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## The Weekly Banner.

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### TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO.

On Tuesday, the 14th instant, the writer boarded the H. & T. C. railway bound for San Antonio, to attend the reunion of the Confederates Veterans held in that city on December 15th and 16th. Reaching Austin at 3 o'clock p. m., we learned that the train for San Antonio would not leave until 6 o'clock, so we decided to put in the time calling on comrades. Our first visit was to W. T. Wroe, high private Co. I, 5th Texas Cavalry, Green's Brigade. We found him doing a large saddlery business and prospering beyond his most ardent expectations. Our next raid was made on Comrade John P. Kirk, at the courthouse. He is an employee under that jovial and genial gentleman, C. J. Kauffman, tax collector of Travis county, whom we found too busy issuing tax receipts to attend the reunion. Arriving at San Antonio we established headquarters at the Southern Hotel, presided over in an easy and elegant manner by that Prince of landlords, Dr. L. A. Trexler. Here we met quite a large number of old gray-headed veterans of the lost cause who seemed to be entering into the spirit and cause of the occasion in a jovial and gleeful manner and no new arrival was permitted to remain long before his name, rank and command was learned.

At 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, in company with some twenty others, we reported to Gen. Kroeger, at headquarters, where our names, camps and residence were entered on the register. Here we met Lieutenant R. O. Farris and Judge Smith, of Co. I, 5th Texas Cavalry, and Comrades, Cullmore, I. A. Nichols, L. N. Scott, V. A. Johnson, W. A. McCoy and others of Green's Brigade. We also met our old friends Eugene Love, John Affleck, Will Portis, Alex. Browning, Theo. Foltz and Ben Goldenberg, with whom we had a pleasant time. At 10:20 o'clock a procession was formed by Gen. Kroeger and aid-de-camps, which marched down Houston street to Alamo Plaza,

thence to Commerce street, thence up Commerce street to Soladad, down Saladad to headquarters, where the procession was dismissed with orders to take cars for Beethoven Hall, where the exercises were opened with a fervent invocation by Bishop Johnson, of the West Texas Episcopal diocese.

Col. W. T. Merriwether then introduced Mayor Bryan Callaghan, who welcomed the veterans in behalf of the City of San Antonio.

The Mayor said that it was an honor to the city to have the privilege of entertaining the soldiers of the Confederacy.

"We honor you," he said, "for the sacrifices you have made, for the valor and fortitude you have shown, and for your devotion to the principles you thought were right."

He evoked a tremendous burst of enthusiasm by adding:

"And I for one believe that the doctrine of State's rights is correct and that when the Southern Confederacy fell a great principle met its death. Without the principle of State's rights the United States could not have become the great nation it is today. If the doctrines of States' rights still predominated in the nation's policy the country's recent experiences with government by injunction would have been impossible."

The Mayor closed by reiterating that the Confederate veterans were welcome guests in San Antonio.

Gen. W. H. Young next addressed the veterans to extend them a welcome from their comrades of Albert Sydney Johnston Camp.

He began by paying a glowing tribute to the soldiers of the South and especially of Texas.

"On every field where Texans have fought their valor and their daring have been unsurpassed. Assembled here today are gallant soldiers not only from Texas, but from the other States of the grand galaxy of the South. They dared death for the cause they loved and for their homes and their country, and they fought as men have seldom fought before."

"Its fitting," he continued, "that you should meet in San Antonio where stands that grand-

est of all monuments of human bravery, the Alamo, and it is the hope of every member of Albert Sydney Johnston camp that you may carry away with you nothing but pleasant memories of your visit here."

Both addresses of welcome were responded to in an eloquent and patriotic manner by Gen. J. M. Pearson, of McKinney.

At the conclusion of Gen. Pearson's address Gen. T. M. Scott opened the meeting for business. Gen. Kroeger took the floor and laid before the meeting a suggestion that a constitution be adopted for the government of the body. Gen. Kroeger pointed out the necessity for such a step and suggested that Gen. Scott appoint a committee of five to draw up a constitution. Gen. Scott announced that he would appoint the committee during the noon recess and as it was then 12:30 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 2:30 in the afternoon.

Meeting reconvened at 3:30 o'clock p. m., when the chair announced the following committee on constitution:

W. T. Merriwether for the Southwestern division, Dr. J. W. Fields for the Central division, J. M. Pearson for the Northeastern division, Mr. Simmons for the Southeastern division and H. L. Lackey for the Northwestern division.

A motion was made to appoint a committee on resolutions, which was adopted unanimously. The following were appointed on the committee: Southwestern division, J. B. Polly; Northwestern division, S. O. Lattimore; Central division, Joe G. Booth; Southeastern division, Chas. F. Hume; Northeastern division, W. M. Bush.

On motion of Major Sayers, of Gonzales, a committee was appointed to prepare a ritual by the various camps in the State, Major Sayers being made chairman of said committee.

Col. Tom Edgar of Galveston then secured the floor and said that four veterans had applied for admission in the Confederate Veterans' Home at Austin and their credentials had been found to be all right, but that at that time there was no room in the house. Since then a new cottage has been erected and there

was plenty of room, but the appropriation made by the last Legislature was exhausted and there was no way to feed the new applicants should they be admitted. He said that something should be done in the matter and moved that the home should be a special subject for discussion at 9:30 o'clock at the morning session to follow. Mr. Booth stated that the superintendent of the home would be here tomorrow morning.

Major Sayers stated that there were a great many veterans in the State who were not members of a camp and would not join and pay the paltry dues expected of members. He said that in his town there are some of these. He was of the opinion that all veterans should be in line and become members of some camp. Then, he said, it could be known who were and who were not veterans. He stated that some of these men who would not join the camps had been making application for attendance in the home.

Judge Norman G. Kittrell of Houston was then introduced and delivered a very able and eloquent memorial address, which had decided effect upon the old soldiers, moving them to tears at frequent intervals.

The exercises of the second day consisted principally of speechmaking, adoption of constitution, resolutions and the election of officers, Gen. Sayers, of Gonzales, being elected commander in chief. Galveston was elected as next place of meeting.

On Thursday night a grand concert by local talent was given at Beethoven Hall, after which an elegant banquet was served to the veterans.

Taken all in all, the reunion was a splendid success, although the attendance was not as large as anticipated.

By express Sunday Mr. R. E. Pennington received four fox hounds from Kentucky. The dogs cost \$75 free on board and the express charges were \$24, making the total cost of the dogs \$24.75 a piece. They were consigned to Mr. Pennington, but are the joint property of several lovers of the chase in this vicinity.

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WHILE in San Antonio the editor of the BANNER had the pleasure of meeting with his old friend and schoolmate, Mr. H. S. Tom, of Floresville, Wilson county. Mr. Tom left Washington county in the fall of 1853, since which time we had not met until last week in San Antonio. Simps has prospered since then, and is now regarded as one of the leading cattlemen of Southwest Texas. He is a man of great energy, perseverance and industry, coupled with business tact, sound judgement and good management, which accounts for his prosperity. Again, he is of a genial, jovial disposition, which enables him to make fast friends of all with whom he comes in contact. May he continue to prosper, is our hearty wish.

It is claimed by the El Paso Graphic that home industry breaks up the concentration of wealth. We find today the wealth of the country concentrated in a few centers instead of flowing freely as it should from place to place throughout the veins of the body politic. Whatever will break up this concentration will benefit the people. Take the beer drunk in Texas, a large part of which is shipped in from the north, forming one of the streams that collects wealth and drains it from us into the pockets of a few northern brewers. If the home industry movement is developed to its full extent in this state, we will find in place of this many small and prosperous breweries scattered all over Texas, furnishing for our friends and keeping at home and distributing among many brewers the wealth that is accumulating in such quantities in the north that a few years ago a St. Louis brewer had one hundred thousand dollars to squander on his girl's marriage ceremony.

TRAVEL is very heavy since the Christmas excursions were inaugurated.

FIRE wood promises to be at a premium in a few days unless the weather moderates and evaporates.

If you are in any doubt about what to buy for a Christmas present glance over the list of articles which Graber advertises in this issue.

REV. T. C. COLE, formerly pastor of the A. M. E. church at this place, has been assigned to Tyler, by the conference held at Navasota last week.

The quarterly statement of the condition of the First National Bank of Brenham appears in this issue. It is an excellent showing and speaks for itself.

MESSRS. W. S. BURNETT, E. A. Pace and J. G. Rankin left for Hempstead last night to attend the funeral of Col. Titus Johnson which occurs at eleven o'clock today.

SUPERINTENDENT MARTIN CURRY, who has had charge of the fencing department of the Central Railroad for several years, died at Hempstead Monday night.

UNDER the new fee law county offices won't be worth fighting as hard for as formerly, but so long as an office of any sort is at stake the usual scramble may be counted on to take place.

THE BANNER is in receipt of a very substantial reminder that Christmas is approaching in the shape of a dozen bottles of made wine of the Hammer vintage which will be one in the list and also A No. 1.

ALL sportsmen the Brownsville that the game should be rigidly the people of Texas the last of all game and prairies and the waters literally Pot hunters are not and will not subscribe but their objection to enforcement of the law viewed in the same light act of the man who fires grass seed from shotgun