

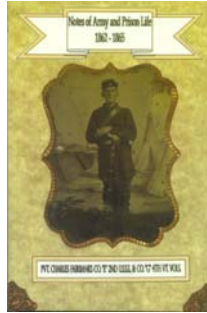
BOOKS

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From staff wire reports

**"Notes of Army
and Prison Life" by Pvt.
Charles Fairbanks** (My Little Jessie Press,
\$14.95)

This simple and telling book explores the tragedies of the Civil War through



the eyes of a veteran.

At his daughter's request, Pvt. Charles Fairbanks writes of the complexities of the war as he experienced them, from August 1862 to July 1865.

With historical pictures on every page and

straightforward, simple tales of woe, this book is ideal for the young adult interested in a strikingly honest perspective of the Civil War - told by an actual Vermonter, born in Bethel in 1846.

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