

REUNION OF CONFEDERATES.

Over 35,000 Visitors Attend the Big Meeting at Charleston, S. C.—Gen. John B. Gordon's Patriotic Address.

Charleston, S. C., May 11.—Fully 35,000 visitors and confederate veterans are here attending the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans' society. The feature of yesterday was the parade of the veterans, followed by the reunion exercises at the new Auditorium. Ten thousand veterans were in line when the procession moved, shortly before three o'clock. They marched through a dense crowd of cheering people, led by Gen. Gordon



GEN. JOHN B. GORDON.

and Wade Hampton, a long line of grizzled old warriors. When Gen. C. L. Walker called the first session of the reunion to order with the gavel used at the secession assembly in 1869 over 7,500 people were in the Auditorium. Gen. Walker introduced Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. The audience rose and for several minutes shouted like demons. Hats were thrown into the air and the band played "Dixie." Every sentence of his speech was applauded. He concluded by saying:

I should esteem it a still higher honor to stand here to-day as the herald of both the host and guests in proclaiming a message of good will to all our countrymen and to send the fraternal greetings of this people, of all confederates, and of their children to all patriots of all sections; to unite with our American brethren of every state in ascribing to the guiding hand of God the unparalleled victories of American arms in the late war on land and sea; and, lastly, by the memory of the fathers, whose spirits live in their sons, to pledge the south's unfailing support to every worthy cause for strengthening the bonds of American unity and thus accelerating the onward march of the republic in its benign mission to humanity. I feel power by your confidence to send to every patriot in every section and state the fraternal greetings of this convention and of the whole people, to pledge in the name of every confederate and son and daughter of confederates, the south's eternal loyalty to every cause for the uplifting of American manhood, the perpetuity of American freedom, the unity of the American people, that by all these agencies we may accelerate the onward march of the republic in its benign mission to humanity.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis was introduced by Gen. Gordon as the one whom Jefferson Davis loved better than the confederacy and better than his own life. As Mrs. Davis appeared the veterans went wild with enthusiasm. A great ovation was also given Mrs. Stonewall Jackson when she appeared.

The following resolution was introduced by Gen. Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi:

Whereas, In Atlanta, Ga., December 20, 1898, the president of the United States of America gave utterance to the sentiment: "That the time has come when the United States should share in caring for the graves of the confederate dead;" and

Whereas, This utterance of the chief executive of the nation demands from us, the survivors of our dead comrades in arms, a frank and generous response to so lofty and magnanimous sentiment; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the United Confederate Veterans, in annual convention assembled, that in this act of President McKinley and in its reception by our brethren of the north we recognize authoritative evidence that we are again a united people and one in determination to exhibit to the world the gentler as well as the sterner traits of American character, and that we accept the statement of our chief executive in the spirit in which it was made, believing that such legislation by the general government as he has suggested would show clearly the advance that the American people have achieved in those higher virtues that adorn a great nation.

THEY EAT BOGUS BUTTER.

A Chicago Dealer Declares That Diners in Many a Millionaires' Home Eat Oleomargarine.

Chicago, May 11.—Fear of social degradation keeps many a millionaire of Chicago from acknowledging the fact that he uses oleomargarine in lieu of pure butter, according to William Broadwell, a witness before the pure food investigation commission. "It's the strangest kind of game," the witness said to Senator Mason, "this deception that is going on simply because a man is too proud to let his friends know that he is using anything that isn't the real article. It would surprise you if you could learn of the millionaires that come into my store every day and carry home their little package of oleomargarine and then pawn it off on their swell friends as the real butter."

Whites Mourn a Negro's Death.

Albany, Ga., May 11.—The funeral of Frank W. McCarthy, one of the most prominent negroes in southwest Georgia, occurred here yesterday and was attended by an immense throng of both whites and blacks. For the first time in the history of Albany, a town of 8,000 inhabitants, every store and office was closed in honor of a negro, no business being transacted while the funeral was in progress.

France's New President.

President Loubet, the new president of France, is, if anything, calm, sane, a trifle bourgeois and utterly devoid of sense of self-importance. But there is a strong and irresistible will behind his bland face, and he looks like a man who would infuse into run-down French politics as much vigor and new life as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will into the run-down system of anyone who uses it. It is an absolute cure for the worst of all stomach disorders.

Marked Down Dollars.

The proprietor of a Woodward avenue grocery store arranged a big oak frame in his window around a board covered with some black cloth. On the board he pinned a lot of new dollar bills. Above he hung a placard reading: "Bookmarks, Only 98 Cents." And, though hundreds of persons stopped before the window and looked at the strange array and stranger sign, but one ventured inside to buy. "It was either one or the other," said the merchant, in speaking of the advertising scheme, "either the people thought they were bills of a 'called-in' series, or were bogus or else they were too lazy to come in and save two cents. Least ways, I didn't sell a single bill.—Detroit Free Press.

Foot-Ease Trade-Mark Sustained.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, manufacturer of "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer in Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder for tired, aching feet to shake in your shoes, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively. He will send a sample free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

A Card of Thanks.

To the Editor—I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the following named persons for the assistance rendered me in the death of my husband: Officers Brown, Loftus and O'Donnell, who helped get the carriages in line at the funeral; John Gorman, who watched the corpse; Adolph Simmon, of Simmon & Norby, who was especially noticeable while singing "All Coons Look Alike to Me" at the wake; and to Nick Wentz, for serving lunch to the mourners during their bereavement. Those men shall never be forgotten for their kindness. Mrs. Sarah Ann Wells, nee Murphy.—Penny Press.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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The Giving o' It.

Lenson—The bride was given away by her father. Platt—And it was the newspapers, I believe, that gave the count away.—Philadelphia North American.

What "Kalsomines" Are.

"Kalsomines" are cheap temporary preparations manufactured from chalks, clays, whitening, etc., and are stuck on the walls with decaying animal glue. They bear no comparison with Alabastine, which is a cement that goes through a process of setting, and hardens with age. Consumers, in buying Alabastine, should see that the goods are in packages and properly labeled. Nothing else is "just as good" as Alabastine. The claims of new imitations are absurd on their face. They cannot offer the test of time for durability.

A hole in one's pocket isn't desirable, but how about the rent in that of one's landlord?—L. A. W. Bulletin.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.	
CATTLE—Best heaves	4 00 @ 4 85
Stockers	3 50 @ 3 95
Native cows	2 25 @ 4 25
HOGS—Choice to heavy	3 00 @ 3 80
SHEEP—Fair to choice	2 50 @ 5 10
Wheat—No. 2 red	71 @ 74
No. 2 hard	69 @ 68
CORN—No. 2 mixed	32 @ 32 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	27 @ 27 1/2
RYE—No. 2	55 @ 55 1/2
FLOUR—Patent, per bbl.	3 00 @ 3 70
Fancy	2 50 @ 3 10
HAY—Choice timothy	10 00 @ 9 50
Fancy prairie	7 75 @ 8 25
BRAN (sacked)	14 @ 64 1/2
BUTTER—Choice creamery	18 @ 15
CHEESE—Full cream	11 @ 11 1/2
EGGS—Choice	10 @ 10 1/2
POTATOES	55 @ 65
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native and shipping	4 00 @ 5 50
Texas	3 40 @ 4 95
HOGS—Heavy	3 70 @ 3 95
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 00 @ 5 10
FLOUR—Choice	3 00 @ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73 @ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed	32 @ 32 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	27 @ 27 1/2
RYE—No. 2	54 @ 57
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 17 1/2
LARD—Western mess	4 75 @ 4 90
PORK	8 75 @ 9 00
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to prime	4 10 @ 5 50
HOGS—Packings and shipping	4 00 @ 3 95
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 00 @ 5 25
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 50 @ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	72 @ 74
CORN—No. 2	33 @ 33 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	26 @ 26 1/2
RYE	60 @ 61
BUTTER—Creamery	12 @ 17
LARD	4 85 @ 5 12 1/2
PORK	8 12 @ 8 27 1/2
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Native steers	4 75 @ 5 25
HOGS—Good to choice	3 80 @ 4 12 1/2
SHEEP—Common to choice	2 50 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80 @ 80 1/2
CORN—No. 2	41 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2	31 @ 31 1/2
BUTTER	14 @ 18

SIX THOUSAND MILES OF RAILROAD.

It may be interesting to note the following statement of mileage of the New York Central, leased and operated lines, which shows the total miles of track east of Buffalo as 6,114.81.

It is, of course, generally known that some of the Western lines have a greater mileage, but their tracks run through a number of sparsely settled States, while the trackage of the New York Central and leased lines is all in the densely populated States of New York and Pennsylvania, accommodating, by its numerous trains, millions of passengers each year.

Here is the mileage of the New York Central leased and operated lines:

New York Central and branches	819.45
New York & Harlem	135.90
Spartan Duxey & Port Morris	6.04
New York & Putnam	61.21
Troy & Greenbush	6.90
Mohawk & Malone and branches	181.50
Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg and branches	624.25
Carthage & Adirondack	46.10
Gouverneur & Oswegatchie	13.65
New Jersey Junction	4.85
West Shore and branches	46.20
Besch Creek and branches	157.28
Walkill Valley	32.88
Syracuse, Geneva & Corning and branches	64.52
Fall Brook and branches	100.70
Pine Creek and branches	74.80
Tivoli Hollow	1.23
St. Lawrence & Adirondack	56.40
Terminal Railway of Buffalo	11.90
Total	2,892.86
Miles of track	4,453.83
Miles of siding	1,660.98
Total number of miles of track and siding	6,114.81

—Buffalo Express, April 6, 1899.

Helped by a Tip.

"I don't see how it happens that you get the start of your business rivals so often," said the man to the prosperous undertaker. "Why, you must have nearly double the trade of any of the others." "Guess I do," said the man of caskets, frankly, "guess I do. Of course, mum is the word, but the fact is, Dr. Cutter always gives me the tip when he's going to dig for appendicitis—and I'm invariably the first man to apply for the job!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Helpers.

Coroner—Was the victim conscious when you reached him? Pat—Yes, sir, he worr. But bechune us I don't believe he knew ut.—Philadelphia North American.

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Nothing makes a man feel prouder than to be on time once, when he is naturally in the habit of being late.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Beauty marred by a bad complexion may be restored by Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, 50c cents.

Lots of men think it is smart to follow the dictates of their own conscience, when like as not it is on a fool's errand.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

It is one thing to talk and another to say something.—Chicago Daily News.

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Mr. W. H. B. Williams, Columbus, O. W. H. B. Williams, publisher of The Farmers' Industrial Union, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says: "I have used Pe-ru-na as a family medicine for several years. I find it of especial use for myself. I have had several tedious spells with systematic catarrh and before using Pe-ru-na I had tried several other remedies with little or no success. But in Pe-ru-na I found a prompt and sure cure. I always keep the remedy which promptly relieves any attack of the same malady.

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Then She Felt Relieved. "I felt sure the hero was going to be killed," she said, in describing the serial story to her best friend, "until I happened to think that the author was paid so much a word, and probably would not want to spoil a good thing."—Chicago Post.

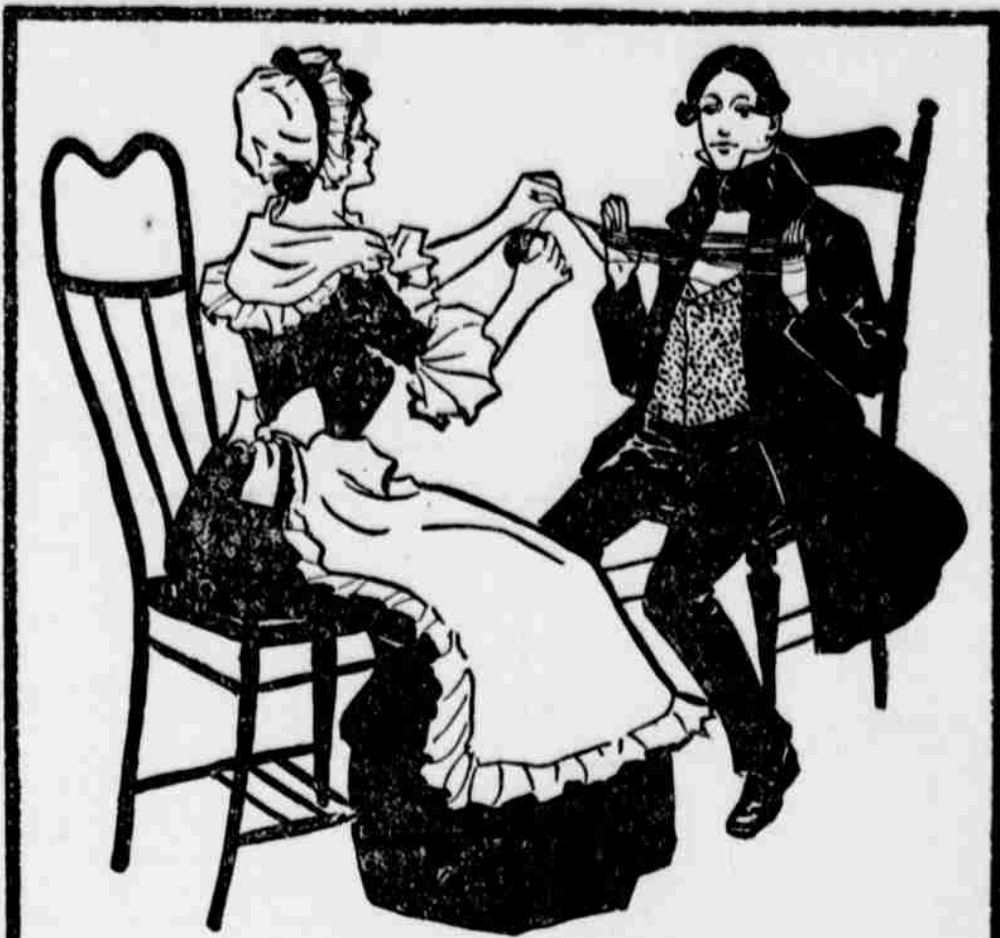
Sometimes you hear of a perfect man. He is the fellow your wife could have married.—Town Topics.

Size is no criterion of strength. A small onion may be stronger than a big squash.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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Wit without wisdom becomes wearisome.—Chicago Daily News.

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