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AN ACT OF HEROISM.

ing a Brave Federal at Fredericks-

Frank H. Foote in Phila. Weekly Times.

The following incident of the battle of Fredericksburg is well authenticated. It may prove that, though the North and South were at war, a spirit of chivalry did exist among the Southern soldiers. On the 15th day of December, 1862, the Sixteenth Regiment and three companies of the Second Battalion of Featherstone's Mississippi Brigade were sent to the front to relieve a brigade posted at the foot of Marye's Heights, to the left of the plank road leading from the city towards Orange Court House. Between them and the city was a tan-yard and many outbuildings. Much sharpshooting was indulged in on both sides, opportunities being afforded us by squads of Federals, who in twos and threes kept moving rapidly from behind extemporized shelters to their rear, posted in the city limits proper. While a squad of these were braving our shots, one of them was seen to drop, while all his companions, but one, taking advantage of our empty rifles, soon got to cover behind the houses. This brave fellow, seeing his comrade fall, deliberately faced about, and, dropping his rifellow, seeing his comrade fall, deliberately faced about, and, dropping his rifle, assisted his friend to arise, and together they slowly sought the rear. As they moved off a score or more of rifles, in the excitement of the moment, were leveled with deadly intent, but before a single one could be discharged our col-onel, Carnot Posey, commanded "cease firing; that man is too brave to be killed," and then, with characteristic admiration for the brave fellow, we gave him a hearty cheer, to which he replied by a graceful wave of his cap as he and his comrade passed behind the protec-tion of an outbuilding. I have often thought of this brave act and wondered if he escaped a soldier's death and lived to become an acknowledged lead-

Waste Forces,

er among men.

Utica N. Y., Evening Register. How to apply and economize the waste forces of the world are the problems which scientists and mechanicians are constantly trying to solve. It is an Some stock and some state of the solution of t undisputed fact that the most powerful natural agents have altogether escaped, or but reluctantly succumbed to, the

The force the young men expend in twriling their canes listlessly in the air, if seized upon and concentrated, would turn all the grindstones in the world, but it wouldn't necessarily sharpen the wits of the cane twirlers.

The amount of breath blown through the lips of the world's wristlers, exclusive of that which shapes itself into a tune, would make a continuous trade

wind that would send all the shipping of this country, including the navy, around the world and back.

The amount of wind "drawn in" on the off notes, attached to an automatic pair of forceps, would draw all the aching teeth of the universe, "without pain."

If the quick, jerky motion the young men affect when tipping their hats to their lady acquaintances could be utilized, it would furnish power for a catapult that would send every circus per-former in the country clean through the canvas in search of a \$200 prize

The time wasted by young ladies in preparing their toilets that they may make a sensation on the street, would give three days extra "grace" to every outstanding liability in the world.

The smoke from cigars, pipes and cigarettes that is now all mingled with

cigarettes that is now all mingled with
the atmosphere to its great detriment,
if condensed and used would smoke all
the bacon Chicago and Cincinnati cure.
The morning "chin music" over kindling the fire, which always results in an
unpleasant, cross breakfast, could be
attuned into one grand anthem of discord that would establish shouting
communication with the moon.
The steady rise and fall of the mater-

The steady rise and fall of the maternal hand upon the rear basements of the young hopefuls of the land, all Sold by leading Wine Merchants, Grocers, Hotels and Druggists everywhere.

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fr-Jan. 23-eod-6m. wasted, would furnish a trip hammer

with force enough to forge an axle on which the world might turn.

The gentle swaying to and fro of the fan by the women of the world, if harnessed into one grand hurricane would set every windmill in creation running at such a livery rate that all the corn and wheat could be ground in flour by

The turning of the gates on their hinges as Arabella and Augustus fondly lean upon them, would furnish power enough to saw all the wood in the country. This doesn't say that Augustus had better be sawing wood, but we

think he had. The burning of needless gas and kero-sene, even though turned low, for the benefit of our courting population, is an awful waste. If it could be concentra-ted into one grand caloric furnace it would boil all the potatoes and roast all the meat that the world could eat at a

The continual steam of beer, gin and whisky that is pouring down the throats of our young men, would turn all the water wheels in creation, and we are not sure but it would, if applied to the Keely Motor, start the solar system along at a more remidue.

tem along at a more rapid rate. tem along at a more rapid rate.

This list of waste forces could be extended without limit. We only drop these few hints in order to give a practical turn to the minds of those thoughtless individuals who are, for the most part, responsible for the great waste of power that is going on in the world. If you imagine that you were placed in the world for any purpose whatever, look out for the waste forces. whatever, look out for the waste forces. and get about the business of your life in an earnest manner; the quicker the

without the assistance of nearly all the Republican vote, and he will not get it. Despite the fact that thus far the administration has been using and will probably continue to use Federal patronage to strengthen the Readjusters, Col. Wickham, the leader of the Republications and the strengthen will be a strengthen that the strengthen will be a strengthen that the strengthen will be a strengthen that the strengthen and will be a strengthen and wille licans, will never consent to throw his

licans, will never consent to throw his influence in favor of a coalition with Mahone, and, if he should be overpowered by Republican managers, Republican Senators and the administration in his effort to run a separate Republican ticket, he will support the conservative debt-payers and run a Republican ticket on his own hook, supported by the better class of Republicans in the old Commonwealth.

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THE BOND SCHEME.

The Confederate Sharpshooters Cheer How Secretary Windom's Plans are Working-Interest on the Sixes.

with interest to May 21, the date upon which the call matures. Treasurer Gilfillan disbursed about two millions of dollars to-day in payment of these already received.

In the event of the entire amount of the outstanding sixes—pearly \$196,000,000—being presented for continuance at three and a half per cent. there will be nearly six millions of dollars payable by nearly six millions of dollars payable by the treasury department by the 10th inst. In addition to this there is \$5,700,000 in-terest on the fives of 1881, which fell due on May 1 and is now being paid by the Treasurer, and about \$14,000,000 of bonds under the one hundred and first call remaining unredeemed, which are payable on presentation at the department, making in all more than \$25,000, 000 which will probably be paid out of the Treasury on these three accounts alone during the present month.

SOUTHERN PLANTING.

A Considerable Increase in the Cotton Acreage-Fears for the Winter, with Dear Corn and Cheap Cotton-The Atlanta Exposition.

News and Courier. ATLANTA, May 3.—Your correspondent has obtained a large number of reports directly from farmers in all of the Southern States, from North Carolina to Texas, and these show a considerable increase in the acreage planted in cotton this season over that of 1880. In this immediate neighborhood the increase is about 25 per cent, and throughout northern and middle Georgia it averages about 20 per cent. Upon direct application to the commissioner of agriculture yesterday it was ascertained that the amount of fertilizers inspected in Georgia this spring has been 25 per cent. greater than that inspected last season. Nearly all of the farmers of whom inquiries have been made stated that they have applied the same quantity per acre that they have done in previous seasons.

The weather for the past fortnight ton this season over that of

The weather for the past fortnight has been exceptionally favorable to the germination of the crops, and all the farmers in this section report very fine stands of cotton and corn.

In consequence of their devotion to the cultivation of cotton, and their comparative neglect of that of corn and of the production of their meat supplies, grave and very reasonable fears are entertained that if the price of cotton rules low, say about the basis of 9 cents for middling in Charleston, next fall and winter, the farmers will experience very hard times, and bankruptcies will be abundant. The outlook for the ag-

be abundant. The outlook for the agricultural interests is not promising.

The Cotton Exposition is being pushed on vigorously, and will be ready for the formal opening on the 4th of October. Great crowds of visitors will certainly be attracted, and faint hopes may be hazardously entertained that the majority of them may find places in which to sleep when they reach here.

A Fight Between Army Officers.

rizona Democrat. A duel was fought at Fort Douglas, Utah, on March 26, in which Captain Western and Surgeon Lecompte were principals.

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The duel arose over a lady—a pretty, high-tempered wife of one of the officers of the post. While the officers and their ladies were dining one day, Dr. Lecompte awkwardly stepped on her dress and received a sharp rebuke for it, whereupon he apologized. Capt. Western was drawn into the quarrel which ensued, and he and the surgeon were placed in antagonism, and it became noised about that a challenge to fight a duel had been issued, and that fight a duel had been issued, and that shooting would grow out of the affair the first time that they met. After matters had reached this stage both went armed and on their guard, and after a word or two, while both were at close quarters, revolvers were drawn and fred

The Captain's shot passed through the Doctor's right hand and entered his side, while the surgeon's bullet missed its mark. At the next fire the surgeon's shot shattered the Captain's arm, and the next entered the Captain's side. The Captain fell, and the Doctor, whose pistol hand was wounded, discontinued the duel. Since that time Capt. Western has been practically incapagitated for duty. capacitated for duty.

Local Option Petition,

The woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Atlanta, is now circulating four thousand copies of the following petition to be presented to the Legislature next July:

"To the General Assembly of the State of Georgia: In view of the misery, poverty and crime resulting from intemperance, we, the undersigned cit-izens of the State of Georgia, residing in the county of —, do most respect-fully and earnestly petition you in favor of the passage of a law allowing

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Wash Special to Courier-Journal.

A gentleman conversant with the drift of opinion and sentiments in Virginia said to your correspondent tonight that the Democrats of Virginia, the debt payers, feel perfectly confident of beating Mahone and his Readjusters next fall. Mahone cannot succeed without the assistance of nearly all the without the assistance of nearly all the All persons in Georgia willing to ob-

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