

FRANKLIN WILKINS

SEPT. 3, 1862

NYSAG: Age 18.

Enl. Aug. 14, 1862

at Persia, to serve  
three years; m. i.

as Pvt., Co. B,

Sept. 24 '62;

transferred to

VRC, Sept. 11, '63.

Riot.—Last Saturday evening, a number of ruffians, mostly 'South Woods' characters, succeeded in making their names famous. Bent on mischief, they entered the saloon of JOSEPH SEITZ at a late hour, and before departing commenced an unprovoked attack upon SEITZ and a shoemaker, ANDREW ENRICK, bruising them severely, and so frightening a little girl of the proprietor, that sickness followed. Emerson Remington, Frank Wilkins, Albert Lord and Peter Comstock, were arrested the day following, charged with riotous conduct, and the case carried before justice HENRY. The examination of two days' duration resulted in the conviction of the first three, who were held to bail to await their trial at Buffalo. Comstock was honorably acquitted. Before the examination closed yesterday afternoon, Wilkins, through the connivance of outside parties, suddenly skedaddled from the court room, vaulting on a saddled horse standing near the door and "put" Constable WARNER after him.—The prisoner was a soldier on furlough, and succeeded in reaching his Regiment at Jamestown, where he now is. Edward Fuller, Adelbert Judd, Michael Collins and John his brother, with others, were implicated in the matter, but *spiriting* themselves away, were not arrested.

Courtesy of Phil Palen,