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FROM GRANT

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 15 .- The beginning of American victories over Spain was not at Manila, but at Appomattox. When General Grant said to the beaten and broken Confederates after the surrender, "Keep your horses; you will need them to plow your fields," he sounded the high keynote of that consistent Republican policy which has resulted in making this nation a union indeed, not a mere collection of communities pinned together with bayonets. This has been brought strongly to mind by two events which have taken place here within the last few days-the visit of the survivors of Pickett's division as the guests of Philadelphia Grand Army men, and the meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of War Veterans' clubs, for the purpose of reminding the old soldiers and their sons, to whom the war of the sixtles is only heroic hearsay, that on land and sea. there is a soldier ticket on the Repub-

However they might appear at the first glance, no two meetings were ever more consistent with each other. Both represented the comradeship of all true soldiers, who, in reaching out the hand of gallant recognition toward all brave men who stood in the opposing line, do not forget the fraternity of men who the people may continue to rely on Re-have slept under the same blanket and publican principles as the means by faced the same fire. A veteran of Pickett's who left a large fraction of himself in Pennsylvania after that last mad dash at Gettysburg and now walks on crutches made this point very well. He was a typical back country Virginian-neighbor, no doubt, to that one who shocked one of the hallboys at the swellest hotel in Philadelphia by appearing upon the ground floor after midnight, in sock feet, with his sus-penders hanging from his shoulders and the ice water pitcher in his hand, inquiring where the pump was-but he is a notable man in his neighborhood, has been continuously justice of the peace for 20 years, and served a term in the legislature. And while he might not be up to date in some peculiarities of modern civilization, he is full of homely common sense and useful

knowledge.
Experience teaches the observing that there is many a man who is liable to blow out the gas who is nevertheless fit to make laws for the directors of the

gas company. The 'squire said:
"When General Grant started your party on that high plane of treatment of our people he put us on our honor. We were down on our backs, and the lute power. In our anticipation it was only a question how many of our leaders you would consider it necessary to hang. You might have treated us as the prostrate inhabitants of conquered islands, and you received us instead as fellow citizens, and lived up to your proclamations that you had been fighting with us for four years only to keep us in that relation. Much has been said of the magnanimity, the generosity, the charity and so on of the treatment of the south by the north after the war, but it took the present war to call proper attention to the foresight and broad statesmanship of the Republican party in following the policy it has pursued. McKinley has shown himself worthy of the example of Lincoln and Grant. When he continued Fitz Lee at Havana and then gave old Joe Wheeler the chance he sought to go out and get shot at under the old flag he warmed our hearts and turned a clinch on the good work of 30 years.

"What do we folks think of Mc-Kinley? What did you think in '64, when it was tried to put somebody else in Lincoln's place to settle the job? No president since Lincoln has grown upon the country after his election so fast as McKinley, and there are a lot of us down south who never voted anything but a Democratic ticket who are not only going to be for McKinley next time, but who are for the ticket that represents McKinley this fall. The party that has fought the war must be the party to settle the issues growing out of the war, now as in '65. We may be just at the beginning of our troubles and all the nations of this earth must be taught that this country stands right behind its president, as the north stood by Lincoln. His defeat would have been worth an army to the Confederacy then, and any doubtful sound that would go out to the world from our voting places this fall might cost us another war. You-we have one party in this country which has proved itself capable not only of conducting a great war, but of gathering its fruits and dealing with the questions which follow, and the enthusiasm for its suc cess in the elections this year is just plain horse sense. And so," he

Captain Fred M. Yerger, of Berks; Hon. W. T. Davies, of Bradford; Major J. T. Ensminger, of Dauphin; Hon. Milton S. Lytle, of Huntingdon; Captain Craig, of Jefferson; Colonel Os-B. A. Craig, of Jererson; Colones Os-car L. Jackson, of Lawrence; General John P. Taylor, of Mifflin; James S. Morrison, of Philadelphia; Hon. D. J. Horner, of Somerset; Colonel Chill W. Hazsard, of Washington, and Colonel N. A. McKown, of Wyoming. In the resolutions, which were adopt-

ed with fervid applause, after congrat-ulating the country on the heroism of its young soldiers who are now in the field, and warmly endorsing President How the Heart of the South Was McKinley for his conduct of the war, the association declared as follows:

That, in the coming election, we pledge our hearty and unanimous support to our comrades, as well as their associates upon the Republican ticket, and thus show by our votes that those who stood by our country's flag and defended it in the hour of need have not been forgotten by a grateful people, and that such sons our common-wealth delights to honor.

"That it is the sense of the veterans of the war of the rebellion, and we beleve it to be the judgment of all the patriotic citizens of this commonwealth, that, as in the year 1864, so now the soldiers in the field should have the right to vote, and our state officials should early take the necessary steps to have this privilege accorded every soldier and sailor now in the service

of the country, "In 1884 the Democratic party of this state declared that the legislation allowing our soldiers and sailors in the field to vote was unconstitutional, and in support of that declaration the present Democratic candidate for governor, Hon. George A. Jenks, by his voice and influence, showed that he was in com-plete accord with the leaders of his party, and he ought not, therefore, receive political support from those who believe in the justice of that measure to the men then serving their country

"That, as survivers of the war of the lican corner of the ballot this year rebellion, we call upon our comrades which deserves their votes as representative of both the past and the at the coming election for the Republi-future of the country. can ticket, in order that this great patriotic state shall have a full Republican delegation in congress, and Republican legislature, so that it shall become a matter of record that Pennsylvania is arrayed on the side of right, justice, humanity and prosperity, thus saying to the country at large that which the nation, under the wise leadership of President McKinley and his advisers, may continue on its onward march of progress."

Speeches in the line of the resolutions were made by General James W. Latta, ex-Lieutenant Governor William T. Davies, General B. Franklin Fisher, Congressman Thad Mahan and others, and a campaign committee of 15 was provided for, to see to it that the work done with so much effect for McKinley in '96, and by the parent organization—the old "Boys in Blue"—as far back as 1866, shall be repeated this fall.

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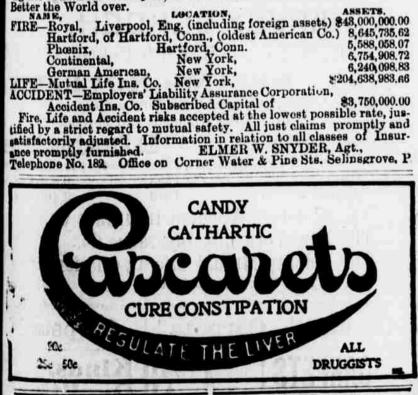
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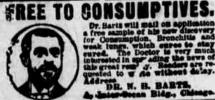
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