

WAR ROMANCE OF THE SOUTH

BRET HARTE

Within a few feet of it the horse swerved before a brandished rammer, and striking the cheeks of a gun carriage pitched his team back across the gun.

That had been in the cool gray of that summer morning a drowsy country market, made only by a few wagon-tracks that never encroached upon the grassy border, and lashed only by the faint footprints of a mule or a cow.

For the last half hour, also, the desolated track had stretched empty and deserted. While there was no cessation of the rattling, cracking and explosions on the fateful slope beyond, it had still been silent.

Meantime the lane and woods beyond, and even the slope itself, were crowded with men and horses. His own battery was still unnumbered awaiting orders. There was a slight commotion in the lane, and a handsome red-capped officer, accompanied by an orderly, dashed down the track, wheeling a general position.

The young officer hurriedly explained, and the general nodded, saluted and returned. But a youthful aid airily fingered.

"The old man's feeling good, Courtland," he said. "I've been up all night on the line. It's all over now. In point of fact I reckon you've fired your last gun. In particular, fratricidal engagement."

The last gun, Courtland remained silent, looking abstractedly at the fragments that had crashed and broken at his feet.

"And I shouldn't wonder if you got your good deal for today's work," he said. "But who's your sunny southern friend here?" he asked, following his companion's eyes.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Read the opening chapters of our new story "Sally Down" in this issue. \$300,000 is the appropriation asked for by Hon. C. P. Frazier for the Brockville asylum building.

The subject of "Missions" will occupy the attention of the Epworth League this evening, and it will be treated in such a way as promises to make the session very interesting.

The sporting editor of the Recorder evidently doesn't intend visiting Charleston this spring, for this is what he says: "Charleston, S. C., has a professional oarsman who is said to be able to row a mile in 13 minutes."

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Lumber for Sale.

All kinds of hard and soft lumber (excepting pine) for sale, in quantities to suit, at the Athens Reporter Office, 111 Central St., Athens, Ga. May 11, 1893.

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