

MONUMENT TO N. Y. TROOPS

Empire State Will Honor Memory of Cavalrymen Who Were Civil War Victims.

Washington.—A bit of news gleaned in an interview was that on July 11 a monument provided by the state of New York to the Twenty-fifth New York Volunteer cavalry, which fought at Fort Stevens, will be dedicated at Battle cemetery—the little cemetery on the east side of Georgia avenue, a few hundred yards north of the site of Fort Stevens, and in which rest the bones of a majority of the Union soldiers who fell in this engagement.

The pedestal of the monument is of light-colored Barre granite, and the statue of marble, which surmounts it, is 5½ feet tall. The combined height of pedestal and statue is 11 feet and 6 inches. The monument will be inscribed:

"Sacred to the Memory of Our Comrades Who Gave Their Lives in De-



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defense of the National Capital, July 11, 1864.

"Erected by the State of New York in Honor of the Twenty-fifth New York Volunteer Cavalry."

Mr. Wolff told how the Twenty-fifth New York Volunteer cavalry came to be at Fort Stevens on that July day fifty years ago.