# Frank Stanton's Column

(Atlanta Constitution.) THE WOODEN-LEG BRIGADE.

In case it's war, an' trouble In this here coutry's made, What will they do wih them of boys-The wooden-leg brigade? They've had but little pensions-They're laid out in the shade: So whut is ter become o' them-The wooden-leg brigade?

I mean these gray-haired fellers That follered Gin'rul Lee, An' made a stan' fer this here lan' When Sherman made fer sen; Fer when the war wuz over An' terms o' peace wus made,

The state, it said: "They fit an' bled-This wooden-leg brigade;-"But now, they're kinder crippled An' laid up on the shelf; God fer us all-from spring ter fall,

An' each man fer himself!" That's what the state said, brotherin'-Jest left 'em in the shade, With not a leaky shelter Fer the wooden-leg brigade!

So what'll guy'ment do with 'em? I'm very much afraid Thar won't be any places Fer the wooden-leg brigade-

The'll never git no pensions: Away from earth they'll fade An' the state'll say; "God rest 'em-That of wooden-leg brigade!" \

A GUN WITH A GRIM HISTORY. A correspondent "who fit through the war" writes:

from its last owner, Mr. H. B. Newton, of Haverhill, Mass. "Will a man be allowed to carry the gun he prefers in the war? I have one that saw service in every battle of the late war, and which, to my certain knowledge, has killed 120 men. 1 carried a notebook with me the first two years of the war and kept count, till it years of the war and kept count, till it and Morehead in this State. Prior to got to be such an ordinary thing that I the war Fort Macon, of the old style, lost interest in it. But I know that it has killed 120, and that it is in as good fighting trim now as it was then, I have come to have an affection for it, and if I enlist I hope they'll let me carry it with me. It's getting rusty and needs exercise."

#### TAKE YOUR TIME.

"Take your time, take your time!" So the Spanish steeples chime, "There isn't any need at all to hurry! It was care that killed a cat, And you mustn't die like that: Take your time, gentle neighbor-don't Farmer's Friend.

you worry!" Take your time, take your time!" So the bells of Madrid chime, "There isn't any need of all the flurry Take your time a-dancin' Juba-'Till my ships are massed at Cuba.

Take your time, gentle neighbor-don't you hurry! "Take your time, take your time Till the fire-bells shall chime,

and for cover you at last are forced to scurry; Till I get my fleet in order And I'm battering your border,

Take your time, gentle neighbor-don't you hurgy!"

"PLACING" THE COLORED VOTE

"Dis thealt 'publican party is ez sharp ez a steel trap," said the old colored voter, "but I done see clear thoo it now -I see how de rabbit jump!" "Why, what's up now?"

"Well, endurin' er de 'leckshun dey promise de cullud voters places, didn't dey?"

"That's what!"

"En now dey gwine ter keep dey promise-nin't dey?" "I don't know."

"Oh, yes, you does! Ever' cullud voter is gwine ter git a place in de army, whar he kin git kilt off, en say no mo' 'bout it!! Oh, dey gwine ter keep dey promisedey'll 'place' ever' blessed one er dem right in front er de battle. Lawd bless dey schemin' souls!"

#### THE LITTLE BOY-KING.

The little boy-king is a handsome fellow. With his curling hair and his sosh of yellow:

and he knows that America won't do a thing

To a little boy-king!

The little boy-king is a war-like chap, With his clanking sword and his shoulder-strap;

And he shakes his rattle, and makes it ring-For nobody'll trouble a little boy-king!

But, little boy-king, you had better watch out!

There are gobble 'uns projickin' round about! If he isn't real quiet they won't do a

thing

To the little boy-king!

It really looks as if Spain means business when the little boy-king is spirited Daily away and tucked up in his cradle in a safe place. No such precautions have been taken in regard to the president. force at Key West, march to Washington, capture and cage him and exhibit 82c per foot. Onesp as wood. him for the benefit of the Spanish navy! Verily, we are sleeping on our rights!

A North Carolina man took the scalps of two Morman elders who left tracts at ms house, and two others narrowly escaped tax and feathers for the same offense. The elders arenow making tracks from these diggin's.

The doctors find it difficult to keep down the war fever in some sections. Cold lead in torpedo capsules is said to F. L. S. be the only remedy.

TO RAISE TOBACCO ON A LARGE SCALE,

(Wilmington Messenger.)

Mr. Peter K. Post, Jr., of New York, was in the city yesterday on his return from Bannerman's Bridge, in Pender county, on the North East river.

Mp.Posthaspurchasedtheplantation Mr. Post has purchased the plantation known as the Bear Garden, formerly owned by the late Col. E. D. Hall, of Wilmington. The track contains 10,000 acres of fine lands and it is located about two miles from Mr. J. R. Bannerman's place, ten miles from Burgaw and thirty miles from Wilmington. It has water communication with Wilmington by the North East river.

Mr. Post is making preparation to raise tobacco on a large scale. He will establish a colony of about 500 thrifty people on his place, and will soon bring out a number of Italian and other lab-orens to get his hands in order. He expects to begin operations right away. The Bear Garden property has been owned by several persons since Colonel Hall owned it. Mr. Post purchased it

SHOULD MOVE AT ONCE.

Wilmington Messenger. It is to be hoped that the United States government will take immediate steps to afford protection to Beaufort stood ready to be used if dangers threatened. The war department should at once put defences at the entrance to these towns that will give the Spanish ships trouble if they do not keep them away entirely. It will be very neglectful and unmerciful indeed to leave the inhabitants of those towns and the people living on water courses adjacent, without the best available protection. While North Carolina militia are to be called out at the sound of the first toesin, and her steamers are to be used for

"SOUND AND FURY."

war purposes, let the Federal authorities

not overlook the present defenselessness

of the towns indicated.

If Governor Russell means to back-track on his fight for lower rates, he might as well have left the Wilsons in possession of the commissioner's office. The contest he made with such vigor and in the eye of the whole State will be written down as one "of sound and fury, signifying nothing." Alas for him if such is to be the end.

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