THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, SEPT 15, 1887.

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Born, to R. L. Wilburn and wife, a son.

Born, to James Emmons and wife, a son.

The music event of the season at Opera House to-night.

Tony Weinand, of Glasgow, is on hand as numerous as usual.

THE prospect is good for the next reunion to be at Lexington, Mo.

Elzea & Goode, the greatest team on earth, are on hand in great shape.

No teams were allowed on the square from 9 o'clock until after the parade.

West Jacason street, including the Windsor Hotel, is beautifully decorated.

Frank S. Grasty, formerly of this city is now editor of the Dwight, Kan., *Wasp*.

The reception committee badges were printed at the LEDGER job rooms, and are daisies.

The public schools had a holiday to-day, and the hundreds of children have the freedom of the city.

The editor of this paper desires to return thanks to the St. Louis string band for a serenade last night.

County Engineer Rodgers will build fourteen new bridges in this county in the next three months.

Goetze and his celebrated band arrived last night, and an open air concert was given early this morning.

Jack Marshall, one of the unreconstructed "Johnnies" is on hand shaking hands with his may friends.

The fine upright grand piano used at Goetze's concerts is furnished by the agent, J. Z. Gapen, of this city.

An immense flag has been raissd to the top of the dome of the Court House, the highest point in the city.

One of the most conspicuous flags in the city flutters from a tall flag staff at the Salamander fire brick factory.

Wesley Nicholas presents us with a big watermelon this week. He presents us with a melon every year.

Another pottery is to be started in Mexico at once, on the north Wesern Avenue. George Leach is the proprietor.

Rev. C. H. McDermond, of Mexico, will preach in the Olivet M. E. Church, South, on Sabbath at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. F. Llewellyn has a superb display of Confederate currency in one of his show windows. The collection is a valuable one.

The general headquarters of the officers are at the Windsor. The Council of Administration will meet there at 9 o'clock to-night.

G. B. Myers, of Auxvasse, Mo., has our thanks for a five gallon keg of sorghum syrup of his own make. May his shaddow never grow less.

James B. Oliver, an old Mexican veterian, died at Wright City yesterday at 10:30, and will be buried to-morrow (Thursday) morning, with Masonic honors.

Died, Carl Brand, aged 18, living five miles south of town, died last night of typhoid fever. His sister, who is very low with the same disease, is not expected to live.

The drill at the derrick is now being worked steadily and the prospect is excellent for an early completion of the well unless gas is struck before the 3,000 foot point is reached.

Jim Young, who lives north of the city, who is charged with stealing cured meat from his neighbors, skipped out last night, leaving his bondsmen in the lurch. The amount of bond is $100.

The Salamander Stove-lining Company is now employing thirty men. A new engine and crusher will be placed next week and a shaft sunk near the factory, from which fire clay will be mined. Superintendent Stuewe has charge of the works.

THE Perry *Pioneer* burned Sunday eve. No insurance; nothing saved. It is not known how the fire caught. Editor Bell lost also $300 worth of law books. H. Barr's blacksmith shop and Powell Bros.' carpenter shop were burned.

FROM Representative Dufly, of Louisiana, we learn that Albert Morrow, aged 30 years, nephew of Capt. W. H. Morrow, was accidentally killed last night by being thrown from a buggy and dragged in the wreck. When found early this morning he was in a back ally dead, the horse lying upon his body.

From a private letter to our friend Ed. Kendall we learn that C. H. Harrington formerly of this county has been nominated for the Legislature of Johnson county, Kansas, and will undoubtedly be elected. Charley is a pushing business man and will work faithfully for his constituency in the Legislature. He is honest, ambitious, energetic and knowing what to do will fearlessly do it. We congratulate the people of Johnson county on the selection they made for the head of their ticket.

VETS IN LINE.

Ten Thousand Old Soldiers On The March.

THEY STEP TO MUSIC OF A DOZEN BANDS.

Thousands of People Fed At The Barbecue, Sixteen Hundred at a Time.

HAPPY SPEECHES MADE BY DISTINGUISHED PEOPLE—THE BIGGEST REUNION EVER HELD IN THE STATE.

After the procession, the thousands of visitors thronged Coons' park and Allison's springs grounds. All who could get within hearing distance, jammed around the speaker's stand and listened to the elegantly worded and highly interesting welcome of Judge S. M. Edwards, and the response by Gen. D. M. Frost. Following is the address of welcome by Judge Edwards:

GENTLEMEN:—There is no place in this great State in which you would not be at home to-day.

I wish I had language to fitly express the warm-hearted, whole-souled greeting which the citizens of this city extend to you on this occasion.

I can only say that I echo the one voice of its entire people when I bid you welcome. It is an honor as well as pleasure to entertain such guests. The brave, battle-scarred veterans of the the great war, whether they were of the one side or the other, are entitled to our highest respect and admiration, for they are the men who marked the period and made its history the most wonderful of any age.

Other times have given to the world names made famous by brave deeds, but no period of the past—no people on earth—ever before furnished whole armies of heroes like ours.

There never was such a war as ours. There was a war between two sections of the greatest people on earth—a people who had never known defeat—a people as invincible in arms as they are chivalrous in peace.

In a war among such a people it was inevitable that the weaker side should go down, but they went down in a halo so glorious that its brightness, its splendor, will be seen upon the shores of time until the stars go out in darkness.

It has been called the war of the rebellion, but when all passion shall subside, when our better judgment shall return to us, the historian will write and say that the same grand, honest, patriotic motives actuated both sections. The one to maintain those great fundamental rights, coeval with the government, and which were believed to be imperiled, and the other to maintain the Union at all hazards; but whatever may have been the cause there was on the part of the Southern people an earnestness, an honesty and devotion that robs it of the odium of treason and raised it to the dignity of a great war.

History furnishes no parallel to such a conflict. The one side was greatly inferior in numbers, it was without the the proper munitions of war; its ports blockaded; hemmed in on all sides; without money and without credit; its soldiers naked and hungry, and yet for four years these soldiers stood face to face with the grandest army the world ever saw. To say that such gallantry, such heroism was ever equalled would be to insult that great, that countless army in blue that stood by the guns of the other side.

It was great even in its fall. Its very surrender was in keeping with whole. It was not as if a rebellion had been crushed. There were no terms humiliating and disgraceful. There was no disgrace, and the splendor of the vanquished was only equalled by the magnanimity of the victor, for upon the field of Appomattox there was only the military salute of one great American general to another great American general; that was all. This was the end, peace, dove-like, spread its white wings once more over one people. So that today there remains nothing of the war; nothing but the glorious memories of its great deeds, a love for its heroic dead and a patriotism intensified and purified with this baptism of blood. It is right to meet and revive such memories. It will make us braver men and better citizens to remember the sacrifices, the devotion and the valor of the American soldier and it will make us more considerate neighbors and better friends, North and South, to remember that the same gallant blood from a common ancestry courses the veins of both sections.

The world will remember and do homage to the names of the great leaders, for such names as Lee, Grant, Stonewall Jackson and Sterling Price belong to all people and to all time. But there is another class that is entitled to equal honor and to equal praise—the private soldier—the nameless hero who sleeps, it may be, without a grave in the Wilderness, on the banks of the Rappanannock, upon the mountain heights of Antietam or upon the bloody hills of Franklin. These are the men who bore the burden and heat of the day; these are the men who stood where shell burst and shot fell thickest; these are the men who checked the route or made the victory glorious; these are the men who immortalized the battlefields of Wilson Creek, of Shiloh, of Gettysburg and Manassas and their glorious deeds are traced upon the age as by the finger of Jehovah and will fade only when the race itself shall fade into the Infinite.

But there is another and a grander side than this—the side of reconciliation and peace. When Gen. Lee surrendered the great cause at Appomattox the Southern soldiers returned to their homes—those homes among the cotton fields, among the orange groves and magnolia shades of their beautiful South—to find them swept as with the besom of destruction. In place of the ease and elegance, the affluence of other days, they find want, starvation and ruin, widowhood and orphanage, all around them. I care not what may have been the conduct of the Southern soldier upon the bloodiest field of battle, it was more than equalled by the resignation and courage with which they looked the future in the face. And yet even from such a scene of desolation and ruin, forgetting and forgiving all the past, they stretch the hand of fraternal greeting to the other side, and with a frankness and a manliness forever to be praised and admired, that hand was clasped by the other side. It is beautiful; it is grand. So they meet and mingle as friends and brothers; not only in the stern affairs of men; not only in the busy marts of trade, but ever upon the very scenes of former conflicts, there they meet and over the graves of dead comrades they pledge anew their friendship. Who would disturb such unions? Who would mar such a peace and reconciliation? Not the brave man North or south; not the gallant soldier from either army. They are the political assassins who would murder a nations peace for partisan ends. Ghoul-like they gorge and fatten upon the loathsome remains of the dead sectional hate. Let their names be anathama maranatha.

Divided we may have been, even to the shedding of blood upon great questions of State, but even then we were one people as we are one people to-day. One people from the lakes to the Gulf, from ocean to ocean; yes, wherever the flag floats there is the Union, and with such a citizen soldiery we shall never lessen in extent or lose in honor.

The response of General Frost, though brief, was highly appreciated. The General mentioned as a coincidence that just 40 years ago to-day he had marched into the city of old Mexico—into the halls of the Montezumas; "but," he added, "we were not greeted so hospitably as in this young and beautiful city of Mexico." He continued for a few moments, in a humorous and interesting vein, after which President Clairborn announced lunch. The managers of the barbecue had everything arranged in the best manner, and the sixteen hundred people who stood at the long tables at a time, ate a good dinner nicely served without a jar, and quietly gave place to another sixteen hundred, and so on until the great crowd was fed. Everybody had plenty, and so admirably was the programme carried out, there was not a single complaint made as to the quality nor quantity of food served to each of the many guests of the association and of the city of Mexico. Following the dinner came the speech of the day by Gen. Breckinridge, which was listened to intently by thousands.

Never in the history of Mexico has the city experienced such a jam as we are having to-day. Yesterday, all the hotels were crowded, corridors having been filled with cots to afford sleeping accommodations; many stayed up all night, out the tents on Camp Guibor and Court House square were all occupied. Every train during the night helped the crowd along, and long specials arrived all morning and are still coming in. An excellent police force, under Chief Lane, is doing excellent work, and the square and principal business streets are being kept free from teams, so that runaways and accidents may be avoided.

The grand procession formed as indicated by the placards on the square, and moveed at 11:30 sharp, in the following order:

First division: Busch Zouaves, southwest corner public square, facing south, Capt. Roemer, commander.

Second division, G. A. R., P. J. Carmady, commander.

Third—Old settlers Audrain Co.

Fourth—Mexican veterans, Capt. Samuels, Huntsville, commander.

Fifth—Shelby's division cavaly, Maj. John N. Edwards, of Kansas City, commander.

Sixth division—Cockrell's brigade, Parson's brigade and Clark's brigade, Col. Elijah Gates, St. Joe.

Seventh—Marmaduke's division, and all Missouri cavalry not included in Shelby's division, Col. Robert McColloch, Jefferson Cit.

Eighth, all Missouri artillery outside of St. Louis. Hiram M. Bledsoe, Cassville, Mo.

Ninth, Capt. W. P. Barlow, of St. Louis, chief of artillery and commander of (1) artillery corps; (2) St. Louis Southern Historical and Benevolent Association; (3). All ex-Confederates not residents of Missouri during the war.

Tenth, carriages for ex-Mexican, ex-Federal and ex-Confederate soldiers who are unable to march in line. One of the general staff, commander.

Eleventh, president of the ex-Confederate Association of Missouri, orators of the day and invited guests in carriages. One of the general staff, commander.

The grand Marshall's [whose color is white] staff will be composed as follows:

H. A. Newman Huntsville, chief of staff, color, buff.

Master Jim Douglas, of St. Louis, and Master Kennan, Mexico, orderlies.

Aid-de-Camps, color, blue, Maj. A. G. Audnor, St. Louis; E. L. Metcalf, St. Louis; Brooks Robinson, St. Louis; Capt. Joe Boyce, St. Louis; Lieut. John Ladd, St. Louis; Maj. Albert C. Danner, Mobile; Capt, R. L. Maupin, Mobile; Capt. Lon Kennerly, Mobile; Lieut. J. M. Worrell, Paris; Dr. J. S. Richardson, Bloomfield; D. A. Ball, Louisiana, Mo.; Capt J. N. Wickersham, Lebonon;

Gen'l staff, color, red, Maj. H. A. Ricketts, Maj. J. F. Rucker, Surgeon; Capt. F. L. Pitts, Paris; Capt. Jack Furber; St. Louis, Maj. Joe Furks, Salisbury; Maj. Jno B. Breathitt, Capt. R. A. Collins, Higginsville; Hon. Henry Show, St. Genevieve, Mo.; Cape Girardeau; Col. Springfield; Col. W. H. Phelps, Carthage; Capt. Sam Major, Fayette; Capt. Jno. W. Winn, Plattsburg, Col. Jno. G. Daly, St. Louis; Judge Pat O'Connell, St. Louis.

REUNION RACKET

South Jefferson street is a bower of beauty.

The local committee on music has secured Goetze's Moberly band.

The Price Monument association headquarters are at the Court House.

The town is a mass of decorations, in the residence, as well as the business portion.

Congressman Dockery spent Sunday in Mexico.

The G. A. R. corps is under obligations to the Democratic corps, of this city, for the use of a bass drum.

Guibor's battery fires salutes from Highland north of Camp Guibor, three times a day—at sunrise, noon and sunset.

The G. A. R. drum corps of this city and a St. Louis corps gave an excellent drill by electric light last evening.

Thomas H. Cox, president of the Confederate Association at Springfield, is the guest of W. F. Jones, 420 West Love street.

Hon. H. A. Newman, of Huntsville, delivered on impromptu address to an immense crowd at the Court House last evening, after the Zouave drill. The address was full of interest.

The general appearance of Mexico is splendid. There is not a street that is not a bower of beauty. The decorations are so uniformly excellent that comparisons are odious.

The splendid picture of Cleveland owned by a south side merchant, mention of which was made yesterday, has been placed in position on top of the store building of H. Easter.

Owing to the limited number of coaches on the special from east on the Wabash, 150 Martinsburgers were unable to come in early, having to wait until the regular afternoon trains.

The Busch Zouaves were not connected with the show at Kabrich's last night in any manner, as advertised. The Zouaves is a military organization accompanying the St. Louis delegation.

Buck Kelley was an interested visitor. He wore an elegantly designed "Moberly *Monitor*" badge, and accompanied the "Blue Grass" delegation of 200 and the Huntsville band down from old Randolph.

A big delegation got in from St. Louis yesterday. A procession was formed at the Union Depot and accompanied by the Busch Zouaves and two drum corps the delegation marched to the camp in Court House park. The procession was headed by O. F. Guthrie, Marshal, St. Louis; H. A. Newman, Chief of Staff, Huntsville; A. G. Anderson, St. Louis; H. A. Ricketts, Mexico; Patrick O'Connell, St. Louis, and J. M. Worrell, of Paris.

Following was the line of march for to-day's big parade:

The Busch Zouaves leading, the column marched from the southwest corner of the public square east, thence north, thence west to Washington street, thence south to Promenade street, thence east to Hord street, thence north to Monroe street, then west to the public square, then south on Jefferson street to Jackson, then west on Jackson street to Clark avenue, then north on Water street to the encampment.

Though from every building banners and bunting flutter in the breeze, the painters and decorators are busy even now on new designs which will be put up in the morning.

The secretary of the State Association, Judge De France, of St. Louis, came in Monday and at an early hour this morning looked over the ground. He expresses himself highly pleased at the arrangements made by Vice-President Kennan for the active work of the association. The tables for registration, attended by an efficient corps of clerks will be placed in Judge Edwards' office and on the east portico of the Court House, and the work of enrollment and registration can be done there during the morning hours quickly. Arrangements have also been made at the Park for the registration of those who do not register at the selected headquarters. Citizens and guests are requested to register as early as possible. State badges will be given members.

Col. Bob Claiborne.

Col. Bob Claiborne, president of the ex-Confederate Association of Missouri, is 47 years of age, in the very prime of life, the son of illustrious parents and a native of that grand old state of Virginia. He was at the age of 19 prominent in politics, a candidate for the Legislature of of Virginia, a popular and enthusiastic private in a company of local malitia, an orator of unsurpassed excellence.

The differences between the North and South were beyond the possibility of peaceable adjustment, the cannon's roar had called to arms, and the brave and patriotic sons of Virginia yielded every ambition for civil renown to their country's call, and with them rode young Claiborne, a private in the 2nd Virginia Cavalry. When the war was ended he emerged the youngest batallion commander in the service, having been promoted to colonel and transferred to the 37th Virginia Cavalry. At the close of the war he moved to St. Louis and began practice as a criminal lawyer. He has succeeded, with his brother, in building up a practice exceeded by no other firm in the State.

In 1876 he was elected to the Senate, serving the 29th and 31st sessions. It was Col. Claiborne who remodeled the code that now governs the penitentiary at Jefferson City, and it is a matter of common comment all over the United States that Missouri has the best governed institution of this kind in the Union.

In 1883 he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney of the Court of Criminal Correction, and so satisfactorily was the office conducted that in 1886 was elected by a majority of more than 3,000 to a second term. He now occupies the office.

Col. Claiborne is now conspicuous in Missouri at the present time as a Democratic candidate for Governor.

Captain O. F. Guthrie, the Grand Marshal of the reunion, is a staunch old veteran. He enlisted as a private in in 1861 and served with distinction during the entire war. His first service was as adjutant of Green's (Mo.) State Guards. He joined the Confederste forces as private in Col. Elijah Gates' regiment. Captain Guthrie enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest commanding officers in the State. In 1863, when Gen. Johnston called for a picked company to follow up Sherman's rear. Captain Guthrie was placed in command. Two-thirds of the company were officers who outranked the Captain, but his splendid faculty of handling men and his known reputation for courage and bravery succeeded in making him the commander.

Col. Claiborne has chosen Captain Guthrie to handle the old forces today from his well know efficiency. The Captain is a prominent and earnest member of the Southern Historical and Benevolent Association, of St. Louis, and a man in every sense of the word. He is accompanied to Mexico by his charming daughter, Mrs. Dunscombe, and is working night and day to make the reunion a grand and glorious success.

It was Col. J. S. Mellon who first conceived the grand idea of ex-Confederate reunions, and to him is due the credit of organizing the Southern Historical and Benevolent Association of St. Louis. The St. Louis *Champion* in this week's issue has briefly summonized Mayor Mellon's connection with the war and subsequent interest in organizing the ex-Confederate association of Missouri and the Historical and Benevolent Society of St. Louis.

September 1861, during the battle of Lexington, Mo., he reported for duty to Brigadier General Tom Harris. Three days later he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry of State troops. When Gen. Martin E. Green took command of the brigade, he served as staff officer, and Oct. '61, he raised in one day company A of Colonel Jack Buebrigers regiment, his company being the first company received for the first Missouri brigade, better known as Cockrill's Brigade. He served on the staff of Generals Harris, Green, Little, Vanhorn, Beuregard, Bragg, Old "Pap" Price and others.

In 1863 he was promoted as special agent of the Confederate States and ordered to report directly to the Secretary of State with ranch of Lieutenant Colonel headquarters in Mississippi. His duties were virtually that of military Governor of the State for two and one-half years. He did not lose one day during the war.

The first meeting of Confederates after the war was held at the office of Colonel John C. Moore, on Pine St., St. Louis in 1866, Major Mellon, President and Major John N. Edwards acting as Secretary. The meetings were held in the same office until 1887. Major Mellon then opened an office at 508 Chestnut street, and and for 13 years the meetings were held in his office. Having as chairmen Gen. Shields, Col. Shamburgh, Major Rainwater and Major Mellon. On special occasions they met at Merchantile Liberty Hall, and Colonel Slayback's office.

In 1881, through Major Mellon's indefatigable labors, it was decided to hold a reunion at Moberly, Mo., which was bitterly opposed by most of our politicians, denouncing Major Mellon as a crank. He appointed Colonel Elijah Gates, President, ex-Governor Thos. C. Reynold, orator of the day, and Col. Bob Claiborne, Grand Marshall.

Major Mellon is in the city accompanied by his wife, and still takes an active interest in the affairs of the Confederate Association and must naturally feel in justifiable pride in knowing that he is the father of these splendid meetings.

One of the most affecting scenes of the reunion was the review by Mrs. Pendleton, widow of the famous Col. Pendleton, of the remnant of the celebrated battallion. Fully 10,000 visitors witnessed it with uncovered heads. It was only an incident of the reunion and not a part of the programme.

THE LAST DAY.

Closing up of an Interesting Session—Will Adjourn To-night.

The Conference met at the appointed hour, the prayer meeting being led by B. F. Johnson.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced that after the sermon yesterday morning, he had ordained John R. Divelbiss and Wm. H. Roper, traveling preachers, to the office of deacon; and also at the same time and to the same office, the following local preachers, namely: Geo. Castle, Marion T E. Potter, Levi T. Fawks and Bowman D. Sipple. Also that on Sabbath evening, after a sermon by Rev J. H. Pritchett, Rev. E. K. Miller reading the epistle and Rev. Geo. Needham reading the Gospel, and Rev. E. K. Miller, Rev. J. D. Vincil, Rev. J. F. Shores and Rev. George Needham assisting in the laying on of hands, he ordained the following Elders, namely: Duncan N. Epperson, Thomas M. Rucker, John E. Squires, Jesse D. Hunt, Jas. B. Parnall and Wm. C. Fish, the last named being a local preacher.

S. W. Cape was granted a superanuated relation.

The Board of Education made their report which was adopted, after an animated discussion participated in by a number of the members of the Conference.

The report of the committee on books and periodicals was read and adopted.

Reports were also read and adopted from the following committees: Bible cause, Temperance and District Conference records.

The report of the Committee on Temperance elicited an earnest discussion which was participated in by E. K. Miller, John Anderson, W. E. Dockery and others.

B. H. Stillwell was granted a supernumerary relation.

Palmyra, Fayette, Carrollton and Gallatin were nominated for the next session of the Conference and Gallatin was selected.

The Sunday School Board made its report which was adopted. The Board of Trust of the Conference fund also made its report.

The statistics were read, a summary of which is as follows: Local preachers, 754; White members, 33,922; colored members, 14; net gain this year, 1272; number of infants baptized, 520; number of churches, 364 3-4; amount collected for foreign missions, $7,106.15; collected for domestic missions, $4,086; collected for church extension, $2,272.75; collected for education, $985.50; collected for Bible cause, $26.60. The hour having arrived for adjournment the Conference adjourned until 7:30 to-night, when the appointments will be announced and final adjournment taken.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Bishop and members of the Missouri Conference, M. E. Church, South.

The Missouri annual Conference at its session in Columbia in 1885, passed a resolution inducing our membership to sustain the cause of temperance by all lawful means. "First, by abstaining from the use of intoxicating drink, as a beverage; secondly, by seeking the passage of fair and just laws by the State, authorizing prohibition by counties and communities."

Your committee now report that the General Assembly, in deference to public sentiments, has passed a law granting to the people of each county and city of over 2,500 inhabitants in the State the right to determine by vote as to whether license shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating drink as a beverage or not. We ought to be thankful to Almighty God that the law has now placed the responsibility on each local community and county for the continuance or the surppression of this great evil. Hence your committee believes that it is a subject of congratulation that the question of the suppression of this traffic, by this law is eliminated from the ordinary political questions, and that it appeals to the good judgment of men of all political parties, to co-operate for the supppression of the great evil; we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

First, that we advise as heretofore that our membership and ministers sustain the cause of temperance by all lawful means; first, by abstaining from the use of intoxicating drink as a beverage; secondly, by calmly, conscientiously and in the face of God, relieve themselves from the responsib lity for the continuance of this evil by refusing to sign petitions for license and by voting under the local option law against the license by the State for the sale of intoxicants; thirdly, by moral sussion to educate public sentiment to our appreciation of the great trust that a suppression of this great evil by the will of a majority of each local community or county is prevention of, rather than distruction of the principles of civil liberty.

W H. BELL, Chairman.
W. E. DOCKERY, Sec'y.

Personal Mention.

Al Frost is home.

Eld. Geo. Dodson is home.

Fos. Mathews is among the guests.

Col. Gates looks as natural as ever.

Harvey Smith is here to the reunion.

Tony Weinand, of Glasgow, is here.

Judge Raftery is an interested spectator.

Capt. Danner, of Mobile, Ala., is here.

Capt. S. L. Hickerson, of Eureka, is here.

Hon. Thos. Bashaw looms up among the visitors.

Hez. Purdom, of the Slater *Index*, was to the front.

Rev. W. H. Marquess, of Fulton, is in the city.

Senator Ball is on hand and looks happy.

Adjt.-Genl. Jamison is over from Jefferson.

Hon. John Breahitt, of Jefferson, is here.

Jay Coatsworth, of Kansas City, is here.

Hon. C. G. White, of Vandalia, is in Mexico.

Col. J. T. Fisher, of the Kansas City *Star*, is here.

Major Rucker, of Sturgeon, is among the visitors.

Joe Muster, of Martinsburg, is attend the reunion.

Hon. H. A. Newman, of Huntsville, is at the Windsor.

Hon. C. G. Daniel, the popular Vandalian, got in early.

Alf Rainey, of Hutchison, Kansas, is here to the reunion.

Capt. D. H. McIntyre is here shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. J. L. Frost, of Clarence, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Frost.

Col. Bob Clairborn, of St. Louis, is among the distinguished visitors.

Mrs. W. H. Ernst, of Rockford, Ill., is visiting the family of C. F. Ernst.

G. B. Kelley, of the Moberly *Monitor*, arrived in good shape with his band.

Cash Blackburn and wife took in the reunion. Cash is always to the front.

Gen. Frost, Judge Valliant and Gen. Breckinridge are the guests of Green Clay.

Thomas Haydon, of Barton county, is the guest of his brother, J. H. Haydon.

Jimmie Edwards, of the St. Charles the biggest politician in the seventh district.

R. H. Mansfield, editor of the New Florence Optic, made us a pleasant call to-day.

Mrs. John L. Frost and son, Carl, of Clarence, Mo., are visiting at Wm. P. Frost's.

Col. Blackburn McCoy, 8th Virginia Cavalry, C. S. A., made us a pleasant call to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ferrill, of Marshall, are here. Mr. Ferrill is collector of Saline Co.

G. W. Bradley, of Shell City, formerly of the firm of Brophy and Bradley, Mexico, is here.

Tom. Park, of Jefferson City, and one of the prominent politicians of the State, is here.

Rich, Schweickhardt, second Lieutenant of the Busch Zouaves, made us a pleasant call.

Tyler W. Parker, foreman of the Montgomery *Standard*, one of the best printers n the State, is here.

Ben Anderson, collector of Boone Co., and Maj. Rucker, of Sturgeon, are the guests of R. M. White and wife.

Hon. D. H. McIntire and family, of Jefferson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason, on West Monroe.

Dan Kennedy, editor of the Springfield, Mo., *Leader*, is here. He is a prominent candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

Mrs. Maggie Dunscombe, Mrs. J. E. Dunscombe, Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Mellon, accompanied the St. Louis delegation.

H. Clay Sexton, collector of St. Louis and ex-fire chief, arrived last night. Sexton is one of the most popular officials in the State.

Miss Blanche Hart, a daughter of Judge Hart, of St. Louis, is in Mexico and will assist Mrs. Sallie Brown in her Kindergarten.

Chas. E. Keith, a prominent Democrat and an experienced politician from St. Louis, and editor of the St. Louis *Champion*, is here.

Col. W. A. Cooper, of Fayette, Maj. Anderson, St. Louis, and Capt. Pit Claudas, Chillicothe, made us a pleasant call last night.

Miss Belle Morris has returned from a pleasant visit at the Eastern watering places. Our society people trust she will spend the winter here.

Hon. H. C. Duffy and wife are attending the biggest ex-Confederate reunion ever held. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Runkle, at the Windsor Hotel.

John T. Mabry, of Vandalia, who was of Kemper's brigade, Pickett's division, Army of Northern Virginia, is here. He says he is a private, doubtless the only one in the city.

Mr. Lynch Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Turner and daughter, Little Fannie, and Mrs. John Noah Baker, are guests of Mr, and Mrs. F. P. Turner during the reunion.

Capt. Griff. Frost, brother of Wm. P. Frost, of this city, and editor of the Edina *Democrat*, also author of "Camp and Prison Life in the South," is here attending the Reunion. Capt. Frost will meet many of his old comand here.

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MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MARTINSBURG, Mo., Sep. 14.—Everybody will be at the reunion.

Mrs. Ham, of Montgomery City is visiting friends here.

Miss Maggie Torreyson left for Laddonia Sunday to enter upon her duties as teacher. Miss Maggie is a good instructor and gives satisfaction wherever employed.

John Donelly received a back pension of $200 on the 12th.

At the colt show held at Martinsburg last Saturday, Joseph Simmerman took the ribbon for best mule and J. Westenhoff for best colt.

Worcester Morse shipped three car loads of cattle yesterday.

Howe Bros. shipped two car loads of cattle last Thursday.

We regret to report the death of our young friend Ollie Pike. He died at his home near here on Sunday of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Dodd who has been very low with typhoid fever died on the 8th.
W. D.

The Windsor Folding Bed.

The ladies of Audrain and surrounding counties are cordially invited to call and inspect this justly celebrated upright folding bed, which has no equal for easy working and elegance, at exceedingly low prices. The Windsor is the best folding bed made. J. M. MENEFEE, Mexico, Mo.

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