



Stories Eminently Worth Telling of Experiences and Adventures in the Great National Struggle.

THE 71ST OHIO AT SHILOH.

Great Injustice Done Gallant Men by the Reports of High Officers and Correspondents.

Editor National Tribune: In your article on the battle of Shiloh you make some statements which differ from the facts in the matter, as those men can best testify who were on the ground and in the fight, and who are better qualified to state the truth than those who were in the rear and back to a bank or safe on headquarters transport boats.

I believe from a careful perusal of subsequent articles that you intend to be absolutely fair and just, and also that your article will be taken as legitimate history, and hence my desire, and that of other comrades, that the wrongs done to the righted and truthful history.

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The men declared they would fight it out on that line and die before they would surrender, but time has proven that we had them whipped to a standard when the last line was formed, but at a terrible cost.

It is now a recognized fact that there were many blunders in connection with the battle of Shiloh, and the highest officers recognized this at the time, and each sought to shift the responsibility for errors to someone else. Jealousies existed between general officers, and down to brigades and regimental organizations. Newspaper correspondents were successfully used to build up this man's reputation at home and to destroy some other man's, and where it was not safe to attack an officer's act or reputation, then the brunt fell upon the rank and file, who did not dare resist the insinuation.

It is a truth that at the battle of Shiloh on the 6th nearly every man was his own General. Now, you make the statement that the 1st Ohio disappeared, repeating Stewart's version, yet in your article of July 29, in the losses of Stewart's Brigade, (presumably his own report), you give the 1st Ohio, 1862, 55th Ill., 71st Ohio, 192, 1st Louisiana, 1st Tennessee, to be by Prentiss, it was moved still further to the left from three-eighths to one-half mile, widening the gap already existing so that there was less than three quarters of a mile.

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Some Old Spy. Comrade Martin Douglas, Co. G, 56th Ind., Saton, O., says the comrade whose article appeared in The National Tribune of Feb. 28 is mistaken as E. W. Locke, was a spy at Richmond, Va., saw the said E. W. Locke in Richmond, and when the Union spy was at Murfreesboro, he saw the said E. W. Locke there also. Locke was taken captive and searched, and in his shoes were found the plans of all forts at Murfreesboro. He was put under close guard, and was court-martialed and condemned to hang. In making an attempt to escape one night he was shot dead by the guard. Comrade Douglas has some songs which he purchased from the rebel spy at Murfreesboro, which he thinks he got in June, 1863.

An Old Kentucky Soldier. Henry M. Hutchinson, 40th Ky., Elkfork, Ky., wants to have another talk with his old comrades before all the old comrades are silent. Their deeds will be bright in the annals of government stands, and he is more than gratified by the President's talk with Commander-in-Chief Brown and other old soldiers in Government employment. What Comrade Hutchinson wants is a general order that veterans shall not be put under Civil Service rules, or an honorable discharge, or a sufficient prerequisite for preference for any employment of which the veteran is capable.

Youngster Soldier. Silas M. Sparklin, St. Louis, Mo., is now in his 85th year. He enlisted in August, 1861, in Co. I, 1st Md. In 1864 his regiment was consolidated into the 11th Md., and 1865 the 11th Md. was consolidated into the 4th Md. He was mustered out of the service in July, 1865, at Alexandria. When mustered out he was not 17 years old. Comrade Sparklin for nearly 20 years has been Quartermaster of the 4th Md. He was married in St. Louis, and has the additional honor of being the husband of the popular National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, Room 102, 10th St., Wash., D. C. He has an unbroken record of having attended every National Encampment in an organized body since San Francisco in 1886.

Information Wanted. M. M. Gordon, Logansport, Ind., would like to know the given names of the father of the late Comrade John Cartright's father, mother, the former supposed to be Justinian Cartright, and also the company and regiment of the said man. He served in the 1st Ohio, and was killed at Shiloh in the James River. Later he moved to Logan County, Ky., and died in Lewistown, Ky., about 1808.

Mrs. E. E. Fairchild, Paw Paw, Ill., would like to know the given names of Charles Golden and William McIntire, both of Co. K, 75th Ill. Also the address of Dr. M. C. Collick, 78th Pa. Can any of the comrades give this information?

All Liked the Lady. G. W. Warren, Co. B, 20th Ind., Hutchinson, Ind., when in the hospital at Washington, D. C., in July and August, 1862, used frequently to see a preacher who visited the hospital, usually accompanied by a young girl, who thinks her name was Eliza Ramsey. The lady had a very good voice, and she used to sing for the boys, one song being "The Rebel Flag." He never forgot the history of the flag, and would be glad to have it if anyone would give it to him. All the boys were very glad to see her, and they all liked her very much.

A War-Time Badger. While plowing in a field near Langley, Va., a farmer turned up what he thought at first was a gold piece, but which subsequently proved to be a gilded medal. On one side there is a spread eagle with "War of 1861" at the top, and "1865" at the bottom. On the other side is the inscription, "William Johnson, Co. G, 3d Va. Brunswick." If the owner of the badge or any of his relatives will write him it will be sent them.—Editor National Tribune.

Found a Medal. Henry Olive, care of Chas. Wallace & Bro., Fredericksburg, Va., has in his possession a brass medal bearing the following inscription: "William H. Johnson, Co. I, 1st Reg. Pa. Volunteers, Entered Service Aug. 23, 1861." This medal was found in Stafford County, about three miles from Fredericksburg, Va., in the possession of a man named Olive who would like to be put in communication with the owner of the medal, or some member of his family.

Minor Attebury. Goldengate, Ill., says that to a man up a tree all the boys were very glad to see him, and they all liked her very much.

Found His Old Comrades. William Strope, 28th Ill., Highland Falls, N. Y., says that he has found several of his old comrades by reading The National Tribune and will never be without the paper as long as he lives. He has found several of the best old 20th Iowa, which was one of the best regiments that ever stood on the battlefield; also from W. C. Hall, Perry McMillen, Henry S. Starnes, George W. Allen, Isaac B. Robert, Miller and Gen. Dillworth; also Ed. Hobart, 28th Ill., and Phil M. Wagoner, Lieutenant,