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# News From Winners.

In our report of winners in last contest many contestants must have noticed that Wm. Ripley should have been reported second prize winner instead of P. E. Weller, who should have been reported third prize winner. Mr. Weller's guess was \$5.88 distant from Bull's-eye, instead of \$5.88 as reported. Mr. Ripley's guess was \$8.13 from the Bull's-eye. The mistake was discovered before payments were made. Nobody was hurt. Mr. Ripley got his full dues all right, and Mr. Weller was well satisfied to get what was actually due him.

The utter weariness of all concerned in looking over so many guesses was the cause of the mistake, and is a very good reason for reducing the number of guesses, as we have in the present contest. We repeat that contestants have exactly the same chance of winning as they had in the last contest. Even the member of a club has the same chances. In former contests it was usual for the Club-Captain to allow each club member 50 guesses. Now he allows but one guess for each dollar the club member contributes. Instead of wasting powder and lead with fifty shots, each club member takes one shot. The chances are exactly the same. We will never go back to the absurd plan of allowing a great number of guesses.

We are not afraid of the work it necessitates—although that is something awful—but of the mistakes that might occur. These prizes and contests have grown to be so big that there would be a good deal of trouble involved by mistake.

No one of our former contests have started off with such a display of interest as the present one is exciting. Bragging about "our own folks" is always questionable taste, but we cannot forbear calling attention to the pleasing appearance of the portraits printed on this page.



JOE RAY, WINNER.

Get up clubs, comrades. The paper is certainly more attractive than ever—has better reading matter, is better printed and is larger. Others than old soldiers love to read it. Subscribers can be got from civilian ranks—do not forget that. Any man with a soldierly spirit in his breast soon loves to read this paper.

Patronize the advertising columns. Many a comrade can establish a good business in the columns of this paper. See what others are doing. Try it yourself. Doing business by advertising is only the exercise of good common sense. Say in the paper just what you would say to a man you wanted to trade with.

Lucy W. Huff, Gallipolis, O., winner of a \$50 prize, reports as follows: "I was born here and am now 14 years of age. My grandfather was a soldier of the War of the Rebellion."

Comrade E. H. Burnham, Lynn, Mass., winner, reports as follows: "Born in Massachusetts, 1833. Enlisted July, 1862, in Co. A, 30th Mass.; discharged, June, 1865. Most of the term in Second Brigade, Third Division, Fifth Corps. I was just a common private, and was never killed, wounded, nor in the guard house. My father was in the 3d Mass H. A. Have taken The National Tribune a number of years, and never tire reading it."

Comrade J. Ray, Decatur, Ill., winner, reports as follows: "Born in Ill. Enlisted July 10, 1861, in Co. A, 41st Ill. At Forts Henry and Donelson our regiment took an active part, holding the extreme right of the Union line at Donelson, and were the first regiment attacked on the morning of the 15th. Led the advance of the army in the occupation of Pittsburg Landing. Engaged in battle of Shiloh and Siege of Corinth. From there to Memphis, and thence to Bolivar and battle of Hatchie, under Hurlbut. In Grant's North Mississippi campaign, bringing up the rear of the infantry, after Van Dorn burnt our rations at Holly Springs. Remained at Moscow, Tenn., until Spring, then to Memphis, and from there we marched and fought at Coldwater, Miss., April 19. From Memphis to Vicksburg in Maj. Lannan's Division, Sixteenth Corps. Landed at Haines' Bluff, May 20; took position between Hovey and the river on the left of the line of investment of Vicksburg, May 25; we were under constant fire till the end of the siege; went with Sherman to Jackson, and was in the bloody assault of July 12, where my brother Curt was captured. In the Meridian campaign. Re-enlisted; went with the veterans to Georgia on the march to the sea; was a volunteer to go in advance of the column and tramp for torpedoes; in the campaign through the Carolinas and at the surrender of Johnson; triumphed to Washington and was in the Grand Review; held in service till November, 1865, getting home Nov. 14, 1865, a term of four years four months and four days from the day I left home. I fired at least 4,000 shots in battle, sieges, and skirmish; never missed a campaign, scout or reconnaissance my regiment was on. My brigade from first to last was composed of such regiments as the 9th 12th, 28th, 32d, 40th, 41st, 53d, and 103d Ill.; 8d Iowa, 83d Wis., 23d and 53d Ind., and 82d Ohio, and such batteries as Morris' Mo., Hickenlooper's 5th and Spear's 15th Ohio—all splendid fighting commands without any fancy names. My father served in Co. I, 156th Ill., my brother Curt



N. C. AYLESWORTH, WINNER.

Comrade C. T. Blumenrother, Langlois, Ore., winner, reports as follows: "The request of The Tribune is a command, and not going forgotten my old habits of the days gone by, I suppose I will have to comply, even if I was not the youngest nor the oldest, nor was I the first nor the last, nor the soldier who captured the C. S. A. Here goes, and you may cut out what you find is superfluous. Born in New York City, 1846. I first enlisted April 18, 1861, as a Drummer in Capt. Swartz's Co. H, 6th N. Y. State Militia, for three months, being at the time one month and 23 days less than 15 years of age. I was honorably discharged July 26, 1861. This service was a picnic to the one that followed, and was so uneventful that even Col. Fox in his book does not even mention the regiment. Still we served our time faithfully under Gen. B. F. Butler, Department Commander, at Annapolis, (Md.) Navy Yard. We arrived on our return in New York City on July 26, 1861, and on the same day I re-enlisted in Co. H, 68th N. Y. We went to Washington without guns, and camped at Mt. Pleasant, and were then moved to Camp Rosch's Mill, where

we were put through the mill just the same as Si Klugg and Shorty were. We were here armed and equipped, and had plenty to do, drilling, building forts and doing picket duty out at Baily's Crossroads and Munson's Hill. In this way we learned the art of war, and were moulded into soldiers. J. C.

I was never absent from my company until May 20, 1862, when I was taken down with what our Regimental Surgeon called the quick gaspation, at Franklin, W. Va. With many others I was left at a farm house six miles from Strasburg, in charge of Corp'l Charles Blenker, of my company. Stayed here one day, when we heard Capt. Ashby's cavalry were in the neighborhood. The boys picked me up and "toted" me to Strasburg. I was too weak and sick to walk, and I only weighed about 85 pounds. There we all went to the hospital in the Methodist church. A number of our boys died there, among them Corp'l Blenker; but I for one commenced to mend somewhat from using boiled linseed oil (I can smell it yet), which was seasoned with salt and roasted onions, which a Confederate lady gave me at the request of a young Johnny of about my own age, who was our prisoner and wounded pretty badly. He belonged, if I remember rightly, to the 40th Va. C. S. A. He was my next bunk in the hospital, and when we went into town I was responsible for his safe return. He got me many a square meal from his rebel friends, and if I had him here I would make him ample return with compound interest.

"I remained in this hospital about 20 days, until my regiment returned from up the Shenandoah Valley, when I skipped without leave and rejoined my company, still very weak, but on the mend.

"At the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., I threw my drum away and picked up a Springfield rifle and a cartridge box from one of our dead boys, and went into the ranks. Wounded in the last reb charge on the breastworks, behind which we were at the time. This was in the evening of May 2, 1863. I was seriously wounded three times—one bullet through the left wrist, a shell wound (fracture) on left side, back of my head, and a bayonet wound in the breast. I was left on the field for dead. Came to Sunday morning, May 3, and found myself a prisoner, and was taken on to Richmond. I had the courtesies of the following well-known hotels extended to me free of charge during my stay there: First, at Libby, where I was treated for my wounds, then across Cary street, to Hotel Pemberton; then to the world-renowned hostelry called Castle Thunder, then back to Hotel Pemberton. At last we were paroled, I among the rest, to my great surprise. Returned to my regiment and served with them at Missionary Ridge and through to the relief of Knoxville, Tenn. With the rest of the regiment re-enlisted as a veteran Jan. 1, 1864. Our service ended at Fort Pulaski, Savannah Harbor, Ga., where we were finally mustered out of the service on Nov. 30, 1865, after a continuous service in the field of four years, seven months and 17 days.

"Since that time I have been in Cuba, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona—in fact, in about every State and Territory. At last ended up here in Oregon about 16 years ago, where I have been since. I am now living within the sound of the grand old Pacific Ocean; the beating of the surf is my lullaby when I go to my rest. I have a ranch and a good, comfortable home since I have been here. In November, 1887, I helped organize Co. K, 2d Reg't Oregon National Guard. I joined as a private, and rose through all the grades to Lieut.-Colonel commanding the regiment, and am now on the veteran rolls of the State. I have held many positions of trust in County and State, and have been Notary Public for over 14 years, and I am now U. S. Commissioner for the District of Oregon.

"I cannot close without thanking you for your uniform promptness and fairness in the management of The National Tribune contests. It shall be my utmost endeavor to do what I can to enlarge your subscription list. There is no better friend on earth to the old boys in blue than The National Tribune, of Washington, D. C., for it is always ready and willing, without fear or favor, to take up the cudgel in their behalf, and in behalf of their widows and orphans. May God bless the paper."

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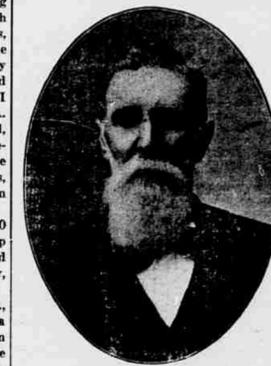
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1862, I received an appointment from the Secretary of the Navy as Acting Carpenter in U. S. Navy; served in that capacity until the end of the war—in all three years and nine months of service. Discharged from duty July 1, 1865. I am glad to be enrolled among the 300 lucky winners."

Comrade Kiestler, Vovincel, Pa., winner, reports as follows: "Born April, 1840, in Pennsylvania; raised on a farm. Enlisted December, 1861, at Kittawing, Pa., in Co. I, 103d Pa.; discharged May 11, 1865. Nothing better for us old soldiers that I know of than to make guesses at the U. S. Treasury receipts. I also appreciate the interest The National Tribune takes in the Service Pension bill."

Comrade John Wagner, Port Huron, Mich., winner, reports as follows: "Bank draft for \$50 arrived last night. My history is this: Born in Germany, 1833; came to United States 1855; occupation, farmer. Enlisted Aug. 13, 1861, in Co. A, 16th Mich.; served in that company and regiment from Yorktown to Appomattox. Veteranized with company and regiment latter part of 1863. Wounded three times, at Gaines' Mill, 1862; at Gettysburg, 1863, and at Dabney's Mill, Va., 1865. The regiment served in the Third Brigade, First Division, Fifth Corps, and was called Butterfield's Brigade. After reorganization, in 1864, it was called Bartlett's Light Veteran Brigade. God bless The National Tribune. May you prosper to the end of time."

Mrs. Adelaide J. Spaulding, Sandersville, Mass., winner, reports as follows: "Bank draft received, for which I sincerely thank you. I had four brothers in the civil war, all in Massachusetts regiments—two in the cavalry and two in the infantry. One was severely wounded in the battle of Red River, another wounded at Gettysburg; and another at Fredericksburg. The fourth, who was very young, enlisted toward the close of the war, and helped guard rebel prisoners at Indianapolis. All four were honorably discharged after the war closed, and all but one are now living. My husband, L. T. Spaulding, enlisted in a Vermont regiment, but was rejected by Medical Examiner because of a weakness in one knee. He had a brother, Albert Spaulding, in the 7th Vt., who died of swamp fever at New Orleans."

W. W. Ross, Martinsville, Pa., winner, reports as follows: "Thank you for the bank draft. It is greatly appreciated. I was a small boy during the rebellion, but I have read and learned enough to understand that the men who left home and went to fight for the life of

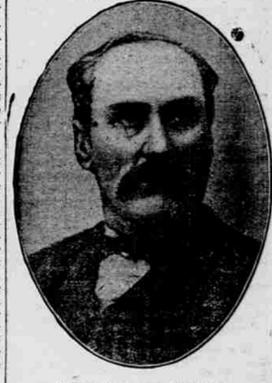
this country should be held in high esteem. I am one who believes the Government cannot do too much for its soldiers."

Comrade E. C. Searlett, White Cloud, Kan., winner, reports as follows: "Thank you for the bank draft in settlement of three prizes. My scattering shots did the business. Born in Illinois, 1847. Enlisted February, 1864, in Co. C, 1st Neb.; sent to Arkansas. At Duvall's Bluff, June 1; captured in August, but was paroled and rejoined my regiment in January, 1865; during the summer Co. C acted as escort for Union Pacific Railroad surveyors, and later as escort for overland mail; mustered out July, 1866. Never in any great engagement, but in a good many brush-battles with rebs and Indians. Never wounded, but all the more scared, probably, on that account; when you are wounded the scare must be over, but as long as you keep going you know it may be coming to you any minute."

Comrade John Cope, Painesville, O., winner, reports as follows: "I acknowledge receipt of your bank draft. Please accept my sincere thanks. Born in Ohio, 1843. Brought up a farmer. Enlisted in Co. C, 98th Ohio, December, 1863; joined the regiment at Rossville, Ga., January, 1864; started on Atlanta campaign May 2; was in Second Brigade, Second Division, Fourteenth Corps; was in all the engagements which fell to the lot of the 98th on the Atlanta campaign up to the capture of the city; was in the affairs at Buzzard's Roost, Rocky Face Bridge, Resaca, Rome, Dallas, assault on Kennesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Sandusky Road, and in the closing battle of the campaign to Jonesboro, in which I was wounded, disabling me from further active service. I am a charter member of S. D. Williams Post 743, G. A. R. Department of Ohio. Strongly in favor of Service Pension bill."

A second letter from the first prize winner, Comrade James McDermott, of Winfield, Kan., is as follows: "Tours of the 24th instant, with bank draft for \$2,080 in settlement of prizes awarded me, received. Language is hardly adequate to express my gratitude under the circumstances. It is the first bit of luck, in a financial sense, that ever came my way. Otherwise, I had considered myself fortunate, especially during the war, when I had many narrow escapes from death and capture. Please accept my warmest thanks for your promptness and fairness.

"It may be of interest to you to know that our local papers here gave the matter wide publicity, and the Associated Press agent here sent it to the Kansas City and Topeka papers. I afterward received a letter from the Denver Times, asking for a copy of your paper. I receive



URIAH KIESTLER, WINNER.

ed letters from several distant parts of the country.

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