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### PARK TRAMMELL INVITES THE REUNION

Florida's Chief Executive Bids Veterans Welcome

The Proudest Act of His Administra-tion to Welcome the Gray Army To Florida in May.

Jacksonville, Fla.-Gov. Park Tram mell, Florida's popular and accom-plished chief executive, has given out a letter for publication in the news-papers of the South, on the approach-ing reunion in this city, May 6, 7, 8, of the United Confederate Veterans' Association. He assures the Confederate veterans and their friends that they will be given a generous welcome in Jacksonville and at other points in the state which they may visit during their stay in Florida. The governor's letter is as follows:

The Governor's Welcome.

fit is simple truth to affirm that the hearts of the people of Florida are overflowing with gratification and pride over the fact that the revered heroes composing the United Confederate Vecerans will hold their annual reunion this year in our state's

"The grand old heroes of the Gray will meet a magnificent, whole-souled reception in Jacksonville and at any other Florida points they may visit. They will be amongst their own. They will be in an atmosphere thoroughly Southern, splendidly hospitable and highly apreciative of the honor of having been selected as the Reunion City

"Florida is rich in romance and tra-dition, and in the loyalty of her people to high ideals and patriotic endeavors. In proportion to population and resources, Florida contributed as generously and as cheerfully in men and in means to the support of the Con-federate cause as did any of the other great commonwealths which so nobly championed that righteous atruggle. Florida gave many great names to the mighty galaxy of the Gouth's malch-

Park Trammell, Governor of Florida, Who Assures the Confederate Veter

less heroes, and she gave a host of brave men of the ranks who on count-

less fields rendered valorous account

of their courage and patriotism. The creditable part which the people of

this state took in support of Southern

defense is a source of pride to the sur-

vivors of the great conflict and of veneration to the younger generation. "In every community from the Pe-

tomac to the Gulf the Confederate vet-

eran is always an honored and a wel-

come visitor and guest. No greater tribute could be paid to the enduring

justice of the principles for which they contended and for the magnificent manner in which they sustained their convictions through the four storagest years of American history, than the

unanimous and enduring verdict of commendation and appreciation which

the length and breadth of the South-land they so heroically defended. In

Florida the veterans will find the same

cordial respect and unbounded hospi-tality which awaits them at all points

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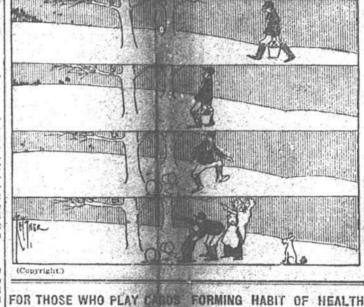
come to the reterant who will attend the Jacksonville Reunion is quite un-necessary; but it may be permitted

me to say that I shall always consider it one of the most pleasing and grati-lying events occurring during my term of office as governor that I shall be

privileged to bid veterals of the Confederacy from all sections welcome as the guests of the warm-hearted people of this great state.

"PARIC TRAMMELL,

in the Southland.



#### FOR THOSE WHO PLAY C

Some Hints to Remember by I pants Who Would Care to come Desirable Partners

Here are some of the don ard players:

Don't criticise your pariner f she wants you to teach her what is wrong with her -if you are fortunate enou able to find out-out do it in ant way. Never criticisa unless you are hardencher, play is permissible, often played. But criticism is now

Don't play for prizes that you are exger to win, cannot help being so. A

cially about winning. Playing win, even when there is no prize, is just as bad. It is delightful to win, of course, and it is a truly sports-manlike spirit that makes one want fo win. But remember that a thorough sportsman accepts defeat with good grace—especially if the defeat was caused by some other person's

Don't be inattentive. It is almost as bad to be the one frivolous player at a table as it is to be the one scrious player. If the other players want to take the game seriously, do your best to play well, or at least to play without interrupting the course of the game with unimportant and distracting conversation.

Don't decry card playing while you are at a card party. If you believe that women waste time playing cards, refuse to go to card parties; don't go to them and then criticise them.

Vera Cruz, the principal ser of Mexico, off which the United States fleet now lies, has, figured often and disastronsly in Mexican history. The town itself marks the spot where the Spanish conqueror Cortes landed on Good Friday, 1010, and the old citadel of San Juan de Ulloa has three times within the past century been compelled to yield to a foreign invader-to the French in 1838, to the United States general, Scott, in 1847, and to the French again in 1862. Vera Cruz is a wellhas for half a century accorded the glorious patriotism and chivalry of the Confederate soldiers throughout built and picturesque town, but its history and the ravages of vellow fever have gained it the sinfater "I hope he is. But from nickname "The City of the Dead." it sounds I don't think so."

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to disease and of constant low vitality, needs both guidance and the best attention that medical science affords.

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of good health can be more easily

formed, and no other period when

iliness is so easily contracted and

meets with so little bodily resistance

as doring infancy and early child-

in inherited low vitality; or wrong

environment due to ignorance or

sick haby needs, and usually gets, attention in the effort loomake him

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petency on something." THE OUTLOOK.

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"What's your friend, John?" "He's a criminal lawyer, dear." "Dear me, John, I never dreamed

you associated with criminals," "Is that boy of yours learning to play the piano?"

"I hope he is. But from the way

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#### JACKSONVILLE AND THE REUNION

Veterans Will Find a Modern, **Progressive City** 

Many Points of Historic Interest Te Be Visited By Survivors of Gray Army During Week.

Jacksonville, Fla.—When the Con-federate veterans and their friends assemble here for their 24th annual re-union, they will be introduced to a city and community, proud of the present and loyal to the ideals of the eld South. Making Jacksonville the hub of a wheel twenty-five miles in diameter, a territory is covered rich in historic associations and interest and at the same time a fit exponent of all that is progressive in the Southern States.

Jacksonville is a city of 85,000 population, with handsome business blocks modern skyscrapers, commodious ho-tels and residence sections that com-pare favorably with the best in the country. The city's business has grown into large proportions, embrac-ing every line known to a modern city. Jacksonville of today is in all respects a thriving center of trade and commerce, much of its commerce going across the seas into foreign countries on ocean steamships. Its transportation facilities are superb, both by rail and water. Railroads feeding the great Florida Peninsula center here. Thousands of tourists ceater here. Thousands of tourists and uncounted tons of freight pass through the city and port every year, the one hunting health and pleasure, the other scattering out over the civilized world to do its part in supplying the demands of the consumers of the

"Babies should be naturally like healthy little animals; if they are not, it is because of wrong living on And while the visitors are enjoying this view and prospect of modern business and community thrift, they his part of their parents, resulting will be given an opportunity to look down the past three hundred and fifty down the past three hundres and hity years. All of this territory was in dispute three and a half centuries ago between the French and Spanish, with the wild Indian holding the balance of power between the combinants. The Frenchman and the Spaniard both laid chaim by the Florida territory. Which The well haby needs simple guid-nace to see that he keeps well; the

well authenticated that the first white men to set foot upon the soil now covered by Jacksonville were Frenchmen

under Rene Laudonnere.

The first white man to enter the mouth of the St. Johns river was Jean Ribault, in command of a company of Huguenots, who had left France because of religious persecu-tions. He made his landing on May 110ns. He made his landing on May 1, 1562, fifty years after the landing of Fonce de Leon at a point to the south of Jacksonville. Some histori-ans are of the opinion that Ponce de Loon sailed as far north as the mouth of the St. Johns, but the weight of evidence is against this opinion. If he were here he left no trace. The he were here he left no trace. The ovidence is that he did not travel in a direction from his original landing that would have brought him to the vicinity of Jacksonville. It is thoroughly established that Ribault entered the mouth of the St. Johns river May 1, 1562, and sailed up the river some miles to a bluff, where he erected a stone column on which was inscribed the arms of France. But Ribault did not ascend the river as high bault did not ascend the river as high as Jacksonville. He went from the mouth of the river to Port Royal, S. C.

In 1664, one year after the depar-ure of Ribault, Rene Laudonnere, ture who had been with Ribault on the first expedition, came to the mouth of the St. Johns with another colony of Huguenots, and ascended the river as far as the present site of Jacksonville, camping probably on the south side of the river on territory now covered by South Jacksonville. These were the first white men to penetrate the country above the mouth of the river. In honor of the day of discovery, May 1, Ribault gave the river the name of May, and this stood until the Spanlards whipped out the French, some years later. The Spaniards called it the River San Mateo at first, but lates changed its name to San Juan. From this it finally became the St. Johns. Old Fort Caroline was situated at St.
Jahn's bluft some miles below the
city of Jacksonville. No sign of this
historic fort remains, not even a slab to commemorate its mournful story. During the reunion, steamboat ex-ursions will be run to all these points of historic interest on the St. Johns river. It is but twenty-seven miles from Jacksonville to the mouth of the St. Jenn, where the government has constructed, with the aid of Jackson-ville, and the State of Florida, a system of jettles, despend the water on the bar and otherwise protected navigation. In passing between Jackson-ville and the jettles, the visitor will have no trouble locating the sites of old forts that were erected nearly four hundred years ago by the French and Spanish. The trip is one of the most

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