

A WARM WELCOME

Extended the Old Veterans to Columbia by Her... LEADING NEWSPAPER... An Article that Brings to Mind the Noble Sacrifice Made by Carolina Sons and Daughters.

er's beel, a city that has been robbed and plundered by vandals... Those things Columbia suffered the same cause for which you offered your lives 40 years ago.

CANT BE ENFORCED

The Anderson Labor Contracts Are Null and Void.

Magistrate Wilson at Anderson had a case before him last week involving one of those labor contracts about which we have heard so much. It was the case of the State vs. Alex Williams.

War having supplanted education, 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.

The end began to dawn near her man's mighty host to her fate, near and nearer. Defended by an insufficient band—which none has ever been more true—the capital of South Carolina must finally fall into the hands of a vanquished enemy.

The next ten years—What of them? Columbia was the scene of the wildest political devilry and the rank and file demagogues that ever disgraced an American commonwealth.

Today Columbia's welcome is extended to the survivors of a lost cause and it is extended by Wade Hampton.

Then there are the ladies. The wives who are still the sweethearts of the boys who left home in '65.

This is no mean city which welcomes you today, veterans. It is a city that has lain prostrate under the conquer-

HOW TO KEEP EGGS.

A Method that Will Preserve Them Reasonably Fresh.

The News and Courier, of May 6, says the question of how to keep eggs reasonably "fresh" for a considerable time is one which concerns far more people than the question of how to keep the Philippines or Cuba, and as many, perhaps as any one general household problem that might be stated, and it is one of never failing interest.

One old domestic method of preserving eggs, it is noted, is to pack them in salt water, which may or may not contain vinegar. The result of such methods are not uniform.

The annual convention of the South Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans opened in the new Columbia theatre on Wednesday evening.

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THE STATE REUNION

Great Gathering of Old Confederate Soldiers.

Thousands in Columbia. Meeting of Old Comrades in Arms Who Bravely Fought Under the Stars and Stripes.

Columbia, May 11.—Special: Five thousand survivors of the armies of the Confederate States came into Carolina's beautiful capital here gathered to talk of war times, to exchange greetings that had not been passed in years, and to show the people of this great country that they are not ashamed of the part they bore under Lee and Jackson and Johnson and Beauregard and Gordon and Hampton and their other great leaders.

In a few appropriate words, he introduced Miss Elizabeth Lumpkin, who delivered the address of welcome to the Georgia veterans.

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A SOLDIER'S HOME NEEDED.

An Advocate of the Scheme Presents Facts and Figures.

To the editor of The State. Excuse me for asking you more for a little space to say a word for a 'Soldier's Home'. Of course details must be left for the law making department, but let it be understood that the pension system of the day is not to be disturbed.

The report made reference to a proposed change in the constitution, which will prohibit any one or any camp or any city where the reunion is held from inviting any guests to the convention except those connected with the confederate cause.

An invitation was read inviting the veterans to be present at the unveiling of the Chambrama monument. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

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

Gen. Walker presented to the convention a beautiful wreath made of palm-leaf and olive branches.

The convention of the Sons of Veterans assembled in the afternoon, and proceeded to the home of General Hampton.

The Sons of Veterans met and concluded their business session.

The closing feature of the great Reunion was the musical to be sponsored by the Sons of Veterans.

A Fatal Accident. An elevated tramway used by the Savannah Guano company at Savannah to convey guano from its factory to steamers at the Plant System wharves.

KILLED AND ROBBED

By a Young Man Who Confesses the Crime to HIS SWEETHEART.

Two Fellow Workmen Were Victims. They Were Wounded and Shot to Death by the Murderer.

A dispatch from Greensboro to the Atlanta Journal says the facts in regard to what was probably the foulest murder ever committed in North Carolina have days since come to light in Cherokee county, where the Blue Ridge, near the Tennessee line.

Working in the Cherokee lumber camp with Mason and Sherman was a young man by the name of Charles Daniel, who bore a bad reputation.

The will of the late Geo. Q. Cannon, of Salt Lake, Utah, was filed for probate Friday.

Forty-Six Thousand Words Written on a Postal Card.

His first serious competitive effort was made in 1887, when some one sent to him a blank postal card.

Not By Fire and Sword. It seems that the Turks do not take more kindly to Christian missionaries than do the Chinese.

Terrific Explosion. A terrific explosion occurred at the Henry colliery near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Has been Raised. The board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met at Nashville last week.