

# GRIZZLED VETERANS

## CONFEDERATE HEROES MEET IN ANNUAL REUNION

Men Who Fought on Many Battlefields for Lost Cause Will Recount Again the Stirring Deeds and Hardships of Civil War—Death Fast Thinning the Ranks.

Birmingham, Ala., June 9.—"Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching!" Again the United Confederate Veterans, grizzled heroes who fought on many bloody battlefields for a losing cause, are assembled in annual reunion. But the "boys" gathered in Birmingham today are old and bent, and their "tramp, tramp, tramp," lacks its old time military precision and vigor, while the fearless "rebel yell," which once rang out so defiantly, is become quivering and weak.

Death has thinned the ranks visibly since the general reunion in Richmond last year, and a hush of sadness has fallen upon the remnants of the vanishing hosts of the confederacy because of the recent death in Vicksburg of General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. The convalescence commenced today in the Magic City will be a time for recounting past victories and defeats, from which all the old sectional bitterness has departed, and for last greetings and partings between many of the aged veterans who realize that on this occasion they may answer to their last roll call on earth. Many federal veterans are here and are fraternizing with the boys in gray, the enmity between "Yanks" and "rebs" forgotten.

Despite the solemnity of the occasion, the war time enthusiasm of the old confederates will find expression in a big parade and in many spectacular features which will mark the encampment. Thousands of Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy are here and will play a prominent part in the three days' program. Birmingham citizens, with the true hospitality of the south, have thrown their doors wide open to the visitors and there will be many entertainments on a lavish scale. Thousands of dollars have been spent in decorating the city and all the principal streets are swathed in bunting and lined with flags.

San Antonio, Tex., and Atlanta, Ga., are the principal contenders for next year's encampment and delegations from the two cities will make a hard fight to secure the 1909 reunion. Atlanta is in the field for the 1909 convention of both the United Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic, with the object of having them meet simultaneously in that city. Objection is made to this plan on account of the fact that no city the size of Atlanta could possibly furnish adequate entertainment for such a gathering as would be attracted by a joint reunion of the blue and the gray.

# WOMAN'S BACKACHE



The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

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Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says: "I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had very severe backaches, and pressing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me feel like a new woman."

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR** stops the cough and heals lungs.

## SENSE IN EXERCISE.

The Weakness That Comes With Great Muscular Exertion.

It is a curious fact that perfect health is not consistent with high muscular development. Professional athletes and all men who acquire phenomenal strength seem to lose in length of life and activity what they gain for a few years of record breaking powers. I was privileged to see on several occasions Louis Cyr, the Canadian giant, who broke all weight lifting records. He weighed 320 pounds and was all solid bone and muscle. I saw him hold his wife out at arm's length with one hand. I saw him raise a 300 pound barrel from the floor to his shoulder, using only one hand and arm. I saw him get down on all fours under a platform bearing 4,000 pounds of big men selected from the audience, and he raised the platform with his mighty back. Yet this remarkable man was muscle bound and crippled at thirty-seven, when he should have been at the height of his wonderful powers.

Kennedy, the oarsman, who won a diamond belt for lifting with his hands from the floor absolutely without apparatus a thousand pound weight, was used up and crippled before he was forty. Dowd, professional strong man and teacher of athletics, wore himself out and died at forty-seven.—"Common Sense in Exercise," by Charles H. Cochrane, in Metropolitan Magazine.

## NATURE CURES.

Medicine Helps, of Course, but Faith is a Powerful Factor.

There's a truth at the basis of all this discussion of disease and its cure which, despite the fact that it has been apparent for generations, is still too little understood by people in general. In fact, appearances would lead to the belief that it is not appreciated by all physicians. It is the truth that not the medicine, but nature, cures the ill. The most that medicine can do is to place the patient in a condition most favorable for the work of nature. Here comes in the value of this element of faith. It is the best possible help to nature—the firm belief that you'll get well. It may well take the place of many drugs. It may in instances displace the need of the physician. Even the surgeon can do no more. He simply cuts away debris, puts the body in the best trim he knows how, adjusts merely mechanical breaks or displacements and waits for nature to do the rest. The physician who pours in an inordinate amount of drugs thinks he is assisting nature. As a matter of fact, he is sometimes impeding her. The best physicians, in all except extreme cases, use few medicines, and those as mild as possible.—New Haven Register.

### On Heaven.

"If I could be out of physical pain," said a lifelong invalid, "I would ask no other heaven." "If I could be in a place where I might know that my husband never could be killed on the train!" cried one of the gentle "worders" whose capacity for suffering is neither understood nor respected by the sanguine. "If I could take my children to a world where every time I hear a croupy cough my heart did not stand still with terror," urged another, "that would be heaven for me." The mulatto girl who burst into joyful tears at first sight of a marble bust of herself "because it was white" had a glimpse of her heaven before its time.

"Heaven must be like any other form of happiness, only 'more so,'" said a thoughtful man. "And the conditions of happiness are three—a clean conscience, something to do and some one to love."—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps in Harper's Bazar.

### They Go Together.

"Henry," said the young wife, who had taken up physical culture, "how do you think I am built?" "My dear," replied her husband fondly, "you are built like a watch." "Thank you, Henry. And, Henry?" "Well," "If—if I am built like a watch, don't you think I should have a few jewels?" And then Henry frowned and said the man who compliments a woman is an idiot.

### A Force Proportioned to its Frame.

The war of 1812 has proved that our free government, like other free governments, though slow in its early movements, acquires in its progress a force proportioned to its frame and that the Union of these states, the guardian of the freedom and the safety of all and of each, is strengthened by every occasion that puts it to the test.—James Madison.

### Not in Her Class.

Mrs. Spenders—I wonder how you'd like it if I ever got "new womanish" and insisted upon wearing men's clothes. Mr. Spenders—Oh, I haven't any fear of you ever doing that. Men's clothes are never very expensive!—London Opinion.

### Good at Keeping.

"And you call yourself honest, do you?" "Sir, I keep the commandments." "That must be because you've got an idea that they belong to somebody else."—Cleveland Leader.

### Resented.

"And how did you come to marry him?"

"I didn't come to marry him," answered the womanly little woman indignantly; "he came to marry me."

First the thick cloud and then the rainbow's arc.—Bonar.

If you see it in the East Oregonian, it's so.

# CONDENSERY HAS MADE MANY RICH

WASHINGTON COUNTY OREGON, IS CITED

Farmers Have Increased Their Incomes by Selling Milk to the Factory—Non-Productive Land Made to Increase Its Yield and New Crops Are Introduced.

The following letter from Caldwell to the Boise Capital News shows something of the benefits of one Oregon industry and shows what can be done to build up a county and give employment to people. The letter is as follows:

Some of the following facts concerning a milk condensery were gleaned from Dr. J. T. Wood, general manager of the Yakima Valley Condensed Milk company of Amity, Ore. Dr. Wood has been to Twin Falls where he took part in the big drawing contest where he was fortunate enough to secure three 80-acre tracts, one for himself and two for other parties whom he represented.

He stopped in this city a short time on his return home and was interviewed concerning the condensed milk factory of which he is the general manager and as some of the people in this locality are interested in that business, what he has to say may be of interest.

His factory is now using about 30,000 pounds of milk per day. During the months of June and July they pay about \$1.25 per hundred for four per cent milk, which is the basis on which they figure. They claim that this gives the farmer his regular price for the cream at the creamery and allows him about 20 cents per hundred for his skimmed milk.

Prices of milk vary, of course, with the season the same as other establishments of the same kind. Experience has shown that where condenseries have been established the country adjoining the factory has been very prosperous.

He cited Washington county, Oregon, as an example, showing how prosperous the country had grown. That county has been the most thoroughly developed of any in the state and nearly all the land has been divided into 20-acre tracts.

The farmers are all well-to-do and independent through the sale of milk to the factory. There is another feature about the business, according to Dr. Wood and that is the feed on which the cows are fed. He says that it makes a great deal of difference the kind of feed the cattle eat, where the milk is used in a condensery.

There must not be the least unnatural odor or taste to the milk, therefore he said he did not know just whether the alfalfa-fed cows would produce milk that could be used in a condensery or not, but that could easily be determined by making inquiry of the government experimental station.

He stated that the best feed that has been found to his knowledge, is the oat hay mixed with clover or a kind of pea vine which grows very extensively in the Willamette valley. Lately the agriculturists are introducing what they call thousand head kale which is proving to be very beneficial.

### The Best Pills Ever Sold.

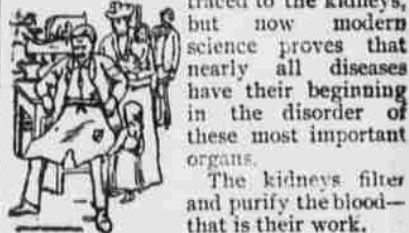
"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Tallman & Co.'s drug store, 25c.

### Liquors at Cost.

My entire line of wines, liquors and cigars must be disposed of by July 1. To do so, everything will be sold at actual cost, nothing reserved. Now is the time to secure absolutely pure goods cheap. The Mint, J. P. Medernach, prop.

## Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.



The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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