

An Interesting Relic of the War.

A very interesting curiosity is described in the book "Our Boys," 'The Personal Experiences of a Soldier in the Army of the Potomac,' by A. F. Hill, of the Eighth Pennsylvania Reserves. Thinking it might prove of interest to some of our readers, we quote the following from his book.

"After our tent was erected I took a stroll among some of the old cabins which had constituted the winter quarters of the rebels. I found many relics of the past winter in the shape of broken bottles, Richmond newspapers, etc. In one of the buildings I found an envelope which had once contained a letter. It was addressed :

CAPTAIN EDGAR COVINGTON,

THIRTY-EIGHTH VIRGINIA REGIMENT,
MANASSES.

It was a fancy envelope; on it were a five cent rebel stamp, a picture of a rebel flag and the following patriotic verse :—

'On, on to the rescue ! The vandals are coming !
Go meet them with bayonet, saber and spear !
Drive them back to the desolate land they are leaving—
Go trusting in God—you have nothing to fear !'

I enclosed this interesting little relic in a letter and sent it home."

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