

In the fall of 1853 Mr. Tidball came to New York city, where he was associated with Hon. Ogden Hoffman, Peter Y. Outler, esq., and Judge Flanders, and later removed to Nassau street, where he continued to practice until 1860.

He organized a regiment of volunteers in the spring of 1861, afterward known as the Fiftyninth Regiment, N. Y. S. V., to the command of which he was commissioned by Gov. Morgan. On his arrival at Washington Col. Tidball was placed in command of the Second Brigade of Casey's Division at Good Hope, and afterwards of the northern defences of the city at Tenallytown. When the news of the seven days fights reached the federal capital, he was despatched, with a brigade, to the support of Gen. McClellan, and reported to that officer at Turkey Bend, with the first reinforcements. He served in the subsequent campaigns in command of his regiment and the brigade to which it was attached, and took part in several engagements, the most conspicuous of which were Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburgh.

His health becoming impaired he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps and performed duty in the freedmen's bureau, under Gen. Howard, for two years, and was judge advocate on the staff of Gen. Gillem, at Vicksburg, when mustered out of service in 1868.

On leaving the army Col. Tidball returned to New York city and resumed the practice of law at No. 5 Wall street. Before the war he was an occasional contributor to the columns of *The Mercury*, *The Dispatch*, *The Leader*, *The Sunday Times*, *Putnam's Monthly* and other publications. After his return he occasionally wrote short stories for *The Chimney Corner* and contributions for *The Yonkers Gazette*. He was a mason of high degree and a Past Master. He was an active member of Charity Lodge, F. A. M., at the time of his death, and also of the Masonic Veterans, Mexican Veterans, Society of G. A. R., Ohio Society, and John A. Rollins Post, G. A. R. Col. Tidball was a genial, finely educated, well read and a complete gentleman in every sense of the term. He died at his residence, 302 West Fifty-sixth street, New York city, on Sunday, Jan. 29, 1893.

Writing to us, from Washington, D. C., Col. Juan Lewis said of him, "I had known Col. Tidball by reputation long before we met, which was about a quarter of a century ago, and we had many points