June 10, 1905.

The 14 Conn. Inf., commanded by Maj. Theodore G. Ellis, was the left regiment of Sympson's 3rd Brigade, Hays's 3rd Division, 2nd Corps, at Gettysburg July 3, 4, 1863, and touched the right of the 71 Pa. Inf., Webber's Brigade, Gibbons's 3rd Division, 2nd Corps. It had position by a low, well thrown down stone wall fence, which formed a S. E. angle with a wall running west about 90 paces (my pace about one yard each) to form a S. W. angle with a wall running south.

While first placed in position in Co. I of the 71 Pa., the right was at our left, between me and the S. E. angle. About 10 A.M. of the 3rd July the 14 regt. (close, 2 col.) being out in front on skirmish line, captured, made order, the large barn and house of William Klein, more than 1/2 mile in front of our position, from sharp, sharpers, and skirmishers, and held them until about 11 A.M. when we turned them and retire, soon after 12 M., the right old position by the wall, and had to extend its line, now reduced to about 130 muskets, close to the angle (the fronting edge of the 71 Pa. having joined the main body of the regt.) forming one thin line, one rank only, of men. During the infantry engagement of the afternoon of the 3rd, the men of the regt. captured nearly 200 prisoners and the battle flag placed directly in front of their position. Of the flag captured, one belonged to the 52 N. C. Inf. (Kittigwer's Brig.,) and one to the 16 N. C. Inf. (Dabie's Brig.)

Of the nine field and line officers who surrendered, to Major Ellis in person were Capt. W. A. Parke, Maj. Jno. J. Richardson, Capt. Geo. Williams, Capt. W. H. North, and Capt. J. C. Warren, all of the 52 N. C. Inf., and Capt. E. A. Brown of the 2 Dist. N. C. Inf. (Brooke's Brigade.) Our men were
ordered to withhold their fire until the Confederates were across the Emetsburg road. As soon as the Confederates began to climb the hills the Union troops opened fire upon them. As many were armed with Sharpe's rifles, the distance (about 270 yards) was an easy one for effectiveness with velocity and indeed it was for the Springfield rifles as other used, and the result was a dreadfully bloody one.

W. J. A. Stevens
(Chaplain 14. Leam. Light. with the right)
(during all the battle of Emetsburg)

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(Manassas. Aug.)

14 Corps. 1 Dec. 12th Y.C.
(Arm the Brigade)

Brice's R. C. Battery
Long's U.S. Battery
Arnold's R. C. Battery

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J. P. St. John
(At the head of the column)

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E. N. States Inf. CO. 11th