

Once before in the hospitable city of Houston, in 1895, and now again in that city of marvelous growth and expanding greatness, the lovely city of Dallas; Texas, through her chivalrous sons and glorious women, has invited the remnant of the followers of that mighty Southern army, to the valor and greatness of which she contributed so much through her noble sons and peerless women, to meet once again upon her soil, and renew old ties formed in the camp and upon the battlefield, and old friendships made midst danger and hardships, to "drink again out of the same canteen," to sit again around the same campfires, and clasp hands in comradeship once again before they all cross over to join Davis, Lee, Jackson and the hosts of the rank and file of that matchless Southern army now encamped upon the other shore.

4. The General commanding, therefore, urges the officers and members of all camps to commence now, without delay, making preparations to attend this great reunion; he especially urges all camps to commence now, without delay, preparing for delegates, alternates and as many members as possible to attend, so as to make it the largest and most representative reunion ever held, as business of the greatest gravity affecting the welfare of the old veterans will be transacted during this twelfth annual reunion—such as the benevolent care, through State aid or otherwise, of disabled, destitute and aged veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms, which will be one of the most important matters for our consideration. In this connection the multiplied sorrows and corroding cares of many of the gallant old soldiers, who risked their lives and fortunes for what they considered right during the eventful years of 1861-65. Through the mortuary reports received at these headquarters he is daily and almost hourly reminded that the lengthening shadows of time are fast settling over the old heroes—reaching out already beyond the allotted span of human life, many of whom had already passed the age of manhood when, over forty years ago, they promptly and nobly responded to their country's call. It is our bounden duty and the chief mission of the U. C. V. Association that these unfortunate, sick, disabled and indigent comrades and brothers and their widows and orphans should have our attention, care and such help in their old age as their more fortunate comrades can procure and give and as their infirmities and misfortunes require. This to him will be a labor of love, and to the carrying out of which he will devote his best efforts, and in the prosecution of which sacred work he appeals to all the members of the U. C. V. Association who are able, for their earnest, prayerful, patriotic help.

We must take care of our old comrades, and in doing this he feels confident that appeals for employment for the old Confederate veterans, who are so rapidly passing away, and substantial aid for these old sick, wounded, indigent and unfortunate soldiers will not be made in vain to any State, municipal government or citizens of any Southern State, nor to the rising generation, themselves the worthy descendants of heroes, who are alike participants in that heritage of glory so proudly emblazoned upon the history of each State by the unparalleled valor and endurance of these aged, wounded and disabled warriors, as it would be ingratitude without parallel and degradation without precedent.

article 5, of the constitution: "Camps will not be allowed representation unless their per capita shall have been paid to the Adjutant General on or before the 1st day of April next preceding the annual meeting."

8. A program to be observed at the reunion and all the details will be furnished to the camps and to all veterans and also full information by applying to Col. C. C. Slaughter, president executive committee Confederate reunion, or Gen. C. L. Martin, secretary, Dallas, Tex.

9. The General commanding respectfully requests the press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publication of these orders, with editorial notices of the organization.

10. The General commanding respectfully requests and trusts that railroad officials will also aid the old veterans by giving the very lowest rates of transportation so as to enable them to attend.

11. Officers of the general staff are directed to assist department, division and brigade commanders and others in organizing their respective States, and generally to aid in the complete federation of all the survivors in one grand organization under the constitution of the United Confederate Veterans. By order of J. B. GORDON, General Commanding.

Official:
GEORGE MOORMAN,
Adjt. General and Chief of Staff.

STERLING PRICE CAMP.

Appointment of a Military Reception Committee—Report of Col. C. Slaughter.

Sterling Price Camp met in regular session yesterday afternoon. Commander W. J. Betterton presided. Adjt. O. Steele kept the minutes.

The meeting was opened with prayer by F. P. Gillespie, chaplain.

The relief committee made its weekly report, which was adopted.

A veteran who was present was provided with the means to enable him to report at the Confederate Home at Austin.

A large number of circular letters, orders and communications in reference to matters pertaining to the reunion were read.

The memorial committee reported as follows, which was adopted:

We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions in respect to the death of Comrade J. L. Chappell, submit the following: Our deceased comrade was born in Kentucky in 1839 and at an early age moved to Missouri. At the time hostilities began between the States he was living in a portion of that State in which the citizens were divided. He chose to cast his fate with the South, and how well he served, there is a belief in our hearts that he did his duty well. As a member of the relief committee of this camp his deeds are known. Always and at all times he was ready and willing to lend a helping hand to the needy. He often talked of our lost cause and even in his last hours he referred to it. In view of the foregoing, be it

Resolved, 1. That in the death of Comrade Chappell this camp has lost a worthy and a faithful member.

2. That we offer to his beloved ones our tender sympathy.

3. That a copy of this memorial and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the camp.

D. M. SPENCE, Chairman.
J. P. C. WHITEHEAD.

Comrade C. C. Slaughter, having been called upon to address the camp, said in part that he had just returned from Washington, D. C., where he met with a very pleasant reception at the hands of the Secretary of War, to whom he made the request of a loan of 1,000 tents for use at the reunion and that a joint resolution was already before Congress permitting such loan to be made, which would be acted upon within a few days and without doubt receive the cordial indorsement of Congress. He told of the immensity of labor required in organizing the plans and the details to make the reunion a success.

He said in reference to the financial side of the reunion that the citizens were responding nobly; that all who it was expected would contribute had not yet responded, but he felt confident that a sufficient amount would be raised to give the assembled multitude a glorious reception; that he could find use for every dollar sent him, and the greater the amount the more lavish will be the reception, but, above all things else, the comfort and the enjoyment of the veterans was nearest his heart, and no effort will be spared to so entertain the visitors that they may return to their homes singing the praises of Dallas and Texas.

On motion of Comrade Mosely the thanks of the camp were extended to Col. Slaughter for his untiring labor and enthusiastic work for the benefit of the reunion, Dallas and Texas.

Comrade G. F. Alford read an article lately published in a local paper in eulogy of Gen. L. M. Lewis, which, on motion, will be preserved in the records of the camp.

Comrade J. H. McDowell of Tennessee, a visitor, was called upon and he said in part that his mission to Dallas was to procure accommodations for his camp, which would attend in a body, with arms, and accompanied by their wives and daughters, and he would say to his comrades, on his return home, that Dallas will look out for them with proverbial Southern hospitality.

The following was read and adopted:

Whereas, The reunion committee has appointed a civilian committee of reception, whereof E. M. Reardon, Esq., is chairman; and,

Whereas, In the opinion of Camp Sterling Price, a military reception committee should be also appointed; therefore,

Resolved, That the reunion committee be requested to concur in the appointment of the following Confederate soldiers as a military reception committee, viz.:

Gen. W. L. Cabell, Col. William L. Lowrance, Col. S. D. Thruston, Col. B. S. Wathen, Col. Oliver Steele, Col. William L. Crawford, Col. James R. Cole, Dr. E. L. Thompson, Dr. S. A. Hayden, Capt. S. F. Mendez, Capt. L. S. Flatau, Capt. William H. Gaston, Capt. J. T. Downs, Gen. H. W. Graber, Gen. R. M. Gano, Judge J. M. Hurt, T. P. Ragland, J. W. Dixon, D. L. Stewart, F. P. Gillespie, J. A. Kelly, T. G. T. Kendall of Dallas, and Gov. J. D. Sayers of Austin, Capt. James A. Hooper of Austin, Capt. W. H. Richardson of Austin, Capt. Lawrence Daffan of Ennis, Col. Vard Cockrell of Abilene, Gen. N. B. Stoddard of Bryan, Col. A. M. Shannon of Galveston, Capt. George Balford of Houston, Col. J. Q. Chenoweth of Bonham, Col. Charles D. Groce of Bonham, Capt. J. E. Wharton of Sherman, Gen. T. N. Waul of Greenville, Gen. J. M. Pearson of McKinney, Col. James Garrity of Corsicana, Gen. Felix Robertson of Waco, Capt. E. F. Comegys of Gainesville, Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, Judge S. P. Greene, Col. Duke Goodman, Judge C. C. Cummins of Fort Worth, Judge John H. Reagan of Palestine, Judge S. W. T. Lanham of Weatherford, Gen. J. B. Polly of Floresville, Col. T. M. Scott of Melissa, Judge George H. Gould of Palestine, Col. Jake Richardson of Athens, Capt. Burson W. Roberts of Taylor, J. H. Huffman of Mineola, Major J. G. Rankin, Major G. M. Littlefield, Col. R. O. Mills of Corsicana, M. J. McElreath of Sulphur Springs, W. N. Henderson of Sulphur Springs, Hon. James Miller of Gonzales, and others to be added at a subsequent meeting of the camp.

Comrade John Fischer of Ochiltree's Cavalry Regiment was elected a member of the camp, which then adjourned until next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

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U. C. V. CAMPS.

List of Organizations as Prepared by Adjt. Gen. Moorman.

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., March 15, 1902.—General Orders No. 272: The General commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following-named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters; also their numbers, to-wit:

Camp Cleburne, No. 1354, Dundee, Ala.
Hamilton Mayson Camp, No. 1355, Columbia, Miss.
Phil Lee Camp, No. 2356, Shepherdsville, Ky.
Tom Harrison Camp, No. 1357, Whitney, Tex.
T. S. Evans Camp, No. 1358, Houston, Miss.
Florence Camp, No. 1359, Florence, Tex.
"Pap" Price Camp, No. 1360, Colusa, Ga.
Bedford Forrest Camp, No. 1361, Roff, I. T.
Preston Camp, No. 1362, Spokane, Wash.
Confederate Veteran Camp, No. 1364, Al-
bertson, N. C.
A. P. Hill Camp, No. 1365, Burleson, Tex.
Joe Ravia Camp, No. 1366, Ravia, I. T.
Sam Davis Camp, No. 1367, Pittsburg, Tex.
Bourbon Camp, No. 1368, Paris, Ky.
Stanley Camp, No. 1369, Albemarle, N. C.
Emmett McDonald Camp, No. 1370, Mis-
soul, Mont.
Joe Shelby Camp, No. 1371, Hamilton, Mont.
Tom Smith Camp, No. 1372, Suffolk, Va.
Rosenberg Camp, No. 1373, Rosenberg, Tex.
Bill Scurry Camp, No. 1374, Snyder, Tex.
Sayers Camp, No. 1375, Strawn, Tex.
D. L. Killgore Camp, No. 1376, Magnolia, Ark.
Roger Hanson Camp, No. 1377, Anaconda, Mont.
Sterling Price Camp, No. 1378, Bozeman, Mont.
R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1379, Butte, Mont.
Confederate Veteran Camp, No. 1381, Lancaster, Tex.
Jeff Faulkner Camp, No. 1382, Montgom-
ery, Ala.
C. C. Cummings Camp, No. 1383, Bowie, Tex.
Gen. Marmaduke Camp, No. 1384, Living-
ston, Mont.
Stonewall Jackson Camp, No. 1385, Town-
send, Mont.
Robert E. Lee Camp, No. 1386, Fate, Tex.
Bedford Forrest Camp, No. 1387, Wood-
lawn, Ala.
Gen. Parsons Camp, No. 1388, Twin
Bridges.
Harris Faction Camp, No. 1389, Augusta, Ga.
N. B. Forrest Camp, No. 1390, Helena, Mont.
Hupp-Deyerle Camp, No. 1391, Salem, Va.
Lee Camp, No. 1392, Mill Creek, I. T.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp, No. 1393, Hick-
ory, Miss.
J. L. Powers Camp, No. 1394, Laurel, Miss.
Stonewall Jackson Camp, No. 1395, Spring-
town, Tex.
Joe Sayers Camp, No. 1396, Stamford, Tex.
John B. Gordon Camp, No. 1397, Chandler, Tex.
John Manning Camp, No. 1398, Durham, N. C.
James Longstreet Camp, No. 1399, Ennis, Tex.
Gen. John B. Gordon Camp, No. 1400, Johnson City, Tenn.
Ben Watson Camp, No. 1401, Forrester, Tex.
Crail Miller Camp, No. 1402, Ferris, Tex.
De Soto Camp, No. 1403, Arcadia, Ala.
Sutton Camp, No. 1404, Port Lavaca, Tex.
Ad Darby Camp, No. 1405, West Point, Tex.
Albany Camp, No. 1406, Albany, Tex.
Robert E. Lee Camp, No. 1407, Mansfield, Ark.
R. M. Gano Camp, No. 1408, Sulphur, I. T.
Geo. R. Reeves Camp, No. 1409, Whites-
boro, Tex.
E. S. Rugely Camp, No. 1410, Bay City, Tex.
E. C. Walthall Camp, No. 1411, Welling-
ton, Tex.
By order of
J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.
GEO. MOORMAN, Adjutant General and
Chief of Staff.

PROGRAM OF REUNION

ROUGH IDEA OF DETAILS OF PRO- CEEDINGS, GIVING SPEAKERS TO WELCOME DELEGATES.

PART THE KALIPH WILL PLAY

He Is to Receive the Keys of the City from the Mayor and Turn Them Over to Gen. Van Zandt.

Col. S. P. Greene, Adjutant General and chief of staff of the Texas division, U. C. V., and Col. Duke Goodman, inspector general, both on Major Gen. K. M. Van Zandt's staff, were in the city yesterday, coming over by appointment to meet the Texas Reunion Association directors. The meeting was held at 2 p. m. at the Commercial Club rooms. Capt. B. N. Boren, in the absence of President C. C. Slaughter and Vice President J. E. Farnsworth, pre-
sided.

The object of their visit was to discuss the program for the opening day of the reunion and matters connected with the parade.

The program, as far as it can be outlined now, is as follows:

Meeting of delegates called to order at 10 a. m. by Major Gen. K. M. Van Zandt; invocation, by Rev. J. William Jones, chaplain general on Gen. John B. Gordon's staff; address of welcome on the part of Texas by Gov. Joseph D. Sayers; address of welcome on the part of the city of Dallas by Mayor Ben E. Cabell; address of welcome to Sons of Confederate Veterans by Hon. W. C. McKamey; address on be-
half of the Texas Reunion Association by Col. C. C. Slaughter; address for Confed-
erates of Texas by Hon. G. B. Gerald of Waco; address turning the hall over to the United Confederate Veterans through Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief; Doxology; response to address of welcome by Gen. John B. Gordon; call of States for appointment of credentials and resolutions committees; address by —. This speak-
ing will be chosen by Gen. Gordon and his name has not yet been furnished to the Reunion Association.

In the afternoon the Kaliph, having arrived with great pomp and ceremony, will be handed the keys of the city by the Mayor, and he in turn will deliver them to Gen. Gordon, making him his grand and exalted representative and mighty vizier in the city of Dallas.

Afternoon—Business session.
At night the Sons of Confederate Veter-
ans will give their grand ball.

The program further was not considered, and all that can be said of it is that there will be business sessions during the morn-
ing and afternoon of each day. Wednesday night the Kaliphs will give their gorgeous and beautiful parade. Thursday afternoon the veterans' parade will take place and Thursday night the magnificent Kaliphs' ball and crowning of the queen of the kaliphate will take place.

Gen. A. P. Wozencraft, chairman of the parade committee, and several members of his committee were at the meeting and parade matters were discussed. The route of the parade and general features were dis-
cussed and virtually agreed upon in out-
line, but not in detail. Gen. Wozencraft and his committee will diagram the route of the parade and fix details as far as in its power for submission to Gen. Van Zandt, who will be marshal of the day, and as soon as he passes upon the same it will be given out for publication.

Reunion headquarters receives voluntary subscriptions to the fund from various sources almost every day. The ladies of Brownwood recently gave an entertain-
ment for the reunion fund, realizing \$35.50, which they yesterday sent in. Mrs. Sarah Garner, a colored woman of this city, sent in \$5, her donation to the fund, and yes-
terday Col. Slaughter received the follow-
ing letter:

"Dallas, Tex., March 4.—Dear Colonel: I am a little girl 11 years old. I want to give something to the old soldiers. I was born in Memphis, but I live in Dallas now. I am strictly Southern. I was at the re-
union last year with my mother, and I liked it fine. I hope they will have a nice time here—I mean the Confederates. I inclose \$1. I remain your little friends,
"MARY BLAND."

D. E. Grove has received the following letter, which explains itself:

Cheneyville, La., Feb. 28.—Capt. D. E. Grove, Dallas, Tex.: My Dear Grove: While visiting Natchitoches last week I did a little missionary work among the Pelicans in the interest of the Dallas reunion. At first I found smoldering embers, but when I brought to play my irresistible eloquence and set my magnetic machine in motion, and above all, when I told them that the citizens of Dallas intended to decorate their shrubbery with roasted chickens, and that Dallas was situated on a stream that had its source in the richest portion of the Texas corn belt, and that pure and unadul-
terated corn juice flowed to the gulf their enthusiasm soon rose to a fever heat and in one voice exclaimed, "Glory hallelujah! We are coming!"

Now to the object of my letter. Should the Pelicans continue in their good resolve it is our desire they should flock together while in Dallas, and beg your kind assist-
ance in procuring quarters during their stay. The quarters should be such that would offer no temptations and where the shoes and hats of the old boys would be safe from the enterprising spirits of the old Texas veterans, for you well know while the latter have been notoriously enterprising as to valuables, the poor old Pelicans have never been burdened with such. They will leave Louisiana with their tickets and whatever experience they might have ac-
quired forty years ago—the ticket for trans-
portation, the experience to furnish or pro-
vide the commissary stores.

Should you be willing to assume this great responsibility please advise me, and I will inform you in due time of the num-
ber to be provided for. There will be but few—but few remain. I would further sug-
gest the absence of the military and brass bands. Should you, however, in your judg-
ment, deem it advisable to place them un-
der the tender care of the police I would advise that the police appear in citizens clothes, for the old boys, as years creep on, become just a little sensitive. Those dreaming of the shrubbery and the placid stream are: Capt. W. B. Butler, Ives Key-
ser, H. M. Hyams, Frank Prue, J. C. Trich-
el, Ed Phillip, G. G. Sompayrae and your humble servant—a truly beautiful collection of relics.

Now, my dear old friend, pardon the lib-
erty I take in making this request and im-
posing on you, but you are the only one I know in your city to whom I could appeal on this occasion. Until I can thank you in person believe me as ever your old friend and comrade,
J. A. DERBANNE,
Orderly Sergeant Company G, Third Louisiana Regiment.

P. S.—I may require your kind assistance to explain the discrepancy of the shrubbery and corn juice. The assurance from you of a short corn crop and of an epidemic among the chickens will, I think, be suf-
ficient to save my reputation.

the entertainment given to the old Confed-
erate soldiers in the coming Reunion.

C. C. Slaughter, president of the Reunion Association, having gone East in the interest of the reunion, and J. E. Farnsworth being absent in Boston, B. N. Boren is acting as president in the interim. Mr. Boren requests the publication of the two following circulars:

To the People of Dallas: As you know, the Confederate reunion will meet in this city April 22 to 25, four days. We expect at least 100,000 visitors. To care for this vast assemblage our people must throw open their doors to our guests. They must inconvenience themselves these few days for the good of Dallas, for the sake of hospitality, for the advertisement of our city. Every citizen is urgently and earnestly requested to make preparation to lodge just as many people as he has house room to accommodate, by filling every room (save those absolutely necessary for the family) with beds and cots, and not only rooms, but halls as well. This appeal applies to every citizen of Dallas, without exception. No one is expected, or asked, to do this free of cost. A reasonable charge is expected. Those who can lodge and feed also are asked to do so. John F. Worley, chairman information committee, will in a few days mail to every householder in the city necessary blanks.

The reunion committee appeals to every patriotic citizen of Dallas and Oak Cliff to help take care of our visitors, that they may go home singing the praises of Dallas and of Texas. Respectfully,

C. C. SLAUGHTER,
President the Texas Reunion Association.
Confederate Reunion Association, Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20.—To U. C. V. Camps, the Camps of Sons, and All Whom It May Concern: The Texas Reunion Association, having in charge the arrangements for the Confederate reunion, to be held in the city of Dallas, Tex., April 22, 23, 24 and 25, sends you this greeting:

The railroad rates from all points outside of Texas are 1c a mile for the distance traveled—that is, each way to and from Dallas. From points in Texas the rates are one fare up to 100 miles. Add 1c a mile each way for distance above 100 miles to \$3, the 100-mile fare, and you have the rate. For instance for 200 miles, \$3 for 100 miles and \$2 for the next 100 miles, makes \$5, and so on.

We will establish an encampment at our Fair Grounds—where the reunion will be held—in the edge of the city, where, in tents and in buildings on the grounds, we will lodge, and also feed, free of cost, every Confederate soldier, whether rich or poor, who will go there. They will be the honored guests of the city of Dallas and the State of Texas. Our tables will be laden with the best that Texas affords and that money can buy. The last day, for dinner, we will serve barbecued buffalo meat, the only buffaloes living in America save the few in menageries and public and private parks. The reunion will open at 10 o'clock on the morning of April 22 and will close at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of April 25.

We will have various entertainments for everybody, the old and the young, interesting and amusing, that will make the hours pleasant by day and by night—enjoyable diversions from the routine of business, the reminiscent chats of "war times" and rejuvenescence of the memories of the olden, golden days of our youth. Among these will be a parade by the Kaliphs—a famous order of this city—a most resplendent pageant, a scene rivaling in brilliancy and beauty even that of "The Field of the Cloth of Gold," or the mighty gatherings in the chivalric age of armored knights for the tournament, where lances were shivered and blows of sword and mace fell heavily in the fray, and all for a fair woman's smile. This will be on the night of the 23d. The next night the Kaliphs will give a magnificent ball, clad in their wondrous costumes glistening with the sheen of gold and gems, and crown the queen of the kaliphate. The Sons of Confederate Veterans will also give a grand ball. To all entertainments the Confederate soldier has the entree.

Dallas and Texas invite you all to come, fathers and mothers, sons and daughters and grandchildren. Their portals will be

We have established a bureau of information, of which John F. Worley, 373 Commerce street, is chairman. He is arranging for accommodations for every visitor who may desire them. We request that each Confederate camp and camp of Sons correspond with him as soon as possible and arrange for lodging, or board and lodging, giving the number of persons who may de-

sire same and the price they are willing to pay. Prices range for lodging from 50c to \$2 and for board and lodging from \$1.50 to \$5 per day, it being understood that here, as at all reunions, two or more persons will lodge in a room, this being necessary to accommodate the throng.

Camps of veterans are requested to notify the secretary, Charles L. Martin, 247 Main street, as soon as possible, how many delegates will be sent and how many other members will attend, and how many are willing to go into the encampment.

Visitors to the reunion who desire can have their tickets extended to May 15 by depositing same and paying 50c. Excursion rates over Texas will be not exceeding one and one-third fares for the round trip to and from Dallas. C. C. SLAUGHTER,
President the Texas Reunion Association.

C. L. MARTIN, Secretary.

TENTS FOR DALLAS

SHELTER FOR THE CONFEDERATE
VETERANS MAY BE SUPPLIED BY
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Washington, March 3.—Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas arrived last night and today, accompanied by Senator Bailey and Representative Lanham, called upon Secretary Root for the purpose of requesting the loan of 1,000 army tents for the use of the old Confederates during the reunion at Dallas next month. Col. Slaughter called attention of the Secretary to the fact that there could be no more inspiring spectacle or one more thoroughly illustrative of the perfect reconciliation of the sections than thousands of old Confederate veterans comfortably sheltered by tents branded "U. S. A."

Secretary Root acknowledged that it would be a grand lesson of patriotism, and that he would be delighted to do all in his power to accommodate the veterans in gray. He will send to Senator Bailey and Mr. Lanham tomorrow resolutions to be introduced in Congress authorizing the loan of these tents to the Confederates at Dallas in April, and to the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington next fall. The resolutions will be adopted without opposition, and there is no doubt that next month the old Confederates will find refuge under United States army tents at Dallas, and that next fall the same tents will be placed at the disposal of the G. A. R. in Washington.

Col. Slaughter's mission here has undoubtedly been successful.

Mr. Lanham was recognized this morning for the purpose of asking unanimous consent for the consideration of his resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan 1,000 army tents to the Texas Reunion Association for use for the occasion of the Confederate reunion in Dallas next month. The resolution was passed without opposition and went over to the Senate, where it was promptly called up by Senator Culberson and passed. The ex-Confederates, therefore, will sleep under United States tents at Dallas next month.

COST OF REUNION.

Important Meeting Held by the Executive Committee and the Proceedings Thereof.

President C. C. Slaughter of the Texas Reunion Association, said yesterday:

"Since I returned from Washington a number of the chairmen of committees have come to me requesting an increase in their respective budgets above the amounts first allowed. On beginning work and inquiring into the expenses of what they have to do they all say it is a bigger and a more expensive thing than they even dreamed of; consequently I called the executive committee together and from 11 o'clock this morning until 5 this afternoon we have been wrestling with the problems of cost of this thing and that and have had to materially raise the budgets of several committees. You can not run a reunion or gathering of any kind on the dimensions that this one will be, on wind, nor on a parsimonious scale. We are keeping expenses within as economic bounds as possible and that is all we can do to make this reunion a success and glory and an honor to Dallas and to Texas."

REUNION POLICE FORCE.

Commissioner Sullivan Explains the Necessity for a Special Appropriation for This Purpose.

Police Commissioner Sullivan has asked for \$2,000 with which to defray the expense of giving Dallas special police protection during the reunion as already told in The News. Mr. Sullivan believes that it will be impossible to get along with less than this sum if the object sought is to be attained.

"I propose to spend this money, if the Council shall see fit to appropriate it, in securing the services of the best thieves in the country," he said yesterday.

"They will be necessary and we should have them here by all means. Undesirable persons should be met at the depots by those who know them well and compelled to at once seek other fields."

"Our police force is much too small to spare the men to do this. To tell the truth, it is impossible even now to patrol the residence districts after midnight. In fact, after that hour all of Dallas north of Pacific avenue and south of Commerce street is left unprotected save by private watchmen. This should be changed before the time for the reunion is here. The lowest estimate I have seen places the number who will come to Dallas on that occasion at 150,000. Crooks follow big crowds, and with this great influx you can not afford to leave our residence districts unprotected as they now are. I sincerely hope that the Council will see its way clear to make the appropriation. The citizens will get full value for every dollar of it, I assure you."

Through the instrumentality of E. L. Rodgers, traveling freight and passenger agent, the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad has contributed the sum of \$250 to the reunion fund, as the following letter explains:

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 25.—Charles Steinmann, Chairman Finance Committee, Texas Reunion Association, Dallas, Tex.: Dear Sir—I have been instructed by our management to advise you that the Choctaw will be pleased to contribute the sum of \$250 to the reunion entertainment fund. I regret that our remoteness from Dallas does not render a larger contribution practicable, but trust that you will accept same with the very best wishes of the Choctaw route. If you will kindly advise to whom this amount should be made payable, I shall be glad to forward voucher for same immediately. Yours truly, GEORGE H. LEE,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

REUNION POWDER

Headquarters North Georgia Brigade, U. C. V., Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24, 1902.—To the Officers and Members of the North Georgia Brigade, U. C. V.: Comrades—For the second time during the existence of your association you have been invited and have accepted the invitation to hold your annual reunion in the Lone Star State. Your comrades and friends in Texas are sparing neither time, money nor effort to give you a warm welcome at Dallas on the 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th of April, the time fixed for this year's reunion. It is unnecessary to call your attention to the patriotic part enacted by Texas in the war for Southern independence. She has been made famous by the noble men who carved out her history.

Since the American Revolution five different flags have flown over Texas—those of Spain, Mexico, the Texas Republic, United States and the Southern Confederacy. In visiting Texas on this glorious occasion you will honor the memory of Stephen F. Austin, of Bowie, Lamar, Anson Jones, the immortal Sam Houston, Travis and others. The blood in your veins will tingle anew in the thought of visiting the State that gave to us Gens. John B. Hood, Thomas Green, Ross, De Bray, Scurry, Maxey, Sibley, Magruder, Kirby Smith, Albert Sidney Johnston, Ben McCulloch, and last but not least, John H. Reagan, the only surviving member of President Davis' Cabinet.

En route to the reunion, after crossing the Father of Waters, the Mississippi, the burial place of DeSoto, you will soon be on the sacred soil of the State—Texas—where the last conflict of the Civil War occurred, at Brazos de Santiago, on May 13, 1865.

Cheap excursions will be arranged, enabling you to visit different portions of the State, including its capitol, the largest of its kind in America, and in point of size, the seventh among the buildings of the world. Three million acres of land were paid for its erection.

You will meet, also, thousands of Georgians, relatives, friends and Confederate soldiers, whom you have not seen for many long years, and may never have the opportunity of seeing again.

Low railroad rates have been secured for the round trip. Ample accommodations and provision will be made for your comfort and happiness in Dallas.

It is earnestly desired that the North Georgia Brigade will send such numbers as will enable it to maintain its well earned record for large attendance and thorough organization.

Reports should be made to these headquarters as to the probable number that will attend, and all information will be furnished on application.

By order
ANDREW J. WEST,
Brigadier General Commanding.
FRANK T. RYAN, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

CITY COUNCIL.

Ticket Brokers' Ordinance Is Re-enacted Because of a Technical Error in Call for Meeting.

The Council met in special session last night in response to the following call:

"To the Members of the City Council—You are notified that there will be a special meeting of the City Council held in the City Council chamber on the 14th of March, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of considering and passing an ordinance regulating the sale of railroad tickets or contracts of transportation by ticket brokers or other persons. Also to take such action as the Council may deem proper in regard to an amendment recommended by the Board of Commissioners to allow Alexander and associates thirty days instead of ten days in which to accept electric light franchise given them by the city of Dallas, which owing to the late hour the Commission adjourned on Monday evening, March 10, and the unusual rush of business in the secretary's office was overlooked and not reported to the Council."

"BEN E. CABELL, Mayor."
The ticket broker's ordinance referred to in the foregoing was the same as that passed at a previous meeting. Its repassage was desired because of a technical error in the call for the meeting at which it was considered. There was no objection to the proceeding and the ordinance was again passed without comment.

the entertainment given to the old Confederate soldiers in the coming Reunion.

ROOM FOR VISITORS

REUNION ASSOCIATION DESIRES THAT RESIDENTS OF DALLAS THROW HOMES OPEN.

The reunion information bureau is at work sending out letters to the people of Dallas, Oak Cliff and Oak Lawn requesting those willing to entertain people to send in their names, etc., for listing.

It is claimed that if Dallas takes care of her 100,000 or more visitors to this reunion everybody must be willing to suffer some inconvenience and make room for just as many lodgers and boarders as is possible, filling every spare space and every space made spare for the time being, with single and double beds and cots.

As has before been stated, no one is asked to do this gratis, a fair price for the trouble and inconvenience being expected to be charged. It is earnestly desired, for the good of Dallas, for her reputation for hospitality, that every family make provision to take care of some people during this reunion.

Some 10,000 of the Confederates, the men who fought the battles of the South, will be cared for in camp at the Fair Grounds. Several thousand of them will prefer to have quarters in the city and thousands of the sons and daughters will be guests in the city. These people have money to pay their way, therefore it is desired to emphasize and impress upon the local people the necessity to make preparation to care for the visitors, for the hotels and boarding-houses are not sufficient in number and capacity to do it.

Cornette Wheat, chairman of the committee on horses and carriages for the reunion, is now engaged securing horses and carriages for that occasion, especially for use during the parade of veterans on Thursday, April 24. He wants several hundred head of good, gentle saddle horses and accoutrements for general officers and the members of their staffs. He is desirous of every man in this city or Dallas County who is willing to supply one or more horses for this parade gratis, or for hire, to write at once to reunion headquarters, 247 Main street, stating how many animals can be furnished, with all particulars. He thinks he might get quite a number of saddle horses if gentlemen living in the country would ride in Thursday morning early and furnish their mounts at a consideration.

T. G. T. Kendall will arrange for a tent to be used as the reception place and headquarters of all the survivors of the Kansas war and all who were with Gen. Walker on his expedition to Nicaragua.

Capt. Phil C. Clark has returned from a trip to the Carolinas. He says that the ex-Confederates in those States are coming to Dallas by companies, regiments and brigades.

DUTY OF DALLASITES

RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY MUST SEE TO IT THAT REUNION VISITORS ARE ACCOMMODATED.

PRESIDENT SLAUGHTER HOME

In Washington He Was Well Received and Got Much Equipment from the War Department.

Not one person in a thousand seems to realize the magnitude of the task which will fall to the citizens of Dallas next month in caring for the visitors to the Confederate reunion. Conservative estimates place the number at between 100,000 and 125,000. This is based upon the record of past reunions, and also upon the fact that at this time Texas is attracting more attention throughout the world than the visit of Prince Henry or the coronation of King Edward. From the different sections of Texas there will be at least 50,000. From other sections of the United States there will certainly come as many more. Railroad rates are especially attractive, and besides, the railroad companies already have in the field large corps of agents who are advertising the greatness and grandness of Texas, and who are not sparing money or energy in their work.

A. J. Richter, excursion agent of the Sunset-Central system, who had charge of the information bureau at New Orleans during Mardi Gras, is now in the city making arrangements for the maintenance of the company's bureau in this city prior to and during the reunion. He has abundant evidence of the benefit accruing to Texas by the maintenance of this bureau. To a News representative he said:

"It is impossible to conceive of the magnitude of the undertaking it will be to house and feed the multitudes who will be in Dallas during the reunion. Our people are making every arrangement for the transportation, but we are as deeply interested in the satisfactory entertainment of the visitors after they arrive here as are the people of Dallas. For that reason we will not spare expense in the maintenance of our bureau, which will work in conjunction and harmony with that of the citizens and of the reunion committee."

"While we will have on exhibition samples of all the products of Texas—all Texas—mineral as well as vegetable, we will devote most of our attention to the securing of accommodation for visitors. Prospective investors will be here from every State and Territory in the Union, and if they can not secure places to sleep they will pack up and return in disgust, and forever after anathematize Texas in general and Dallas in particular. The question of feeding the people is secondary to that of housing them, so that it is to the interest of every patriotic Dallasite (and Dallasites are everywhere) to see that the reunion is the best lot."

Tennessee jacks from 1 to 6 years old. 10c. JACKS for sale. We have at our yards, 32 Tex. HILDRETH, Lomo Alto Farm, Dallas. Stallions for sale. See or address J. S. Craig, all grandly bred stallions, \$25 each. Jeff. Pallasades, Dallas News and Term in the world, fee \$100, with return privilege. ELECTRIC, leading stallion of his age.

Wagon and harness, 415 and 417 Elm.

President Slaughter Returns

President C. C. Slaughter returned from Washington City yesterday morning, and yesterday afternoon, in conversation, after expressing great pleasure at the courteous and very pleasant manner in which Secretary of War Root and other high officials connected with the War Department, Senator Bailey, Congressman Lanham and other Texans had received him, said:

"There is not much to be said along reunion lines today. Everything is moving along smoothly and agreeably. I am happy to say.

"The Reunion Association has now about \$10,000 worth of property at the Fair Grounds, consisting of cots, blankets, pillows, lumber and other building material, and it is very important and necessary for this property to be watched and guarded, especially from fire, therefore I have issued the following instructions to Capt. Sydney Smith, Quartermaster for the reunion, who has all these matters in charge:

"Dallas, Tex., March 8.—Capt. Sydney Smith, Quartermaster, Fair Grounds, City: Dear Sir—You are hereby authorized and instructed to place the Fair Grounds under strict guard, both day and night, and to take every precaution to protect the property in your care from loss or damage by fire or from other causes. Respectfully,

"C. C. SLAUGHTER,
"Pres. Tex. Reunion Assn."

BEDS FOR THOUSANDS

PREPARING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR
THE VAST CROWDS OF OLD
CONFEDERATES.

ERECTING BIG DINING HALL

At the State Fair Grounds the Scene
Presented Is One of Much Activity—Tennessee Order.

The information committee of the Reunion Association which is being conducted under the direction of John F. Worley is doing some very hard work and making rapid progress in the formation of the plans and arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors.

The hotels and boardinghouses of the city are making arrangements to accommodate the thousands of visitors in a manner that will make it pleasant for all comers, even though it may be a little crowded, and the reports coming in from this department are very gratifying to the committee, for it is demonstrating that the people of Dallas are making efforts to aid the committee in its work of preparing for the big event.

The many inquiries that are coming in from all parts of the country for accommodations indicate that the crowds have their eyes toward Texas and at the present time it is hard to estimate what the number will be. "We are leaving nothing undone," said Chairman Worley yesterday, "that will add to the comfort and pleasure of our guests."

Many of the old veterans have purchased new uniforms for the occasion. From the number of letters being received daily from the many Confederate camps asking that arrangements be made for them in a body, it seems as though there will be the largest crowd of old soldiers that has ever yet attended a reunion. It seems that the record will be broken in the way of pretty sponsors and maids of honor, and the entire Southern States have appointed their most attractive girls to represent their camps and commands.

Many notable men among the rank and file will be in attendance and a large number have already engaged apartments at the hotels and boardinghouses so as to be sure to be fixed for the enjoyment of the reunion. Nearly all of the leading officers of the Confederate service who are now living will be on hand to shake hands with the men who followed them in the battles of bygone days. Some of them have met at reunions during the past, others have never met since the war of the '60s.

The committees of all bureaus are carefully working out the details of their work and preparing themselves for the coming of the visitors so that when they arrive they will be provided for in true Texas style.

Col. G. N. Saussey, Lieutenant Colonel and Quartermaster General of the Florida division, U. C. V., writes from Hawkinsville, Ga., that he will be in attendance at the reunion with about fifty of his comrades representing their camp, and asks to be located.

All proprietors of boardinghouses and others who can care for visitors are requested to send in their names, stating how many people they can care for, promptly, to the information committee. The replies in answer to the slips sent out by the committee have been somewhat slow in coming in and those who have received letters from the committee are asked to give the matter their immediate attention, so as to facilitate the workings of the information committee.

Four companies of old veterans from Tennessee have written Secretary Martin that they will be on hand to join in the good times with their old comrades. They have been mustered into the national guard of the State of Tennessee and come, two companies from Memphis, one from Union City and one from Nashville.

Major General Julian S. Carr of the North Carolina contingent has made arrangements here for quarters for his staff and they will come accompanied by several hundred veterans from the State of North Carolina.

Work on the buildings and grounds at the Exposition Park is rapidly being completed and the auditorium will when completed have a seating capacity of about 8,500 people. The mess hall will be 600 feet long with four lines of tables 520 in length and have bench seats the entire length of the hall.

The amusements on the grounds in the shape of sideshows, merry-go rounds, etc., include a large Ferris wheel and midway attractions.

The following orders from headquarters of the Department of Tennessee, United Confederate Veterans, speaks for itself:

Headquarters Army of Tennessee Department, United Confederate Veterans, Columbus, Miss., March 1.—General orders No. 25: 1. Attention is called to the announcement heretofore made in orders from general headquarters that the twelfth annual meeting and reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Dallas, Tex., on April 22, 23, 24 and 25. The Lieutenant General commanding extends a cordial invitation to the department staff, to all members of ex-Confederate organizations and the unattached ex-Confederate veterans resident in this army department to attend said reunion.

2. To render practicable the customary large attendance on the occasion of the reunion, the usual reduced rates have been secured over all railroads leading to and from Dallas to attend the same.

3. Miss Clara Belle Haldeman of Louisville, Ky., has been appointed and is hereby announced sponsor for this army department for and during said meeting and reunion. Her first, or chief maid of honor, is hereby announced to be Miss Birdella Megibben of Cynthia, Ky. By order of

S. D. LEE,
Lieutenant General Commanding.
E. T. SYKES,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Major General C. Irvine Walker, commanding South Carolina division, U. C. V., in which he says: "Soon after the Memphis reunion I wrote an article for your paper, but have never heard of its publication. It was urging Dallas to stop parades of veterans. At Memphis the streets and stands were crowded with the youth, as well as beauty, of the South, and the aged, often infirm veterans were trudging along for miles, showing themselves off for the amusement of those far better able to walk than the veterans. I think and urged that this should be reversed. Let the old veterans occupy the seats and let the crowd march past them. Personally I always ride, so I feel no fatigue in a parade and only am earnest as to this because of my comrades. Can't you do something to bring about a change of program? If you have seen any parade you will find many more veterans on the sidewalks, etc., than in the procession, because they have not the strength to make the march. If your good people will inaugurate such a reform the mass of old veterans will bless you."

Gen. Walker's communication was published in The News at the time he mentions.

TO CANVASS THE CITY

REUNION INFORMATION COMMITTEE
TO SEND OUT SEARCHERS FOR
ROOMS NEXT MONDAY.

CITIZENS MUST CO-OPERATE

Announcement Made That the Hearty
Support of All Residents Is Absolutely Essential to Success.

The information committee will on Monday next commence a thorough canvass of the city of Dallas and Oak Cliff among the residents, for rooms and accommodations for the visitors during the coming reunion. The people of these cities are asked to be prompt in giving such information to the gentlemen canvassing in the interests of the information committee as they may ask for, so that their work may be facilitated, and that this information, which is so necessary, be secured at once. It is hoped that the people will come to the front with offers to this committee for rooms and accommodations for the reunion visitors. It is stated that the people who own homes and houses in Dallas do not realize as yet, the vast crowds that will come to their city to take in the reunion and to visit Texas. There are thousands of people throughout the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri and Kentucky, as well as other States who are preparing to take advantage of the low railroad rates and visit Dallas. They will naturally arrive in the city during the reunion and will expect to be taken care of, and the people of Dallas are expected to see to it that every available space and room is tendered the information committee for the use of these visitors. It is claimed that it will be worth many thousands of dollars to Dallas and the people who live in Dallas to have a successful reunion, and for all visitors to be properly cared for. They can find plenty of places to eat, but the main

ALLIANCE
MINIMUM
with

The information committee sent out yesterday the following letter to the real estate agents of the city:

Dear Sir—We have this day appointed W. J. McEnnis and Colby Thomas as a committee to secure a complete list of all the vacant houses, stores and offices in the city. We would thank you very much to furnish Mr. McEnnis, as chairman of this committee, a complete list of any vacant property you may have. We propose to try to bring together the agents and property owners and parties who would be willing to rent this vacant property and furnish it with cots and everything necessary to accommodate a number of visitors during the coming reunion in April. The duty of this committee will be to receive these parties and refer them to the agents who have the property. As you know, gentlemen, there will be a vast crowd in Dallas during the reunion, and it is variously estimated that there will be from 100,000 to 150,000 people arrive on April 21 and 22. In order to handle this crowd it is absolutely necessary that every available house be used for the purpose of furnishing lodging. As you gentlemen are very much interested in the progress and good name of our city, I think we can count on your assistance in this matter. Kindly furnish this list immediately and keep these gentlemen posted from time to time of any additional property that you may have, or any property on your list that you wish canceled by reason of being rented. In this manner we hope to secure a large amount of space suitable for lodging. The headquarters of this committee will be No. 107 Field street.

The ministers of the city of Dallas and of Oak Cliff are becoming actively interested in the work of the information committee, toward the caring for and rooming of visitors during the reunion, and Rev. V. C. Evers, president of the Pastors' Association, and Rev. Wm. L. Lowrance, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oak Cliff, have been appointed to assist the committee on information. They have already begun active work and yesterday mailed out to the ministers of Dallas and Oak Cliff the following letter:

Dear Sir—We take pleasure in advising you that we have been appointed to assist the information committee of the Texas Reunion Association in getting quarters during the reunion, April 22 to 25, and we kindly ask you to urge your congregation both from the pulpit and in person to throw open the doors of their homes to visitors. Urge them to fill out the blanks that have been mailed them, and return promptly to the information committee. Also request them to give the canvassers, who will call on them representing the information committee of the Texas Reunion Association the information they may ask for. This is extremely important, as it is variously estimated that there will be from 100,000 to 150,000 visitors arrive in the city of Dallas on April 21 and 22, and preparations must be made to provide lodging for this vast throng. Figures will show the magnitude of this undertaking. There are in Dallas now, between 10,000 and 12,000 families, and such a crowd as this coming to our city means eight or ten visitors to be entertained by every family in the city. The people should not reserve their homes for one or more favored guests, but they should take care of as many visitors as they possibly can. If they do not do this our city will be filled with thousands of men, women and children who will be compelled to walk the streets at night unable to find shelter. Dallas will be cursed or blessed as the work of this committee is done, and without the hearty co-operation of all the people of Dallas it will be impossible to care for our visitors. At the meeting of pastors at the Young Men's Christian Association building Monday morning March 17, at 10 o'clock, this matter

will be taken up and discussed. We hope that you will kindly make it convenient to be present on this occasion and lend us your counsel and advice. We should like very much to have you take this matter up with your congregation Sunday morning, March 16, in your usual able and influential manner. Hoping that you will give this matter the attention that it so well deserves, as the time is limited, we remain, sincerely yours,

V. C. EVERS,
W. L. LOWRANCE,
Committee.

Sons of Veterans.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Sons of Confederate Veterans was held last night in the Commercial clubrooms. Very encouraging reports were received from both the finance and ball committees. Generous subscriptions were subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Questions relating to the entertainment of the sponsors were discussed and a general conclusion was arrived at. Committees were appointed to canvass the town and procure outside subscriptions.

GREAT NEED FOR HASTE

PROMPT RESPONSES TO INFORMATION COMMITTEE'S APPEAL RECENTLY ISSUED URGED.

ANOTHER PROBLEM LOOMS UP

President Slaughter Says It Will Tax City's Resources to Feed Visitors to the Reunion.

The ministers of the city of Dallas and Oak Cliff, in response to a call made by the information committee of the Texas Reunion Association, met at the Young Men's Christian Association building yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock and held a meeting, discussing the best ways and means of aiding the committee in securing room for the reunion visitors.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. V. C. Evers, president of the Pastors' Association, who explained the object of the meeting and asked the support of the ministers present and others not present, in aiding the committee on information in the important work of securing quarters for the thousands of visitors during the reunion.

All present took an active interest in the work and agreed to lend their aid in every possible way, and to take the matter up with their congregations from the pulpit and by personal solicitation. They also decided to call upon members of the Ladies' Aid Societies of the different churches, asking their support in the movement.

During the meeting J. S. Wylie, secretary of the information committee, made a brief talk, explaining thoroughly the necessity for prompt and efficient work in this cause, and thanking the ministers and others present for their prompt response to the call made on Friday. Quite a number of the ministers of the city took the matter up with their congregations Sunday and results are already noticeable in the responses coming in to the committee.

Among those present were: Rev. V. C. Evers, president of the Pastors' Association; Rev. Wm. L. Downing, pastor City Park Presbyterian Church; Rev. Thomas C. Horton, pastor First Congregational Church; Rev. Robert Hill pastor Westminster Church; Rev. A. Linde, pastor First Evangelical Association; Rev. George Evans, pastor Hope M. E. Church; Rev. E. J. Thompson, Oak Cliff; Rev. Wm. C. Young, Rev. Warner B. Riggs, pastor Second Presbyterian Church; Rev. Wm. L. Lowrance, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Oak Cliff; Adjt. Cowan of the Salvation Army, H. Schmals and Graham McMurray. Another meeting of this committee will be held at an early date, when progress will be reported to the information committee.

A lady who is visiting the city, who is well known in church and social circles of Memphis, tells how the ladies of several of the societies of that city cleared from \$300 to \$700 for the causes they represented during the reunion at that city. She said: "It may be interesting to the ladies of Dallas to know that the ladies of Memphis, members of some of the leading church societies of the city, simply got together and prepared vacant buildings with cots, which they arranged in a neat manner and rented to the visitors at a stipulated price each night. They either borrowed or when necessary rented the buildings

and cots, and elected committees to look after same each day. In this manner the work was divided up, and in every instance a neat and satisfactory sum was the result. The ladies seemed to take an unusually active interest in this work and many a weary head found a comfortable resting place through their efforts."

The Second Presbyterian Church has offered the use of a large hall on Wood street, which will accommodate about fifty cots, to the information committee for use during the reunion.

The North Dallas Free Kindergarten school room, on the Cedar Springs road, at the foot of Harwood street, has been placed at the disposal of the information committee for sleeping quarters during the reunion by Mrs. Dr. Thruston and ladies associated with her.

The Catholic Church has offered the large school building on Bryan street and another building on Pearl street for the use of the reunion visitors. The buildings have a capacity of about 150 cots and will be in charge of Mesdames Alston and Ogden.

Several of the large wholesale houses of the city have come forward with liberal offers to the committee. They will devote part of a floor or in some instances an entire floor for the use of visitors, and will place cots therein. Quite a number of the large wholesale houses are also preparing to care for a number of their out-of-town customers in their buildings.

The members of W. L. Cabell Camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, are working hard to make their department of the reunion a success, and they are soliciting in earnest to raise the necessary \$5,000 which they need for the entertainment of the hundreds of sponsors and maids of honor who will be their guests during the reunion.

Thousands of letters are being daily received by the information committee and other officers connected with the Texas Reunion Association, asking for information and places to stop during the reunion, and all are being answered as promptly as possible by the secretaries and clerks, who are working night and day to keep up with the work and from now on the number of inquiries will be daily increased.

The music committee, under the direction of Will A. Watkin, is making arrangements to have some of the best talent in the country in attendance during the reunion, and bands will be here from many of the Southern States. Some of the camps and divisions will bring with them bands of their own, and one of the features of the reunion will be a spirited band contest by the visiting bands. Then there will be other musical features which will be entertaining to the visitors.

J. L. Crain, Major commanding Stonewall Camp, No. 1269, writes from Huntsville, Ark., that delegates will be on hand from that camp, accompanied by a sponsor, three maids of honor and several other ladies. This camp has 300 members, many of whom were "Gen. W. L. Cabell's men, and they all long to see him."

The encampment at the Fair Grounds—where the reunion will be held, where in tents and buildings on the grounds the old veterans will be lodged and fed free of cost—will be a scene of picturesque attractiveness, and every Confederate soldier, whether he be rich or poor, will be there. They will be the honored guests of the city of Dallas, the Texas Reunion Association and the State of Texas and every courtesy will be extended them. Among the great features of the encampment will be a barbecue, given one day during the reunion, at which barbecued buffalo will be served to the old soldiers and their guests—something never before done at a reunion.

The great thing that the people of Dallas are asked to remember is the question of providing rooms for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors who will be here. The information committee earnestly asks the entire support of the people in this matter, with the distinct understanding that it is not a charity matter. Everybody who is sent you by this committee is willing and expects to pay for their accommodation.

The information committee requests that all persons sending in blanks for the accommodation of roomers and boarders to please be careful and fill same out, stating the number of people, male or female, and the price they desire for the accommodations.

How to Feed the Multitude.

President C. C. Slaughter of the Texas Reunion Association said yesterday: "The people are responding fairly well, but not so promptly as we would desire to our appeals for them to take lodgers or lodgers and boarders during the reunion. Most of them seem to desire lodgers only, and some are willing to give breakfast alone. This makes the question of feeding the throngs a serious one. As at Memphis quite a number lodging elsewhere will eat at the hotels and every restaurant and lunch stand will be crowded day and night with hungry people."

"The reunion being held at the fair grounds and the business meetings conducted there the grounds will be continuously crowded and many thousands will take their meals there if there are public eating places on the ground. No one will be fed free except the Confederate veterans in the encampment. Every one else eats at his own expense and it is certainly incumbent upon our people to recognize the fact

that our guests must be fed, not free, but be provided with places where they can pay for their meals. If we have 150,000 visitors not less than 50,000 people will take their meals on the fair grounds, paying for them, if there are eatinghouses there. There are a number of places on the grounds specially prepared and intended for restaurants. At every fair these places are occupied and each one does a good business. The throngs to eat each day during the reunion will be treble those of the biggest and best day the fair ever saw."

"Just one railroad in Mississippi has notified the Texas and Pacific road that it will deliver to it at one time three train loads of eight cars each of people coming to the reunion and has made the arrangements officially with the Texas and Pacific to be ready to take these trains. This is twenty-four carloads of people that one road in Mississippi has already secured and the work goes on. This is but a straw showing the way the wind is blowing and all these people must eat, nine-tenths of them paying their own way, the other tenth going into the encampment and being fed free. Restaurants at the fair grounds can feed daily one-third of them, as I just said, at least 50,000 people. I am not exaggerating; I am not talking buncombe, but telling the straightforward truth based upon the information we have and are daily receiving from all camps, officers of divisions and brigades and from other sources of the multitude who are coming to this reunion."

"Another thing is of vital importance. Our furniture dealers who rent furniture can reap a rich harvest if they only have a supply of cots, single and double beds and bed clothing that the people who are going to take guests can supply themselves."

"These are all important questions that are staring our people in the face and they alone can solve them. There must be eating places at the fair grounds for the eating places in the city can not accommodate the hungry thousands."

Wants Street Signs.

Dr. H. A. Moseley said yesterday: "The voters should kick and continue to kick like a Texas mule until our City Council sees fit to put up street signs. One of our most enterprising railroads will issue to the visitors at the union a splendid map of our city with every street named. But what will be the frame of mind of the visitor when he finds that a city of 72,253 population, with an area of ten or twelve square miles and street cars and the like has no street signs? Who can blame him if he utters 'cuss words'? I believe it to be the duty of the people of Dallas to demand of our worthy city officials that they at once put men at work putting up names on street corners."

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ABOUT THE REUNION

PRESIDENT SLAUGHTER FLIES A GREAT CONFEDERATE FLAG FROM HEADQUARTERS.

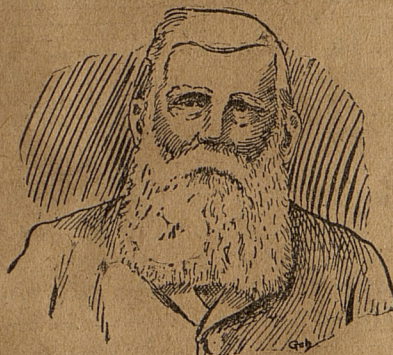
CORRECTS AN IMPRESSION

Statement Made That Association Is Not Interested in Shows or Entertainments at Reunion.

A large, imposing-looking Confederate flag now waves in front of the offices of C. C. Slaughter, president, and Secretary C. L. Martin of the reunion committee. This flag was presented to Mr. Slaughter by an admiring friend and now has the place of honor in front of reunion headquarters, where it will hang until the great reunion of Confederate veterans in April.

Secretary Martin says that his mail is increasing rapidly every day and that the number of callers at headquarters is doubling rapidly, but as yet he is handling the work without assistance.

"People come to headquarters for everything and all kinds of information," said Mr. Martin, "and it keeps me busy referring them to the proper committees for the information they desire, but I do not mind the labor at all. All I want is to see Dallas give the old soldiers the grandest reunion they have ever attended, and from the indications daily before me I think that we will succeed, for I find all chairmen and members of the committees working hard to attain such a result as will surprise even our own people. We will have the largest crowd that has ever visited Dallas and we want to handle them in a royal manner. All the old soldiers will be provided for at the fair grounds, but there will be thousands of people who will wish private houses at which to stop and they must be provided for, for the honor of Dallas and the State of Texas."



Isaac Brock.

Mr. Brock of Valley Mills, Tex., Is Said to Be the Oldest Living Confederate Veteran. He Was Born in 1788 and Is in His 113th Year.

The information committee is still urging the question of rooms upon the people, and it will soon have about twenty men out canvassing the city for information about rooms. These men will make a thorough canvass of Dallas, Oak Cliff and Oak Lawn and everybody is asked to give them all information asked for, regarding rooms and accommodations as promptly as possible. In this connection the information committee asks for rooms for ladies, for they must be cared for. In the answers received to letters sent out by this committee there are very few who mention accommodations for ladies, and those who have one or two rooms and who do not care to crowd them with cots can easily take a few ladies in them. This is really one of the most important features of the reunion, and the committee desires to impress very strongly on the minds of the people the fact that it needs more rooms. It is announced that the work of the ministers in this work is highly appreciated and every day results of their labors are noticeable through additional answers for information coming in. In a few days they expect to have their organizations perfectly in working order and get down to good hard work, and with the assistance of the Ladies' Aid societies secure results that will aid the information committee very materially.

The business men and others interested in the securing of rooms are asked to push the matter as much as possible, for in this manner several thousand people can be provided for. The furniture dealers are preparing to order a large number of cots for use during the reunion, as they have some very substantial inquiries for them through the bureau of information.

The elders of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South have offered to arrange the basement of their large church on Commerce street for the accommodation of visitors.

Sydney Smith, chairman of the quarter-master's committee, is working hard to complete every detail of his committee, preparing for the accommodation and comfort of the old soldiers. Every arrangement will be looked after by competent men, who will spend their entire time looking after the comforts of the old veterans, providing carefully for their wants, etc.

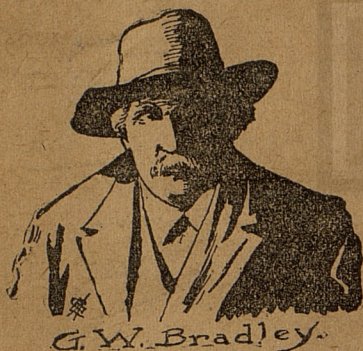
The Phoenix Hall, on Jackson street, will be arranged with cots and kept open as sleeping quarters for visitors during the reunion. The Elks will throw open the doors of the lodge room to visiting Elks and their friends during the reunion. Commander D. C. Thomas, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 66, Lampasas, Tex., writes that about seventy-five members of his camp and their friends will be on hand during the reunion, accompanied by a sponsor and six maids of honor.

Commandant Harry L. Seay of W. L. Cabell Camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, is kept very busy looking after the details coming up in reunion matters and arranging for the pleasure of the visiting sons, their sponsors and maids of honor. He says "the entertainment feature attending the reception of the officers of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, their staffs, sponsors and maids of honor, will be the most complete ever known in Texas. Escorts and invitations will be provided the ladies to the different dances and receptions, and every courtesy that will add to their pleasure will be extended. Every member of W. L. Cabell Camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans has been re-animated by the news of the reunion. An arrest was made here by the Sheriff of Belton, Tex., March 18.—Several days ago

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
Suspected of Safe Cracking.

light a sentence for him as possible. his conviction set aside or to secure as friends will make a strong effort to have been correctly informed. His Arkansas shaf's office here and learned that they had communicated with the United States Mar- away to the Arkansas officers, who com- the secret of his being a fugitive, gave him ance against him. Who was acquainted with a person with a real or supposed griev- ane public officials and other citizens. able property and obtained great influence citizen of Casey, Ark., acquired consid- assumed another. He became a prominent ly since. He dropped his right name and Arkansas, where he has resided continuously. passed on him and went to Perry County. He made his escape before sentence was successor for per having been appointed.

Ky.; Hon. G. T. Fitzhugh, Judge Advocate General, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Walton S. Green, Surgeon General, Aberdeen, Miss.; Rev. Carter Helen Jones, Chaplain General, Louisville, Ky. Department commanders—Army of Northern Virginia, E. P. Cox, Richmond, Va.; Army of Tennessee, W. A. Collier, Memphis, Tenn.; Trans-Mississippi, Hon. W. M. Kavanaugh, Little Rock, Ark. Division commanders—Georgia, U. H. McLaws, Savannah, Ga.; Indian Territory, J. C. Graham, Ardmore, I. T.; Florida, Hon. D. U. Fletcher, Jacksonville, Fla.; Tennessee, James J. Bean, Lynchburg, Tenn.; Louisiana, W. M. Barrow, Baton Rouge, La.; Texas, Thomas P. Stone, Waco, Tex.; Alabama, Warwick H. Payne, Scottsboro, Ala.; Mississippi, W. E. Daniel, Yazoo City, Miss.; Arkansas, R. G. Pillow, Little Rock, Ark.; Virginia, E. Leslie Spence Jr., Richmond, Va.; West Virginia, W. H. Kearfoot, Kearneysville, W. Va.; Missouri, Chilton Atkinson, St. Louis, Mo.; Kentucky, W. R. Drake, Louisville, Ky.; South Carolina, Butler Hagood, Barnwell, S. C.; North Carolina, John C. Rodman, Washington, N. C.; District of Columbia, Thomas Raleigh, Washington, D. C. Kearfoot writes from Kearneysville, W. Va., that he and his staff have engaged a special car for themselves and will be on hand in full force with a sponsor and maids of honor. The party already numbers twenty-one, with many more promises.



Mr. Bradley is 93 Years Old. He is a Confederate Veteran. Now in Dallas, to Attend the Reunion. Higginsville, Mo., Is the Home of the Old Soldier.

Division Commander Leslie Spence Jr. of Richmond, Va., writes that he and his staff and a large party from Virginia will be present.

W. Armistead Collier, department commander of the Department of Tennessee, will come from Memphis, accompanied by his staff, their sponsors and maids of honor, and a company of the National Guard of Tennessee on a private train of their own. They will be accompanied also by a trumpet corps. The military company and trumpet corps will bring their own tents and equipments and make their headquarters at the fair grounds with the veterans. The party already numbers about 300.

President C. C. Slaughter of the Texas Reunion Association said yesterday:

"News has come to me that a report is in circulation that the Texas Reunion proposes to in some way engage in or be engaged in the show business in the city during the reunion. I desire to say and to specifically notify and assure the public that there is no foundation whatever for this rumor. The Reunion Association will in no wise, in no manner, directly or indirectly, have any connection with or interest in any character of kind of amusement, show, entertainment or exhibition that may be given in the city of Dallas during the reunion. The meetings of the reunion will be held at the fair grounds. The tented field, where we will lodge all Confederates accepting our hospitality will be at the fair grounds; they will be fed at the fair grounds; the Kaliph's ball and the ball of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will be there in the reunion hall. The Kaliph's parade on Wednesday night will be in the city, but every other amusement and entertainment for the veterans will be at the fair grounds, where our association has full sway and control, but in the city we will have nothing to do with any sort of exhibition or show, whether free or for profit."

the finance and ball committees. Generous subscriptions were subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Questions relating to the entertainment and the sponsors were discussed and a general conclusion was arrived at. Committees were appointed to canvass the town and procure outside subscriptions.

"To warn the public, I desire to say also that the Reunion Association has no connection whatsoever with any advertising scheme or undertaking save its own program, and the parties employed in this work have duly authenticated credentials. Our program, when we get it arranged, will be copyrighted and can not be used by any one without our authority, and purported program, or other advertising sheet, or pamphlet, or anything of that nature, will not be allowed on the fair grounds, either for sale or free. This, of course, does not apply to our daily newspapers or other regular and established periodicals. I think it is proper for me to say this to protect the people from being misled in this matter."

To The News: Will you please assist me in locating the surviving members of my company of Confederate soldiers? Our company was made up in Homer, La., in the early part of 1863. John S. Young's company, Capers' regiment, Harrison's brigade. I would like very much to correspond with any or all of those living and want to meet them at Dallas at the coming reunion. I was the kid soldier in my company, and was commonly called Lucy, on account of my youthful appearance. If any of the above named company should see this in print, please write me at once.

LUTHER R. HOLLINGSWORTH.
Terrell, Tex.

In a letter to The News, Judge T. H. Teague of Navasota says: "We old soldiers are anticipating a grand and glorious time at Dallas, and we have no doubt but Dallas will do her best to make the reunion one of the largest and most pleasant ever held since the war. South Texas will be on hand in full force; you can scarcely overestimate the number. Let Dallas throw open her gates; the boys will do the rest. Yours for success." etc.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Never in the history of Dallas has she had an opportunity to do herself honor in receiving such noble guests as April will bring to our homes.

Shall we not honor them and ourselves by a right royal welcome? These are no ordinary guests.

We have wisely chosen Col. C. C. Slaughter to be master of ceremonies, but every man, woman and child must feel honor bound to be at his bidding. In a royal household there would be no question of this. Shall we not be royal in our support of our chosen representative? And make him proud of the trust we have reposed in him?

Hospitality is commended in Holy Writ as one of the sweetest Christian graces, for all good things come from the Bible, and perhaps never again will we have the privilege of having as our guests our brothers who wore they gray. Oh, let us make Dallas clean and beautiful and every heart feel and every face smile a welcome.

Two Very Old Veterans.

The following is self-explanatory: Dallas, Tex., March 20.—(To The News.)—In yesterday's paper I noticed that Mr. Brock will be here to attend the reunion. You claim he is the oldest living Confederate soldier. In this statement you are

a big demand at the decline. New York

IS GIVEN RECOGNITION

PRESIDENT SLAUGHTER SAYS THAT GOVERNMENT BY LOANING TENTS RECOGNIZES REUNION.

President C. C. Slaughter of the Texas reunion said yesterday:

"Today a lady came to my office saying she desired to do something to help the reunion fund and handed me \$25. This was Mrs. G. W. Davis of Oak Cliff, whose husband was a gallant Confederate soldier. Mrs. Davis leads the list of lady contributors in amount."

"John Pelham Camp of Blossom, Tex., sent us \$7 as its contribution to the reunion fund this morning."

"The commissary department today received thirty cases freight paid of canned goods consisting of corned beef, assorted loaf goods, potted beef, corn beef hash and pork and beans, plain old style, and eight more cases are to arrive. This is a contribution made by Libby, McNeill & Libby."

"Late this afternoon I received the following telegram from Gen. Ludington, Quartermaster General of the United States army at Washington, D. C.:

"Reference your telegram 20th instant, how many people do you desire to shelter in tents? This information is necessary to determine number and kind of tents to be furnished."

"I replied promptly to the telegram. I have accomplished two objects in securing these tents from the Government—saved the cost of rental, and most and best of all, have secured recognition by the Congress and by the Government itself of the United Confederate Veterans' organization, a big thing for us, I think, and another long step toward that perfect fraternity that should exist between the sections."

FRANK TALK TO PUBLIC

CHAIRMAN WORLEY SAYS THAT ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REUNION ARE INSUFFICIENT.

ALL CITIZENS MUST LEND AID

Estimates That More Than 60,000 Persons Are Yet to Be Provided For. Women's Meeting.

The work of securing rooms for the information committee for the visitors during the coming reunion is progressing slowly, and it seems as though the people of Dallas do not realize the enormous amount of work required to awaken them to the fact that if they wish to entertain 100,000 people during the Confederate reunion in a manner that will be to the credit of Dallas and the State of Texas they have got to have the streets always and a ready sale for soldiers. Creamery butter steady at 27c. changed. Oleomargarine is quoted at 13c an increasing demand. Country butter un-

"To the Citizens of Dallas: A corps of canvassers will begin work this morning under the direction of the Texas Reunion Association, and we ask at your hands a hearty response to their requests for information. The present outlook is somewhat discouraging, the responses so far received in answer to letters sent out being entirely inadequate to the care of even a small proportion of the thousands of people who will certainly be here during the reunion. We deem it advisable to acquaint the people of Dallas with the position of the information committee. We have no funds wherewith to buy furniture or furnish apartments for visitors. The only means at our disposal are such as the good people of Dallas and Oak Cliff may supply. Every available foot of space should be utilized for this occasion. The old veterans will be cared for at the fair grounds. All others will expect to pay a reasonable amount for their accommodations. Every family in Dallas can house a few people. No elaborate accommodations are expected or required. Furnished cots can be rented at a reasonable price, and all who make room for visitors will be well paid for their trouble. Some of our good people dislike the idea of charging people for their hospitality. And in this connection it is only reasonable to state that visiting strangers have no claim on you, aside from the duty you owe your town and the State of Texas. Many visitors will be prospective investors and home-seekers. A favorable impression to such people means much for Dallas. The present indications and slow responses to requests for rooms leads us to believe that women and children will be compelled to walk the streets of Dallas shelterless, unless the people come to the rescue of this committee. It is needless to state the far-reaching harm this would do our city. Keep in mind always the thought that this is your reunion and every man and woman should resolve himself or herself into a committee of one to help along the good work.

"The members of the reunion committee, at a sacrifice of their business interests, and with no prospect of reward, are working night and day to make this reunion a success. It is a matter that vitally concerns the people of Dallas. We candidly present the situation. Will you not second our efforts and aid us to make this reunion a credit to Dallas and the State of Texas?"

From figures now in possession of the information committee about 35,000 people can be accommodated, and arrangements have about been made for that number. Fifteen thousand old soldiers at the fair grounds, who will be cared for by the Texas Reunion Association; 15,000 people by the hotels and boarding-houses, and about 5,000 by the people of Dallas and Oak Cliff. This leaves some 60,000 odd people yet to be provided for if we have the 100,000 people.

Y three-quarters, mustards, \$3.50
dishes, American quarters, in oil, \$1.00
o fish-Macaroni, No. 1, in half-bbls., \$7.50
dlic: 66 and 88, L. W. 10c.
Candies-Star candies, 65 and 88, B. 10c.
5 Rubber-fruit jars, per pound \$5.00
\$8.00 per gross; half gallon \$10.00
Glass fruit jars-Mason's quart jars \$7.50
lb. this \$4.00 per gross.
Axe Grease-1 lb. this \$3.50 per gross; 3-
cans 8% @ 8c. 5-lb. cans 8% @ 9c.
rice 8% @ 8c. 5-lb. cans 8% @ 9c.
10-lb. cans 11% @ 9c. 5-lb. cans 11% @ 9c.
Land-Leat terces 10% @ 9c. 5-lb. cans 11% @ 9c.
ent \$1.90, third or straight grade \$1.70
flour-High patent \$2.00 @ 2.30, fancy pat-
formia 2% 1/2-lb. cans \$1.25
@ 1/2: 2-lb. Eastern pack \$1.00 @ 1.10. Call-
Canned tomatoes-3-lb. Eastern pack \$1.40
rice, fancy head, 7c; choice head, 6%
meat, per 35-lb. sack, 60c; oats \$2.25 @ 2.50;
20-lb. cream meal, 96-lb. sack \$2.00; bean
flour, 11% @ 11c.
Bacon-Standard 10% @ 10c, extra 10% @ 10c; dry
salt standard 10c, extra 9c, bellies 10c.
bacon bellies 11% @ 11c; hams, medium
less.
Short stick, 30-lb. pails, per pound, 107%
mixed 30-lb. pails 6% @ 10c, 250-lb. pails, 1/2c.
bushel.
STANDARD STICK CANDY.
Sweet potatoes-Texas \$1.25 @ 1.30 per
bushel.
Lettuce-Home-grown 60c dozen.
Mustard-Greens 30c per dozen.
Beans-One-half-bushel baskets, Colorado
Radishes-Per dozen 30c.
Carrots-Per dozen bunches 20c.

PROVIDE FOR GUESTS

STRENUOUS EFFORTS CONTINUE TO
BE MADE TO PROCURE QUAR-
TERS FOR VISITORS.

The reunion work is progressing very favorably so far and every committee is working hard for complete success, with bright prospects ahead of them. The citizens of the greatest city in Texas are doing their best to make it a long to be remembered affair.

The information committee is straining every point to secure rooms for the visitors, and while the list is gradually swelling each day, there has only been secured accommodations for about 40,000. With a crowd estimated at about 100,000, it leaves it still necessary to secure rooms for at least 60,000 more people, and the people of Dallas are asked to sustain the record of the city and do everything possible to accommodate a few extra visitors.

Chairman John F. Worley of the information committee says:

"My committee, which is composed of my secretary and office force, is doing everything possible to secure rooms. We have called upon every business man and firm in Dallas and Oak Cliff by correspondence and otherwise, asking their aid in this movement, and in a good many cases they have come promptly to our aid with offers of buildings and rooms. We have also approached the house owners and renters of homes in Dallas and Oak Cliff by letter and through our staff of canvassers, who are daily working the city in quest of rooms, and while we have not secured so many rooms, we are daily increasing our lists, and we ask the people who have not already come to our aid to do so at once, for it is necessary that we secure every foot of available room in the city to accommodate our many visitors. The people of Dallas do not appear to realize what an urgent matter this question of rooms is. With 100,000 people in the city one can easily figure what we are up against."

The ladies of Dallas and Oak Cliff are beginning to get actively interested in the room idea, and several of the leading members of church organizations and benevolent societies are preparing to fix up some nice and neat quarters for the use of visitors in convenient buildings in different parts of the city of Dallas and Oak Cliff. The result will be a neat little sum to the credit of their fund when the reunion is over. The ladies have arranged to fit up a number of school and church buildings with cots and bedding, which they will rent each night to visitors sent them by the information committee. In this manner several hundreds of people can be rented at a reasonable rate. Cots can be rented at a reasonable rate already furnished with sheets, blankets and pillows, and that is

AN APPEAL BY WOMEN

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SECURE
ROOMS FOR VISITORS TO THE
REUNION ASKS AID.

MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY

At That Time Plans for Accommo-
dating 100,000 Visitors Will Be
Discussed by Citizens.

The information committee of the Reunion Association is receiving substantial encouragement from the ladies of Dallas and Oak Cliff in the form of assistance in securing rooming places for the thousands of visitors who are expected to attend the reunion of ex-Confederate Veterans, and it has secured the aid of the following well known ladies of the city to aid them in perfecting an organization to help secure rooms for the visitors: Mrs. J. T. Trezevant, Mrs. George N. Aldridge, Mrs. Dr. E. L. Thomson, Mrs. Ed. S. Alston, Mrs. T. S. Holden and Mrs. Max Rosenfield. The information committee has appointed these ladies as a committee to perfect an organization among ladies of the church and benevolent societies of Dallas and Oak Cliff for that purpose, and they, realizing the necessity for prompt action, have issued through the newspapers of Dallas the following call:

Dallas, Tex., March 19, 1902.—To the Ladies of Dallas and Oak Cliff: We take pleasure in advising you that we have been appointed a committee to perfect an organization for the purpose of assisting the information committee of the Texas Reunion Association in securing rooms for the 100,000 visitors expected in Dallas during the approaching Confederate reunion, and we ask you to meet with us Monday afternoon, March 24, at 3 o'clock, in the rooms of the Commercial Club, 239 Main-st., and lend us your aid and counsel in this important matter. The object of this meeting is to perfect an organization of the ladies of Dallas and Oak Cliff who are interested in the success of the reunion. We wish to secure the united efforts of all the ladies of the various church and benevolent societies in Dallas and Oak Cliff in securing rooms during the reunion. The organization will be for the ladies to organize Dallas's single full cream 14c.

Onion-Oleomargarine-Souls 13c, prints 14c.
Chile Pepper-Per pound 10c.
Honey-Per lb., comb 12% @ 10c, strained boxes, 7c.
Black-eyed peas 5c; English peas, bu.
can Bayou 3c; Lima 6c; pink 3% @ 4c;
per lb., Michigan hand-picked 3% @ 4c.
Beans-California medium white 4% @ 5c.
half-barrel medium \$2.50, half-barrel small
Pickles-5-gal. kegs \$2.00, 5-gal. pails \$1.75
PRODUCE.
Tallow-Prime No. 1 5c, No. 2 3%.
Wool-Bright medium 11% @ 10c, heavy fine
Green heavy 6c, light 5c.
up 60% @ 40 lbs. and down 5% @ 6c, dead
dry 9c, light 1c less, dry salted
down 9c, dry 13 lbs. and up 12c, 16 lbs. and
Hides-Dry light heavy 2c, lights 9c
HIDES AND WOOL.
\$2.50.
Oranges-Navals, all sizes, \$3.25; seedlings,
\$2.75 @ 4.00.
Lemons-California 300s \$3.50, 200s \$3.00 @
Grapes-Mass., keg \$6.75.
Strawberries-Per crate \$4.00 @ 5.00.
Rhubarb-Ruby 10c, ribbon 30c.

ent \$1.350, price \$12,000; 50 feet, corner
ent \$4.200, price \$42,500; 75 feet, Main.
ent \$3.150, price \$30,000; 50 feet, Main.
ent \$2.300, price \$21,000; 50 feet, Main.
other Elm, \$30,000; 100 feet, corner Elm.
1x190, Elm, rented \$660, price \$10,500; 75 feet,
ent \$780, price \$8,000; 30x200, Elm, \$18,000;
ent \$24,000, price \$24,000; 25 feet, Elm.
Elm, rented \$360, price \$4,000; 50x200, Elm.
Elm, \$20,000; 50 feet, Main, \$14,000; 24 feet,
00; 70 feet Elm, corner, \$11,000; 24 feet,
3,000; 60 feet Elm, rented \$4,800, price \$50-
3,350, price \$40,000; 50 foot, corner Elm, rented
rice \$16,500; 50 foot, corner Elm, rented
3,000, price \$35,000; 25x200, Elm, rented \$1,200.
covered with three-story brick, rented at
rice \$77,000; 70 Main, \$36,500; 100x100, corner,
00; 60x200, Elm, best building on the street,
three-story brick, rented \$1,200, price \$10-
12,500; 60x150, two fronts, half covered with
ent Main, \$25,000; 75 feet, two-story brick,
3 feet Elm, \$25,500; 63 feet Main, \$33,000;
00; 50 feet Main, rented \$2,550, price \$3,000;
\$3,000; 25 feet Main, rented \$1,440, price \$16-
5,000; 50 Elm, corner, rented, \$660, price

PLANS FOR REUNION A BIG CROWD COMING ARE AROUSED AT LAST

MEETING OF THE LADIES AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB YESTERDAY LARGELY ATTENDED.

W. G. CRUSH PREDICTS THE GREATEST REUNION OF VETERANS EVER HELD IN SOUTH.

CHAIRMAN WORLEY BEGINS TO FEEL CONFIDENT THAT VISITORS WILL BE CARED FOR.

QUESTION OF ROOMS SERIOUS GEN. GEORGE MOORMAN HERE GREAT NEED OF SANITATION

Members of the Information Committee Express Themselves—The Work Outlined.

Will Look the Field Over and Size Up the Situation—Looks for a Good Attendance at Reunion.

Example of Memphis Is Cited as a Good One for This City to Follow.

The meeting of ladies which was held in the rooms of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon was a most interesting one and the attendance was very gratifying to the information committee. Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie presided over the meeting and explained to the ladies the urgent necessity for prompt action in the caring for of visitors during the reunion. Mrs. Currie said:

"I am going to have at least twenty guests at my home during the reunion, and while I desire to be with them as much as possible and enjoy their company, I have formed plans for their hospitality that will make it pleasant for them. I am going to have my dining table set and prepared all the time, so that they can go and come at any time during the day or evening, and I will have servants in constant attendance, who will serve coffee or tea, and in the morning they can go to the diningroom as they desire and have their eggs and coffee served as best suits their tastes. In this manner they will be made to feel perfectly at home and can go and come as they please.

"The main question of this meeting is the securing of rooms for the thousands of visitors we will have with us during the reunion. With a crowd of people estimated at more than 100,000 coming to Dallas as our guests we have got to entertain them or they will get an unfavorable opinion of Texas, and our hospitality must be stretched and the people cared for. The question of rooms is a serious one, and one that the ladies must handle. We must all work together and give the information committee all the aid we possibly can, for there is nothing that should appeal to us more than to make our reunion a grand success. We want every old soldier and visitor who comes to Dallas to enjoy themselves and our first duty is to find places for them to sleep."

L. O. Daniel was then introduced to the ladies as the speaker of the evening, representing the information committee, and presented the situation from the standpoint of needing rooms. He said:

"While we appreciate the fact that other towns near Dallas have offered and are daily offering to help us care for our visitors, we must remember that it is a Dallas reunion and the people of Dallas should do everything in their power to care for the thousands of visitors in a manner that will reflect credit upon them and upon our city. Dallas is justly called 'the metropolis of Texas,' and we must entertain our visitors in a manner that will add to the fame of our city. To do this we must have the assistance of the ladies, for they can render this committee valuable aid by their intelligent efforts. The object of this meeting is to have the ladies get together and form societies of their own and then take charge of convenient buildings and place cots in them which they can rent to visitors during the reunion at a reasonable rental per night. In this manner they can add money to their church or society funds and provide a resting place for many weary heads, as well as add much to the good name of the greatest city in Texas."

F. J. Irvine, the chairman of the finance committee, then spoke and vigorously urged the ladies to do their part in raising of finances. He said: "Ladies, it is a well-known fact that we are going to have the largest crowd of people with us during the reunion that Dallas has ever seen. It is even said that we can expect 30,000 people more than there were at the reunion in Memphis, and you know we must care for all these people, and we need your help both in the securing of rooms and in the securing of finances."

Mrs. George Hexter of Memphis, Tenn., who was present at the meeting and who is interested in the success of the Dallas reunion, made a brief talk to the ladies. She said: "You ladies of Dallas are going through with the same trouble that we had in Memphis, and as I was there during that reunion I am more or less familiar with the trouble that confronts you in the rooming of the many visitors who will be with you. Now the ladies of Memphis in many cases rented or secured vacant buildings and fitted them up with cots, etc., as has been suggested at this meeting, and in every instance they netted a neat little sum for their trouble. With the large crowds that will attend the reunion this will be one of the most effective ways of caring for them. And it will not be near as troublesome as many of you might imagine. You must organize and work together in a thorough manner and you will secure very satisfactory results from the movements suggested."

Other ladies then spoke, stating that they were doing everything they could to care for as many visitors as possible, and in every instance they would have a number of invited guests who could not be neglected, yet they were willing to crowd in a few visitors. Altogether the meeting was a most successful one and good results will ensue. It was requested that every lady present form herself into a committee of one and work for the advancement of this cause.

Mrs. Currie then announced that the ladies were working hard to make la fiesta a grand success. They hoped to turn a good many dollars into the treasury fund of the reunion, and as soon as la fiesta was over there would be a concentrated movement on the room question. Also that on April 7 there would be a mass meeting of ladies at the Commercial Club rooms who would take up the matter of hospitality and information in a thorough and effective manner, giving the information committee all the aid they possibly could.

The ladies composing the ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association have completed arrangements to room 200 people. The second floor of the building will be devoted to gentlemen and the third floor to ladies. Competent attendants will be on hand all the time and the wants of the visitors provided for. They will also be entitled to baths, as there are bathrooms on each floor. This will really be one of the most pleasant places in the city to stop, as it is convenient in every way, and the ladies of the auxiliary will do everything possible to make it pleasant for their

"The reunion at Dallas promises to be the greatest reunion of Confederate Veterans ever held in the country," said W. G. Crush, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. "Our road has ordered out every available coach on the line, and we expect to land many people in Dallas. I honestly think that there will be the largest crowd of people that Dallas has ever seen. The present indications are that we will carry an unusually large number of people to this city. I think that there will be at least 100,000 or 125,000 people in Dallas attending the reunion. The people of Dallas, although crowded, will, I think, as they usually do, take care of their visitors. Dallas is the most liberal hearted city that I have ever visited, and when it comes to the scratch they are always in line."

Gen. George A. Moorman, Adjutant General and chief of staff for Gen. John B. Gordon, arrived in the city last night and was shown the interesting sights of the city by Gen. C. L. Martin, secretary of the Texas Reunion Association. When seen by a reporter of The News at the Oriental he said: "I am in the city of Dallas as the guest of the Texas Reunion Association, and as their guest I have nothing much to say until I look the field over and size up the situation. I am here to look over the grounds and to discuss and decide upon the details and all arrangements connected with the great reunion. I expect tomorrow to meet with the committee and visit the Fair Grounds at about 10:30 o'clock and confer with them as to matters that come before us. He was asked the question: "What do you estimate the crowd that will attend the reunion?"

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The visit of Gen. George Moorman to Dallas has awakened much new interest in reunion matters. He spent the entire day yesterday in consultation with the officers and heads of committees of the Texas Reunion Association, and he seems very well pleased with the outlook for the entertainment of the thousands of old soldiers who will attend the reunion and thinks that it will be one of the grandest events

that Texas and the South has ever witnessed. He is pleased with the manner in which the soldiers are to be entertained, and especially so at the manner in which they are to be provided for at the fair grounds. He was the guest of C. C. Slaughter, and C. L. Martin, president and secretary of the Texas Reunion Association, during most of the day, and was extended every courtesy by them, as well as by other leaders in the reunion movement. The details for the official program were discussed and the matter put in shape. In fact, almost everything necessary was looked after and provided for.

"One of the most important features of the reunion seems to have been overlooked," said a stranger yesterday to a representative of The News. "That is the sanitary question. This is one of the most important features and should be given careful attention. In Memphis toilet rooms and lavatories were arranged for all over the city and many of the large stores offered their lavatories and toilet rooms for the use of ladies and children. In Memphis there were arranged houses of public comfort in different parts of the city, and on one of the most prominent corners of the city a large reception room was provided, in which chairs and tables were arranged where ladies and children could rest. Adjoining were other rooms with lavatories and mirrors prepared for the use of ladies and children, and another room was prepared for emergency cases, where ladies and children were taken when ill or when prostrated from the heat or over-exertion during the day. A physician and ambulance were in constant attendance. Adjoining these rooms were toilet rooms with washstands and towels. These reception rooms were in charge of the ladies who were active in reunion work, who had colored attendants constantly on hand to wait upon the ladies. Arrangements were also made in various parts of town for men, and this was said to be the most complete arrangement of the kind that was ever provided at a reunion. With the large crowd expected at Dallas this matter should receive careful attention."

The information committee requests that church and benevolent societies, as well as other organizations who are preparing to take care of visitors during the reunion will do so promptly as to how many people they can provide for.

"The work of the canvassers and representatives of the information committee during the past few days has been thorough and effective and at last we have commenced to awaken the people of Dallas and Oak Cliff to the fact that we will have over 100,000 visitors in the city during the reunion," said Chairman John F. Worley of the information committee, yesterday.

"The ladies of Dallas and Oak Cliff are doing some splendid work, and if they will just continue as they now are until the reunion we will take care of the 100,000 visitors without the help of any outside towns at all, and Dallas will get the benefits of the largest reunion that Texas has ever witnessed, and it may be a record-breaker for the country. Anyhow, it looks that way to me at the present time. Gen. Moorman, who is a very reliable authority, I notice in this morning's News in an interview with one of The News representatives, says 'that he thinks there will be 125,000 visitors to Dallas during the reunion, and possibly 150,000.'"

"Well, let them come; as I said before, if the ladies of Dallas and Oak Cliff will continue as they are now doing in this work of securing rooms and accommodations for the visitors we will take care of them. At the present time we have many people yet to hear from and the work is progressing evenly, with pretty fair results. If all who have promised to come to our aid do so we will make an excellent showing."

"I notice," continued Mr. Worley, "that the ladies, under the able direction of Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie, are going to have a big massmeeting at the Commercial Club rooms to aid this committee in the securing of rooms, on April 7, after the fiesta is over. And it is to be hoped that every lady in Dallas and Oak Cliff will take an active interest in this meeting, for we must all work together to care for our visitors. It is a serious matter and one that invites our most careful attention. For every visitor who comes to Dallas and is satisfied with their welcome we will have a walking advertisement for our city that will render us wonderful results. We want to make this reunion the most successful affair that has ever been pulled off in the Southern States. If we do this we will achieve a wonderful record for Dallas and Texas."

Written for The News.

The Veterans of Austin Home.

By W. L. SANFORD, Sherman, Tex.

(Lines suggested by the generous offer of Sanger Brothers to furnish the veterans of the Soldiers' Home transportation to and from the reunion.)

They want to go to Dallas, too, and greet the war-scarred throng;
The veterans of the Soldiers' Home, who won't be with us long.

They've heard of the reunion, and their pallid faces glow
With thoughts that will not perish, and their old hearts long to go

And grasp again the hands of those they knew in that proud day
When, bidding home and friends good-by, they armed and rode away.

Across the sun-kissed prairies dyed with blossoms fair and sweet
There come the blare of bugles and the sound of marching feet;

The voices of old captains ring again upon their ears;
They catch the strain of "Dixie" and the rebels' rousing cheers;

The martial spirit in them that has slumbered wakes once more,
And now they long to "fall in ranks," perchance with Longstreet's corps.

In vision gleam the campfires, with the comrades scattered 'round—
Some lounging on the fallen trees, some stretched upon the ground.

They smell the bacon frying and they hear the kettle sing,
And drink, in thought, the water that comes bubbling from the spring;

They see the bright stars looking down upon Virginia's snow,
While thrilling recollections troop from out the long ago.

Their misty eyes grow lustrous with a strange, defiant light
As memory paints the tragic scenes of Chickamauga's fight;

The flash of gray battalions plunging headlong to the fray;
The storm of iron hail that sweeps the dark blue ranks away;

The banner with the starry cross that proudly flutters before,
While Braxton Bragg is paying off Stone River's bloody score.

They want to bring to mind those deeds and fight the battle o'er
Around the mess with comrades of those wondrous years of yore.

They know their days are numbered, and the old souls yearn to see
Once more the face of Gordon, of Joe Wheeler and Fitz Lee

Before they join the martyred host on death's eternal shore—
The laurel-wreathed immortals who have journeyed on before!

Their stay, alas, is growing short; a few more years, at best,
And reverend hands will gently lay them, one by one, to rest.

And now shall we withhold from them the modest boon they crave,
So small to us, so great to them—those gallant hearts who gave

The strength of their young manhood, ay! their blood, their limbs, their all
In grand, heroic answer to their stricken country's call?

Ah, no, for proud old Texas, come what may, will not forget
The valor of her loyal sons, nor fail to pay the debt

Of gratitude she owes to them for what they bravely bore
When armed oppression planted foot upon her sacred shore.

Her great heart throbs response, while the warm tears start and flow,
And generous hands will furnish means and, God be praised, they'll go.

Widow of an Old Soldier Asks for Information—Secretary Martin's Reply.

The following letter received at reunion headquarters from the widow of an old soldier was handed The News representative by Gen. C. L. Martin, secretary of the association:

March 25.—Col. C. C. Slaughter and Gentlemen of the Committee of Arrangements for Dallas ex-Confederate Reunion: Sirs—I have been much interested in reading about the arrangements you are making to entertain the old soldiers, sponsors, maids of honor, etc. But what interests me is, what arrangements are you making, if any, to entertain the old soldiers' wives? As far as I have been able to learn there are being no arrangements made for them. Most ex-Confederate camps have made their wives honorary members, and why they are omitted to be entertained is a puzzle to a good many people.

My father fought and died in the Confederate army. My husband entered the Confederate service when quite young, served three years and eight months; was wounded and acquired disabilities from which he never can recover. I married him and have endeavored to the best of my ability to help him in every way that a wife can, and yet I am excluded from the enjoyments of these occasions. It is true that those who have means can procure entertainment, but not all have had the health or opportunity to acquire the necessary means. The railroads have made very low rates and some of us would like very much to attend, or at least to know what the old soldiers' wives have done (or left undone) to be so slighted or ignored. Please reply through The News.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S WIFE.
Replying to the letter Gen. Martin said:

Heavy rains have retarded farm-
CHRONICLE'S CROP REPORT
extension of railroads.
The building of bridges and docks and the
united. The bonds are sold to provide
by these Chicago houses is all that was left

Will A. Watkin, chairman of the committee on music, says: "The musicale features attending the reunion will be right up to date, and we will give the lovers of music some rare treats. We have secured as a leader the celebrated Canton (Ohio) band of thirty-seven pieces. This band is one of the best known in the country. They have played at every presidential inauguration for the last twenty-four years, and have given concerts in all the principal cities of the United States. Competent critics say that this band is not surpassed in the United States. We have also engaged the Carrico Military Band of Dallas and the Dallas Trumpet Corps, and we expect to raise the necessary money to engage four more Texas bands whom we are now in correspondence with. We have also arranged for a quartette of singers in concerts during the reunion. Other attractive musical features are being arranged for by the committee. The Canton band, as well as other bands that will be engaged, will fully satisfy the demand of the old soldiers for the thrilling and pathetic war songs and martial music incident to the war. This character of music in deference to the tastes of the old soldiers will be made a special feature of the reunion. At the same time, lovers of more advanced and classical music will be favored to a degree with that style of music."

Judge Peak, chairman of the commissary committee, in speaking of the entertainment of the old veterans, said: "This committee, of which I have the pleasure of being chairman, has been instructed to spare no reasonable expense to make the old soldiers feel welcome, and we are instructed to provide the best plain bill of fare for 10,000 people that money can procure without being extravagant, and to feed the old soldiers in good shape. This we have made arrangements to do, and we have about all details completed, with the exception, of course, of having our buildings ready, but they will be in neat shape in a few days and we will by the time the reunion comes and off have all matters in elegant shape, and to Dallas who came with us that will not be royally fed on the best that we can provide for him. We want to give them something that they will remember for many days to come, so that they will tell their sons and daughters that Dallas is the greatest place in the country."

T. H. Kingsley, traveling passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, has been in the city for the last few days and in speaking of the amount of travel that would attend the reunion from along the line of his road, he said: "The Louisville and Nashville Railway is making the most extensive preparations for the handling of the large crowds of people who will come to Dallas during the reunion. Our road has ordered out of the shops every available passenger coach, and all old coaches that can possibly be used have been ordered fitted up for this travel. There will be a larger movement over the Louisville and Nashville than over any other road from the Southern States, and I think that Dallas will have the largest crowd that has ever attended a reunion. There are hundreds of people from Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi who want to locate in Texas, and many of them will take advantage of this opportunity to come down and take a look at the country. It will be a big advertisement for Dallas and the State of Texas to take care of this large crowd in a successful manner."

Sydney Smith, chairman of the quarter-master's committee of the reunion, says, in speaking of the liberality of some of the large business houses who are taking an active interest in the success of the reunion: "Quite a number of the big manufacturing concerns have been liberal in their donations to this committee, and we have received articles from different parts of the country which they have contributed with their best wishes for the success of the reunion. Only a few days ago a large Kansas City firm donated 100 squares of roofing to be used on the roofs of the different military headquarters, which have been shipped to Dallas. The value of this roofing is about \$350. We are getting our buildings in splendid shape, and when the old veterans come they will find that we have provided everything that will add to their comfort and pleasure that we could think of. We want them all to have a good time."

The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad has just issued neat and attractive pamphlets about the reunion, which it is distributing to people along its line. The front page has some pictures of Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and James Longstreet, three of the noted Confederate leaders, which are very attractive. Following reference to Dallas appears therein: "Dallas, the metropolis of Texas, is making elaborate preparations for the accommodation and entertainment of her guests. A mammoth encampment at the Fair Grounds will house and feed the veterans, and a dazzling program of scenic, social and instructive events will keep them entertained every moment of their stay."

PLEA FROM VETERANS' HOME

**President Slaughter Says He Cannot
Heed It Because of Lack of
Funds—La Fiesta.**

President C. C. Slaughter of the Texas Reunion Association said yesterday:

"The superintendent of the Confederate Home at Austin, Capt. King, has submitted a request to the directors of the reunion association to bring down to the reunion 100 of the inmates of the home. The State has made no appropriation to pay such an expense and Capt. King asks the directors to defray cost of their transportation, which will amount to at least \$500. While the directory would gladly do this if we had an ample fund for the necessary expenses of the reunion, we can not, under the circumstances, afford to do it. The budget of every committee as first agreed upon has had to be largely raised—from 25 to 100 per cent. We may say the immensity of this undertaking grows in dimensions as work progresses and the cost grows in proportion. Dallas must do credit to herself; must entertain the old men who will be her guests in a way to make them remember her with pleasure and to rejoice that they came to the reunion. Her other visitors, too, must be given reason to have pleasant memories of her hospitality and her greatness through all their lines, and to do this it takes a vast deal of money.

"These old men in the home at Austin were of the very flower of the South in the days of wrath that came upon her in 1861 to 1865. They faced the storm; they shirked no hardship nor danger. They offered their lives to their country, should the sacrifice be needed. They are worthy of our honor and our reverence. About each old gray head and decrepit form there lingers the light and the glory of a chivalry and a devotion that will illumine the ages. In their old age and helplessness the wards of the State, of the people of Texas, they appeal to the sympathy of every citizen, every man who honors courage, who respects fidelity, who reverences those who were true and faithful. Their old hearts are pulsing with longings to come to the reunion. They want to meet old comrades who stood heart to heart with them amid the flames and carnage of battle, to look them in the eyes and clasp hands once more ere they cross the boundary line twixt time and eternity. Poor and feeble, it is pitiful to think they can not have this one last pleasure on earth.

"But the reunion association has not the money to spare for this, and furthermore the money subscribed is for the entertainment of veterans and not to pay their expenses here, yet we can not but hope that some way may be provided to bring these old men from the home to Dallas. We will house and feed them, because they are veterans. Is there no corporation in this great city with heart enough to see to it that these old veterans, lingering on the edge of the grave, come to the reunion? Only 100 of them, and this seems such a little thing to do to make that many helpless old people perfectly happy. Will no one come to their rescue and aid them to attend the reunion?

"Navarro Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has very generously sent us \$43 for the reunion fund and we understand they contemplate raising more money. These ladies win our gratitude by their unselfish kindness.

"The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company today sent us a check for \$250. This road does not reach Dallas, hence its generosity is the more appreciated."

OLD VETS ARE COMING.

Contributors to a Fund to Defray Expense of Bringing Inmates of Home to the Reunion.

President C. C. Slaughter of the Texas Reunion Association said yesterday:

"I received a letter today from Dr. Z. T. Bundy of Milford who says, relative to bringing 100 members of the Confederate Home at Austin to the reunion:

"Now, sir, appreciating the position of the Reunion Association in the matter, I herewith inclose you check for \$1 and believe that 499 others will do as much to lighten the hearts, for a day, of these unfortunate heroes in their gloomy wait for the last bugle call."

"John D. Williams of Sulphur Springs, writing on the same subject, says:

"Feeling it the duty of every citizen of our great State of Texas to do something to aid these brave Confederate soldiers in getting all the pleasure they can during their last days on earth, I will be glad to pay \$2.50 of the amount. I think there will be at least 250 men found in Texas in a very short time who will give a like amount and send it to The Dallas News to be forwarded to the superintendent of the Home and have these old soldiers take part in what will be to many of them their last reunion in this world."

"I have opened a list and will enter on it all who may desire to aid along this line. If enough money is sent in it will be sent to Superintendent King to bring these old men to Dallas. If not, the money will be returned to the owners unless otherwise ordered. This list will be published from time to time as the money comes in."

An Appeal Answered.

Grand Prairie, Tex., March 25.—(To The News.)—Having seen the appeal in Sunday's News of the old vets of the Austin Home, asking the reunion committee to pay their fare to Dallas, we, the old vets and sympathizers of Grand Prairie, Tex., ask The News to open a list in its columns for that purpose, and inclosed please find \$7.30 for same. Yours very respectfully,

P. J. FLORENCE.

P. S.—In case this proposition should fail, please return the sum above to the above address. P. J. F.

Dallas, Tex., March 27.—Mr. P. J. Florence, Grand Prairie, Tex.: Dear Sir—We have received yours of the 25th instant, inclosing \$7.30, and have turned same over to Col. C. C. Slaughter, president Texas Reunion Association, who will make proper disposition of same. Very truly yours,

OLD VETERANS OVERJOYED.

President C. C. Slaughter of the Texas Reunion Association said yesterday:

"I am in receipt of the following letter from Capt. R. Y. King, Superintendent of the Confederate Home at Austin, which speaks for itself:

"Austin, Tex., March 28.—Col. C. C. Slaughter, President, Dallas, Tex.: Dear Colonel—I received your welcome and 'good news' telegram an hour ago. We are now holding a great jubilee all over the Home. The old men are just wild with joy. They shake hands, shed tears and slap each other on the back and say 'God bless Col. Slaughter and Sanger Bros., too.' I can't begin to tell you how thankful they are. I join in with them, and both for them and myself say God bless you all. When your letter arrives I guess you will tell me how the program is to be carried out. Sincerely, R. Y. KING."

"These old men of the Home have been made happy and their hearts to leap with gladness by the generosity and kindness of the Messrs. Sanger Bros. But for their sympathy and prompt response to the appeal in behalf of the gallant old ex-soldiers of the Confederacy, in the feebleness of old age waiting patiently and calmly the sound of taps for them on earth, it is hardly probable that they could have attended the reunion."

VETERANS OF HOME

**SANGER BROS. WILL FURNISH THEIR
TRANSPORTATION FROM AUSTIN
TO DALLAS AND RETURN.**

The following letter was received by Col. C. C. Slaughter yesterday, and it expresses the kind feeling the people of Dallas have for the old soldiers and how well they want them to enjoy this reunion.

Dallas, Tex., March 28.—Col. C. C. Slaughter, City: Dear Colonel—Hearing that you are having some trouble in making arrangements to bring the old veterans from the Confederate Home to the reunion, we hereby authorize you to state that we will furnish their transportation from the Home and return, as we feel that it would not be complete without the presence of these old heroes of the "lost cause," and that they should be given an opportunity of meeting their old comrades, possibly for the last time. Respectfully, SANGER BROS.

Veterans Are Grateful.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Austin, Tex., March 28.—Superintendent King of the Confederate Home received the following telegram from Dallas:

"Good news for your old soldiers. I have just received a letter from Sanger Bros. of Dallas, stating that they will pay the transportation of 100 inmates of the Confederate Home to Dallas and return. They will be guests of the Reunion Association." Judge King answered: "Telegram received. Great jubilee tonight. All of the old men happy."

The old soldiers beat each other on the back, shook hands and many actually wept. Arrangements will be made to carry fifty others.

The News yesterday received from Mrs. Elizabeth H. McIntyre of Dallas, Tex., \$2 to help bring the old Confederates from Austin to the reunion. The amount was turned over to Col. C. C. Slaughter, president of the Reunion Association.

Dallas, Tex., April 7.—Col. C. C. Slaughter, President Texas Reunion Association, Dallas, Tex.: Dear Sir—Herewith find \$2 sent by Mrs. J. K. P. Jamison of Clarks-ville, Tex., who places it at your disposal with request that it be used in some way to prompt the comfort or pleasure of the dear old Confederates from the Austin Soldiers' Home. Very truly yours,

A. H. BELO & CO., PUBS.
By G. B. DEALEY, Manager.

the finance and ban committees. Generous subscriptions were subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Questions relating to the entertainment of the sponsors were discussed and a general conclusion was arrived at. Committees were appointed to canvass the town and procure outside subscriptions.

notably higher. Sales of 100 bales, including full prices, though the market was not a good demand and at 10¢ and at 10¢ New 10 to 10¢

MOORMAN'S VIEWS

HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE PLANS
FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT OF
THE OLD SOLDIERS.

GREAT CROWD COMING

WATER FOR VISITORS IS A MATTER
THAT SHOULD RECEIVE
ATTENTION.

DONOHUE ON THE REUNION

He Says Missourians Will Be Largely
Represented—Cots for Visitors.
News' Reunion Edition.

The detail work of the various committees who are handling the work for the Texas Reunion Association is rapidly assuming excellent shape, and since the inspection and final instructions that have been made and issued by Gen. George Moorman, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff for Gen. John B. Gordon, during the past two days, everything is looking very bright for the most successful reunion ever held. Gen. Moorman left the city yesterday morning for New Orleans and was seen by a representative of The News just before his departure, when he said:

"I am highly pleased with what I have been shown by the officers of the Texas Reunion Association. Its plans for the entertainment of the old soldiers are the most complete and up-to-date that I have ever seen, and I know that all who come will be well pleased with their reception. I think this reunion will be the largest meeting ever assembled west of the Mississippi River at any point from its source to its mouth, and it behooves every one in Dallas to bestir themselves and make arrangements to meet this great crowd. I honestly think that there will be 75,000 visitors in Dallas from the State of Texas alone, for I have received letters from all sections of your State making inquiries and advising me that camps would attend."

When asked as to his idea of the probable benefit of the reunion to the city of Dallas, Gen. Moorman said: "That could only be measured by the benefit received by other cities. The people of Dallas have no idea of the prestige this great meeting of the veterans will give Dallas as a city of hospitality and as a superb host. As to the financial benefits, taking other cities as an index, the reunion would leave over \$1,000,000, and probably \$1,500,000 in this city. I am very much pleased with my entertainment and reception by the members of your committees and desire to congratulate them highly upon the work they have done for its predicts a glorious reunion of old Confederate soldiers and a wonderful advertisement for Dallas and the State of Texas. As far as I can see, there is nothing that has been left undone for your visitors."

"The water question for the many visitors is a point that should receive the attention of the officers of the Texas Reunion Association," said a prominent railroad official yesterday. "The thousands of people who will congregate in Dallas during the reunion will consume thousands of gallons of water, and your people who have this question in charge should have hydrants with at least half a dozen faucets and cups each at every street corner on Main and Elm streets from the courthouse to the fair grounds, for these streets will be crowded with people all the time and they will be thirsty most of the time. Nothing is so pleasant and refreshing to visitors in a large city as to find plenty of fresh water. These hydrants are a necessity, and if arranged properly will not cost very much, and the city of Dallas could easily furnish the water. This arrangement has been found much more satisfactory in the larger cities of the country during large meetings and conventions than it would be to have barrels of water in convenient parts of the city filled with ice water. With the hydrants there would be no unnecessary waste of water and the surroundings would be kept much cleaner. Then ice water is not a healthy drink when one is warm from walking, and the hydrant water, fresh and clear, will be much more satisfactory and healthful."

Messrs. James Donohoe, assistant general passenger agent, from Kansas City, Mo., and J. C. Lovrien, division passenger agent from Joplin, Mo., of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, who have been spending a few days in the city making arrangements for the large crowds of people that would come to Dallas and Texas during the reunion over their road, and discussing the matter with C. W. Strain, division passenger agent of their road in Dallas, were callers at the information bureau yesterday, and they said to a representative of The News who was present:

"It looks to us as if we are going to bring about half of Missouri to Texas during this reunion, and from the hard time we are having trying to secure available coaches from other roads, there will be one of the largest crowds ever seen in the South. The program for the entertainment seems to be very complete and is one of the most entertaining that we have ever seen. The old soldiers and other visitors who come to Dallas will find a royal welcome awaiting them. The only trouble we will find will be in getting good accommodations for the people along our route, for already we have an unusually large booking, and this naturally bring many more who want to get 'in the push.' We wish Dallas and her people a grand success in this reunion and hope to be on hand with a large crowd of the boys and help your people show the visitors a good time."

Mrs. Ed C. Smith, president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Christian Church, advised the information committee yesterday that the ladies of that organization were preparing to fit up the parlors of their society with cots and that they would, in addition to this, furnish light lunches to the ladies who occupied these quarters and others visiting the city during the reunion.

J. A. Collins, Adjutant General brigade staff, Second brigade of Kentucky, writes that there will be a large attendance from his camp at Fulton, Ky.; that at a recent meeting there were over 200 veterans gave in their names to come to Dallas.

As an evidence of the fact that the reunion is a Dallas event and that the liberal minded people of Dallas are taking an active interest in the success The News quotes the following letter, received by the information bureau yesterday: "Replying to your letter received by a messenger only a few moments ago, will say that I shall certainly be most happy to entertain the lady you mention, and although my wife is absent, I am well aware that she will concur in this. I would suggest, however, that the lady you wish us to entertain be made acquainted with the fact that her host and hostess in this instance are the son and daughter and brother and sister of old Yankee veterans, but that they are as anxious to do honor to the old Confederates and their loved ones as any of the Dallas people. We were taught to honor a true soldier and are as anxious to do our share next month as any, and intend now to take in more than twice as many as we at first expected we should be able to do. Yours with best wishes for success in the entertaining of the old veterans." "P. S.—My wife has just returned home and says that if the lady will be content to be entertained by Yankees we will do all possible for her comfort and pleasure."

This letter was received by the information committee in response to a letter to a well-known business man asking if his family could care for the wife of an old Confederate, who was unable to pay her own expenses. With such people as this in Dallas aiding the people in caring for the old soldiers and their friends we are bound to have a glorious reunion.

Quartermaster R. J. Bryant of Joe Johnston Camp No. 94, Confederate Veterans of Mexia, Texas, writes that that camp will attend the Dallas reunion about thirty strong, and they will be accompanied by about seventy visitors from Mexia.

Mark Lowry, manager of the Dallas Transfer Company, received a letter from the Patterson Transfer Company of Memphis yesterday on the subject of handling baggage for the visitors during the reunion. They said in substance: "We experienced much difficulty in handling the large amount of baggage for the reunion visitors in Memphis, and just to give you

a small idea of what is before you we will state that for several days after the commencement of the reunion here we had in constant use over one hundred of our large freight wagons, handling this baggage alone, and from the reports we notice in the papers it seems as though Dallas will have a still larger attendance. This may help you."

The following letter has just been sent out by Col. C. C. Slaughter to the camps of the veterans:

Dallas, Texas, March 22.—My Dear Comrades—We hope to have as many as possible from your camp with us at the coming reunion. Those who cannot attend will be especially anxious to have the most reliable and complete report of the proceedings, and to these comrades I would suggest that each one get the special reunion edition of The Dallas News, to be published Wednesday, April 23. I am informed by The News management that it will give a splendid pictorial and descriptive account of everything relating to the reunion, both official and socially. Furthermore, it will contain much original historical matter, besides many interesting anecdotes and war stories told by the veterans, that have never before been published. As a souvenir of the Dallas reunion it will be treasured and referred to by us old veterans as long as we live to gather around the annual camp fires and exchange interesting reminiscences of war times.

The publishers of The News inform me this reunion edition will be the finest of the kind ever printed. It is likely to consist of about 70 pages. There will be hundreds of first-class pictures. Those who cannot attend should send and get copies of this paper, telling so graphically about the great event. The cost is only five cents a copy.

Let some one make a thorough canvass, ascertain the number of copies wanted and remit the necessary amount to The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas, with the address to which the papers should be sent, as soon as convenient. Very truly yours,

C. C. SLAUGHTER,
President Texas Reunion Association.
Read this at the first meeting of your camp.

PADEREWSKI COMING

WILL PLAY IN NEW AUDITORIUM AT
THE FAIR GROUNDS ON
APRIL 21.

GUARANTEE QUICKLY RAISED

Forty Minutes After His Telegram
Was Received \$5,000 Was Sub-
scribed—No Other Date.

Then tension is broken. The inner circle of Dallas musicians, headed by W. E. White and Will A. Watkin, have been bombarding Paderewski with telegrams for the past three days and have been at fever heat over the uncertainty of the situation.

The closest city on his route was Louisville, Ky., and it was positively announced that he would not play any engagements in the South.

At 1:30 yesterday Mr. White received a telegram from Mr. Paderewski saying: "Will come to Dallas April 21."

Work was at once started in raising the \$5,000 guarantee. It was subscribed in forty minutes and a few minutes later was oversubscribed by \$1,000.

Paderewski will play in the new auditorium at the Fair Grounds, which, it is estimated, will seat 8,000 people on the night before the reunion opens. One-half of the receipts above expenses will be donated to the Confederate reunion fund.

It was announced last night that the prices will be made as low as is consistent on account of the great size of the auditorium.

The musicians of Dallas feel greatly elated over the engagement, as Dallas has been favored over all other cities in the South, while New Orleans and Atlanta have been clamoring for dates.

This season has been the greatest of Paderewski's phenomenal career. He came to America to be present when his new opera, "Manru," was produced and made a list of twenty-five recitals in the larger cities of the North. This series ended Thursday night in Troy, N. Y. In response to urgent demands he has agreed to play Louisville, Indianapolis and Dallas.

During the week ending March 22 Paderewski played to \$56,000 in Kansas City, Chicago and Milwaukee, giving four recitals.

It is said by the musical critics who have watched his wonderful career that he is as much greater now than he was two years ago as he was then greater than any living pianist and his immense audiences everywhere he plays bear testimony to his genius.

BIG MUSICAL EVENT

SALE OF SEATS FOR PADEREWSKI
HAS BEEN LARGE, BUT ALL
ARE NOT GONE.

Will A. Watkin, chairman of the music committee, in speaking of the great pianist, Paderewski, who will open the week's festival of the reunion of United Confederate Veterans, says: "It will be to listen to a great artist on the night of April 21. Without rashness it might be said that scarcely one in a hundred knows before hand what is to be played. The advance sale of seats has been unusually large and satisfactory, yet there still remains as good seats as have been sold with an active demand, and the result will be quite a neat sum added to the reunion fund."

In speaking of Paderewski and the coming recital, opening the new auditorium at the commencement of reunion week with a benefit for the reunion fund, Will A. Watkin, chairman of the committee on music, said:

One of the largest and most demonstrative, and one of the most musical audiences ever assembled in the Brooklyn Academy of Music greeted Paderewski recently. The great pianist was in one of his noblest moods, and throughout the recital played like one inspired. How well he knows what works suits his moods. The "Moonlight" sonata, with which he opened the evening, is romantic rather than classic, and in that respect is different from the other Beethoven sonatas. It is doubtful if any one in that great audience ever heard the first movement, adagio sostenuto, more beautifully played.

Paderewski's recital at Dallas promises to be the grandest musical success, artistically and financially, in the history of the State. While the sale of seats is large, as good seats are left as have been sold.

Paderewski's Recital.

In the reunion auditorium, which will be completed at noon today, a force of men are engaged in numbering the seats, preparatory for the Paderewski recital Monday night. The ushers, numbering fifty men, are being drilled for their duties by William H. Foster, chief usher. He will have seven assistant chief ushers and forty-two others. It is desired that the public understand that no one will be permitted to enter the room nor the ushers allowed to seat any one during the rendition of a number.

Mr. Paderewski's piano arrived by express from New York yesterday.

Ladies are requested to be prepared to remove their hats. The two main entrances, the large doors at the west end (which are nearest the fair grounds front gate), and the large doors on the north side will be opened at 7 o'clock. The performance will begin at 8:30. The large soundboard, completed, was placed on the stage yesterday and the interior of the building presents a most attractive appearance.

Of the building, J. T. Trezevant said yesterday, as he viewed it: "There is not a safer building in America than this and it is good to look at."

Paderewski Recital.

Chairman Will A. Watkin of the music committee in speaking of the Paderewski entertainment at the new auditorium tomorrow night, says: "The music committee feels very much gratified over the successful sale of tickets to this recital, and we feel sure that Paderewski will render a concert that will long live in the memory of the people of Dallas and others who hear him on this occasion. The committee is leaving nothing undone to make it a pleasant event for all who attend, and the immense sounding board which has been placed in the auditorium will enable all to hear plainly from all over the building. This recital, opening the new auditorium, will be an event that will be most pleasant to the music lovers of Dallas and Paderewski will give a recital that will be memorable to the music lovers of Texas. The sale of seats will swell the funds of the Texas Reunion Association. There has been a large advance sale to special parties from neighboring towns adjacent to Dallas, and the railroads have kindly consented to run special trains for the accommodation of visitors outside of the city."

PADEREWSKI IS HERE,

World-Famed Pianist Is Ready for
His Engagement at the Audi-
torium Tonight.

W. E. White said to a representative of The News last night:

"Ignace Jan Paderewski, the greatest pianist of the age, arrived in Dallas in his private car "Rambler" over the Santa Fe this evening. He is now hard at work on his program, and will practice until about 3 o'clock. The program to be given in the auditorium is selected from the twelve programs prepared for this American tour, which has been the most successful of all tours.

"Mr. Paderewski will sleep until 12 o'clock Monday. After partaking of breakfast he will probably take a drive for an hour around the metropolis of Texas. He has canceled his New Orleans engagement and, therefore, Dallas is the only city in the South that he will honor this year. He leaves on Tuesday morning for New York, and only plays two more recitals before sailing on the 30th of April for Europe.

The pianist, as perhaps recited as great numbers and possibly in a small degree to greater, but even in his extraordinary experience he has never played for an assemblage as cosmopolitan and representative of as great a people.

The grizzled warriors of forty years ago who led charges across fields where death hovered low and garnered its harvest of life were there from every Southern State and with them was the feminine beauty and purity for which their land is famed. Mingled with them were people from every corner of this broad land. It was in a sense a national audience. Had the roll of States been called, few would have been left off the list as unrepresented.

The ranchman from Western Texas whose cattle of a truth graze on a thousand hills made one among young music students from far away St. Louis and Cincinnati who came to listen for a few moments to the translation of inspiration. Tall and angular, keen-eyed and fearless mountaineers from the Blue Ridge and the spurs of the Great Smoky range, to whom the crack of the rifle and the howl of the hound is sweetest melody, sat beside olive-skinned planters from the lowlands along the Gulf.

the finance and ball committees. Generous subscriptions were subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Questions relating to the entertainment of the sponsors were discussed and a general conclusion was arrived at. Committees were appointed to canvass the town and procure outside subscriptions.

quadruply higher. Sales 6,100 bales, including full prices, though the market was not a good demand today at New Orleans and at other points.

The aristocratic representative of the first families of Virginia, rubbed elbows with the bronzed and prosperous farmer of the black waxy belt of Texas and the blue grass of Kentucky.

Among them all were the fairest flowers of the beauty of Southern womanhood. Sponsors, maids of honor, chaperons and social queens from every State. Clothed in wonderful creations wrought by modistes' fingers, with eyes brightened and faces flushed with very joy of existence.

The cosmopolitan character of the audience was probably the cause of its seeming rudeness at times to the pianist. Gatherings of musically inclined and people from Dallas and vicinity always give an artist close and respectful attention and had this been an ordinary crowd it would have been so accorded.

As it was there were times when the disorder was intolerable to those who came to listen to every touch of Paderewski's fingers and it was excusable only on the ground of a mixed multitude from all over the country, more anxious to see and be seen and to shake hands than to listen to the artist.

The auditorium seemed a vast shallow bowl lined with rich flowers of brilliant colors. As the fans moved and the heads turned it seemed to sway and undulate as if stirred by a summer breeze.

Overhead were arched thousands of incandescent lights shining down from among great masses of bunting and wreaths and festoons of smilax. The flags of the Confederacy were bound together with the stars and stripes and huge portraits of the leaders in the great struggle of the "sixties" looked down on the living of today.

It was a scene to inspire genius, to warm the imagination and to lend wings to poetic fancy.

At times Paderewski succeeded in weaving a mysterious spell which sometimes pervades great audiences, even as restless as that of last night. An indefinable influence seemed to take hold of the mind and create an unreal atmosphere as the great chords came from the piano under the touch of its master. Music is the language of sentiment and conveys to the mind things that can not be

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Miss Ethel Bailey, Crystal Springs, Miss.
Fourth, Mississippi
Tenn.
honor: Miss Louise Person, Memphis,
Mallory, Memphis, Tenn. Chief maid of
Tennessee division—Sponsor: Miss Edith
Brownrigg McGinnis, Aberdeen, Miss.
Katie Cole, Dallas, Tex.; Miss Claude
Memphis, Tenn. Maids of honor: Miss
Mary Edmunds Sykes, Aberdeen, Miss.
General Headquarters—Sponsor: Miss
Sons of Veterans.
Kingsbury, Carrollton, Ga.
Wheeler's Cavalry—Sponsor: Miss Lula
N. M.
of honor: Miss Laura Lester, Deming,
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New Mexico Brigade—Sponsor: Miss
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LADIES WILL PARTICIPATE.

Decide to Help the Dallas Ladies with the Fiesta.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 21.—The ladies of Fort Worth decided this afternoon that they will take part in the fiesta to be given at Dallas the early part of next month, the funds from which are to be used in arranging first for the comfort and entertainment of the lady visitors to the Confederate general reunion. There was no little interest and enthusiasm manifested at the meeting held for that purpose this afternoon by ladies of the City Federation and the Daughters comprising the Julia Jackson Chapter, daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie of Dallas was here, and by invitation addressed the joint meeting. She said among other things that it was her desire that Texas entertain the Confederates and visitors at Dallas as they had never been treated before, and she was certain from the encouragement that had been received that the fiesta would meet with great success and that it would be a brilliant affair. She stated that Miss Mary C. Lee, daughter of Gen. Lee, had been invited to come to Dallas during the fiesta and she felt reasonably certain that she would accept the invitation. The arrangement of the respective booths representing the different months, she said, would be made as attractive as possible and they would be presided over by a number of the ladies of Dallas. She felt that Fort Worth should first consider the question of hospitality to visitors, and secondly that the Confederate general reunion was of as much interest to this city as Dallas, that Fort Worth enthusiastically seconded the nomination of Dallas was due credit in bringing the meeting to Dallas and that Dallas was glad to offer this city an opportunity to take part in the fiesta and would feel grateful for such assistance as might be accorded.

The meeting this afternoon was held in the parlors of the Hotel Worth. More than 200 ladies, representing the different clubs in the city, with members of the Daughters of the Confederacy, were present. Mrs. William A. Adams, president of the City Federation, presided. A motion by Mrs. J. C. Terrell endorsing the fiesta and recommending it to the Fort Worth ladies prevailed.

The following named committee was appointed with Mrs. James W. Swayne as chairman: Mesdames W. J. Bailey, W. H. Calloway, F. E. Dietrich, J. C. Harrison and Miss Burnett of the Federation; Mesdames L. J. Clayton, Virginia Ford, J. J. Melton and Frank Jordan of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

This committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Wednesday Club rooms, Carnegie library, to select sponsors and maids of honor.

CROWDS AT FIESTA

ENTERTAINMENT FOR BENEFIT OF CONFEDERATE REUNION FUND VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The third day of La Fiesta de los Meses was simply a continuation of the wonderful success of the preceding two days and the attendance was fully 2,000 people during the evening, not to mention the large crowds of ladies and children who were present during the afternoon. The ladies in charge of the various booths and their pretty assistants have worked hard to make this fiesta the most successful event of the kind ever given and to raise a large sum of money for the reunion fund, and so far they have succeeded beyond their expectations in many ways and the results each day are from a successful and financial standpoint more than satisfactory. The following was the program of the concert given as a special feature yesterday afternoon by the Landon Conservatory:

Theme, "Pizzicati," violin and piano, Miss Fleeta Hawkins of Waxahachie, violin, Miss Ethel Powers, Opelika, Ala., piano; Schubert, "Tansig," military march, two pianos, Miss Mary Lee Greenwood of Del Rio and Miss Kate Aydelotte of Columbia, Tenn.; Cowen, "Mission of the Rose," contralto solo, Miss Florence Pardue of Alvarado; Schulhoff, "Carnivale of Venice," piano solo, Mrs. J. B. Merkel, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mattei, "I Love Thee," soprano solo, Mrs. W. A. Lichter of Dallas; Moszkowski, "Waltz, op. 24, No. 1," piano solo, Miss Ethel Powell of Opelika, Ala.; Nevin, "Doris," soprano solo with obligato, Miss Jessie W. Pottle of Chicago; Wekerlin, "Ebb and Flow," chorus for women's voices, conservatory chorus; Liszt, "Second Rhapsody," two pianos, eight hands, Misses Ethel Powell, Opelika, Ala.; Mary Lee Greenwood, Del Rio; Kate Aydelotte, Columbia, Tenn., and Isbell Hutcheson, Alvarado.

Every feature was excellently executed and very much enjoyed by the large number of ladies present.

In the evening the large hall was filled with the society folks of the city and the young ladies in attendance at the booths made it very entertaining for the young men as well as the older ones by giving them opportunities to buy themselves rich in the way of costly souvenirs of the fiesta.

This afternoon there will be a concert rendered by the pupils of Patton Seminary. The program is elaborate. Tonight will witness the grand final of the fiesta and the prizes will be awarded and the raffles come off. A prize will be given to the lady wearing the most characteristic costume of 1861. Other prizes will be awarded to the wearers of the most unique, beautiful and characteristic costumes in the hall, and all the ladies who are in attendance are requested to be present in costume. The following are a few of the gifts that will be raffled tonight at the close of the fiesta:

At the telephone booth—Ladies' chate-laine watch, a ladies' burnt wood desk and chair, also a pearl ring.

At the January booth—A \$150 diamond ring.

At the February booth—A statuette, "Rock Roses," by Miss Clyde Chandler of Dallas.

At the March booth—Silver candlebra and oriental rugs.

At the April booth—A box of point lace handkerchiefs made by Dallas girls.

At the May booth—A \$175 sunburst.

At the June booth—A vase, cut glass ware and a twenty-pound fruit cake. This cake is mounted with two \$1 United States bills and a \$100 Confederate bill.

At the July booth—A cooking range for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans, a gentleman's dress suit case, manufactured in Dallas.

At the August booth—A decorated trap, worth \$200.

At the September booth—Silver cigarette case, mandolin and cigars. They all go together to the lucky one.

At the October booth—A cut glass punch bowl, a hand-painted tankard valued at \$50, presented by the Sisters of Ursuline Convent.

At the November booth—A solid silver service of five pieces, donated by Mesdames John A. Morris and Henry Morris of New Orleans; a stove, which was the foundation of the fiesta, and it was the first gift given the ladies when they began soliciting for the event.

These and other attractions will be events tonight that should attract everybody to the fiesta. Dancing every evening from 9 to 12 makes the affair very pleasant for the young people present as the many couples on the floor attest.

Yesterday was Waxahachie, Lancaster and Ennis Day, and a large delegation of visitors from each of those towns helped to swell the receipts.

Wednesday night the receipts at the door outside of the season tickets already sold amounted to \$169. Thursday night \$269.75 and last night \$225.

The management announced last night that after 6 o'clock tonight all season tickets will be honored, but will only admit one person, and also that the price of a single admission for those not holding tickets will be 50c.

The ladies who managed the La Fiesta cleared the magnificent sum of \$4,000. Dallas is always generous. By the way, Oak Cliff, Fort Worth, Terrell and Waxahachie assisted in making La Fiesta a bewildering financial and social success.

Summary of La Fiesta.

To The News: La fiesta de los meses is now only a dream of the past, its memory distilling the fragrance of roses, easter lilies and the sweet smell of the grape and vine. It was faithfully labored for, successfully carried out and the means of raising a sum for the reunion fund that greatly swells its revenues, the largest contribution that has been offered by any organization. Too much credit can not be given to Mrs. Stacey, who first brought the conception of la fiesta into notice; to the young gentleman who gave it its Spanish name, to the press committee, Mrs. J. R. Currie and Mrs. L. H. Hughes, for untiring efforts in its behalf. The ladies of Dallas and Oak Cliff return sincere thanks to the merchants of these cities and of Wimb-boro and other cities and concerns for assistance given. The prize for the costume most applicable to '61 was awarded to Mrs. Hudnall, a pair of gold eye-glasses; for the most unique to Mrs. Henry Hinton, photos; most characteristic booth, to the July booth; most beautiful, to the April booth. The costume of the Oak Cliff ladies in white and dainty green Alice Roosevelt jackets made a striking picture around the Christmas tree. The sum total made by la fiesta for the reunion fund was \$5,763.95, out of which \$259.85 was given to the Sons of Veterans, and expenses reduced it to \$5,267.02.

Net receipts from la fiesta: January \$376.59, February \$149.04, March \$300, April \$187.10, May \$344.95, June \$165.25, July \$119.67, August \$325, September \$80.50, October \$338, November \$546.15, December \$306.50, telephone \$101.15, tea \$203, season tickets \$753, door tickets \$1,032.50.

ELLEN D. FARISS, Chairman Press Committee Daughters of Confederacy.

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quotation higher. Sales 5,000 bales, including full prices, though the market was not so good as it was a few days ago. The cotton today at New Orleans was 10c and at New York 11c.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

For the benefit of all those who are interested in the great gathering of the Confederate veterans, which will be held here on the 22d to the 25th of this month, I desire to state publicly that the falling of part of the roof of the new auditorium at the Fair Grounds this afternoon at 2:20 o'clock is not near so bad as was at first thought. During the construction of the roof the temporary braces gave way, causing the central part to fall. There were 35 men working on the building at the time and, fortunately, only five were hurt, and none seriously injured.

While we regret this accident as much as any one, we are glad to state that it will only cause a temporary delay in the construction of the auditorium, and the building will be completed in ample time for the reunion and for the Paderewski recital, on the night of April 21. The rubbish will be cleared away at once and a force of 100 men will be employed to raise the roof again.

C. C. SLAUGHTER

April 5, 1902.

President of The Texas Reunion Association.

HALF A DOZEN HURT

AUDITORIUM BUILDING COLLAPSED
WITHOUT A MOMENT OF
WARNING.

NOT A MAN WAS KILLED

Structure Will Be Substantially Completed in Ample Time for the Coming Reunion.

Yesterday afternoon the news was flashed throughout the city that the auditorium being built at the fair grounds for the accommodation of the Confederate veterans and their guests had collapsed and that six men had been killed.

Fortunately the report was greatly exaggerated, and the accident was not so bad as reported.

Fortunate also is it that the accident occurred while the auditorium was under course of construction and that no lives were lost.

Six men were severely injured and others sustained bruises of what appeared to be of minor character.

Shortly after the 1 o'clock whistles blew the thirty men employed in building the auditorium repaired to their stations. They were located at different points of the building when suddenly there came a crash and all was chaos and confusion.

Not one of the men working on the building thought for a moment but that he was verily in the jaws of death. All were hopeful and trustful, however, when they came to their senses.

Suddenly and without warning every truss in the edifice gave way.

Men working on the top were thrown precipitately to the ground floor and those engaged in the building department below were buried under the debris. Escapes were miraculous.

The carpenters had just returned to work after their noonday repast and were spread all over the big building, driving nails and singing as men will when so employed.

There was no premonition, no warning. As expressed by the contractor and the men, "The whole shooting match gave way at once."

The building upon which the men were at work is the old vehicle display building. It was being enlarged so as to accommodate thousands. In length it was fully 300 feet and in width about 100. The supports were of wood as was the entire building.

Thirty men were engaged on different parts of the construction when suddenly a crash came. The entire mass had fallen together as playing cards do. The noise made was not loud, according to those who were in the accident. There was a kind of swish and all was over and then those who had escaped injury set about the work of rescue.

Fortunately none of the workmen were in the center of the building or they would have been crushed to pulp, but on the sides, where they had been at work, they were known to be, and in a few minutes all the injured were extricated, bruised and bleeding.

A telephone message was sent to town summoning help and the response was prompt. Chief of Police Winfrey took charge and placed officers at the entrance gate to keep out the curious and protect from overcrowding the victims of the accident and as fast as physicians could reach the scene they poured in ready, willing and anxious to administer to the wounded.

Presence of mind predominated and there was no confusion. The wounded were quickly placed upon cots and given medical attention.

Those injured are as follows:
Jack Lambert, severe cuts in the head
and foot crushed.

James L. Drake, badly injured by a blow on the head.

Stone Routh, left leg broken and injuries to head.

W. B. Jones, left shoulder crushed and injuries to side.

W. M. Bohannon, a spinal injury which is serious.

The following physicians responded to the call for help: Drs. Smoot, Washburn, Johnson, Wilson, Millican, Linscomb, Rosser, Campbell and Smith.

J. M. Archer says that every truss seemed to give way at once, consequently there was no way of giving warning to the men in danger.

The work of rehabilitating the building will commence at once and the structure, when completed will be staunch enough to withstand a cyclone. The building will be completed in ample time for the reunion.

Quite naturally those most directly interested in the success of the Confederate reunion are shocked, but they feel that when the auditorium is rebuilt there will be no possible opportunity for a break-down.

REUNION AUDITORIUM

SECRETARY MARTIN SAYS THAT
ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF THE
STRUCTURE COLLAPSED.

TO EXERCISE MORE CAUTION

He Announces That Every Timber
Will Be Carefully Inspected and
the Building Will Be Safe.


To The News: I desire space to correct the erroneous impression a perusal of the account of the mishap to the Confederate auditorium on Saturday afternoon, as given in this morning's News, is calculated to give. I know there was no intention to mislead the public as to the extent of the calamity, still people reading your account of it can not think otherwise than that the whole building collapsed and is now in ruins. This is not the case by any means. Save and except that portion of the roof which fell in the building stands intact, a solid, well constructed, sound and substantial edifice, absolutely unharmed in its walls and floor, its pillars and supports, and its roof, save that portion which fell in (only a fraction of the entire roof), and were it not for the sad and most unfortunate circumstance of five men being injured—none dangerously, however—the affair would be, comparatively speaking, a mere bagatelle. Every seat in the building, prepared and in place for the audience during the reunion meeting, is still in its place and uninjured. Not a timber is strained, bent or broken. Not a nail has been pulled out.

The Secretary of the Board of Health, Dr. J. C. H. Smith, says: "The roof of the building was completely cut through without cutting or disturbing the interior of the building."

Men cured of weakened private diseases.
Cures all chronic skin blood, nervous and
men cured of weakened
and unnatural conditions,
erectile power, dis-
charges, etc. Women
their sex. Misplacements,
of all diseases of
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Honest Treatment and Reason

We Lead, Other

WORK OF REMOVING THE DEBRIS OF THE FALLEN ROOF ACTIVELY COMMENCED YESTERDAY.

The work of removing the debris of the fallen roof of the auditorium at the Fair Grounds was actively commenced yesterday and ninety men in relays of thirty each relay were put to work yesterday morning and they will continue day and night until the rubble is cleared away. This work is being executed under the direction of the Texas Reunion Association and it will be done thoroughly and within the week the auditorium will be in shape for the work of the artists and decorators Monday morning. The new roof will be made very strong and will be supported by three heavy posts supporting the girders. Each of these immense posts will be placed six feet in the ground and filled in with a cement and gravel with a brick foundation, making a most substantial support. To help facilitate this work Manager Bonta of the Dallas Electric Company offered yesterday to furnish to the Reunion Association free of charge all necessary lights at the Fair Grounds for the workmen to work by at night.

A special meeting was held in the City Council chamber yesterday afternoon by a committee representing the Texas Reunion Association and a special committee of the City Council for the purpose of discussing plans and preparing for the necessary sanitary arrangements during the coming reunion. The meeting was a very interesting one and the sanitary and public comfort questions were discussed freely. A report from Memphis was read, showing what the people had done during the reunion held there and offering suggestions to the people of Dallas. The question was raised as to who should pay for the sanitary and public comfort arrangements—the city of Dallas or the Texas Reunion Association. This question was settled by Mayor Cabell appointing a committee to investigate locations and figure as to the costs of the arrangements. The following committee was appointed with instructions to report to the Council at a special meeting which will be held Monday night: Alderman Illingworth, City Engineer Hugh Raines, Water Superintendent John J. Conroy and S. A. Fishburn. This committee was also requested to look into the question of having hydrants placed on the corners of the principal streets for the purpose of supplying to the visitors drinking water. This committee will look the field over today and meet again with the committee from the reunion association before the Council on Monday night. Mayor Ben E. Cabell, in speaking of the importance of this measure, said:

"This is, gentlemen, an important question and there is no one present who will go further to advance the comfort of our guests than myself. These matters must be attended to at once, and I am willing to do everything possible to provide every necessary public comfort."

A. K. Bonta, manager of the Dallas Electric Company, who was present at the meeting, offered to furnish the lights for illuminating the city free, thereby giving the reunion association \$500 that will be used for sanitary purposes. This amount had been agreed upon to be paid to the Dallas Electric Company for lights during the reunion by the association.

The following gentlemen were present at the meeting and took an active part in the questions involved: Mayor Ben E. Cabell, Aldermen Illingworth, Callahan, Swindells, Lawton and Hancock; B. N. Boren and W. H. Gaston, representing the reunion executive committee; John F. Worley, chairman of the bureau of information; Charles Steinhmann, president, and John G. Hunter, secretary of the Dallas Commercial Club; John J. Conroy, Superintendent of Waterworks; Hugh Raines, City Engineer, A. K. Bonta and Will T. Henry, City Attorney.

Tents Will Soon Be Shipped to Dallas for the Reunion Encampment.

"As is generally known, the Government by authority of Congress loaned to the Reunion Association what tents it might need for housing the Confederates who would go into camp at the reunion. What tents we will require from the Government we will get at San Antonio, namely, 134 conical wall tents, eight hospital tents and a sufficient number of small wall tents to make up two carloads should the larger tents not weigh enough to fill two cars. That we might get as cheap a freight rate on these tents as possible from San Antonio and those we will get from Austin I sent the following telegram to Leroy Trice, general manager of the International and Great Northern Railroad:

"What can you do for us in matter of transportation of two cars of tents from San Antonio and return, loaned us by the Government, and three cars tents from Austin and return? Am satisfied connecting lines will adopt your decision."

Mr. Trice promptly answered me, saying: "Your message received. We will join other lines in making one-fourth of the regular rate on the tents from points mentioned."

"The Texas and Pacific proffered to join with the International and Great Northern in this rate and General Manager Thorne wired Mr. Trice to that effect. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas has very kindly offered to do the same thing. The kindness of these roads is appreciated more than any words of mine can express and on behalf of the Reunion Association and the people of Dallas I thank them."

"During the reunion the Helping Hand Chapter of the A. G. will give, in Music Hall on the Fair Grounds, for the entertainment of the veterans a pleasant program, one feature of which will be a colonial drill by twenty ladies. Some of the best musical and dramatic talent of the city has been secured by these ladies of the Helping Hand Chapter. This will be on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 23d. In this connection I desire to request all societies, clubs and organizations of ladies, gentlemen, or individuals who intend or contemplate giving receptions or entertainments of any kind to the general officers, the veterans, the sons, the sponsors or other visitors, to notify the secretary of the Reunion Association, or myself, giving the day, the hour, and the locality that the same may be put on our official program, so that the hospitality of our people may be fully known."

"At every reunion heretofore many functions have been given of this character and in every instance they have been duly announced in the program got out and the souvenir program of our reunion will be the handsomest, most elaborate in design and finish and the choicest ever put forth at a reunion and there will be many thousands of them distributed free."

"J. C. McNealus, chairman of the press committee, has submitted plans and offered suggestions for providing for the Associated Press reporters and newspaper men during the reunion. These gentlemen will be furnished badges and their badges will be the open sesame to everything. Ample facilities will be afforded them in the auditorium and elsewhere for their comfort and convenience and the ready performance of their work. On Sunday, the 6th of April, the press committee will hold a meeting at the Oriental Hotel to attend to matters in its line connected with the reunion."

"There is one thing Dallas can boast of—at no other reunion has every Confederate ex-soldier been tendered the hospitality of the city where the same was held without distinction or discrimination. At other places only those who were too poor to defray their own expenses have been provided for. At our reunion we will not humiliate and wound the pride of the old Confederate by thus forcing him to parade his poverty. Here every Confederate, rich or poor, is tendered our hospitality and will be the guest of Dallas if he will accept our invitation and avail himself of the quarters and good living we have prepared for him."

The 832 tents will arrive from Austin tonight and they will immediately be taken to the Fair Grounds where they will be erected and put in military shape under the personal direction of Gen. Thos. Scurry, Adjutant General of the State Guards, who will arrive in the city from Austin today. The camp will be arranged in regular military style with broad walks through the center in regular battalion formation, and when the old veterans arrive they will, when they enter camp be vividly reminded of the scenes of the 60s, for everything will be shaped up in the regulation manner, only they will be arranged in a much more comfortable manner than they were during the days of war and carnage, and the old boys will be made to feel at home. The camp will be brilliantly lit up during the evening and the veterans can sit around their camp fires and tell each over again the scenes of excitement during the days that were, and many an old comrade who has not seen his "bunkie" since those exciting days will have the pleasure of greeting him at the Dallas reunion around the camp fire at the Fair Grounds.

Between 800 and 900 tents were received from Austin last night. State Adjt. Gen. Thomas Scurry will arrive this morning and personally superintend their erection at the fair grounds. They will be used by the veterans.

Gen. Thomas Scurry arrived in the city yesterday to superintend the arrangement of tents, etc., for the reunion. He says that everything will be arranged in military order and the old veterans when they arrive at camp will think that they are at home, the same as they were in the days of the '60s. Nothing will be left undone in this department to make the old soldiers feel at home and happy. The formation of the camp will be in battalion order and when the old veterans enter they will think it is a sample of the days of trouble until they see that everything has been arranged for their comfort and pleasure.

Miss M. Pegues Pugh is arranging to give an entertainment at the Dallas Opera-house April 19. It will be a rendition for the benefit of the reunion fund of "David Garrick."

the finance and ball committees. Generous subscriptions were subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Questions relating to the entertainment of the sponsors were discussed and a general conclusion was arrived at. Committees were appointed to canvass the town and procure outside subscriptions.

quotably higher. Sales \$100 bales, including full prices, though the market was not a good one today at New Orleans to awaken the people to the

READY FOR BUSINESS

BUREAU OF INFORMATION LOCATED
IN BUILDING CORNER MAIN
AND AKARD STREETS.

DRUMMERS INVITED TO ASSIST

The main office of the bureau of information is now located on the corner of Main and Akard streets, where information of benefit to visitors and the people of Dallas will be furnished at all times by the clerks in attendance, and the question of rooms is something that should be given the careful attention by the people of Dallas. The ladies of the city of Dallas and Oak Cliff will hold a large massmeeting in the rooms of the Commercial Club on April 7, when this question will be the principal feature of the meeting. Every lady in Dallas and Oak Cliff is urged and expected to be present.

In response to the many inquiries received from the traveling men who travel out of Dallas and make Dallas their headquarters, the following letter was yesterday mailed out to all the jobbers and wholesale

merchants in Dallas from the reunion headquarters:

Dallas, Tex., April 1.—Gentlemen: It has occurred to us that if you would permit your traveling men to remain in Dallas during the reunion it would be of great benefit to the city and to yourselves. It would benefit the city in that these gentlemen could and would assist some of our committees in their work, especially our reception and information committees. They are all bright young men and should take a pleasure in helping to entertain our visitors and make them comfortable. It would help you, for they would have the opportunity of meeting here their friends from the country points in Texas, your patrons, and showing them attractions that would be much appreciated. It would be a great pleasure to these gentlemen themselves, and we trust you may see your way clear to grant our request. Very truly yours,

C. C. SLAUGHTER, President.
C. L. MARTIN, Secretary Texas Reunion Association.

REUNION DRAWS NEAR

PROPHECY MADE THAT THE GREAT
EVENT IN DALLAS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY WAY.

GREAT CAMP AT FAIR GROUNDS

It Will Be the Largest Ever Provided
for the Purpose and Known as
General Headquarters.

The great reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers at Dallas is drawing near and in a few weeks Dallas will have the largest crowd of old veterans, sons of veterans, sponsors and maids of honor that has ever gathered at a reunion of Confederate soldiers. The people of Dallas are making every effort to be ready to entertain the thousands of visitors that come to the city in a liberal and open-hearted manner, and they will be extended a greeting that will cause them to remember Dallas and the State of Texas in the warmest manner.

The officers and members of committees of the Texas Reunion Association are leaving nothing undone that will add to the success of this meeting, and from advices received from various sources it is estimated by those in position to know that the crowd of soldiers and visitors will number in the neighborhood of from 100,000 to 125,000 people. The soldiers will be cared for at the expense of the Texas Reunion Association at the fair grounds, where one of the most complete camping arrangements that has ever been provided at any reunion has been arranged with a view to the old soldiers' comfort. Fifteen thousand soldiers can be cared for in comfort at this immense camp, and it will be general headquarters. Quite a number of old veterans who have attended other reunions of the Confederate soldiers who have been out and reviewed the camp pronounce it the most up-to-date and comfortable that they have ever seen. Everything that will add to the pleasure of the veterans has been looked after and they will be fed in a most liberal manner, with the best that Texas can produce. This camp will be the great feature of the reunion. The immense auditorium which is situated in close proximity to the camp will be the official headquarters for all meetings and it will present, when the decorations are all completed, a brilliant and picturesque appearance. The large balls by the Kaliphs and Sons of Veterans will take place in this large hall and there will be room enough there for everybody.

The social features of this reunion promise to excel anything of the kind ever before attempted at a reunion, and the society leaders of Texas and the Southern States will participate. The society leaders of Dallas and the members of the reunion committee have arranged for a number of very pleasant receptions, balls and entertainments that will eclipse in brilliancy and gaiety anything ever given in Texas. Thousands of invitations have been sent throughout the country inviting guests to attend these functions, and those who attend will no doubt leave for their homes with the most pleasant memories of Dallas and the great reunion.

C. L. Martin, secretary of the Texas Reunion Association, again requests that the ladies of any societies or social organizations who contemplate giving receptions to the veterans or their visitors to send in the nature of the functions and the dates so that same can be published in the official program.

The bureau of information continues doing much active work and each day their list of rooms is growing, and the ladies of the city of Dallas and Oak Cliff who have already rendered such valuable aid are earnestly urged to continue their good work in securing more rooms and places for the visitors to sleep.

"Make an extra effort in this direction," said Chairman Worley of the information committee, "for with 100,000 visitors in our city it will tax us to the utmost to find sleeping places for them. Just remember that this is your reunion, and you as a citizen of Dallas will reap the benefits of its success. A little kindness and hospitality will accomplish much just at this time, and we want every visitor who comes to the reunion to feel that the people of Dallas are glad to extend them a cordial welcome and provide for their accommodation."

Information has just been received at reunion headquarters from Savannah, Ga., stating that at a special meeting of Confederate veterans just held in that city it was decided to send a large delegation of soldiers to the Dallas reunion. The letter said:

"Everybody is looking forward to the trip to Dallas as likely to furnish some of the happiest experiences they have ever enjoyed. The route over which the party will go, the manner in which they will travel—even the method of their subsistence along the way and while they are in Dallas will prove unusually pleasant."

The old soldiers and their friends will come to Dallas on a special train from Savannah. The Savannah Morning News in speaking of the trip and the personnel of the party who are heading it says:

A number of those at the meeting indicated their already fixed intention of gathering with their old comrades at Dallas, and in addition a number of others have announced to the committees in charge a similar intention. Those who have practically decided to go are: J. M. Solomons, J. W. McIntire, T. N. Theus, C. F. Marmelstein, J. H. H. Osborne, D. B. Morgan, J. H. Connerat, C. L. Jones, John Knox, J. K. P. Carr, Walter O'Mara, James Leonard, Robert Hunt, W. F. Symmons, L. C. Downs, W. H. McCreary, L. A. McCarthy, Patrick Buttner, M. M. Tunno, C. S. Ellis, P. D. Daffin, George P. Walker, T. P. Reynolds, A. K. Wilson, Julius Perlinski and C. F. Lay.

In addition to the veterans Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Harrison will also make the trip.

Doubtless a number of others will add their names to this list in the course of the next week or two, during which time the committees in charge will strive to secure the assent of every possible member of both the camps, and of the camps of Sons of Veterans to an agreement to attend.

It is probable that the cars that will leave Savannah will develop into a special train before they have covered any considerable part of the distance they will travel. It was decided last night to extend a special invitation to the camps at Augusta, Macon, Dublin, Milledgeville and Brunswick to have their special cars join the train and to make the trip to Dallas in company with the Savannah veterans.

It will be a most enjoyable time, there is no doubt, for every man who unites himself with the party. Everybody who made the trips to Louisville and Memphis remembers how pleasant were these occasions, and everybody who has once had the experience will be anxious to have it repeated.

The reunion in Dallas will last four days, April 22, 23, 24 and 25, and probably will be on a more elaborate scale than any reunion of the old Confeds ever held in the past.

The Savannah veterans are enthusiastic over the trip to Dallas, and the cry is "Go to Dallas (Br.)". The following are the names of the vessels and ships that will be in the city of Dallas during the reunion:

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2. This custom was established by the General Commanding at the Charleston reunion, and hereafter, at all of our reunions, an hour will be set apart for memorial services, at which all the veterans will join in the holy ceremony of paying honor to the cherished memory of that peerless woman whose name will ever be linked with the Southern cause and whose memory is enshrined in the hearts of every Confederate survivor; and at the same time pay honor to the memory of all our comrades who have joined the spectral throng, encamped amongst the stars since we last met; of those who sleep upon every battlefield, from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, many of whom, shroudless and coffinless, fill unknown and unmarked graves; of those who met the dread messenger—

In Northern prisons, and now rest far away from home and kindred and loved ones; of those who found sepulcher on the bleak hilltop or in the tangled wildwood, in the valley of the beautiful river, or sleep under the vestal vigils of mother, wife or sister, in the corner of the garden, where the flower buds burst with imprisoned sweets; of those who repose in our beautiful cemeteries, which are cared for and decked with spring's choicest flowers by the glorious women of the South, whose windswept graves are sentinelled at night by the tranquil stars, and by day laden with the perfume of countless myriads of flowers and the air filled with the melodious carols of a thousand beautiful song birds, and all guarded by the statue of the matchless private Confederate soldier, that typical battle-crowned god of war, whose lips are as mute and cold and passionless as those of the heroic sleepers who rest so serenely under his guardian care. It matters not where they rest, under the smooth surface of Mother Earth, under the little mound of green grass, or under the marble shaft, they each fill a hero's grave. Not one is lost to fame; not one is "unwept, unhonored or unsung."

By order of J. B. Gordon, General Com-
manding.
GEO. MOORMAN,

To The News: I notice my old brigade, the First Arkansas, is coming to the reunion. Come along, boys. I will meet you there if possible and would love to fire you a salute that could be heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and to hear our old band play "The Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Dixie." I am a subscriber to The News.

FELIX C. SMITH,
Company K, Sixth Regiment, First Arkan-
sas Brigade, Pat Cleburne's Division.
Portales, N. M.

C. P. Fegan, assistant general passenger agent of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, when asked yesterday about what kind of a crowd he predicted for the reunion, said: "Young man, that is a hard question, but to show you that they are coming by the thousands I will just give you a little information for your readers. The Illinois Central Railroad has already made arrangements to run three special trains for this event to accommodate the large crowd they will send into Dallas. These trains will originate at Cairo, Ill., Paducah, Ky., Jackson and Vicksburg, Miss., and come to Dallas via the Texas and Pacific at Shreveport. The Central Railway of Georgia will send two special trains for the benefit of their patrons. They will come via Birmingham, Ala., Vicksburg and Shreveport, where they are turned over to our line. Another train over this line comes from Macon, Ga., via Montgomery and New Orleans. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad will operate several special trains, one from Louisville via Memphis and Texarkana, one from Montgomery and Mobile via New Orleans and Shreveport and others along the route. They will handle a large amount of business for the reunion. The

through special from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Dallas via Chattanooga, Birmingham and Shreveport. The Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific will run a special via Vicksburg and Shreveport to Dallas. The Atlanta and West Point Railway will operate a through train from points along their line to Dallas via the Louisville and Nashville route to New Orleans, then Texas and Pacific to Dallas. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway will send a special down via Memphis, the Iron Mountain and Texas and Pacific Railway. The Southern Railway, starting at Knoxville, will operate a special train via Memphis and the Arkansas Route. A heavy special, originating in Augusta, Ga., on the line of the Georgia Railway, will reach Dallas via the Atlanta and West Point Railway, Louisville and Nashville Railway and Texas and Pacific via New Orleans. The Seaboard Air Line Railway will send to Dallas two specials, originating at Charlotte, N. C., via Atlanta, Montgomery and New Orleans. The Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad will start a special train from Brownwood,

Tex., to Dallas. The Santa Fe will run special trains from Purcell, I. T., via Fort Worth and the Texas and Pacific to Dallas. The Texas Midland Railroad will run special trains daily from Fort Worth to Dallas via Terrell and over the Texas Central division. The Texas and Pacific will run a special train to Dallas via Sherman and the Houston and Texas Central Railroad.

"These, my boy, are only a few of them and as every one of these special trains will carry no less than ten coaches and in many cases fifteen, you can get a small idea of the number of people that are coming to Dallas during the reunion, and you know these trains are only coming in over the Texas and Pacific Railroad. We will also run a special train of Pullman sleepers for the benefit of the Southern wholesale grocers from Shreveport to Dallas on April 22. This association holds a convention and banquet in Shreveport and they all want to visit Texas, so to be accommodating we are going to bring them to Dallas during the big reunion and show them the sights. The entire party will remain in their cars, taking their meals and sleeping on their Pullmans.

"The Texas and Pacific Railway will also run a special train from New Orleans to Dallas, carrying all the Louisiana delegation with six camps out of New Orleans."

erans. Among the large crowds that are coming on these trains there have already been forty Pullman sleeping cars chartered for special parties who will make the car their home while in Dallas. These cars will locate on our storage tracks near the Fair Grounds, and will ice and water them, as well as look after the sanitary arrangements for them while they are in Dallas. They have their own dining car and servants and come to enjoy the reunion.

You can say for us that we are doing everything possible to aid the people of Dallas in making this reunion a big success, and to show them that we are interested in the matter we have sent out to our hundreds of ticket agents and connections throughout the country thousands of pamphlets and other advertising matter about Dallas and the reunion. The latest efforts we have offered are handsome hangers with portraits of noted Confederates upon them, inviting the people to come to Dallas. The first is a pretty design showing an old soldier getting off the train at Dallas and being greeted by the right hand of good fellowship and welcome by a handsome woman, one of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Others have a handsome likeness of Lieut. Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, Gen. N. B. Forrest, Gen. Robert E. Lee and Brig. Gen. W. L. Cabell (Old Tige). I think the reunion will be the grandest thing that Texas and her people have ever witnessed and that we will have the largest crowds that ever attended an event of this kind."

SECRETARY WYLIE SAYS WITHOUT
ROOMS GUESTS WILL NOT
FEEL AT HOME.

J. S. Wylie, secretary of the bureau of information, said to a representative of The News yesterday: "We are putting in some very good work in securing rooms, and our representatives have worked the city of Dallas and Oak Cliff faithfully and with good results, yet we have only secured up to this time about half enough rooms for the 100,000 or more people expected in Dallas during reunion week. But as the reunion is yet some weeks off we hope to add quite a number of rooms to our lists. We are working as hard as possible to get every available room in the city of Dallas and Oak Cliff for the benefit of our visitors and the ladies of both places have aided us in a splendid manner." "Without them we would have been in a bad fix on the room question, as it is we are daily coming up with additional places for rooms and cots. As the time is so close we wish to impress upon the minds of the people of Dallas that we need rooms and with their help we will make the reunion a grand success. However, without rooms we can not make our guests feel at home. As this is a Dallas and Texas affair we want it to be nothing but a success."

The work of securing rooms by the information bureau is still progressing slowly, and as the time is drawing near for the reunion the ladies of Dallas and Oak Cliff who have not already agreed to care for a few people and who will yet take a few roomers during the reunion are asked to notify the secretary of the bureau of information. The ladies of social organizations, church and benevolent societies, who are contemplating rooming people during the reunion and who have not already notified this committee, are requested to report to headquarters as early as possible, giving the number of people that they desire to entertain.

W. A. Childress, who was in charge of the entire reunion at Houston in 1895, was a visitor to the information bureau yesterday and in conversation with Chairman Worley he said:

"You gentlemen who are handling this reunion of United Confederate Veterans for the Texas Reunion Association, I see, have your hands full, and as we had the same experience at Houston, I am very much interested in the matter and the success of the reunion, as I am now a resident of Dallas. We had a very pleasant meeting last year, and it was a great success. It cost \$3,000 more than it brought in, but it was worth it. The amount lost is \$100,000." Secretary Hester makes the amount brought into sight from Texas up to March 1st, inclusive, \$2,895,000 against \$3,395,000.

...the market opened 120 points lower, declined 1

New Orleans
a good demand
and at present
days the market
full prices, though
quotably higher. Sales 5,100 bales.

the finance and ball committees. Generous subscriptions were subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Questions relating to the entertainment of the sponsors were discussed and a general conclusion was arrived at. Committees were appointed to canvass the town and procure outside subscriptions.

"It looks to me as though this reunion will be a record-breaker, and, for the pride of Dallas and the State of Texas, I hope that it will be as successful as the reunion at Houston, for in the face of the inclement weather everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, and now, with Dallas and Texas so well advertised throughout the country, there will be one of the largest gatherings of visitors, prospectors and investors taking advantage of this low rate to visit Texas that has ever occurred in our State, and, knowing the people of Dallas as well as I do, I know that they will make this reunion a success. The arrangements and details, I notice, are thorough and complete. Everything and everybody, from the fair grounds to the city of Dallas, seems to be thoroughly in touch with the movements of the reunion and are working for its success. Your arrangements at the fair grounds are in the most competent of hands and are complete and up to date."

The members of the special committee of the City Council, at a special meeting held to confer with a committee from the Texas Reunion Association, have agreed to arrange for the comfort of the thousands of visitors in the city during the reunion in the way of furnishing them plenty of good drinking water and making all necessary sanitary arrangements. This work will be done thoroughly and on all the public corners of prominence in the city will be arranged water pipes with faucets connecting with the waterworks, so that fresh water will be supplied all day and all night, while convenient sanitary arrangements will be provided in public locations in the city for ladies and gentlemen. In addition there will be several houses of public comfort for ladies in prominent locations throughout the city, where tables and chairs will be prepared for the comfort of the ladies, and in adjoining rooms will be lavatories and mirrors for toilet use. Colored attendants will be placed in charge of these rooms and will wait upon the ladies who need or desire attention.

It has been suggested that it would be a good idea if the up-to-date merchants of Dallas would go ahead and help make the reunion a success and add to the comfort of visitors by placing large barrels of water in front of their stores. While, of course, the Reunion Association will no doubt look after this matter, there will always be a large crowd around the hydrants that may be provided and everybody will have to wait their turn to get a drink. By doing this, the merchant would do something that would be very beneficial to many people. And speaking of public comfort, if benches or seats of any kind could be secured and placed on the vacant lots in prominent parts of the city they would add much to the comfort of thousands of visitors. It is these little details that go to make the reunion a success and that will advertise Dallas and Texas as a city and State of hospitality.

NO ADMISSION TO GROUNDS

President Slaughter Issues Order Forbidding Public from Scene of Construction.

Work in all the departments of the reunion is progressing nicely and arrangements are being made to make all the visitors feel at home and enjoy the festivities of the week. The detail work of the many committees is assuming proper shape and their reports to headquarters are to the effect that everything is in good condition.

The information bureau is as usual working on the room question and its officers feel very much gratified upon the reports coming in from all parts of the city. While at the present time there are not enough returns to care for more than one-third of the visitors that are expected during the reunion, the representatives of this department are constantly working the city to secure more rooms.

The following order was issued from the general reunion headquarters by C. C. Slaughter, president of the Texas Reunion Association, yesterday:

"No one will be admitted to the Fair Grounds except employees and others who have permits from C. C. Slaughter, Sydney Smith or June Peak." This order was issued from the fact that every day there are hundreds of people, curiosity seekers and others who are not interested in the reunion going out and taking possession of the grounds. No one unless they are personally interested in reunion matters will be permitted to enter the grounds without permission in writing from those in authority.

Alec Lacy, a business man from Beaumont, arrived in the city yesterday and was a caller at the information bureau. In speaking of the approaching reunion Mr. Lacy said:

"There will be quite a large delegation attend the reunion from the part of Texas that I hail from. Many of them are old veterans, while others are coming just to see Dallas and attend the reunion. I think that it will be one of the most representative gatherings that Texas has ever seen, and there will be hundreds of people in Dallas who come for the purpose of investment, while others will come just to see Dallas and Texas. It will be a great chance for the people of Dallas to advertise their resources and Dallas, while from the reaction many other towns in Texas will be benefited."

It has been suggested that every business man in the city who has an office, prepare a cot or several cots in it and offer it to the information committee as a room for visitors. Several of the business men of the city who have considered the question of rooms have agreed to do this and it adds very much to the number of rooms secured by the information bureau.

**Some Grand Effects Are Promised.
Musical Recital—Mrs. Davis Invited to Attend Reunion.**

The Mississippi-Texans prepared yesterday a very handsome and unique invitation which they will send in a few days to Mrs. Jefferson Davis at her home in Beauvoir, Miss., in the shape of a beautiful hand-painted placque artistically illustrated with Confederate colors, flags and emblems, inviting her to come to Dallas as their guest during the reunion of United Confederate Veterans. The title reads, "Lovingly and respectfully yours, Mississippi-Texans, Dallas, 1902," and the invitation on the inside pages of the placque read as follows, and is hand-written or printed:

Dallas, Tex., April 4, 1902.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Beauvoir, Miss.:
Dear Mrs. Davis—When the veterans and Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy meet here in general reunion on April the 22d to 25th inclusive, 1902, it is expected and and it the hope of each and every one, as you are fully cognizant, that you, the Mother of the Confederacy, be here to crown the occasion with your presence, and we beg leave to state that your ever-loving and admiring Mississippians at a meeting of the association of the Mississippi-Texans held in this city on April the 3rd, 1902, unanimously adopted a resolution asking that you honor the association by being its guest at the reunion, and we can assure you that nothing could give your Mississippians more pleasure than this opportunity to entertain you in the manner offered by this occasion, and trusting sincerely that you will make us all happy by accepting this invitation, we are, yours most obediently, lovingly and respectfully,

BEN M. MELTON,
Chairman.
BARNETT GIBBS,
WM. H. CLARK,
J. W. HUNDALL,
T. G. TERRY,
D. B. CANDLER,
G. M. BATTAIL,
W. L. DOWNING,
Committee.

This pretty piece of artistic work will be on exhibition at the rooms of the Travelers' Protective Association for the next two days and all Mississippi-Texans are invited to call and see it.

There will be an important meeting of the Mississippi-Texans at these rooms this evening at 8 o'clock and all residents of Texas who formerly lived in Mississippi are invited to attend for the purpose of making additional arrangements for the entertainment of visitors to the reunion from Mississippi.

WORK OF ENTERTAINMENT

Chairman E. Dick Slaughter Says That Rapid Progress Is Be- ing Made.

Chairman E. Dick Slaughter of the entertainment committee, was called upon for some information about the reunion yesterday and he said to a News representative: "As far as I can see everything is progressing nicely and we are getting things in shape for the grandest reunion that Texas has ever witnessed, and if the people come, as their many letters indicate, we will have the largest crowd that ever attended a reunion of United Confederate Veterans. The reunion headquarters is crowded all day with people making inquiries of all kinds, which we endeavor to answer as satisfactory as possible and the outlook for a most successful reunion is very bright indeed. The Kaliph's ball will probably be one of the most elaborate social functions ever given in the country and preparations are being made to show

the lady and gentlemen visitors from other fair Southern States that 'we are the people,' and we are leaving nothing undone that will add to the success of this event as a reunion feature. There will be many pretty maids from the old Southern States whose hearts will be left in Texas when this reunion is over, for we are going to make it so pleasant for them that they will never forget the boys of Dallas and we will be assisted in this by the social leaders from all over Texas. This reunion is a Texas entertainment for the people from all parts of Texas have contributed money for its success, and a great many of them will be here and help us to make it pleasant for our guests.

"For the benefit of those making inquiries for invitations, etc., I wish to state that no gentlemen who is a resident of Dallas will be favored with an invitation or admitted to the ball unless he pays \$10 to George Sturgis, the financial man of the Kaliphs. Visiting newspaper men, non-residents of the city of Dallas and others who desire invitations to this ball are requested to make application to me for said invitations at once so that the matter can be acted upon promptly.

"The celebrated Canton Ohio Band will furnish the music for the ball and during the intermission of dances will render concert music.

"The principal event of the ball will be the selection of and coronation of the queen by the Kaliph, the identity of both being a secret only known to the principality. The coronation will be attended with much pomp and ceremony and will be very impressive. The queen will be attended by ladies in waiting, maids of honor, etc., while the king will have his attendants, courtiers and soldiers on hand to add dignity and impressiveness to the event. The ball room will be daintily decorated in the colors of the Kaliphs, surrounded by Confederate flags and colors and every piece of wood work in the immense auditorium will be hidden with draperies. It will be a grand success if labor and money can make it so, and the Kaliphs who are going to attend, are leaving nothing undone to that end."

The following letter was recently sent out by Gen. Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. C., who is the commander of the North Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans, to the old veterans of that State:

The old Confederate veterans of the Lone Star State send cordial greetings to the old veterans of the Tar Heel State, and bid you come.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to min'?

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And days of Auld Lang Syne?"

One more time, comrades—Let's up and at 'em.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are march-
ing,

Cheer up, comrades, we will come, we will
come.

the finance and ball committees. Generous subscriptions were subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Questions relating to the entertainment of the sponsors were discussed and a general conclusion was arrived at. Committees were appointed to canvass the town and procure outside subscriptions.

Texas is a big State and does everything on a big scale. Some of the purest strains of North Carolina blood are to be found in the Lone Star State. North Carolina is said to be the mother of whole counties in Texas. They are blood of our blood, and bone of our bone.

Her "Davy Crockett" that she gave to imperishable fame, dying in the Alamo, who left "no messenger," to speak in undying tongue of the glory of the death that faded, into immortality, was of North Carolina heritage. I forbear to repeat the long roll of illustrious sons that the Tar Heel State has transplanted into the Lone Star State.

Heroes of Gettysburg and Chickamauga, come, and let's go link together in brotherly love and good comradeship, the imperishable, the undying memories of those bloody battle fields, where brave North Carolinas wrote the name of the Tar Heel State in "glory everlasting" with the brave deeds of the Alamo.

Comrades, who were first at Bethel,
Foremost at Gettysburg,
Furthest at Chickamauga,
Last at Appomattox,
Come and join us.

To North Carolinians, it will be almost like getting "back home after the war." We will meet so many old friends, who when the camp fires were put out and the last roll had been called, and taps sounded "over the grave of their dead hope," returning to the home of their young manhood, found their inheritance sown in weeds and graves—turned their saddened faces toward the Sunset State, many of them, comrades, thank God, have prospered.

Our sun is high to the setting. We will perhaps cross the great Father of Waters (the Mississippi) after this journey no more, when we will "cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees" with the immortals, Davis, Lee, Jackson. I can say no more.

God bless you with his undying love. I hope to shake hands with you in (North Carolina's new home) Texas. Your comrade,
JULIAN S. CARR.

Major General Commanding North Carolina Division, U. C. V.

Gen. Carr and his party, consisting of his staff, invited guests and old veterans, will leave Durham, N. C., on April 18, arriving in Dallas April 21. Their train will consist of from ten to fifteen Pullman cars.

with every comfort provided for their trip. The party will stop one day and night in New Orleans and come direct to Dallas, where they will take in the reunion in genuine Tar Heel style.

In writing to a friend in Dallas Gen. Carr says: "We boys from the Tar Heel State want to have the pleasure of once more meeting our Texas friends, and we want to see everything and enjoy every pleasure that you have in Dallas. We are coming prepared to do this and we anticipate from the reports we hear and from we know personally that the Texas welcome will be one that will never be forgotten."

The following has been issued:

New Orleans, La., March 31.—Circular Orders:

1. The attention of Commanders and Adjutants of camps is especially and earnestly called to "supplemental list," or roster.

2. Many letters are being received from Adjutants remitting only a few dollars per capita in cases where camps have a membership of from 100 to 1,300 members; only \$1.50, \$3.50 and like small amounts are sent in, with the statement that they have not had time to collect more, that the command is scattered, and other excuses. The General Commanding urgently requests Commanders and Adjutants to collect and remit the full amounts at the earliest possible moment, as the per capita is badly needed to pay for printing, postage, stationery, etc.

3. The constitution requires that all per capita dues, with a roster of officers and members, shall be sent into these headquarters on or before April 1 each year, and that no camp shall be allowed representation at our reunions or any U. C. V. camps unless this important requirement is complied with. But the

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the amount paid, according to the constitution, which only allows one delegate to every twenty members and one additional for a fraction of ten; therefore representation at the Dallas reunion will be based entirely on the amount of per capita you pay in, and not upon the membership of your camp. Commanders and Adjutants of camps are urged to take active interest in this matter.

7. Where practicable, please remit the per capita to these headquarters, as it makes the duties of the Adjutant General very onerous for payment to be made at the reunion; but if impossible to send it in time, receipt will be given for it at the reunion and the additional delegates there allotted to the camps making the payment.

8. Commanders and Adjutants of camps will also note particularly that in order to participate in the Dallas reunion, not only the per capita due April 1, 1902, must be paid, but that the per capita for all previous years, and the membership fee also must be paid.

By order of
J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.
GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

The following is self-explanatory:

Memphis, Tenn., April 2.—Messrs. J. W. Allison and W. I. Yopp, Dallas, Tex.: My Dear Sirs—I am in receipt of your generous offer of the 31st ultimo, tendering the use of the ground floor of your commodious building at 198 Main street, Dallas, as a resting and refreshing resort for the Tennessee veterans and where they can receive their mail and meet their friends during their attendance upon the reunion from April 22 to 25 instant, and in reply I beg leave to say that on behalf of the Tennessee veterans we gratefully accept your hospitable and courteous offer, which I will make known to them through the Tennessee press. I feel authorized to say in advance that they will greatly value the thoughtful consideration and distinguished liberality you have shown in making the provision referred to for their comfort and convenience while visiting the business portion of Dallas from their encampment at the Fair Grounds. After having been assigned quarters and tendered subsistence by the reunion association of Dallas this supplementary manifestation of gracious hospitality inspires us with a renewed sense of our grateful obligations to our most considerate and obliging hosts at Dallas.

Again thanking you on behalf of the Tennessee veterans generally and on behalf of myself in particular, I am very truly and sincerely yours,

GEORGE W. GORDON,
Commanding Tenn. Div., U. C. V.

quotation higher. Sales 6,100 bales, including full prices, though the market was not a good demand for cotton today at New Orleans.

the finance and ball committees. Generous subscriptions were subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Questions relating to the entertainment of the sponsors were discussed and a general conclusion was arrived at. Committees were appointed to canvass the town and procure outside subscriptions.

E. Dick Slaughter, chairman of the entertainment committee, said to a News representative yesterday:

"Already the little notice that you had in The News Sunday about invitations to the Kaliph's ball is bearing fruit, and I am in receipt of quite a number of inquiries about invitations, and in this connection I desire to impress upon the people that there will be hundreds of people who desire invitations to the Kaliph's ball just before and during the time of that event, and to those who desire these invitations I would suggest that they take the matter up immediately and make their applications to me for the invitations so that they can be acted upon by the invitation committee, whose names are a dead secret to the public. No one will be admitted to this ball unless they have the regular admission cards issued by the committee, except, of course, Confederate Veterans who wear their badges. They will be admitted everywhere. Newspaper men, press representatives, etc., who desire invitations should send in their requests with their credentials, which will be returned as soon as acted upon by the committee. The time is drawing near for the ball and there are many society people and others in Dallas and the State of Texas, as well as elsewhere, who desire to attend this ball. They can secure same promptly if they will take the matter up with the invitation committee and show that they are entitled to the invitations."

Shelby County camp at Teneha writes Secretary C. L. Martin that it will be on hand at the reunion in a special car, via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway via Shreveport, and will arrive in Dallas on the night of April 21, and will immediately go into camp upon its arrival.

T. D. Miller, chairman of the decorating and illuminating committee, was asked by a representative of The News yesterday about the decorations that would be displayed by the committee and by the business men of Dallas, and he said: "This committee, of which I have the honor of being chairman, has been working earnestly with the many decorators that are in the city to secure the best results from an artistic standpoint of decorations, and we think we have succeeded in getting something that will be novel and effective in design and a credit to Dallas, the State of Texas and the Texas Reunion Association. We find that many of the leading business men and merchants are preparing to decorate their buildings and after a careful estimate I think that at least \$10,000 will be spent for individual decorations. This amount of money will give Dallas some grand effects in the decorators' art, and backed up by magnificent illuminations from thousands of brilliant electric lights and electrical effects, it will present a dazzling scene of splendor." A few days ago this committee sent out to all the representative business men of the city of Dallas the following letter:

"In order to give the citizens of Dallas an opportunity to decorate their buildings in honor of the Confederate reunion in the most attractive manner and at the least possible cost, the reunion committee on decorations and illumination have caused to come to Dallas a number of the leading decorators of the country, men of experience and standing, who will call on the people and submit plans and estimates of cost for decorating both business houses and residences.

"The Reunion Association is very desirous of having the city elaborately decorated, and earnestly request that the people give this matter attention.

"There are several large stocks of flags, bunting and decorative material of every description in the city and should any one prefer to do their own decorating ample supplies can be secured for that purpose.

"The citizens should not delay this matter until the last moment. Several of the larger buildings will be decorated this week."

This letter has created a new interest in the decorations and we are daily in receipt of inquiries from merchants and business men as well as others making inquiries about styles, etc. These inquiries we refer to the decorators, and in justice to them we desire to state that we have in Dallas today some of the leading decorators of the United States, men who make the art of display their study and business. They are up to date in the matter of designs and artistic display and will send representatives to everybody in town seeking business. We thought to secure good results we would get responsible and reliable men, and we have endeavored to get the best in the country. Those who have credentials from this committee can be relied upon thoroughly to fulfill their contracts, and we recommend them to the people with the request that every merchant in Dallas decorate as much as possible for the reunion. It will be a grand thing for Dallas and we want nothing but a success.

President C. C. Slaughter of the Texas Reunion Association said yesterday:

"We get letters frequently from old Confederates a little querulous in tone, about the balls and sponsors, and expressing fear that these will eclipse the Confederates. Some are also expressing fear, based on the appeals we are making in the papers for taking care of veterans, and remarks about the overflow going to nearby towns.

"As to the balls and sponsors, they are but ornamental features of the entertainments. These balls have been got up for the entertainment and delectation of the Confederates. These old men have entree to everything, all of the balls, and can go and look on or dance just as they please. The Kaliph's ball especially will be a most attractive and delightful occasion. Their costumes will be so brilliant, and everything on such a magnificent scale that everyone will enjoy it.

"The ball of the Sons, while not so gorgeous in so far as the costumes go, will be a delightful affair and one that will be enjoyed.

"We take it that these old men would be happier knowing that their sons and daughters are happy, than otherwise, and as before said, we only have these festivities for their enjoyment and pleasure. It is done at every reunion. As to the sponsors, the Reunion Association has nothing whatever to do with them; they are appointed by order of Gen. John B. Gordon of the United Confederate Veterans.

"He favors these appointments because it is to these daughters of the South the camps look to when in need, to raise money for the relief of their suffering and poor, and for the erection of monuments to their dead, and in conjunction with the Sons of Confederates, for the preservation of the true history of the mighty struggle in which the South was engaged. It seems to us a pretty feature, and one in which every Confederate ex-soldier should take pleasure. It occurs to us that it ought to be pleasing to see our young people happy, and we should be willing to do what we can to make them so. There is no danger of the old veterans being eclipsed by anything. This reunion is only given for their special benefit and pleasure and happiness. They are our guests, and the best we have is not good enough for them.

"This securing of rooms by our bureau of information is for other guests than the Confederates, of whom we expect fully 100,000. They will lodge and board in the city at their own cost and in case there should be too many for Dallas to comfortably care for, it is but prudent that we should make some arrangement in nearby cities for the overflow, but this overflow does not apply to Confederate veterans."

Col. C. C. Slaughter, president of the Texas Reunion Association, received yesterday direct from headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans his appointment as Colonel and aid de camp on the staff of Gen. John B. Gordon, the appointment to take effect April 1, 1902. The certificate of appointment was a handsome piece of work and was signed with the personal signature of Gen. John B. Gordon, General commanding, and Gen. George Moorman, Adjutant General and chief of staff. Col. Slaughter had the certificate handsomely framed and it now hangs in his office as a most valued souvenir.

"An impression seems to have gotten out that there will be an admission fee charged to get into the Fair Grounds during the reunion," said Gen. C. L. Martin, secretary of the Texas Reunion Association, yesterday to a representative of The News, "and I wish that The News would kindly correct this statement or error." The Texas Reunion Association is giving this reunion to the United Confederate Veterans and their friends and there will positively be no admission fee charged to get into the Fair Grounds at any time. Of course the balls of the Sons of United Confederate Veterans and the Kaliph's will be invitation affairs and to gain admittance to them, everybody except the old veterans, must have an invitation. These invitations can be secured by all who are entitled to them by making requests to the proper authorities. E. Dick Slaughter is chairman of the entertainment committee and requests to the Kaliph's ball should be made to him and for the Sons of United Confederate Veterans' ball, requests should be made to Commandant Harry L. Seay. Visiting newspaper men and others who are entitled to and expect to secure invitations to these functions should make their applications as early as possible so that the matter can be acted upon by the committees to whom they will be referred.

This reunion is strictly a free proposition as far as the old soldiers are concerned and we want it distinctly understood that all old veterans, be they rich or poor, will be entertained as guests of the Texas Reunion Association and will be entertained by us free of charge. There is nothing too good for these old boys and we are going to show them a time they will remember for many years.

The following official order has been sent out by Gen. John B. Gordon:

To All Commanders and Adjutants—Gen. Gordon and myself desire some information for the coming reunion and ask your aid. And to save you writing a letter ask some questions on this sheet so you can epitomize your reply by just giving as

your earliest convenience a statement just opposite each question, and return this sheet before the 10th instant.

Please give location in your vicinity and to whose memory Confederate monuments erected, and state in what years erected

State if any other monuments contemplated or in process of erection, to whom, and prospects

State how many members of camp have died since April 1, 1902.

Very respectfully and fraternally,
GEORGE MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

Gen. C. L. Martin sent out the following orders yesterday:

Headquarters Fourth Brigade, Texas Division U. C. V., Dallas, Tex., April 7.—General Orders No. 18: 1. The following addition is made to the staff of the Brigadier General commanding: L. Q. C. Askew of Chandler, Tex., to be aid de camp with the rank of Captain.

2. Miss Bessie Butler of Tyler and Miss Clifton Elgin of Marshall, the Brigadier General commanding takes pleasure in announcing, are appointed maids of honor to the brigade sponsor, Miss Alma Rawlins of Lancaster. The addition of these two young ladies upon his staff will give to the Fourth brigade a bevy of beautiful girls, daughters of the South, whose fathers were gallant and devoted Confederates that can not be surpassed in loveliness and brilliancy.

3. These appointees will be obeyed and respected in their respective positions accordingly. By order of

C. C. SLAUGHTER,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
CHARLES L. MARTIN,
Brigadier General Fourth Brigade, Texas Division, United Confederate Veterans.

ACHIEVED A SUCCESS

"DAVID GARRICK" PRESENTED BY
LOCAL DRAMATIC TALENT FOR
BENEFIT OF REUNION.

AUDIENCE WAS RESPONSIVE

Players Were Rewarded with Much
Applause and Flowers—Mr. Irvine's Speech.

Local dramatic talent achieved a success last night in the presentation of "David Garrick" for the benefit of the Confederate reunion fund.

The play was admirably staged and costumed and was interpreted very successfully from beginning to end. The audience was large and very responsive, showing their appreciation by frequent applause, which at times was long and continued.

READY FOR CROWDS

Reunion Committees Have Preparations to Receive Visitors in Good Shape

OFFICERS FEEL MUCH ENCOURAGED

President Slaughter and Messrs. Smith, Peak, Worley and Seay Speak in Exultant Tones—Veterans Will Dine on Buffalo Meat—Paderewski Will Play.

On April 22 the twelfth annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Dallas, where this body will be entertained by the Texas Reunion Association and the people of Texas.

The indications point to one of the most successful reunions that has ever been held and the people of Dallas and the State of Texas are arranging to extend the glad hand of welcome to all comers in a truly Texas manner.

The old soldiers will be entertained by the Texas Reunion Association absolutely free of cost at Albert Sydney Johnston Cantonment, which was formerly known as the Fair Grounds. And this reunion is emphatically for the benefit of the United Confederate Veterans. All Confederate soldiers wearing their official badges will have the entree to every entertainment, ball or social function that is given in the city of Dallas during that week absolutely free of cost. C. C. Slaughter said to a News representative yesterday in speaking of the coming reunion:

"The officers and directors of the Texas Reunion Association, with the help of the people of Dallas and the State of Texas, expect to make it very pleasant and comfortable for the thousands of old soldiers who will attend the reunion at Dallas next week. We have about gotten everything in shape for their comfort. The thousand or more tents have arrived and are now up and in position at the Fair Grounds, and they present a most attractive sight. They have been arranged in battalion formation, with streets thirty feet wide and broad driveways all around, and everything will be neat and clean for the old fellows who will be our guests. The camp will be brilliantly lighted every night and every little detail that will add to the veterans' comfort will be provided for them.

"In honor of that grand old warrior, who is so dear to the memories of the people of Texas, we have decided to name the new camp 'Albert Sydney Johnston Cantonment', and from this date it will be designated by that name upon all official occasions and in all official communications. We want it distinctly understood by every old soldier that comes to Dallas to attend this reunion that every veteran who stays with us at Albert Sydney Johnston Cantonment will be our guest, and while he remains at this cantonment we will entertain and be responsible for his pleasure and comfort and carefully provide for his wants to the best of our ability, but when he leaves the cantonment our responsibility ceases, for we can not be responsible for the comfort of those who are not in camp and for those who do not remain in camp. Our one aim and object is to make them one and all happy and welcome to Dallas and Texas, and while here they will be when wearing their official badges entitled to admission to any social function that occurs at the Fair Grounds, in the auditorium or otherwise, including the balls by the Sons of United Confederate Veterans and the Klippers. This rule also applies to any old Confederate soldier who may live in the city of Dallas. His official badge will be his ticket of admission, providing that he is in camp as a regular guest of the Texas Reunion Association the same as other veterans."

In conclusion Mr. Slaughter also said: "You can also announce that the repairs of the auditorium are now about completed and the decorators will go to work Monday, and in a few days everything will present a gala appearance. The auditorium has been strongly and securely built, and nothing short of a cyclone could do it any damage whatever now. We will look carefully after the comfort of everybody there and the opening of this building will witness a grand piano recital by the celebrated pianist, Paderewski, on Monday night, April 21."

Work at Fair Grounds.

Sydney Smith, chairman of the quarter-master's committee, was visited by a representative of The News, and he said in speaking of the great amount of work that has fallen upon his committee during the work of shaping things up for the reunion: "We have had a vast amount of work thrust upon our shoulders, and my secretary, Mr. Temple and myself have in addition to handling all of our work for the State Fair, been handling this department of the reunion work, and if the accident had not occurred last week everything would now be in shape and the decorations up. As it is we have thrown a large force of workmen into the work, and we have everything about in shape for the decorators, who will commence work tomorrow and complete their labors in about four days. Then we will be all ready for the reunion, and we will show the old Confederate veterans that Dallas is the metropolis of Texas and that we are 'fixed' for them. We have overlooked no feature that is necessary for their comfort."

An Army of Cooks.

June Peak, chairman of the commissary committee, has moved into his new official quarters near the mess hall and he says: "You can see that everything is about complete in this department and we are about ready to feed 10,000 soldiers at a meal. We have already received a large amount of supplies and are still getting them in so that we can feed the old veterans in good style. We will have a bill of fare that will please the most fastidious and our barbecue in this department has a feature that has never been known at any other reunion. The buffalo, consisting of a herd of five, led by an immense bull weighing over 2,000 pounds, will arrive about the 20th, and they will be kept on exhibition at some convenient place at the camp until the day of the barbecue, and they can be seen every day by the thousands of people who will be at the camp. All arrangements are practically complete in the commissary department and we have systematized the work by engaging a superintendent of each division of the dining hall, who will have under him a head waiter and a staff of assistants. Our kitchen is neat and clean and consists of six immense ranges, with all the equipments to match, seven barbecue pits and fifteen boilers for making soups, etc. Our staff will consist of thirty-five cooks and assistants, eighteen meat cutters, twenty dishwashers and twenty towel men, thirty basket men and 150 waiters, in addition to this there will be the heads of each department, head cooks, etc. It will take 37,900 loaves of bread each day to feed the old soldiers who will eat at the mess hall. We can feed 2,400 people at each sitting and it will take from two to three hours for each meal to do this. This just gives you a small idea of the work we are prepared to do, but we will uphold in this department the honor of the Texas Reunion Association and Dallas by doing it right."

Chairman Worley Pleased.

Chairman John F. Worley in speaking of the room question said: "Well, we have just one more week to get all the additional rooms we can secure and up to this time I feel very much gratified with the work we have done in this department. We have had a busy force of men at work and the results are very satisfactory, although we have not as yet secured near enough room to care for the hundred thousand or more visitors who will be in Dallas during the

reunion, yet we will make it as comfortable as possible for all whom we can. We have assigned thousands of rooms to people who are coming to the reunion from all parts of the country and this week we will have assigned many thousands more, so that when the big crowds do get here we will be in a position to handle them in a rapid manner. We have thoroughly organized this department and our men are all familiar with the city and from our branch bureaus of information we can dispose of the people as they arrive on the trains very rapidly. We can still use all the rooms we can secure and make this as a last appeal to the people of Dallas and Oak Cliff to come to our aid just as much as they possibly can and help us to uphold the reputation of Dallas."

A prominent business man suggests that it would be a good idea if the ladies of the city who desire to make money for their churches and societies would erect restaurant tents and feed some of the hundreds of visitors who arrive in the city during the reunion week. They could at a small cost make quite a lot of money in this way.

Will Not Permit Extortion.

J. N. Wylie, secretary of the bureau of information, said yesterday to a representative of The News: "I wish you would state as a matter of information that this bureau will not stand for any extortion in rates for the accommodation of visitors during the reunion. In a number of instances we have received notices from people of Dallas that they would accommodate a few people during the reunion, yet their prices were simply so high that it was a matter of highway robbery. These slips we consign to the waste basket, for the officials of this department have advised me to promptly cut such people off our lists. Then there are quite a number of people who have sent in their lists and to whom we have assigned visitors who have written a second time to us raising their prices. It would seem that they are not satisfied with reasonable rates, but want to charge high and extortionate rates. These people we are also cutting off our lists when we think their prices are too high. It is the object of this bureau to secure rooms for our visitors and at the same time to protect them in prices for rooms and accommodations."

Paderewski Recital.

It is stated by Will A. Watkin, chairman of the music committee, that it is almost assured that every seat in the great auditorium will be sold for the Paderewski recital. Mr. Watkin advises every piano student, lover of music and others to attend this recital and believes that one will with pleasure look back to this recital as a great event in their lives. He states it would require columns of space to follow out the diverse reasoning of worshippers of the great Polish artist. The American Art Journal, however, says: "Paderewski's art is very simple of explanation and may be summed up briefly. It is purely human, it is the cry of a great soul, the throbbing of a big heart. The witchcraft in Paderewski's playing is the enormous feeling he puts into it and feeling is but another word for humanity. Paderewski looks the really great artist that he is. The most casual observer would note the psychical power of the man, just as common mortals feel the presence of that divinity which doth hedge a king." It is said that this event will reflect credit on Dallas and Texas and by reason of the large audience will advertise Dallas and Texas in musical circles throughout the world.

Veterans Sons at Work.

Commandant Harry L. Seay of W. L. Cabell Camp United Sons of Confederate Veterans authorized the following publication yesterday:

"We are having a number of inquiries from old veterans, asking for the necessary credentials to gain admittance to the ball to be given by the Sons of Veterans during the reunion, and I desire to state that we shall be very glad to issue invitations to them, and we want it understood that every old Confederate soldier is invited to every affair given by the Sons of Veterans, whether he receives an engrossed invitation or not. All that they need is simply their official badge, which will entitle them to admission to everything. It is the intention of the Sons of Veterans to give their social functions as much for the entertainment of the old soldiers as for the sponsors and maids of honor, and every attention will be shown them by our committees."

"The committee in charge of the Sons of Veterans ball has adopted certain resolutions regarding the affair, one of which is that every gentleman dancing must wear full dress. Those not wearing such will find comfortable seats around the hall for their pleasure, so they can view the dance. Another rule is that all gentlemen residing in Texas, except, of course, the old veterans, will have to pay admission to this dance. Invitations will be issued to those who have the proper credentials, who live in Texas."

"Camp W. L. Cabell U. S. of V.'s will entertain at the Oriental Hotel as our guests the sponsor-in-chief, the department and division sponsors, forty-two in all, and we have already made arrangements for them."

"All Sons of Veterans are requested to immediately upon their arrival in Dallas the Bureau of Information, at the corner of Main and Akard streets, and register their names. They will receive there all the information they desire."

"The Dallas Club has kindly offered the use of its rooms for headquarters during the reunion, and it will be the residence of the Sons of Veterans who have proper credentials."

"The Elks have offered the use of a lodge room to the sponsors and maids of honor, and it will be fitted up with all necessary comforts for the ladies."