

EN ROUTE FOR THE TEXAS FRONTIER.

LETTER NUMBER FIVE.

FROM SAN ANTONIO TO FREDERICKSBURG—THE COUNTRY—SCARCITY OF GAME—THE LATE GEN. WILKINS KENDALL—VISIT TO CAMP VERDE—LOSING OUR WAY—THE INDIANS, ETC.

Special Correspondence of the New Orleans Crescent.

IN CAMP, NEAR FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS, November 4, 1896.

My Dear Colonel—At the end of our second day's journey from San Antonio we encamped on the left bank of the Gaudaloupe, near the little German village of Comfort. From Leon Springs to the latter point a distance of thirty miles, we passed around a succession of arid hills and through canons fringed with little vegetation save coarse grass, small oaks and chapparal.

At Berne we passed near but not in sight of the home and farm of the late Gen. Wilkins Kendall, and regretted that want of time prevented a visit to the place. At frequent intervals we have been reminded of his service to Texas, by the appearance of flocks of thrifty looking sheep.

Early yesterday morning a small portion of our party and escort left our camp at Comfort for Texas. The party was composed of Major Clemens, Dr. Sharpe, and a number of men.

Major Clemens and Dr. Sharpe we find striking examples of the many men of social position who are enabled to spend their leisure in the army.

This morning we breakfasted upon catfish from the Gaudaloupe, and while the blacksmith of Comfort was repairing our carriage tongue, we sat near the cow-yard of a village and drank copiously of milk just drawn from the cows' udders.

This morning our escort from San Antonio was relieved by the relay from Camp Verde, and started on its return. At some point on our way to day we lost from the rack of our ambulance a five gallon can of raw milk.

A Few Days in New Orleans—Under this head Col. Bennett, of the Planter's Banner, writes of what he saw and heard while in the city last week.

What in New Orleans, last week, we met several gentlemen from the enterprising and vigorous West, who spoke encouragingly in regard to the future of Louisiana.

ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON.—The steamship George Washington, Captain Gager, arrived Sunday morning, from New York, with a full freight and the following named passengers:

Having been made acquainted with the composition of the preparation known as Bonadoni, I have for some time past permitted its use in my family. It has been very satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The hearing of the contested municipal election case will begin to-morrow, according to law.

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MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with the requirements of their Charter, the Company publish the following:

STATEMENT: Premiums received during the year ending 31st May, 1896, including unearned premiums of the previous year.

Losses paid: On Fire Risks, \$1,181,962 22; On Marine Risks, \$1,374 50; On River Risks, \$9,245 17.

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