

LETTER FROM LIEUT. JOHN R. DOBBINS.—
We give the following interesting letter from Lieut. Dobbins to his parents, with much pleasure. It is a clear and graphic description of the fight in which the 116th New York took so gallant a part. Lieut. Dobbins is the Acting Adjutant of the regiment, which will account for his being on a horse during the fight:

BATTLE GROUND NEAR FORT HUDSON, }
May 22d, 1863. }

MY DEAR PARENTS: "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." We left Baton Rouge at sunrise on the 20th instant, and arrived here yesterday morning. Our advance was checked about a mile below, by a masked battery of the rebels, but after an hour's severe fighting, we drove them from their position. After moving on a short distance, we filed into a field, and rested until an order came to fall in. An artillery fight began between our forces and those of the enemy about 2 P. M., and lasted until 3 P. M., when the 116th New York and 49th Massachusetts were ordered to the left, to drive the enemy from their position. We had gone about a mile through the woods, when we came to a small open field, entirely surrounded by thick woods. Scarcely had our regiment cleared the woods, when a heavy fire was opened on us from the opposite woods. The Major quickly got our boys into line, and returned the fire; but this kind of fighting did not suit us, so we ceased firing, fixed bayonets, and charged across the field. General Augur saw the charge, and said he never saw a better one. But I must close, in order to get this off today. We lost nine killed, and about fifty wounded. We have buried nearly thirty rebels, and are still at it. I can't say exactly how many prisoners were taken; I should think near seventy. I took four myself during a second charge. Our friends are all sound. I went through the whole fight on my horse, and was not hurt, but my horse was wounded through the leg. Good bye,

JOHN.

—Capt. John Higgins, of this village, has been promoted to be Major of the 116th Reg't N. Y. Vols.

LIEUT. DOBBINS RETURNED HOME.—We are happy to announce the safe arrival home, this morning, of Lieut. John R. Dobbins, of the 116th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers. He left New Orleans on the 15th inst., on board the steamer Cromwell, in company with Lieut.-Col. Barnard, arriving in New York yesterday. Col. Barnard remained over at Albany. Lieut. Dobbins brings home with him the tattered and battle-scarred banner of the Regiment. He is, we are sorry to add, in a feeble state of health.

..... On Saturday, Col. Edward P. Chapin of the 116th N. Y. Volunteers, who was killed in the recent attack on Port Hudson, was buried at Waterloo, Seneca Co., N. Y.

COL. CHAPIN.—The suggestion made by one of the city papers recently, to remove the body of the late Col. E. P. Chapin to this city, and to erect over the remains of the gallant officer a fitting monument, is, we are pleased to know, likely to be carried into effect, as the friends of the deceased have taken the matter in hand. We trust there will be no unnecessary delay, and that the honors proposed to be paid to the dead may be commensurate with his services, his sacrifice and his worth.

from doing so.

PERSONAL.—Lieut. John R. Dobbins, of the 116th N. Y. Vols., arrived in the city yesterday morning. He left New Orleans on the 15th inst., and was accompanied in his journey, as far as Albany, by Lieut. Col. Barnard, who has resigned on account of ill health. Lieut. Dobbins brought the flag of the Regiment with him. Its tattered glory is eloquent evidence of the deeds and dangers of the gallant men who have fought beneath its folds. Lieut. Dobbins is, we regret to say, in feeble health, but we trust the bracing home air will speedily restore his strength.

116TH REG'T. N. Y. VOLS.—We are requested to say that the money on the second allotment of the 116th Regiment, has been received at the Erie County Savings Bank, and the persons to whom money has been allotted are requested to apply at once at the Bank.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH NEW YORK.
Corporal Harvey M. Crawford, Co. K, ankle.
Sergeant John H. Tinginau, Co. A, leg.
Lewis Hill, Co. D, hand.
Silas H. Arnold, Co. B, chin and left arm.
Corporal Philip Leehman, Co. E, foot.
Joseph Brutscher, Co. E, thigh.
Wm. Putnam, Co. I, knee.

PERSONAL.—Lieut. Colonel John Higgins of the 116th Regiment N. Y. Vols., arrived home on sick leave, Thursday night. He has suffered severely from a complication of complaints, but is now slowly recovering.

ARRIVED.—The remains of Capt. W. ... of the 116th regiment arrived here Thursday morning, and were received at ... by six members of Eagle Hose Co. ... who acted as pall bearers. They were ... in the vault of St. Paul's church. ... will take place from that church ...

FROM THE 116TH.—... the 116th Regiment, states that ... Washington on the 13th inst. ... was in pursuit of the ... who were ineffectually chased a distance of 48 miles. The 116th is in the 19th Army Corps, commanded by General Emory. The Brigade of which it forms a part, is under command of Col. Beal. When the letter was written the Regiment momentarily expected to be ordered to City Point.

—A letter published in an afternoon contemporary on Saturday, and signed by every officer of the 116th Regiment, strongly urges the promotion of Col. George M. Love to a Brigadier-Generalship. The signers takes position against the promotion of Col. Dandy, on the ground that he is not a Buffalo man, and therefore ought not to receive, as such, the appointment of a Brigadier General, especially while there are those born and reared here who fully deserve the position. The gallant services rendered by Col. Love, from the time he joined the 21st Regiment as a private, up to the present, are briefly enumerated, and the declaration made that as, acting Brigadier General, he possesses the full confidence and esteem of General Weitzel. The letter concludes with the statement that it was written without the knowledge of Col. Love.

The promotion of Col. Love would be hailed with general approbation and pleasure here. The universal sentiment is that no one is more worthy of the "stars" than he, and while we do not desire to disparage the claims of others, we cannot refrain from giving it as our opinion that he stands among the very first in merit, and has strong claims to the position his brother officers unanimously ask for him.

THE 116TH.—An officer of the 116th, writing from Donaldsonville, July 16th, to friends in this city, says: "Our regiment lost 23 wounded, 6 killed and 20 missing, most of the latter being prisoners. Co. G lost only 2 wounded. I believe Corp. Wm. H. Schen and private Wm. Gager. The first, shot in the arm and shoulder, I think slightly; the latter, shot in right side, flesh wound. All wounded were sent right away."

Col. E. P. Chapin, of the One Hundred and Sixteenth New York regiment, who fell in the same battle with Col. Paine, entered the service as a Captain of the Forty-fourth regiment. Subsequently he was promoted to the Lieutenant Colonelcy, and when the One Hundred and Sixteenth was organized was appointed its commander.—He was a resident of Buffalo.

COL. CHAPIN—A SUGGESTION.—In view of the facts that Col. Chapin was for ten years a resident of this city; that he was a practicing lawyer here and Assistant District Attorney of the County when he entered the service; that he raised a company here for the 44th Regiment which he commanded; that the 116th Regiment of which he was Colonel when killed is a Buffalo Regiment; that many of his relatives and hosts of friends reside in this city, we suggest that our citizens request of his mother, who resides at Waterloo, permission to bury him in Forest Lawn Cemetery and to erect a monument to his memory. We have no intimation that such a request would be granted; but it would be a generous and sympathetic act to make it. The means would, we doubt not, be cheerfully furnished. It is a singular fact that Col. Chapin was severely wounded at the Battle of Hanover Court House on the 27th of May, 1862, and that he was killed on the 27th of May 1863.

A company of 116 substitutes procured by the citizen of Buffalo, arrived here Saturday morning. We are informed that some were shot while attempting to escape, on their way hither, but cannot vouch for the truth of the rumor.

A substitute made a successful escapade from No. 3 barracks Saturday morning; another attempting the same feat was brought to by a bullet.

FROM THE 116TH.—The following is an extract from a letter written by an officer of the 116th, in relation to the recent fight at Donaldsonville:

"Monday, the 13th, the regiment was ordered to the front, about 3 miles, for the purpose of taking a new position. The fight was brought on by a Col. Morgan, in Groove's Division, across the bayou, and contrary to orders. The consequence was that the troops were not prepared and had to fall back. The loss of the regiment was 26 killed and wounded—among the former Capt. Tuttle. The regiment behaved splendidly, but were defeated by superior numbers."

THE 116TH IN ANOTHER BATTLE.—A letter was received yesterday, announcing that our 116th and several other regiments, attacked the rebels at Donaldsonville, Louisiana, on the 13th instant, and through the proverbial cowardice of the 47th and 49th the months Massachusetts Regiments, were repulsed. The letter also contains the mournful announcement that Capt. David W. Tuttle, of Co. C., was killed, and that J. R. Dobbins, wounded. We cannot believe this sad news without confirmation, and shall anxiously look for intelligence, which will, probably, reach us to-day, to confirm or confute these most unfortunate tidings.

A P. M.

A SOLDIER'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of James M. Young, late of Col. Sammons' regiment, was a solemn and affecting service.—The deceased was the son of the late Harvey Young, of this village, a man who, though he died early is still remembered for amiability and general good character. He was a member of the press, and was engaged for a long time in an office at Fonda. At the call for volunteers he laid down the composing stick and took up the musket, which he carried until stricken down by disease. Providentially his life was spared until his return home, but he came back on a stretcher and so exhausted as hardly to be able even to speak. In a few days he breathed his last, comforted by the thought that he was among friends. The funeral was attended by a large concourse. The Rev. Mr. Marshall officiated, and the remains of the unfortunate youth were buried with appropriate honors.

"The tired soldier, bold and brave,
He will never, never march again."

FROM THE 116TH REGIMENT.—We are permitted to publish the following extract from a letter recently received by a gentleman of this city from the 116th Regiment:

"The reputation of the 116th N. Y. S. V. is hardly equalled in this Department. The 162d and 174th were consolidated the other day; when they started, they each numbered just about the same as the 116th; after the consolidation they only beat us about 140 men, and we have lost in action three times as many as both put together. Dr. Hutchins is now detached from the regiment, and serving on Gen. Emory's staff as Chief Surgeon of 1st Division, 19th Army Corps."

The facts mentioned in this extract speak loudly in favor of the care and caution exercised by Dr. Hutchins, in examining and passing the men for the 116th, and vindicate his action. We remember that he was severely censured by some persons for refusing to pass various men who desired to enlist in it, but the result shows that his course was right, and was adapted to secure the highest possible state of efficiency in the regiment.

FROM THE 116TH REGIMENT.—The Commercial learns from a private letter that the 116th has been taken from the 1st Brigade and placed in the 3d, of which Colonel George M. Love now has command. The selection of our gallant young townsman to command a brigade which numbers eight colonels who rank him, certainly pays a high compliment to his bravery and efficiency. The letter adds: "as nearly as I can learn we are to be a Marine Corps, that is, we are to take care of the river from Vicksburg to Donaldsonville. Transports are to be with us, and, when necessary, we embark. This will make it light work for the summer."

THE BAYONET CHARGE OF THE 116TH—
GALLANT CONDUCT OF MAJOR LOVE.—The New Orleans *Era* of May 26th gives the following account of the part taken by the 116th regiment in the battle of Port Hudson. The magnificent bravery displayed by Major Love marks him as a hero among the many heroes that our city has sent forth to the defense of the Union. Major Love's friends, and he has a host of them, feel indeed proud of his glorious conduct, and were he at home he would find their hearty congratulations more overpowering than the charges of the traitors:

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After the 116th had fired twenty rounds, it was ordered to charge bayonets. It was a thrilling sight to see that long row of bristling steel come swiftly, yet steadily, out from the forest, and speed quickly toward the foe, as they poured back a galling fire. The enemy could not stand against it, but fell back, leaving many dead and wounded to be trampled under foot. At the head of the regiment, protected by none other than a merciful Providence, rode the Major in command, with uplifted and waving sword, cheering the men on, while a perfect storm of bullets whizzed, like a hive of bees, around his head. His charge inspired the men with unequalled coolness and intrepidity, and gave the 116th a victory.

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THE 116th IN THE BATTLE AT PORT HUDSON.

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LOCAL & MISCELLANEOUS.

From the 116th Regiment.

The following extracts are from a letter from an officer of the 116th Regiment N. Y. V., dated Baton Rouge Aug. 23, 1863:

"We have been doing nothing at all here for August, as a regiment, but the various details and changes in one way and another, have drawn very heavily on the regiment, so that yesterday there was not a man left in camp.

"Fatigue parties, together with the detail for patrol guard and picket duty, took all we had, we having some 400 for duty, not counting one company absent. We have a band at last—one that promises to be a good one. A leader from the 31st Mass. (Major Bach's Regiment), is to be discharged from service, but to remain with us. * * *

"We were inspected by Capt. Baker, one of Gen. Franklin's staff, who has been with the General ever since he was a Colonel. The Captain is a graduate of West Point, and has inspected over 85 regiments in the army of the Potomac, and he showed his report to Col. Love the other day, in which he says: 'In military bearing, appearance of arms and equipments, perfection in the manual of drill, etc., it far exceeded any regiment he had ever inspected.' So you see the conscripts have got to come up to a high military standing to belong to this regiment. * * *

"Last evening, or rather in the afternoon, was the first funeral with military honors we have had. Poor Elisha Cottier, brother to our former Lieut. Colonel, died after over two months' illness of fever succeeded by diarrhoea. His resignation had been sent forward some time ago, but no answer till the night before his death, when it came, accepted. He was a man and officer always to be thought of by his companions; his loss always to be remembered with sorrow. He was one always jovial, laughing and good-hearted, no matter how dark times appeared to others. Our total loss in officers died of disease is only two; killed in action five, viz: 1 Colonel, 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants. Enlisted men killed in action 243. I don't remember the exact number died of disease, but it is small in proportion to other regiments.

"I was talking with an agent for Hall's plantation, a mile or two below here. Hall lives in Europe—has for many years—and employed Pierce to run his plantation, at a salary of \$3,000 per year, and found—no expenses whatever, nor estimating his chances in the market, which are not to be overlooked. Pierce had for the five years before the rebellion handed over to Hall—the smallest amount in any one of those five years, \$30,000, the greatest, \$52,000, clear of all expenses. The cost of a negro was \$28 and some cents per month. I don't wonder no exertions were ever made for improvements in any way, nor that they never were in favor of freeing the slaves."

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TRIBUTE TO WM. G. DYKEMAN, LATE OF
 116TH REGT. N. Y. VOLS.—At a meeting of "C"
 of 74th Regiment N. Y. N. G., held at the Arsenal
 on Thursday evening, the 11th inst., the following
 preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas our late associate and companion, Wm. G.
 Dykeman, fell at the recent battle at Port Hudson
 while gallantly fighting for our country's integrity,
 therefore

Resolved, That we deplore the untimely death, and
 deplore the loss of our young friend and comrade,
 whose noble qualities have endeared him to us; that
 our country has lost one of its bravest defenders, and
 the bereaved family a noble son and brother. And
 that while realizing the utter inefficiency of human
 condolence, yet knowing how gladly the broken heart
 leans on sympathy, and how greatly communion of
 feeling alleviates the intensity of grief and mitigates
 the poignancy of sorrow, we tender to the bereaved
 family and relatives our sincere sympathy in this time
 of their and our bereavement, and express the hope
 that this deep sorrow may be somewhat deprieved of
 its bitterness by the knowledge of "how our noble
 Willie fell."

Resolved, That we will ever cherish the memory of
 Willie Dykeman; and as a token of respect for the
 gallant young soldier who was so recently one of our
 number, and who so willingly gave his life to
 his country, the headquarters of this company be
 draped in mourning and a copy of these resolutions
 be furnished to the bereaved family, and to each of
 the city papers for publication.

GEO. A. TORRANCE, Prest.
 WM. McGEAN, Sec'y. pro tem.

RETURN OF THE BUFFALO TIGERS.—The
 Buffalo Tigers returned from the funeral of Col.
 Chapin at Waterloo, on Saturday evening, ar-
 riving on the Auburn road soon after 9 o'clock.
 The whole company expressed themselves high-
 ly pleased with their reception by the people of
 Waterloo. The company was in command of
 Capt. Wardwell and Lieuts. Husted and Coit.

The funeral services are said to have been
 very solemn and impressive. The following
 were the pall-bearers on the occasion, who ac-
 companied the Tigers from Buffalo: Col. Wm.
 F. Rogers; Lieut. Col. C. W. Steinberg; Lieut.
 Col. H. G. Thomas, late of the 21st Regiment
 N. Y. V.; Capt. Gardiner, do.; Lieut. Col. H. C.
 Blanchard, late of the 78th Regiment; Lieut.
 Col. W. G. Seely, of the 74th Regiment.

They were met at the depot by a delegation
 from the Blues, in citizens' dress, under Lieut.
 Waydell, and escorted to the residence of His
 Honor, the Mayor, before which the band played
 several beautiful pieces. The Mayor was ab-
 sent from home at the time, but the compliment
 of the serenade was duly recognized and ac-
 knowledged in his behalf by Ald. Palmer. The
 company then returned to Congress Hall, broke
 ranks, and, on invitation of the Blues, "par-
 took" of appropriate refreshment for the inner
 man. Cheers were freely exchanged by the rep-
 resentatives of the two companies, and the best
 of feeling prevailed on all sides. The Tigers
 left for home in the early train yesterday morn-
 ing. They numbered about forty men, and
 were accompanied by a band, and several friends,
 military gentlemen and civilians. The Tigers
 are an independent military organization, simi-
 lar to the Union Blues of this city, and are
 composed of some of the finest young men of
 Buffalo. They present a fine, soldierly appear-
 ance, and are evidently well drilled in the tactics
 pertaining to the school of the company. We
 hope we shall soon have the pleasure of seeing
 them in our streets again, under more favorable
 auspices.

FROM THE 116TH.—Captains Gowans and
 Grey, of the 116th Regiment, arrived home in
 company with the 49th Massachusetts regiment
 yesterday. They will be warmly welcomed
 by everybody. Both have done noble service
 with the regiment, and have richly earned the joy
 and recreation of a furlough.

FROM THE ONE HUNDRETH AND SIXTEENTH.—
 The following extracts from a letter from Maj. John
 Mappa Sizer will be read with interest:

HEADQUARTERS 116TH REGT., N. Y. V.
 IN THE FIELD NEAR VERMILIONVILLE, LA.
 Nov. 11, 1863.

You see we are where we have been before, but how
 long we shall remain here no one has any idea, nor
 which way we shall go next. We all know of Gen.
 Banks' success in landing on the Texas coast, and that
 our trip this way was to draw all the rebel attention
 possible up northwest; at least that is what has been
 accomplished, so far. Now, whether we shall remain
 for the winter at or near New Orleans, or winter in
 Texas, going there on transports, or by road over into
 the State, is the question. The latter seems an aban-
 donment, as the season is so far advanced that the roads
 would be impassable. Possibly we stay at New Or-
 leans, twenty-three miles from here. Boats come up
 from Berwick, on the Bayou there; whereas all stores
 of any kind have to be brought up here in wagons.

We reached here from above Opelousa, Nov. 2d,
 stopping at Carrion Crow Bayou over night. Out of
 the nine days we have been here—that is near Vermil-
 ion—only two have the regiment spent in bivouac.
 We were ordered on picket duty the day after our ar-
 rival, and were relieved the day following, and about
 12.30 A. M. received orders to be ready with one day's
 rations to march at 1.45 A. M. Reached Carrion Crow
 Bayou at broad daylight. We found out, from those
 of Gen. Washburn's corps who had remained up there,
 that an attack had been made upon Gen. Burbridge's
 Brigade, who now bivouaced alone, some two and a
 half miles on the prairie, near where we had previous-
 ly had the skirmish, of which I wrote. The balance
 of the corps lay at the Bayou. About 11 A. M. the at-
 tack with cavalry was made on Gen. Burbridge's front,
 while the enemy sent forces around in the rear, and so
 completely surprised our men, that some 545 were ta-
 ken prisoners, 40 killed and over 100 wounded. The
 enemy lost only 60, taken prisoners, but many more
 than we in killed and wounded—how many we could
 not find out.

Gen. Washburn telegraphed to Gen. Franklin: "The
 enemy attacked Burbridge, drove him out of camp—
 reinforcements sent up, and enemy fled until"—which
 sentence ended on account of the wire being cut some-
 where along the route; and as an attack was expected
 the morning we reached there, Gen. Franklin meant
 to have enough there. We bivouaced over night, and
 returned the following day.

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OBITUARY.—Died on the 21st ult., slain on the battle field near Port Hudson, La., fighting for his country, JAMES WALLACE GERMAIN, a christian soldier boy, son of the Rev. R. I. Germain, of North Buffalo, a member of the brave 116th Regiment N. Y. S. V., in his twentieth year.

Few young men had a better right, from education, intellect, character and social position, to claim rank in the service than the deceased. But he loved his country, and she needed help. Waiving, therefore, selfish considerations, he enlisted as a private. Such acts, not uncommon to the honor of the country be it said, we have often thought, evince the highest public virtue—the most exalted patriotism. He who, in these times, is lured to the service, or held there, by position or pay, may be patriotic, but his patriotism is sadly mixed with baser elements. He is like the golden image which the King of Babylon saw, with its legs of brass and feet of iron and clay.

James will be remembered by those who knew him, for the sprightliness of his character. "To do as he would be done by," seemed the rule of his every-day life. He was just, and kind, and loving, in all his ways.

The last words he addressed to his parents, on the eve of battle, may tend to soothe the sorrows of those who loved him: "I put my trust in God, who doeth all things well." The memory of the young christian soldier, who voluntarily bared his breast to shield his country's life, and died with such words upon his lips, no eulogy can brighten.

To his afflicted parents we can offer no consolation — They may find it where, alas! so many, these dreadful days, must assuage their sorrows, in the innocence of life and self-sacrificing patriotism of their noble boy. To them his memory will be sad. But there will be joy even in its sadness. Their son was indeed a treasure. He is a treasure still.

LIEUT. COLONEL ROBERT COTTIER.—It was sometime since announced that Lieut. Colonel Robert Cottier, of the 116th Regiment, had resigned—for what cause was not stated. The impression prevailed that his resignation had taken effect before the fight of the 27th, and that he was not in that bloody engagement, in which the 116th won imperishable honor. This we are happy in being able to contradict, as we do on the authority of a private letter from an officer on Col. Chapin's staff. The letter says that Lieut. Colonel Cottier "led the regiment through the battle of the 27th, and fought like a tiger." The regiment are anxious for him to recall his resignation and take the command.

*** We have received the New Orleans Era of May 8th from Wm. H. SAWDY formerly of Caton, who is in the 116th N. Y. Volunteers, at Baton Rouge. Mr. S. is full of patriotism and seems to be very happy at the chance of fighting the rebels.

OBITUARY.—In the *Express*, Friday morning, in the announcement of the killed of the 116th, Co. D, near Port Hudson, James W. Glannan is reported. The name intended is James Wallace Germain. Allow me, who knew him well, in behalf of his afflicted father, the Rev. R. T. Germain, to say a few words of the heroic boy, who offered himself for his country on that bloody field. A boy, in his nineteenth year, a clerk in a mercantile house in Buffalo, when soldiers were so much needed, he enlisted in the 116th.

How he deported himself—how he was esteemed in his company—in his regiment, his father received the gratifying evidence some few weeks since, in a letter from his Captain, Higgins, inclosing a formal recommendation of him for a Lieutenancy, signed by Major Love, Captain Higgins, Captain Wadsworth and Col. Chapin.

Capt. Higgins saying, "I send you a recommendation from some of the officers of the regiment. I could get a great many more, but think these will be sufficient."

Allow me, just further to record, as indicative of his character. On the evening of the 19th, the regiment having received orders to march next morning, he says in a note to his mother, "I put my trust in God, who doeth all things well."

The last written words of the heroic, the good, the godly boy.

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BUFFALO OFFICERS KILLED AND WOUNDED.
—Intelligence has been received from Port Hudson that Col. Chapin of the 116th, Buffalo regiment, was killed on the 27th of May at Port Hudson, and that Major Love of the same regiment was wounded.

PROMOTIONS IN THE 116TH REGIMENT.—
We learn from private correspondence that the Governor has made the following appointments and promotions in the 116th Regiment:

Major George M. Love to be Colonel from 27th May 1862, vice Chapin killed.

Captain Albert J. Barnard, Co. B, to be Lieut. Colonel, vice Cottler resigned.

Captain John Higgins, Co. D, to be Major, vice Love promoted.

First Lieut. William H. Seymour, serving on staff of General Angur, to be Captain Co. D, vice Higgins promoted.

First Lieut. William H. Gray, Co. F, to be Captain Co. B, vice Barnard promoted.

Second Lieut. John R. Dobbing, Co. B, to be First Lieutenant.

The above we believe to be correct as far as it goes.

A CARD.—The "Buffalo Tigers" take this method of conveying their thanks to the invited guests who accompanied them to Waterloo, on the occasion of the funeral of the late lamented Col. Chapin. Also to their friends who so generously contributed towards defraying the necessary expenses attending the trip. They desire to acknowledge their obligation to the citizens of Waterloo one and all, and especially to the ladies, whose hospitality and kindness will long be remembered by the Company. And they assure the "Union Blues" of Rochester that their courtesy was appreciated, and promise to reciprocate should an occasion offer.

LEWIS M. EVANS, President.

CHAS. G. ROOT, Secretary.

BUFFALO, June 17th, 1863.

FROM PORT HUDSON.—We are permitted to make the following extracts from a letter written by an officer of the 116th, dated before Port Hudson, June 16th:

"The forces again made an assault day before yesterday but this time principally on the right, under Gen. Grover, while our brigade were skirmishing on our front, to draw the enemy's attention. I had command of five companies, while Capt. Higgins had the other five as reserve, but they were also afterwards sent out. Gen. Paine commanding, leading division on the right, led the way, and being with his skirmishers, of course was among the first wounded, though I believe not very badly. Time, however, was lost in transferring the command to senior colonel, besides nine month's men, whose time is out in the course of a week or two, are none for the field. Well, we failed to enter, and held our own, then. One company, I believe of the 4th Wisconsin, were captured, besides forty-two wounded. Our wounded were not very badly, this time. Deserters come in every day, from five to one hundred, telling various stories, of course, but it seems to be a general opinion among our commanders, that the rebels are short of ammunition, as they never fired anything but muskets on the day of the attack. We are now doing pretty hard duty,—that is, a large portion night duty."

THE 115th, we hear, is suffering a good deal from sickness. Their service has been quite severe at Port Royal, but it is stated they will soon be sent over to St. Helena Island to rest. The following deaths from typhoid fever have occurred: June 5th, Private Ira Washburn, of company F. June 6th, Musician James M. Dean, Jr., company A. June 11th, Corporal Reuben Wright, of company E.

From the 116th Regiment.

BATON ROUGE, April 24th, 1863.

A victory is won, and a decisive one too, and the 116th was not engaged in it. The boys like anything but the quiet garrison duty here in Baton Rouge, where the very air is excited with rumors of fighting, secret expeditions, &c., around them. When, regularly in the evening, the distant cannonade near Port Hudson is heard here, the boys cry: "Why don't they allow us to pitch in to them? Why have we to stay here when the other regiments are fighting? We want to fight too." This is the main subject of all the talk in the 116th.

There is only Gen. AUGUR's Division here in garrison, consisting of some 9 months' regiments, some nigger regiments, and the 116th. I don't know, if there is any other 3 years regiment in this Division. The boys don't consider the 9 months men as equal to them, and speak always in a very slighting way about them; but have nothing to say of the colored soldiers, who are as good, yes better, than many whites. Concerning this battle, I can't tell you anything certain about it. I heard that the Divisions of Generals WEITZEL and EMORY won this battle in the western part of Louisiana, taking by the way some 1000 prisoners, and so on. The health of the regiment is not very good. Fevers, and especially diarrhæ, are prevailing to a considerable extent. The very hot days, the cool nights and the unhealthiness of the place, connected with drinking too much water, produces this bad effect. I hope it will be better afterwards. Lieut. FRED. SOMNER is discharged, and on his way home. The next time more.

Yours truly, H. H.

THE FUNERAL OF COL. CHAPIN.—On Saturday, the funeral of Col. Edward P. Chapin, of the 116th N. Y. Regiment, who was killed in the attack on Port Hudson, was held at the residence of his father, the Rev. Ephriam Chapin, of Waterloo. On the early morning train from Buffalo was a military company called the Buffalo Tigers, who were on their way to the funeral. The company numbered about fifty. They were all dressed in uniform and made a fine appearance. Col. Chapin formerly practised law in Buffalo, and while there entered this organization, which went so far to pay their respects to the memory of their loved and departed commander.

FUNERAL OF COL. CHAPIN.—The funeral of Col. Edward P. Chapin, of the 116th, will take place this afternoon at one o'clock, at Waterloo, in the State, the residence of his parents. Forty members of the Tigers, of which company the deceased was formerly a member, accompanied by the Union Cornet Band, and by the following officers who are to act as pall bearers, left this morning at five o'clock to attend the funeral. Col. Wm. F. Rogers, Lieut.-Cols. C. W. Sternberg, H. G. Thomas, M. C. Blanchard, W. G. Seeley, Capt. Robert P. Gardner. It is intended to add two other bearers from some of the field officers of Rochester.

DEATH OF COL. CHAPIN — MAJOR LOVE WOUNDED.—The following letter, which we are permitted to publish, gives us the first intimation of the death of Col. Chapin of the 116th Buffalo Regiment. We read the news ourselves, and give

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it to our readers, with a sorrow which will not admit of words. All who knew the gallant commander of our brave regiment, knew him only to love him, and thousands of hearts will throb heavily to-day when the announcement of his death is read. He was the very personification of a noble manhood, a brave soldier, a true gentleman. The record of his valorous deeds, the story of his life, remain to be written. His military career has been such a one as his friends and his country may be proud of. We shall not attempt to do his memory justice now, and can only give the fatal letter which announces his glorious but untimely death. The following is the communication which tells the sad story:

HEADQUARTERS BATON ROUGE, }
May 28, 1863. }

MRS. MARIA LOVE: By request of your son George, I write these few lines to acquaint you of the fact of his having received a very slight wound at the battle of Port Hudson yesterday. He was struck on the shoulder, the ball glancing from the shoulder blade and passing upwards out of his body. He is doing very well indeed, and is able to walk about quite comfortably. He will probably arrive here (Baton Rouge) to-day, and you may rest assured he will receive the very best of attention. We all rejoice that it is no worse and that our gallant Major will soon be with us again.

Our poor Colonel (Chapin) was killed yesterday, and his remains are now here and will be taken to New Orleans this morning, there to be shipped to his home in the North. He died a glorious death; another victim added to the already long list of heroes that have sacrificed their lives in the good cause. Hoping that your next letter from this section of the country will be from the Major.

I am respectfully, yours,

J. B. WEBER. A. A. A. C.

Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

Monday Evening, June 15, 1863.

LOCAL & MISCELLANEOUS.

THE FUNERAL OF COL. CHAPIN.—The Buffalo Nigers, Capt. William T. Wardwell, left at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, to attend the funeral of the late Col. E. P. Chapin, at Waterloo, Seneca Co., and returned at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The Company numbered forty muskets, and were attended by the Union Cornet Band.

Col. Rogers, Lieut.-Col. Sternberg, Lieut.-Col. Thomas and Capt. Gardner, late of the 21st Regt., Lieut.-Col. Seely, of the 74th N. Y. N. G., and Lieut.-Col. Blanchard, late of the 78th N. Y. Vol., attended as bearers. E. L. Baker, J. R. Blodgett, Capt. Doyle, of the 21st, and several others of our citizens joined the party, the two former leading the music of the funeral services.

Arriving in Watertown at 10 o'clock the Company was met and cordially received by a large delegation of citizens, and escorted to the Eagle Hotel. Remaining there until about half-past twelve, the Company formed and marched to the residence of Rev. Mr. Chapin, father of the deceased, where they received the corpse and accompanied it to the Presbyterian Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gridley, who delivered a most beautiful and touching discourse, referring in appropriate and eloquent terms to the life, services and character of the gallant dead. The church was completely filled, and many went away unable to obtain admittance. The arrangements for the funeral were under the charge of Mr. Genung, through whose efforts the whole affair was conducted in the most perfect manner.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the procession was re-formed, several hundred citizens joining the line, and took up its march, headed by the Cornet Band, for the

place of interment, about three-quarters of a mile from the church; the solemn strains of the dead march floating out upon the still air in sweet yet sorrowful cadence. The coffin was lowered to its place, the "farewell shot" rung out, and the earth was placed on the remains of the soldier who had given up his life, in the bloom of his youth and manhood, as offering on the altar of his country.

Returning to the Eagle Hotel, the Tigers sat down to a bountiful repast, most beautifully spread by the host of the Eagle, Mr. J. Miller. The visitors speak in the highest terms of praise of the efforts of this gentlemen to render the brief stay of his guests a pleasant one. The Company also express their obligations to Dr. Wells for his kindness and courtesy so handsomely extended them.

Leaving Waterloo at half-past 7 o'clock, the Company arrived in Rochester at half past 10, and were met at the depot by a delegation of the Rochester Blues, under the command of Lieut. Weydell, who escorted them to the residence of His Honor the Mayor, whom they proposed to serenade. The compliment was acknowledged by Ald. Palmer, the Mayor being absent, who thanked them for the courtesy. Thence they were escorted to Congress Hall by the Blues, where appropriate compliments were passed. The Tigers are loud in their praise of the kindness extended to them by their Rochester friends, and express much anxiety for an opportunity to repay it.

The Tigers themselves are entitled to all praise for the manner in which they acquitted themselves of a solemn duty towards a deceased comrade. We hear but one expression in relation to it—that of appreciation and commendation.

MORNING EXPRESS.

Local, Literary and Miscellaneous.

BUFFALO, MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1863.

FUNERAL OF COL. CHAPIN.—The funeral of Col. E. P. Chapin, 116th N. Y. Vols. took place at Waterloo on Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock. Forty members of the Buffalo "Tigers," of which organization the deceased was one of the original members, the Union Cornet Band, and Col. Wm. F. Rogers, Lieut. Cols. C. W. Sternberg and H. G. Thomas, and Captain Robert P. Gardner, formerly of the 21st regiment, Lieut. Col. M. C. Blanchard of the 78th Regiment, and Lieut. Col. W. G. Seeley, of the 74th Regiment N. Y. N. G. attended the funeral, the Tigers acting as escort, and the officers named as pall bearers.

The citizens of Waterloo turned out *en masse* to attend the funeral of the gallant and lamented officer, and the demonstration was one of the most sadly impressive and imposing that ever took place in that part of the State. The general expression of grief at the loss of, and respect for the memory of Col. Chapin, was a touching tribute to his worth, evidencing that where he was best known he was, if possible, most honored.

After the funeral services the "Tigers" and attendant officers were entertained with the most unbounded hospitality by the fair ladies and citizens of Waterloo, who spared no effort generously could suggest to demonstrate their heartfelt appreciation of the honorable respect their hero townsman had received from his friends and associates in his Buffalo home.

When the time for the departure of the escort arrived, they were attended to the cars by hundreds of their new made friends, who waved them adieu as long as the train which bore them on their homeward journey remained in sight.

The party reached Rochester at 10 o'clock Saturday evening, where they remained all night. During their sojourn they serenaded his honor Mayor Bradstreet and other prominent citizens. They arrived home at half past nine o'clock this morning. Our citizens are under obligations to the "Tigers" for having at no small expense and inconvenience paid a last fitting tribute of respect to one whose career has been as honorable to us as beneficial to the interests of our country.

DEATH OF COL. CHAPIN—MAJOR LOVE WOUNDED.—We are permitted to publish the following letter, containing the sad announcement of the death of Col. E. P. Chapin, and the unwelcome intelligence of the wounding of Major George M. Love. The gallant Major has not, like his noble brother-in-arms, fallen a victim to rebel bullets, and will un-

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doubtedly be soon again in the field.

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Respectfully yours,

J. B. WEBBER, A. A. A. G.

There has been no sacrifice this community has been called upon to make, in this sanguinary struggle for national existence, that will cause more general and sincere regret than the death of Col. Chapin. His military career had been such as to justify the hope that he would have won the highest distinction in the field, and although the high anticipations his friends had formed for his future, have been sadly dimmed by the shadow of an early though glorious death, it is a mournful satisfaction to know that he lived long enough to render his country able service, and to die as he desired to do, in her defence.

We are unacquainted with Col. Chapin's early history previous to the time he took up his residence in this city, and we received the announcement of his death at too late an hour to enable us to obtain any information with reference thereto. After practicing here for some time, with excellent success for a young man, by his ability and industry he was highly recommended himself to F. J. Pithian, Esq., the successful Republican candidate for District Attorney in 1860, that he received from that gentleman the appointment of Assistant District Attorney, a position he filled with credit to himself and benefit to the public interest till, in obedience to the dictates of his patriotic soul, he laid down the pen to take up the sword.

Col. Chapin's entrance into the military service was in connection with the Ellsworth (44th N. Y. V.) Regiment, formed during the summer following the outbreak of the war. In consequence of the active interest which he took in the memorable enterprise of raising that regiment, as a representative of the entire State, and in honor of the lamented Ellsworth, Erie county, obtained the distinction of contributing to it a full company, and the first one organized for the regiment.

That this gratifying result is almost solely to the zeal and energy of Edw. is not too much too say. Made Captain of ny, raised under his auspices, the seniority commission soon afterwards placed him in the majority of the regiment. In this position he took a distinguished part in the battle of Hanover Court House where he was severely wounded, and compelled to return home for several weeks. While home, he received promotion to the Lieut. Colonelcy, but did not accept it, having in the meantime been selected by our citizens as a proper man to command a new regiment which had resolved to raise. The same energy which created for him one of the finest companies sent to the field, bent itself to the task of bringing a regiment into existence, and with speedy success. The 116th was formed, and on the 6th of September, of last year, Col. Chapin left Buffalo at its head,—never, alas, to return to us again. His regiment was ordered to join Gen. Banks at New York, and sailed with the famous expedition of last winter, about which such mystery long prevailed. Its destination (that of the 116th) proved to be Baton Rouge, and there it has since been stationed, until the recent movement against Port Hudson. For several months past Col. Chapin had been detached from his regiment