

# EVENTS IN THE METROPOLIS

## ON THEIR WAY HOME.

### THE ESCORT TENDERED MASSACHUSETTS REPRESENTATIVES BY THE SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Gov. John D. Long, of Massachusetts, accompanied by his staff, representatives of the executive and legislative departments of the State, and his military escort, the First Corps of Cadets of Boston, passed through this City yesterday en route from Yorktown, Va., where the party had been participating in the centennial celebration, to their homes, arriving here at 4 instead of 3 o'clock, as announced. Half an hour previous to the time set for the arrival, the Seventh Regiment, Col. Emmons Clark, who were to do escort duty, arrived by special trains over the Third-avenue elevated road at the City Hall Park, where line was formed, the regiment parading 10 companies of 20 files front, in light marching order. The colors were shrouded in black, and each officer wore a bit of crape at his sword-hilt and about his left arm. Immediately after formation the regiment marched down Broadway and formed line on the east side, the right resting on Fulton-street and the left on Maiden-lane. After an hour's delay, the visitors, headed by the Cadets' fine band, marched up Cortlandt-street from the ferry, and were tendered a marching salute, forming in line with their guests on Broadway, the right resting near Chambers-street. The Seventh marched past the Cadets and the line was finally formed in the following order, in which it proceeded on its long march up town: Mounted Police, Seventh Regiment Band, Seventh Regiment Drum Corps, Seventh Regiment, 10 companies, Col. Emmons Clarke commanding; Gov. Long, staff, and representatives of executive and legislative departments, in carriages; Cadet Corps band and drum corps, First Corps Cadets, four companies, 16 files front, Lieut.-Col. Thomas F. Edmonds, commanding. Broadway was thronged with double its usual mass of humanity, and the windows in every building that offered a favorable position were filled with people, who applauded and cheered the magnificent alignments of both the Seventh and the visiting organization, the latter being tendered a genuine ovation, round after round of applause greeting the torn and ragged colors they carried, which had seen service at the front during the war of the rebellion. An old officer of the Seventh remarked, as he saw the solid, steady lines of his old regiment move by him: "I've often seen the boys march well, but never as well as they do to-day. They're covering themselves with glory, and I'm proud of them." And to the Cadets, with their solid, steady lines, their showy uniforms, white coats, and light breeches, well set off with black knapsacks, on which their overcoats were rolled, too much praise for their soldierly bearing and appearance cannot be accorded.

Gov. Long, his staff, and the other distinguished gentlemen from Massachusetts were the first to arrive at the armory of the Seventh Regiment, when Major-Gen. Shaler and staff and Brig.-Gen. Varian and staff, in the absence of Gov. Cornell and Mayor Grace, received and escorted them to the Board of Officers' room. Shortly after the Seventh and the Cadets arrived, the latter entering the armory first and forming in column of divisions on the left, and the Seventh making a similar formation on the right of the entrance to the main drill hall, at the lower end of which were eight long tables well loaded with the collation provided by Delmonico, with which "the boys" were expected to, and did, refresh the inner man. From the main gallery the Massachusetts gentlemen and the resident military officers listened with evident pleasure to the interchange of cheers, and saw the men take their places at the enticing-looking tables, and then went to the Board of Officers' rooms, where they partook of a collation. Each visitor was introduced to Col. Clark, and the Massachusetts and New-York representatives were speedily on the best of terms socially.

After the collation, Col. Clark expressed, in a few well-chosen words, the pleasure he and the officers and members of his regiment experienced in being able to receive and entertain the Chief Executive of Massachusetts, his staff, and their old friends of the First Corps of Cadets. The time when the Dutch burghers of New-York looked with suspicion upon the pushing Yankees of Massachusetts Bay has passed, and now nothing but the best of feeling prevails between the two great States, as is frequently shown by the reunions between their representative citizen-soldiery. In closing he said: "The Seventh Regiment welcomes the First Corps of Cadets to New-York, and trusts that the friendship which has so long existed between the two organizations may be perpetual." In response, Gov. Long said that there was no occasion for making a formal speech, but he could not refrain from expressing the obligations felt by the representatives of Massachusetts and by the corps at the kind words of welcome extended, and also for the escort. Massachusetts, which is the leading New-England State, has joined with New-York, the representative and leading State of the Middle States, to celebrate the centennial of the virtual formation of the Union and the final defeat of the English troops in the struggle for independence. "Such celebrations tend to cement the alliance between the States. Since we left Massachusetts we have received no more kindly reception than that tendered us here in New-York. The feeling exhibited between this trio of States—Massachusetts, New-York, and Virginia—in the matter of courtesies extended tends to cement the good feeling existing, and to exemplify the motto to be placed on the Yorktown monument, 'One Country, One Constitution, One Destiny.' The visits to Boston of New-York's military organizations, particularly the Seventh and Twenty-third Regiments, have long be remembered with pleasure, and Massachusetts will be only too glad for an opportunity to return the courtesies now extended to the Cadets, the representatives of the best martial and social spirit of the State." Lieut.-Col. Edmonds, of the Cadets, returned thanks in behalf of his corps for the courtesies extended to his organization, and said he hoped the day might soon come when the Cadets could have the pleasure of receiving the Seventh Regiment in a new armory of their own.

At the conclusion of his speech, Col. Clark and his officers escorted the visitors through the armory and the time was passed in social intercourse until 9:30, when the visitors were escorted to the Grand Central Depot by four companies of the Seventh Regiment, under command of Lieut.-Col. Smith. They left for home at 10:20 P. M., in a special train.