THE VANDALISM AT GETTYSBURG.

The builders of the trolley railroad over the field of Gettysburg are moving right along with their work and thus far there seems to be no power, either in the general or State government, to enjoin their operations. The latest reports are that the men employed on the road along the slope of Little Round Top are exhuming human bones, supposed to be the remains of soldiers of McCandless' brigade, and carting them off with the rest of the refuse.

It is a shame that such desecration as this should be permitted, no matter what the legal rights of the trolley company may be. No more shocking indignity to the brave men who perished there or to the heroic survivors of the sanguinary conflict could possibly be perpetrated. It is a wonder and a dishonor almost without parallel, yet the Government is apparently helpless in the premises and the Grand Army of the Republic can do nothing but look on in wrathful and tear-compelling amazement.

Can nothing be done at least to save the ashes of the dead from exhumation and defilement? Is there no law, no public sentiment, no volume of patriotic protest powerful enough to save the graves of the veteran dead from sordid spoliation?