

We shall next introduce several very interesting letters regarding the history of the 112th regiment. We regret we have so little to offer concerning the 47th, in which Stark was well represented, but, it is not our province to make history and none relative to this command has been furnished us, so we must content ourselves with the report of the Adjutant General.

*News from the One Hundred and Twelfth—They Participated in the Battle of Resaca, Georgia.—The Casualties of Company F.*

"The telegraph has already brought the news that the gallant 112th was in the terrific battle of the 14th and 15th of May, at Resaca, Georgia, and that Colonel Henderson is among the wounded. We are happy, however, at being able to inform our readers that his wound, though painful, is not dangerous. We are permitted to extract the following from a letter from the Colonel to his brother, James A. Henderson, of this place, dated on the field, May 15th:

"I was wounded in the fight of yesterday—shot through the right thigh with a minnie ball; fortunately no bones were broken, as I think; but the surgeons have, as yet, made no examination of the wound, and therefore the wound cannot, in my opinion, be regarded as dangerous. The ball made, however, an ugly hole through my thigh, and I am suffering much pain from it. This morning my leg is so very sore I cannot move it without intense pain.

"The fighting yesterday was very severe; the position we occupied at the time I was wounded, was a fearful one. We charged the enemy, drove him from his first line of rifle pits, pursued until we reached the crest of a bold hill previously cleared by the rebels, and within about fifty yards in front of a second line of fortifications, when the enemy opened upon us with grape and canister, with shrapnel and musketry, and the air was hissing hot with deadly missiles.

"So far as I am now informed, our loss was eight killed and thirty-five wounded. Captain Wright had his arm broken just below the shoulder, and it was amputated last night. Levi Silliman was wounded in right arm slightly. John Rhodes was wounded in right wrist and the ball grazed his left arm. Henry C. Hall had his left shoulder and arm taken off by a shell. George Stone was shot in the mouth, severely. William T. Essex was wounded by a ball passing through his left big toe. Thomas Shore, Henry C. Ackley and John Haskins were slightly wounded. These are all in company F. Seeley Thurston and Cyrus Snare, of company E, are wounded, but I think not dangerously. Company B had none killed or wounded, except Lieutenant B. F. Thompson, acting adjutant, who was slightly wounded in his foot. I have no room for other names to-day. No other officers were wounded, except Captain Wright, Lieutenant Thompson, and myself.

"The battle is still going on to-day, and while I am writing, the steady roar of artillery is heard all around me. How indifferent men become to scenes of blood and danger. I am surrounded with wounded and dying—can hardly see a man but has the blood of battle upon him, and yet, in my own condition, bloody and wounded myself, lying here in this dense woods, with a blanket and a little straw upon the ground for a bed, a shelter (dog tent) for a covering, how calmly I look upon it all."

Since writing the above, Mr. Henderson received a dispatch from the Colonel and Captain, stating that their wounds are doing well, and that they will be home soon. Nothing was said in this of any further casualties.

We have also been permitted to read a letter from Levi Silliman, of the same date, written as he said, by proxy, to his father. He gives nothing additional to the above. He regards H. C. Hall's wound as dangerous. Mr. Hall is the last recruit we sent down while acting as recruiting agent for this county. He lived at Osceola."