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SCENES IN CHARLESTON HARBOR FROM PHOTOGRAPHS MADE BY PELOT & COLE, NOW OF AUGUSTA, GA., IN APRIL, 1861.

No. 1. Southwestern Angle, showing sand bag defenses and Columbiads on Fort Sumter.  
No. 2. Floating Battery, in position, Sullivan Island, Charleston Harbor.  
No. 3. Northwest Angle, showing casemates.

No. 4. Channel Face and Southwestern Angle of the Ramparts.  
No. 5. Terreplein of the Gorge, showing the guns, "en barbette."  
No. 6. Terreplein and Parapet of Eastern Flank, also showing traverse constructed to counteract enfilading fire.

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Though men deserve, they may not win success,  
The brave will honor the brave, vanquished none the less.

## ARRANGING FOR THE REUNION.

U. C. V. HEADQUARTERS, CHARLESTON.

Gen. J. B. Gordon will be at Charleston Hotel.  
Army of Northern Virginia Department, Gen. Wade Hampton, Charleston Hotel.

Army of Tennessee Department, Gen. S. D. Lee, Charleston Hotel.

Trans-Mississippi Department, Gen. W. L. Caball, which includes the Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, and Pacific Divisions, will be at German Fusileers' Armory, Wentworth Street, between King and Meeting Streets.

South Carolina Division, Market Hall, Meeting Street.

Virginia Division, Irish Volunteers' Armory, Vanderhorst Street, between King and St. Philip Streets.

North Carolina Division, Carolina Rifles Armory, King Street, above Queen Street.

Maryland, Kentucky, and West Virginia Divisions, all in German Artillery Hall (ground floor), Wentworth Street, between King and Meeting Streets.

Mississippi Division, Freundschaftsbund Hall, corner Meeting and George Streets.

Florida Division, Masonic Hall, east room, second story, King Street, corner Wentworth Street.

Alabama Division, Masonic Hall, west room, second story, King Street, corner Wentworth Street.

Georgia Division, South Carolina Hall, Meeting Street, between Broad and Tradd Streets.

Louisiana Division, Harmony Circle Hall, corner King and Hasell Streets.

Tennessee Division, Knights of Pythias Hall, King Street, opposite Marion Square.

Confederate navy headquarters, Hibernian Hall, west room, first floor, Meeting Street, opposite Chalmers Street.

## HEADQUARTERS OF THE SONS.

The official headquarters of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans will be on the first floor of the Hibernian Hall, on Meeting Street. There will be the official book, in which delegates should register immediately on their arrival, and from this office will also be given the official reunion badge, which will entitle them to admission to all the entertainments.

## DORMITORIES FOR MEN ONLY.

Reunion Hotel, at Adgers Wharf, foot of Tradd Street. Boyce's Wharf, immediately north of Adger's wharf, has been fitted up for pay dormitories, with all practical conveniences, where lodging can be had for — per night.

Free dormitory for veterans will be fitted up on Commercial Wharf, East Bay, below Tradd Street, for such veterans as cannot afford to pay for lodgings.

The Roper Hospital, Queen Street, west of Mazyck (not used for years as a hospital), will be open for the accommodation of men.

Catholic Cathedral Parish School, Broad Street, near Friend.

## DORMITORIES FOR WOMEN AT CHARLESTON.

W. K. Steedman, Chairman of Committee on Housing and Quarters for the Charleston reunion, sends the following list of dormitories for women, established by the ladies, and which will be under the charge of the ladies of the several associations—a guarantee of comfort. Mrs. Lee Harby and Mrs. Robert P. Evans are chairmen of the committee on information.

Elwell Dormitory, by Spring Street Methodist Church, at Courtenay School, Meeting Street.

Friend Street Dormitory, by Mrs. Moise and ladies, at Craft's School, Friend Street.

King's Daughters Dormitory, by King's Daughters, at High School, Meeting Street.

Trinity Church Dormitory, by Trinity Methodist Church, at Memmiger School, St. Philip Street.

St. Philip Church Dormitory, by St. Philip Episcopal Church, at St. Philip's Home, Church Street.

First Presbyterian Church Dormitory, by Scotch Presbyterian Church, at 110 Broad Street.

Unitarian Church Dormitory, by Unitarian Church, at Sunday School Building, Archdale Street.

Aiken Park Dormitory, by Miss Claudine Rhett, at Aiken Row.

Caroline Wilkinson Home Dormitory, by Holy Communion Church, at "The Home," Cannon Street.

Second Presbyterian Church Dormitory, by Flinn Church, at Charleston College, George Street.

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Dormitory, by St.

REV. T. D. WITHERSPOON, D. D.

Chaplain General J. William Jones writes of the private soldier and chaplain of the Army of Northern Virginia:

The death of this gallant soldier, devoted chaplain, useful minister of the gospel, and noble Christian gentleman, which occurred at his home, in Louisville, Ky., on Thursday night, November 3, 1898, carried widespread grief to old comrades and friends, and deserves a place on the record of our lamented dead. Born at Greensboro, Ala., January 17, 1836, educated at the famous academy of Professor Henry Tutwiler, in Green County, Ala., the University of Alabama, and the University of Mississippi, where he was graduated



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in 1856, he had decided to enter the gospel ministry, and took his theological course at the Presbyterian Seminary in Columbia, S. C., of which Dr. Thornwell was the able and distinguished President. He was ordained May 23, 1860, and became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Oxford, Miss., where he was exerting a very fine influence on the students of the university located there, and might well have considered it his duty to remain with his Church.

But when the great "war between the States" was inaugurated by the determination of the Federal Government to violate the constitution and force into measures sovereign States who had simply exercised their God-given constitutional right of governing themselves, the young preacher promptly enlisted as a private soldier in the Lamar Rifles, and was one of

those heroes of the rank and file of the Confederate army who "wrote their names among the immortals."

He afterwards became chaplain of the Second Mississippi Infantry, and then of the Forty-Second Mississippi Infantry, Davis' Brigade, Heth's Division, A. P. Hill's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia. It was at this time I came to know him intimately, and I do not hesitate to say that he was one of the most devoted, untiring, self-sacrificing, and efficient chaplains that we had in the army.

An able and attractive preacher of the soul-saving truths of the gospel, and an untiring worker in the camp, on the march, on the battlefield, and in the hospital, he was ever found at the post of duty, even when that was the outpost of the army or the advance line of battle.

He bore no insignificant part in the labors of those great revivals which reached well-nigh every brigade, made nearly every camp vocal with God's praises, and went graciously on until over fifteen thousand of Lee's veterans had professed faith in Christ and enlisted under the banner of the great "Captain of our salvation."

After the war Dr. Witherspoon was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, at Memphis, chaplain of the University of Virginia, pastor of the Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va., and of the First Presbyterian Church, Louisville, and lastly professor of homiletics and pastoral theology in the new Presbyterian Seminary, at Louisville. In all of these positions he fulfilled the prophecy of his earlier years, won the confidence of his brethren, and wide popularity especially among the young men, exerted a large influence, and was greatly useful. He had promised to make one of the addresses at our chaplain's reunion in Atlanta last year, but wrote me a short time before the meeting that he feared he would be unable to do so because of ill health.

Alas! I never saw him again. We missed his genial presence and graceful, effective speech at our reunion, and but three months later we learned that he had closed his labors on earth and gone to receive his reward and wear his "crown of rejoicing."

Old comrade, colaborer, brother beloved, farewell! We shall sadly miss thee at our gatherings, but we shall "meet beyond the river," and meantime we sing with glad acclaim:

Servant of God, well done;  
Rest from thy loved employ;  
The battle fought, the vic'try won,  
Enter thy Master's joy!

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GEN. JAMES CONNER.

Gen. James Conner, son of Henry W. Conner, was born in Charleston, September 1, 1829, and was graduated from college at an early age. He read law with the Hon. J. L. Pettigru and was admitted to the bar in 1852. His knowledge in his profession and his ability as a pleader were speedily recognized, and he was appointed United States District Attorney for South Carolina. During his administration of this office a number of novel and important questions were presented for adjudication in relation specially to the slave trade, and in the discharge of these responsible duties he showed marked ability and force combined with persistence and courage in withstanding all attempts to unduly control or