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THE GREAT REUNION
Forty Thousand Confederates in Marching Line.
Gen. Gordon's Splendid Address in the New Auditorium.
Increases the Enthusiasm by Hugging Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.
Resolution Regarding the Care of Confederate Graves and McKinley's Speech at Atlanta Sent to Committee.
Charleston, May 10.—The confederate soldier is marching again. Today forty thousand visitors were yelling themselves hoarse at the mere mention of a confederate name. The annual convention of the United Confederate Veterans began this morning. Before the work was well under way the cruiser Raleigh steamed into the harbor and the thunder of her cannon caused a temporary cessation of business. The Raleigh is the feature so far, of the gathering. General Wheeler, with the uniform of the United States army, provoked more real genuine enthusiasm than nearly all the other confederate officers combined. These two have helped to heal the breach which of necessity is kept wider by the memories brought up at each gathering of confederate soldiers.
There were two striking features at the convention today. General J. B. Gordon, who was given a perfect ovation, stepped out on the auditorium stage in the presence of six thousand persons and hugged the widow of Stonewall Jackson, just as he kissed the widow of Jefferson Davis two years ago at Richmond.
General Gordon received a great ovation when he arose. He paid a glowing tribute to General Stonewall Jackson, and said though he was dead there was one here among them that General Jackson loved better than his life—his wife. (Wild cheering.)
General Gordon assisted Mrs. Jackson to the platform and the ovation given her was equal to that given General Wade Hampton the night before. General Gordon shook her hand for "them all," and with characteristic quickness said: "And I'm going to do more—I'm going to hug her"—and hug her General Gordon did, amid tremendous applause.
General Gordon proceeded with his speech, saying:
"Governor, Gentlemen of the Committee, My Fellow Countrymen of South Carolina: The flow of emotions which stir the sensibilities of these veterans today is their loving answer to your gracious greeting. These emotions will speak to you in language far more impressive and eloquent than any words that I could utter. The ringing shouts from these thousands of Confederate throats are veritable echoes of the inspiring resolutions unanimously adopted by your general assembly. While those resolutions have cheered and thrilled every southern soldier's heart, they were not needed to tell us of the recep-

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tion that awaited us in South Carolina."
Then followed a brief sketch of the state, the glorious records of her brave soldiers in the war for American freedom, and the later struggle. He added in closing:
"To me, personally, whose associations with South Carolinians through the civil war and the still more gallant period of reconstruction and rehabilitation, gave a clearer insight into their motives and future aims, it is a proud privilege to stand here today to stand in your presence as the representative of these battle-bruised veterans and tell this people how truly we recognize their worth and how gratefully we acknowledge our indebtedness to them.
"I should esteem it a still higher honor to stand here today as the herald of both the host and guests in proclaiming a message of good will to all our countrymen and to send the fraternal greeting of this people of all Confederates, and of their children to all patriots of all sections; to unite with our American brethren in every state in ascribing to the guiding hand of God the unparalleled victories of American arms in the late war on land and sea, and lastly by the memory of the fathers, whose spirits live in their sons, to pledge the south's unflinching support to every worthy cause for strengthening the bonds of American unity and thus accelerating the onward march of the republic in its benign mission of humanity."
"I feel the power of your confidence to send to every patriot in every section and state fraternal greetings of this convention and of the whole people, to pledge in the name of every Confederate and son and daughter of Confederates, the south's eternal loyalty to every cause for the uplifting of American manhood, the perpetuity of American freedom, and the unity of the American people, that by all these agencies we may accelerate the onward march of the republic in its benign mission of humanity."
When order was secured Gordon said: "I want every comrade to stand and sing 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow.'"
Gen. Stephen D. Lee, of Mississippi, offered resolutions regarding the speech President McKinley delivered at Atlanta some months ago, about the matter of decorating confederate graves. The resolutions were sent to Commander-in-Chief Smythe, but were not acted on. The resolutions were read and applauded. They recite the utterances of the president and declare that:
"Whereas, in Atlanta last December, the president of the United States gave utterance to the sentiment 'That the time has come when the United States should share in caring for the graves of Confederate dead,' and whereas this utterance of the chief executive of the nation demands from us survivors of our fraternal comrades in arms a frank and generous response to no lofty and magnanimous sentiment, therefore, be it,
"Resolved, by the United Confederate Veterans, that in this act of President McKinley and in its reception by our brethren of the north, we recognize evidence that we are again a united people; and if in the determination to exhibit to the world the gentler as well as the sterner traits of American character, and that we accept the statement of our chief executive in the spirit in which it was made, believing such legislation by the general government as he has suggested would show clearly the advance that the American people have achieved in these higher virtues that adorn a great nation."
This afternoon in the veterans' annual parade more than three thousand men were in line. They subsequently decorated the graves of the soldiers in

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Little girls: The cooking contest opens at our store May 11 from 2 to 6 p. m. Mothers invited to come. Be ready. W. A. Boyce.
Menstruation made Regular and Painless, and Pains in Sides, Hips and Limbs cured by **Simmons Vase Wine**

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AUTONOMY PROPOSED
Character of Government for the Philippines.
Secretary Hay Cables Plan to President Schurman.
Local Government to be in Hands of the Filipinos.
This is the Scheme Until Congress Shall Decide on Permanent Government for the Islands.
Washington, May 10.—Secretary Hay today telegraphed President Schurman, by the direction of President McKinley, a statement in regard to the character of the government the United States is willing to establish in the Philippines after the surrender of Aguinaldo and the restoration of peace.
It will be more civil than military, somewhat similar to that of Porto Rico. The head will be a governor whose functions will be civil, although he may be a military man. There may be an advisory council composed of Filipinos, whose business will be to confer with the governor on official matters and suggest changes in the manner of exercising his authority. Local governments will be entirely in the hands of the Filipinos, subject to certain supervision by the Americans.
The plan proposed practically amounts to the autonomous system and it is believed that it will be acceptable. It is to be continued until congress decides what shall be the character of the government. President Schurman was instructed to communicate with Aguinaldo or his authorized representatives, the propositions of the United States in regard to the character of the proposed government, and officials believe he is now conferring on the subject.

ALMOST A RIOT IN FILIPINO ARMY.
New York, May 11.—A special cable dispatch from Manila to the Journal says: Only the entreaties of Aguinaldo averted last Tuesday a civil war between the forces of his two rival generals, Luna and Mascardo. They were actually drawn up in battle array.
This and a positive confirmation of the news that Luna has been dangerously wounded in the shoulder in the battle of Saint Tomas are the most important items of intelligence brought today by the army gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga, which returned today from a brisk expedition up the San Fernando river.
It was immediately before the battle of Saint Tomas that the insurgents arrived so nearly at the point of beginning to exterminate one another. Gen. Luna, when he saw that an engagement with the American troops was inevitable, sent back an aide post to Bacolor, where Gen. Mascardo was demanding reinforcements. Gen. Mascardo's reply was that he would take orders from no one but Aguinaldo.
This defiance so infuriated Luna that, in spite of the impending conflict with the common enemy he took 1,500 of his soldiers and made a forced march to Bacolor, intent on chastising his comrade in arms.
Mascardo was nothing loth to fight it out, and ordered his command into line

of battle. Shows of hatred and defiance were heard on both sides. Outside the opposing forces, the insurgent camp was all confusion. Aguinaldo, terrified by the situation, ordered his chief of staff, Col. Arguelles, to make peace at all hazards. The soldiers had loaded their pieces and were waiting for orders to begin the onslaught when Arguelles galloped between the lines, frantically waving a flag of truce.
There was an angry conference between him and the rival generals. Aguinaldo was drawn into it. With all the intensity at his command, he begged Luna and Mascardo not to plunge the Filipino forces into civil strife at a time when they were already broken and demoralized by successive defeats at the hands of the Americans.
His entreaties prevailed for the time being. Luna suddenly returned to the front, after the commanding general had provided him with reinforcements and for not having sent them at first.
The battle of Saint Tomas followed, and Luna, on whose ferocity in the field Aguinaldo placed his chief reliance, received wounds that will surely disable him for the rest of the campaign, and may cause his death.

Purina Health Flour
Gluten, Entire Wheat Makes Brain Bread Fresh
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On the Square

QUIET IN SAMOA
Washington, May 10.—The following cablegram was received at the navy department today from Admiral Kautz on board the Philadelphia: Auckland, May 10, via Apia, May 3. Secretary of the Navy, Washington: The Brutus has arrived, April 29. All quiet at Apia. Condition of affairs much improved. I have withdrawn the marines from the shore as their presence will be no longer required. (Signed) Kautz.

BASEBALL GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	4 13 9
New York	3 9 3
Eleven innings. Batteries: Platt and McFarland, Carrick and Warner	
At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	2 14 5
Washington	7 14 3
Batteries: Maul and Farrell; Weyhing and McGuire.	
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Cleveland	2 5 2
St. Louis	12 15 1
Batteries: Hill and Sugden; Jones and Criger.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
Boston	0 4 6
Baltimore	5 11 2
Batteries: Klobacz and Bergen; Nops and Robinson.	
At Pittsburg—	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	5 11 1
Cincinnati	11 13 2
Batteries: Hoffer and Boverman; Hawley and Pelz.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago	6 8 3
Louisville	1 6 2
Batteries: Callahan and Chance; Wood and Kittidge.	

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Perct.
St. Louis	14	5	737
Chicago	15	6	714
Philadelphia	14	7	667
Brooklyn	13	8	619
Cincinnati	11	7	611
Boston	11	10	524
Baltimore	11	10	524
New York	9	10	474
Louisville	8	12	400
Pittsburg	7	12	368
Washington	4	17	190
Cleveland	3	16	158

REWARD.
Return of black and white spotted pointer dog; name, Spot. Has brass-mounted collar on. Strayed away Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock.
DR. GEO. H. FOX,
Dr. Glenn's office, over Blue Ridge National Bank.
J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used."
It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar.
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A judgement against Miss Maud Wells and Robert L. Neilson, for the sum of \$19.25. Apply to D. A. Leahly, Asheville, N. C.

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GOMEZ'S AMBITION
Organizing a Party to Be Dominated by Himself.
Its Object the Absolute Independence of Cuba.

Gomez Asks for a Conference With General Brooke.
Wants to Discuss His Status With the United States After the Disbanding of the Army.
Havana, May 10.—The political pot in Cuba is beginning to boil. General Gomez and his friends are anxious to counteract the growing influence of the national party. Gomez has begun the organization of a party to be dominated by him, which shall be the lever to keep him a potent factor after the Cuban army is disbanded.
It has been decided to resurrect the old revolutionary party which was founded by Marti, and carried on after his death by Estrada Palma. The object of the organization was absolute independence. It is maintained that this was unattained hence the work should go on.
Gomez asked for a conference with General Brooke tomorrow, it is understood, for the purpose of discussing his status toward the United States after disbanding the army.

IN FAVOR OF ELECTION OF SENATORS BY PEOPLE
Meeting of the Democratic Conference at Richmond.
Richmond, May 10.—The democratic senatorial conference met and adjourned today, having held two sessions, adopted resolutions embodying the principles of the call and listening to a large amount of oratory. Congressman Jones received the largest share of honors as leader of the movement. John Goode, solicitor general in the Cleveland administration, made a speech as temporary chairman that created great enthusiasm. W. A. Anderson was made permanent chairman and addressed the convention, dealing with the evils of the present system of election of senators and advocated election by the people.

EXPLOSION OF ILLUMINATING GAS
Thirteen Persons Injured and New York Buildings Set on Fire.
New York, May 10.—By a gas explosion tonight, caused by a leak, the result of changing meters in the buildings 259, 261 and 263 Broome street, and 85 and 89 Orchard street, thirteen persons were more or less injured. The building was set on fire and about \$500 damage done.

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