To the
Army of the Tennessee
That's never known defeat;
Whose war cry's ever onward!
Whose watchword "no retreat!"

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. June 1st, 1865.

You are respectfully invited to attend a grand reunion
of the Officers and Enlisted Men of the Army of the Tennessee, at Union Hotel, Saratoga Springs,
on the 1st of July, 1865, to celebrate the anniversary of the fall of Vicksburg—the opening of the
Mississippi River and the termination of that Campaign which numbered among its captures
Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Nashville, Corinth, and Memphis.

A Dinner will be given under the direction of the Senior proprietor of the
Hotel, Maj. W. W. Leland, formerly Chief Commissary of the Army of the Tennessee.

Our old Chief
Lieutenant General Grant

is expected to be present and preside.

Brig. Gen. J. D. Webster.

Col. W. S. Hellgyer.
Chairman.

SOCIETY OF
THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Office of Recording Secretary,
No. 115 Broadway,
New York, August 13, 1881.

Circular.

At the Annual Meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, held at Hartford, Connecticut, June 9, 1881, the following resolutions, offered by Major Gen. W. B. Franklin, in reference to the erection of an Equestrian Statue of Major General John F. Reynolds, in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, "were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, a generous citizen of Philadelphia, Mr. J. E. Temple, offers to subscribe the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars towards an Equestrian Statue of General John F. Reynolds;

Resolved, that the Society of the Army of the Potomac heartily approve the proposed memorial and recommend it to its members, to all who served under and with Reynolds, and especially to his own, the First Corps, as well as to the Third and Eleventh Corps and Buford's Cavalry Division, Reynolds's command when he fell at Gettysburg;

Resolved, That a committee of three, together with the Officers of this Society, be appointed to co-operate with similar committees from other organizations in taking the requisite steps to raise such additional sum as shall be required to complete the amount needed for the proper execution of the proposed memorial;

Resolved, That this Society appeal to the public, as well as to its members and all soldiers, to subscribe to the proposed memorial, that it may suitably record and recall the principal events of Reynolds's long and distinguished military career; his services in the Florida war and the war with Mexico; his gallant leadership of the Division of the Pennsylvania Reserves through the battles on the Peninsula; his heroism in the battles before Washington; his indomitable perseverance in organizing the militia for the campaign in Maryland; his distinguished ability in leading the First Corps at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville; his skill in handling the three Corps and the Cavalry Division in the campaign that ended in the Battle of Gettysburg; his share in securing that victory, and his heroic death on the battlefield at the head of his brave soldiers in the opening hour of the contest.
In accordance with these resolutions, Major General CHARLES DEVLIN, President-elect of the Society, has appointed the following committee to receive subscriptions:

Major General HENRY W. SLOCUM, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Major General HORATIO G. WRIGHT, Washington, D. C.
Major General WILLIAM B. FRANKLIN, Hartford, Conn.

The Executive Committee of the Monument Association comprises:

Hon. A. G. CURTIN, President, Bellefonte, Pa.
Captain J. G. ROSENGARTEN, Secretary and Treasurer, 532 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.
The GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA, Harrisburg, Pa.
First Corps, Col. JAMES ASHWORTH, Philadelphia.
Third Corps, Col. CLAYTON McMICHAIL.
Cavalry Corps, Major General J. B. McINTOSH, New Brunswick, N. J.
Pennsylvania Reserves, General LANGHORNE WISTAR, Phila.
Association of Graduates of West Point, General RUSSELL THAYER, Philadelphia.
Chairman of Committee of Fairmount Park Commissioners, Hon. JOHN WELSH, Philadelphia.
Fifth U. S. Infantry, Captain SIMON SNYDER, U. S. A.
Fourteenth Infantry, Capt. GEORGE W. DAVIS, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Members of the Society of the Army of the Potomac are requested to forward their subscriptions to either of the Committee, Generals SLOCUM, FRANKLIN, or WRIGHT, or direct to the Treasurer of the Monument Committee, Captain J. G. ROSENGARTEN, No. 532 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HORATIO C. KING,
Recording Secretary.
Society of the Army of the Potomac.

New York, April 10, 1889.

By the cordial invitation of the Municipal Authorities of Orange and East Orange, the New England Society, and many others, the re-union of the Society will be held at Orange, New Jersey, on the 12th and 13th of June next.

Orange, the recent home of General McClellan, is about twelve miles from New York, and is regarded as the most beautiful suburb of the metropolis. Frequent trains render it easily accessible to New York at all hours.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12.

10:30 A. M.—Corps meetings.

The place of meeting of each corps will be conspicuously posted in the hotels and elsewhere.

1:30 P. M.—Public exercises at the Rink. Hon. Cortlandt Parker, of New Jersey, orator; Will Carleton, of Brooklyn, poet. Extemporaneous addresses by distinguished officers.

2:30 P. M.—Business meeting of the Society, at the close of the public exercises.

5 P. M.—Banquet at the Academy of Music.
THURSDAY, JUNE 13.

Steamboat excursion up the Hudson, to West Point. In response to the request of the Society to land, Major General John G. Parke, Superintendent, says: "I beg to state that not only does it afford me great pleasure to have it in my power to grant such permission, but I will gladly welcome the veterans to West Point, on that occasion."

HEADQUARTERS.

The headquarters of the Society will be at the Park Hotel, and will be open at 8:00 A.M. for the reception of members, payment of dues, and distribution of silk badges. Badges, entitling the wearer to admission to the public exercises and excursion, will not be issued to members who are in arrears.

HOTELS.

Orange is a city of homes. The hotel accommodations are inadequate, but New York is within easy and convenient reach. Those desiring hotel or accommodation in private houses in Orange will make application to Capt. A. M. Matthews, Chairman of the Local Committee, Orange, N.J.

RAILROAD RATES.

Negotiations are in progress for the usual reduction in railroad fares, the result of which will be announced in a future circular.

MEMBERSHIP.

All soldiers of the Union Army who served east of the Alleghanies are eligible for membership. The initiation fee is one dollar, and the annual dues two dollars. Handsomely lithographed certificate of membership, $2. Blank applications will be sent by addressing Col. Samuel Truesdell, Treasurer, 38 Nassau Street.

Members are urgently requested to aid in extending the membership.

Gold badge, made by Bailey, Banks & Biddle, of Philadelphia, $10. Case to hold two badges, $1.

The Button of the Society may be had on application to the Treasurer, price 25 cents.

ANNUAL DUES.

The small assessment for annual dues makes it imperative for members to respond to their obligations. The last two meetings have depleted the treasury, as the localities visited were unable to contribute to any great extent to the expenses. Gettysburg contributed nothing, except the use of the Rink.

[Signature]

Brevet Colonel U. S. V.,
Recording Secretary,
38 Park Row, New York City.
PROGRAMME.

THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOCIETY

Will be at the Burnet House, where ample provision has been made for the accommodation of members; but should any desire other accommodations, Maj. Wm. H. Chamberlin, Chairman Committee on Quarters, will, upon being notified by letter, make any desired provision for visiting members.

THE BUSINESS MEETINGS

Of the Society will be held in College Hall—within two squares of the Hotel—on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. Hickenlooper will give a reception at her residence, No. 116 Dayton Street, to General Sherman and daughter, to which the members of the Society and accompanying ladies are invited.


The members of the Society, escorted by the First Regiment Ohio National Guard, Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, and Loyal Legion, will march from the Burnet House to the Music Hall. Carriages will be provided, and reserved seats secured, for visiting ladies.

Thursday Forenoon. Business meeting at College Hall.

Thursday Afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, the Ohio Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, will give a Reception to the Society, at their rooms, No. 39 West Fourth Street, and the ladies, under escort of the Entertainment Committee, will be invited to visit the Zoo Gardens.

Thursday Evening. Banquet at Burnet House. Tickets, Five Dollars per plate. Members' wives and daughters are invited to participate.

The Transportation Committee has perfected arrangements with the Central Traffic Association, the Trunk Line Association, and Western States Association, which embraces all Northern States east of the Rocky Mountains, by which members can obtain transportation at One and One-third the Usual Rates. But to obtain the advantages of such reduction, members must, upon paying full rate at starting point, obtain from the Agent selling such ticket a Certificate to this effect. These blank certificates have been furnished to agents by their respective roads.

Such certificates, when countersigned by Ambrose White, Secretary of the Committee on Transportation Society A.T., and presented to the Ticket Agent at Cincinnati, will entitle the holder to return ticket over same road at one-third regular rates.

In order that proper provision may be made for the entertainment of our guests, it is deemed important that you advise us at the earliest practicable moment, whether you will, or will not, favor us with your presence.

And if you will, whether you will be accompanied by ladies, and if so how many? Enclosed please send postal card upon which to make reply.

A. HICKENLOOPER, Chairman,
A. H. MATTOX, Secretary,

Mitchell Building.

HEADQUARTERS LOCAL COMMITTEE

SOCIETY OF THE

Army of the Tennessee

Cincinnati, August 30, 1889.

THE SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE

WILL HOLD ITS

TWENTY-SECOND REUNION

IN CINCINNATI,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

SEPTEMBER 25TH AND 26TH, 1889.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE FOLLOWING LOCAL COMMITTEES:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Gen'l A. HICKENLOOPER, Chairman.
Gen'l H. W. Baldwin.
Col. O. Gallagher.
Col. C. E. Hawes.
Gen'l Thomas C. Heath.
Maj. Wm. R. McCusker.
Capt. A. H. MATTOX, Secretary.

Gen'l F. W. Moore.
Capt. G. A. Partridge.
Maj. E. V. Cherry.
Maj. Wm. H. Imboden.
Col. L. M. Dayton.

Capt. A. H. MATTOX, Secretary.
We Old Boys.

'Twas side by side as comrades dear,
In dark days long ago,
We fought the fight without a fear
And rendered blow for blow.
In battle, march, or prison pen
Each unto each was true,
And beardless became strong men,
And braved the long war through.

Chorus.

We are the boys, the gay old boys,
Who march'd in sixty one,
We'll never forget old times boys,
When you and I were young.

And the' thro' all these years of peace
We've somewhat older grown,
The spirit of those early days
We'll ever proudly own.
Our grand old flag is just as fair,
As in the trying time,
When traitors sought its folds to tear
And we suppressed the crime.

--Chorus.

What if grim age creeps on a pace,
Our souls shall not grow old,
But we will stand in the day's
When we were warriors bold.
We stood for right, for our dear land,
For home, and all that's true;
So firmly clasp hand unto hand
And comradeship renew.

--John L. Porter.

"Bring the Good old Bugle, Bugle, we'll Sing another Song."

CAMP

FIRE

SARDS.

Sung on the occasion of the meeting of The Society of the
Army of the Potomac, Scranton, Pa.,
June 15th and 16th, 1892.

Star-Spangled Banner.

O! say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming;
And the rocket's red glare, and the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O, say, does the star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

And where is that band who so valiantly swore
That the haves of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps pollution.
No refuge could save the birdling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave,
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O, thus be it ever, when freedom shall stand
Between their loved home and war's desolation,
Blessed with victory and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.

In the prison cell I sit,
Thinking, mother-dear, of you,
And our bright and happy home so far away,
And the tears they fill my eyes,
Spite of all that I can do,
The I try to cheer my comrades and be gay.

Chorus:

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching,
Oh, cheer up, comrades, they will come,
And beneath the starry flag we shall breathe the air again,
Of freedom in our own beloved home.

In the battle front we stood,
When the fiercest charge they made,
And they swept us o'er a hundred men or more,
But before we reached their lines
They were beaten back, dismayed,
And we heard the cry of victory o'er and o'er.
—Chorus.

So within the prison cell
We are waiting for the day
That shall come to open wide the iron door,
And the hollow eye grows bright,
And the poor heart almost gay,
As we think of seeing friends and home once more.
—Chorus.

Marching Through Georgia.

Bring the good old banjo, boys! we'll sing another song—
Sing it with a spirit that will start the world along—
Sing it as we used to sing, fifty thousand strong.
While we were marching through Georgia.

Chorus.

"Hurrah! Hurrah! we bring the jubilation! Hurrah! Hurrah! the flag that makes you free!"
So we sang the chorus from Atlanta to the sea,
While we were marching through Georgia.

How the darkies shouted when they heard the joyous sound!
How the turkeys gobbled which our commissary found!
How the sweet potatoes even started from the ground,
While we were marching through Georgia.
—Chorus.

Yes, and there were Union men who wept with joyous tears,
When they saw the honor'd flag they had not seen for years;
Hardly could they be restrained from breaking forth in cheers,
While we were marching through Georgia.
—Chorus.

"Sherman's dashing Yankee boys will never reach the coast!"
So the saucy rebels said—and 'twas a handsome boast;
Had they not forgot, alas! to reckon on a host,
While we were marching through Georgia.
—Chorus.

So we made a thoroughfare for Freedom and her train,
Sixty miles in altitude—three hundred to the main;
Treason fled before us, for resistance was in vain,
While we were marching through Georgia.

Chorus.

Tenting on the Old Camp-ground.

We're tenting to-night on the old camp-ground,
Many of our best are dead;
Three years have passed in a wearying round
Since the last good-bye was said.

Chorus.

Many are the hearts that are weary to-night,
Wishing that the war would cease;
Many are the hearts, now sighing for the right,
That hope for the dawn of peace.
Tenting to-night, tenting to-night, Tenting on the old camp-ground.

We've been tenting to-night on the old camp-ground,
Thinking of the days gone by,
Of the brave ones dead and their dear ones crowned
With a grief that will not die.
—Chorus.

We are tired of war on the old camp-ground,
Weary of the ways that kill,
Of the fatal shot and the cruel wound—
The pickets are firing still.
—Chorus.

We've been fighting to-day on the old camp-ground,
Many will fight no more—
For the dead and dying on the old camp-ground
The war at last is o'er.

Chorus.

Many are the hearts that are weary to-night,
Wishing that the war would cease;
Many are the hearts now looking for the light,
To see the dawn of peace,
Dying to-night, dying to-night,
Dying on the old camp-ground.

Revised by M. T. McMahan.

Battle Hymn of the Republic.

And—“GLORY, Hallelujah!”
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightnings of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Chorus—Glory, glory, hallelujah! etc.

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by their dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Many continue to address the Recording Secretary in New York City. My new location is at 375 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fraternally yours,

[Signature]

Recording Secretary.

BVT. BRIGADIER-GENERAL HORBAGE PORTER, President.
New York.

BVT. COL. HORATIO C. KING, Sec. Sec.
234 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BVT. MAJ.-GEN. GEORGE H. SHARPE, Com. Sec.
Resident, N. Y.

BVT. LT.-COL. SAMUEL TREESSELL, Treasurer.
Time Building, N. Y. City.

OFFICE OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY,

Society of the Army of the Potomac,
Brooklyn, N. Y., May 24, 1893
(375 Fulton Street).

The Twenty-fourth Annual Reunion of the Society will be held in Boston, Mass., Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27 and 28, 1893.


HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT THE AMERICAN HOUSE.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 27.

9 A. M.—Reception of Members in Faneuil Hall.
10 A. M.—Meetings of Corps Associations in Faneuil Hall.
11:30 A. M.—Business Meeting of Society in Faneuil Hall.
1 P. M.—Leave Wharf for Excursion in Harbor.
8 P. M.—Oration and Poem.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28.

Forenoon—Left free for visiting, sight-seeing, etc.
Afternoon to be devoted to a carriage drive through the suburbs, and to participation in the dedication of the “Paraguay” statue.
8 P. M.—Banquet at the American House. Banquet tickets, $5.

Members desiring banquet tickets are urgently requested to notify the Recording Secretary by postal card, in order that suitable provision may be made. The number is limited.

N. B.—Notice is given of an amendment to By-Laws and to fix the fee at $5.
MEMBERSHIP.

Every officer and enlisted man who at any time during the war served with any part of the Union Army east of the Alleghany Mountains, and all officers and men serving on vessels which were in active and immediate cooperation with the Army of the Potomac, and were honorably discharged or still remain in the Army, are entitled to membership. The objects of the Society are purely social. The initiation fee and annual dues for the first year are $3, and the yearly dues thereafter $2.

The purchase of a handsome certificate of membership ($2) and a gold and enameled badge ($10) is optional. Members are admitted at any time, without a formal vote of the Society.

Apply for blanks and send all applications for membership, diplomas and badges, and all money to Col. Samuel Truesdell, Treasurer, Times Building, New York City.

Members are urged to use their best efforts to keep up the membership, now rapidly diminishing by death.

MEMBERS OF THE LOYAL LEAGUE AND OR THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, AND ALL VETERANS OF THE WAR, ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RE-UNION.

TRANSPORTATION.

The Boston Passenger Committee and the New York and Boston Lines Passenger Committee make the following reduction:

It is agreed that persons from points in this territory, who pay full first-class fare going to the meeting, shall be returned at one-third the highest limited fare by the route traveled, on the Committee's certificate. Tickets will be good to arrive June 27 and return July 31.

The certificate must be obtained of ticket agents at starting points, thirty minutes before starting time, if possible, and are to be endorsed by the Recording Secretary at the meeting and to be presented by the holder to the ticket agent at place of meeting, to obtain the concession returning.

The return journey to be made by the line over which the going journey is made; and the return ticket shall in all cases be closely limited to continuous passage to destination.

LIST OF ROADS MAKING THE CONCESSION.


The same concession is made by the Trunk Line Association Committee, which embraces the following lines:

Addison and Pennsylvania; Allegheny Valley; Baltimore and Ohio (Parkersburg, Bellaire and Wheeling, and east thereof); Baltimore and Potomac; Bennington and Rutland; Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg; Camden and Atlantic; Central of New Jersey; Central Vermont; Chesapeake and Ohio (east of Charleston, W. Va.); Cumberland Valley; Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; Elmira, Cortland and Northern; Fall Brook Coal Co.; Fitchburg; Grand Trunk; Lehigh Valley; New York Central and Hudson River; New York, Lake Erie and Western (east of Salamanca and Buffalo); New York, Ontario and Western; Northern Central, Pennsylvania (except locally between Philadelphia and New York); Philadelphia and Erie; Philadelphia and Reading (except locally between Philadelphia and New York); Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore; Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg (except on Phoenix Line—stations between Syracuse and Oswego); Western New York and Pennsylvania; West Jersey; West Shore; Chautauqua Lake; Pears; Johnstown and Gloversville; and Wilmington and Northern.

Other associations which will probably make the same rate are the Central Traffic Association, territory from Buffalo, Pittsburg and Parkersburg, W. Vn., on the east to Chicago and St. Louis on the west, Mr. R. F. Knapp, Sec'y, Rookery Building, Chicago, Ill.; the Southern Passenger Association, #. c., territory south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi River, Mr. M. Slaughtet, Assistant Commissioner, Atlanta, Ga.; and the Western Passenger Association, #. c., territory west of Chicago and St. Louis, Mr. W. W. Finkle, Chairman, Rookery Building, Chicago, Ill.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS.

Apply at your nearest station or railroad office, and state that you are going to the Army of Potomac Reunion. The ticket agent will issue, with the railroad ticket at full fare, a certificate which must be presented to the Recording Secretary at Boston, and countersigned. On presentation at the ticket office in Boston, return ticket will be issued at one-third the regular fare. Go early to the station, or, better still, arrange it the day before.

HOTELS.

It seems unnecessary to give details as to hotels. One hundred rooms will be reserved at the American House, but application should be made at once. Special information, if desired, may be had by addressing Col. William L. Chase, Secretary of Local Executive Committee, 203 State Street, Boston.

ANNUAL DUES.

The Treasurer's appeal has not been so fully answered as is desired. Very many members are still in arrears. If much in arrears, let them write to the Treasurer for an account, and an explanation of the terms upon which their indebtedness can be settled. The income of the Society is small, and the assessment is barely sufficient to meet the moderate expenses.

THE RE-UNION IN BOSTON WILL PROBABLY BE THE LARGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY. LET ALL COME WHO CAN.