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The Nashville Reunion.

The Reunion Committee sends the Southern Press the good news that all arrangements are perfected for entertaining the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, June 14-16.

The Camps of Veterans, the Sons of Veterans, and the three Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy are working in harmony with the business organizations of Nashville to furnish an entertainment as nearly faultless as possible.

The fact that these conventions had become so expensive to cities entertaining so deterred action that it was left for Nashville to become host again sooner than was expected. But the capital of the Volunteer state, aided by adjacent communities, is ready. All of the people are in hearty accord, and arrangements are such that this invitation to Confederate Veterans everywhere, is extended without misgiving in any particular. Arrangements are far better than ever before for Veterans to meet in their old commands—on the campus of the Vanderbilt University.

The only variation from form or rules of entertainment is that of giving the "old soldiers" preference. This action will be approved by every loyal, beautiful woman who comes to do them honor. While sponsors and their maids of honor will be entertained by their Department, Division and Brigade Commanders, provision is being made for many of them in the homes of our best people, so the committee is confident of as perfectly delightful a reunion as has ever been held. The orator of the occasion will be Rev. S. McKim, of Washington, D. C., who served in the army of Northern Virginia, a most loyal Confederate and a very eloquent speaker.

The confederated Southern Memorial Association—that of the "Mothers of the Confederacy" who never ceased their labors after caring for the sick and wounded, but went right on erecting monuments for the dead—will hold their annual convention. The United Sons of Confederate Veterans will also hold their annual convention, with promise of more active service and zeal than ever before, hence the importance of this reunion is second to none in the history of the organization.

Reasons not heretofore appealing to the heroes of the Confederacy should bestir every Southern patriot. An impression prevails that only a few more of these general reunions will be held, and as this meeting will be the first since the death of that magnetic and matchless man, the only Commander in Chief while living, Gen. John B. Gordon, it will be fitting to do his memory honor by the largest attendance possible. At this service Judge Thomas G. Jones, ex-Governor of Alabama, has been selected to prepare resolutions in honoring Gen. Gordon.

Don't let your bravest and best soldiers fail to come from lack of means; provide the small sum

for their railroad fare, and when they arrive we will feed them and provide them lodging absolutely free of expense.

While first consideration is given the Veterans, as open-hearted hospitality to all, as was ever given a worthy, patriotic people, will be extended.

It is earnestly requested and urged that all Camps report promptly to Secretary L. R. Eastman the number of Veterans for whom free entertainment is to be supplied. Remember the dates—June 14-16. The low rate of one cent per mile each way, plus 25 cents, with extension privilege of several weeks upon the payment of 50 cents for the deposit and care of ticket by the railroad agents, has been given.

Committee: M. B. Pilcher, President; Frank Cheatham, Camp and Bivouac; Oliver J. Timothy, Merchant; S. A. Cunningham, Editor of Confederate Veteran; Edgar M. Foster, Manager of the Nashville Banner.

General Committee: Charles F. Frizzell, Chairman; L. R. Eastman, Secretary.

The Club Woman's Husband.

Surely it is time for the worm to turn. The only trouble is that the worm may turn in such a manner as to resemble writhing. It is to be feared that this is the case with the club woman's husband. Not only must he take care of the children, sew on his buttons and cook his own suppers, but must bear the gibes of the other sex for his meekness. A Miss Genevieve Cooney, before the Catholic Woman's National league at its recent meeting in Chicago, rubbed it in on the poor masculine worm in this fashion:

Very little is known of this mysterious husband, except that he is Mrs. Susanna's husband. He is a quiet, domestic thing, without any bad habits, a sort of household pet. At times he displays an intelligence that is almost human, just like the family dog. Of him it might well be said, parodying the words of the poet Gray: "Full many a man is born to blush unseen And waste his sweetness in a modern flat."

He is a zero in the domestic problem. His identity was surrendered at the altar, only a fragment of it being saved so that he may still possess the virtue of signing checks.

And has it come to this? To be called a "zero" is certainly not a soothing figure of speech. But this is not the worst of it. Miss Genevieve also turned prophet. The woes of the worm are but a prelude to those that await him. Not only is he a cipher, but the rim is to be removed. Hear the predictions of this feminine seer:

The time will come when the clever bachelor club girl who marries a man shall not change her name. She will be Miss Dobbins after as well as before marriage. He will be the one to surrender his cognomen and be forever afterward known as "Miss Dobbins' husband."

Poor, supperless, buttonless, nameless, rimless zero, once known as "man, proud man," low a thing that receives even the pity of the spinsters! Possibly even the humble function of signing checks is to be taken from him. But there is one privilege of which he can never be robbed. The whisker still is his. Woman may take all else, but she cannot steal the lace curtains that drape his manly jaws.

Some Chicago inventors have been enabled to generate electricity by utilizing gases that now go to waste. What a large number of dynamos could be set running around the national capitol at Washington!

An ambitious inventor has contrived what he calls "a fool proof boat." He does not specify just what the new design is, but if it is to fill the bill it will violently throw the imbecile overboard who tries to rock it.

Do not sneer at anything because it is new. All things were new at one time—even fossils.

BUILT ON QUICKSAND.

Why the Unstable House of Protection Must Soon Collapse.

CONDEMNED BY ITS ADVOCATES.

Attack on the Notorious Sugar Trust by Its Erstwhile Friends—Looking Forward to the Death of the Industry.

The downfall of protection will not be long delayed, a big blow having been struck by those who were its warmest friends. The protection theory is built on selfishness, and when its votaries cease to receive what they consider their full measure of protection they are not only willing to see the whole fabric crumble, but to expose its fallacies and freebooting. The sugar planters are the latest to complain. They are blaming Cuban reciprocity and the monopoly of the sugar market that the tariff gives the sugar trust. It was hardly to be expected, though, that the American Economist, the organ of the Protective Tariff league, would publish these evident truths about the tariff on sugar and the extortion of the sugar trust, but in the last issue of the Economist there is an article by Mr. Martin Glynn, president and manager of the Modern Sugar factories, Glynn, La., which tells the sad story. He says:

"While the sugar industry has apparent protection in the Dingley bill, it is only apparent. The annexation of Hawaii and Porto Rico, together with the reciprocity with Cuba, enables the trust to so manipulate the sugar market in their own interest that they keep down the price of raw sugar and put up the price of refined as high as they want. They will not allow us to make a fine sugar that will go straight into consumption, as they will not allow the grocers to handle it.

"When the sugar industry of this country is killed, which is being done pretty fast, there will no longer be any inducement to have a tariff on sugar any more than there is on coffee. Then the people will not allow themselves to be taxed for the benefit of Hawaii, Porto Rico or Cuba or for the sugar trust. The people will demand free sugar absolutely free, refined as well as raw. Then we will get rid of the sugar trust, the first and the worst trust we ever had in this country."

The sugar trust magnates are omnipotent. They decree to the sugar growers what kind of sugar they shall manufacture from their cane and dictate to the grocers that they must only sell trust sugar. Lots of people would prefer for many uses the "raw" brown sugar as it comes from the mills of the planters, but it cannot be bought at any ordinary grocer's shop, for, as Mr. Glynn says, "the trust will not allow the grocers to handle it." That is the way the trusts—most of them—are monopolizing not only the manufacturing, but dictating the wholesale and retail terms and prices on which their product shall be sold. The sugar trust is no worse than the steel trust and lots of other trusts, except that its product is a necessity that all must purchase.

Now that the protectionists are beating the sugar trust as "the worst trust" and saying "the people will demand free sugar, absolutely free, refined as well as raw," and "then we will get rid of the sugar trust," shows the quicksands upon which the house of protection is builded. The whole structure is liable to collapse at any moment, for if the protection to sugar is removed why should the enormous protection on iron and steel, fence wire, axes, nails and numerous other articles that the steel trust is interested in be maintained? Why should nearly all the other trusts be protected so that they can charge a greater price for their products here than abroad? That is the question for the voters to ponder over and inquire into and instruct their representatives upon. Don't be fooled by the fallacious tales that the protective tariff brings prosperity. That it conduces to high prices is certain, for the cost of living is now at the top notch, as every one who is obliged to count the cost and economize knows full well.

As yet none of the cartoonists have compared the war in the far east to a contest between a mouse and an elephant, with the elephant wildly fleeing over the Yalu.

Call for County Convention.

A convention of the democratic party of Transylvania county is hereby called to assemble in the court house in Brevard on June 14th for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention to be convened in the city of Greensboro on Thursday, June 23d; also delegates to the congressional convention to be held in the Town of Hendersonville on Tuesday, June 21st, 1904; also delegates to the senatorial convention yet to be called; also to nominate candidates for the county offices, including member of the legislature, register of deeds, county commissioners, sheriff and constables, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the convention.

The voting precincts in the county will be entitled to the following strength in the convention, the same being based on their vote in the last gubernatorial election and according to the democratic plan of organization:

Brevard.....	7
Boyd.....	2
Cathey's Creek.....	4
Dunns Rock.....	2
Cedar Mountain.....	1
East Fork.....	2
Eastatoe.....	1
Gloucester.....	1
Hogback.....	3
Little River.....	1

The various precincts will please hold their primaries on Saturday, June 18th, 1904, and select delegates to represent them in the county convention.

It is the earnest desire of all the every precinct be fully represented at the county convention, and we urge that all good democrats attend the precinct primaries on the day above mentioned. Respectfully,

J. W. McMINN, Co. Chairman.

W. E. BREESE, Jr., Secretary.

What a French Physician Has Say About This Poisonous Drink.

At the meeting of the Paris Hospitals' Medical society, says the London Lancet, M. Legendre, alarmed by the ever-increasing amount of drunkenness, asked if it would not be possible to withstand this by means of meetings, insistence on the dangers of alcohol, and by what he considered an even better method, that of getting up for the instruction of patients lantern shows with exhibitions of anatomic preparations to show the dangers of alcohol. M. Legendre has had printed for the use of all his patients a little leaflet, the text of which runs as follows:

"Most of the diseases treated in the hospitals arise from alcoholic drinks—that is to say, they are either caused or aggravated by the abuse of alcohol. All alcoholic drinks are dangerous, and the most harmful are those which contain aromatics in addition to alcohol—i. e., for instance, absinthe and the so-called aperients, called *amers*.

"Alcoholic drinks are more dangerous when taken on an empty stomach or between meals. A man necessarily becomes an alcoholic—i. e., slowly poisoned by alcohol—even if he never gets drunk, when every day he drinks alcohol in the form of liquor or too much wine, more than one liter per diem.

"Alcohol is a poison, the habitual use of which destroys more or less quickly, but none the less certainly, all the organs most necessary to life—the stomach, the liver, the kidneys, the blood vessels, the heart and the brain. Alcohol excites man, but does not strengthen him. It is no substitute for food, but takes away the taste for it. Those who often drink alcohol or too much wine (more than one liter a day) are much more liable to illness, and when ill are much worse, for the disease is often complicated with fatal delirium.

"Alcohol is a frequent cause of consumption by its power of weakening the lungs. Every year we see patients who attend the hospitals for alcoholism come back some months later suffering from consumption. Fathers and mothers who drink often have children who are deformed or idiots or who die from fits."