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VETERAN ASSOCIATION
OF THE
THIRTEENTH NEW JERSEY VOLUNTEERS.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEVENTH REUNION

HELD IN

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INTRODUCTORY,

A meeting of the Executive Committee appointed at the Sixth Reunion of the Association in Bloomfield, N. J., was held in August last at Paterson, to make arrangements for the ensuing Reunion in that city. Representatives of the Women's Relief Corps of Chaplain Butler Post, G. A. R., present at this preliminary meeting, announced that the ladies named had signified their willingness to co-operate with their friends of the regiment in dispensing the hospitalities on this occasion. This offer was gladly entertained, and contributions in kind were afterward so abundantly offered that the arrangements of the entertainment were placed entirely in the hands of the ladies. When the arrangements were definitely completed a copy of the following circular notice was mailed to each member of the association :

VETERAN ASSOCIATION
THIRTEENTH NEW JERSEY VOLS.
NEWARK, N. J., SEPT. 1, 1892.

The Seventh Annual Reunion of this Association will take place at Paterson, N. J., on Wednesday, September 14th. The regular Annual Business Meeting will be held at Farragut Hall, Headquarters of Farragut Post, G. A. R. on Washington Street, between Broadway and Van Houten Streets, at 3 P. M.

Dinner at 6 P. M., at Odd Fellows Hall, on Main Street, under the auspices and charge of the *Ladies of the Women's Relief Corps* of Chaplain Butler Post, G. A. R. Coffee, cigars and remarks to follow.

The ladies expect a *full* attendance at supper, at which a good, old-fashioned, enjoyable time is expected.

JOS. E. CROWELL,
CAPT. W. H. MILLER,
J. C. STANSFIELD,
JACOB BERDAN,
JAS. H. PETERSON,
Exec. Com., with Officers of Assoc'n ex off.

A. DELANO,
Recording Secretary.

SEVENTH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1892.

Members of the Association began to assemble early in the afternoon at Farragut Hall, exchanging cordial congratulations and greetings, over one hundred being present.

The meeting was called to order about 3.30 P. M. by President Jacob White, who congratulated the members in a pleasant address.

On motion, under a suspension of the rules, the President deputized Comrade Jas. O. Smith to send telegrams of congratulation to the other Regimental Associations of the Old Brigade. Following are copies of telegrams sent :

PATERSON, N. J., SEPT. 14, 1892.

To Regimental Association Third Wisconsin Infantry. Milwaukee, Wis.

The Thirteenth New Jersey Regimental Association now in session send, with hearty unanimity, a fraternal greeting to their old comrades in arms.

JACOB WHITE, President.

PATERSON, N. J., SEPT. 14, 1892.

To Twenty-Seventh Indiana Regimental Association. Bedford, Ind.

The Thirteenth New Jersey Regimental Association now in session send you the hearty greeting of old comrades in the field.

JACOB WHITE, President.

PATERSON, N. J., SEPT. 14, 1892.

A. B. Fitch, Sec. 107th N. Y. Regimental Association, Elmira, N. Y.

The Thirteenth New Jersey Regimental Association is in session here and extend to their old comrades of the "One Hundred-and-a-half" a soldier's greeting.

JACOB WHITE, President.

PATERSON, N. J., SEPT. 14, 1892.

Col. A. B. Smith, Pres. 150th N. Y. Regtl. Asso., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The Thirteenth New Jersey Regimental Association, holding annual reunion here, send a soldier's hearty greeting to their old comrades.

JACOB WHITE, President.

PATERSON, N. J., SEPT. 14, 1892.

John J. Metcalf, Pres. 2d Mass. Regtl. Asso., Lynn, Mass.

Comrades of the old Thirteenth New Jersey, now holding annual reunion, send you hail and good cheer.

JACOB WHITE, President.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

To correct omission: entry made on these minutes that Comrades Geo. W. Lawrence and Thos. Giles were appointed a committee at the last meeting to procure a United States' flag for this Association.

The Seeretary reported that printed copies of minutes, etc., of the last reunion were mailed December last to each member of the Association.

The Treasurer submitted the following report:

PATERSON, SEPT. 14, 1892.

Grant A. Wheeler, Treasurer, in account with the Veteran Association of the Thirteenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteers.

Sept. 16, 1891.	Balance on hand.....	\$298.41	
"	Received for Dues.....	160.00	
"	" " " Since.....	7.00	
			\$465 41
Sept. 19, 1891.	Paid for sweeping Post Room in Bloomfield. \$	3.00	
Nov. 3, "	" Dr. Lové for Telegrams sent.....	3.81	
" " "	" A. Delano, Stationery.....	6.00	
" " "	" S. M. Hulin, Printing, etc.....	16.29	
Jan. 19, 1892.	" " " " Report of last meeting..	67.00	
March 6, "	" A. Delano, Envelopes, etc.....	7.00	
Aug. 18, "	" G. A. Wheeler, Stamps.....	3.50	
Sept. 9, "	" S. M. Hulin, Bill rendered.....	12.25	
	Balance on hand.....	346.56	
			\$465.41

Respectfully submitted,

GRANT A. WHEELER, Treasurer.

Approved,
 JACOB WHITE,
 A. DELANO.

On motion, report was accepted and ordered on file.

The President appointed as a Committee to select place for next reunion comrades A. M. Matthews, John P. Decker, Wm. B. Jacobus, Geo. W. Lawrence, Wm. H. Miller.

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Comrade Russell, for Committee appointed last year to confer with Quartermaster Byrne about the original regimental flags, reported verbally to the effect that the brigade flag had been given to the New Jersey Historical Society, and the regimental flag was at Trenton in possession of the State.

Report was received and committee discharged.

Dr. Love, for Committee on Brigade Reunion, read the following notice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SEPT. 1, 1892.

Dr. J. J. H. Love, Montclair, N. J.

Dear Sir: The Committee on reunion have assigned the "*Sherman*" tent to the Twelfth Corps for Monday night, September 19th, at which time it has been decided to hold a reunion of the Eleventh, Twelfth and Twentieth Corps together, and, as President Harrison was an officer in the Twentieth Corps, a special Committee (of which Col. Carman is a member) was appointed at our meeting last night to invite him to be present on that occasion.

The local committee of the Twelfth Corps at its meeting last night also fixed dates for reunions of the several Brigades.

The time assigned to the Third Brigade First Division is at 6 30 P. M. Wednesday, September 21st, in quarters assigned to Twelfth Corps.

All these reunions are to be held in tents, and other temporary structures erected in the large circle immediately south of the "White House."

The tents are named "Grant," "Sherman," "Sheridan," etc., respectively and circulars and notices will be sent to the various G. A. R. Posts with such information as will enable each soldier to find the place of meeting his Corps, Brigade and Regiment, etc.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you soon I am

Truly yours,

L. J. BRYANT.

Report accepted and Committee discharged.

Comrade Lawrence, for Committee to procure a flag for the Association, reported having purchased one, which was shown.

Report accepted, bill ordered paid, and Committee discharged.

Comrade Matthews, for Committee on selection of place for next reunion, reported to the effect that the Committee had decided to propose that the next reunion be held in September next at the place where the Thirteenth Regiment first met the enemy in battle thirty years before; on the field of Antietam.

The report was received with enthusiasm, and Captain Matthews and several other comrades addressed the meeting advocating the time and place.

On motion, the Recording Secretary cast the ballot of the Association for Antietam.

Report accepted and Committee discharged.

The election of officers being next in order the President appointed Comrades Geo. W. Lawrence and R. B. Manning as tellers.

Comrade Geo. M. Hard was nominated for President and elected.

Comrade Jas. P. Howatt was nominated for Vice-President and elected.

Comrade S. M. Hulin was nominated for Corresponding Secretary and Historian and elected.

Comrade A. Delano was nominated for Recording Secretary and elected.

Comrade Grant A. Wheeler was nominated for Treasurer and elected.

Comrade A. M. Harris was nominated for Chaplain and elected.

On motion, Comrade Jacob White was appointed custodian of the flags belonging to the Association.

On motion. Resolved that the Executive Committee be appointed for the next reunion be authorized to draw on the Treasurer to the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400) to be used toward the expenses of the next reunion.

On motion: Resolved, that a Special Committee of three each, from Jersey City, Newark, Orange, Paterson and Bloomfield, be appointed by the President to act in conjunction with the usual Executive Committee to arrange for the next reunion, and that Daniel F. Shea be made Chairman of the Joint Committee.

In accordance with this Resolution, President White then appointed the following comrades as a Joint Committee to arrange for the next annual reunion, viz:

Daniel F. Shea, Chairman of Joint Committee.

A. M. Matthews, J. J. H. Love, Thos. R. Devor, Wm. H. Miller, as the usual Executive Committee.

Geo. M. Hard, Jas. P. Howatt, Grant A. Wheeler, A. Delano, S. M. Hulin, A. M. Harris, members of usual Executive Committee, ex-officio.

Wm. W. Douglass, John T. Denmead, Charles Weber, Wm. S. Lambert, Wm. B. Jacobus, Jas. O. Smith, Jas. H. Jacobus, Bennett Livingston, Wm. H. Dodd, Jacob White, J. C. Stansfield, Patrick Costello, F. H. Harris, Robert Madison, H. F. Harrison, as the additional special members of the Executive Committee.

On motion it was unanimously resolved: That the Secretary be instructed to tender in writing the thanks of this Association to Farragut Post, G. A. R., for the use of this room this afternoon, and to the local Executive Committee for their labors in making arrangements for this reunion.

President White then explained the arrangements made for the evening's entertainment. about 6 P. M.

On motion adjourned.

A. DELANO,

Recording Secretary.

THE SUPPER.

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF THE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT PUBLISHED IN "THE CALL" OF PATERSON.

After half an hour or so of fraternal greeting and hand shaking, the vets. formed in line, and preceded by fife and drum marched around to the banquet at Odd Fellows' hall in Main street. Here they found the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps of Chaplain Butler Post, G. A. R. in charge, most of them wearing white aprons and caps decorated with red stars. The tables fairly groaned with the weight of good things—all "home made"—and a more tempting meal could not be imagined. The visitors said that hereafter the annual dinners would be placed exclusively in the charge of the ladies, wherever they might be held. Everybody seemed to like the change from the formal "course dinner" of past years. The ladies in charge had about four times as much provided as was necessary, so that there was enough left over to feed another regiment or so. There was a boutonniere for each guest, and the tables were furthermore decorated with plants kindly loaned by Thurston & Sceery. Handsomely printed menus flanked the plates, reading as follows:

Seventh Annual Reunion of the Veterans Thirteenth Regiment, N. J. V., at Paterson, N. J., Wednesday evening, Sept. 14, 1892. Banquet at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 6 o'clock.

Officers of the Association, 1892-'92: Jacob White, President, Paterson, N. J.; Daniel F. Shea, Vice-President, Jersey City, N. J.; A. Delano, Recording Secretary, Newark, N. J.; Grant A. Wheeler, Treasurer, Bloomfield, N. J.; S. Morris Hulin, Corresponding Secretary and Historian, Bloomfield, N. J.; Rev. E. Livingston Allen, Chaplain, Camden, N. J.

Executive Committee:—Jacob White, Chairman; J. E. Crowell, Secretary; William H. Miller, John C. Stansfield, James H. Peterson, Jacob H. Berdan.

Dinner under the management of the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps of Chaplain Butler Post, No. 35, G. A. R.

Patrons—Hon. Mayor Beveridge, Hon. C. A. Cadmus, Hon. Wm. B. Gourley, Hon. J. H. Robinson, Hon. Peter Ryle, Judge John R. Daggars, J.

Seventh Reunion of the

H. Sanford, E. T. Bell, Judge A. Elliot, Jr., Wm. A. Hopson, Dr. W. H. Lowe, Richard Rossiter, Hon. John Hinchliffe, Hon. John W. Griggs, Hon. F. Gledhill, Hon. John F. Smith, Hon. DeWitt C. Bolton, Cornelius White, Hon. James Parker, Hon. Robert Williams, W. S. Cox, Wm. Ryle, H. B. Crosby, Arthur B. Pearce, Sidney Farrar, Lockwood Brothers, W. H. Rogers, William D. Blauvelt, William M. Smith, Judge Frank Van Cleve, Katz Brothers, William L. Bamber, L. A. Piaget, H. C. Knox, F. K. McKully, C. W. Morgan, Charles M. King, John Reynolds, Judge Francis Scott, David Henry, P. H. Shields, John H. Hopper, Dr. C. F. W. Myers, William High, Jr., Edo I. Mercelis, William Bewkes, Jr., Samuel Nathan, and other prominent citizens.

MENU.

Oysters on Half Shell.

SALADS.

Lobster. Chicken. Potato.

ROASTS.

Beef. Veal. Turkey. Chicken.

BOILED.

Tongue. Ham.

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes. Lima Beans. Tomatoes.

RELISHES.

Pickles. Chow-Chow. Horse Radish.

DESERT.

Neapolitan Ice Cream. Apple, Lemon and Custard Pies.

CAKE.

Soda Wafers. Meringues. Lady Fingers. Kisses.

FRUIT.

Grapes. Bananas. Apples. Peaches. Raisins.

NUTS.

Almonds. Brazil. Walnuts. Hickory.

COFFEE. TEA.

When everyone had fully satisfied himself with these good things and all looked as happy as turtle-fed aldermen, the "sick call" was sounded and Jacob White, President of the Association, called the meeting to order and in a few brief words introduced as the first speaker Rev. J. H. Robinson, who said he was glad to see them, but was not prepared to make a speech. He remembered when the company

that Captain Irish led out of Paterson was organized. He remembered visiting them at Aquia Creek. They were then boys and some of them were still boys, it seemed, to judge from their beaming faces. He knew one man whose house was always kept as clean as a new pin. When he visited that man at the Creek he only had one black plate, so simple were his needs then. The Thirteenth was in that grandest of all marches ever witnessed on the earth—that march of Sherman to the sea. Every man that was in that march earned a title of nobility. Not all the famous marches of Alexander, Cæsar and Hannibal could compare with it. He knew of no way that the government could more judiciously spend its money than in pensioning its soldiers. He said he would live and die with this country. He sent a substitute in his place to the war—a young Hollander, who could talk six or seven languages. He went, was taken prisoner and lay in Libby prison six months. So he was there himself—by proxy. The dominie told some very apt and humorous anecdotes, which kept the large audience in great good humor during his address. He did not think they would have any more war. The men in the South had got enough of it. The grass had grown on the streets while they were at the war, but they could not see any now. They were a prosperous people now. Every one of them ought to have a pension if he did not have one already. The dominie's concluding remarks were cheered to the echo.

The Secretary read letters of regret from the following: Ex-Governor Robert S. Green, of Elizabeth, an honorary member of the Association; Arthur S. Fitch, 107th New York Volunteers, who was going to the reunion of his own regiment in Washington, and R. M. Ekins, who was at the annual reunion of the old First New Jersey brigade at Camden.

General F. H. Harris was then called upon to address the meeting, which he did in a few words. He was very glad to be with them once more. It was one of his greatest plea-

tures. He said there was a surgeon in the regiment who was the surgeon still, and he was present with them tonight. They all knew him well. He referred to Dr. Love. The General regretted his inability to make a speech, but thought his friend the doctor would not fail them. Comrade Thomas R. Devor, who was introduced as the Chaplain of the regiment in fact if not in name, sang one of the songs he used to sing during the campaign, viz.: The Evergreen Shore, and followed that with a paraphrase of Yankee Doodle.

Dr. Love, who was the Surgeon of the regiment, was the next speaker. He congratulated them on their being allowed to come together again. He referred jocularly to the time when he supplied them with blue pills and said it looked as if some of them would require them again tomorrow morning. He hoped he would see all the members of the regiment at the battlefield of Antietam next year, where the next reunion would be held, and where they could more vividly recall memories of long ago.

Comrade James O. Smith was next called upon. For the remainder of the evening he was the life of the party. His fund of anecdotes seemed inexhaustible and his manner of telling them inimitable. He turned the bright side of the picture to the audience, and showed that there was lots of fun for the boys during that time of carnage and blood. His story of "Old Hans" at Gettysburg brought down the house. He soon after favored them with the story of the girl he left behind him, the taking of a prisoner, and the difficulties he got into by calling one of the bivouacs Camp Starvation.

Major Beardsley said he would rather go into a battle again than make a speech. There was nobody he would rather see than his comrades of the Thirteenth. He had heard that the Thirteenth regiment was the best in the army, and that had the officers been as good as the men, he was sure there never would have been a regiment in the

world like it. He told of twenty-eight of the regiment who had gone through a very critical adventure which reflected great credit upon them. And every member of the Thirteenth he had ever spoken to since, claimed that he was one of the twenty-eight.

Captain A. M. Matthews, who the President introduced as second to none of the officers of the regiment, after a few congratulatory remarks, paid some compliments to Major Beardsley, to whose action in Chancellorsville the regiment owed so much.

He spoke in praise of the Ladies' Relief Corps for their excellent banquet. He said he was always sure of a good reception in Paterson. The fact that their next reunion was to be on the battlefield of Antietam, the speaker said, naturally carried one's mind back to the time when they had been there before, but in such different circumstances. It was there that terrible march was made of which Major Beardsley had told them. He told of the fearful experiences of that time and commented on the weakness of the enemy, which alone saved their regiment from fearful loss at one time during the battle. He graphically described the marches and counter-marches of his regiment, bringing out some incidents of the day which were well remembered by all the comrades. He told of the action of Kilroy, who had taken charge of the colors of the regiment after they had been cowardly thrown down by the sergeant who previously carried them. The captain continued his reminiscences and told of the regiment's further progress in the campaign under General Mansfield. He thought the battle of Antietam was fought in an unbusiness-like manner. He concluded by recalling some incidents in which he and Captain Miller had figured when they were guarding a canal, where they had been entertained by the girls with the Bonny Blue Flag and Dixie.

Captain Arey then sang "From Weebleton to Wableton," which was received with side-splitting laughter. Vice-Presi-

dent Howatt, who was introduced as a chief bummer, which in other words means a forager, said if he could make a speech like Dominie Robinson he would stay in a wreck for a week. He told a story of how he and others had "done" a mean reb out of a valuable steer and escaped punishment. After Comrade Paige had sung "A thousand years in Columbia," Sergeant Grant A. Wheeler moved

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to the citizens and others who had provided this banquet and to the Ladies' Relief Corps for the excellent way it which it had been served. This was vociferously responded to and the ladies got three times three. After Comrades Lawrence and Wheeler had said a few words President White concluded the Seventh Annual Rention of the Thirteenth Regiment by requesting all those present to escort the visitors to the depot, which they did in gallant style, headed by fife and drum.

LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, OCTOBER 5, 1892.

A. Delano, Esq., Recording Sec'y, Newark, N. J.

Dear Friend and Comrade:—Your letter of September 16th, advising me that I was elected President of the Veteran Association of the Thirteenth Regiment at their meeting held in Paterson on September 14th, is received.

It was greatly to my regret that I could not be with you at Paterson.

As the years grow fewer for these meetings, the interest and pleasure in them increases and I shall never willingly miss one. The honor conferred in electing me to this office

I fully appreciate, and wish in this way to tender the thanks that I should have been glad to do in person.

I find it difficult to put into fitting words "the thoughts that arise in me" as memory runs over the times and scenes that cluster around our Regiment and its history. But while life and memory last, those scenes and memories will brighten and the ties of companionship will strengthen. Till we meet next year, "God bless you all."

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE M. HARD.

NEW SPRINGVILLE, N. J., SEPT. 30TH, 1892,

Mr. A. Delano:

Dear Sir and Comrade:—Yours of the 28th informing me of my election as Chaplain of the Veteran Association of the old 13th received. I appreciated very much the honor conferred upon me in my election by my old comrades to the position of Chaplain, and all this in my absence. The funeral of my elder, Dr. A. L. Brice, and some other duties, prevented my meeting with you. Am glad to know you had a pleasant reunion. Whatever duties the position assigned me may demand I will try and perform to the best of my ability. I thank you with all my comrades for the honor conferred.

Yours truly,

A. M. HARRIS.

Seventh Reunion of the

REG. ASSO. 107TH N. Y. VOLS.,
ELMIRA, N. Y., SEPT. 13, 1892. }

Jacob White, Chairman:

My Dear Sir:—I gratefully acknowledge the receipt of your kind invitation to the reunion dinner of the veterans of the Thirteenth New Jersey Volunteers. The reunion of my own regiment occurs at this place on the 17th inst., and at the close of it many of the veterans, including myself, will take the train for Washington over the same road that we took August 13th, 1862, just thirty years ago to-day. Such an important engagement as this will render it impossible for me to accept our invitation. In behalf of my comrades of the One Hundred and Seventh New York Volunteers, I send through you to the Comrades of the old Thirteenth a soldier's heartiest greeting, and trust that at Washington next week we shall have the pleasure of meeting many of your comrades on the "White Lot." Again thanking you, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

ARTHUR S. FITCH,

Sec'y 107th N. Y. Vols. Asso.

ELDRED, PA., SEPTEMBER 13, 1892.

Jacob White, Esq., Chairman.

Dear Sir:—On my return from a short absence I find your invitation of the ninth inst. to attend the Seventh Annual Reunion of the Thirteenth Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, and beg to tender you my thanks and offer my regrets at my being compelled to decline.

I ask you to kindly do me the favor of giving your comrades of the Thirteenth my best wishes for the success of your reunion. May you and they live to enjoy many of them.

Yours truly,

J. N. DUFFY.

ELIZABETH, SEPT. 13, 1892.

J. E. Crowell, Esq., Sec'y.

Dear Sir :—I very much regret that I am not able to attend the meeting of the veterans of the Thirteenth Regiment N. J. Vols. Public duties elsewhere prevent. With thanks and kind wishes.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. S. GREEN.

PO'KEEPSIE, N. Y., SEPTEMBER 14, 1892.

To Jacob White, President:

Your cordial greeting is most gratefully received and heartily reciprocated.

A. B. SMITH.

BOSTON, SEPTEMBER 7, 1892.

My Dear Wheeler :—Please find herewith my annual dues with best wishes for the success of the reunion. Kindly express my regrets to the "boys" that I cannot be with them. It is not everyone that is so fortunate as to be permitted to *remain* a Jerseyman, and one of the greatest of my deprivations in leaving the State was the loss of opportunity of meeting my old friends and comrades of the old regiment. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon every one of them.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. HOPKINS.

PATERSON, N. J., SEPTEMBER 14, 1892.

Mr. Jacob White, Chairman:

Dear Sir :—I thank you sincerely for your invitation to attend the dinner of your Association this evening and the

ticket accompanying it. It would give me pleasure to be with you, but I regret that circumstances will not permit.

I remain very truly yours,

H. B. CROSBY.

PATERSON, N. J., SEPTEMBER 12, 1892.

J. E. Crowell, Esq., Secretary:

My Dear Comrade:—I am in receipt of your kind invitation to attend the Seventh Annual Reunion of your Regiment at Odd Fellows' Hall on the afternoon of the 14th inst.

It would afford me great pleasure to attend your reunion and I would be glad to avail myself of the opportunity to meet the old comrades on that occasion, were it not for the fact that the Annual Reunion of the Old First New Jersey Brigade takes place on the same date at Camden and I am annually booked for that.

Please present my very kindest regards to any and all inquiring comrades, and I only regret that it is not possible for me to attend both reunions.

The warm spot which I have always had in my heart for the old comrades I find from year to year growing larger and warmer. To attend these annual reunions and social gatherings is a source of great pleasure to me and grows with my advancing years. Outside of my family I do not look for, and never expect on this earth, to find more sincere and heartfelt enjoyment than when in thus associating with the old soldiers with whom I spent nearly four years of the very best part of my life in the trials and troubles, hardships and vicissitudes of army life during the war in defense of our glorious country, in which your regiment took such a glorious part.

With much respect,

I am yours truly,

R. M. EKINGS,

Late Lt. Col. 34th N. J. Vol. Infy.

THE ANTIETAM REUNION.

BY THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Comrades :—The office of “Corresponding Secretary and Historian” of late has been much in the nature of a sinecure—very little apparently for the incumbent to do. It has occurred to him that he might appropriately, at the end of this seventh annual report, give expression to the thought that sprang into mind, at the late reunion, when it was proposed by Capt. Matthews that “we make our next pilgrimage to the field of Antietam.”

Probably the most vivid reminiscences of our experiences as volunteer soldiers are associated with that first flying campaign which we made, much of it “across country” in Maryland, culminating with the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862. The ponderous knapsacks we started with, believing that in a “day or two” we would be in camp with our Sibley tents—the toilsome march by day and by night—the bivouac under the canopy of the heavens, without even the “shelters” that we afterward found so useful—the constantly shifting scenes from Rockville to Frederick City, South Mountain, Antietam, and Maryland Heights—are they not vividly and indelibly photographed on the minds of each? To me the revisiting of those hills and valleys next September seems indeed a pilgrimage to be undertaken and participated in with the greatest of delight. There should be very few of us willing to forego the pleasure. We have had several delightful reunions, but the next one should be the best of all, and as the preliminary arrangements—the appointment of Committees to take in charge the details have been placed in good hands, the wish is that each does his part to make the excursion a grand success. One of the important things, as it seems to me, is to have as nearly as possible a unanimous roll-call of the regiment’s survivors when we start for Maryland next September. Let us all make up our minds to go.



VETERAN ASSOCIATION
 OF THE
Thirteenth New Jersey Vols.,
 1862-1865.

MEMBERSHIP—SEPTEMBER 14, 1892.

GEO. M. HARD, <i>President</i> , P. O. address, 196 Broadway, N. Y.	
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Bacorn, Wm.....	Newark, "
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Beardsley, George A.....	Newark, "
Beardsley, Sam'l R.....	Newark, "
Begbie, Eugene.....	Newark, "
Bock, Michael.....	Newark, "
Bolen, Elias A.....	Newark, "
Bruen, Wm. T.....	Newark, "
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Butterworth, John.....	Paterson, "
Bush, John.....	Paterson, "
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Cadmus, Abraham.....	Bloomfield, "
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