

The Confederate Reunion.

Thirty Thousand in Houston.

HOUSTON, TEX., May 22.—The fifth annual reunion of the United Confederates was formerly inaugurated at the Winnie Davis Auditorium by General Gordon this morning amidst scenes which will be remembered long after the last veteran of the cause commemorated to-day has returned to dust and the last of great leaders in that immortal conflict have passed away.

The morning began with a drizzling rain, which with few intervals, has prevailed all day, dampening the clothes, but not the ardor of the thousands of veterans who never failed to respond to the stirring strains of the numerous bands which are playing war melodies all over the city.

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President Cleveland then introduced Governor Culbertson, who welcomed the delegates and friends to Texas. He paid a high tribute to the Southern valor and the justice of the Southern cause, saying that it was the proudest event of his official career to welcome the veterans to this reunion.

General Gordon then rose to respond to the addresses of welcome. It was the signal for another outburst of cheers from the throats of the ten thousand people, who were assembled in the vast auditorium, each State under its respective banner. It was some time before the speaker could be heard.

The convention then proceeded to business. A committee on credentials was appointed as follows: R. G. Showe, Arkansas; R. M. Plowman, Georgia; John Boyd, Kentucky; W. R. Lyman, Louisiana; Frank Phillips, Florida; B. H. Teague, South Carolina; Samuel Thomas, North Carolina; R. H. Dudley, Tennessee; J. Taylor Eillyson, Virginia; Geo. H. Stewart, Maryland; Col. Goldsmith, Mississippi; H. H. Newman, Missouri; J. D. Shaw, Texas; J. H. Galt, Indian Territory.

A committee on resolutions was then appointed as follows: H. L. Bridwell, Alabama; D. H. Crawley, Arkansas; N. S. Calhoun, Georgia; John Glynn, Jr., Louisiana; Samuel Thomas, North Carolina; J. G. Holmes, South Carolina; J. Taylor Stratton, Virginia; John Boyd, Kentucky; J. A. Enslow, Florida; Geo. H. Stewart, Maryland; W. D. Holder, Mississippi; J. O. Shelby, Missouri; J. H. Holmes, Tennessee; J. C. Campbell, Texas; R. B. Coleman, Indian Territory.

At the reunion two years ago, a committee on history was appointed, with Gen. Stephen D. Lee as chairman, to collect and disseminate accurate historical information concerning the civil war.

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It Did the Business. Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the Mirror, at Brocton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the Mirror has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedies. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorted to an old remedy which did not prove efficacious. Finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

went on to enumerate the part that the South had taken in the civil and military history of the country. Many of the histories in use in schools, it says are inaccurate, almost to the point of criminality. The South, which has done so much in the making of our history, would be satisfied if that history were truthfully written.

At this juncture, Miss Winnie Davis, with her escort numbering many ladies appeared on the platform. The enthusiasm of the convention as the delegates caught sight of the Daughter of the Confederacy was beyond all bounds. It was not a succession of cheers, but one continuous roar. Such a scene has not been witnessed in the South in many years.

Miss Davis, dressed in a dark brown costume, with a Confederate badge on her breast and a bunch of flowers in her belt, advanced to the side of General Gordon near the edge of the platform, and made bow after bow to the enthusiastic crowd, which seemed intoxicated by her smile. Complete order could never be restored after her advent, and it was not until General Gordon had said, after a reasonable intermission, that he would clear the hall unless the convention came to order, that General Lee could proceed.

General Lee then finished reading his report, which recommends beginning at the bottom to stimulate public sentiment in favor of histories which are just to the South, by teaching them in the universities. It renews the recommendation of previous reports, and urges that in the future that each comp have prepared a correct list of the enrollment from each county, the number killed and in what battle; it asks each State organization to urge upon its respective Legislature to make an appropriation for carrying into effect these recommendations; and endorses the Confederate Veteran publication; censures the Encyclopedia Britannica for misrepresenting the South; strongly endorses Dr. J. L. M. Curry and his history, "The Constitution and Reunited Union," and asked that he be invited to address the veterans at the next reunion on the subject of slavery and secession. It asks that the committee be enlarged to one member from each State.

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At 5 o'clock this afternoon the sponsors and their maids of honor held a large reception at the Hutchins House. The Atlanta delegation met this afternoon and determined to make a strong pull for the next reunion. Gen. Clement A. Evans and Judge W. L. Calhoun were appointed to present Atlanta's claims. Memphis is making a strong fight for the reunion, offering \$5,000 to be used in entertaining the delegates. Richmond and Charleston are keeping the contest warm.

The convention was an hour late in reassembling, so it was 8 o'clock when the business was taken up. The auditorium was again full to overflowing, but perfect order prevailed. The report of the Davis monument committee was made the special order for to-morrow. At 11 o'clock the report of the committee on credentials was made, but was imperfect and not read in full.

The action of the commander in suspending the constitution adopted at Birmingham was endorsed, and a committee to adopt a new one was appointed with one member from each State comprising the late Confederate States, from the Indian Territory and from the division of the North. The committee was as follows: Gen. Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, chairman; W. E. Mickel, of Alabama, John W. Harold, of Arkansas, Clement A. Evans, of Georgia, Frank Phillips, of Florida, E. Taylor Eillyson, of Virginia, J. A. Charlton, of Louisiana, John H. Hickman, of Tennessee, A. T. Watts, of Texas, E. D. Hall, of North Carolina, B. H. Teague, of South Carolina, John L. Galt, of Indian Territory, Joe Shelby, of Missouri, from the Division of the North.

At 9 o'clock the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow. The veterans remained in the auditorium and listened to a special concert gotten up for their benefit by the citizens of Houston.

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May Take a New Turn.

The State's Attorneys and the Registration Case.

It looks now as if there will be another legal proceeding following the decision of Judge Goff in the matter of the registration laws. The indications are that the State intends to make a rather unexpected move, in view of the recent remarks of Gov. Evans and the other leaders. They have said that they did not intend to take any further steps prior to the holding of the Constitutional convention, but they are now contemplating this other move which may result in some more interesting proceedings in court. They have not decided whether they will do so or not, but the matter is under consideration.

The plan is to take the decision of Judge Goff, who is merely one judge of the circuit bench, up to the Circuit Court of Appeals, on appeal from the interlocutory order of injunction. This court meets in Richmond on Tuesday next. If the State carries the case up, the motion to docket will be made on that day. If the motion is granted, and the court decides to hear the case, it will allow some ten or fifteen days for the preparation of the arguments. It may, however, if the motion is made, refer the whole matter to the United States Supreme Court.

The State, if it decides to carry the case up, hopes to get it heard by Chief Justice Fuller, and Judges Jackson, of West Virginia, and Dick, of North Carolina. Further information will probably be obtainable to-day.

The State has obtained the consent of Mr. J. K. P. Bryan, the counsel for the complainant in the dispensary cases, to submit the appeal in that case to the United States Supreme Court upon printed argument, and this will be done.—The State

Against Organic Union.

Decisive Action of the Southern Presbyterians.

DALLAS, TEX., May 22.—The organic union question was settled amid great enthusiasm this morning in the Southern Presbyterian general assembly. There was a most remarkable scene, and the measure was passed unanimously, the principal advocate of the union, the Rev. Mr. Walton, of Georgetown, Ky., seconding a motion to adopt the report of the committee on bills and overtures. The assembly was called to order promptly at 9 a. m. After the minutes had been read and approved, the committee on bills and overtures reported, advising that no action be taken on overtures asking for a change in the licensure of candidates for the ministry. Dr. Graham, chairman of the committee on bills and overtures, in a conciliatory speech presented the report on the overtures on the subject of organic union. It said:

"This assembly does not deem it wise to agitate these questions at this time, and places on record its sentiment of sincere regard and Christian affection for that honored branch of the great Presbyterian Church, with whom we now have the closest fraternal relations."

Both sides are agreed that this is the best paper that could be adopted. It renews the assembly's desire "that the plans of co-operation in Christian work, both at home and abroad, which have been agreed to by our respective assemblies, may be always faithfully and cordially observed by both churches."

Charlotte, Memphis, Atlanta and Fredericksburg, Va., were placed in nomination for the next meeting. Memphis was chosen by a bare majority.

Course of Cotton.

The Situation and Outlook as Seen by Riordan & Co.

NEW YORK, May 22.—This was a wild day in the cotton market. The bulls were not disappointed this time in the Liverpool report. There was much excitement at the opening, August sold on the call at 7 1/2, 7 1/4 and 7 1/5. Liverpool and the continent bought. Wall street bought heavily and buying orders, together with bad crop reports poured in from the South. The volume of transactions was enormous. Vast quantities of long cotton were thrown on the market, the holders being willing to accept the profits, but the offerings were hungrily absorbed and bidders clamored for more. Prices rapidly advanced until 7.27 was bid for August, a gain of 22 points as compared with yesterday's closing bids. But the pace was too hot to last. The sellers at last became more numerous than buyers and a reaction of 5 points took place. The close was barely steady with 7.22 bid for August. The course of prices to-morrow will be largely influenced by Liverpool. But we think that any decline that may take place will be only temporary. Riordan & Co.

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The Sound Money Convention.

A Big Crowd in Memphis--Carlisle on Finance.

MEMPHIS, May 23.—The Sound Money Convention assembled in the Memphis Auditorium yesterday afternoon with between seven and eight hundred delegates present from all the Southern States.

Congressman Clark, of Alabama, in nominating Gen. Catchings, of Mississippi, for permanent chairman, made a speech that aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

Gen. Catchings, who was elected by acclamation, made a strong speech in favor of a sound money policy for this government, and endorsed President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle.

A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows:

John M. Matheson, Kentucky; F. H. Richardson, Georgia; S. C. Cox, Florida; George M. Trenholm, South Carolina; George E. Leighton, Missouri; Josiah Patterson, Tennessee; Richard H. Clarke, Alabama; U. M. Rose, Arkansas; Leroy Percy, Maryland; W. R. Mayo, Virginia.

Secretary Carlisle received an ovation when he ascended the stage. He spoke at great length, in line with his speech at Covington. He concluded as follows:

"A great government should do nothing to discredit its own obligations or diminish the value of the money in the hands of its citizens, nor should the people of a great country ever consent to the adoption of a policy, through experimental financial legislation or otherwise, which would vitiate the obligations of their contracts, interrupt the regular course of their business and destroy the foundations upon which their industrial and commercial systems have been constructed. The spirit of conservatism is still among our people, and, notwithstanding the delusive promises and selfish appeals that are now largely influencing their opinions in some parts of the country, the truth will ultimately prevail and I have no doubt of the result when the time for final action comes.

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