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Sincerely your Comrade :

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To the Members of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith the Committee on Publication present to you the results of their labors in the preparation of the Twenty-second Volume of the Society Reports. We feel that it is in all respects worthy of a place beside our former volumes, and we bespeak for it a kindly welcome at the hands of each and every one of the members of the Society.

HENRY M. CIST,
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Committee on Publication.

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¹ On MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE H. THOMAS.

² At the unveiling of the THOMAS Statue.

³ On PRESIDENT JAMES A. GARFIELD.

⁴ At the unveiling of the GARFIELD Statue.

⁵ On GENERAL PHILIP H. SHERIDAN.

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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REUNION.

INTRODUCTORY.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE ARMY
THE CUMBERLAND :

The Local Executive Committee, appointed by you, to arrange for the Twenty-second Reunion of our Society, met at the office of the Chairman soon after receipt of letter of appointment. Its Chairman, GENERAL JOHN G. MITCHELL, presided, and we had many meetings thereafter: in fact, we met every Saturday until every thing was arranged. At our first meeting we started our Committees and got them to work as soon as they were completed. Our first invitation was sent to the President of the United States, but unfortunately official business prevented his acceptance. Every member of the Society was invited, as well as all our prominent soldiers and statesmen.

The following was the invitation :

TWENTY-SECOND REUNION
 SOCIETY
 OF THE
 ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND,
 COLUMBUS, OHIO.
 1891.

The citizens of Columbus, Ohio, cordially invite you to be present at the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 and 17, 1891.

GENERAL JOHN G. MITCHELL, MAJOR W. F. GOODSPEED,
 GENERAL C. C. WALCUTT, W. E. REPERT,
 COLONEL JAS. KILBOURNE, D. S. WILDER,
 COLONEL A. G. PATTON, CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Local Executive Committee and Committee on Invitation.

A response is respectfully requested.

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary.

Accompanying each invitation was the following circular:

GENERAL PROGRAMME
 OF THE
 TWENTY-SECOND REUNION
 OF THE
 SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND,
 AT
 COLUMBUS, OHIO, SEPT. 16 AND 17, '91.

Tuesday Afternoon and Wednesday Morning, September 15th and 16th.
 Receiving and assigning members and visitors.

Headquarters of the Society and of the Local Committee at Hotel Chittenden, except during sessions of the Society, when they will be at Board of Trade Auditorium.

Wednesday, September 16th.

9:30 A. M.—Members of the Society will proceed in a body from the Hotel Chittenden to Board of Trade Auditorium, escorted by the U. S. Band. At 10 A. M., the Society will be called to order by the President, GENERAL W. S. ROSECRANS. Prayer by REV. W. E. MOORE, followed by the transaction of Society business.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Assemble at the Hotel Chittenden at 3 o'clock, to visit the U. S. Barracks and witness Dress Parade.

AT BOARD OF TRADE, 7:30 P. M.

First.—Assembly, Reveille, and Medley, U. S. BAND.

Meeting called to order by GENERAL MITCHELL.

Second.—Prayer, REV. T. B. VAN HORNE.

Third.—Address of Welcome, HIS HONOR MAYOR KARB.

Fourth.—Response, MAJOR-GENERAL W. S. ROSECRANS,
President of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland.

Fifth.—Music, "Viva l' America" (MILLARD), QUARTET.

Sixth.—Annual Oration, BREVET BRIG.-GEN. F. C. WINKLER,
Of Wisconsin.

Seventh.—Music, "We are Tenting To-night" (SMITH), QUARTET.

Tattoo and Taps, U. S. BAND.

SYMPOSIUM.

At the close of the meeting at the Board of Trade Auditorium, the members of the Society and their guests will be escorted by the U. S. Band to Wirthwein's Hall, where there will be music, songs, and speeches—a general good time.

Thursday, September 17th.

Meet at Hotel Chittenden at 10 A. M., and escort Society to business session at Board of Trade Auditorium.

In order to avoid annoying delays, visitors entitled to reduced fares are requested to have their certificates indorsed by GENERAL CIST, immediately on their arrival, and then to promptly make their application for return tickets. Round-trip tickets can be purchased at one fare to Columbus and return on all the railroads in the State of Ohio.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

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Respectfully submitted,

JNO. L. CLEM,
Secretary Local Executive Committee.

MINUTES.

*Auditorium Hall,
Columbus, Ohio, September 15, 1891.*

MORNING SESSION.

GENERAL ROSECRANS :

Comrades, please come to order.

We will open our meeting with prayer by the REV. MR. WM. E. MOORE.

DR. MOORE :

Let us pray. With reverence and gratitude we come to Thee, our Father, for Thy blessing upon us upon this occasion. We speak to Thee, who art the God of peace, of love and of righteous war: we come to Thee with gratitude for our country preserved, our institutions maintained; our liberties well earned. We come to thank Thee for the impulsè, the principle of patriotism implanted in the hearts of men. We thank Thee especially in this hour for that principle manifested in the lives of these men before Thee, in the defense of this, our country, and its institutions and liberties. We ask Thy blessing upon them in this, their anniversary meeting. We thank Thee, O God, for the noble and great share which was theirs in that

struggle which was the part of the *Army of the Cumberland*, in the great strife for the perpetuation of our liberties and institutions, and we come to ask Thy blessing upon them in this, their meeting together. We pray that the memories here revived, the emotions here stirred, may be such as Thou canst approve of and Thy blessing attend. And we ask, as the years increase and the shadows lengthen, that their place in the attention and love of the country, which they so faithfully served, may be a larger place, and that the Divine protection afforded them may be more and more appreciated in their hearts.

We ask Thy blessing upon them in all the exercises attending this meeting. We pray Thy blessing upon their families, upon them in their homes and in all their labors of peace, as well as Thy blessings upon them in their relationship one to another. Do Thou be with us in this hour, and grant that Thy Holy Spirit may be visible unto us, drawing each one of us to fight the good fight of faith, laying hold daily and continually upon the eternal life. Grant that Thy blessing may go with us day by day, attend us through the long march, and at last, do Thou grant unto each one of us an enrollment in the army of the skies. We ask it all through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE PRESIDENT :

The next business in order will be the report of the Treasurer of the Society by GENERAL FULLERTON.

GENERAL FULLERTON :

I have the honor to report as follows:

[See Treasurer's Report, page 64.]

GENERAL FULLERTON :

In the notices that were sent out for back dues there was an effort to get as many members as possible who were in arrears to pay up their dues for previous years, and it was stated that if they would pay

up these dues, the Society would be asked to turn in that amount to the fund for the equestrian statue of GENERAL SHERIDAN. The amount collected was \$275.00 of such back dues, and I would like to ask that I be directed to pay that amount to GENERAL ALGER, the Treasurer of the SHERIDAN Statue Committee. As for the report of the condition of that Statue Fund I ask leave to have until to-morrow to make that report. However, I believe that does not come in at this time anyhow. GENERAL ALGER will be here to-morrow to report.

THE PRESIDENT :

Gentlemen—You have heard the report; what is your pleasure?

The report was adopted.

GENERAL CIST :

I move, Mr. Chairman, that the request of the Treasurer that the two hundred odd dollars that he reports as back dues having been paid by reason of that circular with the understanding that it be turned over to the SHERIDAN Monument Fund, be complied with, and that the Treasurer be directed to turn that amount over to GENERAL ALGER.

The motion was carried.

THE PRESIDENT :

The next business on the list is the report of the Committee on Publication, by the Chairman, GENERAL HENRY M. CIST.

GENERAL CIST :

Mr. Chairman—The Annual Volume was duly prepared; the principal portion of the data for it being furnished by the record of the last meeting. The volume was put in the hands of the printer and has been published and distributed to the members, and takes its place upon the shelf with the other volumes that have gone before, and I think I can safely say, in behalf of the Committee, that we feel that the last volume is fully equal to the earlier ones in both

historical interest and in beauty of finish and appearance. There is no set report for the Committee to make, and as each member has received his volume, we trust that they are well satisfied with the volume as prepared.

THE PRESIDENT:

Gentlemen—You have heard the verbal report. What shall be done with it?

On motion, the report was accepted.

THE PRESIDENT:

The next business in order is the report of the Chickamauga National Park Committee, by GENERAL HENRY M. CIST.

GENERAL CIST:

Mr. Chairman—That Committee was continued by the vote of the Society at the last meeting, as a channel of communication between the Society and the Chickamauga National Park Association. The Secretary of that body is GENERAL MARCUS J. WRIGHT, of Washington City. I received a communication from him a short time ago, in which he stated that the Association itself had practically done nothing, and that as far as the Association was concerned, he did not see that there was any thing for them to do, at least at present; that the Chickamauga National Park Commission, appointed by the Secretary of War, under the Act of Congress, had been at work, and I presume it would be interesting to all the members to hear from GENERAL FULLERTON, who is a member of that Commission, and who will be able to tell us something that has been done by that Commission, which I suppose it is safe to say has been with the one object in view of both the Chickamauga National Park Association and the Commission—the acquiring of the ground and beautifying it, and erecting monuments on it—and what is done by one I presume is practically done by the others, hand in hand. At least there is no

clash as far as I know, and I think GENERAL FULLERTON will be able to give us some valuable and interesting information. I would like to hear from GENERAL FULLERTON.

THE PRESIDENT:

Gentlemen—We will now have an explanation from GENERAL FULLERTON of the work of the Commission under the Act of Congress. Our Society promoted this work until we got the law from Congress upon the subject, and GENERAL FULLERTON is one of the Commissioners under the law.

GENERAL FULLERTON:

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

I do not like to be called upon so very suddenly to make remarks without having an opportunity to arrange my thoughts. This matter of the Chickamauga battle field is so immense, and there is so much to be said about it, and so much to be explained, that I would like to make a written report; but, of course, there is not time now in which to make one. However, I will just state, *en passant*, that we are doing the work as rapidly as we can. The Commission was appointed by the Secretary of War last September, just one year ago. We have been at work since then, and we have worked just as hard and as diligently as possible, having in mind the importance and greatness of the work. The first and most important thing to be done was to protect the interests of the Government in acquiring the land within the park limits. We found a very exaggerated idea universally prevailing among the land-owners down there as to the value of such property. Some of them placed values as high as \$100, \$150 and \$200 per acre. We have been obliged to proceed slowly. It was impossible to get any land from these people—to purchase from them at any thing like reasonable figures. We procured options to purchase certain lands and presented them to the Secretary of War, but at the suggestion of the Commission he declined to accept them. It then became necessary to proceed by condemnation under the Act of Congress establishing the

park. The original act was amended last March, so as to facilitate the condemnation of lands. We have been proceeding to condemn these lands, selecting a number of tracts of ground, commencing at the center of the battle field, first taking the Snodgrass field, what is known as Horseshoe Ridge, then the Dyer farm and several tracts lying contiguous to those lands. The matter was brought up in the United States District Court of Northern Georgia before JUDGE NEWMAN. He appointed appraisers to go over the land, and we appeared before those appraisers to represent the Secretary of War. Now, the result of these proceedings is, that we shall probably get all land necessary for the park at an average, I think, of not over twenty-five dollars per acre, and if we do, we shall get it at very reasonable prices. Much time, as I said, has been consumed in getting to this stage, but from now on we shall progress very rapidly. In the meantime we have not been losing time in regard to very many important duties in connection with this project. We have been studying, and our historian has been studying, the positions of the troops. We have been on the field many times and I shall go down there next week to have certain lines determined. I think we have got the lines now fixed beyond dispute. We shall be able to show the position of every corps, every division, every brigade, every regiment and every battery on both sides. It is very extraordinary that we have been able to do this, but we have been able to do it by reason of the condition of the field. The fields and woods are just as they were when the battle was fought. I believe this is the only large battle field in the world that has remained almost intact for twenty-eight years after a great battle was fought thereon. The field is just exactly as it was when we fought, excepting the undergrowth, which has become woods. These growths we shall have to cut down, as it is our purpose to shape the field as nearly as possible as it was at the time of the battle. We have prepared tablets of bronze to be placed over the whole field. As soon as we acquire the land we shall begin to place these tablets in position, and I hope, I may say by way of parenthesis, that when this Society selects the place for its next meeting, that it will select Chickamauga, Ga., as the place. Just outside the

battle field, at Crawfish Springs, is an elegant hotel, within two miles of the battle field with ample accommodations, and by meeting there and having many members present who were in the battle of Chickamauga, they can assist us very materially in confirming the points that we have fixed, and we want just as many of the members as possible to be there. By that time we shall be putting in our tablets. Last night I saw and talked with our old historian, Chaplain VAN HORNE. You all have read his story of that battle in his history of the *Army of the Cumberland*. When he wrote his history he did not begin to appreciate what a wonderful battle Chickamauga was, and he himself thinks so now. The more we have studied it, especially since we have procured the Confederate records and looked into them, the more earnest becomes our conviction that in all respects Chickamauga was the greatest battle fought in the war. It was certainly the hardest fought battle that has been fought since the invention of gunpowder, and I think matters of more importance hung on the results of that battle than upon any other fought during the war. I know from the Confederate records that we have procured, that the attempt was there made by the Confederates to retrieve all their former losses. They had determined to give up Richmond if necessary, and sent LONGSTREET'S forces to GENERAL BRAGG for the purpose of overwhelming us at Chickamauga, and when you find out what forces the Confederates had on that field you will be surprised at the result and wonder why ROSECRANS' army was not destroyed.

GENERAL MORGAN :

I think it would be proper to state to the members what kind of accommodations the Society would be likely to have in case they should determine to go to Chickamauga.

GENERAL FULLERTON :

Our old comrade, GENERAL WILDER, who is a very shrewd man, while he was riding over the hills of North Georgia looking after the enemy, had an eye on the ground also. One eye on the enemy, the

other on iron and coal deposits. Recently he started an iron company and also a town. His company has built a very fine hotel at Crawfish Springs that will accommodate every man that may go to the meeting, but if we have a very great number of members there, more than we now have any idea of, they can be accommodated in permanent camps that have been made near the Springs. The Georgia State militia occupy those camps in June of each year. We can have tents brought there also, and members can live in those tents and take their meals at the hotel. Moreover, those wishing to stay in Chattanooga may do so, as it is only nine miles from the battle field, and a ride by rail down the Dry Valley road, of about thirty minutes, at a cost of twenty-five cents for the round trip. I do n't know really where we can find better accommodations than down there.

CAPTAIN SLADE :

I would like to ask the area of that Park.

GENERAL FULLERTON :

By the original Act of Congress an area of 12,000 acres was authorized. We found that that would be almost too much, and in the bill amending the original bill, which was approved last March, the Commission was authorized to reduce the number of acres. I don't care to say just now what the reduced area will be, simply because we don't want to give a handle to the land owners there to put up prices, but it will be less than that.

JUDGE COCHRAN :

Mr. President—This report of the Chickamauga National Park Association arises, I believe, on the continuance of the Committee last year to keep in touch with the organization under the Act of Congress, does it not?

MR. PRESIDENT :

The Chickamauga matter originated at a meeting in Chicago, and we have had a Committee ever since, and when we got the law, the Act of Congress, which provided for an effective establishment of a Park Association, we continued that Committee, as the Chairman, GENERAL CIST, said, as a means of inter-communication with the Government authorities and whosoever would be in charge of the development of the Park.

JUDGE COCHRAN :

That is my recollection, and at our Toledo meeting last year the question was raised whether it was necessary to continue this Committee. There has at least one circumstance arisen that has impressed me more forcibly than I was impressed even last year with the advisability of continuing ourselves in a close touch with this movement. At a meeting of the *Grand Army of the Republic* at Steubenville last April, quite a vigorous attack was made upon this Chickamauga Park Association memorial movement by my good friend GENERAL HURST, and it will be remembered that there has been some controversy in the newspapers between him and GENERAL BOYNTON. I was very sorry that I could not be present at the April meeting in Steubenville when GENERAL HURST took that position. They assigned me to other duties, or I would have been present ; but I think our Society should keep in close touch with this movement, so that we may be able to convince honest but mistaken men, like our good friend, GENERAL HURST, that he is wholly misinformed ; and I believe that every member of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, when they understand the movement, will favor it with their whole heart.

GENERAL FULLERTON :

I am very glad that JUDGE COCHRAN has made the remarks that he did about GENERAL HURST. I read articles mentioned. I think that GENERAL HURST was acting under some misapprehension. He

appeared to think that there was an attempt on the part of some persons to get possession of land down there and make money out of it; that the land owners were going to get a great advantage over the Government, or some outside parties would. Now, as I remarked before, our progress has been necessarily slow, but that has been only in order that the Government might get that land at the very lowest cash value—a value as low as any body can procure it at. I can say confidently that we shall do so. There will be no commissions paid, no middlemen, or no speculators who shall make any thing out of the purchase. We have been dealing directly with the owners and nobody else, and we are going to get the lands even cheaper than an individual could purchase. Some two or three years ago, the *Grand Army of the Republic*, at a post of that army at Chicago, endeavored to raise a fund in the Grand Army for the purpose of obtaining this ground, and they got options on this land—

JUDGE COCHRAN :

In order to remove the battle field to Chicago?

GENERAL FULLERTON :

Yes; they would remove it there if they could. There would be ample room for it in any of the trackless prairies that lie around within the new city limits. They could put it in any one of many of these without interfering with such public improvements as streets or roads. Then the Chicago census takers would add the Chickamaugua killed and wounded—place armies on both sides to their city population. This is my view as a statistician.

Well, those Grand Army men got options on the land at \$25 per acre, and they thought they were getting it remarkably cheap, but after they got the options they could not get the money. Since that time a railroad has been built down the Dry Valley and three different stations have been established on the western border of the field. Coal and iron have been discovered in the vicinity, and land in all of

that country has been greatly advanced in value. There have been considerable developments and improvements in the valley near the battle field. Lands have been set out in orchards, small fruits, and vegetables, which are shipped from there in the evening and arrive in Cincinnati the next morning; but, notwithstanding all those facts, we shall get the land at not above, or much above, the Grand Army options. I mention these facts to show you that there will be nobody making any thing out of these purchases, and that the land will be procured by the Government at a lower rate than individuals can procure it. One thing helping us greatly is that the citizens all through that country are interested in having this Park, and are assisting us all in their power to get the lands at fair prices—that is, citizens who do not own park lands. Those who own them are stiff and unreasonable as any property owner can be.

CHAPLAIN VAN HORNE just now remarked something to me about the casualties of that battle (after I took my seat). I think you will find that the casualties were simply frightful. There never was any thing like them in any battle of such dimensions that was ever fought. The result was a bitter disappointment to the Confederates. GENERAL LONGSTREET told me eighteen months ago, and he made the same remark at a meeting at Knoxville about a year ago, that there was such disappointment at the failure to crush the Federal army under ROSECRANS that he told JEFFERSON DAVIS, when he went down to Mission Ridge soon after the battle, that there was no use fighting any longer—the war had better be brought to a close. BRAGG and his generals, after the battle, began to make excuses and explanations, and BRAGG preferred charges against POLK, HILL, and HINDMAN, and would have preferred charges against LONGSTREET, if he dared to do so. The grand opportunity was lost, and the officers against whom charges were preferred wrote letters asking to have GENERAL LEE sent west to take command, in order to get back the grand chance they had lost.

JUDGE COCHRAN :

The objections of GENERAL HURST were a little further than those given by GENERAL FULLERTON, and he is a man of intense temperament and very earnest in his convictions, and is always radically right or radically wrong, and the more we can do to convince men like GENERAL HURST that this is a most worthy object, the more we will disarm prejudice and the more strengthen ourselves; and I am in favor of this Society keeping in the closest possible touch in behalf of ourselves and the history of the *Army of the Cumberland* and good fellowship in all respects.

THE PRESIDENT :

It seems to the Chair that unless there is a discontinuance that this will be a Standing Committee; but if my view is not correct, it is a matter open for consideration.

JUDGE COCHRAN :

I move then, Mr. President, that if there is no further consideration, that this Committee be made one of the Standing Committees of the Society.

CAPTAIN SLADE :

I wish that all the members of the Society would vote upon this question, either aye or no. Our votes, I notice, have been quite sparse, and there have been sometimes questions settled or decided here with only three or four voting; and if it is proper, I would move that every member of this Society be required to vote hereafter.

GENERAL MORGAN :

The best way to settle that will be by rising, and I would suggest that we always take the sentiment of the Society by a rising vote.

GENERAL CIST :

I would like to say just one word about the position that GENERAL HURST is taking antagonistic to the Chickamauga National Park project. I have had some little correspondence with GENERAL HURST, and I think that it is due to him to say that he has been misinformed. He has gotten the idea into his head that some of the parties connected with the project are working up land schemes, and are attempting to make a large amount of money out of the Government, while they are furthering the project itself. Of course, if he were correct in that supposition, it would be his duty to fight it, but I think that he is nearly satisfied from what he wrote me last; and I am surprised to hear—when did this happen, JUDGE COCHRAN, at Steubenville?

JUDGE COCHRAN :

Our department met in April last.

GENERAL CIST :

Well, since then, GENERAL HURST has written me that he is beginning to understand the matter, and I think that he is in a fair way to become a good convert to the cause.

THE PRESIDENT :

Gentlemen, the question now is, shall we make a Standing Committee out of the Chickamauga National Park Committee, a motion for which purpose has been made and seconded.

The motion was carried.

THE PRESIDENT :

The next business in order is the announcements by the Chairman of the committees for business at this Reunion, which are as follows :

Committee on Nomination of Officers.

GENERAL NATHAN KIMBALL, *Chairman*,
 GENERAL G. L. WORMER, COLONEL W. H. HAYWARD,
 COLONEL A. G. HATRY, COLONEL M. H. FITCH,
 MAJOR W. J. COLBURN, CAPTAIN F. L. FAKE,
 CAPTAIN JOHN F. ISOM, SERGEANT E. R. BLAKE.

Committee on Publication.

GENERAL HENRY M. CIST, *Chairman*,
 GENERAL GATES P. THRUSTON, MAJOR H. B. DU BARRY,
 CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM.

Committee on Memoirs.

GENERAL JAMES BARNETT, *Chairman*,
 COLONEL W. W. BARKER, MAJOR W. S. GOODSPEED,
 SERGEANT E. M. HESSLER, CHAPLAIN T. B. VAN HORNE.

Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting.

GENERAL T. J. WOOD, *Chairman*,
 GENERAL JOHN G. MITCHELL, CAPTAIN JOHN SIEBERT,
 GENERAL SMITH D. ATKINS, CAPTAIN M. A. MCGUIRE,
 COLONEL TOLAND JONES, LIEUTENANT R. H. COCHRAN,
 CAPTAIN W. L. CURRY, PRIVATE L. J. BRANNAN.

Committee on Orator and Alternate.

GENERAL JAMES D. MORGAN, *Chairman*,
 GENERAL WM. A. ROBINSON, CAPTAIN A. P. BALDWIN,
 GENERAL D. B. WARNER, CAPTAIN SAMUEL SLADE,
 CAPTAIN J. S. FISHER, LIEUTENANT J. W. FOLEY,
 PRIVATE J. W. HUDNALL.

CAPTAIN OAKLAND :

If it is not out of order, I would like to announce that I was appointed a Committee from the Twenty-sixth Ohio to call upon the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, and ask the Society to excuse you, Mr. President, in the afternoon, to meet the Twenty-sixth Ohio up at the court-house, if you can spare the time. It would gratify my comrades very much, and if you will come up there and meet with them, if you can find time in your programme, we would be very much obliged and gratified.

JUDGE COCHRAN :

Mr. President—I would like, if it be in order, to notify them to come and meet with us, and join the Society.

CAPTAIN OAKLAND :

I am a member of the Society; or I used to be a member of this Society. I have not met with you for several years; but we will see about that a little later on. I want to stay with my regiment at present.

GENERAL ROSECRANS :

The Chair thinks this: The programme of the Society has been made up on a large scale, and it would not be practicable nor reasonable to depart from it, however much I would like to do so, and I think it leaves only this course open, that members individually may avail themselves of the invitation as they get the opportunity, but I think the regular order of business would make it impossible for us to, have the pleasure of doing so.

JUDGE COCHRAN :

Our Society, as of course it is known, or ought to be, admits

every good soldier of the army, without respect to his rank, and we will accept the courtesy of the invitation of the Twenty-sixth Ohio individually with much pleasure; and I move that this Society invite the Twenty-sixth Ohio, or any other regiment now reuning in Columbus.

GENERAL WOOD :

COCHRAN, where did you get that word, reuning?

THE PRESIDENT :

It is moved and seconded that this Society invite the members of the Twenty-sixth Ohio and the other Ohio regiments in Columbus to meet with us at all our meetings.

The motion was carried.

GENERAL MITCHELL :

I would like to say that most of these societies have already been invited by the Chairman of our Executive Committee, and have tickets, so that they will be doubly notified.

GENERAL BARNETT :

I believe that we have not heard the report from the Memorial Committee. The Society would like to hear that report by COLONEL STONE.

GENERAL ROSECRANS :

We will now hear from COLONEL STONE.

COLONEL STONE :

The Committee on Memoirs respectfully reports that we have re-

ceived news of the death of the following members of our Society since our last meeting :

LIEUTENANT ROBERT B. DAVIDSON, died October 23, 1890.

CAPTAIN AMOS GLOVER, died May 12, 1891.

SURGEON F. H. GROSS, died February 18, 1891.

COLONEL L. C. HOUK, died May 25, 1891.

MAJOR J. T. MCGINNISS, died June 3, 1891.

GENERAL W. T. SHERMAN, died February 14, 1891.

GENERAL JOHN C. STARKWEATHER, died November 15, 1890.

GENERAL JAMES A. STOKES, died December 19, 1890.

COLONEL JOHN P. WILLARD, died September 1, 1891.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM WILSON, died September 4, 1891.

GENERAL LEWIS ZAHM, died December 10, 1890.

Memoirs of each of these members accompany this report.

For the Committee,

HENRY STONE,

Chairman.

GENERAL CIST :

I would add to that COLONEL HAGERMAN TRIPP, of Indiana.

COLONEL STONE :

I am informed, also, of the death of COLONEL HAGERMAN TRIPP, of Indiana. No notice of that was forwarded to me, and if any others have been omitted who have died since the last meeting, I would be glad to be informed of it.

GENERAL WOOD :

Glad to be informed ?

THE PRESIDENT :

No report has been made yet of the progress made in getting funds to put up the memorial statue of GENERAL SHERIDAN, and we will hear from the Chairman.

GENERAL FULLERTON :

The Treasurer of the Committee has not yet arrived, GENERAL ALGER, and I think he will be here this afternoon ; and I would like to ask leave to defer the report until the meeting to-morrow.

THE PRESIDENT :

If there is no objection, leave will be granted. We are now open to miscellaneous business.

COLONEL STONE :

Mr. President—If I may occupy the attention of the Society a moment, I wish to offer the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, The portraits of a number of our most distinguished generals have been placed, by the gift of friends, in the Chapel of the Military Academy at West Point ; and

Whereas, This Society has in its possession a portrait of our late beloved commander, GENERAL GEORGE H. THOMAS ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Society, with such others as may be joined with him for the purpose, be appointed a Committee, with full power to present, in the name of this Society, to the proper officers of the Military Academy, the portrait of GENERAL THOMAS, to be placed among those of other illustrious graduates, to the end that the future officers of the army may have constantly before them the likeness of so noble a patriot, so great a soldier, so heroic a man.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to pay whatever necessary expenses may be incurred in carrying out this resolution.

THE PRESIDENT :

It is moved and seconded that the resolution just made be adopted.

GENERAL CIST :

Mr. Chairman—I would like to say a word or two on that resolution. The Society, a number of years ago, had painted a portrait of GENERAL THOMAS and GENERAL ROSECRANS, the only two portraits belonging to the Society, and for a number of years these portraits were present at our annual meetings; but it was found that the frames were very much injured by being transported, it made no difference what care was taken of them; they were more or less injured every time they were handled or transported by rail to the places of our different meetings. A resolution was then adopted by the Society placing these portraits in the GEORGE H. THOMAS Library at the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, where the pictures will be seen by more persons who are deeply interested in these two officers than any other place that I know of, not even excepting West Point, and I think for the time being that the proper place for these two portraits is just where they are, in the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio; and I move, Mr. President, to lay this resolution on the table.

LIEUTENANT COCHRAN :

Mr. President—I hope GENERAL CIST won't insist upon his motion to lay the resolution on the table, but I would suggest to amend the resolution.

GENERAL CIST :

I would move to amend the resolution by having the portraits kept at the Soldiers' Home at Dayton temporarily, until further action of the Society. Of course, if the change would take place, and the two portraits go away to some other place, they would no longer be under the control of the Society. The portraits are owned by the Society to-day, and I think it is desirable for the Society to retain its ownership over the portraits, and make such permanent disposition as in some future time it may be necessary to do, but I think at the pres-

ent time the proper place to keep them is at Dayton, so that the Society may retain its ownership over them and take such action as they may see fit to do from time to time.

GENERAL WOOD :

I don't see any reason for any amendment ; it is simply a question of voting for this resolution or not. If we vote that resolution down, the portraits stay where they are.

THE PRESIDENT :

The Chair understands it this way : First, GENERAL CIST moved to lay the resolution of COLONEL STONE on the table, and then instead of that accepts the substitute that the portraits of GENERALS THOMAS and ROSECRANS, now in the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, remain there until further action of the Society. Then the vote will be on that as to the substitute for the resolution of COLONEL STONE.

GENERAL BURKE :

I beg to inquire what action was taken by the Society at the time these portraits were authorized to be sent to the Soldiers' Home. It is very proper, in my judgment, that we be informed in order to vote intelligently; and if GENERAL CIST will inform us what action the Society took upon that occasion, I will be glad to hear it.

GENERAL CIST :

It is some years ago, but my recollection is that by resolution of the Society I was appointed the custodian of these pictures, and, at a meeting of the Society subsequently, I made a report suggesting that they be placed in the GEORGE H. THOMAS Library at the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, the Central Branch of the National Home of Volunteer Soldiers, as it is called, and that resolution was carried by the Society,

and, under that, the pictures have remained there for the last eight or ten years, and have been seen and form one of the great attractions in the Home to all persons. I suppose I have heard a hundred people tell me that they were shown the pictures of GEORGE H. THOMAS and WILLIAM S. ROSECRANS in the Soldiers' Home belonging to the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*; and the pictures are there under the order of the Society.

GENERAL WOOD:

Well preserved?

GENERAL CIST:

Elegantly preserved.

GENERAL BURKE:

I don't think these heroes ought to be separated. The fame and reputation of THOMAS and ROSECRANS will go down to posterity together; and I will ask my friend COLONEL STONE to withdraw his motion, and keep these pictures among our veterans of the Soldiers' Home.

COLONEL STONE:

Mr. President—When I wrote that resolution, I was not aware that the portrait of GENERAL THOMAS was in the Soldiers' Home at Dayton. Moreover, I was also laboring under the impression that we had two portraits of GENERAL THOMAS; but, as I did not feel certain, I only spoke of one. I simply had the impression that we had two.

My reason for offering the resolution was this: Several times, visitors at the chapel at West Point have spoken to me about seeing there the portraits of GRANT, SHERMAN, and SHERIDAN, which were recently put there, and have spoken of the absence of GENERAL

THOMAS; and, not being aware that that portrait was already in a public place, I wrote this resolution. I have no desire to press it, especially as the general voice of the Society seems to be that it is already in a good place, and in that I agree, and I accept the amendment of GENERAL CIST, or, rather, I withdraw my resolution.

GENERAL FULLERTON :

Mr. President—I don't wish to make a motion, because I don't wish to be appointed Chairman; but I think it would be a wise thing for the Society to appoint a Committee to consider the advisability and consult with artists in regard to painting a portrait of each of our distinguished ex-Presidents of the Society and place them in the Military Academy. Now, the pictures of GRANT, SHERIDAN, and SHERMAN were put there by MR. CHILDS; at least, he put two of them there. He is a rich man, and is able to pay for them and put them there; and I wish I were rich enough, and I would have THOMAS'S portrait there as soon as it could be painted. There the soldiers of the future army are being educated, and, as COLONEL STONE says, they see there the great men of our war. GRANT, SHERIDAN, and SHERMAN are there, but the greatest of them all is not there—THOMAS.

We are able to do it, and I think our Society ought to have their portraits painted and placed there as a gift from the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*—including GENERAL ROSECRANS.

LIEUTENANT COCHRAN :

I am glad COLONEL STONE brought this matter up, because I wasn't advised myself where those portraits were, and I think some action should be taken, so that it will be understood by the Soldiers' Home people that they are merely the custodians of these pictures, and that they are our property, subject to our orders, or some record made of it.

GENERAL CIST :

The only record I have is a receipt of COLONEL THOMAS, who is now the governor—he was then the treasurer, I think—a receipt in writing that the pictures are held subject to any order that the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* might make in regard to them.

LIEUTENANT COCHRAN :

And that receipt is on our files?

GENERAL CIST :

That receipt is of record. It will go on record if it has n't been heretofore ; but I think it is on record.

CAPTAIN SLADE :

I would like to ask a question in regard to the picture of THOMAS at the Soldiers' Home. Is it the one painted by GENERAL PRICE, or the one by MISS RANSOM?

GENERAL CIST :

GENERAL PRICE ; the only one the Society owns.

GENERAL BARNETT :

I would like to ask where MISS RANSOM's picture is.

GENERAL CIST :

It is owned by her in Washington City.

GENERAL BARNETT :

Do you know whether she has set a price on that picture?

GENERAL CIST :

Yes ; I understand \$10,000.

GENERAL BARNETT :

What did the PRICE picture cost ?

GENERAL CIST :

I think, \$500.

COLONEL STONE :

May I ask that the names of the Committees be read over again ? While they were being read, there were some vehicles going along the streets, and even those sitting up here were unable to hear what was said.

The President read the names of the Committees the second time.

GENERAL BARNETT :

I request, and now move, that the name of COLONEL STONE be substituted on the Memorial Committee in place of mine. He has been attending to that duty for so many years that I do n't think we can afford to spare him.

COLONEL STONE :

I hope that motion will not prevail. I am very glad indeed to be dropped from that Committee, after a long and arduous service ; and even if I had been nominated I would have declined accepting the nomination.

GENERAL WOOD :

I wish to request the members of the Committee on Time and Place to meet here immediately after adjournment. It will be more convenient for us to meet here now and transact our business, and be done with it, than to disperse in the hope of getting together again; so I request that the members of that Committee will meet here on the stage, and we can transact the business in a few minutes.

LIEUTENANT COCHRAN :

Mr. President—What has become of the motion that is pending?

GENERAL BARNETT :

I move to have the name of COLONEL STONE substituted in place of mine on the Committee on Memoirs.

THE PRESIDENT :

Gentlemen—GENERAL BARNETT moves that his name be stricken from the Committee on Memoirs, and the name of COLONEL HENRY STONE substituted therefor, which motion has been seconded; what shall we do with it?

The motion was carried.

COMRADE HUDNALL :

Before any more announcements are made, I would like to state here that there have been arrangements by a competent artist here to photograph the members of the Society, and it is requested that we gather in front of the Capitol for that purpose. He has been to a good deal of pains and expense, and I would like to ask that the calling of these Committees together be deferred until that has been done.

COLONEL STONE :

The Committee on Memoirs will meet in Room 56 of the Hotel Chittenden at one o'clock.

GENERAL MORGAN :

I would like the Committee on Orator to meet at the other end of the hall immediately after adjournment. We will get through very quickly.

GENERAL WOOD :

Is COLONEL STONE on the Committee on Memoirs?

THE PRESIDENT :

I will announce that the Society voted for the motion of GENERAL BARNETT to substitute COLONEL STONE'S name for his own on the Committee on Memoirs.

MAJOR COLBURN :

Is it necessary that that motion should go down in the record? I don't like the idea of having our old friend and comrade, GENERAL BARNETT, displaced from any Committee on the record by a motion, even though it is made by himself. I would suggest that, if the change is made, that the record do not show that motion.

LIEUTENANT COCHRAN :

I move that the name of COLONEL STONE be added to that Committee.

GENERAL MORGAN :

We ought not to complicate this matter. The Society has already decided to substitute the name of COLONEL STONE for that of GENERAL BARNETT at his request. We all know that COLONEL STONE has made a most excellent Chairman of that Committee. He is better posted about those matters than anybody else connected with the Society, and I dislike very much to see the question brought up again. Let it lay just where it is. COLONEL STONE is now Chairman of that Committee.

GENERAL MITCHELL :

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Mr. President and Gentlemen—Before the adjournment, it has been suggested that the programme for this afternoon be read, so that when we adjourn everybody will understand just what is to be done.

Wednesday afternoon, the members will assemble at the Hotel Chittenden at three o'clock, where conveyances will be provided to take all the members and their friends to the United States Barracks, to witness a dress parade.

That is all there is to be done this afternoon, officially.

Then this evening, a meeting is to be held in this hall—a general public meeting—at half-past seven o'clock, when the regular routine of duties as prescribed by the Society, as heretofore, will be carried out.

The officers at the garrison, I desire to state, are very anxious to have as large a representation as possible of the old soldiers there to witness the parade, a thing that I know many of us have not seen for twenty-five years.

ADJUTANT OGILVEE :

Is that three o'clock standard time or city time ?

GENERAL MITCHELL :

Railroad time, or standard time, is what we understand.

After the exercises of to-night, the Committee desire it to be distinctly understood that every member of the Society will report at Werthwein's Hall, where we will be preceded by the band, and we are to be initiated into the mysteries of a Symposium, whatever that may mean—I do n't know.

THE PRESIDENT :

Webster's dictionary defines the meaning of "symposium." It means just a general jolly time.

GENERAL MITCHELL :

It is understood that the tickets to the Symposium are to be given to the members, without any expense.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned.

*The Auditorium,
Wednesday Evening, September 16, 1891.*

EVENING MEETING.

GENERAL MITCHELL :

Ladies and Gentlemen—The REV. DR. VAN HORNE will offer prayer.

REV. DR. VAN HORNE :

Let us pray. Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, as we attempt to worship Thee, may we have a clearer apprehension of Thy character and our relations to it. With all the force of the mental and spiritual capacity Thou hast given us day by day by Thy Spirit, may we look up to Thee as the high and lofty One who inhabitest Eternity, whose name is Holy. Rejoicing in the infinity of Thy glory, and thankful that whilst Thou art infinitely exalted beyond all conception, Thou hast promised to deal with the lowly and true in heart, we would assume such an attitude of humility, of penitence, obedience, faith and love, that the promised blessing may be ours to-night. Help us also, our Father, to discern clearly that we are the subjects of Thy immortal government, and in constant subjection to Thy providence; that whilst man devises his way, the Lord directs his steps, and that the conditions of national and individual life are in Thy hands, subject to Thy direction.

Help us then, we pray Thee, our Heavenly Father, to recognize

Thy providence over us, the blessings that Thou hast given us in all the past. Help us to rejoice in the Providence which preserved so many of us from all the dangers incident to a protracted war, and that has preserved us through the long years that have followed the return of peace. We pray Thee, our Heavenly Father, that Thou wilt bless to-night all the representatives here of the army that served so successfully in maintaining the unity of this government and people. We pray Thy blessing upon each individual, upon the families of those who fell in the war, and those who have since passed away, and that so much has been done for those who suffered in the war which brought safety and progress and development and glory to our country.

Hear us in our petition, accept our thanksgiving, mold us according to Thine own will, and let the manhood which was manifested in the service by so many of those present here to-night, during the war, be a blessing to this people, as these men walk through the land in the pursuits of peace. Hear us, accept us, bless us, and save us with an everlasting salvation, we ask through Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

GENERAL MITCHELL :

Comrades of the Army of the Cumberland, and Ladies and Gentlemen—

I have the honor to introduce to you the HONORABLE GEORGE J. KARB, Mayor of the city of Columbus, who will deliver the address of welcome.

MAYOR GEORGE J. KARB :

Mr. President, Members of the Army of the Cumberland, and Ladies and Gentlemen—

As I was looking over the programme for the evening, I saw that as usual, the Mayor is about one of the first speakers. Now I did not appreciate the fact that that was a good thing until the celebration of Labor Day at Franklin Park, one week ago last Monday. After I

had made a third address of welcome, there was a man by the name of FARMER—a MR. FARMER from Texas—who was to address the people, and I believe there were six or seven other speakers to follow him. MR. FARMER commenced to talk, and he talked and talked and talked for nearly three long hours; and when he got through the audience had nearly all dispersed, and those that were left were too weary to listen to the other speakers, had they not been shut out altogether, as they were.

Now, I don't want the people here to think that my friend MAJOR-GENERAL ROSECRANS is going to shut out the balance of the programme—not at all. Nor would I attempt to shut out the General here to-night, because I think it would be rather dangerous.

As the Mayor of the city, I am very much gratified to have been called upon to welcome you to our city. When I say to you that I extend to you the most hearty welcome, it is but to say that which each and every good citizen within our beautiful and prosperous Capitol City would have me say.

You have met to commemorate the grand events—and no doubt you all remember them well—that made our war for the Union a true success. You have come together on this grand and auspicious occasion of your Twenty-second Reunion, to render a full measure of honor to every member of the *Army of the Cumberland*, who in that fierce struggle lived and fought and died for the American flag.

Well, I do not mean to insinuate that any of the members present here to-night have ever died for their country; but I do insinuate that every officer of the *Army of the Cumberland*, and every soldier of the *Army of the Cumberland* did his duty as a loyal man in that terrible struggle, which was won by sacrifices and suffering, in conflict and carnage, and in destruction and death.

By these different reunions and gatherings, we can readily see that the love for our country and its government is getting deeper and stronger in the hearts of the American people. And I am here to tell you, gentlemen, that Columbus is by far the best city in the State of Ohio to have these reunions. I see there are quite a number here who agree with me, and I am glad to see them here.

Comrades—Now, I do n't mean everybody here when I say “Comrades,” because, as GENERAL BEATTY said this afternoon, there were not so many good-looking ladies in the war as there are here; but I know you will excuse me for saying “Comrades,” because I sincerely do wish I was an old Comrade to-night. The city is yours; the keys are in your charge, and I sincerely hope that your visit to our city will be a pleasant one. I again welcome you with all my heart.

GENERAL MITCHELL :

Ladies and Gentlemen—It becomes my very pleasant duty to present to you now the last of the great living commanders of the Union Army.

Thirty years ago he was familiarly called by us troops, “OLD ROSY.” He is just as “old” and just as “Rosy” as he was in those days, and fills just as large measure of space in the affections of his army to-day as he did then. I have the honor to present to you MAJOR-GENERAL ROSECRANS, the President of the *Army of the Cumberland*.

GENERAL ROSECRANS :

Comrades, and Ladies and Gentlemen—I have the pleasant duty of returning the thanks of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* publicly to his Honor the Mayor and to the people of Columbus for their hospitality on this occasion.

We do not assemble, Mr. Mayor, as you and the citizens know, in pursuance of any plan to glorify any body. We assemble, moved by sympathies of friendship created under circumstances so peculiar and so powerful that in comparison all ordinary circumstances that are foundations for friendship, appear insignificant.

The *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* gathers its members in order to renew the feelings of friendship, to renew the recollections of the services undergone, and to revive—if there is need to say revive—the spirit of patriotism which carried them into the service and sustained them during its long continuance. I am sure that I speak the sentiments of the Society when I say that our reception here, in your

Capitol City, is worthy of the patriotism which animated the people of the Capitol City when the war broke out, and when this was the focus from which ran the wires, so to speak, from which came all the news—where were felt all the solitudes and anxieties, and where were formed the plans to send the troops to save the Union.

We rejoice with you in the prosperity of this city, in its growth and in its beauty, and I may be permitted myself to say that in addition to the feelings that I have as a member of the *Army of the Cumberland* toward you I have those of a citizen of Ohio, where was spent the days of my childhood, for I was born within twenty-five miles of this place; and naturally I feel the additional ties between me and the people of this State thus created.

Then, Mr. Mayor, if you please, let me renew the expression of the thanks of our Society for the hospitalities of the people of Columbus, and to wish them all prosperity and to express the hope that we may yet enjoy their hospitality again at some future time.

The Columbus Glee Club then sang with splendid effect, "The Artillerist's Oath."

GENERAL MITCHELL:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I now introduce to you the Orator of the evening and of this Re-union, GENERAL F. C. WINKLER, of Milwaukee.

[See Annual Oration, page 77.]

The Glee Club then sang "The Soldiers' Farewell."

GENERAL MITCHELL:

Ladies and Gentlemen—The members of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* desire to extend to you, one and all, their most cordial thanks for your courtesy in your attendance upon these formal proceedings. The members of the Society and invited guests will please assemble in the lobby of the Board of Trade; and it is with

extreme regret that I have to announce that it is impossible for the Association to invite the ladies present to explore with them the mysteries of a Symposium; but such is the case. With many thanks to you all, and hoping to see you to-morrow, we bid you, good-night.

*Auditorium,
Thursday Morning, September 16, 1891.*

BUSINESS MEETING.

THE PRESIDENT :

The REV. DR. MOORE will open the meeting with prayer.

REV. DR. MOORE :

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we come this morning to crave a father's blessing upon us. We thank Thee for our preservation through the year, as we thank Thee for all the blessings with which Thou hast surrounded us. We thank Thee for this privilege and opportunity Thou hast given Thy servants to meet together after these many years and to renew the associations that were welded in battle. We praise Thee, O God, for what they have been permitted to do for their country. We praise Thee that Thou hast spared them these many years to enjoy freedom and the peace which they won, and we ask Thee, our Father, that in these days of their declining years Thine everlasting arms may be beneath them to sustain and uphold them. Bless them in their bodies and spirits. Bless them in all the relations of life. The Lord bless and love them wheresoever they may be. And now, through all their deliberations this day, let Thy blessing rest upon what they do for the advancement and furtherance of those ties so strong and so sacred.

And our Father, as we come before Thee to-day, we pray Thee to let Thy blessing rest upon our country, saved by them through the long perils and strifes of war. Bless the President of the United

States and all his counsellors; bless the government of this Commonwealth and all other Commonwealths; bless our legislators and our judges. We pray Thy blessing upon the army and navy of the country. We crave Thy special blessing upon the widow and the fatherless; on those whose lot has been saddened by the fate of war; and our Father, as Thou hast given us as a nation abundant prosperity, put it into the hearts, not only of those who rule, but of us all, as we have received freely, freely to give; and may there no tear fall that we can stay; may there be no want which we can supply; may there be no sorrow in which we are not sympathizers. And now, our Father, let Thy blessing rest on Thy servants here, and when Thou makest up Thy jewels may we all meet at Thy right hand, to enjoy the blessedness of those whose lives Thou hast crowned with Thy blessings and with success in all its varied aspects. We ask it for our Redeemer's sake. Amen.

THE PRESIDENT:

Comrades—The first business this morning will be the report of the SHERIDAN MONUMENT COMMITTEE, by GENERAL FULLERTON.

GENERAL FULLERTON:

Mr. President and Members of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland:

I regret to say that the Treasurer of the Monument Fund, GENERAL ALGER, has not yet reached here, nor has he sent his report; and therefore I am unable to make a complete report. I will simply say, as I said at our last meeting, that I am rather discouraged, but I shall not let that discouragement stand in the way of progress, and in the way of what I intend to accomplish this coming year, if this Committee be continued, and given further time.

I have done every thing that could possibly be done—every thing that my ingenuity could suggest, in the way of circulars, letters, and written and printed appeals. I have sent these over the country to the men interested, and they stick them to one side and think this thing will be attended to some other day; and that is the last of it.

Now, all the money that has been received by such appeals has been turned over to me by the Treasurer, GENERAL ALGER, whom I expected to report to-day, and it has been just the sum of \$389.35. We want to raise and we have got to raise, and the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* has got to raise, within the year, \$15,000. It won't do to put this matter off or to delay it. We all want to give something; every member of the *Army of the Cumberland* wants to give something, and every soldier who served under him wants to give something, how little it may be; and it simply wants personal appeals. Circulars will do no good; I have tried that; and there is nothing left for the Committee to do except to prepare papers and send them around to the members in the different states; and I would suggest that all the members of the Committee, if the Committee be continued, have some such papers prepared in every state, and placed in the hands of some reliable member of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* in every state, and on a certain day to hand these papers around and collect the subscriptions, on one certain day. There will be no trouble about the money forthcoming then. It is just a slowness, or rather, indifference, coming to us, you know, after these years, that has prevented it. I suppose there are fifty thousand old soldiers in the State of Ohio, and ten cents apiece from them would raise \$5,000. Now, we hope to get at least \$5,000 from the State of Ohio this year, and if any Committeeman from this state will pledge \$5,000 from the State of Ohio for our next meeting, I will pledge \$5,000 and collect \$5,000 outside of the state, or I will make up what is lacking myself.

And that is what we have got to do. We have got to raise it; we can raise it, and it wants just a little bit of personal exertion. One day in the year will do the whole thing.

The Committee, as you know, have engaged MR. WARD to prepare the statue, as the artist to design and prepare the statue. MR. WARD has been at work on it for some time, and expected to present his model at this meeting. He asked, however, to have a little time, if possible, as there was some little change that he expected to make in the design, and he expected to present two, in order that there might be a selection between the two. I saw the model last week, and

I think it is going to be the handsomest statue in America. MR. WARD says that he intends this to be his life work. It is the last work of the kind he expects to do, and he has given his whole mind and attention to it; and I think he will have a statue that the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* will always be glad to have had any thing to do with erecting. It will be erected in a prominent place in Washington. The place has been selected, the money has been appropriated by the Government for the pedestal, and we all are waiting now simply for the figure. This will be done, and it will be ready to cast in the mold before the next meeting, if we have the money.

COMRADE HUDNALL:

May I ask GENERAL FULLERTON if that appropriation will lapse if the money is not forthcoming?

GENERAL FULLERTON:

I am very much afraid that it will; but the money will be good for this year. I understand they are taking up all these things in the Treasury, paying off the bonds and so forth, and that money may be in a little danger; but I think that appropriation is good for this year, and if the members will only exert themselves, we will have the statue ready at the next meeting at the furthest.

COMRADE HUDNALL:

I believe that I could raise \$100 in a day in my office. I am satisfied and I would agree to do it; but I want to suggest here what I believe will facilitate the collection of that money. Very few men care to hand a man five dollars when he has got nothing to show for it. Now, if a set of blank receipts can be furnished, with a stub, and whenever a man receives say five dollars, tear the receipt off, the stub being a copy of the receipt, and that stub returned to the Treasurer, I know I could raise it in a very few days. I believe, if the members

of the Society were furnished with just such a thing as that, it would be all that is necessary.

GENERAL FULLERTON :

They have been furnished, and I have sent out thousands of them. The only trouble about it is, that while the people are willing to subscribe, you have got to collect these subscriptions just like church funds are collected : send around colporteurs and see them personally. The thing can be done if every body will take the trouble one day in the year and go to those willing to contribute and collect the money.

Now, I intend that this money shall be raised, and, as far as I am concerned, I intend to give a great deal of time to it during the coming year, and we only want somebody to take hold of it in the different states and give it personal attention for one day.

COMRADE HUDNALL :

GENERAL FULLERTON has stated that there are fifty thousand old soldiers in the State of Ohio. I want to say that the *Grand Army of the Republic* have all been working in this direction, and nearly every Post has made a donation. The Post that I am a member of has donated \$25, and I will pledge for Summit county \$100 and bring it myself.

GENERAL FULLERTON :

I made the remark at the last meeting, that the *Grand Army* was a little selfish—as a member of that organization I can speak out in meeting—that when GENERAL ALGER was Commander of the *Grand Army of the Republic*, he sent circulars to every Post in the United States, and, as nearly as he could, ordered them to subscribe. The whole amount that he got from the United States was under \$1,000. Some of the members of the *Grand Army* took exceptions to my re-

mark ; among others, LIEUTENANT COHN, from Louisville, who said : "The *Grand Army of the Republic* will do it, and in my own State of Kentucky I know I will raise \$500." He was appointed last year on the Committee, with the States of Indiana and Kentucky to work on. He issued his circulars, but made no personal solicitations, paid the expense out of his collections of printing the papers, and the net balance was \$6.86.

Now, that shows what is done by circulars. You can't do it by circulars ; you have just got to hand the paper around and get the people to give whatever they can, and you can raise that \$5,000 in a day without the slightest trouble.

LIEUTENANT COCHRAN :

Mr. President, GENERAL FULLERTON says that those who are at work in the matter do n't have their attention on it. I received a letter from GENERAL DOOLITTLE, who was the Treasurer of our Executive Committee at Toledo, last year, telling me that he wanted me to call the Committee together to know what to do with the surplus fund in the hands of the Committee. If GENERAL FULLERTON will write me a letter reminding me of it when I get home, I think we can forward that and add some money to it among the members of the *Army of the Cumberland* at Toledo.

GENERAL FULLERTON :

That is just it. You want to be reminded of it ; you ought not to wish to be reminded of it ; you ought to do it without any reminding. It is in the same line that I was speaking about ; we want to take the papers around and personally collect the subscriptions.

THE PRESIDENT :

The Society has heard the report of GENERAL FULLERTON. What shall be done with it?

GENERAL CIST :

I move it be accepted and the Committee continued.

The motion was carried.

THE PRESIDENT :

The next business is the report of GENERAL FULLERTON in regard to the Chickamauga National Park, as Chairman of the Committee. We would like to hear a report from him.

GENERAL FULLERTON :

I reported as fully as I could, verbally, yesterday, and I said that I would make a written report, and file it with the Secretary, so that it can go in the Report, and the members who are not here can read the report in that volume.

GENERAL FULLERTON revised his verbal report, and desired it printed as the one mentioned here.

THE PRESIDENT :

The next report is that of the Committee on Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year, GENERAL NATHAN KIMBALL, Chairman.

GENERAL KIMBALL :

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of making nominations for officers report as follows :

Believing that it is proper, and nothing but right and just, your Committee have placed in nomination for the ensuing year as officers of the Society :

For President.

GENERAL W. S. ROSECRANS.

For Corresponding Secretary.

GENERAL HENRY M. CIST.

For Recording Secretary.

COLONEL J. W. STEELE.

For Treasurer.

GENERAL J. S. FULLERTON.

For Vice-Presidents.

GENERAL JOHN G. MITCHELL, Ohio.
GENERAL J. W. BURKE, Alabama.
GENERAL T. T. CRITTENDEN, California.
MAJOR F. W. MIX, Connecticut.
COLONEL M. H. FITCH, Colorado.
COLONEL S. C. KELLOGG, District of Columbia.
MAJOR H. D. HOLLOWAY, Florida.
GENERAL JOHN T. WILDER, Georgia.
LIEUTENANT W. H. PETTIT, Idaho.
GENERAL JAMES D. MORGAN, Illinois.
GENERAL BENJAMIN HARRISON, Indiana.
PRIVATE G. S. ROBINSON, Iowa.
SERGEANT H. J. ATEN, Kansas.

LIEUTENANT H. S. COHN, Kentucky.
CAPTAIN J. B. LUDWICK, Louisiana.
GENERAL F. FESSENDEN, Maine.
COLONEL J. E. JACOBS, Maryland.
COLONEL HENRY STONE, Massachusetts.
GENERAL G. S. WORMER, Michigan.
GENERAL J. W. BISHOP, Minnesota.
COLONEL S. SIMMONS, Missouri.
GENERAL C. F. MANDERSON, Nebraska.
COLONEL F. H. HARRIS, New Jersey.
COLONEL A. L. HOUGH, New York.
COLONEL A. G. HATRY, Pennsylvania.
MAJOR W. J. COLBURN, Tennessee.
GENERAL D. S. STANLEY, Texas.
GENERAL NATHAN KIMBALL, Utah.
LIEUTENANT E. FERGUSON, Wisconsin.

COLONEL STONE :

I move to substitute in place of my name as Vice-President from Massachusetts the name of WILLIAM H. HODGKINS, who unfortunately is not able to be present here, but who takes the greatest interest in the Society, and does every thing in his power for it. I move that his name be substituted in place of mine.

THE PRESIDENT :

You have heard the motion. All in favor of it will say, "Aye."

The motion was carried; and on motion the report was adopted.

THE PRESIDENT :

The next report will be that of the Committee on Orator and Alternate, by GENERAL MORGAN, Chairman.

GENERAL MORGAN :

The Committee on Orator and Alternate have attended to the duties assigned them, and report as follows: They have selected for orator, GENERAL RUSSELL A. ALGER; for alternate, GENERAL H. V. BOYNTON.

It was understood by several members of the Society, that GENERAL ALGER has already addressed this Society; but it was only a eulogy on GENERAL SHERIDAN, and I think the selection is a very proper one, and we will get a very good address.

The report was adopted.

THE PRESIDENT :

The next report will be that of the Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, by GENERAL T. J. WOOD.

GENERAL WOOD :

Mr. Chairman and Comrades—The Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting have instructed me to report that we have selected as the place Chickamauga Battle Field as the next place of meeting of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, and as the time, Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22d of September, 1892. The usage, I believe, Mr. President, is to take a vote as to the place. The selection of the Committee as to the time needs no votes; it is final.

THE PRESIDENT :

If the Society adopts the report, the time is fixed; but in voting for the report, the place is liable to be changed by the vote of the Society, if they wish. So that now is the time for propositions, if there are any, by way of amendment, if the Society wishes to substitute some other place than that selected by the Committee.

If there is no desire to do that, the question is upon the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted.

THE PRESIDENT :

The next report is the report of the Committee on Publication, by GENERAL GATES P. THRUSTON, who is not here, I believe, however.

GENERAL CIST :

I would say, in regard to the work of that Committee, that of course the record of our proceedings here is what makes the bulk of the volume. That data is being prepared, and will be placed in GENERAL THRUSTON'S hands for the publication of our next annual volume.

THE PRESIDENT :

Our regular itemized business is now through with, and we are ready for any miscellaneous business that it is the pleasure of the Society to have transacted at this meeting.

GENERAL CIST :

There were two gentlemen connected with the *J. M. Wells Post* of the *Grand Army of the Republic* present a few minutes ago, who left an invitation for all the members of the *Army of the Cumberland* to be present at the Post Rooms on High street, opposite the State House, close by the Neil House, this evening. The invitation was for all the members to be present, and to gather in there after the fire-works that would be displayed on the Capitol grounds, and there

would be an informal welcome to the members of the Society in the Post rooms. I move that the invitation be accepted.

The motion was carried.

COLONEL STONE :

At the suggestion of GENERAL BARNETT, in which I certainly coincide, we certainly ought not to adjourn this meeting without a vote of thanks to the people of Columbus. No one seems to have thought about it in time to put it in writing, and if you will allow me afterward to put it in writing, I move that the thanks of this Society be presented to the citizens of Columbus, and especially to the Local Executive Committee, for the hospitality with which we have everywhere been received ; and also to the officers of the Barracks.

The motion was carried.

GENERAL WOOD :

Comrades—Before adjourning, I wish to make a proposition of a serious nature—that a drum-head court-martial be convened immediately for the trial of a prominent member of this Society, for a grave offense ; GENERAL J. S. FULLERTON, on the charge of desertion, which I now prefer against him.

GENERAL MORGAN :

What are the specifications ?

GENERAL WOOD :

He deserted last night at the Symposium, when he was wanted to speak. Now I want a drum-head on him immediately, before the Society rises.

GENERAL MORGAN :

I am inclined to think a good many of them are guilty, with the whisky they had.

GENERAL FULLERTON :

It was n't the whisky that disabled me, but the water. There wasn't fire enough in the water.

GENERAL CIST :

There was no law compelling you to drink water.

GENERAL WOOD :

Well, if he pleads sickness, and that he had to leave, that, I suppose, might excuse him, on the promise never to be guilty of it again. Gentlemen, I will introduce to you GENERAL KIMBALL, the Mormon. Do any of you know how many partners he has got out there?

GENERAL KIMBALL :

My suggestion is, in reference to the FULLERTON matter, that GENERAL WOOD be compelled to furnish the "Virus Kentuck," to prevent FULLERTON from being made sick.

Now, Comrades, I am not able to make a speech, and shall not attempt it; I am unable to talk; and, furthermore, I was up late last night with brother MORGAN, and had very little sleep; and, secondly, GENERAL WOOD has been after me all the morning, and he is a persistent old soldier.

GENERAL WOOD :

I am not so venerable that I have to ride up here.

GENERAL KIMBALL :

No; but he is growing older and more inquisitive every day of his life. He wanted to know how many companions I have. As I have the honor to come from the noted territory of Utah, I can say to him that I have only one companion—one wife. The KIMBALL family, however, is quite numerous, that commenced at an early age in the history of this country. There were three brothers who came over on the Mayflower. Since then many branches have sprung up. Among them was the celebrated and honorable HEBER C. KIMBALL, of Utah, who was a seer, a prophet, a revelator, a regulator, and a generator. He had thirty-odd wives, and I think he has 75 children and 150 grandchildren or more, and some 700 great-grandchildren—and they are still coming.

But, jokes aside. GENERAL WOOD interrupts me every once in awhile, and I am satisfied of the truth of the saying that the older a man gets the more loquacious he becomes.

There was one thing I was going to say: About three years ago this month, I think, GENERAL WOOD said I preached my own funeral sermon. GENERALS ROSECRANS and WOOD and BARNETT and FULLERTON all shed tears—as did all the old Comrades—believing that they would have to wear mourning for the next fifty years for me; but still they have got me here again.

But there are two or three reasons why the members of the Society ought not to expect me here. The first reason, and great reason, is the impecunious condition of my financial situation. I am only a postmaster out there, and the proceeds, as COMRADE JOHN STEELE, our beloved secretary, will tell you, are not very great. But the greater reason is that it is a terrible long trip. It is over twenty-five hundred miles, and when I made my arrangements to come, I had a box prepared that we could carry some provisions in over the mountains and plains; and that box is now at Columbus, so that, if my demise should occur, you can ship me back to my dear old wife.

But here I am; and if I live and am able to travel again, I will

be at the next meeting at Chickamauga. I have a great desire to be there then, though I was n't at the battle, and am glad I was n't.

Now, Comrades, GENERAL ROSECRANS is getting very old; so is GENERAL MORGAN; and GENERAL WOOD is much older than either of them.

GENERAL WOOD:

That's the biggest whopper you have told yet.

GENERAL KIMBALL:

And GENERAL BARNETT and GENERAL FULLERTON are close on their heels; but I can say this to all you Comrades, that when they go hence, I shall drop a tear to their memory and regret that GENERAL WOOD is not here to exercise himself as I know he delights to.

But, if I never meet you again, I want the *Army of the Cumberland*, when they meet the next time—if there are only half a dozen of you together—just to think that old KIMBALL still lived to die in glorying in being a member of the *Army of the Cumberland*.

You will pardon me for not talking longer; I can not do it; but the Lord knows that I carry with me every day of my life, in my heart, the recollections of the grand Society, organized with the greatest man for a leader that God ever permitted to stand in front of any army, the "Rock of Chickamauga," GEORGE H. THOMAS. It does seem to me that this is true, that I know of no man living or dead that excelled GENERAL THOMAS in all that made up a grand and glorious chieftain to lead men into battle and from battle to victory, and upholding the glorious old flag of our common country.

GENERAL WOOD:

Are you not getting a little bit religious?

GENERAL KIMBALL :

Yes, Comrades, I am a little religious since I parted with GENERAL WOOD. He demoralized me very much in the army. I frequently had him at my headquarters, and was often at his; and it was a great relief to me to have him, because I never was permitted to open my mouth during his stay; he did all the talking and a great majority of the drinking. He was my military Gamaliel. I believe the chaplain is not present, but it doesn't matter. I was going to say that I have become somewhat religious, and, like my friend and commander, GENERAL ROSECRANS, I believe this—that every old soldier who did his duty in defense of his Government and the old flag will be gathered in that great bivouac forming beyond the dark waters. They are being mustered out day after day in great numbers; and if GENERAL WOOD or any other Comrade shall appear there without the countersign, there will be a sentinel on duty who will be found as faithful as the Dutch sentinel in the old Seventeenth Indiana, on duty near GENERAL WILDER's headquarters, and whom, I think, GENERAL WOOD mustered in. I was going to GENERAL WILDER's headquarters one day; when I came to an outpost, a soldier came up and said: "Shoost you tell me who cooms dare." I answered: "A friend without the countersign." His reply came quickly: "Mine friend, you vas in von hell of a fix. You gant bass in vidout dat gountersign; but if you wants to see SHENERAL VILDER, you shoost say 'Stonacker,' and you gan coom in."

But seriously, Comrades, our time will come, when the last man of us will be mustered out of this grand army, and we will be transferred to that new encampment; and there we will be surrounded by all who have gone before us. Amid them all are GENERALS THOMAS, GRANT, SHERIDAN, and SHERMAN. They will gather us all together, and we will answer to the roll-call; and we will thank God that the Army of the Republic, the Nation's Army, still lives in the kingdom beyond the dark waters.

I thank you, Comrades, and bid you good-bye.

GENERAL WOOD, being called for, responded.

GENERAL WOOD :

What do you want me to talk about? I have—

COLONEL STONE :

Disprove KIMBALL'S statement that you do all the talking.

GENERAL WOOD :

KIMBALL has turned orator since he got out among the Mormons. They seem to do a good deal of talking in Utah, and *otherwise*, according to his own account. But the truth of the matter is, NATHAN has a little grudge against old JIMMY MORGAN and myself, because we keep young and he don't. There is JIMMY, the youngest member of the Society, and he and I will see you all buried with military honors, and we will hold the last meeting together, and will take care of the wreck at the end.

We have had a pleasant meeting, Comrades. It is always pleasant to meet those who went into the service together in that grand old army of which we were a part. If we indulge in a little egotism, which I think we always do, it is excusable on such occasions. We can be a little egotistic here among ourselves; the world do n't know any thing about that, and we are modest before the world—all except KIMBALL. He could n't walk up here, but had to have a carriage, he and MORGAN. When I get so ornery that I can't walk up here, I won't put GENERAL MITCHELL to the trouble of getting a carriage to haul me up here, but I'll quit.

But joking aside, I say that I hope all of us will meet yet many times, wherever the appointed place may be, for many years to come; and as Time comes creeping along and occasionally pulls a fellow out of the way, those who are left must be more earnest in coming together, so that the Society may not die out for want of attendance.

Hoping to meet you all again next year and many years thereafter, I say that I am very glad to have met you on this occasion and under such pleasant circumstances. For the present, good-bye to you, Comrades.

GENERAL MORGAN, being called for, responded.

GENERAL MORGAN :

There is a piece of information that I would like to give the members of this Society that they are not acquainted with. Just before coming to this meeting, I joined the Quakers; and they say, if the spirit don't move, you are not to speak.

GENERAL FULLERTON :

Give him some spirit.

GENERAL MORGAN :

Now, the idea of these two old men talking about my being an old man! I want to say this: I will venture a few dollars that if you will put me on your streets here with a good band before me, and these gentlemen here on my right and left, I will outmarch them two to one—if I did ride up here this morning.

Some time before this meeting, I got a letter from the Chaplain of the Fifty-second Ohio, in which he said: "I suppose the infirmities of age will prevent you from being present at the next Reunion, which we expect to hold in Columbus on the 15th day of September." I sat down and wrote him: "I expect to be there myself on the 15th, and will be very glad to see all of you."

Well, the result of that communication was that the first night I was here, being somewhat tired after a twenty-six hours' ride in the railroad train, I went to bed early; and when I had got quiet in bed and about ready to go to sleep, somebody knocked at my door, and I

wanted to know who was there, and my friend HUDNALL was there and wanted to come in. And I got up in my night-dress and opened the door, and to my astonishment about twenty-six men of that regiment filed into my room, and crowded me almost out of it, and I noticed in one of your papers here that they called that a "night-shirt reception." That is rather rough; but I assure you it did me a great deal of good to take them by the hand. If there is any thing that makes an old man happy at a late day in his life, it is to have men come to him and greet him who served with him so many years. I said to these men: "I have seen times during the war when you were n't half so glad to see me as you are to-night." And I guess I told the truth when I said so.

Now, I have attended about every meeting of this Society since its organization, and I count every meeting that I attend a year's addition to my life; so that I expect to live twenty years longer than I would have lived if this Society were not in existence. It is a red-letter day to me; nothing pleases me so much as to meet these old Comrades, men who served with me for four years of battle and privation. It is said sometimes in derision that these meetings of army men are mutual admiration societies. Who has a better right to mutually admire each other than the men who for four long years stood shoulder to shoulder when this country was in peril, and stood there until the victory was won, and then came home and made themselves good citizens? I say that these men ought to mutually admire each other. The friendship existing between men of the army, and all other friendships, can not be compared. There is no friendship like the soldier's feeling, one to another.

Now, Comrades, I did n't intend to say a word when I got up, and I will simply close by thanking you very kindly for the many kind attentions that have been paid to me, and that I hope to meet you at our next Reunion.

COLONEL STONE :

May I state one historical fact? GENERAL MORGAN has been talking about how old he is; now I want to prove that he is a good

deal younger than he represented himself. The other day he accompanied me to the top of Beacon Hill; we came to a tablet with "1785" on it, and GENERAL MORGAN said: "I well remember when I played about here, before the top of this Beacon Hill was leveled off."

GENERAL FORSYTH was here called upon by the members.

GENERAL FORSYTH:

Gentlemen—I do n't know why you should call upon me to respond to any sentiment, or express myself in connection with the *Army of the Cumberland* in the presence of the distinguished men that you have here present, who were prominent in your campaigns. I think they have gone over the ground, and they can do it a great deal better than I can. Thanking you for your kindness, I bid you good-bye.

GENERAL MORGAN:

I want to say one word about my friend Kimball that I forgot. He was very anxious to leave the supper-table last evening; he did n't want to eat any thing or drink any thing. And when I left I walked by the bar below, and I noticed that the door was open, and I marched in there, and who do you think I saw? Kimball—and he had a bottle in one hand and a glass in the other, and he was helping himself very freely; and that is the way he got home so easily.

GENERAL FULLERTON was here called upon.

GENERAL FULLERTON:

Well, Comrades, I ain't going to talk long; but you have pushed the button, and I have got to do the rest—like the sign that I discov-

ered down in the back parts of Chattanooga, when we were down there at our last meeting. It was over an undertaker's shop, and it read: "You kick the bucket and we'll do the rest."

I would like to tell you one thing about a general present here who was talking about the boys being a little afraid of him in the army. I know, myself, he was a great disciplinarian, but I remember on one occasion he had issued the strictest orders that there should be no foraging in the army. Some of the soldiers had discovered and bursted some hives of honey, and it was a rare chance for the old man to show what discipline meant. He pulled up his horse just as an old fellow got up to the place with a great chunk of honey in his hands. The general reined up his horse, looked at him, and said: "You had better hurry up, old fellow, or you won't get any."

Gentlemen, I think about this meeting and about this speech, very much like the man who told the other in his: "I want you to get out of here in ten minutes, and the ten minutes are up now."

I believe, Mr. Chairman, that we have done the work we came here to do, and I therefore move that we now adjourn, to meet again on the 21st and 22d of September, on the battle field of Chickamauga.

The motion was carried, and the meeting adjourned.

REPORT OF GENERAL J. S. FULLERTON,

Treasurer of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, made at the Columbus Meeting, September 16 and 17, 1891.

J. S. FULLERTON, *Treasurer,*

In Account with

THE SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

1890.

Dr.

Sept. 18.	To balance in hand this date, reported at the Toledo meeting.....	\$2,160 13
	To Society dues paid at the Toledo meeting. (For names of members who paid the same, years for which paid, and amounts paid, see EXHIBIT A.).....	495 00
	Re-initiation fees paid by nine former members. (For names and amounts, see EXHIBIT B.).....	45 00
	Initiation fees paid by forty-two members who joined at the Toledo meeting. (For names and amounts, see EXHIBIT C.).....	210 00
Sept. 16, 1891.	To dues paid since the Toledo meeting to date. (For names of members who paid the same, dates of payments, years for which paid, and amounts paid, see EXHIBIT D.).....	1,055 50
	To amount paid to Treasurer by General H. M. Cist, Corresponding Secretary, on account of collections, see statement, EXHIBIT E.....	172 50
Oct. 1.	Amount paid General H. M. Cist to balance account...	6 86

1891.

Feb. 17.	Initiation fee paid by private Chamberlin McNebbin..	5 00
June 1.	Extra subscription to the Sheridan statue by Major H. A. Rust.....	3 00
July 31.	Amount turned into treasury by General H. M. Cist, on account of Society Proceedings volumes sold.....	15 00

Total.....\$4,169 49

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1890.			
Sept. 18.	By express charges paid on books.....	\$	80
	By amount paid to General H. M. Cist, Corresponding Secretary, on account of amounts paid by him for services, postage, etc. (For items, see EXHIBIT E, herewith).....		179 36
Dec. 22.	Insurance paid on Society Portraits. <i>Voucher 1</i>		13 00
31.	Paid for 650 copies portraits of General Th. J. Wood for Vol. 21 Society Proceedings. <i>Voucher 2</i>		19 50
1891.			
Jan. 10.	Paid stenographer of Secretary for Society work. <i>Voucher 3</i>		26 75
Feb. 17.	Paid balance expenses Colonel Gaw's funeral. <i>Voucher 4</i>		26 00
Mar. 16.	Stationery. <i>Voucher 5</i>		3 75
April 4.	Stenographer for reporting Toledo meeting and transcribing for Vol. 21. <i>Voucher 6</i>		120 25
Apr. 10.	Paid postage on Sheridan statue circulars.....		10 00
13.	Paid type-writer addressing and sending circulars. <i>Voucher 7</i>		2 00
20.	Paid stenographer of Secretary for Society work. <i>Voucher 8</i>		25 00
May 29.	Paid Robert Clarke & Co., publishing Vol. 21. <i>Voucher 9</i>		897 61
June 8.	By notices back dues, printed. <i>Voucher 10</i>		2 00
	By postage back dues, notices mailed. <i>Voucher 10</i>		8 00
19.	Circulars for Sheridan fund, printed. <i>Voucher 11</i>		9 63
July 31.	Type-writer for Secretary of Society's work. <i>Voucher 12</i> ..		25 00
Sept. 8.	Refunding expenses paid by General H. M. Cist, Secretary. <i>Voucher 13</i>		45 63
	• Total.....	\$	1,414 28
1891.			
Sept. 16.	Debit.....	\$	4,169 49
	Credit.....		1,414 28
	Balance on hand.....	\$	2,755 21

The Treasurer, in sending out notices of dues to be paid, informed delinquents that all dues, paid for years prior to the year 1890, would be paid over to the Sheridan Equestrian Statue fund. From that source was collected the sum of \$275. One extra subscription of \$5 was made, making in all \$280. This notice was sent in accordance with action taken by the Society at its last meeting on this subject.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. FULLERTON,
Treasurer.

EXHIBIT A.

*Dues paid by Members of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland at the
Toledo Meeting, September 17 and 18, 1890.*

Years.	Members.	Amount.
1890.	Alger, Russell A., General.....	\$5 00
1890.	Atkins, Smith D., General.....	5 00
1890.	Baldwin, A. P., Captain.....	5 00
1890.	Barnett, James, General.....	5 00
1889, 1890.	Bickham, W. D., Major.....	10 00
1890.	Bigelow, H. W., Captain.....	5 00
1890.	Blake, E. R. Sergeant.....	5 00
1889, 1890.	Boone, Thos. C., Colonel.....	10 00
1890.	Brackett, Albert G., Colonel.....	5 00
1889, 1890.	Brown, Theo. F., General.....	10 00
1890.	Cable, C. A., Captain.....	5 00
1890.	Carrington, Julius M., Lieutenant.....	5 00
1890.	Chandler, Wm. P., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Cist, Henry M., General.....	5 00
1890.	Clark, D. Selwyn, Surgeon.....	5 00
1887-1890.	Cochran, R. H., Lieutenant.....	20 00
1890.	Colburn, W. J., Major.....	5 00
1890.	Cohn, Henry S., Lieutenant.....	5 00
1890.	Conger, Arthur L., Lieutenant.....	5 00
1890.	Cowin, W. C., Captain.....	5 00
1890.	Doolittle, Chas. C., General.....	5 00
1890.	Dowling, P. H., Captain.....	5 00
1890.	Fitch, M. H., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Foley, J. W., Lieutenant.....	5 00
1889, 1890.	Fox, P. V., Colonel.....	10 00
1890.	Free, Jno. W., Major.....	5 00
1890.	Fullerton, J. S., General.....	10 00
1890.	Gardner, H., Major.....	5 00
1890.	Gilbert, C. C., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Gilliland, A. B., Private.....	5 00
1890.	Greenwood, Mrs., Widow of Colonel W. H. Greenwood.	5 00
1890.	Hambright, Henry A., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Hatry, A. G., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Haight, Edw., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Hedges, J. S., Major.....	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		\$215 00

Years.	Members.	Amount.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$215 00
1890.	Heard, J. Theo., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Hessler, E. M., Hospital Steward.....	5 00
1890.	Hodges, Henry C., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Hough, Alfred L., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Hudnall, James Walter, Private.....	5 00
1889, 1890.	Hunter, Robert, Captain.....	10 00
1890.	Huston, Paul B., Sergeant.....	5 00
1889, 1890.	Ison, John F., Captain.....	10 00
1890.	Jones, Frank J., Major.....	5 00
1890.	Johnson, Henry W., Major.....	5 00
1890.	Levering, John, Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	McCook, Anson G., General.....	5 00
1890.	McGinniss, James T., Lieutenant.....	5 00
1888-1890.	McGuire, M. A., Captain.....	15 00
1890.	Mauzy, James H., Captain.....	5 00
1890.	McMahon, James, Captain.....	5 00
1890.	Morgan, James D., General.....	5 00
1889, 1890.	Murphy, G. D.....	10 00
1890.	Osborn, Hartwell, Captain.....	5 00
1890.	Parkhurst, J. G., General.....	5 00
1889, 1890.	Passell, Geo. W., Private.....	10 00
1890.	Perkins, Geo. T., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Peters, Matthew H., Major.....	5 00
1890.	Reynolds, James K., Lieutenant.....	5 00
1890.	Richards, Edwin S., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Roper, Geo. S., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Rosccrans, Wm. S., General.....	5 00
1890.	Ruhm, John, Lieutenant.....	5 00
1890.	Sanderson, F. M., Captain.....	5 00
1890.	Sexton, Geo. P., Corporal.....	5 00
1888-1890.	Schultz, H., Captain.....	15 00
1890.	Smith, Orland, General.....	5 00
1890.	Stanley, D. S., General.....	5 00
1890.	Steele, John W., Colonel.....	5 00
1889, 1890.	Stone, Henry, Colonel.....	10 00
1890.	Sullivant, Lyne Starling, Major.....	5 00
1890.	Swain, Edgar D., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Stewart, M. N. M., Captain.....	5 00
1890.	Thruston, Gates P., General.....	5 00
1890.	Timney, Henry C., Captain.....	5 00
1890.	Waite, Norman, Major.....	5 00
1890.	Wilson, Geo. S., Captain.....	5 00
1890.	Willard, Jno. P., Colonel.....	5 00
1890.	Wilson, W., Captain.....	5 00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$480 00

Years.	Members.	Amount.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$480 00
1890.	Woods, J. T., Surgeon.....	5 00
1890.	Wormer, G. S., General.....	5 00
1890.	Wolcott, H. K., Major.....	5 00
	Total.....	\$495 00

EXHIBIT B.

*Former Members, who rejoined the Society at the Toledo Meeting and paid
Initiation Fees.*

Members' Names.	Fees.
Coe, E. S., Lieutenant-Colonel.....	\$ 5 00
Goodspeed, W. F., Major.....	5 00
Jaquette, J. W., Lieutenant.....	5 00
Newbert, Henry G., Captain.....	5 00
Patterson, E. L., Captain.....	5 00
Plessner, Henry, Major.....	5 00
Van Derveer, F., General.....	5 00
Wickersham, M. D., Colonel.....	5 00
Wood, James, General.....	5 00
Total.....	\$45 00

EXHIBIT C.

Names of New Members who joined the Society of the Army of the Cumberland at the Toledo Meeting, September 17 and 18, 1890, and who paid Initiation Fees.

Members' Names.	Fees.
Alcorn, W. W., Private.....	\$ 5 00
Atwood, E. B., Major.....	5 00
Austin, David R., Lieutenant.....	5 00
Bunker, Henry S., Sergeant.....	5 00
Blanchard, A. J., Private.....	5 00
Bronson, John P., Private.....	5 00
Barnard, John C., Sergeant.....	5 00
Bills, Geo. W., Lieutenant.....	5 00
Breckinridge, Joseph C., General.....	5 00
Cooke, Warren W., Captain.....	5 00
Cameron, John S., Adjutant.....	5 00
Carpenter, G. S., Captain.....	5 00
Chilcoat, James M., Sergeant.....	5 00
Cahill, Uriah, Corporal.....	5 00
Clark, D. M., Lieutenant.....	5 00
Drake, Geo. F., Private.....	5 00
Gary, M. B., Captain.....	5 00
Gahagan, A. S., Captain.....	5 00
Hall, H. W., Captain.....	5 00
Hum, C. C., Lieutenant.....	5 00
Hausen, Henry N., Lieutenant.....	5 00
Jaeger, Gustavus, Lieutenant.....	5 00
Jackson, E. W., Private.....	5 00
Kelley, Leverett M., Captain.....	5 00
Lang, John C., Private.....	5 00
Loenshal, Morris, Private.....	5 00
Lackey, J. B., Captain.....	5 00
Milmine, Alexander, Private.....	5 00
Morris, John W., Lieutenant.....	5 00
Miser, James M., Sergeant.....	5 00
Morrison, William J., Corporal.....	5 00
Neville, Richard, Corporal.....	5 00
Reppert, W. E., Corporal.....	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$165 00</i>

Members' Names.	Fees.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$165 00
Rymers, William, Captain.....	5 00
Rice, Ephraim, Private.....	5 00
Slater, James M., Private.....	5 00
Sommerville, William, Captain.....	5 00
Shoemaker, Reuben, Sergeant.....	5 00
Scott, A. W., Lieutenant.....	5 00
Stewart, Albert E., Private.....	5 00
Wendell, Louis J., Private.....	5 00
Walker, Samuel T., Corporal.....	5 00
Total.....	<u>\$210 00</u>

EXHIBIT D.

Statement of Account of General H. M. Cist, Recording Secretary, with
the Treasurer, rendered this 18th day of September, 1890.

Dr.

To proceeds of sales of Society volumes.....\$ 52 50
To initiation fees paid at different dates to the Recording Secretary
and turned over to the Treasurer this date, as follows:

Initiation fees, 1889.	Cole, George E, Private.....	\$5 00	
"	" Clarkson, Floyd, Major.....	5 00	
"	" Kimball, N. F., Sergeant.....	5 00	
"	" Wells, L. H.....	5 00	
"	" Aten, H. J., Sergeant.....	5 00	
"	" Carrington, H. B., General.....	5 00	
"	" Patten, Z. C., Lieutenant.....	5 00	
"	" Oliver, Paul A., General.....	5 00	
"	" Hudnall, J. W.....	5 00	
"	" Cass, C. L. C., Captain.....	5 00	
"	" Gros, Lewis, Captain.....	5 00	
"	" Wallace, F. S., Major.....	5 00	
"	" Patten, Geo. W., Major.....	5 00	
"	1890. Stokes, James H., General.....	5 00	
"	" Barnes, F. J., Private.....	5 00	
"	" Cudner, A. M., Adjutant.....	5 00	
"	" Bueher, S. T.....	5 00	
"	" Reed, A. H., Lieutenant.....	5 00	
			90 00

To dues paid and turned in this date:

Dues, 1889.	Brown, M. D., Private.....	\$5 00	
"	" Haight, E., Colonel.....	5 00	
"	" Carlin, D. B., Colonel.....	5 00	
"	" McCaskey, Wm. S., Captain.....	5 00	
"	1888. Blakely, A., Colonel.....	5 00	
"	1890. Aten, H. J., Sergeant.....	5 00	
			30 00

Total.....\$172 50

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By amount paid expressage to Chicago, in 1888.....	\$ 90
" " from Chicago, in 1888.....	50
" " to Washington.....	35
	175

Amount carried forward.....\$ 1 75

		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$ 1 75
1888-1889.	}	By amount paid for copying letters.....	10 00
		“ “ rubber stamps.....	1 00
		“ “ telegram to General Alger.....	50
		“ “ telegram to Washington.....	75
		“ “ expressage to Washington.....	50
		“ “ telegram to Major Colburn.....	46
		“ “ expressage on pamphlets.....	90
		“ “ expressage on pamphlets.....	70
		“ “ clerk's work on Volume No. 21... 25 00	25 00
		“ “ postage on Society invitations....	10 00
		“ “ writing letters.....	10 00
		“ “ distributing pamphlets.....	10 00
		“ “ postage paid on circular letters and the Boynton pamphlets.....	61 95
		“ “ envelopes	1 00
		“ “ clerical work.....	10 00
		By amount paid for expressage to Chattanooga.....	75
		“ “ expressage from Washington.....	70
		“ “ expressage to New York.....	70
		“ “ expressage to Colonel Jacob Bothman...	45
		“ “ copying letters.....	10 00
		“ “ writing letters.....	10 00
		“ “ postage.....	12 25
		Total.....	\$179 36
1890.			
Oct. 1.		Paid General H. M. Cist, Corresponding Secretary, to bal- ance account.....	6 86

EXHIBIT E.

*Statement of Society Dues paid to the Treasurer since the Toledo Meeting,
September 18, 1890.*

Date. 1890.	For Years.	Members' Names.	Amount.
Sept. 24.	1890.	Mrs. E. D. Greenwood, account of Colonel E D. Greenwood, deceased.....	\$ 5 00
Oct. 4.	1890.	Warren, Chas. S., Private.....	5 00
14.	1890.	Foote, Allen R., Lieutenant.....	5 00
14.	1889.	Smith, Luther R., Captain.....	5 00
15.	1890.	Boyne, R. G., Surgeon.....	5 00
Nov. 4.	1889.	Murphy, W. J., Lieutenant.....	5 00
4.	1890.	Randall, C. H., Lieutenant.....	5 00
4.	1890.	McAdams, Wm., Lieutenant.....	5 00
4.	1890.	Taylor, J. Gordon, Captain.....	5 00
4.	1890.	Hummell, Joseph, Surgeon.....	5 00
5.	1889.	Gilman, J. H., Major.....	5 00
Dec. 8.	1890.	Clarkson, Floyd, Colonel.....	5 00
31.	1890.	Conrad, Jos., Colonel.....	5 00
1891.			
Jan. 29.	1890.	Lyster, W. J., Major.....	5 00
Feb. 9.	1890.	Kell, W. H., Lieutenant.....	5 00
17.	1890.	Robertson, W. A., General.....	5 00
Mar. 5.	1890.	Baird, A., General.....	5 00
5.	1890.	Boynton, H. V., General.....	5 00
5.	1890.	Bingham, J. D., General.....	5 00
5.	1890.	Brubaker, Jno. H., Sergeant.....	5 00
5.	1890.	Barker, S. B., Sergeant-Major.....	5 00
5.	1890.	Betts, Chas. M., Colonel.....	5 00
5.	1890.	Askew, Frank, General.....	5 00
5.	1889, 1890.	Adams, Abbot, Sergeant.....	10 00
6.	1890.	Barker, W. W., Colonel.....	5 00
6.	1890.	Bristow, B. H., Colonel.....	5 00
6.	1890.	Bond, Frank S., Major.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Gano, C. L., Colonel.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Foraker, J. B., Lieutenant.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Cox, Samuel S., Captain.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Chanberlin, H. S., Captain.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Cary, Eugene, Captain.....	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>			\$165 00

Date, 1891.	For Years.	Members' Names.	Amount.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$165 00
Mar. 8.	1890.	Burkhalter, Jös. L., Captain.....	5 00
	8.	1890. Briant, C. E., Colonel.....	5 00
	8.	1889, 1890. Ducat, A. C., General.....	10 00
	14.	1890. Foering, John O., Captain.....	5 00
	14.	1890. Duval, H. F., Colonel.....	5 00
	14.	1890. Brannan, J. M., General.....	5 00
	14.	1890. Boal, Charles T., Lieutenant.....	5 00
	14.	1890. Belknap, C. E., Major.....	5 00
	14.	1889, 1890. Duffield, Henry M., Lieutenant.....	10 00
	14.	1889, 1890. Gage, Henry H., Corporal.....	10 00
	14.	1889, 1890. Keifer, J. Warren, General.....	10 00
	14.	1885-1890. Harris, W. H., Colonel.....	25 00
	14.	1885-1890. Jackson, Huntington W., Colonel.....	25 00
	16.	1890. Fitton, J. M., Corporal.....	5 00
	16.	1890. Fessenden, Francis, General.....	5 00
	16.	1889, 1890. Hall, Robt. H., Colonel.....	10 00
	16.	1889, 1890. Beardsley, Geo. A., Major.....	10 00
	18.	1890. Brumley, J. D., Surgeon.....	5 00
	18.	1890. Bradley, L. P., General.....	5 00
	18.	1890. Burke, Jos. W., General.....	5 00
	18.	1885-1890. Carlin, Wm. P., General.....	25 00
	23.	1885-1890. Granger, R. S., General.....	25 00
	23.	1889, 1890. Randolph, S. M., Private.....	10 00
	28.	1888-1890. Lloyd, Isaac, Lieutenant.....	15 00
April 2.	1885-1890.	Pickands, James, Colonel.....	25 00
	4.	1890. Shove, C. V., Surgeon.....	5 00
	7.	1889, 1890. Coulter, Will A., Major.....	10 00
	7.	1889, 1890. Goodman, Sam'l, Colonel.....	10 00
	9.	1889, 1890. Whitehall, A. L., Private.....	10 00
	13.	1889, 1890. Van Doren, John A., Private.....	10 00
	20.	1890. Carrington, Henry B., Colonel.....	5 00
	24.	1885-1888. Van Aernam, Henry, Surgeon.....	15 00
	24.	1884-1890. Trush, J., Surgeon.....	30 00
	24.	1885-1890. Palmer, Wm. J., General.....	25 00
May 26.	1890.	Friedman, David, Captain.....	5 00
	26.	1890. Cole, Geo. E., Private.....	5 00
June 1.	1888-1890.	Rust, H. A., Major.....	15 00
	1.	1885-1890. Manderson, Chas. F., General.....	25 00
	8.	1888-1890. Baumister, D., Colonel.....	15 00
	8.	1890. Wilson, William, Captain.....	5 00
	8.	1890. Walworth, N. H., Colonel.....	5 00
	8.	1890. Vocke, Wm., Captain.....	5 00
	8.	1890. Townsend, Fred., General.....	5 00
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$640 00

Date.	For Years,	Members' Names.	Amount.
1891.		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$640 00
June 8.	1890.	Tillman, William, Colonel.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Smith, W. J., General.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Reimers, Aug., Lieutenant.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Russell, A. O., Major.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Rogers, T. S., Captain.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Robinson, Geo. I., Captain.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Rohrbacker, Paul F., Captain.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Pickett, W. R., Major.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Porter, Horace, General.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Knight, J. S., Private.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Harris, S. F., Captain.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Gordon, Thos. W., Surgeon.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Durand, Calvin, Sergeant.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Burnett, Henry L., General.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Brown, Wallace, Private.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Brenner, David F., Captain.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Anderson, Edw., Colonel.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Garnsey, C. B., Sergeant.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Hopkins, R. E., Major.....	5 00
9.	1890.	Piercen, Stephen, Major.....	5 00
9.	1890.	Hoagland, C. N., Surgeon.....	5 00
9.	1890.	Hodgkins, Wm. H., Major.....	5 00
9.	1890.	Anderson, N. L., General.....	5 00
10.	1889, 1890.	White, Geo. F., Colonel.....	10 00
10.	1890.	Kelley, Henry A., Lieutenant.....	5 00
10.	1890.	McCook, J. J., Colonel.....	5 00
10.	1890.	Nicholson, Jno. P., Colonel.....	5 00
10.	1890.	Goddard, Calvin, Colonel.....	5 00
10.	1890.	Gist, Geo. W., Captain.....	5 00
10.	1890.	Mitchell, J. R., Colonel.....	5 00
10.	1890.	Fisher, Horace N., Colonel.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Fake, Fred. L., Captain.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Frederick, C. H., General.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Goodloe, Green Clay, Lieutenant.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Hepkins, Geo. H., Sergeant.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Jacob, Richard T., Colonel.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Kimball, Nathan, General.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Kramer, Adam, Captain.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Lambert, W. H., Major.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Patten, Z. C., Lieutenant.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Reynolds, J. J., General.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Schenck, A. D., Lieutenant.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Slocum, J. J., Colonel.....	5 00
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$860 00

Date. 1891.	For Years.	Members' Names.	Amount.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$860 00
June 18.	1890.	Tower, Z. B., General.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Townsend, E. F., Colonel.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Whipple, W. D., General.....	5 00
18.	1890.	Robinson, G. S., Private.....	5 00
19.	1890.	Nelson, W. H., Captain.....	5 00
19.	1890.	Harrison, Benj., General.....	5 00
19.	1890.	Willitts, Henry J., Lieutenant.....	5 00
19.	1890.	Hills, Chas. F., Lieutenant.....	5 00
19.	1890.	Swaine, P. T., Colonel.....	5 00
20.	1890.	Torrence, Jos. T., Private.....	5 00
20.	1890.	Milward, W. R., Colonel.....	5 00
20.	1890.	Milward, H. K., Colonel.....	5 00
20.	1890.	Kellogg, S. C., Colonel.....	5 00
22.	1890.	Smith, J. C., General.....	5 00
22.	1890.	Elwood, James G., Captain.....	5 00
22.	1890.	MacKnight, O. B., Captain.....	5 00
24.	1890.	Oliver, Paul A., General.....	5 00
24.	1890.	Howe, Geo. W., Captain.....	5 00
24.	1890.	Kay, Edw. F., Sergeant.....	5 00
24.	1890.	Kimball, Nelson F., Sergeant.....	5 00
24.	1890.	Lacey, A. P., Captain.....	5 00
26.	1890.	Wheeler, J. P., Surgeon.....	5 00
July 1.	1890.	Wilkin, Eli, Major.....	5 00
2.	1890.	Spahn, Jos. M., Private.....	5 00
14.	1890.	Ward, John H., Colonel.....	5 00
14.	1890.	Sheridan, M. V., Colonel.....	5 00
14.	1890.	Burns, Robt., Colonel.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Brinckman, W. H., Colonel.....	5 00
8.	1890.	Gilman, J. H., Major.....	5 00
29.	1890.	Murphy, W. J., Lieutenant.....	5 00
29.	1890.	Winkler, F. C., General.....	5 00
31.	1890.	Sinclair, W. H., Colonel.....	5 00
Aug. 10.	1890.	Ewert, J. E., Lieutenant.....	5 00
10.	1890.	Harman, P. M., Lieutenant.....	5 00
10.	1890.	Schofield, J. M., General.....	5 00
25.	1890.	Lane, P. P., Colonel.....	5 00
31.	1890.	Zollinger, C. A., Colonel.....	5 00
Sept. 5.	1890.	Lowe, W. W., General.....	5 00
			\$1,050 00
Sept. 14.	1890.	Swaim, D. G., General.....	5 00
		Total.....	\$1,055 00

Dues received for the current year do not appear in this report. They are entered as paid at the Columbus meeting, September 16 and 17, 1891.

ANNUAL ORATION.

DELIVERED BY

GENERAL F. C. WINKLER.

Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen :

The by-laws of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* provide that at each annual meeting there shall be selected from the members of the Society a person to deliver an address upon the history of *Army of the Cumberland*, and the objects of the Society, at the next annual meeting.

By an unfortunate circumstance, a distinguished son of your own State of Ohio, who was chosen for this duty on this occasion, is unable to discharge it, and it has fallen into the hands of an illy-provided substitute.

The history of the army is my appointed theme. That history in its details fills volumes, and is not intended to be compressed into the compass of an hour. All that can be thought of is some interesting fragment, or some touch of its history. Perhaps the presentation of some particular historical investigation would best meet the spirit of our by-law injunction. But the very short time at my command precludes the possibility of such a preparation. A hasty glimpse backward, with momentary loitering here and there upon things that all of you indeed well know, is all I can venture.

When from the midst of the engrossing occupations of peace at our advanced times of life, we turn our slow thoughts backward to the mighty struggle of 1861-1864—to that four years' contest, a contest (now almost incredible) of hostile conflicting arms, attended with all the ills and sufferings that follow in the wake of war, in which the supreme question was, whether this one great nation, this union of states, now so proud and prosperous, teeming with sixty millions of happy, peaceful, and harmonious human beings, should live and be—it is the prominent men, the great events, the salient points that catch the eye, and like the glittering stars, fix our attention.

Naturally, we look back to-night to the beginning of the *Army of the Cumberland*. It has but just been created by orders of the War Department. A chieftain has been assigned to its command. In that first chieftain we recognize a man who, in the history of our country, must ever stand forth a bold, heroic figure. Not for what he did as commander of this army, for his days there were few and dimmed by fatal sickness. But it was he who first unfolded his flag in warlike resistance to an insolent, arrogant foe. It was he who had fired the first gun in loyal resentment of rebel attack. It was ROBERT ANDERSON who, when all was halting and faltering around him and above him, sent an enkindling spark to the anxiously waiting patriotism of the country, when he removed his little band from Moultrie to Fort Sumter, and there planted his untarnished flag high in air, the undismayed emblem of his country. It was he who, when a host unnumbered made that brave attack and hurled its shot upon his little helpless band, bristled with a soldier's spirit, turned his guns on his assailants, answered them with red-hot missiles, nor ceased his firing as long as powder and shot held out and a handful of men could endure.

It is for this that his country honors him, for this that the *Army of the Cumberland* cherishes the memory of its first commander, and carries his name on its scroll of brightest honor.

His guns thrilled through every pulse in the land. There was no more lethargy. The giant roused himself.

ROBERT ANDERSON thus typifies the dawn of hope to aspiring American patriotism.

Another picture rises on my sight. It is the midnight of our deep distress. The year 1862 had opened auspiciously for the Union arms. There were Mill Spring, Fort Henry, and Fort Donelson—victories so decisive that for the moment a sanguine people almost dreamed the work already done. But checks and disappointments came, which brought us to realize the great and serious character of the task before us. LEE had crossed the Potomac into Maryland, and BRAGG had invaded Kentucky, throwing the great cities of Washington, Baltimore, Louisville, and Cincinnati into consternation. It had taken new levies in large numbers to repel these invasions. In the far West the rebels held Vicksburg and Port Hudson, despite all efforts which had been made to dislodge them. The series of bloody battles fought by the armies of the Potomac and of Virginia had come to a close with the fearful disaster of the 14th of December—the battle of Fredericksburg. Gloom and apprehension pervaded the country in the shortening days of 1862. And on its last day, even as if fate had determined that for that year the humiliation must be made complete, the *Army of the Cumberland*, the army of the center upon which so much depended, the army which had as yet never lost a battle, seemed to receive a staggering blow. It was what the historian, our own Corresponding Secretary, has called an “almost overwhelming disaster.” As night

closed down upon that day of virulent battle on the banks of Stone River, the proud army, much of it broken and in disorder, had recoiled from every position of the morning, and tremblingly and uncertain hung upon a new and improvised line, not knowing how soon the shock of renewed attack might be upon it. Its supplies and communications had been in the extremest danger during the day, and could not now be said to be secure. If ever night was dark with deepest shadows, it was the last night of 1862. Many a stout heart, appalled at the imperiled situation, advised retreat to Nashville. But the sturdy commander said "No," and the *Army of the Cumberland* slept there on its bloody arms. Brief indeed were the hours of sleep. They were only such as could be snatched from the imperative duty of straightening, strengthening, and intrenching lines of battle, and keeping the all-important vigils of so dangerous a night. But oh, for that short brave sleep—that sleep on the field of carnage! While the soldier lay unconscious, the angel of victory hovering there stooped over his prostrate form and kissed his flag. Day came and the day went, and the lately so exultant and defiant foe did not dare to renew the attack. Our army was not yet *defeated*. Another day came. It brought another battle. The victorious rebel *must* complete his victory! He made the attack. 'Twas with his usual dash; it broke our lines—but only to be the more thoroughly and completely repulsed. In the night that followed, the rebel leader and his army stole away! They abandoned the battle field—confession of defeat!

If ever meed of praise was due to commanding general for snatching victory from defeat, let it be paid to him who commanded the Union forces at Stone River. And here, Comrades, let me interpolate that it affords us very great

satisfaction that, though laden with years, still fresh, hale and hearty, we have the old hero in our midst to-night.

Thus in the early morn of 1863 the *Army of the Cumberland*, the unconquered army, on the banks of that troubled river "tore the azure robes of night," and heralded victory to the armies of the United States. It was an augury of great triumphs. Gettysburg followed; Vicksburg surrendered; Port Hudson fell. Our own army passed the mighty Tennessee and the mountain range in its front, fought Chickamauga, and passed Chattanooga. Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge were stormed; Knoxville was relieved; the Union cause was far advanced. The closing days of 1863 were bathed in rainbow colors.

Other scenes crowd upon the memory.

There is your statuesque THOMAS—MASTER OF FATE—whether on the rock of Chickamauga or on the battlements of Nashville!

And there, in humbler plight, but all-important, loyal and devoted, patriotic and brave, shrinking from no hardship, appalled by no danger, is the toiler in the ranks. Look at him under the burdens of his unused task. Through all the long and wearisome campaigns, he must carry his musket, his sixty rounds of cartridge, his five days' rations (which he is told may have to last eight), his canteen, tin-cup, blanket, and half-tent—his house and household—all his possessions—all upon his person. He is detailed on camp, guard, on picket, and on fatigue. He must dig the trench as well as defend it. He must build roads that the trains and the artillery may follow. When his day's hard work is done, he must walk, in rotation at least, his silent, dangerous beat, by night to watch the stealthy enemy. When his rations are eaten, he is not always supplied again. But though hungry, he can not be relieved from duty.

When his shoes are worn out, new ones are not ready for him, and he must resume his march with bleeding feet. There is but one thing of all his scanty possessions with which he is kept fully supplied—the heavy cartridge-box by his side is always full. Yet, how heroically he bore his lot! Often he might be seen struggling, groaning, and almost sinking, under the fatigue of some hard day of contest, labor, or of march. Yet when late at night he was allowed to retire to a place of temporary encampment for a few hours of rest, the arms were stacked and fires built to cook his slender rations, all was cheer and happiness again, and he seemed to forget as well the toils of the day as the trials and dangers of the morrow. Yet the strain was terribly severe. Thousands who escaped the shock of battle unhurt succumbed to exposure and privation. To the other duties had to be added the sad and mournful burial of the dead.

These sad and painful recollections find their assuaging counterpart in the thought that our great war was completely successful; that peace, the only just object of war, the peace it won, is so triumphant that no lowering cloud of threatened war darkens the horizon of our reunited country.

Since our last meeting in a sister city, one of the great leaders of our armies—a great captain—the last survivor of those who attained the highest command, has wrapped his soldier cloak about him and laid down to final rest. He was at one time, at an early day, though but for a short time, at the head of the *Army of the Cumberland*. At a later day, when he had risen to the highest military place save one, our army constituted a part of his vast command. He was a member of our Society. It seems meet that I should, on this occasion, pay a brief tribute to his memory.

No man has had a stronger hold upon the affections and admiration of the people than WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN. The day before his death there was not in all America a man so much beloved. To the popular mind at least there was no other man then living who towered so high. All greatness is picturesque. But there is no greatness so dazzling as martial greatness. This is established by the universal homage of mankind. The cynic may protest, but the people acclaim! CÆSAR won fame in council and in war. But CÆSAR "with a senate at his heels" is nothing to CÆSAR who "came, saw and conquered." "*Imperious CÆSAR*" was the CÆSAR of battles and triumphs. History is impartial and sobers enthusiasm. But history concedes its proudest fame to the foremost leaders of battles and campaigns. Nor is all this founded in illusion. The voice of common accord, the voice of all nations, the loud huzzahs that ring through centuries, must speak to some fundamental truth. If you probe for the reason you will find it in this. A great military commander is the rarest of men. He must possess the rarest and greatest of combinations of talents. He exercises the highest of human functions. He who holds the fate of armies in his hand is indeed charged with the most tremendous of responsibilities. They are at his command for life or death. Upon him it depends whether the impending clash of arms shall be a fruitful sacrifice, grand in achievement, or a useless slaughter barren of compensation. Fear and trembling on the one hand, hope and the wildest aspiration on the other, hang upon the word of command that is to issue from his lips. Death, disaster, rout, and ruin follow his misdirected word, while the unloosed passions and exultations of victory, of success, and of triumph spring to life when he utters the true hero's command, and with master hand guides his battalions through the mazes of battle.

No wonder, then, that the world in all ages has exalted and extolled its great successful military leaders far beyond any other class of men.

Nor does it need explanation that when this one of our first and foremost commanders in the four years' sanguinary struggle alone survived, he should in the most unstinted measure receive the love and admiration of his countrymen, and be by common consent assigned the place of first and foremost citizen.

In 1861, when the standard of rebellion was raised and defiantly flaunted in the face of the Government of which ABRAHAM LINCOLN had been chosen the constitutional chief, WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN was unknown to fame. He had long since resigned his commission in the army.

By a singular vicissitude of life, he had become a resident of a southern city; yes, he was in the service of a seceding state! He had been for a year past superintendent of what was called "The Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy."

He was not yet a great commander, but he was a sterling patriot!

In a letter written on the 18th of January, 1861, to the governor of the state in which he served, he reminds him that when he accepted the position of superintendent, there was an inscription in marble over the main door of the seminary which read: "By the liberality of the Government of the United States. The Union—*esto perpetua.*"

In the same letter he says: "If Louisiana withdraw from the Federal Union, I prefer to maintain my allegiance to the Constitution, as long as a fragment of it survives." And he asks to be relieved of his position for the reason given, that "On no earthly account will I do any act, or

think any thought, hostile to or in defiance of the old Government of the United States."

It was not long before he was called upon to give his acts and his thoughts to the service of that Government. His record in the old army was excellent, and he was appointed colonel of the Thirteenth Infantry in the regular service. He was soon made brigadier-general of volunteers, and placed in command of troops in the field. It is not my purpose here at this time to trace his proud career. It is full of interest at every turn, but I can not enter upon historical delineation. The outlines of his story are well known. We see him on the battle field of the first Bull Run. We find him at Louisville organizing the Department of the Cumberland, where he startled the Secretary of War by telling him that for effective offensive operations, an army of 200,000 men was required in the department. This was then deemed preposterous, almost insane, but events have shown how clearly he saw, and how truthfully he judged the exigencies of the situation.

GENERAL BUELL here relieved him, and GENERAL SHERMAN went farther west, reporting to GENERAL HALLECK at St. Louis, then commanding what was called the Department of the Missouri. From these headquarters was organized the great moving column which became known as the *Army of the Tennessee*, with GRANT as its commander, and SHERMAN in charge of one of its divisions. It concentrated at Shiloh. It fought many battles, wrested a vast country from rebel rule, captured Vicksburg, opened the great river and its tributaries from the highest point of navigation to the Gulf. GRANT was its commander, SHERMAN his great second. United by the most intimate friendship, in more than brotherly love, these two fellow-soldiers and compatriots planned and fought and battled together, each in his

own way, giving his "thought and actions" to the cause, each rejoicing in the other's success, each applauding the other's genius, without ever a thought of jealousy between them. They were not always of the same mind, but in such case the subordinate yielded to his chief, and carried out his orders with the same zeal and alacrity as if they had been issued at his own suggestion. There was no halt or hesitation where GRANT gave an order and SHERMAN was to execute.

GRANT was placed in enlarged command. The entire West was placed under his control. And SHERMAN—now at the head of the *Army of the Tennessee*—marched from the Mississippi to Chattanooga. Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain were assailed and carried. Knoxville was relieved. A great onward stride, which was never to be retraced, had been taken toward the re-establishment of the Union.

GRANT was again removed. He was made commander-in-chief of all the armies. This devolved upon GENERAL SHERMAN a great and substantially independent command. All the troops between the Alleghanies and the Mississippi were under his orders—all this vast territory placed in his charge.

GENERAL GRANT wrote to him, not in the form of orders, but in a letter marked "private and confidential?"

"I do not propose to lay down for you any plan of campaign, but simply to lay down the work it is desirable to have done, and leave you free to execute it in your own way."

Here the culmination of his great career began. All that had gone before may be looked upon as the training, the preparation. Now he came to the fulfillment of his task of life. There he stood—headquarters at Nashville—and surveyed his vast domain. It was an enemy's country,

liable to irruption, open to assault at many points. It must all be defended—all important and strategic points, at least, must be protected and preserved intact. And he must move on and extend it. He must meet the hostile armies, and, so far as possible, cripple them.

His army of offense lay far to the front, with a wild and difficult country defended by an army of approved veterans under an able commander confronting it. Supplies of every description, down to every article of daily food, had to be brought far from his rear and forwarded to the front on a single line of precarious railway through the enemy's country. He had, indeed, a splendid army, in all its subdivisions well commanded, and well inured to march and toil and battle. The general knew its temper, and knew what it could be relied upon to do. From the heights of Nashville he gazes out upon the scenes of his future campaigns, far, far as they stretch before him in this unequalled theater of war! Beyond the rivers and mountains of North-western Georgia, he perceives the center of railways, the strategic point, the fair city of Atlanta. It must be wrested from the enemy and made useless to him as a place of concentration and a source of supplies. It is to be his immediate objective. But he does not stop there. His luminous eye reaches far beyond, and in its majestic sweep falls upon Mobile on the Gulf, on Savannah and Charleston, on the Atlantic, and on Richmond itself, as possible objectives.

Look at him, tall and erect, with well-poised head—behold him as he stands there, planning his campaigns, the picture of inspiration! A thousand things have suggested themselves to his fertile brain. From them emerges a clean and well-ordered plan of operations. He knows his purpose. His designs formed, he attends to their execution. There is not a detail so small but that it comes under his observation.

He thoroughly believes that in great enterprise, every thing is important. His eagle eye is on every department.

All preparations made, he launched his armies and plunged into the forests of Georgia.

With infinite resource of generalship he managed the extraordinary campaign which followed—a campaign of four months of almost continual battle and skirmish. He pressed the enemy now on the right, now in the center, and finally attacked him in the extreme rear, yet ever so disposed his forces that his own exposed line of supply was always secure. So well did he order the latter great problem that the shriek of the locomotive which followed the army, and on which it depended for its sustenance, could be heard even on the skirmish line almost every day. He foiled the wily JOHXSTON, he overcame the fiery HOOD, he captured Atlanta. His first momentous campaign was won. Great were the rejoicings and the congratulations of his grateful country.

Then he unfolded the second chapter of his grand strategy. Hitherto the concern of the war had been as our armies advanced to give protection to the long and exposed lines of communication over which all supplies had to be brought from the distant North.

SHERMAN'S bold strategy found a remedy for this evil. He resolved to dispense with lines of communication. He burnt his bridges behind. He started out with his armies. No one knew whither. He marched from Atlanta to the sea. There he seized Fort McAllister, and compelled the evacuation of Savannah. Like a cruiser at a coaling station in a distant ocean, he took in fresh supplies, and once more confident and bold cut loose from his base, his face turned northward. A hostile army not to be despised was now thrust athwart his way. Swollen streams from the moun-

tains crossed his line of march. But the sweep of his armies was resistless. He made his pathway through the Carolinas, poeketed Charleston by the wayside, and knocked at the back door of Petersburg and of Richmond!

If ever military leadership was picturesque, here it was in the achievement of WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN.

He was a master of strategy. He was a man of infinite resource. In the wilds of Georgia he flung his armies now to the right, now to the left, or even to the extreme rear of the enemy, as at Jonesboro, showing himself equally a master of grand tactics. He was an intellectual man, thoroughly read in all that pertains to his profession. He knew the science of war, and his strong intellect taught him to apply it to the circumstances surrounding him.

He was vigorous in thought, as he was vigorous in action. He was an eloquent man. Not that he indulged in studied phrases, but no man touched the nerve of the English language more readily and forcibly than he. He had clearly defined opinions on the proper conduct of the war, and as the struggle progressed they became strongly impressed upon the public sentiment of the country. With him war, while it lasted, was war. Half-hearted measures were unknown where he wielded command.

In every phase of his public career we see the striking strength and individuality of his genius. He stands apart from all others on a pedestal peculiarly his own. I do not attempt here to enter upon a critical review of his work or of his powers. Still less would I attempt to place by his side the other great commanders whom our struggle developed, to draw a parallel between them, and to award the meed of superiority to this one or to that. I am not bold enough for such a task. Eschewing all comparisons the historic figure

of GENERAL SHERMAN, as he stands before his country and the world, is unquestionably that of a great, great soldier.

I ought not to close this sketch without allusion, at least, to the charms of his private character; his frank and noble nature; his perfect simplicity; his kindness of manner; his warmth of interest in every thing and every body about him; his cordiality of friendship. No one who knew him personally can ever undervalue these qualities.

Of course, GENERAL SHERMAN had his faults, and he made mistakes. The human mold, either of stature or of character, is not cast in perfection.

The historian of the future will note his shortcomings. Not captiously, but in the kind spirit of impartial justice; he will set them down to draw the perfect balance of his character. Let him deduct them from the qualities that mark his distinction, and we shall still see WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN looming up a superb and colossal figure in the generation in which he lived—

“As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,
Swells from the vale, and midway leaves the storm;
Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head.”

THE SYMPOSIUM.

After discussing an excellent menu, GENERAL MITCHELL said:

As Chairman of the Entertainment Committee I take great pleasure in welcoming you to this Symposium. A criticism was made some time ago about a mistake having been made in the selection of the word "Symposium." Before you get through, if you stay here—and I am authorized by GENERAL ROSECRANS to say that the first man that leaves without his permission will be shot on the spot—you will find out. Symposium, as defined by Webster, means "a drinking together." We want you to be merry at the slight feast we have given you, and we want an informal time here. We hav'n't made the slightest preparation for toast-making, and not to take up time with a speech which I hav'n't prepared—I can make a good speech when I have two or three days before-hand to commit it to memory—but I didn't prepare this one—but I will say that each one of you is to make one speech, and the time of each one of you is to be regulated, and in order to see this carried out I have selected for Toast-master a General having authority. GENERAL TOM WOOD is toast-master on this occasion.

GENERAL WOOD:

Gentlemen—Do n't be uneasy; do n't let the punch circulate too freely; sometimes, you know, they put rum in it, and I do n't believe this punch ever saw any champagne.

I am very happy, Comrades, to look upon your faces again. It

takes me back thirty years, and then the four years we passed together, but I hope you may put on many more years yet. Now, if I am going to regulate this business, I want it understood that when I give an order, it carries with it Russian obedience. To illustrate what Russian obedience means, I will tell you a little incident that occurred not a great while ago, when I was traveling in Russia. The Russian army had halted in front of a fortress, which it was understood they were to assault the next day. An old and tried Russian soldier was talking to the commander, and the commander asked him if he thought they could take it. "Oh, no; you can't take it; it is too strong; you can't do it." "Yes, but we have been ordered to take it." "Oh, well, that's another thing; if you have been ordered to take it, of course you'll have to do it."

Now, if any fellow is expecting to sit around here with a pretext that he can't speak, if he is ordered to speak, he's got to speak. And the first fellow I will call on, because I know he always carries a manuscript in his pocket, is our Comrade, GENERAL J. WARREN KEIFER:

GENERAL KEIFER:

Mr. Chairman and Comrades:

I regard it an honor to be ordered to make a speech here to-night, so early in the action. GENERAL WOOD is a precisely accurate man in all military things, but as to the matter of a manuscript in my pocket, he is a huge jester.

I don't know what manner of speech you want. I know that I would be delighted to please you, but I know that you don't want any one man here to-night, in this great number of American soldiers and natural-born orators, to take very much time, especially under the orders of your present Chairman.

I have had the idea in reference to these Reunions and meetings, that they were not to be, under all circumstances, serious meetings. We are to have some festivities, some eating and drinking, if it is to our taste. We ought to have some joyous times, and I don't know how to suggest any thing better than we have had all the day and evening. We ought to rejoice in the highest sense as American citi-

zeus, that we are permitted to live in this century, in this age, and permitted to participate in the re-establishment, upon a firm basis, of *liberty*, in its highest possible sense. We have thus acquired a heritage that belongs to us and is a part of us. We have a right to be proud of it, and in proportion as we are proud, we ought to enjoy it in the fullest sense of the word. The work that we did, and we speak of it without any modesty here to-night, the work that we accomplished was not alone for ourselves nor for our immediate posterity, but it is far-reaching; it was for eternity.

A soldier of distinction in the War of the Revolution, who became, in years after that war, a citizen of Ohio, in a humble capacity, lived to be eighty odd years of age; a quiet, grand old Revolutionary hero. I refer to GENERAL RUFUS PUTNAM. When he was tottering to the grave, speaking in a physical sense, a kindly minister of the gospel waited upon him in his house at Marietta, and said to him in a generous Christian spirit: "GENERAL PUTNAM, how do you feel on the subject of death; are you prepared to die?" The old hero straightened himself up and said: "No; I am not prepared to die; I never WILL die. I will live on forever in the work I helped to accomplish. I will be immortal, and I will live forever in my children and grand-children." And it is this, gentlemen, we may say to you, that your work *is immortal*; and through it, and through your posterity, you will live forever.

GENERAL ROSECRANS:

KEIFER, that is as good as the manuscript.

GENERAL WOOD:

I know KEIFER's trick. He learned that by heart. I have seen him do it before.

They tell me, Comrades, that we have the Glee Club here, and they will sing for us now, and I want it understood that you must sing for our amusement; and in that connection I will tell you a little story that I picked up, when I was abroad, about the Franco-Prussian

war. The "Red Prince," who was the greatest soldier in the army; a much greater man than his cousin, "Unser Fritz," was riding along at the battle of Mars le Tours and came to a battery that had expended all its ammunition, and they were being pounded pretty badly by the French, and could not make any response, and the captain wanted to withdraw, and asked the Prince for permission, and the Prince said, "No, sir." "Why," said the captain, "what do you keep us here for, to be pounded when we can make no reply?" "Well, you have got to stay, and if you can't do any thing else, you can sing 'Die Wacht am Rhein,' (the German national air), to amuse yourselves."

The quartette will now sing to amuse us.

The Glee Club then sang a song.

GENERAL WOOD:

There is a gentleman present who always has something to say. He is a very young man, but he is well equipped when called to duty. I will request our Companion, young COCHRAN, to talk to us.

JUDGE COCHRAN:

My venerable grand-sire, GENERAL WOOD, is always disposed to impose upon his grand-son. He calls on me "unbeknownst" to myself, although he insists that I am youthful, and I submit that in cases of that kind, he ought to give the boy a chance. I have been partaking of this wine on the information of some one that it was water, and I don't know at this particular juncture what I am expected to say, especially as I am unaccustomed to drinking any thing that is colored; so you must already see that I am about as badly mixed as the quack who undertook to lecture on anatomy. He said, "My friends, the human system is divided into three principal parts; first, the head, in which you keep your brains, if you have any; second, the chest, consisting of the thorax, heart and lungs and other unimportant parts; and the third, the stomach, consisting mainly of the bowels, which are divided into five principal parts, namely, a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."



Now, any speech I might attempt to-night would be about as badly muddled as that description of the human body.

I remember, though a youth, of attending, in this goodly city, a meeting of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* many years ago—that is, it seems so to one after having had the toothache for a week—in 1874. How well and how splendidly we were entertained then, and here we are again. We see some of the same faces, meet the same cordial, genial welcome, and young as I am, it makes me glad I am alive. We all feel that way, and it is no small thing to know when to be duly thankful. Once upon a time some pious folks were holding a thankful meeting, and each was asked to arise and state some blessing for which he was thankful. One was thankful because he had better crops than usual. Another was thankful that he had had two babies during the year, instead of one the year before. Another was thankful for this, another for that, until the list was exhausted, except a little red-headed Irishman who sat in a remote corner, and finally the leader pointed him out and asked, “My good friend, have you nothing to be thankful for?” “Yis, I have,” said he. “Henry Ward Beecher said that a dollar a day was good enough wages for inny Irishman, and the Sphringfield Republican give him h— for it, and O’im thankful for thot.”

Now, my venerable friend gave me nothing to talk about, and you see I am sticking to my text closely. Our good natured presiding officer has proclaimed himself a czar and declared that any one called out who refuses to speak, shall be shot, whether prepared or not, either to speak or be shot. The position is as embarrassing as that of a young lady would-be school marm, who was one of a lot of applicants for a certificate to allow her to teach school, many years ago when I was one of the school examiners of my native county of Belmont. We gave them printed questions to answer in arithmetic, grammar and other branches, and in orthography we announced some words to be spelled and defined, and when we came to examine the answers we found that a lady had spelled and defined the word “hazardous,” “haz, h-a-z, ard, a-r-d, hazard, e double s, hazardess, a female



hazard." I must quit talking or my position will become equally hazardous.

My Comrades, this is a delightful Symposium; our Columbus friends have been keeping this thing in disguise; giving us to understand that it was to be a mere lunch, where we were to stand around a trough and eat oats or something of that sort; and here we are set down to a splendid spread, and everybody is feeling in excellent humor. I hope we will all go to Chickamauga next year and have one of the most glorious Reunions we have ever had, and that we will increase our membership and often meet again.

GENERAL WOOD:

Comrades—I told you COCHRAN was a well equipped fellow; and while he was telling what those people were thankful for, he didn't tell us what he was thankful for. I will tell you what he ought to be thankful for: It is a good deal better to be seventy years young than forty years old.

The Glee Club then sang a song.

GENERAL WOOD:

Comrades—Young COCHRAN, in that speech, made some reference to the Irish, whom you all know. Traveling in Ireland in 1889, I was riding on a wagon and asked the driver if there was any game in that part of the country. He said the best game in that part of the country was the landlords.

We got a representative from there somewhere, COMRADE BURKE, of the Tenth Ohio. I will call upon COMRADE BURKE to give us a little bit of a talk.

GENERAL MITCHELL.

BURKE has gone off.



GENERAL WOOD :

He will be back soon, and I will call, in the meantime, upon our COMRADE WARNER, who lives off among the Kanucks.

GENERAL WARNER :

Comrades—I have not had the pleasure of attending many of these Reunions. The few at which I have been present will be remembered always as very pleasant events in my life. At these gatherings I have seen round the festive board many of our distinguished chieftains, whom we were so delighted to honor. Their eloquence at the banquet commanded our admiration, as did their gallantry in the field.

The enemy to whom the bravest soldier must surrender had, down to the time of those meetings, been very merciful to our chieftains, but to-night, my Comrades, within the reach of my hand sits the last but not the least of our commanders of the *Army of the Cumberland*. God bless our ROSECRANS, and keep him many years to preside over these happy Reunions.

Death has taken from us many of our brave and eloquent chieftains, and we subalterns must fill up the ranks. We must keep these camp-fires burning, that we may each year extend to each other happy Comrade greetings, and by our example inspire in our posterity that patriotism, that great love of country, which enabled us to carry her through her troubles, yes, and to establish her upon foundations as lasting as her everlasting hills. At future Symposinms, I think the chairman should be furnished with a list of the talking members of the meeting, and so avoid the mistake GENERAL WOOD has made to-night by jumping upon me and asking me to fill up the gap made by COMRADE BURKE'S desertion. It is not fair to me, it is very unfair to the score or two of Comrades I have in my eye who are fairly bursting with eloquence suppressed. I do not



know, Mr. Chairman, that their burning words are in their pockets, but I will say that if any of them are called upon to-night, and they can give us good an impromptu speech as GENERAL KEIFER'S, let them not disturb their pockets.

GENERAL WOOD says I live off among the Kanucks. Yes, Comrades, I have lived among the Kanucks a quarter of a century. It is a long time, but I can not change my allegiance, nor has my love for my native land grown colder. I yield to none of you in my admiration for this wonderful, matchless, glorious Republic of ours. Yes, my Comrades, I love my country, and I love those Canadian cousins of ours, too. I love them so much I would like to marry them and make them one with us. I know it will be the very happiest day in my life when I see them wedded to our constitution and Canada welcomed as among the brightest stars in the great constellation of states. It is unfortunate that the people of this country do not know Canada better. It is a beautiful, a great country, and the people are brave, generous, and hospitable, just like ourselves. Their harbors are among the finest in the world, their rivers broad and deep, their hills and valleys beautiful and fertile, and their perpetual green fir forests, their lakes and streams, are the joy of the sportsman. Go and see your Canadian cousins and their beautiful country, and you will agree with me that they should be one with us.

Comrades, I am more than delighted to be with you to-night. I thank you, GENERAL WOOD, for the honor you have done me in calling upon me, and I promise for the future not to be so often absent at the roll-call. Certainly I will D. V. answer present on the 20th of next September at Chickamauga.

The Glee Club then sang "The Star Spangled Banner," the Comrades joining in the chorus.

GENERAL WOOD :

I have to thank the quartette for singing for our amusement, and perhaps it would now be in good taste to make demand upon our civilian brothers. If we are soldiers, we don't want the whole earth; we are willing to divide around with it; and for that reason I want now to hear from our friend, the HONORABLE MR. OUTHWAITE.

MR. OUTHWAITE :

General, I obey your command. I do it with some embarrassment; I came here to listen, not to talk. The temporary chairman said that this was a Symposium, and told us what it was meant to be. My earliest recollection of that term was in its application in mythology to the banquets of the gods, that were held upon a mountain in Greece, to which the demi-gods and heroes of Greece were invited. BACCHUS was there; HEBE and GANYMEDE was there. We have no HEBE or GANYMEDE here to pour out libations for your delight, or eternal youth; yet, when I close my eyes and call upon my recollection and see thus your mountain rising above the clouds; when I witness that battle upon that mountain, that banquet of fire, I say that the heroes are here who are entitled to a Symposium, Olympians. So long as the world shall last, that mountain will loom up in grandeur, and that battle above the clouds will attract the attention of the lovers of liberty. You wrote then history, you wrote poetry, you wrote oratory; you wrote every thing upon that mountain peak that is calculated to elevate the human race. You were not simply writing the history of the *Army of the Cumberland*; you were not simply writing the history of the American Union; you were writing a golden, glorious line in the history of mankind. I feel honored enough to be invited here to hear the men who participated in that battle and in many other battles, and to hear them repeat the stories of their campaigns, the stories of their hardships, the stories of their toils and of their jollity even amidst their privations and distress.

As a civilian gentleman, I have been called upon, Mr. Chairman.

That means one who has never had the good fortune to be a member of any army, and one who, upon such occasions, can not but regret that such was his misfortune. In behalf of the civilians of Columbus, I say to you that your coming here has been looked forward to with anticipations of pleasure. You are welcome here at all times. We hope that you will come again and again, so long as there is a single veteran of the *Army of the Cumberland* left to greet another.

As a citizen of the State of Ohio, I may say without any disparagement to Comrades of the army who are here from other states and that were not so fortunate as to be born in Ohio, I have always taken greatest pleasure in the history of the achievements of the men from Ohio in the army that preserved the Union. I never forget that Ohio gave not only a multitude of men, but some of the brightest intellects and the bravest hearts that were in that war. I will not mention them singly. Their names are impressed on the hearts of every man here present. I have especial pride and pleasure when I think that in the district that I have the honor to represent in the Congress of the United States, there were born two of the greatest generals, SHERIDAN and SHERMAN; and I do not know but that other veteran, here present to-night, beloved by all of you and known throughout the world, might also be considered citizen of this district. ROSECRANS is ours, at least, by adoption.

Now, gentlemen, thanking you for this honor, and thanking the Comrades of the *Army of the Cumberland* for their kind attention, I give way for the purpose of hearing more talk from the veterans themselves.

GENERAL WOOD :

We have a comrade here from whom we must hear—COMRADE WARNOCK.

JUDGE WARNOCK :

Mr. Chairman and Comrades of the Army of the Cumberland :

I regret very much that GENERAL BURKE is absent and we had

no representative to speak for the Irish ; but, as some of my ancestors were of Irish descent, I take it upon myself to give an incident which to me was the highest specimen of Irish wit that has ever come to my knowledge.

Surrounding the camp-fire on one occasion, as the boys usually did, they began to talk about what they would do in the future, and naturally they talked about what they would do when the war closed. One said when the war was over he expected to buy a little farm of twenty acres, and get married and settle down. Another said that when the war was over he intended to buy a grocery. Another said that he intended to buy a drug store. Another intended to go to law school and study law. And finally they turned to an Irishman who was sitting about listening. He was a good soldier, but he was most intolerably lazy, and he hated, above all things, to get up in the morning ; and if there was any thing that was a holy terror to him, it was the sound of the *reveille*. And so they turned to this Irishman, and said : " Pat, what are you going to do when you go home from the war ? " " Why," said Pat, " when the war is over, I am going to go home and buy a little farm, and then I am going to hire a drummer and fifer at five dollars a day." " Why, Pat, what are you going to hire a drummer and fifer for ? " " I am going to hire them to come every morning at my door and sound the *reveille*, and then I am going to turn over in bed and say : ' To h—— with your *reveille* ! ' "

I remember, on another occasion, where they had an Irish chaplain. As you remember, the chaplain was always the postmaster of the regiment. He wrote the letters for the boys that could not write, and read the letters for the boys that could not read, and distributed the mail generally ; and it was the pastime of the boys, whenever they were in camp, and hadn't any thing else to do, to go and ask the chaplain for a letter ; and if he didn't have a letter, there was a great deal of dissatisfaction, as usual, vented on the chaplain's head. This chaplain was very busy, on one occasion, preparing his sermon, and the boys were unusually annoying and persistent in repeating their demands, and the chaplain could not endure it any longer, and finally a happy thought struck him that he would put up a sign. He got the

lid of a box and wrote on it with charcoal: "The chaplain do n't know when the mail will come in." He tacked it up to a tree in front of his quarters and felt very safe and secure. It wasn't long before one of the boys came up and saw the sign and charcoal, and took in the situation. He picked up the charcoal and wrote four words in addition to what the chaplain had written on the sign. Pretty soon another of the boys came up, and was astounded to see how that sign then read, and he called another and another to see it, and finally nearly the whole regiment was gathered in front of the chaplain's quarters, reading that sign, and this was a greater nuisance than the other. The chaplain came out and saw the commotion, and, when he got up to the sign, imagine his astonishment when he saw that the sign read: "The chaplain do n't know when the mail will come in, and don't care a d——."

It was my good fortune to be connected with the *Army of the Cumberland* for a few months; but the greater part of my service was with the *Army of the Tennessee*. I have a great affection for the old *Army of the Tennessee*; and, while I think of it to-night, I remember an incident which occurred that I have told to some of the Loyal Legion, but I think it is good enough to repeat again. On that memorable march from Atlanta to the sea, a number of the officers riding along one day saw, on the side of the road, the smoking embers which marked the remains of what had once been a Southern mansion, and in the yard in front of that mansion was an old colored man, walking about, leaning on a cane, and evidently blind; and yet the old man was shouting happy. There was nothing in his surroundings to indicate any cause of happiness, and one of them went up to him and said: "Uncle, you seem to be blind, and you seem to be without a home and without any friends, and yet you seem to be shouting happy; how do you explain that?" And the old man, raising his hands and rolling up his sightless eyes, but with a countenance all radiant, said: "It's true that my eyesight is gone, and missus is gone, and master is gone, and home is gone, and chillun is gone, and friends is gone, and health is gone, but, bress God, *freedom's come.*"

That was his conception of freedom; it took the place of eyesight

and home and friends and children; it was every thing to him; and so I say that the war gave to us a conception of freedom that we never had before. Why, when we went into the army, our idea simply was that the flag had been mistreated. We had n't any taste for war; we had n't any particular conception about our duties, save and except that we somehow or other thought we ought to save that flag from further dishonor; but after awhile, as the war progressed, we got broader conceptions of our duty, and we were at last willing to say, in the language that we sometimes sing:

“ In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me;
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
As we go marching on.”

And we were willing to die to make men free; and men were made free; until to-day that flag which we love so well, and which we followed so faithfully, is the emblem of liberty throughout the world.

“ Thy sacred leaves, fair Freedom's flower,
Shall float from every dome and tower,
To all thy heavenly colors true,
In blackening frost or crimson hue,
And God love us as we love you,
Thrice holy flower of Liberty.
Then hail! the banner of the free,
The starry flag of Liberty.”

GENERAL WOOD :

I am going to ask our COMRADE NEIL to give us a talk, and I know he will obey.

GOVERNOR NEIL :

Nothing could surprise me more than to be called upon to speak on such an occasion as this. It is an occasion that fills my whole soul

so full that I scarcely feel capable of saying a word. Glorious in the annals of the great war now and forevermore is the unconquered and unconquerable, ever victorious *Army of the Cumberland*; the sturdy and steadfast army of ROSECRANS and THOMAS; the army on which these great leaders impressed their character, and to which they gave their individuality. Yea, glorious forevermore is the record of that army; and well may Ohio, our own beloved state, be proud of the part which she took in its achievements.

It was my fortune to share them to some extent. I came to you from the *Army of the Potomac*. I came to you at the time that the grand old THOMAS said that he would hold Chattanooga till he starved. I came to you to help open up the "cracker" line, as the soldiers called it; and never shall I forget that memorable evening, when the Twentieth Corps—Twelfth and Eleventh they were then—marched into Lookout Valley and Bald Knob, and we greeted one another there in the evening light—the *Army of the Cumberland* greeting the *Army of the Potomac* with joined hands—and from that moment we were Comrades forevermore.

Oh, yes; Ohio was proud of her ROSECRANS, the magnificent leader who would not go back from Stone River, and who transported his army by Muscle Shoals across the Tennessee to the rear of Chattanooga.

Yes; and Columbus is proud. Need I tell you that the history of the *Army of the Cumberland* can never be written without the name of ROSECRANS? Yes; and it never can be written without the name JOHN BEATTY; it never can be written without the name of John G. MITCHELL; heroes of Stone River and heroes of Chickamauga were those two men.

And what memories come trooping back to us to-night; the memories of Perryville; the memories of Stone River; the memories of Chickamauga; yea, and the memories of Resaca and the Twin Mountains; of New Hope, Georgia; of Peach-tree Creek, of Atlanta; in the grand sweep of the Union army—the *Army of the Potomac* on the left, the *Army of the Tennessee* on the right, and the *Army of the Cumberland* in the center. The army of the left went into Richmond; the

army of the right went into Vicksburg; and the army of the center swept through the Southern Confederacy from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and from Atlanta to the sea; and it didn't stop at Savannah, but it swept through the Carolinas in the midst of winter, and, as the orator of the evening expressed it, "knocked at the back door of Richmond."

What glorious memories come back to us to-night. As a member of the *Army of the Potomac*, who fought in that battle at Gettysburg, and who then went and joined you, I rejoice and congratulate myself to-night, as I congratulate you all, that we had part in those glorious achievements; that it was our privilege to fight with ROSECRANS and THOMAS, and to march with SHERMAN to the sea. Who would exchange this memory to-night for all this world; for all the wealth of India? No; I can bequeath nothing better to my children than that. I am glad that we have the brave old ROSECRANS here to-night—the man against whom the tempests of Rebellion swept without carrying him from his feet. I shall cherish these memories and count it as one of the greatest privileges of my life to meet with these Comrades, and to exchange our greetings and congratulations.

The Glee Club here sang "Tenting To-night," the Comrades joining in the chorus.

GENERAL WOOD:

I am going to call upon a member of the press during the war, our friend WM. S. FURAY.

MR. FURAY:

Comrades and Friends—One of the speakers this evening said that he considered himself honored in being called upon to address you so early in the evening. Perhaps I should consider myself fortunate in being called upon to speak so late, for if I have nothing to say you won't regret it. Until I rose here to-night, I did n't know that there

were so many people here. I was somewhat absorbed in the contemplation of the meats and drinks before me, and I had n't looked around, but now I see around me on every side the very men that more than a quarter of a century ago I saw clad in the Union blue, in the garb of the private soldier, or with the bars and stars of officers, marching sternly into the midst of battle, clinching their fists, tightening their lips, keeping their eyes fixed upon the foe, their hearts upon God, and vowing that victory should be theirs that day or death; and not once alone, but time and again, I witnessed that sight.

I was that thing called the "war correspondent," and the comrades here know the duties of that position. They know that if the war correspondent maintained his place at all, it was necessary, not that he should shirk the duties incident to his work; not that he should skulk in the rear while bloody work was going on in the front; not that he should depend upon others to tell him what was taking place, instead of facing danger and death to see for himself; but that he should be there in the midst of the contest with bullets whistling around him; with shot and shell hurtling above his head; with the clash of swords in his ears, the flash of bayonets in his eyes. It was necessary that he should be all this, if he was to send to every fireside of every state those living, burning, glowing recitals, which touched each heart in the North; which awakened that admiration and gratitude for all of you that leaped back again to the army, and thus made the hearts of the people and the hearts of the army beat in sympathetic unison.

I listened to-night to a eulogy upon a dead hero; a fitting, able, eloquent, and most proper eulogy. It is right and proper that we should honor the illustrious dead with eulogy, with monument, with poetry, with praises, and with song. Their names will live forever upon the pages of history, and live forever in the eyes of the world; but I am not one of those who believe that we should reserve our eulogies for the dead alone. I believe that while living with us, we should cheer their hearts by telling them our appreciation of what they did. I believe that we should show them the tears of gratitude in our eyes while they are still with us, instead of reserving those tears to shed

over the cold clay that covers the body; and there is a hero with us to-night whom I rather choose to eulogize in the few minutes I shall stand before you; a hero who won the first clear cut victory of the Union armies at Rich Mountain, and first showed the Union army *how* to win victories; a hero who first met ROBERT E. LEE, baffled him in his first fields, and drove him out of West Virginia; a hero who flamed like a star from Iuka to Corinth and back again; a hero who at Stone River, in my own hearing, when news was brought to him that GENERAL SILL was killed, whom he loved as dearly as he loved his own brother, said to his officers: "We will mourn for GENERAL SILL hereafter, but now this battle must be won." And, by the gods, they won it, and by winning it sent a thrill of joy throughout ten million loyal hearts; a thrill of joy throughout the length and breadth of the land, such as it never felt again until the news arrived that LEE had surrendered.

That was the man who threw his army across the Tennessee and across the Sand and Lookout Mountain, and compelled the rebel GENERAL BRAGG to retreat from Chattanooga, and thus opened the doors to the heart of the Confederacy, never afterward closed. His name is ROSECRANS. That name means "a wreath of roses," and well does that name befit him, for the Muse of History, and the gratitude of his countrymen, shall hereafter place upon his head a wreath of immortal roses fadeless as the stars and lasting as eternity.

JUDGE COCHRAN :

I always did believe with the soldier who said, "Give me plenty of taffy while I am alive, and I will be satisfied with less epitaphy when I am dead."

The Glee Club here sang "Marching Through Georgia," with the chorus by the whole assembly.

GENERAL WOOD :

Comrades, I now ask GENERAL ROSECRANS to make a few remarks.

GENERAL ROSECRANS :

Mr. Toast-master, I will be obedient to your orders. Comrades, it is very seldom in all these years that I have not been able to meet with you, but on no occasion when I have been able to meet with you have I seen a Symposium more satisfactory than this one. I ought naturally to think so, and to thank you for the cordiality with which you have greeted the remarks that have related to my history.

The toast-master said that I would be called upon for a few remarks, and I am going to be true to that text, and I was about to say that, I think, an old gentleman of my age ought to retire pretty soon, and I am going to do so. Good-night to you, one and all.

GENERAL WOOD :

Comrades, I will call upon GENERAL MITCHELL for a few words.

GENERAL MITCHELL :

At this late hour of the night, or early hour of the morning, whichever it may be, it would be cruelty to attempt to inflict a speech upon you, especially as the members of the Executive Committee of this Reunion have taken it for granted that the clemency of the visiting brethren would exempt them from any such duty. But just one word. I remember distinctly, among the earliest recollections of my boyhood, that there was an old Frenchman who lived in the village where I was born. It was the great light in that man's life, and I can remember to-night, although it is forty years since I have seen him, the thrill of joy that passed over his face and lighted up his old sunken eyes, when he said : " I was with NAPOLEON at Austerlitz."

I only want to say to the members of the *Army of the Cumberland*, that, with a full appreciation of what the poor old soldier felt, I would infinitely rather say that I was with ROSECRANS at Stone River, than to have fought all the battles that NAPOLEON ever dreamed of.

I would rather have stood on Horseshoe Ridge on Sunday afternoon with the little command that never moved from the spot where it

was placed, than to have commanded the French army at Waterloo.

Now, gentlemen of the *Army of the Cumberland*, it is with a full appreciation of the deeds and the magnificent service of the *Army of the Potomac*, and the *Army of the James*, and the *Army of the Tennessee*, and all the other armies, but let it not be forgotten that the war was put down by the *Army of the Cumberland*.

This morning at the breakfast table, my wife said to me, "General, what is a Symposium?" "Well," I said to her, "Never having had the pleasure of an invitation to dine with Jupiter, I confess my ignorance of the exact meaning of a Symposium;" but at to-morrow morning's breakfast, I can tell her that a Symposium means that every fellow who has been there feels as if he had swallowed fire, and there is not liquid enough in the world to quench it."

GENERAL WOOD :

With many thanks to our entertaining friends, and feeling that we are better for having been here, even if we feel worse to-morrow, I think the hour has arrived to close, and that I am authorized to dissolve this assembly, With many thanks, we bid you good-night.

LETTERS AND DISPATCHES
FROM
DISTINGUISHED OFFICERS
OF THE
ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND
AND OF
OTHER COMMANDS
RECEIVED BY
The Local Executive Committee.

FROM GENERAL D. S. STANLEY.

HEADQUARTERS OF TEXAS,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *September 12, 1891.*

DEAR CAPTAIN:

Your invitation to me to meet my comrades of the war, on the 19th, at Columbus, came duly. I am sorry I can not come, it is so far; and perhaps the warm climate of Texas makes one feel lazy. I hope you and all our friends will have the good time they so richly deserve.

Very respectfully,

D. S. STANLEY,

Brigadier-General.

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Secretary.

FROM GENERAL H. W. SLOCUM.

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., *August 21, 1891.*

DEAR SIR:

I regret that I shall not be able to accept your kind invitation to the Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland.*

Wishing you a happy meeting,

I am yours truly,

H. W. SLOCUM.

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Secretary.

FROM GENERAL J. J. REYNOLDS.

HAMPTON, VA., *August 31, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JNO. L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary, etc.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN:

I regret very much that I will not be able to attend the coming Reunion of the *Army of the Cumberland Society.*

Very truly, your Comrade,

J. J. REYNOLDS,

Brevet Major-General, U. S. A.

FROM GENERAL J. M. BRANNON.

GARRISON-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., *August 24, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary Twenty-second Reunion Society of the Army of the Cumberland,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:

Your invitation to attend the Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, at Columbus, Ohio, on the 16th and 17th of September, 1891, is duly received.

I regret to say that my health is not sufficiently restored to permit me to attend the meeting.

Hoping the time will be a joyous one, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. M. BRANNON,

Brevet Major-General, U. S. A.

FROM GENERAL R. S. GRANGER.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, *September 12, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Secretary.

DEAR SIR:

I regret exceedingly that on account of my health I am obliged to decline the cordial invitation of your Com-

mittee to attend the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Army of the Cumberland*, September 16th and 17th, 1891.

R. S. GRANGER,

Brevet Major-General, U. S. A.

FROM GENERAL C. C. GILBERT.

CHICAGO, *August 24, 1891.*

DEAR CAPTAIN:

It is with much regret that I must forego the pleasure of attending the Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, at Columbus, next month. My health is such that I can not participate in public meetings and festivities. At the time of my retirement I was very nearly worn out by long service at remote parts in the Indian country, and have never regained my strength sufficiently to travel and take part in army celebrations.

Yours very respectfully,

C. C. GILBERT,

Colonel U. S. A. (Retired).

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

FROM GENERAL C. C. DOOLITTLE.

THE JACKSON SANITARIUM,
DANSVILLE, N. Y., *September 12, 1891.*

CAPTAIN J. L. CLEM,

Secretary, etc.,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:

I regret exceedingly that ill health will prevent my meeting with the old Comrades at Columbus.

I am here at this Sanitarium, recovering from nervous prostration. With best wishes for success of meeting, and regards to old friends,

I am yours truly,

CHAS. C. DOOLITTLE.

FROM GENERAL C. F. MANDERSON.

OMAHA, NEB., *August 27, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN:

I am in receipt of the invitation to be present at the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 16th and 17th days of September. Nothing would afford me greater pleasure than to meet again, after the lapse of so many years, my Comrades of the grand old army that marched to repeated victory under ROSECRANS, BUELL, and THOMAS. Its history and the record of its glorious achievements con-

stitute the brightest pages of American history. I would consider myself most fortunate if I could, with those who marched under its banners, renew these recollections.

Other engagements, however, of such importance that I can not forego them, compel me to remain in the West at that time. To all who may be present, give assurance of my remembrance, and I hope that you will have a most satisfactory Reunion.

Truly yours,

CHARLES F. MANDERSON.

FROM GENERAL W. W. LOWE.

OMAHA, NEB., *August 28, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary Executive Committee,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

CAPTAIN:

I have the honor to acknowledge the invitation to the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, at Columbus, September 16 and 17, 1891. I would rather be at Columbus on the two days named than anywhere in the world, except home; but I fear the privilege will be denied me, as I am a delegate to the Wyoming Mining Convention, at Cheyenne, from the 15th to the 17th proximo.

Should I find it impossible to be with my old comrades, I will notify you later on.

I am, Captain, very respectfully,

W. W. LOWE.

FROM GENERAL F. S. STUMBAUGH.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, *September 15, 1881.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

Your very kind invitation to attend the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* reached me several days ago (it having been mailed to Chambersburg, Penn., my former home), for which accept my profound thanks.

Nothing could or would afford me greater pleasure than to join the brave Comrades of the *Army of the Cumberland*, and take by the hand every one of them, were it possible.

My age, having been born on the 14th of April, 1817, added to the fact that I was married on the 16th of September, 1841, my children and friends propose to join us in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of that event on the evening of the 16th of September, being the day of the coming together of my Comrades.

Allow me to wish you and all the Comrades of the old invincible boys in blue a pleasant and enjoyable time, and long life and prosperity to each one of them.

Very respectfully, yours fraternally,

FREDERICK S. STUMBAUGH.

FROM GENERAL J. G. PARKHURST.

COLDWATER, MICH., *September 15, 1871.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Chairman Committee.

DEAR CAPTAIN:

For many reasons, I want very much to attend the Reunion of our Society at Columbus this year, and have delayed responding to your invitation, hoping that my business would permit me to gratify my desire and to meet with my old Comrades.

I am at last under the necessity of saying that I will be compelled to forego the pleasure I anticipated in our Twenty-second Reunion.

Very truly, yours,

JOHN G. PARKHURST.

FROM GENERAL G. P. THRUSTON.

LAKESWOOD, N. Y., *September 2, 1891.*

GENERAL JOHN G. MITCHELL.

MY DEAR GENERAL:

I hope to be able to attend the *Army of the Cumberland* meeting at Columbus on my way home to Tennessee; so please put my name in the tea-pot for the Symposium. It has been years since I visited Columbus, and I will be glad to meet my old-time friends there.

Should you see them, remember me to GOODSPEED, CHARLEY PARROT and HENRY CHITTENDEN.

With kind regards,

Yours, most truly,

G. P. THRUSTON.

FROM GENERAL J. D. BINGHAM.

CHICAGO, ILL., *September 11, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,
United States Army,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR CAPTAIN:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation of the citizens of Columbus, Ohio, to be present at the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 and 17, 1891.

I regret that I will be unable to be present, but hope that the Reunion will be a great success.

Yours, very truly,

J. D. BINGHAM,
United States Army.

FROM GENERAL F. TOWNSEND.

ALBANY, N. Y., *August 21, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,
*Secretary Committee Reunion of the Society of the Army of
the Cumberland,*
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

CAPTAIN:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the cordial invitation of the citizens of Columbus to attend at that city the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*.

With my thanks for this remembrance, I beg to present my regrets to the Committee that I am unable to be present on the occasion, owing to the unstable character of my health.

I am, Captain,

Very respectfully,

FREDERICK TOWNSEND.

FROM GENERAL H. A. HAMBRIGHT.

LANCASTER, PA., *September 8, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary Local Executive Committee.

DEAR SIR:

I have your kind invitation to the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, and deeply regret that my health will not permit me to attend.

With best wishes for a happy meeting and thanks to the Committee and citizens,

Am very sincerely

Your obedient servant,

H. A. HAMBRIGHT.

FROM GENERAL F. ASKEW.

KANSAS CITY, MO., *August 19, 1891.*⁹

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Secretary.

DEAR SIR:

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt

of the invitation of the citizens of Columbus to attend the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, to be held there on September 16th and 17th next.

I have just returned from my summer vacation and find such an accumulation of business demanding my attention as to preclude the thought of attending this Reunion. I regret this very much, as I should very much like to meet the old Comrades of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*.

Hoping that you will have a good time, as I know you will,

I am yours, very truly,

FRANK ASKEW,

Late Brevet Brigadier-General and Colonel Fifteenth Ohio Infantry.

FROM GENERAL JOSEPH CONRAD.

WIESBADEN, GERMANY, *September 3, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary of Committee on Invitation,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR CAPTAIN:

Your kind invitation to the coming Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* was duly received.

I regret exceedingly that my temporary absence from the United States will prevent me from attending the same.

Trusting that you will have a large gathering and a very nice time, I remain,

Very cordially yours,

JOSEPH CONRAD,

Colonel U. S. A.

FROM GENERAL P. A. OLIVER.

OLIVER'S MILLS, PA.,

FERN LODGE, August 27, 1891.

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary.

DEAR SIR:

I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to attend the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*.

Very respectfully,

PAUL A. OLIVER.

FROM GENERAL E. A. CARMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29, 1891.

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Secretary.

MY DEAR SIR:

I am in receipt of your invitation to attend the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* at Columbus, September 16th and 17th next, and regret that I can not attend. An engagement in New Jersey of the same date prevents, for which I am extremely sorry, as I should like to join my old Comrades of the *Army of the Cumberland* in the state which furnished it so many gallant soldiers and such grand officers.

Very respectfully,

E. A. CARMAN.

FROM GENERAL A. J. MCNETT.

BELMONT, N. Y., *September 9, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.

CAPTAIN:

I regret that I shall be unable to attend the Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, at Columbus, Ohio, on the 16th and 17th of this month.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. MCNETT.

FROM GENERAL R. D. MUSSEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 16, 1891.*

GENERAL J. S. FULLERTON,

Army of the Cumberland,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Please express to Society my sincere and poignant regrets that circumstances imperatively forbid my attendance.

R. D. MUSSEY.

FROM GENERAL G. W. BALLOCK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 14, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN:

The invitation for the Annual Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* was received several weeks ago, and I have delayed answering until the last moment, in the hope that something would turn up so that I might be present to meet once more a few of our old Comrades of that grand old army that was such an important factor in the great drama of the war which has given us a united country. I regret that I can not possibly be present. Accept for yourself kind remembrances of the campaign of 1864, which gave us Atlanta and Savannah.

Very truly yours,

G. W. BALLOCK,
Brevet Brigadier-General.

FROM GENERAL H. L. BURNETT.

NEW YORK, *August 27, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary Society of the Army of the Cumberland,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:

I regret to say that my professional engagements here will prevent my accepting your kind invitation to attend the meeting of the *Army of the Cumberland*, at Columbus, O., on the 16th and 17th of September.

Very truly yours,

HENRY L. BURNETT.

FROM COLONEL E. F. TOWNSEND.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, *September 8, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary, etc.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN :

I am in receipt of the invitation to attend the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, at Columbus, Ohio, September 16th and 17th insts.

It would give me the greatest pleasure to be present at that occasion, but my duties here will necessarily prevent.

Yours, very truly,

E. F. TOWNSEND,

Colonel Twelfth Infantry.

FROM COLONEL P. T. SWAINE.

FORT KEOGH, MONTANA, *September 2, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary.

DEAR SIR :

It would afford me the greatest satisfaction to be able to participate with my Comrades of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, in the enjoyment of the hospitalities extended to us by the citizens of Columbus, Ohio, but official duties demand my presence here, and I am obliged to deny myself the pleasure.

That the Reunion may be a success in every particular is the sincere wish of

Your friend and Comrade,

PETER T. SWAINE,

Colonel 22d Infantry U. S. A.

FROM COLONEL M. SHOEMAKER.

JACKSON, MICH., *August 28, 1891,*

COLONEL JOHN L. CLEM,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR COMRADE:

I am in receipt of invitation to attend the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Army of the Cumberland*, at Columbus, on the 16th and 17th of September. It would give me great pleasure to attend this meeting, and once more take by the hand some of those with whom I was associated in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama, in 1862 and 1863, but my advanced age (I am in my 74th year) and the state of my health will prevent me from doing so.

With my best wishes for the success of the Reunion,

I remain yours, very truly,

MICHAEL SHOEMAKER,

Late Colonel 14th Reg. Vol. Mich. Inf.

FROM COLONEL M. V. SHERIDAN.

OMAHA, NEB., *September 7, 1891*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

*Secretary Local Executive Committee and Committee on
Invitations Twenty-Second Reunion Army of the
Cumberland,*

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR :

I very sincerely regret that I am unable to accept the invitation of your Committee to be present at the Reunion of our Society, September 16th and 17th. I had promised myself the pleasure of meeting many of my old Comrades at Columbus this year, but I now find it will be impossible to get there. Distance, engagements, and other circumstances prevent, but I do hope that the time is not far distant when I shall have again the gratification of being present at one of our Reunions.

Very truly yours,

M. V. SHERIDAN,

Assistant Adjutant-General, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A.

FROM COLONEL J. E. JACOBS.

HAGERSTOWN, MD., *September 12, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

*Secretary Local Executive Committee and Committee on
Invitations Society of the Army of the Cumberland,*

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR CAPTAIN :

Up to the present time I had been hopeful of

being able to accept the kind invitation of your Committee to attend the Twenty-second Annual Reunion of our Society, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 16th and 17th, at Columbus, but am sorry to say that the continued illness of my wife precludes the possibility of my leaving our summer home here to attend the same.

Please convey to the Society my sincere regrets for my unavoidable absence, and my best wishes for the entire success of the Reunion.

Yours, truly,

J. E. JACOBS,

Brevet Colonel U. S. Vols., Vice-President for Maryland.

FROM COLONEL W. H. HARRIS.

35 WALL ST., NEW YORK, *September 5, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary,

COLUMBUS, O.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN:

I regret that I shall not be able to attend the Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* on the 16th inst., but I am confident that my old Comrades will thoroughly enjoy the hospitalities of Columbus.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. HARRIS,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., late Captain of Ordinance.

FROM COLONEL G. C. KNIFFIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 5, 1891.*

MY DEAR CAPTAIN:

I have postponed acknowledging the invitation to attend the Twenty-second Annual Reunion of the *Army of the Cumberland* until now, in the hope that I could dispose of pressing engagements in such a way as to enable me to be present.

I regret to miss the opportunity of greeting the dear old fellows, knowing how rapidly they are being mustered out of service here below, but I will be compelled to decline with thanks.

Permit me to congratulate you, and through you the members of the Society, that their army service was with the noble army led by ROSECRANS and THOMAS. The light of the record shining upon all alike is bringing out in bold relief the achievements of the *Army of the Cumberland*. The story of its triumphant advance from Murfreesboro to the final occupation of Chattanooga, through mountain passes and over swollen rivers, in the face of a watchful and powerful antagonist, while protecting a long line of communication back to its base of supplies, will be regarded by future students of the art of war as a campaign unparalleled in the difficulties in which it was environed by the pig-headed obstinacy of the War Department, in brilliant strategy, in magnificent fighting, and in the patient endurance of privation and suffering by the troops.

With high regard, I am,

Your obedient servant,

G. C. KNIFFIN.

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

FROM COLONEL J. THEO. HEARD.

20 LOUISBURG SQUARE, BOSTON, MASS., August 19, 1891.

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:

I am in receipt of the very kind invitation of your Committee to attend the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, September 16th and 17th.

I am obliged, much against my will, to decline.

Sincerely yours,

J. THEO. HEARD.

FROM COLONEL C. M. BETTS.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 9, 1891.

CAPTAIN JNO. L. CLEM.,

Secretary Local Executive Committee,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN:

I am just in receipt of an invitation to attend the Reunion of the *Army of the Cumberland*, at your city, September 16th and 17th next, and regret that I can not very well arrange my business engagements to allow of my being with you. With kind regards to yourself and COMRADE REPERT, believe me,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. M. BETTS.

FROM COLONEL HENRY S. DEAN.

ANN ARBOR, *September 9, 1891.*

TO CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,
Secretary Local Executive Committee,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN:

I am in receipt of your kind invitation to be present at the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Army of the Cumberland* on the 16th and 17th inst.

Have delayed answering in the hope that I could see my way clear to its acceptance, but I deeply regret that it is impossible for me to do so. Trusting that you will have a pleasant Reunion, and that a goodly number of our Comrades of the grand old *Army of the Cumberland* may be permitted to clasp hands once more, and thanking you for remembering me, I am, as ever,

Yours, sincerely,

HENRY S. DEAN.

FROM COLONEL E. S. RICHARDS.

PULLMAN, ILL., *September 7, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,
Secretary,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

MY DEAR SIR:

Am very sorry that business engagements will prevent my accepting invitation to attend the Reunion of the *Army of the*

Cumberland on the 16th and 17th insts. My best wishes are with you.

Yours truly,
EDWARD S. RICHARDS,
Late Capt. and A. A. G., and Brevet Col., U. S. A.

FROM MAJOR E. B. ATWOOD.

No. 159 HIGH STREET,
BOSTON, MASS., *September 11, 1891.*
CAPTAIN JNO. L. CLEM, U. S. A.,
Secretary,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR CAPTAIN:

I greatly regret that it will be impossible for me to be with you on the occasion of the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, at Columbus.

I wish you a most enjoyable meeting.

Very truly yours,
E. B. ATWOOD,
Major and Quartermaster U. S. Army.

FROM SURGEON R. G. BOGUE.

5 WASHINGTON PLACE,
CHICAGO, ILL., *September 4.*
CAPTAIN J. L. CLEM,
Chairman Local Executive Committee.

MY DEAR COMRADE:

Accept thanks for the invitation to attend the

meeting of the *Army of the Cumberland*, at Columbus. It would indeed be a great pleasure and gratification to me to attend the meeting, and no city in the country would afford me more pleasure to visit than Columbus, for it would refresh memories of a delightful three years I spent in Columbus, while studying medicine with DR. LYMAN GAY; but utter blindness has come to me in the past four years, and I am deprived of many pleasures as well as of the usefulness I used to enjoy.

Wishing you all a glorious Reunion, a profitable and memorable meeting,

I remain, truly and fraternally, yours,

R. G. BOGUE, M. D.,
19th Reg. Ill. Vol. Inf. (State Surgeon).

FROM SURGEON J. P. WHEELER.

BRIGHTON, *September 7, 1891.*

CAPTAIN J. L. CLEM.

It is with sore disappointment I find I shall be unable to be at Columbus with the Comrades of the *Army of the Cumberland*.

Wishing you a pleasant and profitable meeting,

I remain, yours truly,

J. P. WHEELER.

FROM MAJOR C. E. BELKNAP.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., *September 9, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Secretary Local Committee Society of the Army of the Cumberland.

MY DEAR SIR:

It is with great regret that I have to advise you of my inability to accept your kind invitation to be present at the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, on September 16th and 17th, due largely to the fact that a two years' term in Congress has put me "largely in the rear" in my manufacturing interests, and it is the week of the West Michigan Industrial Fair, where I am quite largely interested as an exhibitor. It would be a great source of pleasure to meet again the members of the Society. May the chords of friendship and sympathy between those who bore so conspicuous a part in the preservation of the Union be strengthened.

I wish you all joy and success, and may heaven smile upon you and grant you a grand and glorious time.

Very truly and sincerely yours,

C. E. BELKNAP,

Late Major 21st Mich. Inf.

FROM MAJOR ELI WILKIN.

FAIRHAVEN WASHINGTON, *August 25, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Secretary,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:

I am in receipt of the invitation to the Twenty-second Annual Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* for September 16th and 17th next.

Accept thanks for the citizens of Columbus and the Society. It is almost a grief for me to state that I shall not be present. The distance is so great and the time so long required to go and return that I shall have to forego the pleasure this year. Success and good wishes.

Very truly,

ELI WILKIN.

FROM MAJOR W. A. COULTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 10, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. ARMY,

Secretary of Committee on Invitation, Society of the Army of the Cumberland.

DEAR CAPTAIN:

No words can adequately express the regret and disappointment I feel that the exactions of business deprive me of the pleasure of joining my old friends and Comrades of the *Army of the Cumberland* at Columbus.

It was there I entered the service. It was there, when a youth, I received, as it were, my baptism as a soldier, and through the columns of the Ohio State Journal my muse sung many songs in the early days of the War. Among the names to assemble there I find many who joined in the hardships of march and camp and battle, and shared in the hopes and aspirations of the ambitious young soldier. To them all I send my greetings, as a link between the past and the present, and for the future, wish them joy and prosperity, and honors such as a true soldier merits.

With the kindest feelings for my Comrades in arms, I remain,
Sincerely yours,

W. A. COULTER.

FROM MAJOR NORMAN WAITE.

127 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, MASS., *August 22, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Secretary,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:

Your invitation to attend the meeting of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, at Columbus, O., is received, and I am compelled to send my regrets (I would much prefer to send myself).

Very truly, yours, etc.,

NORMAN WAITE,

Late Major 189th O. V. I.

FROM MAJOR G. C. GOODLOE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 8, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN:

I had hoped till now to join you and the gallant men of the *Cumberland Army* at the gathering of the mighty hosts next week, but find that it will be impossible for me to do so, as I would enjoy it beyond expression, knowing the hospitality of Ohio so well that I feel sure it will be a meeting that every one whose head holds together at the finish will be in it at the last Reunion, when the hallowed days of the past will be but a memory, and the baby CLEM hero of our army will, almost alone, call the spirits for a prayer, and join them in their musings for company's sake. May you be spared to tell your grandchildren of how you inspired the spirits of the soldiers in actual war, thousands battling, and how you gallantly passed it all, holding intact the high respect and almost adoration of the chieftains above you.

With wishes for a happy and enjoyable meeting,

I am, very truly,

GREEN CLAY GOODLOE.

FROM CAPTAIN C. P. LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *August 21, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary Society of Army of Cumberland,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN:

Invitation of citizens of Columbus to attend the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Army of Cumberland*, to be held in their city on 16th and 17th proximo, has been received, for which my earnest thanks are due. I regret exceedingly my inability to accept. I was much in hopes that the Reunion could be held on or about the same dates as the National Encampment of the *Grand Army*, that those who might attend one could conveniently be present at the other. We are to have the Encampment here in 1892, and although the *Army of the Cumberland* held its Reunion here not many years since, I hope they may at the coming Reunion decide to meet here in 1892.

Wishing our Comrades who are fortunate enough to be present a most enjoyable time, believe me,

Yours, very truly,

CHARLES P. LINCOLN,

Deputy Commissioner.

FROM CAPTAIN G. A. THAYER.

SOUTH BRAINTREE., MASS., *August 20, 1891.*

MY DEAR SIR:

In acknowledgment of the invitation of the *Army of the Cumberland*, I regret to say that I shall probably be kept in the East until after September 17th, and so can not join the Comrades on their celebration.

Truly, yours,

GEO. A. THAYER,

Of Cincinnati.

FROM CAPTAIN WM. McCRORY.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., *September 14, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR CLEM:

The invitation to attend the Twenty-second Annual Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, on September 16th and 17th, is received. I exceedingly regret that I will be prevented from being present, but I wish them all a happy Reunion, and many returns of the same.

Yours truly,

W. McCRORY.

FROM CAPTAIN G. W. PATTEN.

ST. ELMO, HAMILTON COUNTY, TENN., *August 21, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Secretary,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR CAPTAIN:

I regret very much my inability to be present at the meeting of the *Army of the Cumberland*, on the 16th and 17th of September.

Wishing all who attend the fullest possible enjoyment of the most royal time they will surely have, I am

Very truly yours,

G. W. PATTEN.

FROM CAPTAIN M. N. M. STEWART.

WILMINGTON, ILL., *September 10, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary Committee Society Army of the Cumberland,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:

Your invitation to attend the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, on the 16th and 17th, is received.

As my regiment, the One Hundredth Illinois, holds its annual

reunion at this place, September 17th, it will be impossible for me to attend the meeting of the *Army of the Cumberland*.

Very truly,

M. N. M. STEWART.

Late Captain Co. A, 100th Ill. Inf.

FROM CAPTAIN R. C. LANE.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., *September 7, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR COMRADE:

Your cordial invitation to attend the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society Army of the Cumberland* received, for which you have my heartfelt thanks. I very much regret that circumstances are such that I can not promise to be present to enjoy the pleasure of meeting old Comrades, and of sharing with you all the entertainments and hospitalities of the good people of Columbus on that occasion.

Extend my sincere regards to all Comrades; and wishing all a pleasant and happy time,

I am, yours truly,

R. C. LANE.

FROM CAPTAIN WM. S. McCASKEY.

FORT ASSINIBOINE, MONTANA, *August 31, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,
Secretary Society of Army of Cumberland,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR CAPTAIN:

I am in receipt of invitation to Twenty-second Reunion. It will be impossible for me to be present, much as I should like to be.

Yours truly,

WM. McCASKEY,

Captain 20th Inf.

FROM CAPTAIN T. F. MANSFIELD.

BEAVER, PA., *September 4, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,
Secretary Army of the Cumberland.

DEAR SIR:

Thanks for the invitation to Reunion on 16th and 17th. Engagements will not allow me the pleasure of attendance and manifest the respect for each of you personally, and of affection for all members of the "*Grand Army.*"

Respectfully yours,

T. F. MANSFIELD,

Late Captain 14th A. C.

FROM CAPTAIN D. F. BRENNER.

CHICAGO, *August 27, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Secretary Committee Army of the Cumberland Reception.

DEAR COMRADE :

Invitation to the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* received. I had hoped to be able to attend, but fate is against me. I deeply regret this is so. Trusting and knowing that you will have an enjoyable time,

I am truly yours,

D. F. BRENNER,

Late Captain 19th Illinois Infantry Vols.

FROM CAPTAIN W. H. NELSON.

BLACKWOODS, TENN., *September 14, 1891.*

COLONEL JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

*Secretary Local Executive Committee and Committee on
Invitation Army of the Cumberland,*

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

MY DEAR COLONEL :

Accept my sincere thanks for the invitation to be present at the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland.*

I much regret my inability to attend and meet my old Comrades.

With best wishes for a joyful meeting,

I remain fraternally yours,

W. H. NELSON,

Late Captain 5th Tennessee Cavalry.

FROM LIEUTENANT JOHN RUHM.

NASHVILLE, TENN., *September 7, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Chairman Reception Committee Army of the Cumberland,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE :

Whenever the annual invitation to the Reunion of the *Army of the Cumberland* arrives and until the meeting is over, a spirit of unrest like that of the wander-bird, which intuitively feels he must be off and going, takes possession of me. It seems I must go, and whenever fate wills it that I can not, sorrow comes over me. I fear now that I can not be with you this year. Official and private business is crowding me.

It is more than a quarter of a century now since the *Army of the Cumberland* left behind it a few of us who had chosen to remain and cast our lot amidst the people whose errors we had come to fight. Our fond memories have long since been going out toward that glorious old army, our hearts and pulses have never ceased to beat for the great and glorious cause which that old and superb army so effectively and thoroughly aided to maintain. And here we have the satisfaction of being able to say that we have found a home for ourselves and our families in the midst of those whose foes we were—foes to the cause, not to the person. We have much to be thankful for in the consciousness that we were actively engaged in the great cause of Union and

Liberty, and that we have lived to see the day when the man is considered a curiosity and a relic of the past who will stand up and say he is not rejoiced to know that that cause of Union and Liberty did triumph. Those of our Comrades who when the war was over returned to the scenes of their childhood and early manhood can hardly realize the position we have occupied. We did not burn our ships, nor did the *Army of the Cumberland* when it left us burn its bridges. So an opportunity was open to us to follow whenever we chose. But we chose to remain and we have not regretted it. This is a beautiful section of great America. It is prosperous, and as a general proposition, barring the monotonous whining and grumbling of the politicians and the newspaper men, this section of the country is reasonably happy. The old soldiers are our best friends, and we feel at home among them. They will go astray *politically*, and there are many who will do that even in Ohio; but socially they are the best set of people I ever saw. We used to capture quite a number of them when we were at it, but I will own not since we collectively let them loose; they have captured me and my family, and they never tire to cheer the old flag and to join with the *Army of the Cumberland* in rallying around the flag which at one time they undertook to fight. They are well over that now, and have faithfully promised never to do so again.

As I said above, I do not now think I can be with you at the Reunion. If so, accept for yourself and the Comrades my best wishes for a good and cheerful time, and for long life and happiness.

If, however, at the last moment, it should turn out that I can come, it is unnecessary for me to say that I know there will be a seat reserved for me among the old friends and Comrades.

Very truly, and in Comradeship,

JOHN RUHM.

FROM LIEUTENANT A. W. TOURGÉE.

MAYSVILLE, N. Y., *September 9, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Secretary.

DEAR SIR:

I regret to inform you that there seems to be no reasonable prospect of my being able to attend the meeting of the *Army of the Cumberland* on the 16th inst., though I very greatly wish to do so. I trust it will be a very pleasant occasion.

Yours, very truly,

ALBION W. TOURGÉE.

FROM LIEUTENANT A. J. GAHAGAN.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., *September 9, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

Secretary,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:

I acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, 16th and 17th instant. I have delayed acknowledging receipt of same until to-day, thinking it might be possible that I could be present and again enjoy the pleasant associations of those with whom I served during the late war.

It is needless for me to refer to what the *Army of the Cumberland* did. History tells that fully, and establishes the fact that that army did its duty and did it well, during the years that it was a part of the

great army that fought in so many battles of the Rebellion. Regretting that I can not be present, and wishing you all a happy time, I am,

Very truly,

A. J. GAHAGAN,

Late First Lieutenant First Tennessee Cavalry.

FROM LIEUTENANT W. H. PETTIT.

BOISE CITY, August 24, 1891.

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,

*Secretary Committee on Invitation Reunion Society Army
of the Cumberland,*

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN:

Invitation to attend the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society Army Cumberland*, at Columbus, duly received. Very many thanks for same. I should like very much, indeed, to attend this meeting, especially as it is to be held at Columbus, but for business reasons I shall not be able to do so. Please give my sincere regrets to the Committee. Am certain you will have a grand time and a large attendance, as the Ohio Valley is the very home of the old *Army of the Cumberland*, of which we are all so proud. Please remember me kindly to any of my old friends present, and rest assured that I will be thinking of you all and the grand old army on the 16th and 17th of September.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. PETTIT,

Late of Fourth Battery Ind. Vol. In.

FROM LIEUTENANT EDWARD FERGUSON.

MILWAUKEE, *August 27, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,
Secretary Local Executive Committee,
COLUMBUS.

DEAR SIR :

I have to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation, on behalf of the citizens of Columbus, for September 16th and 17th next, and regret exceedingly my inability to accept.

Having partaken of the hospitality of your citizens on the occasion of a former gathering of soldiers, the recollection of the warmth of your welcome on that occasion increases my regret in being debarred from that privilege at this time by the demands of business.

Faithfully yours,

EDWARD FERGUSON.

FROM LIEUTENANT H. A. KELLEY.

WASHINGTON, *August 20, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JNO. L. CLEM,
Secretary,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

MY DEAR SIR:

The invitation of the Columbus people is a remembrance most gratefully received. I will try to go there then. Do not fail to let them know that a tender sentiment is waked by the attention.

On the 18th inst, I was a full year older, and, looking back, I

wonder at my eagerness to have my first commission say I was "21." Desire in that direction, I need not say, has fled. We talk to and are feted by another generation in gratitude for our endeavor so many years ago.

Almost alone now, with no warmer greeting than this that comes, in one sense, from strangers, I can not tell you how near they seem to me. Did they know what a keen and subtle pleasure their efforts induced, they would understand that no money reward could give—to those yet able to gain a livelihood—such deep content or produce a fraternal warmth to compare.

Most sincerely,

H. A. KELLEY.

FROM LIEUTENANT Z. C. PATTEN.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., *August 21, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

CAPTAIN:

I regret exceedingly that other engagements will prevent my acceptance of your invitation to be present at the Twenty-second Reunion of the Society.

Very truly yours,

Z. C. PATTEN.

FROM LIEUTENANT WM. McADAMS.

KANSAS, ILL., *August 21, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR COMRADE:

We have a Soldiers' Reunion here at the same time that yours comes off. Therefore I can not be present at the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*.

Yours very truly,

WM. McADAMS,

Late 2d Lieut. Co. II, 59th Ill. Vols.

FROM SERGEANT P. B. HUSTON.

CINCINNATI, *August 29, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JNO. L. CLEM,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:

In reply to your invitation to attend the Twenty-second Annual Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 16th and 17th of September, will say that a week spent in Detroit, Mich., in attendance of the Grand Army Republic National Silver Encampment—a promise to attend my own regimental Reunion, the Sixty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, to be held at Hamilton, Ohio, on the 16th of September, Hamilton's Centennial Occasion, the Sixty-ninth *birthplace*—will use about all the time I can spare from my business and precludes the possibility of being with you at that time.

I love these Reunions; they grow upon one with the ripening years, like the companionship of the devoted husband or wife. I shall never forget the glorious Reunion our Society had at Chattanooga two years ago.

With a fraternal greeting to all, I am,

Very truly yours,

PAUL B. HUSTON.

FROM SERGEANT C. V. SHOVE.

SELMA, ALA., *September 12, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:

The invitation of the citizens of Columbus to me to attend the Twenty-second Annual Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, tendered through your Committee, just reached me at this place, forwarded from Birmingham.

I am very sorry that I shall be obliged to send my regrets, but business engagements will render it impossible for me to be present.

Hoping for a full attendance and a joyous Reunion of the "*Old Boys*,"

I remain yours, respectfully,

In F. C. and L.,

C. V. SHOVE.

FROM SERGEANT A. B. LEEPER.

OWANECO, ILL., *September 15, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE:

Your kind invitation to attend the Twenty-second Annual Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, was received in due time, and I regret very much that I shall not be able to attend. There is nothing that affords me as much pleasure as to attend Reunions.

A good old-fashioned Reunion appears to me what I have always pictured heaven to be. I may miss getting there (although I don't want to), so I make it a rule to attend all the Reunions I can, and am very sorry I can't go this time.

My regiment, the One Hundred and Fifteenth Illinois, reuned at Decatur last week, and I met many of the boys I had not seen since the close of the war, among whom was CAPTAIN HYMER, the hero of the Block-house, who fought HOOD's whole army for ten hours with one company.

I do n't know whether you remember me or not, but if you recollect I asked GENERAL ROSECRANS at the Read House in Chattanooga, on the occasion of the big barbacue two years ago, "What ever became of JOHNY CLEM?" "There he is," said the general, and he pointed to you standing right by me, and I asked you if you remembered the time I gave you, or offered you a hardtack, rather, when I found you in the woods over at Brown's Ferry hunting some of the Twenty-second Michigan a few days after Chickamauga.

I was in Nashville some time after that, and found your photo' in a picture-gallery, and I lost no time in securing it. I have

treasured it ever since, and prize it very highly, and have often told my children the story of the drummer-boy of Chickamauga.

I inclose it to you, thinking you possibly might want to see how you looked in the bygone days; but with express understanding that you return it to me soon. I also inclose a circular-letter that I had circulated pretty extensively among our brigade a year ago last May, on the occasion of a meeting we had on the field to correct some mistakes.

Pardon my presumption in writing you, but I am anxious to get an autograph letter from you with the return of the photo.

Yours, in F. C. and L.,

A. B. LEEPER.

FROM SERGEANT THOMAS BLYTH.

HIGHLANDS, COLO., *September 13, 1891.*

CAPTAIN J. L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

Secretary Local Executive Committee and Committee on Invitation,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR SIR:

Your invitation to attend the Annual Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* is received. I regret that circumstances prevent me from accepting the honor of again shaking hands with the survivors of that grand old army, whose bravery on so many well contested fields sheds a luster on the history of the American volunteer soldier. It is one of the brightest memories of my service that I had the honor of rallying round the standard of the Rock of Chickamauga.

With many thanks for the invitation, and hoping you will have a successful and happy Reunion,

I am,

Very truly, in F. C. L.,

THOS. BLYTH,

Late Sergeant Co. E, 19th Ill. Inf. Vol.

FROM PRIVATE JAMES H. SMITH.

NEWARK, O., *September 8, 1891.*

CAPTAIN JOHN L. CLEM, U. S. A.,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

DEAR FRIEND AND COMRADE:

Your cordial invitation to be present at the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, the 16th and 17th inst., to hand, and I do thank your Committee on Invitation. On Tuesday, the 15th inst., we entertain the First Ohio Volunteer Cavalry in Reunion here in our city, and it is our purpose for us all to take the early train next morning for Columbus to attend Ohio's State Fair, and between the First Ohio Cavalry, State Fair, and the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, I shall have about as much to do as a married woman with twin babies.

My last year in the War of the Rebellion was with the First Regiment U. S. Veteran Volunteer Engineers, with "headquarters" at Chattanooga, Tenn., so that I shall feel quite at home in your Society.

And believe me, very respectfully,

Your well wisher,

JAMES H. SMITH.

FROM PRIVATE F. R. MOREY.

DENVER, COLO., *September 10, 1891.*

CAPTAIN J. H. CLEM, U. S. A.

MY DEAR COMRADE:

Your kind invitation to the Twenty-second Reunion of the *Army of the Cumberland* is before me. I regret very much that I can not be able to meet you. Nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to meet with you and the noble boys that still remain of those heroes who fought so gallantly under the able but underestimated leadership of GENERAL ROSECRANS twenty-eight years ago. Wishing you all enjoyment and happiness attainable at this Reunion, I now beg leave to inform you that I have interested myself to have the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* to honor our Queen City of the Rockies, to come to Denver in '92. I called on the Chamber of Commerce, also the Denver Real Estate Stock Exchange, who passed resolutions to invite your honorable body to come to our city in '92. Also mayor of the city has sent you an invitation in the name of the city.

As I am Chaplain of the strongest Post, I called on the leading members, who all unite to invite you to come.

Hoping you will have a very enjoyable time, and decide to meet with us in '92, I remain,

Your devoted brother and Comrade,

F. R. MOREY,

Chaplain Veteran First 42d G. A. R.,

2913 Madison St., Denver, Colo.

P. S.—The impression got out, as you see by resolutions, that our organization included the Boys in Gray. Please strike out that part

of the sentence. If you succeed in getting the next meeting to Denver, Colo., please telegraph me as soon as possible, and oblige,

F. R. M.

Resolution from Chamber of Commerce and invitation of MAYOR ROGERS have been sent to the President of *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*. Hope they have reached you all right.

In Memoriam

ROBERT ANDERSON

Born

June 14, 1805

Died

October 26, 1871

Aged

66 years, 4 months, 12 days

In Memoriam

WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN

Born

February 8, 1820

Died

February 14, 1891

Aged

71 years, 6 days

In Memoriam

GEORGE HENRY THOMAS

Born

July 31, 1816

Died

March 28, 1870

Aged

53 years, 7 months, 28 days

In Memoriam.

WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN.

SHERMAN—Died, in New York City, February 14, 1891, WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN, late General of the United States Army; aged 71 years and 6 days.

The name and fame of WILLIAM TECUMSEH SHERMAN, one of the early commanders of the *Army of the Cumberland*, are too well known to require any thing beyond the briefest outline of his adventurous and stirring life. Born on the 8th of February, 1820, at Lancaster, Ohio, he was early left an orphan by the death of his father. He entered the Military Academy in 1836, and was for four years a classmate of GEORGE H. THOMAS, with whom he was afterward to hold such intimate relations in the great war for the preservation of the Union. His service in the army ended in 1853, when he resigned a captaincy in the commissary department to enter upon the banking business in California, where a large part of his army life had been spent. He was one of the few of the old officers of the army who took no part in the battles of the war with Mexico.

After a few years of banking experience in San Francisco, he came to New York to conduct a banking house. Here his career was suddenly ended by the great panic of 1857. After a brief but unsuccessful effort at practicing law in Kansas, he was appointed superintendent of the Louisiana Military Institution, which position he held

till the outbreak of the Rebellion, when he resigned, because he would not "do any act or think any thought hostile to or in defiance of the old Government of the United States."

He was offered, but declined, the chief clerkship of the War Department, early in 1861. But when, the following June, the army was enlarged, he accepted the colonelcy of the Thirteenth Infantry, and, as commander of a brigade, took part in the first battle of Bull Run. From that time his service was continuous and conspicuous. Appointed a brigadier-general of volunteers, in August, he accompanied ROBERT ANDERSON to Kentucky, and, on the retirement of the latter, in October, succeeded, by virtue of his rank, but without assignment, to the command of the Department of the Cumberland. This position he held only about six weeks, but long enough to identify himself with our army, and to gain a very wide celebrity. The circumstances under which he was relieved of his command have been told thousands of times, and with every variety of misstatement as to the causes which led to his supersession. The official records will show that it was his own representation of the desperate condition of things in Kentucky and of his inability to carry on the work there, and not any belief that he was crazy because he required 200,000 men to conduct an offensive campaign, which led to his being withdrawn from a work which, in his own words, demanded "a more sanguine mind." It is due to the truth of history, to his own reputation, and to the correct understanding of his relations with the *Army of the Cumberland*, that the baseless fabric of misrepresentation concerning the conduct of the secretary of war should be overthrown.

Of his subsequent operations, history is full. The surprise at Shiloh; the vain attempt on Vicksburg, in December, 1862; the capture of Arkansas Post; the escape of the rebel army under JOHNSON from Jackson, after the surrender of Vicksburg; the march to Chattanooga and Knoxville; the raid to Meridian; the Atlanta campaign, with its one hundred days of fire; the march to the sea, and the occupation of the abandoned city of Savannah; the progress through the Carolinas, ending in the repudiated agreement with the rebel commander—all these things are more fully set forth in the

voluminous reports and correspondence, as contained in the Official Records, than almost any other portion of the history of the Rebellion. Deduct his reports and letters, and these records would lose half their bulk and nine-tenths their value as material for history.

GENERAL SHERMAN was, unquestionably, the most famous of all the commanders of the *Army of the Cumberland*; and his reputation has lost nothing by his subsequent career as commander of the army in time of peace, and as one of the foremost citizens of the Republic, after his retirement from active duty. Of the position he will hereafter hold among the great captains, it is too early to form an estimate. Enough for us that this versatile, active, restless, ardent, tireless, ingenious soldier, whose name and fame are inseparably burned into the very foundations of our country's unity and greatness, was one of our early commanders, and was always a Comrade of our Society. From the beginning his name appears upon our rolls. Those who remember the great Reunion at Chicago, in 1868, can never forget the part he took in that wonderful gathering. From that time until his death, nearly a quarter of a century later, he was always an object of wonder, of regard, of admiration to his countrymen. His three score years and ten brought him such tokens of esteem as seldom fall to the lot of man.

GENERAL JOHN CONVERSE STARKWEATHER.

STARKWEATHER—Died, in Washington City, November 15, 1890, JOHN CONVERSE STARKWEATHER, late Brigadier-General United States Volunteers, aged 60 years and 6 months.

JOHN CONVERSE STARKWEATHER was born at Cooperstown, New York, May 15, 1830. He came of a family which, for nearly a century, had lived at the old homestead in that beautiful town. His

early training was such as might be expected from such surroundings. Graduating at Union College in 1856, during the presidency of the famous Dr. NORR, who had given the college a national reputation, he studied law, and, in 1857, moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he had built up quite a practice at the outbreak of the Rebellion.

Always interested in military affairs, he had been captain of a militia company in Milwaukee. At the first call for volunteers, in April, 1861, he promptly tendered his services, and was soon appointed colonel of the First Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry. Under his command, the regiment made itself a name by engaging in the battle of Falling Waters, in Virginia, July 2, 1861. It was a part of the column which, under the leadership of COLONEL GEORGE H. THOMAS, crossed the Potomac and invaded the "sacred soil" of Virginia. This regiment had in its ranks a large number of those who afterward greatly distinguished themselves in the War of the Rebellion—among whom was FAIRCHILD.

Indeed, few of the three months regiments contained better material for soldiers, or gave better account of themselves, than the First Wisconsin under STARKWEATHER.

At its muster out, August 20th, the regiment immediately re-organized for the three years' service, and STARKWEATHER was commissioned its colonel. It was mustered into service, over one thousand strong, October 8, 1861, and soon after was ordered to Kentucky. Here, at West Point, Bacon Creek, and Munfordville, it passed the winter, and on the surrender of Fort Donelson, marched to Nashville. It was a part of the troops left to hold the lines of communication when the main army advanced to Shiloh; and during the summer made various excursions, at one time almost reaching Chattanooga.

At the battle of Perryville, just a year after its muster into service, the regiment, under STARKWEATHER'S lead, greatly distinguished itself. He commanded a brigade in ROUSSEAU'S division, and "when he heard the firing in front, he had the good sense to abandon the road, move around JACKSON'S column, and to fall in on the left, on the very spot where he was most needed." The loss of his brigade in this fierce battle was 756, being third in point of numbers of all en-

gaged on that memorable field. On the return to Tennessee, the brigade, still under STARKWEATHER, moved forward toward Stone's River. On the 30th of December, it was sent to drive away WHEELER from the destruction of the train. A sharp contest ensued, when the enemy was repulsed and retired, STARKWEATHER's brigade losing 122. The next day, it moved up to the battle field and joined ROUSSEAU's division, where "it held position in front, and did it bravely, doing all that was required of them, like true soldiers."

COLONEL STARKWEATHER, during the summer, received his commission as brigadier-general, dating from July 17, 1863. He was with his brigade during the advance on Chattanooga, and at the battle of Chickamauga he bore a distinguished part, being in command of the Second Brigade of BAIRD's division, Fourteenth Corps. Of his conduct here, GENERAL BAIRD says in his report: "GENERAL STARKWEATHER, holding one of the key points of our position, rendered distinguished service by his own coolness, inspiring his men with confidence. He received a slight wound in the leg, but, I am happy to say, not such as to make him quit the field." Two of his staff were killed in this bloody encounter, and his brigade lost in all 606, of whom 350 were reported killed and wounded—a greater number than in either of the other brigades of the division.

During the assault on Missionary Ridge, GENERAL STARKWEATHER, with his brigade, held the works at Chattanooga, and so was not engaged. In the reorganization of the army for the Atlanta campaign, the next spring, GENERAL STARKWEATHER was assigned to the defense of the lines of communication, with headquarters at Pulaski. He was also a member of the court-martial appointed for the trial of SURGEON-GENERAL HAMMOND. These various duties occupied him during the rest of his term of service, and 11th of May, 1865, the war being ended, he resigned and returned to his old home.

Here he carried on, for some years, at Oconomowoc, near Milwaukee, a large farm, and delighted in fine horses and cattle. Afterward, he resumed the practice of the law, and later, made his home at Washington City, where he died.

GENERAL STARKWEATHER had many of the characteristics of a

great soldier. Tall and commanding in figure, his bearing was martial and distinguished. His voice was remarkable for compass and sonorousness. He could easily be heard by 10,000 men. His command was always well disciplined. Few who ever saw him, as he handled his regiment on parade, could ever forget him. During his later years, his health was far from firm, and those who then saw him saw only the shadow of his former self.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES H. STOKES.

STOKES—Died, in New York City, December 27, 1890, JAMES H. STOKES, late Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers, aged 75 years and 6 months.

GENERAL STOKES was born in Maryland, and was appointed from that state a cadet in the Military Academy. He was graduated thence in the class of 1835, his rank being seventeenth out of a class of fifty-six. Among his classmates were GENERAL MEADE, GENERAL MORELL, and others who distinguished themselves during the war of the Rebellion. On his graduation, he was appointed brevet second lieutenant of artillery, and on the 14th of August was assigned to the Fourth Regiment. He received the full rank of second lieutenant June 11, 1836. He was engaged in the Florida war in 1836-38, and on the 7th of July, 1838, was promoted first lieutenant. On the 21st of May, 1839, he was appointed assistant quartermaster, with the rank of captain—and, after holding this position for more than four years, he resigned on the 30th of September, 1843.

He took up his residence in the West, and, at the outbreak of the Rebellion, was living in Chicago. He at once entered heart and soul into the work, and among his earliest deeds was to help move the

arms from St. Louis Arsenal to Alton, Illinois, at the time there was every danger of their capture by the rebels in the former city.

On the 31st of July, 1862, he was commissioned captain of a battery of Illinois artillery, known always as the Chicago Board of Trade Battery. In command of this battery, he took a most active part in the battle of Stone's River. His battery was attached to the Pioneer brigade, where it expended 1,450 rounds of ammunition, being excelled in that respect by only three out of the twenty-six batteries engaged on those tremendous days. It held a good position at the front for thirty-six hours during the early portion of the battle; and later, on the 2d of January, it was with the massed artillery whose destructive fire caused the enemy to retire. Its losses were three killed, nine wounded, and one missing. CAPTAIN—afterward GENERAL—MORTON, who commanded the Pioneer brigade, says: "STOKES'S battery was worked with exceeding vigor and skill." He also called special attention to "the good service done by CAPTAIN STOKES, who manifested the greatest zeal, and managed his battery with the utmost precision and success."

After the battle of Stone's River, STOKES'S battery was attached to the cavalry corps, and accompanied that command during the march from Murfreesboro to the Chickamauga. For his conduct during this time, he was highly commended by GENERAL TURCHIN, his brigade commander, who states that "he directed his guns in person right at the ford, under the fire of sharpshooters posted not more than twenty-five yards from the guns." During the battle of Chickamauga CAPTAIN STOKES was attached to CROOK'S cavalry division, and after the battle accompanied that tireless officer in his relentless pursuit of WHEELER, who was working havoc on the lines of communication in Tennessee. Here also his services were active and efficient.

Returning to Chattanooga, he was, during the battles about Missionary Ridge, placed in command of the batteries on the right of the line of intrenchments, "which were served under his direction with skill and effect."

On the 10th of February, 1864, he was made inspector-general, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and assigned to duty as inspector

of the quartermaster's department in the Military Division of the Mississippi. He was mustered out of its service on his appointment as captain and assistant adjutant-general of volunteers, on the 22d of August, 1864. On the 20th of July, 1865, he was commissioned brigadier-general of volunteers, and was finally mustered out of service August 24, 1865.

He was in business in various places with varying success until the time of his death in New York City.

BREVET BRIGADIER-GENERAL LEWIS ZAHM.

ZAHM—Died, in Seneca, Kansas, December 10, 1890, LEWIS ZAHM, late Colonel 1st Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and Brevet Brigadier-General United States Volunteers; aged 70 years, 5 months, 3 days.

LEWIS ZAHM was born at Zweiburcken, Rheinisch Bavaria, August 7, 1820. He was educated at the grammar school of his region, and, at the age of fifteen, entered the university, where, however, he remained only a short time.

Impelled, by some condition, to leave his home, he found his way to New York City, where he arrived soon after his sixteenth birthday, without money, friends, or even an acquaintance, in the whole city. He succeeded in making his way to Sandusky, Ohio, which was his home until he removed to Kansas, in 1874.

Of his life here no details are at hand. It is enough to show his character and success to know that at the outbreak of the Rebellion he was commissioned Colonel of the Third Ohio Cavalry, to rank from August 6, 1861. At the head of the regiment he rendered most useful and efficient service, In the summer of 1862, he was placed

in command of a cavalry brigade. As its commander, he conducted it through Tennessee and Kentucky—guarding, in the latter state, the immense wagon train, at least seventeen miles long, during the movement of the army to Louisville. This service was of immense importance and of extraordinary difficulty and fatigue, but without any of the glory that surrounds a battle. “I do not ask it as a favor to shoulder such a responsibility very soon again,” he wrote. On the way, he had an affair at Glasgow, in which he captured a part of the enemy’s train. The success of this undertaking was largely due to COLONEL ZAHM’s vigilance and activity.

In the operations at the time of the battle of Perryville, and the pursuit of the enemy which followed, COLONEL ZAHM played a most efficient part. On returning to Tennessee, he was stationed at Franklin, and, advancing from that place to Murfreesboro, led the way to the field of Stone’s River, where he was efficiently engaged with the right wing. Afterward, being sent back to escort the train from Nashville, he had a fierce encounter with the enemy’s cavalry, in which he showed great courage and skill.

Owing to failing strength, he was obliged to resign from the service from the 5th of January, 1863—after a year and a half of the utmost activity. He afterward received the brevet of brigadier-general for his gallant services.

He was subsequently appointed United States Revenue Assessor for his district, which office he held until it was abolished. In 1874, he removed to Kansas, where he acquired a large tract of land, and was engaged in stock raising. After a period of success, misfortunes came upon him, and he was compelled, in his advancing age, to sacrifice all his possessions. Notwithstanding the law of Kansas exempted his farm and improvements from seizure for debt, he made over his entire property to his creditors, including his homestead. He was just preparing to begin life over again, without a dollar, when death came. He died, as he lived, a man of strict and unbending integrity.

COLONEL ZAHM was a proud-spirited, courtly gentleman, and, in every way, an estimable citizen. He gave to his adopted country his best services. His military career was eminently useful and efficient.

He was buried with all the honors of the *Grand Army of the Republic*.

At his death, he left a widow and five children—two sons and three daughters.

COLONEL LEONIDAS CAMPBELL HOUK.

HOUK—Died, in Knoxville, Tennessee, May 25, 1891, LEONIDAS CAMPBELL HOUK; late Colonel Third Tennessee Infantry Volunteers, aged 54 years, 10 months, 17 days.

LEONIDAS CAMPBELL HOUK was born in Sevier county, Tennessee, on the 8th of June, 1836. The log cabin in which he first drew breath did not differ from that of thousands of others in the region where he lived. His father was a cabinet-maker, who died when LEONIDAS was but three years old. When he was seven, his mother again married. Throughout his youth, he was obliged to work, both at farming and cabinet-making. The only early education he enjoyed was in the occasional country school of the neighborhood, lasting only twelve to sixteen weeks in the year.

But his restless spirit, his thirst for knowledge, his indomitable will, overcame all these depressing obstacles. By means of borrowed books, he read what he could, and then studied law. In 1859, then twenty-three years old, he was admitted to the bar. He first opened an office at Clinton, in Anderson county. He was successful from the first; so that, at the outbreak of the war, he enjoyed a lucrative practice.

He was born and reared a Whig; and, in the exciting political campaign of 1860, he took the stump, after the manner of that country, and advocated, with all his earnestness and zeal, the election of

BELL and EVERETT, on the platform: "The Constitution, the Union, and the Enforcement of the Laws." He was also a candidate for representative to the legislature.

When the storm of rebellion broke, in no part of the country did it rage with such violence as in East Tennessee. HOUK threw himself into the contest with all the ardor of an impassioned nature. He was one of the foremost members of the two Union conventions of East Tennessee, one held in Knoxville in May, the other at Greenville in June, 1861. These conventions gave full assurance that, whatever might be the sentiment elsewhere in the state, East Tennessee was irrevocably devoted to the cause of the Union. No subsequent action of the rebel government at Richmond for a moment swerved these indomitable men from their allegiance.

On the 9th of August, 1861, Mr. HOUK enlisted as a soldier in the First Regiment of Tennessee Infantry. This regiment was mainly recruited and disciplined in Kentucky, and was a part of the first brigade organized by GEORGE H. THOMAS on his arrival at Camp Dick Robinson. After serving some time as member of Company H, First Tennessee Infantry, and also as regimental quartermaster, Mr. HOUK, in February, 1862, had recruited another regiment, the Third, of which he was commissioned colonel. With this regiment he served two years, when failing health compelled him to resign. He took part in the movement against Cumberland Gap, in 1862, and was with the advance forces which entered that stronghold. He also was in the expedition to Big Creek Gap, which advanced almost to Knoxville, in pursuit of the enemy. In August, he had an affair at London, and a part of his regiment was at Big Hill when that place was attacked by KIRBY SMITH, and was afterward captured at Richmond.

When the movement began, in 1865, for the reorganization of civil government in Tennessee, COLONEL HOUK took a leading part. He was a member of the convention by which was adopted the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery, and was most active in all work which led to the re-admission of representatives from Tennessee to the Congress of the United States. In 1866, he was elected judge of the circuit court, holding that position for four years. He was a

delegate to the National Republican Convention in 1868, and to every subsequent similar convention. He was one of those who, in 1880, voted steadily for the nomination of GENERAL GRANT for President for a third term. In 1870, he took up his residence at Knoxville, which was his home for the rest of his life. In 1872, he was elected to the legislature, and was the candidate of his party for speaker of the house of representatives. In 1878, he was elected to Congress, and was re-elected to each successive Congress as long as he lived.

His congressional career was marked by the same characteristics which elsewhere distinguished him. Bold, ardent, enthusiastic in his temperament, he threw himself with all his powers into whatever cause he advocated. He was an eloquent and attractive speaker, especially on the stump, among his own people in East Tennessee, where his power was extraordinary. While he was not an argumentative or logical reasoner, in his popular addresses he exercised wonderful control over the passions and feelings of his auditors. Few cared to meet him in popular debate, so keen were his thrusts, and so strong his hold on the people, who delighted in his wit and sarcasm. With all his other qualities, he was warm-hearted and generous to the last degree. He was incapable of retaining anger or resentment, and however severe he might be in public speech, he carried no malice into private life. He was scrupulously honest in all things, and was incapable of subterfuge or indirection.

His death was the result of a sad mistake. Going into a drug-store in Knoxville, he mistook a glass containing a solution of arsenic for a glass of water, and drank it. Immediately antidotes were given, and it was hoped he might throw off the effects; but, after some hours, the poison too surely did its work.

The death of COLONEL HOUK removes one of the last of that band of devoted men in the South, who, in spite of all persecution, maintained undiminished their allegiance to the old flag of the United States. The passions which, a quarter of a century ago, divided those people into hostile factions, have mostly died away. Nothing now remains but the memory of their devotion to the cause of their country. So long as men retain their admiration for courage and self-sac-

rifice and unselfish devotion, so long will the name of COLONEL L. C. HOUK be cherished by the people to whom his life was devoted and whom he served so faithfully in so many and various ways.

COLONEL WILLIAM C. WILSON.

WILSON—Died, at Lafayette, Indiana, September 4, 1891, WILLIAM C. WILSON, late Colonel, Fourtieth Indiana Volunteer Infantry; aged 73 years, 9 months, 12 days.

WILLIAM C. WILSON was born in Montgomery county, Maryland, November 22, 1827. His father moved, during his early life, to Indiana, and he was graduated at Wabash College, in 1847, when a little less than twenty years old. He at once studied law at Indiana University, and, in 1850, entered upon the practice of his profession at Lafayette, which was henceforth his home.

He was living here, in the successful pursuit of his business, when, at the first call for troops, in 1861, he enlisted, on the 17th day of April, in the Tenth Regiment of Indiana Infantry, of which J. J. REYNOLDS was colonel. On the 25th of April, he was commissioned and mustered into service as captain. On the 10th of May, he was promoted to be major, and in the engagement at Rich Mountain was wounded. Returning home at the expiration of the three months' service, he was mustered out, July 28th. He at once re-entered the service, and, on the 23d of September, was commissioned colonel of the Fourtieth Indiana Infantry, and as such was mustered into service of United States, December 30th. He accompanied the regiment to Kentucky, and served during the winter in command of it. But his health was found unequal to the task, and he was compelled to resign on the 27th of March, 1862.

Returning to Indiana, he gave much time and all his influence in favor of the good cause during the next two years. Those who remember the critical condition of affairs in that state at that time—with their “Sons of Liberty” in secret support of the Rebellion—can understand how important it was that men like COLONEL WILSON should be on hand to help counteract all such mischievous and traitorous contrivances. As the war progressed, and more and more troops were needed, COLONEL WILSON again entered the service, and, on the 24th of May, 1864, at the beginning of the Atlanta campaign, he was mustered in as colonel of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Indiana Infantry.

In command of this regiment, he was stationed along the line of the Chattanooga railroad, guarding SHERMAN'S lines of communication, thereby relieving for the front older and more experienced troops. After the capture of Atlanta, on the 29th of September, he was mustered out of service, and returned to Indiana and to his former professional life.

COLONEL WILSON was, for many years, one of the most successful lawyers in the state. He also took an active and influential part in political life, and was several times a member of the legislature. Though his military career was cut short by his failing health, he was always warmly interested in all soldier matters, and was from the beginning a member of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*. In 1876, at the Reunion at Philadelphia, during the Centennial year, he gave the Oration—a discourse full of thought and research, and saturated with the loftiest patriotism.

During the last few years of his life, COLONEL WILSON suffered from an incurable malady; but he lived to a good old age, and, at the time of his death, left behind him an inheritance of devotion to his country and to its liberty and welfare which all men might envy.

BREVET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FERDINAND HER-
MANN GROSS.

GROSS—Died, in Boston, February 18, 1891, BREVET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FERDINAND HERMANN GROSS, late Surgeon United States Volunteers, and Medical Director 14th Army Corps; aged 59 years, 6 months, 5 days.

FERDINAND HERMANN GROSS was born in Gudensburg, Germany, August 13, 1831. His father, DR. HERMANN GROSS, was also a physician, so that he came to his profession by hereditary right. He was only two years old when DR. GROSS, the elder, brought his family, in 1833, to America, fixing his home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, then a growing town, but, with its neighboring suburbs, having less than a tenth of the present flourishing city. It was then the gateway to the West, with some premonition of its future growth. Only an enterprising foreigner would think of making such a place his home at that early day.

In the excellent schools which, even then, had been established there, young FERDINAND had his first education. Afterward, he attended the Western University, and Washington College. He began the study of medicine under his father's tuition. He afterward took courses at the Cleveland Medical College, in Ohio, and at the University of the City of New York, finishing his studies at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, where, in 1855, he took the degree of M. D. He at once began the practice of his profession in Pittsburgh, in company with his father. In 1860, he visited some of the foreign hospitals. In 1861, at the very outbreak of the Rebellion, he entered the service as surgeon of the One Hundred and Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry. On the organization of NEGLEY'S Brigade, he was made brigade surgeon, to date from October 17, 1861, and accompanied it to Kentucky, where it joined the *Army of the Cumberland*. He became medical director of the Eighth Division of the *Army of the Ohio*, and served as such till March, 1863, when he received the ap-

pointment of medical director of the Fourteenth Corps, GENERAL GEORGE H. THOMAS, and served as such till the spring of 1864.

Of his faithful and capable services in this capacity, the official records bear abundant testimony. At the battle of Chickamauga, he was wounded, but continued on duty, serving the wounded with all his diligence and energy. The condition of the hospitals under his charge at Chattanooga and elsewhere speak amply of his care and forethought. Wherever he was on duty, he gave the utmost devotion to his work.

Early in 1864, DR. GROSS was placed in charge of the hospitals at Camp Parole, and was also medical director of the hospitals at Annapolis and Annapolis Junction. Later, had the care of the General Hospital at Readville, Massachusetts, which contained more than a thousand beds. This was his last military service. On the 31st of October, 1865, after more than four years of faithful and efficient duty, he was honorably mustered out. He received the brevet of lieutenant-colonel "for faithful and meritorious services during the war."

He resumed at once the practice of his profession at Philadelphia. In 1866, he again visited Europe, remaining there a year, during which time he made careful observation of the leading hospitals in England and on the continent. For seventeen years, he was senior visiting surgeon of the German Hospital in Philadelphia, and one of the board of managers. He belonged to a number of medical and surgical societies, both at home and abroad. He was for many years an active and interested member of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*. Compelled, at last, by failing health, to relinquish his professional labors, he moved to Boston, hoping to benefit by the change. But it was too late; and, after a few months, the end came.

DR. GROSS was a man of most kindly and gentle nature—genial, friendly, and sympathetic. He was always ready to do his full duty, on all occasions. There was in him, also, a vein of humor, which lightened the miseries of camp-life, and made him always an agreeable companion. Loyal to his country, his friends, his family, he has left behind him the memory of a well-spent life.

He was twice married—in 1866, to HENRIETTA D. WILLIAMS, of Boston; and, some years after her death, again, in 1885, to her sister, FRANCES A. WILLIAMS. His second wife and several children survive him.

COLONEL JOHN PAINE WILLARD.

WILLARD—Died, in Scabright, New Jersey, September 1, 1891, JOHN PAINE WILLARD, late A. D. C. U. S. Volunteers, and Paymaster U. S. A., aged 60 years, 4 months, 13 days.

JOHN PAINE WILLARD was born in Brooklyn, New York, April 18, 1831. When very young, his parents moved to Troy, New York, where all the rest of his earlier life was passed. Here he had all the advantages which the best schools of that place—then famous for its educational facilities—could furnish.

Early in 1856 he went west, and finally settled in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he was engaged in the lumber business. On the 21st of December, 1862, he was commissioned first lieutenant of the Thirty-first Wisconsin Infantry, and was soon after detailed as aide on the staff of GENERAL THOMAS, with whom he was connected by marriage. When GENERAL THOMAS was assigned to the command of the Fourteenth Army Corps, LIEUTENANT WILLARD was appointed by the President an aide-de-camp, with the rank of captain, March 11, 1863. He was assigned to the general as one of his personal aides, and continued to serve as such till his muster out of the volunteer service, July 10, 1866.

During all this time, CAPTAIN WILLARD was in the field with GENERAL THOMAS, first at the headquarters of the Fourteenth Corps, and then of the *Army of the Cumberland*. In this position, he partici-

pated in the campaigns of Tullahoma, Chickamauga, and Missionary Ridge, and was also on the Atlanta and Nashville campaigns. For his services during this period, he received the brevets of major, lieutenant-colonel, and colonel. Before his muster out of the volunteer force, he was appointed, February 23, 1866, first lieutenant of the Seventeenth Infantry, and on the 21st of September, the same year, was transferred to the Twenty-sixth Infantry.

On the reduction of the army, by act of March 3, 1869, he was left unassigned from May 19th. On the 15th of December, 1870, he was assigned as first lieutenant to the Fifteenth Infantry, in which, a little more than three years later, on the 31st of May, he was promoted captain. He continued to serve with that regiment until March 3, 1875, when he was promoted to be major in the pay department. He remained in that department until his death.

In all his duties, COLONEL WILLARD was a faithful and painstaking officer. Never very robust in health, he was, for a number of years, so great an invalid as at times to be unfit for duty. But he always retained his fidelity and carefulness in whatever he had to do. He was a member of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland* from its organization. In token of his services he received, on the 2d of March, 1867, the brevet of lieutenant-colonel in the army of the United States, in addition to the brevets he had already received in the volunteer service. He was also a Companion of the *Loyal Legion*.

COLONEL WILLARD was never married.

BREVET MAJOR JAMES THOMPSON MCGINNISS.

MCGINNISS—Died, at Washington, D. C., January 3, 1891, JAMES THOMPSON MCGINNISS, late Brevet Major U. S. Army, aged 45 years and 3 months.

JAMES THOMPSON MCGINNISS was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1845, and lived there until he was eight years old, when his family moved to Cleveland, Ohio. Here he attended the public schools until he was fifteen years of age. Always an active, energetic, vigorous boy, he took great interest in such athletic affairs as were then in vogue, and even at that early age was a member of the Cleveland Grays and of the Volunteer Fire Department.

He was six months less than sixteen years of age when he enlisted, April 16, 1861, at the very first call for volunteers, in a company which was assigned to the First Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in the three months' service. With this regiment, he did a man's duty at Vienna and Bull Run. On his return, he was mustered out, August 1st, and strongly desired at once to enter service again; but his extreme youth and the urgency of his parents prevented. So he waited till the next year, when, in May, 1862, he enlisted in the Eighty-fourth Ohio Infantry. In this regiment, he was made a sergeant, and was again mustered out, September 20, 1862. He at once re-enlisted, this time in the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Ohio Infantry, and on the 29th of September was commissioned second lieutenant. He received his commission on the 2d of October, the day before he was seventeen years old. He at once went to the front with the regiment, serving with it in Kentucky and Tennessee. After remaining some time at Franklin, the regiment, just before the advance upon Chattanooga, was assigned to HAZEN's brigade, and with that took part in the battle of Chickamauga. MCGINNISS was promoted to be first lieutenant April 17, 1863. At Chickamauga, the regiment was engaged in its first battle. LIEUTENANT MCGINNISS acted with conspic-

uous activity and bravery, as he did also at Missionary Ridge, receiving the brevet of Major for gallant and meritorious services at these two battles. He continued in service till the close of the war. On the 4th of January, 1865, he was commissioned captain. He was finally mustered out, July 9, 1865, lacking at that time three months of being twenty years old, after a service which began more than four years before, in which he had done a man's work and had been seriously wounded.

On the reorganization and enlargement of the regular army, he received on the same day (February 23, 1866), appointment as second lieutenant and first lieutenant in the Thirteenth Infantry. He accepted on the 30th of April, and at once went on duty, serving five years with that rank. On the 31st of August, 1871, he was promoted captain. In consideration of his gallantry during the War of the Rebellion, he was, on the 2d of March, 1867, made brevet major. He served faithfully and efficiently in every duty until March 26, 1879, when he was retired on account of wounds received in the line of duty.

In all the relations of life, MAJOR MCGINNISS was a faithful, upright, zealous man, full of good works. He was always devoted to his duty, and strove in every way for the welfare of his soldiers. Warm-hearted and quick in feeling, he was open and manly in all his actions. He was an active Comrade of the *Grand Army of the Republic*, an early member of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, and a Companion of the *Loyal Legion*. All his later years were devoted to the care of his invalid mother, to whom he was always a kind and loving son.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM WILSON.

WILSON—Died, at Cleveland, Ohio, September 5, 1891, WILLIAM WILSON, late Captain, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry; aged 71 years, 9 months, 21 days.

WILLIAM WILSON was born at Wilson's Corner, now River Styx, in Guilford township, Medina county, Ohio, November 14, 1819. He is said to have been the first white child born in that township. His parents were the pioneers of that county, having settled there in 1815, just after the close of the War of 1812. His father, born in Wheeling, Virginia, October 12, 1791, died November 23, 1881, at more than ninety years of age. In his earlier life he was a Methodist preacher; but the martial ardor of the church militant made him a soldier in the war with Great Britain, which broke out in his twenty-first year.

The paternal grandfather of CAPTAIN WILSON was born in Ireland, but came to this country before the War of the Revolution, and was a soldier in the armies which achieved our Independence. He died in Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1824. The maternal grandfather, ELLIAH PARKER, of Hartford, Connecticut, was also a Revolutionary soldier—dying in Guilford, in 1821, in consequence of an accident—and was the first white person buried in that township, two years after the birth of his grandson.

Thus patriotism was an inheritance of CAPTAIN WILSON. His early days were filled with traditions and stories of the men who had fought from Bunker Hill to Brandywine, and had afterward settled and helped subdue the wilderness. Born of such stock, he could not help becoming a soldier when his country needed his services. His training and education were such as his surroundings afforded. The common school was one of the earliest Ohio institutions; and here he learned all that he could—meantime, laboring on the farm, as the boys all did, gaining health and learning industry and frugality. He

was fond of books and quick to learn. In the long winter evenings, "spelling bees" were a leading entertainment; and "the little Wilcox boy" was often taken to a neighboring township to "spell down" the crowd.

About 1850, CAPTAIN WILSON moved to South Brooklyn, Cuyahoga county, not far from Cleveland. Here he was engaged, with good success, in manufacturing mineral paint, of which his father had discovered a bed. In 1860, he added to this the work of stone-quarrying, doing a large business in getting out building, grinding, and other stone.

He had almost reached the age of exemption from military service when the War of the Rebellion broke out. At the earliest call, in 1861, his manifold duties, as well as his age, seemed to grant him the right to stay at home. But when, in 1862, the work of subduing the enemies of his country had become most arduous, he responded to the second call, and was commissioned captain of Company A, in the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Ohio Infantry, July 25, 1862, being the first captain commissioned in that regiment. He shared in all the operations of that command from its entry into service until his retirement from it on the 18th of February, 1865. At that time, the battles were over, and the war in the south-west was practically ended.

Returning home, he resumed his connection with his old business, which soon grew to large dimensions. Under his superintendency, was quarried stone for the manufacture of wood-pulp—all the stone before used for that purpose having been imported from Germany. At the time of his death, he was vice-president of the Ohio Stone Company of Cleveland. Notwithstanding his business cares, he always retained his interest in his military associations, and was, for some years, president of the regimental organization formed by the One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, after it mustered out. He was also a prominent Freemason—belonging to the order of Knights-Templar.

CAPTAIN AMOS GLOVER.

GLOVER—Died, at Delaware, Ohio, May 17, 1890, AMOS GLOVER, late Captain 15th Ohio Infantry Volunteers, aged 57 years, 7 months, 25 days.

AMOS GLOVER was born at Demos, Belmont county, Ohio, September 23, 1832. After the usual training which is afforded by the public schools, AMOS became a student at Alleghany College, in Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he continued for two years. In that time he took high rank as a scholar, and would have finished his college course, but his father's business made it necessary that he should have his son's assistance, and AMOS was called home. He remained in business with his father, and afterward on his own account, until the War of the Rebellion.

In September, 1861, when the magnitude of the task undertaken by the United States began to be clearly understood, AMOS GLOVER—then twenty-nine years old, and with a prosperous and increasing business—threw every thing aside, and enlisted in the cause of his country. He soon raised a company, of which he was commissioned captain, and was assigned to the Fifteenth Ohio Infantry, Company F. The regiment was sent to Kentucky, where it was assigned to a brigade in McCook's division. With the brigade, under command of COLONEL GIBSON, the regiment took part in the battle of Shiloh, where CAPTAIN GLOVER displayed great courage and coolness. In the ensuing campaigns—at Stone's River, Liberty Gap, Missionary Ridge, and elsewhere—CAPTAIN GLOVER showed the same admirable conduct. His commanding officer, in his report of the assault on Missionary Ridge, speaks of him as among those who were "conspicuous for their gallantry, and were with their men, cheering them on."

In the autumn of 1863, when JOHN BROUGH was candidate for governor of Ohio against VALLANDIGHAM, CAPTAIN GLOVER, without his knowledge or consent, was chosen county treasurer of Belmont county. It was felt there, at the time, as in many other parts of

Ohio and Indiana, that the success of the cause demanded that the name of a good soldier should be placed on the Union ticket. In consequence of this election, CAPTAIN GLOVER, whose regiment had meantime veteranized, resigned his command and left the service, March 17, 1864. He served as county treasurer for two years, refusing a renomination. He was afterward, for two years, cashier for the state treasurer of Ohio. With these exceptions, he held no public office. His time and attention were devoted to his private business, in which he gained a handsome competence. He was thoroughly devoted to the welfare and happiness of his aged mother—for whose sake, it is believed, he remained a bachelor—giving to her the care and attention which others gave to their own families.

As a man and a citizen, CAPTAIN GLOVER was esteemed by all who knew him. His life was marked by patriotism, sincerity, self-sacrifice, and devotion to others. He was always the comfort and stay of his family. The death of few men was mourned as sincerely as his. He was, for many years, a member of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, and took a deep interest in its welfare.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT BANE DAVIDSON.

DAVIDSON—Died, at Xenia, Ohio, October 23, 1889, ROBERT BANE DAVIDSON, late First Lieutenant Thirty-fifth Ohio Infantry Volunteers; aged, 46 years, 5 months, 7 days.

ROBERT BANE DAVIDSON was born in Union county, Indiana, May 16, 1843. His father, REV. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, was a prominent minister in the Presbyterian Church. In 1848, when ROBERT was five years old, the family moved to Hamilton, Ohio, which was their home when the war broke out.

On the 6th of August, 1861, when only a few months over eighteen years old, he enlisted as a private in Company B, Thirty-fifth Ohio Infantry. In this regiment, the record of which is among the very best in the service, he so conducted that, on the 19th of March, 1864, when less than twenty years of age, he was promoted to be first lieutenant. In every position, he displayed ability and courage of a high order. At the battle of Chickamauga, he is mentioned with commendation, as being ever at his post and performing his duty.

Mustered out of service with his regiment, in August, 1864, he returned to Hamilton, where he was soon admitted to the bar, and enjoyed a good practice. In 1881, he moved to Xenia, where he lived until his death. In every relation of life, he was respected for character and intelligence.

He was a graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, an institution in which were educated many of the best officers of the *Army of the Cumberland*. He was married, November 16, 1871, to Miss JENNY MILLER, who still survives. His death was the result of accident. As he was driving, his horse became frightened, and threw him from the carriage, so injuring him that he died two days latter.

He had been for years a member of the *Society of the Army of the Cumberland*, and was also a Companion of the *Loyal Legion*.

Besides his widow, he left five children, four sons and a daughter.

ORDERS AND SPECIFICATIONS

OF THE

Badge of the Army of the Cumberland

ADOPTED BY THE SOCIETY.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE CUMBERLAND,
NASHVILLE, TENN., *June 19, 1865.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 41. }

At a meeting of the officers and enlisted men of the *Army of the Cumberland*, serving in this vicinity, held at the Headquarters of the Artillery Command of the Fourth Army Corps, on Saturday, June 10th inst., for the purpose of considering the propriety of adopting a badge to signalize and perpetuate the history of the *Army of the Cumberland*, it was unanimously agreed to adopt such a badge, and the following officers were appointed a committee to report a design for the same:

BREVET BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. L. DONALDSON, Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Cumberland;

BREVET BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. OPDYCKE, Commanding Brigade, Fourth Corps;

BREVET COLONEL W. H. GREENWOOD, Assistant Inspector-General, Fourth Corps;

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. L. FOULKE, Forty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry;

CAPTAIN R. H. LITSON, Twenty-second Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were then adopted:

WHEREAS, many of the soldiers of the *Army of the Cumberland* are about to abandon the profession of arms, and again mingle in the peaceful pursuits of home—

Resolved, That, in parting with each other, we do so with mingled feelings of sorrow, sadness, and pride; sorrow, because friends, bound together by ties formed on many battle fields, must part; sadness, at turning our backs upon the thousands of fresh-made graves of our brave comrades; and pride, because it has been our good fortune to be numbered among the members of the *Army of the Cumberland*, and have each done his part in proving to the world that republics have ability to maintain and perpetuate themselves.

Resolved, That, in parting, we do, as we have many times done in the face of the enemy, renew our pledges of unending fidelity to each other; and that, in whatever position in life we may happen to be, we will never permit our affections to be estranged from those who continue to fight our battles, but that we will sustain and defend them at all times, and in all proper places.

Resolved, That the following named persons, and none others, are authorized to wear the badge of the *Army of the Cumberland*:

- I. All soldiers of that army now in service and in good standing.
- II. All soldiers who formerly belonged to that army, and have received honorable discharges from the same.

Resolved, That any soldier of the *Army of the Cumberland* who is now entitled to wear the badge of the army, who may hereafter be dishonorably dismissed the service, shall by such discharge forfeit the right to wear such badge.

Resolved, That we exhort all members of the *Army of the Cumber-*

land' to discountenance any attempt on the part of any unauthorized persons to arrogate to themselves honor to which they are not entitled, by wearing our badge.

The Badge Committee then invited all to send in designs, and announced that the Committee would be open to receive until 3 A. M., Wednesday, June 14th.

The badge described in the accompanying specifications having, since that date been selected by the Committee, the same is adopted and is hereby announced as the badge of the *Army of the Cumberland*.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS.

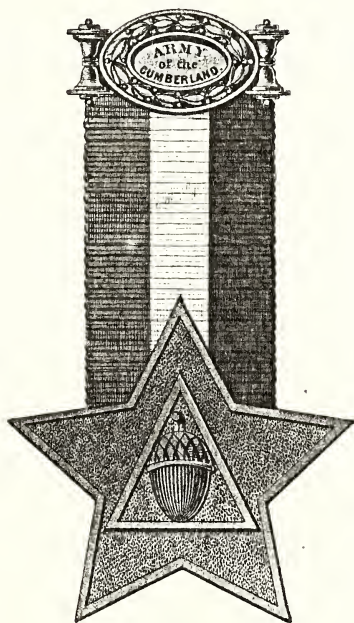
WILLIAM D. WHIPPLE,

Brigadier-General and Assistant Adjutant-General.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR BADGE OF THE ARMY OF THE
CUMBERLAND.

1. **Star**—Five-pointed. Suspended, point upward. Frosted, gold or silver, with polished edge one twenty-fourth of an inch wide. Points of star blunt or very slightly rounded. Radius of circle of outer points, nine-tenths of an inch; of inner points, four and a half tenths of an inch.
2. **Triangle**—In center of star, point upward. Frosted, gold or silver, with polished edge one twenty-fourth of an inch wide, elevated above star one thirty-second of an inch, or engraved if wearer chooses. Triangle of such size as to leave space around it in frosted part of the star.
3. **Acorn**—In center of triangle. Polished, gold or silver, with frosted cap and polished stem, *in alto relievo*, or engraved. Acorn of such size as to leave space around it in frosted part of triangle. Enameled natural color, if the wearer chooses.
4. **Ribbon**—Silk—Red, White, and Blue—three quarters of an inch wide, one and one-fourth inches long.
5. **Pin**—Concave, oval, five-tenths of an inch long, two and a half tenths of an inch wide. Frosted, gold or silver, with polished edge raised. Laurel wreath surrounding oval, which is supported at both sides by pillars. Oval to be one-sixteenth of an inch above wreath, with "*Army of the Cumberland*" engraved therein. Entire oval between pillars, seven and a half tenths of an inch long.

BADGE OF THE SOCIETY
OF THE



ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Constitution and By-Laws

AND

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this association shall be the "SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND," and said Society shall include every officer and soldier who has at any time served with honor in that army.

Honorary members may be elected from those officers who have become distinguished in any of the armies of the United States.

ARTICLE II.

The object of the Society shall be to perpetuate the memory of the fortunes and achievements of the *Army of the Cumberland*; to preserve that unanimity of loyal sentiment, and that kind and cordial feeling which has been an eminent characteristic of this army, and the main element of the power and success of its efforts in behalf of the cause of the Union. The history and glory of the officers and soldiers belonging to this army, who have fallen either on the field of battle or otherwise, in the line of their duty, shall be a permanent and sacred trust to this Society, and every effort shall be made to collect and preserve the proper memorials of their services, to inscribe their names upon the roll of honor, and transmit their fame to posterity. It shall also be the object and bounden duty of this Society to relieve, as far as possible, the families of such deceased officers and soldiers, when in indigent circumstances, either by the voluntary contributions of the members, or in such other manner as they may determine, when the cases are brought to their attention. This provision shall also hereafter apply to the suffering families of those members of the Society who may, in the future, be called hence, and the welfare of the

soldier's widow and orphan shall forever be a holy trust in the hands of his surviving comrades.

ARTICLE III.

For the purpose of effecting these objects, the Society shall be organized by the annual election of a President, and a Vice-President from each state having soldiers in the *Army of the Cumberland* (to be nominated by members from the several states), a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

The Society shall meet once in every year; the time and place of the next meeting to be selected by ballot at each meeting. All members of the Society who are prevented, by any cause, from personally attending are expected to notify the Corresponding Secretary, and to impart such information in regard to themselves as they may think proper, and as may be of interest to their brethren of the Society.

Having a fraternal feeling for, and honoring the glorious efforts of our brothers in arms belonging to other armies, who have shared with us the service of saving our government, the President and either of the Vice-Presidents shall be authorized to invite the attendance of any officer of the United States armies at any of our annual meetings.

BY-LAWS.

I. All meetings of the Society shall be opened by prayer to Almighty God by a former Chaplain of the army, or by a minister of the Gospel, to be selected for the occasion by the President of the Society.

II. Every officer and Soldier desiring to become a member of this Society shall, upon signing the Constitution, pay to the Treasurer the sum of five dollars as an initiation fee, and thereafter the like sum of five dollars per annum as yearly dues; and shall thereupon be entitled to a copy of the proceedings of the Society, when published, free of charge.

III. Any member who shall be in arrears for dues for a period of two years shall have his name dropped from the rolls.

IV. All moneys paid out by the Treasurer shall be upon the written order of the Recording Secretary, approved by the written consent of the President; and at each annual meeting of the Society the Treasurer shall make a full report of his receipts and disbursements.

V. When the place of the next annual meeting of this Society shall be decided upon, the President shall appoint an Executive Committee of three (3) members, resident at such place or contiguous thereto, whose duty it shall be to make all needful preparations and arrangements for such meeting.

VI. That prior to the final adjournment of the Society, at each annual meeting thereof, the President shall appoint a committee of

three members, residents of the city in which such meeting shall be, and not officers of the Society, as a Committee on Bills and Claims, and to such Committee all claims against the Society, of whatever character, should be referred for investigation and allowance before being paid.

VII. No member of the Society shall speak more than once on any question of business, and not longer than five minutes, without the consent of the Society first obtained.

VIII. At each annual meeting, there shall be selected, in such manner as the Society shall determine, from the members of the Society, a person to deliver an address upon the history of the *Army of the Cumberland*, and the objects of the Society, at the next annual meeting.

IX. *Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Law* shall be authority for the government and regulation of all meetings of this Society.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

THE FOLLOWING LIST GIVES THE RANK AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF EACH MEMBER.

- Adair, John S., Adjutant 97th Ohio Inf., McConnellsville, O.
Adams, Abbott L., Sergeant Chicago Board of Trade Battery, Chicago, Ill.
Albon, J. P., Private 102d Ohio Inf., Memphis, Tenn.
Alcorn, W. W., Private 14th Ohio Inf., Toledo, O.
Alger, Russell A., Brevet Major-General U. S. V., Detroit, Mich.
Anderson, Edward, Colonel 12th Indiana Cav., Danielsonville, Conn.
Anderson, Marion T., Captain 51st Indiana Inf., Washington, D. C.
Anderson, N. L., Brevet Major-General U. S. V., Washington, D. C.
*Anderson, Robert, Brevet Major-General U. S. A.
Andrews, M. M., Brevet Captain 185th Ohio Inf., Bay City, Mich.
Arnold, Henry L., Brevet Colonel 136th New York Inf., Geneseo, N. Y.
Askew, Frank, Colonel 15th Ohio Inf., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Kansas City, Mo.
Aten, Henry J., Sergeant 85th Illinois Inf., Hiawatha, Kan.
Atkins, Smith D., Brevet Major-General U. S. V., Freeport, Ill.
Atwood, E. B., Major, A. Q. M. U. S. A.
Austin, David R., Lieutenant 100th Ohio Inf., Toledo, O.
- Backus, Victor M., Private 17th Indiana Inf., Indianapolis, Ind.
Bacon, Charles H., Captain 100th Illinois Inf., Lockport, Ill.
Bacon, E. R., Sergeant 100th Illinois Inf., Lowell, Ind.
Bainbridge, W. P., Captain, 52d Indiana Inf., Hampton, Va.
Baird, A., Brevet Major-General U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

* Deceased.

- Baldwin, A. P., Captain 6th Ohio Light Battery, Akron, O.
- Ball, George C., Sergeant 1st Illinois Light Battery, Highland Park, Ill.
- Ballock, George W., Brevet Brigadier-General, C. S. U. S. V., Washington, D. C.
- *Banning, H. B., Brevet Major-General U. S. V.
- Bannister, D., Brevet Colonel, Paymaster U. S. V., Ottumwa, Iowa.
- Barker, S. B., Sergeant-Major 64th Ohio Inf., Chicago, Ill.
- Barker, W. W., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, C. S. U. S. V., Pittsburg, Pa.
- Barnard, Henry H., Private 1st Ohio Light Art., Oberlin, O.
- Barnard, Job, Sergeant 73d Indiana Inf., Washington, D. C.
- Barnard, John C., Sergeant 37th Indiana Inf., Toledo, O.
- Barnes, A. T. Surgeon 98th Illinois Inf., Bloomington, Ill.
- Barnes, Francis I., Private 11th U. S. H. Art., Fort Custer, Montana.
- Barnett, James, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Cleveland, O.
- Barnum, H. A., Brevet Major-General U. S. V., New York City.
- *Barrell, Henry C., Surgeon 38th Illinois Inf.
- *Bartholomew, W. H., Major 34th Inf., U. S. A.
- *Bates, Caleb, Major, A. D. C. U. S. V.
- Beardsley, George A., Major 13th New Jersey Inf., Newark, N. J.
- *Beatty, Samuel, Brevet Major-General U. S. V.
- Belknap, Charles E., Major 21st Michigan Inf., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- *Bestow, Marcus P., Brevet Colonel, A. A. G. U. S. V.
- Betts, Charles M., Lieutenant-Colonel 15th Pennsylvania Cav., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Bickham, Wm. D., Major, A. D. C. U. S. V., Dayton, O.
- Biese, Charles W., Lieutenant 82d Illinois Inf., Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Bigelow, H. W., Captain 14th Ohio Inf., Toledo, O.
- Bills, Geo. W., Lieutenant 1st Ohio Light Art., Toledo, O.
- Bingham, J. D., Brevet Brigadier-General, A. Q. M. General U. S. A., Chicago, Ill.
- Bird, A. C., Private 22d Illinois Inf., Milwaukee, Wis.

- *Bird, Ira H., Lieutenant, Quartermaster 2d Ohio Inf.
- Bishop, Judson W., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., St. Paul, Minn.
- Black, W. H., Chaplain 23d Kentucky Inf., Washington, D. C.
- Blackmer, Collins, Brevet Captain U. S. A., Lafayette, Ind.
- Blackstone, J., Jr., Captain 15th Pennsylvania Cav., Pittsburg, Pa.
- Blake, E. R., Color Sergeant 24th Wisconsin Inf., Port Washington, Wis.
- Blakely, Archibald, Lieutenant-Colonel 78th Pennsylvania Inf., Pittsburg, Pa.
- Blanchard, A. J., Private 14th Ohio Inf., Toledo, O.
- Blanche, Willis, Colonel 57th Indiana Inf., Kokomo, Ind.
- Bliven, Charles E., Brevet Major, A. A. G. U. S. V., Chicago, Ill.
- Blythe, Thomas, Sergeant 19th Illinois Inf., Denver, Col.
- Boal, Charles T., Lieutenant 88th Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
- Bogue, Roswell G., Surgeon 19th Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
- Boltz, Fred F., Captain 88th Indiana Inf., Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Bond, Frank S., Major, A. D. C. U. S. V., Cincinnati, O.
- Bone, James H., Captain 35th Ohio Inf., Huntsville, Ala.
- Boone, Thomas C., Colonel 115th Ohio Inf., Salem, O.
- Boughton, Horace, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Washington, D. C.
- Bowman, John W., Lieutenant-Colonel 2d Tennessee Inf., Kingston, Tenn.
- *Boyd, James S., Lieutenant-Colonel 51st Illinois Inf.
- Boynton, H. V., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Washington, D. C.
- Brackett, Albert G., Colonel 3d Cav., U. S. A.
- Bradish, A. B., Captain 21st Wisconsin Inf., Ottawa, Ill.
- Bradley, L. P., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. A., Chicago, Ill.
- Brannan, John M., Brevet Major-General U. S. A., New York City.
- Brannan, L. J., Private 10th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
- Brayton, G. M., Lieutenant-Colonel 9th U. S. Inf., Washington, D. C.

* Deceased.

- Breckenridge, Joseph C., Brigadier-General, Inspector-General U. S. A.
- Bremer, David F., Captain 19th Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
- Briant, C. E., Colonel 88th Indiana Inf., Huntington, Ind.
- Bright, W., Captain 21st Kentucky Inf., Lexington, Ky.
- Brinkman, Henry, Private 1st Kentucky Inf., Cincinnati, O.
- Bristow, Benjamin H., Colonel 8th Kentucky Cav., New York City.
- Bronson, John P., Private 14th Ohio Inf., Toledo, O.
- *Brooke, Hunter, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel U. S. V.
- *Brown, Calvin W., Lieutenant 2d Kentucky Inf.
- *Brown, D. D. S., Major, Paymaster U. S. V.
- Brown, Maurice D., Private 6th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
- Brown, Theo. F., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Grand Crossing, Ill.
- Brown, Wallace, Private 92d Illinois Inf., Rochelle, Ill.
- Brown, William B., Captain 174th Ohio Inf., Washington, D. C.
- Brubaker, John H., Sergeant 86th Illinois Inf., Benson, Ill.
- Brimley, J. D., Surgeon U. S. V., Newark, N. J.
- Brum, Leonard, Sergeant 108th Ohio Inf., Columbus, O.
- Bryant, George H., Private 9th Kentucky Cav., Oakland, Maine.
- *Buckingham, E., Captain 115th Ohio Inf.
- *Buell, Geo. P., Brevet-Brigadier-General U. S. A.
- Bunker, Henry S., Commissary-Sergeant 96th Ohio Inf., Toledo, O.
- *Bunts, William C., Captain 125th Ohio Inf.
- Burk, Andrew H., 75th Illinois Inf., Bismark, N. D.
- Burke, J. W., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Jacksonville, Ala.
- Burkhalter, J. L., Captain 86th Illinois Inf., Galesburg, Ill.
- Burnett, H. L., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., New York City.
- Burns, Robert, Lieutenant-Colonel 4th Mich. Cav., Kalamazoo, Mich.
- *Burroughs, George, Brevet Major U. S. A.
- Burst, J. W., Lieutenant 105th Illinois Inf., Sycamore, Ill.
- Burton, Will C., Private 19th Illinois Inf., Las Vegas, N. M.
- Butterfield, Daniel, Major-General U. S. V., New York City.

* Deceased.

- Cable, C. A., Captain 18th Ohio Inf., Nelsonville, O.
Cahill, Uriah, Corporal 31st Ohio Inf., Toledo, O.
Calkins, W. W., Lieutenant 104th Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Cameron, John S., Adjutant 38th Ohio Inf., Evansport, O.
*Campbell, J. A., Brevet Brigadier-General, A. A. G. U. S. V.
Campbell, W. A., Captain 3d Tennessee Cav., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Capron, Albert B., Captain 14th Illinois Cav., Winnetka, Ill.
Carlin, David B., Lieutenant 18th Ohio Inf., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Carlin, William P., Brevet Major-General U. S. A.
Carman, Ezra A., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Washington,
D. C.
Carpenter, G. S., Captain 14th U. S. Inf., Cleveland, O.
Carrick, A. L., Surgeon 2d Tennessee Cav., Cincinnati, O.
Carrington, Henry B., Brigadier-General U. S. V., Hyde Park,
Mass.
Carrington, Julius M., Lieutenant, 10th Michigan Inf., Cleveland, O.
Carroll, Chandler W., Lieutenant-Colonel 184th Ohio Inf., St. Clairsville,
O.
Cary, Eugene, Captain 1st Wisconsin Inf., Chicago, Ill.
*Case, C. R., Captain 36th Indiana Inf., Signal Officer U. S. V.
Cass, Charles L. C., Captain 18th U. S. C. T., Chicago, Ill.
*Chalfant, David, Captain 51st Ohio Inf.
Chamberlain, H. S., Captain, A. Q. M. U. S. V., Chattanooga,
Tenn.
Chamberlin, Wm. H., Private 36th Illinois Inf., Pittsfield, Mass.
Chandler, W. P., Lieutenant-Colonel 35th Illinois Inf., Danville,
Ill.
Chapin, Horace, Captain 27th Illinois Inf., Jacksonville, Ill.
Chapin, John W., Sergeant, 1st Ohio Cav., Bismarck, N. D.
Chilcoat, James M., Sergeant 44th Indiana Inf., Toledo, O.
*Christy, R. C., Chaplain 78th Pennsylvania Inf.
Cist, Henry M., Brevet Brigadier-General, A. A. G. U. S. V., Cincinnati, O.
Clancy, C. W., Colonel 52d Ohio Inf., Smithfield, O.

*Deceased.

- Clark, Davis M., Lieutenant 83d Illinois Inf., Elyria, O.
 Clark, D. Selwyn, Surgeon 25th Illinois Inf., Rockford, Ill.
 Clark, George W., Jr., Captain 4th Michigan Cav., St. Paul, Minn.
 Clark, L. M., Sergeant 5th Tennessee Inf., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Clark, Temple, Lieutenant-Colonel, A. A. G. U. S. V., Washington,
 D. C.
 Clarkson, Floyd, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 12th New York Cav.,
 New York City,
 Clem, John L., Captain, A. Q. M. U. S. A.
 *Clendenin, Wm., Surgeon U. S. V.
 Coburn, John, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Cochran, R. H., Lieutenant, Judge Advocate, Toledo, O.
 Coe, E. S., Lieutenant-Colonel 196th Ohio Inf., Cleveland, O.
 *Coffinbury, W. L., Captain 1st Michigan Engineers.
 Coffman, D. M., Private 7th Ohio Cav., Rockwood, Tenn.
 Cogswell, Joseph H., Lieutenant-Colonel 150th New York Inf., Titus-
 ville, Pa.
 Cohn, Henry S., Sergeant 106th Ohio Inf., Louisville, Ky.
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 Tenn.
 Cole, A. S., Brevet Major U. S. V., Nebraska City, Neb.
 Cole, George E., Private 18th Michigan Inf., Chicago, Ill.
 *Collins, H. E., Lieutenant-Colonel 2d Kentucky Cav.
 Conger, A. L., Lieutenant 115th Ohio Inf., Akron, O.
 Conger, E. H., Captain 102d Illinois Inf., Des Moines, Iowa.
 Conklin, Alfred S., Lieutenant 11th Ohio Inf., Columbus, O.
 Conover, John, Colonel 8th Kansas Inf., Leavenworth, Kan.
 Conrad, Joseph, Colonel U. S. A., Washington, D. C.
 Cook, Leonard B., Private 2d Battery, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.
 Cooke, Warren W., Captain 182d Ohio Inf., Toledo, O.
 Cope, Alexis, Captain 15th Ohio Inf., Columbus, O.
 Cope, Morris, Lieutenant 15th Ohio Inf., Bridgeport, O.
 Corbin, Henry C., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., Chicago, Ill.

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Coulter, Will A., Brevet Major, A. A. G. U. S. V., Washington, D. C.

Cowhill, J., Major, A. Q. M. U. S. V., Cadiz, O.

Cowin, W. C., Captain 1st Ohio Inf., Cleveland, O.

Cowles, M. S., Private 3d Wisconsin Battery, Rich Hill, Mo.

Cox, F. M., Private 2d Ohio Inf., Dunlap, Tenn.

Cox, J. D., Major-General U. S. V., Cincinnati, O.

Cox, Samuel K., Captain 17th Kentucky Inf., Hartford, Ky.

Crittenden, T. T., Brigadier-General U. S. V., San Diego, Cal.

*Croxtton, John T., Brevet Major-General U. S. V.

*Cruft, Charles, Brevet Major-General U. S. V.

Cudner, Albert M., Adjutant 42d U. S. C. T., New York City.

Culliman, Jeremiah, Private 136th New York Inf., Genesco, N. Y.

Curl, Edgar, Q. M. Sergeant 40th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.

Curry, Wm., L., Captain 1st Ohio Cav., Maryville, O.

*Curtis, James, Brevet Major U. S. A.

Daugherty, W. W., Captain 22d Inf., U. S. A.

*Davidson, Robert B., Lieutenant 35th Ohio Inf.

Davis, Charles W., Lieutenant-Colonel 51st Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.

Davis, George S., Major 97th Ohio Inf., Macon, Ga.

*Davis, Hasbrouck, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.

*Davis, Jeff. C., Brevet Major-General U. S. A.

*Deane, C. H., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, A. Q. M. U. S. V.

Deardoff, D. B., Brevet Captain 74th Indiana Inf., Chicago, Ill.

Demming, Henry C., Lieutenant 77th Pennsylvania Inf., Harrisburg, Pa.

*Dickerson, C. J., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.

Dickinson, Julian G., Adjutant 4th Michigan Cav., Detroit, Mich.

Dietrick, H. S., Private 19th Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.

Dobyns, Geo. H., Captain, A. Q. M. U. S. V., Danville, Ky.

Dolton, G. E., Corporal 1st Illinois Light Art., St. Louis, Mo.

Donaldson, J. C., Captain 38th Ohio Inf., Columbus, O.

*Donaldson, J. L., Brevet Major-General U. S. A.

* Deceased.

- Doolittle, Charles C., Brevet Major-General U. S. V., Toledo, O.
 *Dornbusch, Henry, Captain 1st Ohio Inf.
 *Doughty, W. N., Captain 37th Indiana Inf.
 Dowd, John B., Captain 13th U. S. C. T., Washington, D. C.
 Dowling, P. H., Captain 111th Ohio Inf., Toledo, O.
 Downes, Thomas, Sergeant 2d Minnesota Inf., Minneapolis, Minn.
 Drake, George F., Private 101st Ohio Inf., Monroeville, O.
 Drouillard, J. P., Captain U. S. A., Nashville, Tenn.
 Drury, Haton H., Private 1st Wisconsin Inf., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 *Drury, Lu H., Major 1st Wisconsin Art.
 Du Barry, H. B., Brevet Major U. S. V., Columbus, O.
 Ducat, Arthur C., Brevet Brigadier-General A. I. G. U. S. V., Chicago, Ill.
 Duffield, Henry M., Adjutant 9th Michigan Inf., Detroit, Mich.
 Dunham, William, Captain 3d Michigan Cav., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Durand, Calvin, Sergeant Chicago Board of Trade Battery, Chicago, Ill.
 Duryea, Henry C., Private 168th New York Inf., Goshen, N. Y.
 Dustin, Daniel, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Sycamore, Ill.
 Duval, H. F., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Kansas City, Mo.
 Dwyer, Rufus A., Sergeant 175th Ohio Inf., New Petersburg, O.
- *Earnshaw, J., Captain U. S. V.
 *Earnshaw, Wm., Chaplain U. S. V.
 Eaton, Charles W., Captain 21st Michigan Inf., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Eldred, Charles B., Lieutenant 8th Indiana Battery, Florence, Ala.
 Eldridge, George H., Brevet Major 136th New York Inf., Cuba, N. Y.
 *Elliott, W. L., Brevet Major-General U. S. A.
 Ellis, A. N., Lieutenant 49th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
 Ellis, E. C., Captain 93d Ohio Inf., Glendale, O.
 Elwood, James G., Captain 100th Illinois Inf., Joliet, Ill.
 *Evans, J. D., Major 39th Indiana Inf.
 Ewart, J. E., Sergeant 45th Ohio Inf., Akron, O.

* Deceased.

Ewers, Ezra P., Captain 5th Inf., U. S. A.

*Ewing, George W., Acting Ord. Sergeant U. S. V.

Faber, Wm. H., Captain 64th Ohio Inf., Columbus, O.

Fake, Fred. L., Quartermaster 89th Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.

Falkner, J. K., Colonel 7th Kentucky Cav., Falmouth, Ky.

Farnham, George M., Captain 10th Michigan Cav., Chicago, Ill.

*Fearing, B. D., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.

Ferguson, Ed., Lieutenant 1st Wisconsin Inf., Milwaukee, Wis.

Fessenden, Francis, Major-General U. S. V., Portland, Maine.

Field, Henry D., Lieutenant 4th Michigan Cav., Chicago, Ill.

Fife, Joel A., Lieutenant 75th Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.

Fisher, Daniel, Private 15th Pennsylvania Cav., Oil City, Pa.

Fisher, Horace N., Lieutenant-Colonel, A. I. G. U. S. V., Boston,
Mass.

Fisher, H. T., Captain 53d U. S. C. T., Washington, D. C.

Fisher, J. I., Captain 84th Indiana Inf., Pittsburg, Pa.

*Fisher, J. A., Captain 2d Ohio Inf.

Fitch, M. H., Lieutenant-Colonel 21st Wisconsin Inf., Pueblo, Col.

Fitton, James, Corporal 35th Ohio Inf., Hamilton, O.

Flagg, H. G., Major 1st Tennessee Cav., Whitesburg, Tenn.

Foering, John O., Brevet Captain 28th Pennsylvania Inf., Philadel-
phia, Pa.

Foley, J. W., Lieutenant 10th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Foote, Allen R., Lieutenant 21st Michigan Inf., Takoma Park, D. C.

Foraker, Joseph B., Brevet Captain 89th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.

Ford, A. C., Captain 31st Indiana Inf., Terre Haute, Ind.

Forsyth, James W., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. A., Chicago, Ill.

*Fowler, David E., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, C. S. U. S. V.

Fox, Charles J., Major 107th New York Inf., Painted Post, N. Y.

Fox, P. V., Brevet Colonel 1st U. S. V. V. Engineers, Grand Rap-
ids, Mich.

Fraleigh, J. M., Private 74th Illinois Inf., Rockford, Ill.

*Frankeberger, J. C., Lieutenant-Colonel 188th Ohio Inf.

* Deceased.

Franklin, Nelson G., Captain 45th Ohio Inf., Lincoln, Neb.
 Frazer, Don R., Lieutenant 92d Illinois Inf., Springfield, Ill.
 Frederick, C. H., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Omaha, Neb.
 Free, John W., Major 31st Ohio Inf., New Lexington, Ohio.
 Freeman, Charles P., Private 1st Michigan Engineers, Washington,
 D. C.

Friedman, David, Captain 108th Ohio Inf., Birmingham, Ala.
 Fuller, S. L., Surgeon 24th Illinois Inf., Detroit, Mich.
 Fullerton, J. S., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., St. Louis, Mo.

Gabriel, J. F., Surgeon U. S. V., Piqua, O.
 Gage, Henry H., Corporal 96th Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
 Gahagan, A. T., Lieutenant 1st Tennessee Cav., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Galentine, J. S., Lieutenant 136th New York Inf., Lima, N. Y.
 Gano, C. L., Lieutenant-Colonel 69th Ohio Inf., Gano, Butler
 Co., O.

Ganzman, Charles, Sergeant 51st Ohio Inf., Urichsville, O.
 Gardner, Hezekiah, Brevet Major U. S. A., Hammondsport, N. Y.
 Gardner, Washington, Sergeant 65th Ohio Inf., Jackson, Mich.

*Garfield, James A., President of the United States.

Garnsey, C. B., Commissary Sergeant 100th Illinois Inf., Joliet, Ill.
 Garrety, Frank D., Captain 17th Inf., U. S. A.

Gary, M. B., Captain 1st Ohio Light Art., Cleveland, O.
 Gary, Noah E., Sergeant 105th Illinois Inf., Wheaton, Ill.

Getman, Jethro M., Lieutenant 42d Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.

Giauque, Florian, Sergeant 102d Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.

Gibson, Wm. H., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Tiffin, O.

Gilbert, Charles C., Colonel, U. S. A.

Gilliland, A. B., Private 23d Missouri Inf., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Gilman, J. H., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., Washington,
 D. C.

Gist, George W., Captain 17th Kentucky Inf., Washington, D. C.

*Gleason, Newell, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.

*Glover, Amos, Captain 15th Ohio Inf.

* Deceased.

- Goddard, Calvin, Lieutenant-Colonel, A. A. G. U. S. V., New York City.
- Goodloe, Green Clay, Lieutenant 23d Kentucky Inf., Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.
- *Goodloe, William Cassius, Captain, A. A. G. U. S. V.
- Goodman, J. E., Brevet Colonel Surgeon U. S. V., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Goodman, Samuel, Brevet Colonel 28th Pennsylvania Inf., Philadelphia; Pa.
- Goodspeed, W. F., Major 1st Ohio Light Art., Columbus, O.
- Gordon, Thomas W., Surgeon 97th Ohio Inf., Georgetown, O.
- Gottschall, Oscar M., Adjutant 93d Ohio Inf., Dayton, O.
- Graham, Thomas, Major 8th Ind. Cav., Madison, Ind.
- *Granger, Gordon, Major-General U. S. V.
- Granger, R. S., Brevet Major-General U. S. A.
- *Grant, U. S., General U. S. A.
- *Greenwood, W. H., Lieutenant-Colonel, A. I. G. U. S. V.
- *Grimshaw, James W., Lieutenant 19th Ohio Battery.
- Griswold, Joseph B., Surgeon U. S. V., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Gross, Lewis, Captain 72d Indiana Mounted Inf., Delphi, Ind.
- Gross, Ferdinand H., Brevet Colonel, Medical Director 14th A. C., Philadelphia, Pa.
- *Gross, Samuel W., Surgeon U. S. V.
- Grosvenor, C. H., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Athens, O.
- Grosvenor, Dan. A., Private 3d Ohio Inf., Washington, D. C.
- Guenther, F. L., Brevet Colonel U. S. A.
- Haight, Edward, Brevet Colonel 16th U. S. Inf., New York City.
- Hall, Hamilton W., Captain 59th Illinois Inf., Boston, Mass.
- Hale, J. H., Captain 13th Michigan Vet. Inf., Waukon, Iowa.
- Hall, Jairus W., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Jackson, Mich.
- Hall, Robert H., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A., New York City.
- Hambright, Henry A., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Lancaster, Pa.

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- Handbeck, Lewis, Captain, 27th Illinois Inf., Topeka, Kan.
Hancock, Elisha A., Major 9th Pennsylvania Cav., Philadelphia, Pa.
*Hannon, W., Captain 124th Ohio Inf.
Hansen, Henry N., Lieutenant 21st Wisconsin Inf., Toledo, O.
Hapeman, Douglass, Colonel 104th Illinois Inf., Ottawa, Ill.
Hanson, Zenes P., Surgeon 42d Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
*Harding, A. C., Brigadier-General U. S. V.
Hardy, James G. W., Lieutenant 11th Indiana Cav., Lebanon, Ind.
Harlan, John M., Colonel 10th Kentucky Inf., Washington, D. C.
Harman, P. M., Captain 93d Ohio Inf., Dayton, O.
Harris, Joseph T., Private 15th Ohio Inf., Martin's Ferry, O.
*Harris, L. A., Colonel 2d Ohio Inf.
Harris, S. F., Captain 3d Tennessee Cav., Knoxville, Tenn.
Harris, W. H., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Ordnance U. S. A., New York City.
Harrison, Benj., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Washington, D. C.
Harrison, C. E., Captain 89th Ohio Inf., Higginsport, O.
*Harrison, Thomas J., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.
*Hart, Samuel S., Captain 13th Wisconsin Inf.
Hasse, H. E., Surgeon 24th Wisconsin Inf., Milwaukee, Wis.
Hatry, A. G., Lieutenant-Colonel 183d Ohio Inf., Pittsburg, Pa.
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Herrick, Henry J., Surgeon 17th Ohio Inf., Cleveland, O.

- *Herron, Joseph, Private 98th Ohio Inf.
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Hills, Charles F., Lieutenant 51st Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
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*Hobbs, A. M., Captain 36th Illinois Inf.
Hobson, W. E., Colonel 13th Kentucky Inf., Bowling Green, Ky.
Hodges, Henry C., Lieutenant-Colonel, A. Q. M. U. S. A.
Hodgkins, Wm. H., Brevet Major 36th Massachusetts Inf., Boston,
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*Hooker, Joseph, Brevet Major-General U. S. A.
Hopkins, George H., Sergeant 17th Michigan Inf., Detroit, Mich.
Hopkins, R. E., Major 149th New York Inf., Titusville, Pa.
Hotchkiss, C. T., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Chicago,
Ill.
Hough, Alfred L., Colonel U. S. A.
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Howe, George W., Lieutenant 1st Ohio Light Art., Cleveland, O.
Howe, Silas, Lieutenant 18th Kentucky Inf., Chicago, Ill.
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Hunt, C. B., Lieutenant-Colonel 2d Missouri Cav., Cincinnati, O.
Hunter, Robert, Captain 74th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
Huston, Joseph H., Major 4th Michigan Cav., Boise City, Idaho.
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Jackson, E. W., Private 18th Michigan Inf., Dundee, Mich.

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Jones, Toland, Colonel 113th Ohio Inf., London, O.

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Kearney, Thomas H., Surgeon 45th Ohio Inf., Knoxville, Tenn.

Keeler, Wm. B., Colonel 35th Iowa Inf., Chicago, Ill.

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Kelley, Henry A., Lieutenant 8th Tennessee Cav., Washington, D. C.

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Kelly, R. M., Colonel 4th Kentucky Inf., Louisville, Ky.

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- Kemper, Andrew C., Captain, A. A. G. U. S. V., Cincinnati, O.
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Kidder, Henry M., Lieutenant-Colonel 5th U. S. C. Cav., North Evanston, Ill.
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Kimball, Nathan, Brevet Major-General U. S. V., Ogden, Utah.
Kimball, Nelson F., Sergeant 125th Illinois Inf., Boise City, Idaho.
Kinney, William H., Lieutenant 89th Illinois Inf., Wilmette, Ill.
*Kitchell, Edward S., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.
Klokke, E. F. C., Brevet Major 24th Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
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Kramer, Adam, Captain 6th Cav., U. S. A.
Kramer, William G., Private 3d Iowa Cav., Danville, Pa.
Kumler, John F., Sergeant 83d Ohio Inf., Toledo, O.
- Lacey, Anderson P., Captain 98th Ohio Inf., Washington, D. C.
Lambert, Wm. H., Brevet Major 33d New Jersey Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Lane, P. P., Colonel 11th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
Lane, Robert C., Captain 40th Indiana Inf., Paris, Ill.
Lang, John C., Private 100th Illinois Inf., Joliet, Ill.
Langley, James W., Colonel 125th Illinois Inf., Champaign, Ill.
Leary, A. John, Private 1st Inf., U. S. A., Philadelphia, Pa.
Le Duc, Wm. G., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Hastings, Minn.
Lee, Richard H., Private 92d Illinois Inf., Oregon, Ill.
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Levering, John, Brevet Colonel, A. A. G. U. S. V., Lafayette, Ind.
Lewis, N. B., Private 24th Wisconsin Inf., Chicago, Ill.

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- Light, Harvey E., Major 10th Michigan Cav., Rochester, N. Y.
 Lillie, F. B., Private 74th Illinois Inf., Rockford, Ill.
 Lincoln, Charles P., Captain 19th Michigan Inf., Washington, D. C.
 Litchfield, H. G., Captain 2d Art., U. S. A., Governor's Island,
 N. Y.
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 Lockwood, B. C., Lieutenant 22d Inf., U. S. A.
 Loenshal, Morris, Private 20th Connecticut Inf., Toledo, O.
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 Long, John C., Captain, A. A. G. U. S. V., Chicago, Ill.
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 Lowe, W. W., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. A., Omaha, Neb.
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 *Ludlow, Israel, Brevet Captain 5th Art., U. S. A.
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 Lyle, W. W., Chaplain 11th Ohio Inf., Bay City, Mich.
 Lyster, Wm. J., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. A.
 Lytle, R. P., Captain 27th Illinois Inf., Decatur, Ill.
- McAdams, Wm., Lieutenant 59th Illinois Inf., Kan., Ill.
 McBride, James D., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Washington,
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 McBride, James G., Major 9th Michigan Cav., Grand Rapids Mich.
 McCaskey, William S., Captain 20th Inf., U. S. A.
 McClurg, A. C., Brevet Brigadier-General, A. A. G. U. S. V., Chi-
 cago, Ill.
 McCook, A. McD. Brevet Major-General U. S. A.
 McCook, Anson G., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Washington,
 D. C.
 McCook, John J., Brevet Colonel U. S. V., New York City.

* Deceased.

- McCreery, Wm. B., Colonel 21st Michigan Inf., Flint, Mich.
- McCrorry, William, Brevet Captain 7th Co. Ohio S. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
- McCullough, John R., Surgeon 1st Wisconsin Inf., Chicago, Ill.
- McElroy, John, Private 16th Illinois Cav., Toledo, O.
- McCannon, P. C., Captain 6th Indiana Inf., North Vernon, Ind.
- McGinniss, James T., Brevet Major U. S. A.
- *McGroarty, S. J., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.
- McGuire, M. A., Captain 108th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
- McKay, Horace, Captain 15th U. S. C. T., Indianapolis, Ind.
- McKibbin, Joseph, Colonel, A. D. C. U. S. V., Washington, D. C.
- McLyman, Wm. H., Brevet Major, C. S. U. S. V., Toledo, O.
- McMahon, James, Captain 41st Ohio Inf., Cleveland, O.
- McMichael, William, Brevet Colonel, A. A. G. U. S. V., New York City.
- McNett, Andrew J., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Belmont, N. Y.
- *McVean, D. C., Major 1st Wisconsin Inf.
- MacKnight, O. B., Captain 9th Pennsylvania Cav., Plaines' P. O., Lucerne Co., Pa.
- Maguire, Washington, Private 2d Minnesota Inf., Atlanta, Ga.
- *Mallory, W. L., Captain, C. S. U. S. V.
- Manderson, Chas. F., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Omaha, Neb.
- Mansfield, I. Franc, Brevet Captain, A. A. Q. M. U. S. V., Cameltown, Pa.
- *Martin, John A., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.
- Mason, E. D., Brevet Colonel, A. A. G. U. S. V., St. Joseph, Mo.
- *Matthews, Stanley, Colonel 51st Ohio Inf.
- Mauzy, James H., Captain 68th Indiana Inf., Rushville, Ind.
- *Maxwell, O. C., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.
- May, D. R., Captain 22d Wisconsin Inf., Milwaukee, Wis. *
- Mayberry, W. W., Private 15th Pennsylvania Cav., Greenville, S. C.
- *Meredith, Sol., Brevet Major-General U. S. V.

* Deceased.

- Merrill, William E., Colonel 1st U. S. V. V. Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.
- Meyer, E. S., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Cleveland, O.
- Miksch, A. J., Private 51st Ohio Inf., Chicago, Ill.
- Millard, Harrison, Lieutenant 19th Inf. U. S. A., A. D. C., New York City.
- *Miller, John F., Brevet Major-General U. S. V.
- Milmine, Alexander, Private 1st Michigan Engineers, Toledo, O.
- Milward, H. K., Colonel 18th Kentucky Vet. Inf., Lexington, Ky.
- Milward, Will R., Colonel 21st Kentucky Inf., Lexington, Ky.
- Mindil, George W., Brevet Major-General U. S. V., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Miser, James M., Sergeant 1st Michigan Engineers, Toledo, O.
- Mitchell, John G., Brevet Major-General U. S. V., Columbus, O.
- Mitchell, John T., Lieutenant-Colonel 66th Ohio Inf., Urbana, O.
- Mitchell, Joseph R., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 98th Ohio Inf., St. Clairsville, O.
- Mix, Frank W., Major 4th Michigan Cav., New Britain, Conn.
- Mizner, Henry R., Colonel 17th Inf., U. S. A., Brevet Brigadier-General, U. S. V.
- *Montagnier, Jules J., Captain 6th Ohio Inf.
- *Moody, Granville, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.
- *Moore, Albert, Lieutenant-Colonel 14th Ohio Inf.
- Moore, Fred W., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Cincinnati, O.
- Morey, F. R., Private 35th Illinois Inf., Denver, Col.
- Morgan, James D., Brevet Major-General U. S. V., Quincy, Ill.
- Morgan, O. H., Captain 7th Indiana Battery, Chicago, Ill.
- Morgan, Thomas J., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Washington, D. C.
- Morgedant, Wm. C., Captain, Topographical Engineer U. S. V., Hamilton, O.
- Morris, John W., Lieutenant 79th Ohio Inf., Cleveland, O.
- Morris, Louis T., Major 3d Inf., U. S. A.

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- Morrison, Walter, Captain, 9th Ohio Inf., Columbus, O.
Morrison, William J., Corporal 4th Kentucky Inf., Findlay, O.
Morse, William F., Brevet Major 3d Minnesota Inf., Washington,
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Mosenmeier, B., Assistant Surgeon 33d Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
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Murphy, S. A., Private 1st Illinois Art., Detroit, Ill.
Murphy, Wm. J., Lieutenant 1st Illinois Light Art., Phoenix, Ariz.
Murray, Edward C., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 149th New York Inf.,
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Murray, Eli H., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Salt Lake City,
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Murray, J. N., Sergeant-Major 33d Ohio Inf., Portsmouth, O.
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Nelson, W. H., Captain 5th Tennessee Cav., Backwoods, Tenn.
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Noble, S. C., Private 14th Michigan Inf., Columbus, O.
*Nodine, R. A., Colonel 25th Illinois Inf.
Norton, L. R., Captain 42d Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.

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- Norton, Marcus, Corporal 44th Illinois Inf., Rockford, Ill.
- Nourse, B. F., Private Chicago Board of Trade Battery, Chicago, Ill.
- Nourse, J. A., Private Chicago Board of Trade Battery, Chicago, Ill.
- Nye, Daniel H., Captain, A. C. S. U. S. V., Toledo, O.
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- O'Neill, Joseph W., Private 35th Ohio Inf., Lebanon, O.
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- Orr, James H., Captain 108th Ohio Inf., Columbus, O.
- Orr, R. L., Private 15th Pennsylvania Cav., Pittsburg, Pa.
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- Passel, George W., Private 37th Indiana Inf., Cincinnati, O.
- Passenger, W. H., Private 1st Michigan Engineers, Albany, N. Y.
- Patten, George W., Captain 73d Illinois Inf., Saint Elmo, Tenn.
- Patten, Z. C., Lieutenant 149th New York Inf., Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Patterson, E. L., Captain 79th Ohio Inf., Cleveland, O.
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- Perkins, George T., Lieutenant-Colonel 105th Ohio Inf., Akron, O.

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- Peters, Matthew H., Brevet Major 74th Ohio Inf., Watseka, Ill.
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Pettit, W. H., Lieutenant 4th Indiana Battery, Indianapolis, Ind.
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Pierce, Silas K., Captain 4th Michigan Cav., Grand Rapids, Mich.
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Pierson, Stephen, Adjutant 33d New Jersey Inf., Morristown, N. J.
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Pritchard, Benjamin D., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Allegan, Mich.
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Pugh, Wm. H., Lieutenant 17th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
Putnam, David, Colonel 152d Ohio Inf., German, O.

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*Read, J. C., Colonel C. S. U. S. V.

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- Reed, A. H., Lieutenant 2d Minnesota Inf., Glencoe, Minn.
- Reefy, P. D., Captain 19th Ohio Inf., Elyria, O.
- Reimers, August, Lieutenant 15th Missouri Inf., Davenport, Iowa.
- *Remick, R. A., Lieutenant 23d Mich. Inf.
- Reppert, W. E., Corporal 15th Pennsylvania Cav., Columbus, O.
- Retilley, W. S., Lieutenant 51st Ohio Inf., Columbus, O.
- Reynolds, J. J., Brevet Major-General U. S. A.
- Reynolds, James K., Lieutenant 6th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
- Reynolds, John A., Brevet Colonel 1st New York Art., Rochester,
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- Richards, E. S., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, A. A. G. U. S. V., Pull-
man, Ill.
- Richardson, M. H., Sergeant 4th Ohio Cav., Monroe, Mich.
- *Richardson, W. B., Brevet Major 4th Ohio Cav.
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- Roberts, Philip, Captain 1st Kentucky Cav., Richmond, Ky.
- Robbins, Richard B., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 4th Michigan Cav.,
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- Robinson, George F., Captain 89th Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
- Robinson, George I., Captain Chicago Board of Trade Battery, Mil-
waukee, Wis.
- Robinson, G. S., Private 115th Illinois Inf., Storm Lake, Iowa.
- Robinson, James D., Captain 1st Michigan Engineers, Grand Rapids,
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- Robinson, J. S., Brevet Major-General U. S. V., Kenton, O.
- Robinson, W. A., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Pittsburg, Pa.
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- Rogers, Henry C., Lieutenant 24th Wisconsin Inf., Milwaukee, Wis.
- Rogers, S. T., Lieutenant 8th Illinois Inf.
- *Rogers T. S., Captain 105th Illinois Inf., Downer's Grove, Ill.
- Rohrbaecker, Paul F., Captain 77th Pennsylvania Inf., Alleghany City,
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Rosecrans, William S., Major-General U. S. V., Washington, D. C.
Ruhm, John, Lieutenant 14th U. S. C. T., Nashville, Tenn.
Russell, A. O., Major 6th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
Russell, Charles B., Captain 6th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
Russell, George A., Captain 19th Michigan Inf., Girard, Mich.
Rust, H. A., Major 27th Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Rymers, William, Captain 41st Ohio Inf., Elmore, O.

Sabin, O. C., Lieutenant 29th Indiana Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Sackett, Orange, Captain 136th New York Inf., Avon, N. Y.
Sampson, Henry C., Private 2d Kentucky Inf., Highland Park, Ill.
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Sanford, C. H., Captain 5th Connecticut Inf., Cleveland, O.
Sanford, J. E., Private 38th Ohio Inf., Chicago, Ill.
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Schuyler, H. P., Captain, A. D. C. U. S. V., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Scott, John, Captain 25th Illinois Inf., Ft. Omaha, Neb.
Scott, L. L., Sergeant 18th Ohio Inf., Nelsonville, O.
Scott, Thomas W., Brevet Major 98th Illinois Inf., Fairfield, Ill.
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Scully, James W., Colonel 10th Tennessee Inf., Atlanta, Ga.
Seaton, John, Private 40th Ohio Inf., Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Sefton, T. H., Private 3d Ohio Cav., La Grange, Ind.
Sexton, Geo. P., Corporal 88th Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
Shapley, John N., Private 16th Inf., U. S. A., Fort Payne, Ala.
Sharp, H. H., Sergeant 64th Ohio Inf., La Rue, O.
Sheridan, M. V., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, A. A. G. U. S. A.
*Sheridan, P. H., General U. S. A.

* Deceased.

- *Sherman, W. T., General U. S. A.
 Sherwood, Isaac R., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Toledo, O.
 Sherwood, Thomas H., Surgeon 27th Pennsylvania Inf., Washington,
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 Shoemaker, M., Colonel 13th Michigan Inf., Jackson, Mich.
 Shoemaker, Reuben, Sergeant 1st U. S. V. V. Engineers, Oil Center, O.
 Shoemaker, W. W., Major 4th Ohio Cav., Dayton, O.
 Shove, C. V., Sergeant 102d Illinois Inf., Birmingham, Ala.
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 Sinclair, Robert P., Colonel 4th Michigan Inf., Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Sinclair, Wm. H., Brevet Colonel, A. A. G. U. S. V., Galveston,
 Texas.
 Slade, Samuel, Captain 51st Ohio Inf., Port Washington, O.
 Slater, Henry H., Lieutenant 105th Illinois Inf., Genoa, Ill.
 Slater, James M., Private 2d Indiana Cav., Colton, O.
 Slocum, H. W., Major-General U. S. V., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Slocum, J. J., Colonel U. S. N., New York City.
 Smith, Geo. W., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Chicago, Ill.
 Smith, Henry T., Captain 44th Illinois Inf., Kalamazoo, Mich.
 Smith, J. C., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Chicago, Ill.
 Smith, Luther R., Captain 1st Michigan Light Art., Washington,
 D. C.
 Smith, Orland, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Cincinnati, O.
 Smith, S. B., Major 93d Ohio Inf., Ludlow Falls, O.
 Smith, W. J., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Memphis, Tenn.
 Sommerville, William, Captain 16th Illinois Inf., Quincy, Ill.
 Spahn, Joseph M., Private 19th Illinois Inf., Colehorn, Ill.
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- Spalding, John F., Corporal 92d Illinois Inf., Byron, Ill.
- Squire, W. C., Brevet Colonel Ohio Sharpshooters, Seattle, Washington.
- Squires, Joseph C., Private 15th Pennsylvania Cav., Washington, D. C.
- *Standart, Wm. E., Captain 1st Ohio Light Art.
- Stanley, David S., Brevet Major-General U. S. A.
- *Starkweather, John C., Brigadier-General U. S. V.
- Starr, Joseph W., Captain 2d Indiana Cav., Richmond, Ind.
- *Steedman, James B., Major-General U. S. V.
- Steele, John W., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, A. D. C. U. S. V., Oberlin, O.
- Stevens, W. C., Major 9th Michigan Cav., Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Stevenson, Alex. F., Brevet Colonel 42d Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
- Stewart, Albert E., Private 22d Michigan Inf., Detroit, Mich.
- Stewart, M. N. M., Captain 100th Illinois Inf., Wilmington, Ill.
- *Stokes, James H., Brigadier-General U. S. V.
- Stone, Henry, Brevet Colonel, A. A. G. U. S. V., South Boston, Mass.
- *Stoughton, Wm. L., Brevet Major-General U. S. V.
- Streight, A. D., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., Indianapolis, Ind.
- *Studabaker, Peter, Captain 101st Indiana Inf.
- Stumbaugh, F. S., Brigadier-General U. S. V., Chambersburg, Pa.
- *Sturges, E. P., Brevet Major 1st Ohio Battery.
- Sullivant, Lyne Starling, Major 113th Ohio Inf., Columbus, O.
- Swain, D. G., Brigadier-General, Judge Advocate-General U. S. A., Washington, D. C.
- Swain, Edgar D., Brevet Colonel 42d Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
- Swaine, Peter T., Colonel 22d Inf., U. S. A.
- *Sweet, B. J., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.
- Symes, G. G., Colonel 44th Wisconsin Inf., Denver, Col.

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- Tanner, Robert H., Captain 98th Illinois Inf., Louisville, Ill.
 Tarbox, H. F., Assistant Paymaster U. S. A., Batavia, N. Y.
 Tarwater, John J., Private 9th Pennsylvania Cav., Rockwood, Tenn.
 Taylor, A. K., Captain 3d Ohio Ohio Inf., Honston, Texas.
 Taylor, Anthony, Captain 15th Pennsylvania Cav., Philadelphia,
 Pa.
 Taylor, J. G., Captain, A. D. C. U. S. V., Cincinnati, O.
 *Taylor, M. C., Colonel 15th Kentucky Inf.
 Temple, H. F., Captain 21st Kentucky Inf., Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Terrell, C. M., Lieutenant-Colonel, Deputy P. M. G. U. S. A.
 Teverbaugh, Lot, Captain 11th Ohio Inf., Piqua, O.
 Thayer, George A., Captain 2d Massachusetts Inf., Cincinnati, O.
 Thomas, D. W., Captain 29th Ohio Inf., Akron, O.
 *Thomas, George H., Major-General U. S. A.
 Thomas, Jerome B., Assistant Surgeon U. S. V., Dayton, O.
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 Tinker, Henry H., Captain 6th Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
 Tinney, Henry C., Captain, A. A. G. U. S. V., Lafayette, Ind.
 Tinsley, Hervey S., Private 94th Ohio Inf., Crawfordsville, Ind.
 Toll, Charles H., Brevet Major, C. S. U. S. V., Clinton, Iowa.
 Torrence, Joseph T., Private 105th Ohio Inf., Chicago, Ill.
 Tourgee, Albion W., Lieutenant 105th Ohio Inf., Maysville, N. Y.
 Tower, Z. B., Brevet Major-General U. S. A.
 Town, F. L., Surgeon U. S. A.
 Townsend, E. F., Colonel 12th Inf., U. S. A.
 Townsend, Frederick, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. A., Albany,
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 Tripp, H., Colonel 6th Indiana Inf., North Vernon, Ind.
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- Tuttle, Russell M., Brevet Captain 107th New York Inf., Hornellsville, N. Y.
- Tweedale, John, Private 15th Pennsylvania Cav., Washington, D. C.
- *Underwood, A. B., Brevet Major-General U. S. V.
- Unold, John, Captain 105th Illinois Inf., La Grange, Ill.
- Van Aernam, Henry, Surgeon 154th New York Inf., Franklinville, N. Y.
- Vandergrift, George A., Major 2d Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
- Vanderveer, Ferdinand, Brigadier-General U. S. V., Hamilton, O.
- *Van Dickey, M., Lieutenant 94th Ohio Inf.
- Van Doren, John A., Private 21st Indiana Battery, Washington, D. C.
- Van Horne, Thomas B., Chaplain U. S. A.
- *Varney, R. W., Assistant Surgeon 21st Ohio Inf.
- Vedder, F. M., Private 30th Indiana Inf., La Grange, Ind.
- Vocke, William, Lieutenant 24th Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
- *Wagner, George D., Brigadier-General U. S. V.
- Waite, Norman, Major 189th Ohio Inf., Toledo, O.
- Walcutt, Charles C., Brevet Major-General U. S. V., Columbus, O.
- Walker, Samuel T., Corporal 59th Ohio Inf., Georgetown, O.
- Wallace, Frederick S., Major 82d Ohio Inf., Cincinnati, O.
- Wallace, William, Colonel 15th Ohio Inf., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Walworth, Nathan H., Colonel 42d Illinois Inf., Chicago, Ill.
- *Ward, Augustus, Brevet Major 17th Ohio Inf.
- *Ward, Durbin, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.
- Ward, J. H., Lieutenant-Colonel 27th Kentucky Inf., Louisville, Ky.
- Ward, Wm. D., Lieutenant-Colonel 37th Indiana Inf., Vevay, Ind.
- Warner, D. B., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V., St. John, N. B.
- *Warnock, James, Captain 2d Ohio Inf.
- Warnock, W. R., Major 95th Ohio Inf., Urbana, O.

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- Warren, Charles S., Private 132d Illinois Inf., Butte City, Montana.
 Washer, S. R., Major 8th Kansas Inf., Atchison, Kan.
 Weaver, J. M., Surgeon 93d Ohio Inf., National Military Home, O.
 Weiler, John J., Major 17th Indiana Inf., Johnson City, Tenn.
 Weimer, George, Captain 21st Mich. Inf., Ludington, Mich.
 Welch, Johnson M., Major 18th Ohio Inf., Athens, O.
 Wells, L. H., Private 2d Missouri Cav., Oxford, O.
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 *Whitaker, Walter C., Brevet Major-General U. S. V.
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 *White, Julius, Brevet Major-General U. S. V.
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 *Whitman, E. B., Lieutenant-Colonel, A. Q. M. U. S. V.
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 *Willard, H. H., Private 4th Indiana Cav.
 *Willard, John P., Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, Paymaster U. S. A.

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Wilson, Wm., Jr., Captain 33d New Jersey Inf., Mount Vernon,
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Wilson, W. C., Colonel 40th Indiana Inf., Lafayette, Ind.
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*Wilson, W. W., Major 79th Ohio Inf.
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Wood, E. W., Lieutenant 68th Illinois Inf., Versailles, Ill.

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- Wood, James, Brevet Major-General U. S. V., Geneseo, N. Y.
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Wood, John S., Lieutenant 7th Pennsylvania Cav., Omaha, Neb.
Wood, Thomas J., Brevet Major-General U. S. A., Dayton, O.
Woodburn, Matthew A., Lieutenant 27th Pennsylvania Inf., Chattanooga, Tenn.
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*Wright, L. A., Sergeant 65th Ohio Inf.
- Young, John H., Lieutenant 19th Inf., U. S. A., Chicago, Ill.
*Young, Thomas L., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.
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- *Zahm, Lewis, Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. V.
Zollinger, C. A., Colonel 129th Indiana Inf., Indianapolis, Ind.

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