

The Confederate Re-Union.

It was the privilege and pleasure of the editor of the Record to attend, last week, the grand Re-Union of ex-Confederate soldiers at Nashville, Tennessee, and it was an occasion that will never be forgotten by any one who was so fortunate as to be present.

Many of these old soldiers were their old Confederate uniforms, and those old uniforms were faded with age just as were the faded cheeks of their wearers.

The business meetings of the Re-Union were held in an immense building, called the "Tabernacle," capable of seating 7,000 persons, and it was crowded to its utmost capacity.

General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, presided with his usual grace and efficiency. At the opening exercises occurred two amusing incidents.

One notable feature of the parade was a cavalry company some of Forrest's celebrated command all dressed in their old uniforms and accoutred as they were during the war.

Another incident that caused the wildest enthusiasm and applause was the presentation to that vast audience of young Robert E. Lee, a grandson and namesake of the South's great hero.

Another notable incident occurred on the second morning, when the exercises of the meeting were interrupted by the entrance of the North Carolinians, who came marching down the main aisle with their flags and banners waving.

The economy (?) of our "reform" legislators is forcibly illustrated by the statement, that it will cost \$50,000 to hold the school tax election next month.

On Wednesday night a free concert was given the veterans, at which were sung some of the old war songs, that were once so familiar to the people of the South.

The grand event of the Re-Union was the parade on Thursday, which was similar to the grand parade at Richmond last year.

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Hon. Wm. J. Bryan received considerable attention in the Senate this week. Senator Allen started by giving a personal explanation and devoting to the most positive terms the charge that Mr. Bryan's offer of \$1,500 from the proceeds of his book, was accompanied by a stipulation that the next populist National Convention should have no action against a faction of the supporters of silver.

The Grandest Remedy. Mr. B. B. Geneva, merchant of Chatham, Va., writes that he had consulted, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment but none could promise, tried all other remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, until he was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by two bottles.

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Weekly Crop Bulletin. Central Office, Raleigh, N. C. The week ending June 25th was generally very favorable, except among the northern section of North Carolina and over a few southeastern counties, where insufficient rain fell.

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