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### GEN. G. W. GORDON.

#### Elected Commander by the United Confederate Veterans.

Mobile, Ala.,—With Little Rock, Ark., chosen as the reunion city for 1915 and New Orleans endorsed for the honor in 1915 and with an election of officers, the United Confederate Veterans' Association closed its business. The vote stood: Little Rock, 1,407; Chattanooga, 640; Oklahoma City, 17; Houston, none. When Texas was reached the veterans saw how things were going and threw their strength to Arkansas.

#### NEW ORLEANS ENDORSED.

The endorsement of New Orleans as the meeting place for 1915 was contained in a resolution favorably reported and adopted. It recites that New Orleans proposes to hold a Panama Canal exposition in 1915; that the Crescent City had asked the veterans to endorse the exposition and attend it in April, 1915. It was resolved therefore that each reunion until 1914 take this same action and that the reunion of 1914 follow the idea and designate New Orleans as the next meeting place.

The programme for election of officers was carried out to the letter. Gen. George W. Gordon, of Memphis, Commander of the department of Tennessee, was chosen Commander-in-Chief, succeeding Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta. Gen. Evans was elected Past Commander-in-Chief, and Gen. E. L. Cabell, Commander of the Trans-Mississippi Division, was also elected Past Commander-in-Chief.

The new Commander, Gen. Gordon, has the distinction of being one of the four living Confederates who were actually Major Generals before the war ended. He also has a record of being captured by the Federal forces three times.

Gen. Gordon will be succeeded in command of the Department of Tennessee by Gen. Bennett Young, of Louisville, Ky.

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Fear of the Comet.

The pseudo-astronomers, sensational alarmists and those of the fanciful inclination who like to play on their own and other people's fears, continue to urge the possibility of great harm to the earth by contact with Halley's comet or its gaseous tail. The fears thus excited are as baseless as were those of the ancients and people of medieval times, who, not knowing the nature or great distance of heavenly bodies, thought comets were portents of evil, warnings set in the sky to denote the approach of coming catastrophe.

"The comet is moving towards the earth at the rate of twenty-five miles a second." This is the very startling declaration with which the half-informed and those ready to credit any sensational statement seen in print use to scare themselves and others. Many who like excitement, even at the expense of their nerves, encourage the fears that this incomplete declaration may excite. The comet a few days ago was moving directly towards the earth at the speed indicated, but the earth at the same time was moving away from the place it then occupied at the rate of eighteen miles a second and when in the latter part of May the comet crosses the earth's orbit at the point where the earth was when the comet was coming directly toward it the earth will be many million miles away on its annual path around the sun.

The earth is moving in something like a circle around the sun. The comet is moving in almost a direct line away from that luminary. Its path will cross that of the earth, of course, but the earth at the time will be far away from the point where the two paths cross. That fact is as clearly ascertained as the rising and the setting of the sun, or as the regular motion of any of the heavenly bodies can calculate with exactness for any period in the future.

Twenty-five miles a second sounds like a tremendous speed, but it is really very slow traveling for a comet. If Halley's comet were not one of comparative slight velocity it would not have been captured and retained as a periodic visitor in our solar system. Comet A of 1910, which was faintly visible on the western sky in the early part of the year, was moving at ten times the rate Halley's comet moves. It was an unknown visitor that came unannounced

ably never to return again, or, at the least, not in thousands of years. When comets fly very fast they describe in their passage around the sun the geometrical figure called a hyperbola, which is a curved line with the two ends widely diverging. When they move with comparative slowness, as Halley's comet does, the attraction of the sun makes their course that of the geometrical figure called an ellipse, which is an elongated circle. It takes Halley's comet about seventy-five years to travel this ellipse orbit and it has been passing through the earth's orbit at nearly regular intervals of that length for time the memory of man and the records of history runeth not to the contrary, and it has never done this earth any harm.

On May 18 the comet will make its nearest approach to the earth. Its immense tail, which for some reason not yet ascertained always streams away from the sun, will probably thus envelope the earth. Some astronomer has described a comet as "Nothingness set in a void," and the tail of the comet is even less than its head. It is a highly attenuated gas at most. Some astronomers think it probably electric light like that we see streaming through darkness from a searchlight. Whatever it is, it does no harm to the earth, being shut out from the surface of the planet by the atmosphere. It is well known to astronomers that the earth passed through the tail of a comet in 1819 and also that of the great comet of 1861, which many people now living well remember, but the fact of the transit was unknown to ordinary earth dwellers at the time.

Some day a great comet may come out of space rushing toward the sun with tremendous force and find the earth directly in its path. The possibilities of the impact give room for infinite conjectures, but such a thing has not happened to this earth or any of its sister planets in all the eons of the past, and it is therefore not a cause for present alarm. Comets approaching the great planet Jupiter within the history of astronomical observation have been directed from their course and sent away at another tangent by its repellant forces. The earth would have a similar effect on an ordinary comet that came as near to it as is our moon or any distance less than a million miles. It is only the possibility of a very enormous comet, greater than any yet known, ap-

proaching the earth that we need to fear. No one can say that such a direful visitation may not be made us next year or even a month or so hence, but it is no more impending than the day of judgment.

"That day of wrath, that dreadful day, When heaven and earth shall pass away," in the coming of which all good Christians put their faith, but over the terrors of which they expect to triumph.—Nashville Banner.

### Indiana Ought to Go Democratic.

John Dalzell's ardent wish for a Democratic victory in Indiana ought to be gratified.

If Cannonism and Aldrichism are Republicanism, Mr. Dalzell is plainly right in declaring that the Indiana ticket "is not a Republican ticket." If the Payne-Aldrich tariff, as Mr. Taft said at Winona, "is the best tariff bill that the Republican party has ever passed, and therefore the best tariff bill that has been passed at all," Mr. Dalzell is again right in declaring that the Indiana platform is "not a Republican platform."

If stand-patnism is the true test of Republicanism, progressive Indiana Republicans ought to be read out of the party.

Mr. Dalzell hopes "that the Democrats will carry Indiana," and for once The World is thoroughly in accord with the eminent reactionary from Pennsylvania.

Wherever there is dissatisfaction with the increasing cost of living, there should be Democratic victories in the fall.

Wherever there is a disappointment over the failure of the Republican party in Congress to keep its promise, there should be Democratic victories.

Wherever there is disgust with reactionary leadership, or protest against the policies of Cannon and Aldrich, there should be Democratic victories.

Although it is always well that progressive Republicans should triumph over stand-pat Republicans, complete and overwhelming defeat remains the one effective method of rebuking a recalcitrant party organization.—New York World.

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### AGAINST STANDARD OIL CO.

#### United States Supreme Court Ousts Standard from Tennessee.

Washington, May 2.—The decree of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, ousting the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky from doing business in the State of Tennessee, was to-day affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States. The proceedings were begun in 1907 under the Tennessee anti-trust act.

The Standard of Kentucky had oil stored in tanks in Tennessee in which it procured a supply to serve merchants throughout the various sections of the State. The Evansville Oil Co., of Evansville, Ind., sent a salesman to Gallatin, Tenn., to sell oil. He obtained several orders, whereupon the agent of the Standard Oil Co. of Gallatin offered to give the merchants ten gallons of oil per barrel to countermand their purchase orders with this salesman. Four of them accepted.

The Standard and two of its agents were indicted under the State anti-trust act. One of the agents was convicted but the Standard escaped punishment on the ground that it could not be fined under the act, but could only be ousted.

Ouster proceedings resulted in a decree of ouster from State courts.

The company appealed on the argument that the alleged criminal agreement, if an offense, was an offense against the Sherman anti-trust law and not an offense against the laws of Tennessee; that the statute was unconstitutional because it violated the equal protection and due process clauses of the constitution and because the statute of limitations was effective.

Justice Holmes announced the opinion of the court. All the contentions of the company were disposed of favorably to the State in the opinion to-day.

#### Humorous (?)

"Harold is very slow, isn't he?"  
"Yes, he always was backward. As a child even he never got the summer complaint until in the winter."—Kansas City Star.

Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is an autobiography?

Mr. Chugwater—It's the story of a man's life written as he thinks it ought to be. Couldn't you tell that from the word itself?—Chicago Tribune.

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It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely.

Hyomei will cure a cold in one day, it will relieve you of disgusting snuffles, hawking, spitting and offensive breath in a week.

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Hyomei is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler, use as directed and cure is almost certain.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei, costs only \$1.00 at druggists everywhere and at the Red Cross Drug Store, who guarantees it. If you already own an inhaler you can get an extra bottle of Hyomei, liquid, for only 50 cents.

#### The King Ranch.

The King Ranch is the most famous ranch in the United States to-day. Considering the size of this ranch, 1,400,000 acres, and the wonderful richness of its soil, it is little wonder that this ranch should be so noted.

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