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—Mr. J. Adam Smith of Cottage, N. Y., was a caller at the HERALD office on Saturday and renewed his subscription. "Adam" was formerly a member of Co. K 154th N. Y. vols. and at the battle of Gettysburgh, like many others was gobbled by the boys in Gray. He spent nearly two years in the prisons of the Confederacy and *enjoyed the high honor* of making the acquaintance of the officials of 17 different bustiles, and to day enjoys the distinction vouchsafed to all our boys in Blue, who have survived the fierry ordeal, of being a citizen of the best government on the Globe. "Adam" says the price paid for this great privilege was not exhorbitant, and he is proud of the record of the Grand Army of the Republic. This sentiment is unanimous with every member of the Grand Army, who have witnessed the glorious results accomplished by their patriotism.

Courtesy of Phil Palen

—Our temporary bridge left us in two