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Ex ended the Old Veterans to

Columbia by Her

LEADING NEWSPAPER.

An Article that Brings to Mind

the Noble Sacrifice Made by

Carolinas Sons and

Daughters.

The following was the leading editorial in The State on last Wednesday, which was the first day of the Confederate reunion in Columbia:

It is almost a waste of words to welcome Confederate soldiers to Columbis. There can be no shadow of who will tramp its streets today-the doubt that every man who wore the men who followed Loe and Jackson and gray is welcome to that city to which Hampton! the wearing of the gray has always

meant so much. This is the city in which the War Botween the States may be justly said to have originated. It was here that half a century ago the representative men of South Carolina used, as now, to meet and counsel together. Then, as now, there were differences of opinion on political matters. Few doubted the right to secede but many considered it folly to do so. At length the secessionists prevailed. The convention which first assembled in Columbia, as the body representing a sovereign State, settled that. Afterwards there was no more division. Secessionists and their former opponents were united in resistance to the attempt that was made on State sovereignty and local self-government. The expediency of seccession was no longer the issue. Pol icy had given place to principle, and when principle is at stake the man of South Carolina have until this day been truc.

War having supplanted debate. Columbia once more became the centre of Carolina activity. It was here at the capital that the first regiments were assembled and from here that they went on to the fields of Virginia; some there to die, some to suffer wounds and sickness and others to return unharmed to fight other battles for their State. What days those first days of war must have been in Columbia! We sannot dwell upon the topic now and here. Other hands more worthy have written of those times.

Then came four years of carnage, four years of fighting and daring, of endurance and sacrifice-for years that seemed a century when in sourced by accomplishments and yet w. e all too short to do what Southern hes. sdared All this time, Columbia was still a centre of activity. Here were stores

All this time, Columbia was still a amount of money to be paid. Fourth, and factories, foundries and hanny a the length of time the laborer is to work much cheaper than the chemically pure article. It is commonly sold in two the soldiers the aims, the but it is impossible for me to the soldiers the subject that were on the work. Nor is it possible for me to determine from the contract what wages on badly needed. Here were hospitals are to be naid. Aley Williams and no work hows one and here were homes ever ready to read to the soldiers.

A WARM WELCOME er's heel, a city that has been robbed and plundered by vandal hands, a city that was rezid by the victor's torch. HOW TO KEEP EGGS. Those things Columbia suffered in the same cause for which you effered your A Method That Will Psererve Them Reasonably Fresh. lives 40 years ago. But today this wel-The News and Courier, of May 6, come comes to you, not from a city of devastation and desolation, but from sys the question of how to keep eggs one that is alive and growing; a city reasonably "fresh" for a considerable that is full of energy, ambition and en-thusiasm. Its lovely residence streets time is one which concerns far more are lined with the houses of enterpris

people than the question of how to keep the Philippines or Cubs, and as many, ing citizens; its business streets are concs of activity and movement; its perhaps, as any one general household depots are crowded with passengers and problem that might be stated, and it is one of never failing interest The freight; its stores and its warehouses are packed with goods, and its cotton United States department of agriculture fastorics are models for the world to regards it as being of enough importance regards it as being of enough importance warrant attention in a Gov. rnment

copy. This is the New Columbia. Built upon the ruins left by Sherman, it is publication, and answers it according y in Farmers' balletin No. 128, just isued from the Government press, which going to be the metropolis of the State is devoted to the general subject of "Eggs and their uses as Food." We very scon, and some day, perhaps, the metropolis of this section. It is a town worth visiting and a town that is alive the substance of so much of the ways glad to have visitors, yet never ocument as relates to the particular were visitors more welcome than those question in hand. One old domestic methol of preserving eggs, it is noted, is to pack them in oats or bran; and another is to cover

CAN'T BE ENFORCED

The Anderson Labor Contracts Are Null and Void.

Magistrate. Wilson at Anderson had a case before him last week involving one of these slavery contracts about trated the ϵ ggs. Of these wrapped in one of these slavery contracts about which we have heard so much. It was the case of the State vs. Alex Williams. Mr. L R. Watson had paid \$150 to get Williams out of jail and Williams signed unfit for use. Seventy per cont of those a slavery contract to make a crop with rubbed with salt, and the same propor-Watson. He broke the contract and Watson indicted him. Messrs. Bonham & Watkins represented the State and Qualifebaum & Cochran the defendant. were bad. Of those sterilized by plac-& Watkins represented the State and Quantlebaum & Cochran the defendant. After hearing the case Magistrate Wil- ing in boiling water for twelve to fifteen son rendered the following decision, upon the rendering of which notice of aptrested with a solution of alum or put peal was served. On the third car of January, 1901.

Alex Williams, being indebted to J. S. with water glass, collodion, or shellac Fowler for \$150 bound and hired him- were spoiled. Twenty per cent of Fowler for \$150 bound and hired himself to L. R. Watson to work for him for the year 1901 to secure the payment with a solution of boric acid and water

of the said \$150. From the evidence glass, or with a solution of perman-ganate of potash, were bad. Those pefore me Alex Williams has neglected and refused to perform the work re-'varnished" with vaselice, or preserved quired of him in said contract and now in "lime water," or in "a solution of L. R. Watson has projecuted him for water glass" were "all good." violation of cotract. This is a crim. Of the last three, and successful inal action to enforce or punish a labmethods, preservation in a solution of orer for violating a civil contract. In water glass is especially recommended. order to render a laborer liable crimfor the reason that lime water "someinaily for violation of a civil contract times" communicates to the eggs the contract must be such a contract a disagreeable odor and taste, and as is set out in the statutes. Section 'varnishing" the eggs with vaseline 288 of volume 2, revised statutes, proconsumes too much time when there is a large quantity to be preserved. vides what must be set out in a contract to render one liable criminally for "Water glass," or soluble glass, it is its violation. First, such contract must noted, is the popular name for potas clearly set forth the conditions upon sium silicate, or for sodium silicate, which the laborer engages to work. Se- the commercial article often being a cond, the length of time. Third, the mixture of the twe. The commercial amount of money to be paid. Fourth, article is used for preserving eggs as it is

Great Gathering of Old Confed erate Soldiers.

THOUSANDS IN COLUMBIA.

Meeting of Old Comrades in Arms Who Bravely Fought

Under the Stary

Cross Columbia, May 11.-Special: Five noblest and greatest struggles and made by the noblest army that ever trod this thousand survivors of the armies of the green carth. of war times, to exchange greetings applause. Commander Starling gracefully prethat had not been passed in years, and sented Gen C. Irvine Walker, and

them with lime water, which may or may not contain salt. The results of on and Johnston and Beauregard and sible. Gan. Walker said: Gordon and Hampton and their other of such methods are not uniform. Some cceded the highest estimates of the most enthusiastic. Barring fair weck, it was the largest gathering seen in Cotimes the eggs remain fresh and of good flavor, and atother times spoil. Recently in Germany twenty methods were tested, the eggs being kept for eight lumbia in very many years.

DECORATION OF THE CITY.

The entire city was covered with paper S0 per cent were bad. The same olors; not all colors, but the beautiful roportion of those preserved in a solured and white of the Confederacy. Fiags and emblems of every kind per tion of salicylic acid and glycerine were taining to the Confederacy were to be seen floating gayly from almost every window, store and residence, and though the prevailing colors were red tion of those packed in bran; or covered and white and the most of the flage were Confederate and State flage, a streak of blue was often to be seen hung beside the red and white, and numbers seconds half were bad. Half of those of Union flags were sprinkled among those of the Confederacy. The new Jity Hall and theatre building was the most beautifully decorated, and the hotels were all thoroughly bedecked, in a solution of salicylic acid were bad. Forty per cent of those "varnished" besides all buildings on Main street. those packed in wood ashes, or treated Many private residences were ornament ed with flags and bunting, and the city at large presented a beautiful spistacle to Southern eyes.

OPENING EXERCISES.

The annual convention of the South Carolina Division of United Confed erate veterads opened in the new Coumbia theatre on Wednesday evening. More than 2,000 people were present The speakers occupied from seats and the place of honor was given o Lieut. Geo. Wade Hampton. Just behind him eat Mr. W. A Clark, who escorted Gen. Hampton, Governor Ma weeney came in with Gan. J. B. Gor don, Mayor Earle came in with Justice Pope, Mr. Augusta Kohn with Mig-Elizabeth Lumpkin, Chief Justic Mc Iver with Gon. West, Associate Justice Gary and Jones and many other dia tinguished Carolinians were on the

THE STATE REUNION of you who were in the cavalry will for which they fought from misrepreglad when we knew Gen. Gordon was leading his men (Applause.) He is here and I, for you, thank him for the This closed the evening's exercises. THURSDAY'S DOINGS. The business meeting of the conven-

Now, my friends, I can say nothing tion was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by Gen. C. I. Walker. Dr. Thornmore to you. I have come from a sick well, the chaplain, made the opening bed that I might meet you, and tell you I have never forgotten the old lang prayer, and Adjutant Holmes called the syne, when we camped together. I can never forget those days. They say our cause has been lost; but a just cause never dies. It will live forever, and I roll, nearly every camp being represented. Gen. Walker made his annual report.

in which he referred with gratification pasy to God that in the hearts of all to the increased number of members, and paid a tribute to those who had the men who fought so bravely they will remember that though the cause died during the year. on earth is lost, it will long go down the pages of history as one of the The report made reference to a proposed change in the constitution, which will prohibit any ene or any camp or any city where the reunion is held from

inviting any guests to the convention Confederate States came into Carolina's beautiful capital here gathered to talk brief speech there was an outburt of except one connected with the Confederacy. This was enthusiastically adop-

to show the prople of this great there was an outburst of applause for country that they are not ashamed of Gen. Walker, for he is the man above he part they bore under Lee and Jack- all who has made such a Reunion pos Gen. Walker, commander of the

welsome and magnificent hospitality extended the veterans. He spoke of Columbis's devotion to the cause and con-

gratulated her citizens that they had builded from herruins a city whose pros mittee to wait upon the Sons Col. O. L. Schumpert of perity was gratifying and whose cou-tinued growth would eventually make presented a memorial on behalf of the University Publishing Company, in her the metropolis of the state. He rewhich the action of the committee on ferred to the fact that Columbia was the birth place of the division. At the first state board of education in reference to meeting there were fifteen camps repretext books was criticised. The company sented by twenty nine delegates. Now claims that its historics especially were there are 135 camps with hundreds of gray haired delegates. Gen. Walker then read the tribute to one to be well educated in history both the dead and to the women of South sides of the great conflict should be Carolina, which was responded to by known. The memorial was referred to

he assemblage. A LADY ORATOR.

Manning. In a few appropriate words, he intro An invitation was read inviting the juced Miss Elizabeth Lumpkin, who veterans to be present at the unveiling delivered the address of we come to the of the Chicamauga monument. The georgia veterans. Miss Lumpkin took the crowd by invitation was unanimously accepted.

storm and her reception was seemingly the heartiest ovation of the evening. Her remarks were well timed and . .lete with noble sentiments. She spoke with clear strong voice, and her delivery was faultless. In her address directly

to the veterans, after declaring that she loved them all, the whole assemblage rose en masse and cheered her to the echo. When she declared, with sreat dramatic force, that it might be the sons of veterans would forget the vet erans and their cause, but their daughters never would, the enthusiasm was " inut bounds. Though a daughter of

mail a glowing tribute to na, and in closing, called the cavaliers of the earth. tily congratulated her on he veterans cheered and Miss Lumpkin bowed her

There being a vacancy in the trusteeship of the Jefferson Davis memo-

A SOLDIER'S HOME NEEDED. An Advocate of the Scheme Presents Facts and Figures To the editor of The State.

Excuse me for asking once more for a litt e space to say a word for a Soldiers home. Of course details must be left for the law making department, but let it be unde wood that the pension sys-tem or c ay, is not to be disturbed. The propertion is to build a home for the destitute, helpless and homeless. I hope that when the matter comes up in the State camp that the old thread bare argument that the old soldiers prefer a

pension to spend in his own way will pension to spend in his own way will not be made. Who would think for a moment of forcing an old veteran to go to a soldier's home in order to get help from the State? Oh, no, so long as he has a place he can call home give him and the base of the base of the base a pension and lot him stay. But what The resolution was brought forth are we doing with those who are today

by the action of Memphis in inviting President McKinley. While there was no objection to his being present other-wise it was considered inappropriate on the road, or in the poor house? Where will they stay while spending their pension allowance? Remember the proposition is strictly for the des-titute, helpless and homeless. to have so distinguished a guest in one who had fought on the other side. General Floyd was introducid and Some one jumps up and says the old

voteran will not care to go a distance from his old friends and home in order made a most eloquent address in which he heartily commended the work of the Sons of Veterans, who are trying to preserve history, Resolutions to that effect were introduced and Colonel Reed, of Georgetown, and Major Har-din of Uberter more menointer to get into a soldier's home. Whenever a man reaches that point where there is no one able or willing to give him shelter, he will not care how far he

goes. I doubt if the number would exceed 200, perhips less, in the State that would come under the requirements. din, of Chester, were appointed a comwould come under the requirements. swberry, The outlay need not be very great, per-haps \$25,000 or \$30,000 would furnish buildings, with moderate annual approtext books which appeared before the pristions. I believe \$100,000 meets the requirements, annually, for the hospital for the insane, with about a thouclaims that its historics especially were said in the set in dealing with misrepresented; that they are fair to afford to count costs in dealing with both sides and give both sides; that for this question? These men didn't count sand inmates. But can South Carolina costs forty years ago when some of

> themselves along the Potomac from Harper's Ferry to the Chesapeake. Then, this cutlay would be required for only a brief period, in 15 years only a few thousand of all the hosts, north

and south, of over three millions of men, will be left If anything is ever done it must be done now. Major James F. Hart presented reso We can't depend upon voluntary contribution. All difficulties have been overcome in other States. Georgia has

given over \$600,000 to her soldiers since 1880. Remember that we plead for the destitute, helpless and homeless.

O G. Thompson, Private Co G 31, S. U. Infantry. Laurens, S. C., May 7, 1901. AN EXPERT PENMAN.

on a Postal Card.

Rila Kittredge, of Belfast, Me., cham-pion smail writer of the world, has re-tired from the field, leaving his record of and fresident Cannon are given an acre of land from the Canton form and the field of the thirty three chil-dren of President Cannon are given an

The will of the late Geo. Q. Cannon, of Salt Lake, Utah, was filed for pro-bate Friday. - The will disposes of an estate approximating \$1,000,000. The estate is divided into two parts, the first part, consisting of gilt edged securicies worth \$200,000. This is to remain in Forty-Six Thousand Words Written trust until George Q Cannon's young-

Schel'Bed upon an ordifiarif gestal card at mo equal or beat. Up to two years ago he the wrote a great deal, but now being within While pow gamy

Victims. They Wate Waylaid and Shot to Death by the Murderer. A dispatch from Greensboro to the A dispatch from Greensboro to the Atlanta Journal says the facts in re-gard to what was probably the foulest murder ever committed in North Car-olina have just come to light in Chero-kee county, beyond the Blue Ridge, near the Tennesser ling. Seventeen months ago Charles Mason and John Sherman two while was lofts lumber Sherman, two white men, left a lumber camp in which they had been employed in Cherokee and were not heard of again until their skeletons were found a few weeks ago. Werking in the Cherokee lumber camp with Mason and Sherman was a young man by the name of Charles Dunboye, who bore a bad reputation.

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KILLED AND ROBBED

By a Young Man Who Confesses

the Crime to

HIS SWEETHEART.

Two Fellow Workmen Were the

The young woman states that on the day of the disappearance of Mason and Sherman she saw Dunboye arm himself with a revolver and take the trail over the mountains in advance of his two fellow workmen.

Several days later, while in a confidential mood, Danboye, swearing his sweetheart to secreey, told her that he had waylaid and killed Mason and Sherthese very men were of the first to align man. He added that as soon as matters became quiet he would marry the girl, sinc, the money he had tred from the bodies of the men he i nur-dered would enable them to t up

housekeeping. Upon the strength of the young wo man's affidavit, a warrant was issued for Dunboye, but he eluded the officers and has not yet been captured. It is believed that he is in hiding in some of the almost inaccessible mountain passes near the Tennessee line.

A Big Family.

lutions, which were unanimously adopted, thanking Gen. Walker for what he had done. Gen. Walker then announced that he had arranged with Gen. Hampton for the convention to call on him at 5:30 in the afternoon. The veterans accepted the invitation with much enthusi-

a committee consisting of O L Schum

pert, Gen. W. E. James and Wade h

On motion of Col. Croft, the sponsors were asked also to go.

Gen. Walker presented to the con-vention a beautiful wreath made of palmetto leaves in the shape of a horsethe thanks of the convention were ten-dered Mrs. Swaffield.

from fields of battle, near and far. The end began to drawn near. Sher

man's mighty host approached mearer and nearer. Defended by an insufficient band-than which none has ever been more true-the capital of South Carolina must finally fall into the hands of a vandal enemy. Columbia must be abandoned to her fate-abandoned by one who loved her as his own and whom she has always loved as well vast odds he saw his neighbors' homes first shot at and then set afire. And soon Columbia was in ruins.

The next ten years-What of them? Columbia was made the scene of the wildest political deviltry and the rank est debauchery that ever disgraczed an American commonwealth-punishment for the part South Carolina had taken in the defense of rights guaranteed by a laborer for violating this contract as the American constitution. But these things could not long be endured. The day of revolt came, the hour of the white man's emancipation was at hand. And the leader, -who was he? None other than than same old Co-lumbian, the one who had led his men in many a fearful charge; had lost his all and more; had stoed as Columbia' defender until defense was folly and had surrendered only when his chief and friend, the noble Lee, said: **W cannot fight longer!"

Today Columbia's welcome is extended to the survivors of a lost cause and it is extended by Wade Hampton! Invincible in war and incorruptible in peace! When he speaks the words that tell his old comrades his home city is glad to have them here, he speaks the sentiments of every citizen whose pulse beats time to Columbia's heart throbs With an energy, an enthusiasm and a

will never equalled in this city, our citizens have gone to work to prepare for the veterans' coming. They have tried to provide plans for them to sleep com fortably, with plenty to eat and a little something to drink. There will be quite enough to keep them interested in their conventions and their receptions, and it is Columbia's earnest desire that all shall be pleased. If any veteran does not see what he wants, let him ask for

Then there are the ladics. The wives -who are still the sweethearts-of the beys who left home in ,61 '65. The women who knit stockings and shed tears, praying and hoping, while the men were fighting. They and their daughters-the sponsors-will be here, too. As long as Carolina is Carolina they will be the chief attraction on every occasion they may grace with their pres-

ence. The Sons of Veterans are scarcely less welcome. Theirs is a great heritage. And to preserve the history of their father's deeds, to protect the fair name of their native land and to cher ish the lessons it teaches is a sacred duty. The war was long since over, we are a united people and there should be not one remnant of bitterness between north and south, yet men would be less than humn who did not want to tell of the daring and the devotion to duty which their fathers made immortal. wore the gray"-this is a story worth telling.

The "story of the glory of the men who | in the bushes with his rifle. friend?'

This is no mean city which welcomes answer. you today, veterans. It is a city that has lain prostrate under the conquer. goin' to blow his dam head off."

and here were nomes ever ready to re | are to be paid Alex Williams, and no | pound, but sells at retail as high as ten ceive the sick and wounded returning time is mentioned when any wages are cents a pound. A solution of the to be paid him. In fact, there is no proper strength for preserving eggs is promise in the contract to pay him any made by dissolving one quart of syrup wages at all. For these reasons I de- thick water-glass in ten parts, cide the defendant is not guilty. This measure, of water. If the powder

contract not being such a contract as used less is required for a given quantity renders a laborer liable to junishment of water. "Much of the water glass criminally for violating. Again, this offered for sale is very alkaline, and contract is one of those contracts in should not be used as it will not keep which the laborer agrees to bind himself | eggs well." Only pure water should be to be locked up and whipped, etc. Such used in making the solution, and it a contract is opposed to public policy should be boiled and then cooled before -Wade Hampton. Retreating before and is therefore null and void, and the mixing with the water glass. The defendant cannot be punished for viola- solution should be carefully poured ting a null and void contract. It was over the eggs packed in a clean and argued that while these provisions op weet vessel. Wooden vessels should be "thoroughly scalded" for such use. posed to public policy are null and void the other parts of the contract are still The eggs should not be washed before in force and binding. This is not an

packing, and when packed should be action requiring me to separate the void kept in a cool place. One gallon of the provisions from the valid provisions if "solution" is enough for fifty dozen there are any such, but simply to punish eggs, if they are properly packed. shells of eggs so preserved are apt to whole and therefore 1 hold that this 'crack" in boiling, which may be precontract in part and in whole is absoveated by puncturing the big end with lutely null and void in to far as this a pin before boiling. prosecution is concerned. The defen-

The School Book Question.

The Committee appointed by the Con-B. F. Wilson, Magistrate. federate Veterans in Columbia in the matter of the school book question reported as following:

A most remarkable encounter with the memorial of the University Publish-

dant is not guilty and is ordered that

An Alligator Story.

he be discharged

an alligator occured in the Salkehatchie ing company respectfully submits the river near Yemassee. According to your correspondent's informant, himollowing report: self an eye witness to the incident, Mr. Eugene Walker, of Yemassee, who is a man weighing over 160 pounds, went in the river for a swim, leaving his companions, four in number, on the shore, from which point they watched the antice of the expert swimmer for a ambles and resolutions were adopted in onsiderable length of time. Suddently reference to the proper books to be Mr. Walker raised his left hand high in used in our public schools. No attack the air and his friends on shore were whatever was made by said prembles horrified to see a huge alligator fastened and resolution upon the University thereto. The swimmer, who is de-Publishing company, or upon its schoo cended from a long line of fighting an JOKS. cestry, none of whom ever lost a fight

or paid a forfeit, was nothing daunted by the fact that the Saurian had him omewhat at a disadvantage, and he soon succeeded in landing the latter. It was found necessary to completely sever the reptiles head from its body authorized. before Mr. Waiker's hand could be re

leased from its cavernous jaws by means of prying them apart with a stout stick The "gater" was ascertained, upon actual measurment, to be feet and 8 inches in length. Mr. Walker's hand, while considerably is cerated by the repuile's huge teeth, is not nearly as badly injured as it would ery naturally be supposed would have been the case

Waiting For Jim Johnson.

A feud leader, who had about exter minated the opposing faction and had made a good fortune for a mountaineer while doing it, for he kept his men busy getting out timber when they wera't fighting, said to me, in all seriousness: 'I have triumphed agin my enemies time and time again. The Lord's on my side and I gits a botter and better Christian ever' year. A preacher, riding down a ravine,

cam upon an old mountaineer hiding "What are you doing there, my

"Ride on, stranger," was the easy 'I'm a waitin' fer Jim Johnson, and with the help of the Lawd I'm The opening prayer was offered by Mayor F. S. Earle welsomed the vety for him.

erans and other visitors to the capital by nty.

They Commander Starling said that he and the camp had selected the most distinguished Veteran, a member of the samp, to respond in behalf of Camp Hampton to the welcome. Slowly Gen. Hampton's name was called and then there was a mighty roar of applause that made the very welkin ring, and again and again the applause went up. Gen. Hampton arose and again the yells finally when quiet came the singing of the Doxology followed and was rendered with feeling.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON'S SPEECH.

Gen. Hampton spoke out, and it was The with clearness and decision, and once in awhile with a show of youthful fire. Once in awhile he looked around towards the box in which sat his daugh-ter, Miss Daisy Hampto, and Mr. Mc-Daffie Hampton. Lieut. Gen. Wade Hampton spoke as follows: My com-

rades, I have heard that rebel yell before and 1 wish that I could respond to it now, as it was once my pride to do. and tell the brave men who were around The committee to whom was referred me to go in and win, but time has marked many a mile stone on my march to my last resting place. Perhaps there are some among you here This committee finds, upon careful who knew the old Philips Legion. The investigation, that an injury has been lieutenant colonel of that legion was done both to the University Publish one of the best fighters of the legion, ing company and to its books and business. At the last annual reunion of but he was not much on grammar or the South Carolina division, held at drill and once, when his legion was in Greenwood, in this state, certain prewinter quarters, he sent an officer to in-

speet and drill them. Well, they were not accustomed to quick time, on foot and the old general compromised by very much the condition of myself. I

All statements, therefore, which tend o show that the United Confederate Veterans of South Carolina had in any way assailed Holmes' readers or Han sell's histories, or any other of the company's publicatious are entirely un-

Your committee therefore recom mends the reaffirmation by this convention of the same preambles and resolutions which were adopted by the last annual reunion, held at Greenwood.

O. L. Sohumpert. W. E. James, Wade H. Manning, Committee.

A Blind Doctor.

Chicago is to graduate a blind doctor George S. D. bbins, who has been blind for eighteen years, has been given a degree by the Chicago Humeopathie Medical College. To secure his degree Dr. Dobbins took the four-year course with a wonderful memory. He is now about to begin a post graduate course that he will enter upon the practice of medicine.

This is a critical time in farming. altogether satisfactory. Work has not been interrupted by the weather to any marked degree, but the recent cold things trying to come up.

Among those who extended their conthe Rev. Dr. James Woodrow of this his appearance he was received with vo-city. gratulations was General Gordon. On

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON

finally rose and said: "I am not a Carolinian, but I'm a Georgian, and can prove it by this entire audience." Much applause and cheering going on, he said: "I'm stand. ing to-night on South Carolina soil, and in the very heart of hearts of Southern chivalry. More than that, I am stand ing in the presence of the very greatest man that it has ever produced in all broke forth once, twice and more and time, (great applause,) and I mean no vain flattery. I use no unmeaning words when I say that, taking him as a private citizen, as a soldier upon a hundred

bloody fields, as the hero of Reconstruction, worse than war and the gory field, standing to-day in his might like the mountains on your own northern border. with the very clouds around his head and dust of the past at his feet, without one stain in his life, without the possibility of a doubt, I pronounce Wade Hampton the chief of men, and now my Confederate brothers, I want to say that it has been my fortune to stand be-

fore some great armies in this country and in foreign lands, but as God is m judge, I believe that a Convention of Confederate Veterans is the poblest gathering that evermet beneath the stars and it requires no piercing vision to read upon the brow of every man here present the four leters, H, E, R, O.' Gen. Gordon received little less than an ovation, and for the few moments that he spoke threw his whole soul into what he had to say.

Gen. Walker then presented

GEN A. J. WEST, OF ATLANTA, who delivered the formal response of saying, "Their spirits are good, but welcome on the part of the Georgia Vet-their winds are short." Now that is erans. It was a fine speech. Gen. West's ranning retrospect and review have had a very severe attack of grip of the great battles and leaders of the

and that has left me very much in the war was eloquent and forceful, and in same condition as those men. By the spite of its wealth of detail was listened by, that recall another incident. When to with breathless attention. His rethey came to South Carolina, at the last view of the life and services of Presiof the war, they were sent down near dent Davis. the hero of Buena Vista Branchville and were put one night to under the Stars and Stripes, the man

relieve some militis, who always camp who watched by the cradle and grave of ed along a kranch, and the day after the Confederacy, who was chained in a they camped there he found the dungeon for his loyalty to constitutional Federals had climed up the trees of the right, and who wrote the epitaph of the swamp and fired down upon their breast-'storm-cradled nation that fell," was works and next morning they went in heard with enthusiasm. The leading the branch and commenced dropping thought in his peroration was that the

those Yankees like ducks One Yankee South's tremendous loss of blood and called out, "What troops are those?" treasure had not been in vain, but had He said, militia; and he said. "You are secured an honorable peace and a splen - liar. They are not militia." did heritage for future generations. My comrades, I will say friends, beis better to have fought and lost than cause I am a friend of every comrade

never to have fought at all.' who has been true. You are my DR. THORNWELL'S ADDRESS

friends and I have been appointed by the camp, which honors me my bearing The annual address for this reunion my name, to return thanks to you for had been assigned to the Rev. James coming, to welcome your here, as I do H Thornwell, of Fort Mill, chaplain of for them, for myself, for every brave the South Carolina Division. The imin medicine, supplying his lack of sight man in Columbia, for every noble and mense crowd had become a little rest patriotic woman who still clings to the less, the exercises had been a little faith which inspires us. I welcome you, longer than expected, there were signs in his work, and at the conclusion of and the mayor has extended to you the of a thunderstorm, and when General freedom of the city. You are welcome | West concluded quite a number of the and the freedom of Columbia is offered audience left the hall, and there was

you, and I am sure that in no other some confusion. Dr. Thornwell thereplace in the world, in the South, could fore concluded to abridge his address, all upon whom the cross is conferred Everything depends on the start, and you feel a brighter welcome. I have as it would be published in full in the the start of the crops of this year is not seen many of my old men from Georgia daily papers. It was an appeal for jusand other States. We are honored to- tice to the Confederate soldier, his night by having an old soldier, Gen. motives and his character. It urged he helped us so much in 1876 and all sthers from aspersion and the cause and greatly enjoyed.

rial, Dr. B. H. Teague was unanimous ly elected. The term had expired and thus the vacancy was created.

In the afternoon the convention, ac companied by the sponsors, and es-Mr. Kittredge has long been famous corted by the Sons of Veterans, profor his penmanship. He is a Vermonter by birth. His practice of miniature ceeded to the home of General Hampton and there presented their respects chirography begin early in life and many and their good wishes. a time he has gone without his dinner

The Daughters of the Confederacy assembled also at the residence, and work the Southern Cross of Honor was there conferred upon the old hero.

Belfast Journal a postal card upon which 600 words had been crowded, and In the evening the theatre was again filled to its utmost capacity-the occadefied any one to beat it. A few days afterward Kittredge handed in a postal sion being the presentation of the sponsors. These young ladies seated on the stage formed a seene of striking beauty. card upon which he had written 1,000 Addresses were made by General M. C words' and this being beaten he pro-Butler, Capt. James Armstrong of duced one with 3,000 words. Charleston and Mr. F. H. Weston of The 3,000 word postal card ended the this city. "Jimmie" Armstrong was competition, but Mr. Kittredge kept on crowding his letters and words into at his best-his speech abounding in smaller space, turning out in succession wit and pleasantry. cards bearing 6,000, 10,000 and 20,000

The convention of the Sons of Veterans assembled in the afternoon, and the Rounion ball, under their auspices. took place in the hall of the House of Representatives at night. There was a large attendance from all parts of the State.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The State convention reassembled in the theatre and much business of especial interest was transacted. The feature of the meeting was the atten dance of a large body of boys and girls from the graded school who sang several of the war songs of the Confederate States-"Dixie," "Bonnie Blue Flag," "Maryland, my Maryland." There was a tremendous crowd and the enthusiasm was undiminished.

The Sons of Veterans met and con cluded their business session.

magnifying glasses and sharp-pointed This being Memorial Day in South hard lead pencils, and he has easily larolina (the anniversary of Stonewall beaten them all in spite of their advan Jackson's death at the Wilderness in tage in the matter of equipment. 1863) there was the customary recogni tion of the day here. There was a pa beauty and the artistic arrangement and rade of the veterans assembled. An uniformity of the letters. Each letter scort composed of the local militias separate and distinct, and some the Governor's Guards and the Richland framed specimens were shown at the Volunteers-was commanded by Col Paris Exposition. He says that his Wilie Jonss, Gov. McSweeney and his eyes naturally magnify.-National staff heading the column. The column of veteran camps was headed by Gen

eral Hampton. Next came General Walker and his staff. Proceeding to Elmwood Cemetery, he soldiers gathered around the plot containing only the graves of dead Confederate soldiers. Simple exercises were had-a prayer by Dr. Thörnwell and the singing of an appropriate hymn. Then the girls and boys covered the

for instance, to du np its products into New E-gland." This is surely mono-poly protection's last ditch. We no

longer need a tariff to guard our market against European competition-in fact, we are underselling in its own market and in the markets of the world.

through the war and worthily upheld the Southern cause. Besides veterans the cross is conferred upon worthy sons of deceased votorans. The names of

The closing feature of the great Re union was the reception to the spon-Gordon, from Georgia, with us. He upon the younger men of the South the sors in the hall of the House of Repreweather gave a decided backset to has come to do honor to Columbia where duty of preserving the memory of their sentatives. It was largely attended and Ed. Montgomery and David Gaines

ew months of 90, he has given up the Mormon church Mr. laborious practice of writing volumes upon small cards, his hand being less wives. To these are willed their steady and his eye less bright than in his best days.

words His finest work was done 1889

He has written several presidential

in the space covered by a five-cent nick-

el. He wrote one of Gladstone's

reply, thanking Mr. Kittredge and prais-

Mr. Kittredge never used any magni-

fying glasses or other aids. He has

always worn a pair of ordinary specta-

all his writing has been done with an

ink. He has competed with many

would be champions who have used

Hanna As a Humorist.

Fatal Accident.

to the statesman, who wrote a letter in | ing.

words upon four postal cards.

ng his skill.

provision also being made for their maintenance during life. The remainder of President Cannon's estate valued at \$800,000 and consisting of 33,000 acres of farm land, interest in flour mills, irrigation companies and stock in banks, etc., passes into possession of the George Q. Caanon association of rather than leave unfinished a piece of which President Cannon's children and his nephew John M. Cannon are stock-His first serious competitive effort was holders to be held in trust until the made in 1887, when some one sent to the yougest child is forty years old.

Tied and Killed.

A dispatch from Valdosta, Ga., says news has just been received there of the lynching of Henry Johnson, alias "Gator," near Moniao, between there and Jacksonville Friday night. . Tuesday Johnson fired at a young white man named Foraker. The load of barrel rivets barely grazed him. The Negro was captured at Crawford. Fla., and brought back to Moniac. He conwhen he wrote 46,000 words upon an orfessed the shooting and said that he dinary postal card, and the entire text intended to kill Foraker. He was held of the New Testament, about 181,000 there for officers to come after him and Friday night a mob gathered and carried him to the swamp, where he was inaugurial addresses upon postal cards tied to a log and shot. The lynching and has always considered it easy to occurred just over the Florids line write the Lord's prayer eight times with-The Negro is said to have been a holy terror. It is thought that he intended to assassinate Foraker and then rob the speeches upon a postal card and sent it commissary where Foraker was clerk-

Not By Fire and Sword.

It seems that the Turks do not take more kindly to Christian missionaries than do the Chinese. One of the Coneles such as most elderly men use, and stantinople newspapers says: Christian missionaries are anarchists ordinary steel pen and common black who are undermining the foundations of the Ottoman Empire. They are Giaowari who presume to advocate a heathen's belief in opposition to Mohammedanism. In future missionaries will not be allowed to open schools. The government will retard their ac-

His writing is distinguished by its tivity where ever possible.

Terrific Explosion.

A terrific explosion occured at the Henery colliery near Wilkesberre, Pa. Five miners were frightfully mangled by powder and many were injured. One of a number of empty cars which were being pulled up contained ten kegs of black powder and one box of giant powder. The car dashed into the drum at the head of the slop and the powder Heaven that "the Dingley tariff is a by concussion. The drum and head machinery were torn to pieces and the up of the slope was wrecked.

Has been Raised

The board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at Nashville last week, Bishop Galloway presiding. Dr. J. D. Hammond, recording secretary, reported that \$1,500,000 ordered by the general conference as a thank offering for the Twentith century had been raised.

An elevated tramway used by the Seven persons were burned to death Savannah Guano company at Savannah while asleep in a tenement house at to convey guano from its factory to South Chicago. A freight train of steamers at the Plant System wharves sixty-five cars, which was standing in collapsed at 3 o'clock Wednesday front of the building and which, it is afternoon. The small train used in the traffic, and its crew, were participatclaimed the orew refused to move. blocked the firemen, who were unable ed to the street, 40 feet below. Edwin Williams, colored, was instantly killed to get near the burning building until it was too late. The train crew was both colored, were badly injured arrested and is being held witout bail.

genuity," and that "we are not going to take off the metal schedule and al-

seum of Richmond.

Watchman. Senator Hanna is a great humorist when he is apparently most serious. He declares with hands raised to most perfect work of the human in-

low the Nova Scotia Steel Company,

of Honor is a new feature of such occasions. The idea originated with the Daughters of the Confederacy who confer the crosses upon those who went

"It soldiers graves with beautiful flowers. members of the local camp.

Then the Southern Cross of Honor was conferred upon each of a number of The conferring of the Southern Cross

are deposited in the Confederate mu-