ey of the people, were driven to resort to arms to maintain the integrity of the ration, and preserve its inestimable blessings. It appealed to the patriotism of the people, to rally around the country's standard and uphold it. The uprising that followed it was one of the grandest exhibit. tions of patriotism the world has ever witnessed. It evidenced to the world the cause of free government was safe in our bands and would be sustained at all hazards, and at whatever cost.

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The appeal was no more to you than to those of your fellow citizens who remained. You had no more interest in maintaining our institutions than we. Their blessings, like the dews of heaven fell alike on us all. All alike the recipients of their blessings: all alike before God and man, under the highest of all human obligations to maintain them. But you, you on the first call of the Republic, you answered the demands of patriotism, and ralled with alerity to the depatriotism, and rallled with alterity to the defense of your country, in the hour of her peri, and from that time to this you have devoted yourselves to her service and perilled your lives in her cause. It was a timely service to the great cause of humanity. It was an exhibition of that heaven-born patrictism which has in all ages, and ever will call forth the plaudits of the ages, and ever will call forth the plaudits of the great and good. Our hearts have been with you in all the perils you have encountered. When your active campaigns commenced we watched your progress with deep interest, from Cedar Mountain to the terrible ordeal of Fredericksburg. We sympathized with your misfortunes in that perilous campaign of Gen. Pope in Virginia, the result of which we feel assured no action of yours could have changed. When the tool of yours could have changed. When the rebel hosts, flushed with victory, were with demoniac energy pushing their legions through Maryland for the very heart of the free States we followed you with breathless interest under your new commander from victory to victory through the short successful campaign of Marythrough the short successful campaign of Maryland, which culminated in the signal triumph of Antictam and turned back the tide of invasion. We watched your march back to Fredericksburg in pursuit of the retreating enemy. That the oattle of Fredericksburg was not a signal victory instead of the terrible disaster it was, was no fault of the 26th. The officers and men of your regiment engaged in that battle were conspicuous for their valor. When the soul of Bacon winged its way to a better world, and so many of your comrades bore the indubitable marks which heroic bravery so often brings from the battle-field, no stain of that disaster was left on battle-field, no stain of that disaster was left on

your escutcheon.

From the time you commenced your campaign under Gen. Pope to the close of the battle of Chancellorville, no citizen soldiery in the same period ever had more varied experience, en-countered more perils, or exhibited more deter-mined valor and heroic endurance than the army of which you formed a part. That army deserved success by its conduct. Victory belonged to that army, but it was robbed of the just fruits of its endurance and valor by causes over which you had no control.

You went forth to maintain the most sacred You went forth to maintain the most sacred cause which has ever been submitted to the arbitrament of battles. Your thinned ranks give mournful, but pregnant evidence of the heroism and valor with which you sustained it. Having discharged the duties of citizen soldiers, and returned to the enjoyment of the institutions you have toiled to maintain, we congratulate you thatnotwithstanding the easualties of war, and the varying success of battle, your homes have been undisturbed, and those institutions yet remain to invite you to your accustomed avocations and to protect you in their peaceable pursuits. and to protect you in their peaceable pursuits.

You went forth about 800 strong; that we are permitted to welcome back to-day only 350, reminds us that God in his inscrutable wisdom, has determined that the sacrifices which were required to achieve our liberties and national existence, shall be required to maintain them—that we must emulate the virtues and patriotism of our fathers to be deemed worthy to enjoy the institutions their valor and wisdom bequeathed us. While we feel a free citizen can lay down his life in no nobler cause than in the delense of his country, we mourn with you the loss of those who have sacrificed their lives upon the altar of their country, and will hold their names in grateful remembrance. We feel deep sympathy for their friends to whom they are lost for this world, and would cheerfully do what we can, to alleviate their sorrow. They have been actors in the most momentous period of their country's history, and have acted well. Their fame is secure. Cosselman, Bacon, Palmer, the dead and the wounded of your comrades, all, the nation's blessings and the nation's remembrance is theirs. You went forth about 800 strong; that we are

blessings and the nation's remembrance is theirs. History has recorded their patriotic devotion to the cause of their country, and that record will be read by succeeding generations, and their action applauded. Their and your action, and that of all those citizen soldiers in this war, Oneida has fondly called her own, form a part of the history of our country. That record shall be an enduring memorial of your services. In after ages, when thousands upon thousands of your fellow citizens shall be forgotten, that record will be read by millions of admiring people, and be yet more lustrous.

Officers and men of the 26th! Wherever in the Providence of God your lot shall be cast, you will bear with you the grateful remembrance of this people, and may the blessings of Almighty God attend you.

Col. RIGHARDSON replied in a few words, expressing thanks for himself and regiment, and dod gratification. The Procession now took up the line of march.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

FIRST DIVISION. Major Z. C. PRIEST, Marshal of the Day.
Marshal Utica Encampment No. 3 K. T. Marshal

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Masonic Order.
Utica Cavalry Company,
Schreiber's Band, of Albany,
Forty-field Restrict Carbany,
Composed as follows:
Couldis' Martial Band,
Gompany K. Capt. Moyers,
Company A. Capt. Moyers,
Company A. Capt. Moyers,
Company A. Capt. Moyers,
Company A. Capt. Moyers,
Company Company Capt. Million
Company Capt. Clark,
Whitestewn Seminary Cerps, Capt. Winsor,
Company L. Capt. Brand,
Utica Cadets, Capt. J. E. Curran, SECOND DIVISION. Utica Geri

Uttice German Band.

Marshal. Masonic Order. Masonic Order.

Independent Order of Odd Follows.

Tri-mount Encampment No. 24,
Oneida Lodge No. 10,
Shenandoah Lodge No. 10,
Senivelr Lodge No. 10,
Steinhen Lodge No. 10,
Uttice Degree Lodge No. 18,
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Uttica City Band.
Orators of the Day and Clergy.

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Hon. ALRICK HUBBELL, President of the Day.

Committee of Arrangements in Carriages.

Mayor and Common Council of the city.

THIRD DIVISION. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Marshal. Chief Engineer J. H. Vaan Ness.
S. Y. Lane, First Assistant.
F. Hitzeberger Second Assistant.
Rescue Hock and Ladder Company No. 1.
Excelsior Engine Company No. 2.
Erina Hose Company No. 2.
Protection Hose Company No. 3.
Neptune Engine Company No. 5.
Frankin Hose Company No. 5.
Frankin Hose Company No. 6.
Niagara Hose Company No. 6.
Niagara Hose Company No. 2.
Itana Company No. 8.
Niagara Hose Company No. 9.
Itana Ress Engine Company No. 8.
Itana Ress Engine Company No. 8. Utica Brass Band.

Washington Engine Company No. 7.
Rough and Meady Hose Company No. 7.
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Squad of Oneida County Men of the 3d N. Y. V.

Citizens Brass Band, of Little Falls.
Drum Corps of the 14th Regiment.
FOURTEENTH REGIMENT N. Y. V., COL. McQUADE.
Dram Corps of the 26th Regiment.
TWENTY-SINCH REGIMENT N. Y. V., COL. RICHARDSON,
Disabled and Discharged Soldiers of the 14th and 26th
Regiments.

The Knights Templar were forty in number,

with no cause to justify it—a war only intensigied in its wickedness by its parricidal character.
The government, which is but the chosen agenty of the people, were driven to resort to arms

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Post Grands thirty in purples were accounted. ast Grands, thirty in number, were mounted .-The Fire Companies made a brilliant turnout and were greatly admired. Rescue's Carriage, oore the motto, "How are You, Vets." Borne efore the Tigers were handsome portraits of McQuade, Lieut. Col. Davis, and Capt. James MILLER, all of the 14th, and all old members of the Company. A stuffed tiger, half couchant ode on their carriage, with evergreens and flow ers beneath. It also bore the words, "Welcome Home, Welcome Home." Excelsior's Engine pore the portrait of Col. McQUADE, and was handsomely trimmed with evergreens. On Erina's Carriage was a beautiful and life like porrait of the brave and lamented Adjutant BACON. On that of Protection Hose was a striking likeness of the gallant Major MICHAELS; above, a stuffed American Eagle with spread wings, and he words "Welcome Braves." Neptune's Cariage was handsomely flagged. The Monitor Hose Carriage had a prettily flowered evergreen ree. Rough and Ready's bore a Goddess of Liberty. P. CARMODY, of the gunboat Seneca carried a flag for Niagara Hose. The number of carriages in the Procession was fifteen, and a arryall for the discharged soldiers.

An attractive object in the line was the beautiful charger of Adjutant Bacon, with black net work and caparisons.

THE PROCESSION MOVES.

And now the Grand Procession moves down ohn and up Genesee. The sidewalks, the tops of the buildings, the doors, the windows, the balconies, and all other available standing and sitting places, as far as the eye can see, are crowded with gazing and shouting people, who vave innumerable banners and handkerchiefs as they pass. Over Arch 2 are 80 young ladies of the First Department of the Advanced School, who, directed by Prof. BANCROFT, sing "Home, Sweet Home," and wave white handkerchiefs as he braves come up. The effect is electrifying, and many of the veterans shed joyful tears. On the balcony of the Devereux Block they are greeted by "Hail Columbia," from 150 boys and misses of the Second Department. Over Arch 3 are 80 misses of the Third Department, also ed by Prof. BANCROFT-34 of them in white to epresent the States-who strke up "My Counry! 'tis of thee," for the third choral greeting. eated in and before the piazza of the Ladies ummary are about one hundred beautiful oung ladies, elegantly dressed, who wave their greetings. Further on an aged man stands out in the center of the street and gives expression to his emotion by uncovering his head as the Procession passes. The line is seen to extend from Baggs Square to Rebecca street, about one mile. On to Oneida Square, to Bridge, to South—bells ringing, bands playing, cannon pealing. At Arch 4 the brave men are again greeted with a chorat song-"God Bless our Native Land"-by a large choir of adults and children, and by a be wildering display of flags and handkerchiefs. Three pretty little girls stand in front, dressed, one in red, another in white, and the third in blue, with wreaths and sashes to correspondcharming picture. On through Seymour avenue and Rutger, with crowds still at the windows, doors, and along the sidewalks, and beautiful decorations everywhere. The same through Court, and another song-"The Star Spangled Banner"-choral at the Arch 5. The same through Variet, Fayette, Washington, Whitesboro, and therest of the course. When Chancellor Square is reached another magnificent picture of faces appears. There is a dense mass of ople surrounding the large Square-we should judge ten or fifteen thousand. The soldiers file in, and are soon seated before the boun-

tiful and tempting banquet. THE COLLATION.

The tables constituted a huge parallelogram within Chancellor Square, 150 by 250 feet, covered with white cloth, and substantial seats for the soldiers. Within, placed at regular intervals, were side tables for the convenience of the willing waiters-that is, the members of the Ladies' and Gentlemen's Committees, who acted in that capacity. In the center was a Coffee House, 20 by 39 feet, containing five stoves. whence about one hundred gallons of the delicious beverage were distributed among the hungry braves. The 14th filed around the West section of the parallelogram and the 26th around the East section, the respective Colonels of the two regiments, with their staffs and the field officers occupying the center of each end. It would be impossible to overpraise the dear ladies who provided the banquet, and trirped prettily to and tro with willing heads and hearts. smiling the while like angels, and talking cheerily to their bronzed guests. Shall we attempt to enumerate the substantials and delicacies provided? There were piles of oranges within ev ergreen wreaths, biscuits, sandwiches, cold tongue, ham and other meats, beautiful pies of all sorts, uncounted varieties of beautiful cakes. pork and beans, the whole list of pickles, cheese, salads, jellies-but why proceed with the enumeration? The task would be too long. We happened to notice one large frosted cake highly ornate, with cannon on the top, and the motto, in red letters, "Welcome to our Brave Defenders-Union Forever." This beautiful sample of cookery was furnished by Mrs. Schwab, of 5th Ward. Pretty bouque's, surmounted by tiny flags, adorned the tables at intervals, and a profusion of flags besides, It did all hearts good to witness the vigorous discussion of the eatables by the soldiers.

CLOSING PROCEEDINGS, ETC.

All appetites were soon appeased, when the drums beat, the rifles and knapsecks were again shouldered, and the men moved in the direction of the quarters that had been provided for them at the Court House and City Hall by Lieut. CAUSTEN; not, however, before there were many joyful meetings and warm embracings with dear ones in waiting, and old acquaintances. In front of their quarters and at Franklin Square the greetings were continued. It was a sight worth going a thousand miles to see.

The tattered colors of the regiments were proudly carried and proudly regarded; soldiers

| Potomac are compelled to pay ten cents percopy for each of the thirty or forty thousand rewsand friends were proud of the honorable history they told-g ad that their former beauty hid in full regalia, and mounted on beautiful horses. given place to the marks of hard-fought battles, corps.

shell tore open the field of stars. The eagle of the staff has been shot off.

The 26th also bore the dingy remnant of a flag, which we found, on inquiry, to be the flag of the brigade to which they were attached-2d Brigade of 2d Division of 1st Army Corps. Eighty bullet holes have been counted in it. We have before stated that the flag of the 14th has been with decorations, never before was so g pierced by thirty-three rebel bullets, and that six unanimity manifested in a public demonst men have been shot down beneath it. Glorious The town kept jubilee, and all the country ecords are these, boys.

We have published accounts of some of the many people were congregated we can me enthusiastic welcomes received by the 14th along we have heard the number estimated : their route from Washington. And we should thousand. Every body who could come t now state that the course of the 26th has also or boat, by stage or private conveyance, peen a series of triumphs. Crowds turned out to and the crowd was altogether the greater greet them at almost every village between El- assembled here. The pageant was an ho mira and Utica. The two regiments are equally our city as well as to the recipients of the brave and worthy, and merit equal honor.

We ought to mention perhaps the presentation Col. RICHARDSON of a magnificent bouquet, on Fire Department never made a better show Chancellor Square, the gift of Mrs. E. N. GIL- local military were out in full force. The E

We notice that the regiments bring back with tures. And the heroes of the day, veter them a slight sprinkling of contrabands. The the Virginia and Maryland campaigns, wit people were pleased with their appearance yes- torn and tattered banners, and their

THE EVENING.

The festivities of the day were spiritedly kept their compaigns. Yet imposing as was the up until late in the evening. The streets pre- cession, it faded in the presence of that conc sented every where little groups gathered around of people, gay with the colors of female of returned braves, to render their congratulations filling the streets, crowding every window and welcome. The hotels were full of visitors balcony, and crowning the roofs. eagerly listening to the story of camp and battle field from those who had so recently experienced their privations and dangers, and everywhere the city showed tokens of animated happiness.

At ten o'clock the Albany Brass Band serenaded Col. McQUADE with a selection of choice airs beautifully executed. The Colonel gave a those who had periled their lives for the Rep sumptuous entertainment, at his residence, to lic. It was an endorsement for the cause the officers of the returned regiments and a large party of friends.

The day is ended. Its glorious and ever nemorable scenes are now history. It has been ism. This was the great idea of the day: Lo day of untold rejoicings, and a few sad, but not ALTY. And next to this was the idea: TI oitter remembrances. Scarcely one untoward MEN WHO FIGHT THE COUNTRY'S BATTLES RECEIV thing has occurred to mar its happiness. It has een bright, beautiful, sublime. Citizens and soldiers will remember it forever.

We append the names of the officers of the egiments, to which we should also have added hose of the privates but that the Adjutants were not prepared to furnish them.

OFFICERS OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH. Colonel, R. H. Richardson; Lieutenant Colo-el, G. S. Jennings. Major, E. F. Wetmore. Surgeon, Walter B. Coventry; Assistant, I. H.

Sargeon, Watter B. Coventry; Assistant, I. H. Searle.
Adjutant, Charles Ackerman.
Quartermaster, Dewitt C. Starring.
Co. A.—Captain, J. T. Kingsbury; First Lieutenant, William H. Halstead; Second Lieutenant, John Bevines.
Co. B.—Captain, William J. Harlow; First Lieutenant, Martin H. Dunham.
Co. C.—Captain, Enoch Jones; First Lieutenant, William H. Milstead.
Co. D.—Lieutenant A. D. Lynch, commanding; Second Lieutenant, Oliver Cooley.
Co. E.—Captain, Norman W. Palmer; First Lieutenant, Charles Schmidt; Second Lieutenant, Joseph Kleinfield.
Co. F.—Captain, George A. Blackwell; First

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Co. G.—Captain, L. Frank Binder; First Lieuenant, John S. Jennings; Second Lieutenant,

-Swan. Co. H.—Captain, E. A. Rosslewin; First Lieuenant, Jabez Miller; Second Lieutenant, Chas. Hall.

Hall.
Co. I.—Captain, James McLaughlin; First
Lieutenant, William G. Gifford.
Co. K.—Captain, Emmett Harder; First Lieutenant, W. G. Halsted; Second Lieutenant,

Aaron Adams Cos. A, B, C, E, F and I were culisted from this county; Co. D from Hamilton, Madson coun-ty; G and H from Rochester; Co. K from Tioi county. Killed.—Captains Cossleman, Davis, Jennings,

Adjutant Bacon, Lieutenant Leonard.
Wounded.—Officers and men 365, some of whom have died in hospital.

Men killed and missing, 145. Strength of the regiment, January 1, 1862,

Brought home, May 20, 1863, 350, Some have been left as three years' men. LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE FOURTEENTH. The following is the list of the Fourteenth:

Colonel, James McQuade; Lieutenaut Colonel, T. M. Davies. Major, L. Michel,

Surgeon, A. Churchill; Assistant Surgeons P. W. Shufelt, W. Ingraham. Adjutant, T. Manning. Quartermaster, W. Bro

Company A.—Captain, H. Goss; First Lieutenant, J. Miller; Second Lieutenant, G. W. Abby. A. G. Spencer; Second Lieutenant, J. H. Sny

Company C-Captain, F. M. Butler; First Lieutenant, P. D. Alfater; Second Lieutenant A. I. Heffron

Company D—Captain, W. L. Cowan; First Lieutenant, M. McQuade, Jr.; Second Lieutenant, T. L. Ostrom. company E—Captain, E. Warr; First Lieutenant, A. B. Grunwell; Second Lieutenant, D.

Company F—Captain, C. W. Muller; First Lieutenant, W. A. Rowan; Second Lieutenant 4. E. Buss.

. E. Buss. Company G.—Captain, J. Stryker, Jr.; First leutenant, W. D. Bowers, Second Lieutenant, H. Duffy.

H. Duffy.
Company H, Captain, R. H. Foote; First Lieutenant, G. E. Gee; Second Lieutenant, J. Herron. Company I.—Captain, H. R. Lahce: First Lieutenant, S. W. Hazen; Second Lieutenant,

W. Edmans. Company K—Captain, W. H. Ssymour; First leutenant, W. H. Ellis; Second Lieutenant, J. S. Reynolds.

The regiment has lost in killed and died of ounds about 100. It has 275 wounded, and no missing. Its strength January 1st 1862 was 900; it brings home 340 to be permanently nustered out.

—In Troy, a few days ago, a lady aged eighty-one years, was knocked down and fatally injured by two furious cows, which a man was driving in a careless manner. After she fell, the man passed on, taking no notice of the victim of his recklessness.

The officers and men of the army of the paners of Washington, Baltimore, Philadephia nd New York daily circulated in the different

Atica Morning AND DAILY GAZETTE

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1863.

THE WELCOME HOME.

Yesterday was a great day for Utica. before were so many people gathered streets, never before were our buildings : about came in to swell the celebration. come.

The procession was a splendid success Templars and Rechabites were promine clothes and swarthy brows, bore with the memory of all their battles, the glories

The scene was beautiful and it was impress It was a spontaneous expression of the He: loyalty of all our people. It was an instinct indication of the feelings of our community , of all our neighbors, for the Union and its prevation. For this pageant was to render honor Volunteers maintained, as well as for their fidel in its behalf. It was hearty and unanimous; one could stand against the current of patric ITS UNSTINTED HONORS. These were our fellow citizens who went out two years ago. They com home now and are greefed as never before wer men welcomed in Central New York. A unan mous people applaud their acts. Old men an fair maidens welcome them; eloquence an beauty praise them; all that is noble and of good repute commend them,

These were the first of our regiments to forth. They return at the appointed time. We have other regiments in the field. They need help and support. The return of these veterans leaves a sad gap in our army. It needs to be filled. In that wast company that gathered to this proud welcome was the material for several regiments of efficient men. The country requires them. Opportunity is afforded for volunteers. Unless they step forward the conscription must come. Surely there are hundreds of young mer ready for a service so heartily approved and so generously rewarded. The pageant to the re turning regiments looks forward as well as back wards. It was a recognition of loyalty and fi delity in the past. It was no less an inspiration to new zeal for the Union, and to the organiza tion of new regiments to fill the places of the brave men who return. It was a recognition o duties done; it was an incentive and encourage ment to like duties yet before us.