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THE CAMPAIGN.

BRILLIANT TURNOUT LAST NIGHT

Nine Thousand Voters in Line of Procession!

INTENSE ENTHUSIASM OF THE MASSES.

Decorations and Fire Works.

HOW FREEMEN RALLIED AROUND THE OLD BANNER.

Allegheny County Good for 10,000 Republican Majority.

THE CONVENTION TO-DAY, &c., &c., &c.

The torchlight procession last night was a success beyond the expectation of the most sanguine and enthusiastic. Never before in this section of the country has a campaign been marked with such a brilliant and enlivening procession after night than was that last night which occupied one hour and twenty minutes in winding its way past a given point. Old and young, stout and weak, soldier and citizen, were out in their might and contributed to the glory of the occasion. The brilliancy of the affair is but the fore-runner of the more brilliant and more substantial evidence to be furnished at the ballot box in October that we of '68 have not degenerated from our high standard of loyalty of '60 and '64; but gaining strength with returning years, stand solid, shoulder to shoulder, in the ranks of the Great Captain, twelve thousand stronger than our disheartened foe. Allegheny county, Western Pennsylvania, aye, the entire Commonwealth, was honored in the occasion of last night; and we are only sorry that the loyal people of the entire North could not have been crowded into our city, to judge how Pittsburgh stands for Grant and Colfax, and with what enthusiasm they rally together for the principles for which a long and tedious war was waged.

Republicans! You sustained yourselves nobly last night, and struck terror into the hearts of your political adversaries. Keep the ball rolling. Turn out to-day in full force, and bury the hopes of the enemy which you murdered last night. The effect of our parade to-day and last night will be felt throughout the entire country when the fleet footed messenger of the wires bears the golden intelligence to every nook and corner of the land that old Allegheny county is marshaling her forces by thousands and preparing to furnish the majority that will turn the tide of election throughout the State and nation. As the song passed along the line last night was caught up and chanted till thousands of voices joined in its utterance, so will spread the watchword given to-day; and cheered by our example a whole army of hesitating undecided voters will march squarely into the Union camp and enlist under the leadership of the hero who was born to save the country twice. To-day

"We'll rally again to the standard we bore,
Over battle-fields crimson and gory,
Shouting "Hail to the Chief, who in freedom's fierce war,
Hath covered that banner with glory.

Then rally again, then rally again,
With the soldier and sailor and drummer,
And we will fight if out here
On the old Union line;
No odds if it takes us a summer."

THE NIGHT.

The equinoctial rains contributed much to dampen the general enthusiasm yesterday, light showers falling and dark clouds hovering over the city nearly all day long. At about five o'clock in the afternoon the sun burst forth and his bright beams seemed the signal for general preparation The loyal Republicans along the route at once set about to adorn and decorate their places of business and dwelling houses and before the shades of night set in the city wore a gala appearance it never before had known. The generosity of the Republicans in making creditable display was only equaled by the general good taste observed. The absence of vulgar mottoes and devices both in the decoration of buildings and in the line of procession was universally acknowledged and commended, and spoke volumes in proof of the intelligence of the party under whose auspices the display was made.

Towards dusk the heavens again became threatening, but the clouds soon passed away and the stars peeped forth in token of a fair and pleasant evening. A dry wind prevailed, and upon the whole no more favorable evening could have been desired for the display. From six o'clock the streets were noisy with the clattering of horses and the gathering of the clans. Through the very excellent arrangements of Chief Marshal Brown all confusion was avoided, and the different divisions formed at the places designated sharp at the time fixed. The Second Ward Artillery Corps fired the salute at the appointed moment, when the march was taken up.

Led by the Great Western Band, the procession started precisely at eight o'clock. Colonel James Browne, the Chief Marshal, didn't look as if he had the care of such an army as marched behind him, but the order and celerity of formation testified to the capability of the commander, and the efficiency of his aids. The Chief of Staff, Colonel William B. Neeper, and the Adjutant General, James S. Patterson, supported Colonel Browne. Then, mounted on their fiery chargers, came as

AIDS:

W. C. Moreland,	H. M. Long,
John H. Hare,	Col. Joseph Kaye,
James S. Patterson,	James Mawhinney,
John Megraw,	John Glass,
Henry Haws,	Alex. McJunkin,
Wm. A. Herron,	Wm. H. Bogges,
Charles Jeremy,	Geo. Wilson, 1st ward,
Capt. B. W. Morgan,	James McGunnegle,
Geo. Y. McKee,	Thos. Scandrett,
Jno. Black, Turtle Ck,	John K. Brown,
Capt. W. M. Daligleish,	Geo. W. Conn,
Capt. R. B. Parkinson,	Capt. W. H. Obey,
Abe Patterson,	Capt. S. T. Paisley,
Wm Simpson,	Capt. James E. Burns,
Capt. J. M. Larimer,	N. P. Reed,
Samuel H. Baird,	Capt. M. K. Moorhead,
E. D. Brush,	Geo. R. Mitchell,
Major J. J. Lawson,	John McDonald,
Capt. W. B. Cook,	David L. Crawford,
Martin Shaffer,	Geo. Dilworth,
Richard Perry,	John McKerr,
Daniel O'Neill,	Capt. W. B. Ferguson,
Capt. C. C. Taylor,	Capt. A. P. Morrison,
Wm. M. Clancy,	Charles Hartman,
E. W. McCandless,	Capt. Geo. W. Dean.

followed by the Marshal's escort, led by Captain Stockton Schoonmaker, looking much as he used to in the old Fourteenth Cavalry. Three carriages followed, the first of which contained U. S. District Attorney R. B. Carnahan, W. C. Moreland, Esq., Gen. T. A. Rowley, and his Honor, our next Mayor, Jared M. Brush. The second was filled by Hon. Russell Errett, Gen. James S. Negley, Captain Hugh Fleming and Alderman Humbert. In the third were His Excellency Governor Geary, General Fisher, Hon. F. B. Penniman and Bernard Toby, a soldier who lost an arm in the charge on Fort Fisher.

The Grant Hussars followed the carriages, and with delegations of butchers, draymen and other centaurian companies, made up the First Grand Division of one of the grandest processions ever witnessed in Pennsylvania, which was led by Gen. Wm. Blakeley, aided by these gentlemen:

Chief of Staff—Col. E. A. Montooth.
Adjutant General—Major J. F. Slagle.
Inspector General—Col. John Glenn.
Chief of Artillery—Major Joseph M. Knap.
Quartermaster General—Major H. Morton.
Commissary General—Capt. W. D. McCallum

AIDS.

Hon. James L. Graham,	Lieut. F. R. Jones,
Major A. M. Brown,	Lieut. Robert Wilson,
Major S. Fo ey,	T. P. Houston, Esq.,
Capt. W. H. Wakefield,	W. F. Haney, Esq.,
Capt. J. C. Bartley,	J. E. McKelvy, Esq.,
Capt. J. H. Elliott,	C. S. Ammond, Esq.,
Capt. J. H. Walter,	John S. Lamble, Esq.,
Lieut. W. McCune,	H. C. McCormick, Esq.
Lieut. H. B. Campbell,	Frank Ardary.

Dr. William Gillmore commanded the Second Division, with the following

AIDS:

Capt. J. D. McFarland,	Alex. G. Bradley,
Samuel Young,	Geo. F. McLean,
Col. T. M. Bayne,	H. B. Miller,
Joseph A. Butler,	Capt. A. H. Helsey,
Maj. E. A. Montooth,	George Evans,
Capt. Matt M. Felker,	Capt. J. B. Palmer,
Capt. G. W. Gillespie,	Edward Wilkins,
Wm. G. Stubbs,	Capt. R. D. Humes,
Col. John A. Danks,	Capt. Nick Way,
F. M. Magee,	Capt. A. C. Critchlow,
Alex. McCurdy,	Capt. Denny O'Neil,
Henry H. Murray,	James Bradley,
Col. J. B. Copeland,	Will M. Harizell,
Capt. David K. Craig,	Geo. V. Marshall,
Capt. J. R. Oxley,	Johnson West.
Samuel Hill,	

This Division was one of the most interesting of the whole procession, as it contained most of the visiting companies, of which the following is as perfect a list as, during the excitement, we were able to obtain. If we have missed any, it is because of the difficulty in obtaining the names and particulars of such a host of loyal associations:

Elizabeth Tanner Club, carrying a two-sided transparency, and composed of over sixty men.

The Belle Vernon Grant and Colfax Club of about forty men.

A Grant Club of seventy-five men, carrying two beautiful silk flags, from Etna Borough.

The Sharpsburg Tanners had some sixty men in line, and carried some beautiful guidons and flags, with a banner on which were the mottoes: "We'll fight it out on the Maine line;" "If you want peace—Grant;" "We'll Seymour behind Grant."

The Brady's Bend Grant and Colfax Club, consisting of seventy-five men, carried a transparency with the portraits of Grant and Colfax.

The transparency of the Kittanning delegation, a Tanner Club of seventy-five men, attracted a good deal of attention on account of its aptness. It was an American eagle triumphantly swooping down on a dying Democratic rooster, and was well called "The *Post's* victories.

A Grant and Colfax Club from Franklin Springs, consisted of forty men.

The Sligo Union League, from Clarion county, carried a handsome transparency, with the following mottoes: "Equal Rights for all men;" "Northern Rebels Vote for Seymour." "We'll fight it out on this line."

The Beaver County Grant regiment, consisting of about five hundred and fifty men, came up in an immense train of cars on the Fort Wayne Rai road, and was led by Col. Quay. It included the Rochester Grant and Colfax Club, of seventy men.

The Freedom Tanners, thirty-three men.

Beaver Falls Boys in Blue, numbering fifty-five.

The Bridgewater Grant and Colfax Club of seventy men.

The Smith's Ferry Tanners, fifty-one strong.

The Grant Club, from Ohio township, Beaver county, of forty men.

The New Brighton Boys in Blue, sixty strong.

Sixty members of the New Brighton Veterans, and a few companies whose names and numbers we were unfortunately unable to procure.

Then there was the Birmingham Grant and Colfax Club, one hundred and twenty-five men and a handsome national flag.

The East Birmingham Grant and Colfax Club were full one hundred strong, and had a wagon with a banner on which were the mottoes: "Loyal men shall rule;" and a picture of Seymour and the New York rioters, with the inscription, "Seymour and his friends, N. Y., July 4th, 1863."

We have rarely seen anything more striking than the Mount Washington Tanners as they with their flaming torches came winding down the road from Mount Washington to join the procession, and the gorgeous illumination of Water street reflected in the dark waters of the Monongahela must have looked sublime to them as they came. There were fifty of them and a Glee Club of twenty-five, all led by Capt. John Shaler. Their banner had for inscriptions and mottoes: "Mount Washington for Grant four to one." "Rebel Bonds; no transactions." Seymour and Blair stock—dull; tendency downwards." A portrait of General Grant with the words, "Honesty is the best policy."

The East Deer Township Club had a banner and thirty men.

We neglected to state that the East Birmingham Club bore on one side of its banner the patriotic motto of Shiller, which decorated the Rink at the late Sængerfest, and on the other side the same in English, "unworthy is the nation that will not sacrifice all for its honor."

Hon. Thomas Bigham and his family adorned the procession, driving in great state in the family chariot,

The Monongahela Borough Grant Club turned out thirty men.

The Temperanceville Mounted Tanners were fifty strong, and their transparency was decorated with Chinese lanterns and the inscriptions: "Grant, Colfax, Negley and Graham." "We will put down traitors North and South." A portrait of Grant on one side was riddled with stones, flung by enthusiastic Democrats, who did their duty nobly as far as rocking the Temperanceville boys went.

The Chartiers Mounted Tanners had fifty men, besides two wagons full, on which were two banners, one of which was shaped like a dwelling house and blazoned with these mottoes: "Democracy with all its Blairings can't make the people C More."

The Eclipse Glass Works sent a noble delegation of one hundred and twenty men, with a huge transparency shaped like a glass-house, ornamented with Chinese lanterns and patriotic letters.

One of the striking features about the parade was a huge wagon from Temperanceville containing the Goddess of Liberty and thirty-six States, represented by young girls dressed in the National colors and singing loyal songs. These young ladies had an escort of six gallant young cavaliers, whose horses as well as their riders seemed to appreciate the honor highly.

Those companies from the various boroughs and townships on the South side formed the Third Grand Division which was commanded by Capt. J. W. Ballentine, aided by the following gentlemen:

Birmingham—Capt. George S. Wood, Capt. E. G. Creahan, Lt. S. A. Barr, Lieut. Fred. Albrighters, Isaac Vitchenteln.
Monongahela—Nathan Brokaw.
West Pittsburgh—Adam Weaver, Louis Aurin.
Temperanceville—Dr. W. J. Smith, John S. Hunter, W. C. Taylor, F. C. Dorrington.
Chartiers—Capt. James L. Graham, Robert Hodgens.
Union—Frank Couch, Wm. McDonald.

The Sewickley Delegation was a fine one, consisting of seventy-five Tanners who bore a banner with two of the most striking mottoes in the procession, they were "Grant and Cold Lead put Rebels Down, Grant and Cold Facts will keep them Down," and—

"Ulysses forever,
Horatio never,
And cursed be he
Who the Union would sever."

Between the First and Second Divisions came the gallant Firemen. We heard several of the men complaining that they had received such short notice that they had not had time to decorate their apparatus as handsomely as they would have liked, but we certainly cannot see how they could have made a finer display. The following companies were very fully represented and made a really brilliant show.

The Columbia Hook and Ladder Company of Allegheny, with their hook and ladder truck and hose carriage, all gorgeously decked, and a light wagon on which sat a young girl representing Columbia.

The Walton Hose Company of East Birmingham and the Mechanics Hose Company of Birmingham were there with their hose carriages, while from Pittsburgh proper came the Allegheny, Eagle, Neptune and Relief, with their glittering steamers and gracefully draped hose carriages, and the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company with its apparatus.

FOURTH GRAND DIVISION.

This division formed on Liberty street, the right resting on Water street, in command of the following officers:

Gen. CHARLES BARNES, Commanding.
Chief of Staff—Maj or W. B. HEZLEP.
Adjutant General—Capt. G. L. BRAUN.

AIDS.

Capt. A. W. Kredel,	Capt. J. H. Grenet,
Fred. Reilstine, Esq.,	Lt. Robt. Wilson,
Capt. W. E. Stewart,	Major W. H. Hope,
Alex. Wilson, Esq.,	Dennis Mullen, Esq.,
Capt. R. F. Jennings,	Lewis Shafer,
George Moul, Esq.,	W. K. McClintock,
George Parkin, Esq.,	R. A. Cameron,
Capt. Chas. A. Miller,	Sam'l H. Thompson,
Lt. W. G. Bois,	Capt. W. P. Herbert.
Lt. J. M. Kelsey,	Wm. C. Murray,

The Second ward, Allegheny, Grant and Colfax Club occupied the head of the division and was preceded by three wagons containing a number of the members of the club. A transparency containing the following mottoes was carried in the first wagon: "Second Ward, Allegheny, Grant and Colfax Club." "New York, July 5, 1863, I will take care of you and your friends. John A. Dix." "All hail the Green Mountain Boy's first gun." Portraits of Gen. Grant and the words, "Our country's defender and our next President."

One hundred men were in the ranks on foot, commanded by Capt. McDonald, and fifty men were mounted, under command of Capt. Nichols. The men were uniformed.

The Second ward, Allegheny, Artillery came next, with fifty men, commanded by Capt. Morrison. They were uniformed in white shirts and black caps and pants, and accompanied by the drum corps of the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves.

They were followed by the Second Ward, Allegheny, Grant and Colfax Club, Capt. D. L. Smith commanding, and numbering two hundred men. The Club was uniformed with drab colored capes and caps. "Old Abe," the famous Eagle, occupied a prominent position directly at the head of the company. The transparencies were inscribed as follows: "Peace, law and order." "No man so humble that the flag of our country will not protect him." All nations and people must be free.

The Grant Hussars of the Third Ward, Allegheny, occupied the next position, forty in number, and uniformed with army blouses and bronze colored caps. In a wagon accompanying the Hussars, was a transparency containing the sentiment, "it is for the interest of the workingmen to vote for Grant and Colfax.

The Columbia Junior Hook and Ladder Company of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, followed with their truck, commanded by Captain Jones, and numbering fifty members.

The Columbia Hose Company came next in order, with their carriage, which was tastefully trimmed with red, white and blue drapery and wreaths of flowers. In the carriage was seated Miss Eva Atkinson, who was neatly and beautifully dressed in red, white and blue colors, to represent Columbia.

The Fourth Ward Allegheny Minute Men next appeared, headed by the Washington Cornet Band. They numbered three hundred and fifty men, and were uniformed with red caps and capes, and commanded by Captain Callow. A *Vivandiere*, dressed in a Zouave suit, complete, who marched at the head of this club, with his apparatus, attracted considerable attention.

They bore transparencies upon which were inscribed, "We Vote as we Shot." "Grant, Colfax and Peace." "The Fourth Ward Allegheny Good for 900 Majority." "Loyalty says Grant, Disloyalty Say-More."

The club was followed by six two horse wagons filled with men.

Next came the Gaant and Colfax Club of the Fifth Ward, Allegheny, commanded by Capt. Paulus, and numbering one hundred men, uniformed with drab colored capes and caps. There were ten transparencies, upon which were inscribed these mottoes: "Fifth ward Allegheny good for 800 majority." "The Maine prop of Democracy is broken." "I shall have no policy of my own against the will of the people—Grant." "21,000 majority in Maine." "This is terrible—Seymour". "Sherman, Sheridan, Sickles, Meade and Thomas vote for Grant; Lee, Hampton, Beauregard, Forrest, Wise, vote for Seymour." "A man of understanding holdeth his peace; Prov. XI 12". "Let us have peace." "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver; Prov. XXV, 11." "Impartial justice to all men." "Under the banner of progress we fight and we win." "Human liberty is the only true foundation of human government." "With malice toward none and charity for all." "Liberty, equality, fraternity." "Allegheny county good for 10,000 majority." "I propose to move immediately on your works." "Rebels shall not rule this country." "God gave Lincoln and liberty; let us fight for both—Grant." "I shall not attempt to lay out any line of retreat—Grant." "This is a republic where the will of the people is the law of the land." "The foremost Captain of the time, in his simplicity sublime." "Donelson, Pittsburgh Landing, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Wilderness, Richmond, Appomattox." Portrait of General Grant and the words "The peoples choice." "Fear neither death nor fame, till you hear the news from Maine." "Johnson, Seymour, Blair, Buchanan, 'Let the dead bury the dead.'" "With the election of Seymour and Blair we gain what we fought for—Wade Hampton." "Muffle the drum and toll the bell, Seymour and Blair are going to rebel." "The patriots who preserved the nation in war will maintain its honor in peace." "Our party is the true Labor Reform Party. It has secured free soil for free labor." "Seymour to the New York rioters, "My Friends." The Club was followed by a wagon trimmed in red, white and blue colors, decorated with flags, and containing a delegation from the Club. They were followed by a wagon draped in the National colors, in which was seated the Fifth Ward Glee Club.

The Sixth Ward, Allegheny, came next in order. They turned out one hundred and twenty-five strong, uniformed with blue blouses and bronze colored caps, under command of Capt. Warner. With them they carried five transparencies, with the following inscriptions: "Sixth Ward Good for Grant;" "Shall the Rebels whom Grant Paroled, be able to boast that Loyal Men surrendered him to them at the ballot-box? Never;" "Let us have Peace;" "Loyal men shall rule America;" "Grant and Colfax—The True Representatives of Loyalty, Justice, Liberty, Equal Rights and National Honor;" "We Say-mour in Grant;" "Grant and Colfax, with Peace and National Honor Preserved;" "Let Loyalty preserve what Bravery has Won;" "Sixth Ward Allegheny Grant and Colfax Club;" "No room for Traitors;" "Grant, Colfax and Phelps."

They were followed by a two horse wagon, from which fireworks were let off at intervals under the direction of some members of the Good Will Hose Company.

The Eighth Ward Grant and Colfax Club brought up the rear of the companies of the division. They were uniformed with red caps and capes, and numbered fifty men, under command of Capt. Eggers. They were headed by the Duquesne Band and bore a transparency inscribed as follows: "We cannot change our Union votes and give them to the Gray;" "Hurrah for the loyal Blues and Grant that won the day. Carriages containing citizens brought up the rear and closed the Fourth Division.

FIFTH GRAND DIVISION.

The Fifth Grand Division formed on Market street, with the right resting on Water street, and was composed of the following organizations:

Capt. CHAS. W. BATCHELOR, Commanding.

AIDS.

Dr. A. H. Gross,	John Scott, Jr.,
Lewis Winter,	W. H. Morrison,
C. P. Duff,	Christ. Haus,
Harry Hughes,	Dr. S. F. Arenburg,
Frank Ardary,	C. H. Bradley,
C. A. Scott,	Thos. McConnell,
Cap. D. Holmes,	Henry Baum,
Rolland Smith,	Dr. P. Perchment,
Capt. E. C. Negley,	G. W. Hallman,
A. P. McWilliams,	Samuel Butler,
Thomas Hartley,	Richard Thompson.

Brass Band; mounted men of the Fourteenth Ward Grant Club, numbering fifty men, commanded by Capt. Harry Vanvorhees, had the right of the division. They were followed by the marching men of the Club, one hundred in number, commanded by Capt. C. M'Gee. The whole under the command of Col. D. B. Morris. This Club carried several tastefully decorated banners and a beautiful regulation flag; also a transparency bearing the following inscription: "Fourteenth ward good for three hundred majority."

The Sixteenth ward Grant Club numbering ninety-eight men, commanded by Capt. A. B. Boal, came next in order. In connection with them were three wagons, in one of which were thirty-eight young ladies, representing the thirty-eight States; one wagon containing the veterans of the ward, and another with fire-works, which were used along the route of the procession. The club carried a fine banner, and several transparencies, bearing the following inscriptions: "Grant the Boy in Blue, The Hurrah for Grant the Boy in Blue, The Defiance to Seymour and all his crew."

This club carried several other transparencies and banners from which we were unable to get the inscriptions.

The Grant Club of the Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards headed by the Lawrence Hose Company, come next in the line. This Club turned out over one hundred men, under command of Capt. John Hoerr. The following were among the inscriptions on the transparencies: "The Democratic Platform is a Whited Sepulchre, Full of Dead Men's Bones." "What Great Washington Gained God Sent Grant to Preserve." "We Send Our Ballots as We Sent Our Bullets." A fine martial band, led by Thomas Zug, was at the head of this delegation, and the Lawrenceville Glee Club, in a two-horse wagon, brought up the rear.

The Eighteenth ward Grant Club, commanded by Mr. David Kirk, came next in order. The Club numbered one hundred men on foot and about half that number in six wagons, in one of which was a large transparency with the following inscriptions: "Will give 1,800 per cent. over Geary's majority." "No Repudiation. Honesty is the best policy." They also carried several fine banners and a beautiful stand of colors.

The Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards Clubs were next in the line: They numbered one hundred and fifty men, and were commanded by Captain P. D. Perchment. A two horse wagon tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags and Chinese lanters, with a fine engraving of Gen. Grant, surrounded by a wreath of evergreens on either side of the wagon.

The delegation from East Deer township brought up the rear of this division. As it did not form in line until after the procession was in motion, we were unable to get either the name of the Commander or the number of men in line, but from appearances we judge there were about fifty. Accompanying the delegation was a two horse wagon containing a number of men, and in it was a transparency with the following inscription: "East Deer—Little but Strong."

SIXTH GRAND DIVISION.

The Sixth Grand Division, composed of the Central Tanner's Club and Grant Clubs from the old wards of the city formed on Wood street, with the right resting on Water street, in the following order:

Gen. A. L. PEARSON commanding.

AIDS:

Thomas Reese,	Rd. Brush,
Wm. R. Ford,	Ralph Ricardson,
Sam. W. Reynolds,	Capt. B. Gallisath,
Ed. T. Whitmore,	John F. Hunter,
H. A. Collier,	Wm. H. McCreary,
Dr. J. G. McCandless,	Willis W. Powers,
Wm. Hosack,	Col. J. D. Owens,
E. S. Morrow,	Dr. A. M. Barr,
Maj. Sam'l Kligore,	John G. Brown.

The Great Western Band.

Companies A and F of the Allegheny County Tanner's Club, numbering two hundred men, commanded by Capt. Patterson. Each company carried a beautiful regulation flag, and between them was a transparency bearing the following inscriptions: "Grant and Colfax, Union and Liberty." "The Union Undivided and Undivisable." "Allegheny County Tanner's Club."

The Eleventh Ward Grant Club consisting of two companies, "A" and "B" numbering seventy-five men each, commanded respectively by Captains Ewing and Oliver, followed the Tanners' Club. This Club made an unusually fine appearance. In addition to a number of transparencies a beautiful silk flag which was presented to them by the ladies of the Eleventh ward a few days since was carried at the head of the Club. A wagon containing fire works followed in the rear.

Next came the delegation from the Ninth and Tenth Wards, which was a very large one. The Club bearing torches numbered about two hundred men, and two wagons accompanied the delegation in which were transparencies bearing many devices. We failed to get the name of the commanding officer.

The First Ward Grant Club, numbering one hundred men, under command of Capt. Perkins, was the next delegation. This club, in addition to several beautiful transparencies and banners, bearing appropriate mottoes and inscriptions, carried a full set of colors, five stand, formerly belonging to the 70th New York Veteran Volunteers, including two regimental battle flags, and two regulation or United States flags. In the rear of the Club was the Central glee club in a two horse wagon, in which was a large transparency with the following inscriptions: "To the Great God our Cause we Yield," "U. S. of A. and U. S. G," "The First in the Field."

Next came the delegation from the Second ward, headed by the Junior Grant club of the Second ward, commanded by Capt. Phelps, numbering twenty-five boys. The little fellows made a fine appearance and attracted general attention all along the route of procession. They carried a transparency bearing the following inscriptions: "As our fathers fought so fight we." "Seymour and Blair's election postponed." The Second Ward Grant Club, numbering one hundred and fifty men, commanded by Capt. W. B. Cook, preceded by a fine martial band, were next in the line. This club, in addition to their transparencies which have been heretofore mentioned, carried two beautiful stands of colors, one of which, a beautiful silk flag, was presented by the ladies of the ward a few moments before they formed in the line of procession.

A section of artillery fully manned, commanded by Lieutenant John Floyd, and drawn by six fine horses, followed the Second ward Club.

The Grant Club of the Fourth ward, numbering one hundred men, commanded by Captain McClure, was next in the line. A fine martial band was at the head of the Club, which carried, in addition to a fine flag, several banners and transparencies, from which we were unable to get the inscriptions. A four-horse wagon followed in the rear of this delegation loaded with fire-works, from which a fine display was made all along the route of procession.

The Grant and Colfax Club of the Seventh and Eighth wards followed. This Club is one of the finest in the city, and made a very fine appearance last night. They had one hundred and eighty men in ranks, under the command of Capt. Samuel Kilgore. They had several fine transparencies, upon one of which we noticed the following inscription: "We conquered the Rebels in the field; we will conquer them again in November." "Grant—We sustained him in the field; we will not desert him now."

Next came the 12th ward Grant Club headed by the Excelsior martial band. There were two hundred and twenty-five men in this Club, under the command of Captain Williams. They carried two fine stands of colors and several transparencies and banners, inscribed with appropriate mottoes and devices. A two horse wagon, tastefully decorated and containing fire-works, followed the club.

Next in line came the Sixth ward Club, with one hundred and twenty-five men, divided into two companies "A" and "B," commanded by Capt. E. S. Wright and S. A. Chambers, the battalion being under the command of Capt. Foster Allward.

There were several fine transparencies in the ranks of this Club, from some of which we took the following inscriptions: "Washington and Lincoln the Martyrs, and Grant the preserver of our country." "Loyalty shall Govern what Loyalty has won." "Let us have Peace."

The Third and Fifth ward Club was the next in line. They turned out one hundred and sixty men, commanded by John T. Brown. Accompanying the delegation were two four horse wagons, in which were the veterans of the ward, carrying transparencies, from which we copy the following inscriptions: "William Penn was a carpet bagger." "Unto U. S. Grant peace." "Rebels will vote for Seymour and Blair; loyal men will vote for Grant and Colfax."

DECORATIONS.

Never has the city shone more resplendently than last evening. The weather which up to almost the last hour had threatened grimly, had not sufficed to intimidate the loyal people of Pittsburgh, or to dampen their enthusiasm, and on every hand most beautiful results of patriotism and good taste were manifested. In every direction the city blazed with light and gleamed with the red, white and blue. Not only were the streets that formed the route of the procession splendidly decorated, but others along which it did not pass, were handsomely ornamented. And the decorations were as beautiful and original as numerous. Our citizens seemed happily inspired for the occasion, and the devices and emblems they displayed were worthy, many of them, to have a more lasting existence than they achieved. Some of them were rich in the extreme, and spoke of money expended with no grudging hearts to give expression to the faith and loyalty of our people.

THE STARTING PLACE.

Water street, along which the procession formed, was lavishly decorated. Brilliant lights and beautiful colors were everywhere. As far down as Market street the buildings were handsomely trimmed, flags, large and small, were waving and the ubiquitous Chinese lanterns were shining. The building occupied by J. Painter & Sons., was noticeable for the number and tasteful disposition of its decorations. Flags and lanterns mingled very handsomely all over the front. At the corner of Wood street stood the cannon of the Second Ward Club which bellowed forth the signal for starting. Above Wood the buildings of Chess, Smythe & Co., Fulton, Bowman & Co., Jas. Woods & Co., Jas. B. Lyon & Co., and A. & F. Chambers were the objects of great admiration. They were ornamented uniformly and with great taste and beauty. Innumerable flags and scores of lanterns made the fronts of the houses brilliant. The establishment of Messrs. Jones & Laughlin, of the American Iron Works, was particularly handsome. The elements of flags and lanterns had been admirably combined and the effect was very fine.

MONONGAHELA HOUSE.

As was to have been expected the Monongahela House was ablaze with light. Mr. Crossen is never behind in exhibiting his patriotism, and last evening he outdid himself. His splendid hotel was illuminated in every part magnificently. Between three and four hundred lanterns shone from the walls, disposed in various handsome styles. Every window was aglow with light, producing a very beautiful effect. Over the balcony was an illuminated federal arch in gas jets, and under this the shining names of Grant and Colfax. At the ends of the balconies were powerful reflected lights and under the balconies locomotive head lights sent out dazzling flames. The display of fireworks here while the procession was passing was very fine.

SMITHFIELD STREET.

The display on Smithfield street was worthy of the occasion, the illumination being very general and very handsome. The La Belle saloon and the grocery establishment of M. W. Rankin & Co., were noticeable for the handsome manner in which they were ornamented. The Merchants Hotel was brilliant in the extreme. Everywhere that a flag or lantern could be placed one was displayed. Over the doorway shone a large star in jets, with a portrait of Grant in the centre. Two engine head lights illuminated the street from the hotel balcony. Some of the flags displayed were large and handsome.

On Third avenue, also, the exhibition was a fine one. Several of the private residences near Smithfield street were very handsomely decorated with flags and illuminated with lamps. The residences of Messrs. Cunningham, Carroll, Torrence, Phillips and Ogden were ornamented with large and handsome flags gracefully looped up or hung out free to the breeze, while lanterns were gracefully and abundantly displayed.

ROSS STREET.

The illumination on Ross street was general, and many of the buildings deserve a more full description than we can give. The display of fireworks on this street, while the procession was passing, was very fine. The residence of Col. Wm. B. Neeper, on the corner of Ross and Diamond streets, was particularly noticeable. The Court House was most handsomely illuminated and hung with numerous flags. Its grim walls were made more beautiful than we had supposed possible. Those in charge of the decoration of the building may congratulate themselves on their complete success.

One of the noticeable features on Pennsylvanta avenue was a string of lanterns stretched a great distance from the office of S. & W. Martin's lumber yard. All along the street flags and lanterns were displayed in profusion, while in the windows of some of the stores the National colors were gracefully festooned. Several of the private residences were brilliantly illuminatad and hung with flags.

Along Pride, Caldwell, Fulton, Logan, Decatur and Franklin streets, the display was very good, many of the buildings presenting a very handsome appearance.

WYLIE STREET.

The view, on entering upon Wylie street, was magnificent. The entire street was illuminated, and the effect was such as is seldom equalled. From this point the glimpse of the Court House was particularly beautiful. The street above Logan, also, was very handsome in appearance. The residences of Jared M. Brush, Esq., Charles Jeremy, Esq., Major A. M. Brown, Alderman Joseph A. Butler, and David Reed, Esq., were magnificently decorated, reflecting much credit to the occupants. In fact nearly every residence and building along the street displayed flags and lanterns in profusion.

FIFTH AVENUE.

Seldom is a more brilliant spectacle witnessed than Fifth avenue presented from the foot of Wylie street. The entire length of the street was a display of beautiful magnificence. Abel's drug store was very handsome with flags, lanterns and devices. His display was very rich. He dispensed fire works, too, with a liberal hand, and as the procession passed, rockets and Bengal lights marked his location most brilliantly. The law offices below Grant street and the residences further down were very beautiful. The residence of Dr. McCook presented a particularly fine appearance. The Masonic Hall Auction Rooms of Messrs. H. B. Smithson & Co. were very handsomely decorated, flags, lanterns, &c., being lavishly hung out. The establishments of Messrs. Hoffman, Hoene & Co., McCallum Bros., W. A. Gildenfenny and H. Miller were very fine. Over the doorway of Mr. Dunseath's jewelry store, "We Greet You," and in the windows were neat and tasteful designs, painted by Arthur Palmer, of the Opera House. They consisted of a star and a shield with the inscription: "Grant, our Shining Star, says, Let Us Have Peace." The beautiful building of Messrs. Reineman, Meyran & Siedle was very brilliantly decorated and illuminated. Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine house was illuminated in very excellent style. Cree's trimming store had the windows draped with the national colors. Lanterns and flags were displayed in front, and over the entrance was a large banner bearing the inscription; "We Honor Our Dead By Crowning Our Living Heroes." The windows of Dennison's store displayed the red, white and blue, tastefully arranged. The dry goods store of George R. White attracted universal attention. The windows displayed the national colors. In one window were two monuments, bearing the portraits of Washington and Lincoln, with the words, "Our first President, our last President." In the other were portraits of Grant and Colfax, inscribed, "Our next President. There is Virtue in our Vice." Over the entrance to Oliver McClintock's carpet store were the words, "The Maine Thing, 20,000 Majority." Over this was a star in gas jets with the name of U. S. Grant blazing in the midst. In front of the building hung two immense chandeliers of Chinese lanterns. The store of Messrs. Bates & Bell was exceedingly beautiful in arrangement. The windows were splendidly draped with the National colors. One window contained a beautiful portrait of Lincoln, and the other a portrait of Grant, and a crowned bust of Lincoln. The stores of Macrum & Carlisle and F. H. Eaton were most finely decorated. Over the door of Messrs. Barker & Haseltine's picture store, was an arch resting on Vermont and Maine, while the Keystone bore a star. The inscription was "Our Motto, Unity and Peace." The display at J. M. Roberts' jewelry store was very admirable.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES.

The decoration of the various newspaper offices was very profuse and in good taste. The *Post*, in the midst of so much light, was enveloped in darkness. The *Republic* shared the same sad fate. The other offices were brilliantly illuminated.

The GAZETTE building was tastefully and artistically ornamented, and attracted a full share of public notice. On the roof was planted a forest of spruce trees, bearing in their branches Chinese lanterns and flags. The fourth story windows were decorated with lanterns, flags and wreaths of evergreens, encircling appropriate mottos. From the central window of the floor was hung out a mammoth campaign flag, bearing the motto, "Let us have peace." The third story windows were likewise adorned with wreaths, flags and lanterns, and in each of the five windows, on the inside, were formed with lights the letters G-R-A-N-T, showing off to fine effect. The cornice running along between the first and second stories supported a fine portrait of Grant mounted on a large bulletin board, and surrounded with hundreds of tiny flags and patriotic emblems. A transparency, running the full width of the building read "Let Loyalty Govern What Loyalty Has Won." The other most noticeable transparency was one inscribed, "What Maine did, Pennsylvania Will do." The center of the building and both sides were decorated in an elaborate manner. As the procession moved past the building a large quantity of fire-works were put off, and the cheers with which the "old GAZETTE" was greeted was ample evidence that the efforts of its proprietors to contribute to the general enthusiasm of the occasion were fully appreciated.

The *Leader* building offered a most lavish display. Pittock used his utmost researches and produced a most handsome result.

The *Commercial* building was brilliantly illuminated with lanterns and gas jets. A flaming eagle, with the word *Commercial* in gas jets under it, was displayed on the

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