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### Rules of the Ball.

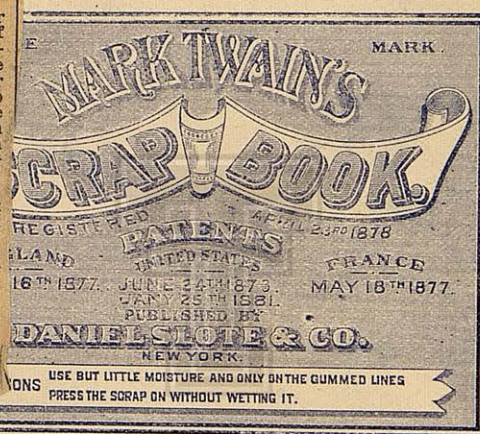
Following are the rules of the ball to be given by Camp W. L. Cabell to the sponsors and maids of honor. All Confederate veterans wearing an official badge, and their ladies are entitled to every privilege of the ball, and these rules do not apply to them:

1. No gentleman will be admitted except on a card of admission.
2. Only gentlemen in full dress will be allowed on the dance floor.
3. Ladies wearing hats will not be allowed on the dance floor.
4. There will be no charge for checking hats or wraps, and no tips will be allowed.
5. Weather permitting, gentlemen will assist the management by not wearing overcoats, and ladies are requested to bring as few wraps as possible.
6. Ladies will check their wraps with those of their escorts; they will not be allowed to leave them in the ladies' dressing-room.
7. Gentlemen using carriages are especially enjoined to get carriage number from man in charge of carriage before entering ballroom.
8. The headquarters of the different States will be designated in the ballroom by coat-of-arms and name of State, and it is suggested that if the ladies make their headquarters at their respective States as much as possible it will facilitate the keeping of engagements, etc.
9. The ball will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

All visiting Sons of Veterans from other States than Texas will be given a card of admission free. The Commandant and Adjutant of each Texas camp will also be given a card of admission free. All other Texans, except old soldiers, will have to pay the regular admission fee of \$5. These cards of admission can be obtained from W. H. Flippen or Harry L. Seay, and on the 21st and 22d they can be got at registration headquarters and information bureau, corner of Main and Akard streets.

For the convenience of those who do not desire to dance, there has been erected a number of seats around the ballroom, and it is to be hoped these seats will be occupied by spectators. The hall has a seating capacity of 8,000, and no one need remain away for fear of being crowded.

The music will be the best that can be obtained; the floor will be in perfect condition, and nothing will be left undone to make the dance a source of pleasure to all who attend.





# Confederate Reunion Notes.



Colonel C. C. Slaughter, President Reunion Executive Committee.

## Confederate Soldier.

DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER, 1901.

### COL. C. C. SLAUGHTER.

Col. C. C. Slaughter, president of the Reunion committee, is not a military man, but is a business man in the full sense of all that a business man means. The Confederate Soldier is nearest his own heart, and no man will do more to advance and see that the truth of history shall do justice to the men who fought for the principles that underlies the fundamental principle upon which our forefathers founded—the distinctive principle of local self-government. He never fired a gun at a Federal soldier that he knew of, but kept off the Indians during and before the war from the borders of our frontier. He was commissioned an officer at the outbreak of the war on the frontier and was serving on the

State border when he and his command was mustered into the Confederate service at Camp Griffin (Fort) and was present when the United States soldiers surrendered there without a fight, and went as an escort of troops from Griffin, Belknap and Phantom Hill to Colorado reserve, where he struck an Indian trail and pursued them.

In one notable fight before the war, he was an officer with Capt. Sul Ross—afterwards Gen. and Gov. Ross—when Cynthia Ann Parker and child were captured and on his return home found a commission awaiting him. He participated in many of the thrilling scenes of the frontier of Texas before and during the war, inspiring his men with confidence and respect in his soldierly bearing by his energy and dashing conduct in the duty imposed on him.

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During the war he fought Indians and gathered beeves for the Confederacy, and at the same time he had in charge a friendly band of Indians—the Tonkahuahuas. He had orders at the close of the war from Confederate authorities to take charge of a frontier batalion for service on the State border.

Col. Slaughter is a native of Sabine County, Texas, born in 1837, in (then) the Republic of Texas. His father was in the battle af San Jacinto, along with the gallant men who gave to Texas her independence and threw off the yoke of Santa Anna, and created the Lone Star Republic, establishing the basic principles of liberty and religious freedom, and soon after the battle that gave Texas her freedom his father married. A Catholic priest performed the matrimonial ceremony, but the same was done by an alcalde to satisfy the religious convictions of both the contracting parties. Col. Slaughter lays claim, with the facts to back him, that he was the first male American child born in the Republic of Texas, being the 9th day of February, 1837.

Col. Slaughter is a business man and has made life a success, as he has accumulated great wealth by energy and industry, and being at all times pushing to the front in all the duties he has had in hand. He is a strict member of the Baptist Church, and as his life has been a success, and he feels that in his declining years he is desirous of doing the patriotic act of benefiting, and making the grand men of the patriotic sixties feel happy in the coming Reunion at Dallas, Texas, in 1902.

His associates have made him chairman of the Reunion committee without his solicitation, for he was away from home at the time, and as the responsibility is now upon him, he has accepted the place and promises with the co-operation of all concerned to make the Reunion next year one long to be remembered.

Col. Slaughter, with his usual energy, will push matters to a finish and all who know his zeal feel that they can follow his advice and meet with success under his direction and generalship. He is "the right man in the right place," and he has the full co-operation of his associates, which means that Dallas and all Texas will be proud of the entertainment given to the old Confederate soldiery in the coming Reunion.

## THE REUNION NEXT YEAR.

The gentlemen having in charge the affairs of the Confederate Reunion deeming it best to incorporate, prepared and obtained a charter under the name of the Texas Reunion Association. The charter giving names of charter members and directors follows:

The State of Texas, County of Dallas—Know all men by these presents: That the undersigned subscribers hereto and their associates named in this charter, have this day and do hereby voluntarily associate themselves together for the purpose of creating a corporation under the provisions of the laws of Texas.

1. The name of the corporation is the Texas Reunion Association.

2. The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

(a) To entertain and do honor to the ex-Confederate veterans at their annual Reunion in the city of Dallas in the year 1902.

(b) To gather and preserve historical and biographical matter and information relating to the more than 75,000 Confederate soldiers contributed by the State of Texas to the armies of the Southern Confederacy during the Civil War, and to gather and preserve trophies and relics of the war.

(c) To erect a statue to Gen. Robert E. Lee at Austin, the capital city of Texas.

3. Its place of business is the city of Dallas, State of Texas.

4. It is to exist for a period of fifty years.

The board of directors shall be thirteen in number, and the following named citizens of Texas, residing as hereinafter stated, are appointed directors for the first year, to-wit: C. C. Slaughter, B. N. Boren, B. E. Cabell, J. E. Farnsworth, R. A. Ferris, W. H. Gaston, H. W. Graber, W. C. Padgett, Alex Sanger and Charles Steinmann, all of Dallas, Texas, and Wm. D. Cleveland of Houston, Texas; D. C. Giddings of Brenham, Texas, and K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth, Texas.

6. This corporation has neither capital stock nor present assets, but contemplates raising by voluntary subscription from the people of Texas the sum of \$150,000, to be applied to the worthy and benevolent purposes herein named.



# CONFEDERATE REUNION ASSOCIATION.

DALLAS, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 20, 1902

*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, Texas, April 22, 23, 24 and 25, sends you this greeting.

The railroad rates from all points OUTSIDE of Texas are ONE CENT 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 one cent a mile each way for distance above 100 miles to \$3.00, the 100 mile fare, and you have the rate. For instance, for 200 miles: \$3.00 for 100 miles and \$2.00 for the next 100 miles, makes \$5.00, and so on.

We will establish an Encampment at our Fairgrounds—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 *entre*.

Dallas and Texas invite you all to come, fathers and mothers, sons and daughters and grand-children. Their portals will be unclosed. A cordial greeting, a heartfelt welcome awaits you. Everybody in our great city and within the broad limits of our State expects you. Their hearts and their homes are wide open and only cordiality and love and good-fellowship shall be yours. With every fiber of our beings thrilling with joyous anticipations we bid you come!

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 desire same and the price they are willing to pay. Prices range for lodging from 50 cents to \$2.00, and for board and lodging from \$1.50 to \$5.00 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, No. 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 50 cents. EXCURSION RATES over Texas will be not exceeding one and one-third fare for the round trip to and from Dallas.

C. L. MARTIN,

Secretary.

C. C. SLAUGHTER,  
President, The Texas Reunion Association.

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Witness our hands, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1901: C. C. Slaughter, W. H. Gaston, B. N. Boren, W. C. Padgitt, Royal A. Ferris, A. F. Hardie, Charles Steinmann, M. M. Crane, E. M. Kahn, Barnett Gibbs, W. L. Crawford, Ben E. Cabell, J. E. Farnsworth, H. W. Graber, J. N. Simpson, Geo. W. Littlefield, R. R. Gaines, Wm. D. Cleveland, B. H. Carroll, E. J. Fry, W. J. F. Ross, D. C. Giddings, K. M. Van Zandt.

The names of the charter members and directors will inspire confidence in every one who knows them. Every charter member outside of Dallas is a gentleman of wealth and prominent influence in his own community and those living in Dallas are among the wealthiest and most influential gentlemen in Dallas, all business men in the different callings and each one an honored and respected citizen.

On October 19th the directors met and elected officers as follows:

President, C. C. Slaughter; first vice-president, K. M. Van Zandt; second vice-president, J. E. Farnsworth; secretary, C. L. Martin; treasurer, W. H. Gaston.

At the meeting Mr. Charles Steinmann, president of the Dallas Commercial Club, of the wholesale saddlery and leather house of Speere, Steinmann & Co., was chosen as chairman of the finance committee, and Messrs. A. F. Hardie and J. E. Farnsworth vice-chairmen.

On the 26th of October the directors again held a meeting and arranged with Gen. John B. Gordon and the other generals authorized to act, the days on which the Reunion will be held namely, April 29 and 30 and May 1 and 2. These dates have not been officially promulgated from United Confederate Veterans headquarters at New Orleans and will not be for some little time, for something may occur to require a change.

The finance committee having matured its plans in part has gone vigorously to work, canvassing the city for subscriptions. Mr. Farnsworth, vice-chairman of the committee, has been put in charge of the entertainment feature, that is to say, entertainments for raising funds. He has organized his force, some of the best musical talent among the young men and young ladies of the city and will give a series of concerts and minstrelsy entertainments that will be delightful and first-class in all respects.

Messrs. C. H. Keating, H. W. Graber and W. C. Padgitt, the transportation committee, has been diligently at work with the authorities of the Texas railroads. A preliminary meeting of general passenger agents of five of the Texas roads was held in Dallas on October 24th, matters cursorily discussed and a sub-committee appointed. Messrs. W. G. Crush of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and E. P. Turner of the Texas and Pacific, this committee being instructed to fix local rates from all points in Texas to the Reunion, to fix excursion rates throughout Texas after the Reunion and to use its best efforts for low rates from each of the Mississippi rivers and for a long extension of tickets for all who may desire to take excursions throughout Texas.

The committee on transportation feels very much encouraged and believes that better rates will be obtained to the Reunion next year than have ever been given for any previous meeting. If this is so, we can safely count on 200,000 visitors to Dallas when the Confederates meet.

The kinsfolk and friends of the Confederates who came to Texas from other States will be here in full force and thousands of other people, taking advantage of the cheap rates, are coming to see Texas. It will be the biggest and best advertisement Texas ever had and it behooves Texans to see to it that there are ample funds to put Texas forward in her true and best light by making the Reunion a magnificent success in every way.

Every Confederate camp in Texas ought to emulate the example of Winnie Davis camp at Waxahachie. This camp has commenced a series of entertainments for the Reunion fund and at its first netted \$57. Why cannot all the camps do this? There are 255 camps of United Confederate Veterans in Texas and if 2000 even of these camps would by one or more entertainments raise as much as Winnie Davis camp has or say \$50, this would make \$10,000 and the Reunion would be just \$10,000 better than it will be without this sum and the friends and relatives of the Confederates in the State, the members of these camps would be that much

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happier, be that much more favorably impressed with Texas.

What sort of entertainments can the camps give? has been asked. Wherever there is a camp there is musical talent enough to give a most pleasant and enjoyable concert of piano, violin, mandolin or guitar music with singing, solos, duets or quartettes, interspersed with recitations. Tickets to these entertainments, which can be given in a schoolroom or some such place, will readily sell at 50 cents for the double reason that a worthy and commendable cause will be assisted and the money's worth obtained in the enjoyment of the entertainment. Furthermore these entertainments are of great advantage to the young people who take part in them. They stimulate to renewed effort in their musical studies, cultivate a taste for music in all and are a spur to the young people to become proficient in elocution. Music and elocution are most graceful accomplishments, an equipment for a young lady or young gentleman most valuable in social life.

The Confederate Soldier makes these suggestions of its own motion and urges all camps to make the endeavor suggested to help swell the sum necessary for the expenses of the Reunion. It is here in Dallas right on the ground and knows that the Reunion Association is doing its work energetically and well, doing everything that men can do and it knows that Dallas is responding generously, but however liberal they may be and however large a sum may be raised in Dallas, another \$10,000 from the State at large, raised by Confederate camps, would as before observed, make the Reunion that much grander and that much more of a success.

The Confederate Reunion will be held in Dallas on April 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th. These dates, it is believed, will suit the farmer and the commercial man alike.

The Texas Reunion Association is getting along nicely raising money for the expenses of the Reunion next year. Dallas will do the whole thing and the right thing.

News in Confederate Reunion circles is of the brightest and best. Everything is going along smoothly. President Slaughter is untiring in his efforts and Secretary Martin is always hard at work. The finance committee is doing all it can, doing it well and doing it successfully. The Reunion will be the biggest and best ever held.

## BEAU MONDE.

The Confederate Reunion next year promises to attract to Dallas 100,000 visitors, and the reception and entertainment of this vast army is the greatest task ever imposed upon a Texas town. Dallas has ever been equal to the emergency and next year, as in the past, the chief city of Texas will cover itself with glory. It takes a master of executive power, a clear head, strong hand and a willing heart to manage a gigantic affair of this kind and the gentlemen in charge of the details wisely selected Colonel C. C. Slaughter as executive head of the general arrangements committee. It was a rare stroke of wisdom on their part and a piece of good luck on the part of all when Colonel Slaughter accepted the position, which carries with it a vast amount of hard work and self-sacrifice on the part of one with large business affairs of his own to direct. Colonel Slaughter is progressive, liberal and patriotic and his selection is a guarantee that the Reunion will be a red-letter event in the history of the United Confederate Veterans and a credit to the people of Texas.

camp.

Comrade C. C. Slaughter, president of the executive committee for the reunion in 1902, was called upon for remarks in reference to the arrangements being made for the reunion and an expression of his desires in that regard.

Among other things he said: "Your generosity has bestowed upon me an undeserved distinction, one which I neither sought nor desired. Experience in public stations, one of which your kindness has conferred, has taught me that toil, care and disappointment are the price of official elevation. You will no doubt see many errors to forgive, many deficiencies to overlook, but you will find in me no want of zeal or fidelity to the cause to which my heart is bound. Upon the continuance of this sentiment and upon your wisdom and patriotism I rely to direct me in the performance of the duties required at my hands."

He assured the camp that his heart was in the work to which he had already given much of his time, and with the successful termination of the reunion he could be relied upon to continue his efforts in behalf of his old comrades, and he had no doubt that the veterans would depart from Dallas after the reunion praying a benediction upon the heads of the good people of the city and State for the generous and hospitable treatment. He said that in the appointment of the committees which would be necessary in the future to carry out the details of the work, great care will be exercised in the selection of chairmen found to be as enthusiastic as himself, and to whom would be entrusted the selection of others to assist them in their duties, requiring, he thought, about 500 men, and without asking, he felt the camp would second his efforts by every means in their power.

Comrade W. L. Cabell followed.



## GEN. WALKER'S LETTER.

Commander of the South Carolina  
Division, U. C. V., Suggests Change  
in the Usual Program.

Summerville, S. C., June 7.—(To The News.)—At the Memphis convention of United Confederate Veterans it was decided, at the invitation of your city, to hold the next reunion of the U. C. V. in your city. South Carolina voted solidly for Dallas. While the events of past reunions are fresh in my mind, I take the liberty of suggesting to the good people of Dallas a change in the usual program, which, I think, time has now made necessary. I refer to the marching of the old veterans. Now, I always ride, so I am not personally interested, not for my personal feelings or convenience, but I would be untrue to my old comrades if I did not protest against a habit which seriously inconveniences many of those who attend these reunions.

I realize that it is due to the city which entertains us that some public demonstration should be made by the veterans, and a great many of the old codgers like it themselves. It has heretofore taken the shape of a parade of the veterans. But I notice at each reunion that the number of veterans in line is smaller and the number of them in the crowd of onlookers is larger. At Memphis, on the registration book of the South Carolina division, were over 400 names; in the parade there were not over fifty men. At the recent reunion of the South Carolina division at Columbia, S. C., there were registered 1,124 veterans, and I do not think over 1,000 took part in the parade. At the Charleston reunion in 1899, though there was a fair representation of the Trans-Mississippi Department, yet Gen. Cabell had none following him when the time came for the moving and formation of his department. I found only Gen. Cabell and staff in one carriage.

I could multiply these examples from each State, particularly those without uniformed camps. These facts show that, while some veterans are strong, the great majority are not able or willing to make the parade.

I therefore respectfully suggest to the good people of Dallas and to those who will have charge of the reunion of 1902, that some form of ceremony or demonstration be devised in which the veterans will be gathered in a mass, seated, and let the escort, National Guard and other societies usually taking part in the parade and the great body of people who want to see them, will march past the veterans seated on a large platform. Let us change the usual order; let the veterans do the sitting and the crowd of sightseers and admirers do the moving.

I think a function could be arranged which will make a spectacular demonstration due to our entertainers and to the veterans, but which will spare the old Confederates. Few of them are under 60 years of age, and some are over 80 years of age. Such a function would show that Dallas respects and venerates the Confederate veterans so much as to give them the place of honor and save them from an effort which they should not now be asked to make. It will be to the credit of Dallas to start this reformation.

C. IRVINE WALKER,  
Com. S. C. Div. U. C. V.

## EXAMPLE OF KANSAS CITY.

President Slaughter Says Citizens of  
Dallas Should Profit by It and In-  
crease Sale of Reunion Buttons.

President C. C. Slaughter is untiring in his efforts in behalf of the success of the Confederate reunion next year, and is especially energetic in trying to infuse the same spirit of enthusiasm he feels into the people generally. Just now he is working to effect a sale of the Confederate Reunion buttons and other souvenirs. He said yesterday:

"I was in Kansas City for a short time when they were building the Auditorium in which was held the national Democratic convention. One means they adopted to raise money for this purpose was the sale of souvenir buttons, just as we are doing for the Confederate reunion. The people there became enthusiastic for and in the sale of these buttons. They made it a fad to wear one of them. The young men wore them, the young women wore them and the old people wore them, too. Any person without one was almost ostracised. Merchants whose employees did not wear them were boycotted. I was stopping with a friend while there. He is one of the wealthiest men in the country. One morning a grocer's wagon came up with supplies for the family use. The good lady of the house noticing that the driver did not have on an Auditorium button, refused to receive the goods, telling him she would patronize no house that would not help the city at least to the extent of buying Auditorium buttons for its employees. The driver replied that his house intended to buy them. 'All right,' replied the lady, 'when you wear a button I will take your goods.' In a little while the driver returned with the groceries, wearing two buttons. I mention this little incident to show what help a little interest taken will be to the executive committee in raising the money we have to raise. We propose to have these buttons in stores for sale, but if the merchant simply says, 'Yes, you can put them here,' and takes no further interest in it, what good will it do to put them there? This reunion is the business of the people of Dallas, and every citizen ought to help us in every way we ask them where he can do it. The more buttons and other souvenirs we sell, the smaller the amount we will have to raise otherwise. There is not a man in Dallas who can not give 50c for a button; not a lady who can not give the same amount for a hat pin and these small amounts aggregated will help immensely.

"We have had our charter prepared and sent it off Thursday night. We hope to have it duly issued and returned to us by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Then we will have a meeting of directors, organize under the charter and go to work vigorously, unceasingly, first for the money necessary for the expenses of the reunion; second, in forming plans for its successful issue.

"I tell you, this thing is up to the people of Dallas directly, and of the people of the whole state in less effect, and we must all wake up to the importance of the fact and of the responsibility upon us."

With reference to the buttons now being sold for the purpose of swelling the Confederate reunion fund, Charles Steinmann said yesterday:

"Col. Slaughter has announced that the sale of buttons will be pushed, and I hope that every one will buy them. The money which was realized from the Auditorium buttons is now in a Dallas bank. It has not been misspent, and will be used to assist in some worthy public enterprise."

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# MAKE CHANGE IN DATE

BY CLOSE VOTE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECIDES TO HOLD REUNION WEEK EARLIER.

## CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES

President Slaughter Announces List of Appointments Which Is Approved—Subscriptions.

The directors of the Texas Reunion Association met in regular session, the meeting being an executive one, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Commercial Club rooms.

President C. C. Slaughter presided and Secretary C. L. Martin kept the minutes. Directors B. N. Boren, J. E. Farnsworth, Royal A. Ferris, W. H. Gaston, H. W. Graber, W. C. Padgett and Charles Steinmann were present and each took an active part in the meeting. Gen. W. L. Cabell and Capt. W. N. George of Ennis were also present by invitation.

The first business was the reading of the report of the sub-finance committee as to subscriptions received, which amount to \$9,200. This report, on motion of Mr. Farnsworth, was received and filed.

President Slaughter, as directed by resolution at the last meeting, submitted the following names of chairmen for the various committees, which were confirmed:

- Advertising—Ed J. Kiest.
- Amusements—H. A. Craycroft.
- Auditing—L. A. Smith.
- Badges—L. O. Daniel.
- Decoration and illumination—T. D. Miller.
- Entertainment—E. Dick Slaughter.
- Entertainment of general officers—J. T. Trezevant.
- Headquarters—W. J. Betterton.
- Horses and carriages—Cornet Wheat.
- Hotels and accommodations—A. J. Brown.
- Information—J. Farley.
- Invitation—W. L. Cabell.
- Ladies—Mrs. J. R. Currie.
- Medical—Dr. H. A. Mosely.
- Music—Will A. Watkin.
- Parade and Review—A. P. Wozencraft.
- Press—J. C. McNealus.
- Reception—E. M. Reardon.
- Transportation—C. A. Keating.

The quartermaster's committee had already been filled in its chairmanship some time ago and confirmed in the person of Capt. Sydney Smith, and also in finance committee, with Charles Steinmann, chairman, and J. E. Farnsworth and A. F. Hardie as vice chairmen.

The chairmanship of the commissary committee was left open, as this is a most important committee, several gentlemen being now considered.

The chairman of each committee will select the members of his committee, and it is urged that each gentleman send the names in to Secretary Martin at the earliest practicable moment, as it is desired to print the by-laws with each committee given.

[No matter accepted for this column that does not bear the signature of a member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.] [The attention of Sheriffs and others entitled to the use of this department of the News is called to the fact that no notice or communication calling for the arrest of a person or persons by name or description will be published unless such notice of communication states that the party whose name is signed to the notice holds a warrant for arrest against said person or persons charged. No exception in any instance will be made to this rule.]

# WORKERS ARE NAMED

CHAIRMAN STEINMANN APPOINTS COMMITTEES TO TAKE UP TASK OF SECURING FUNDS.

## EVERY TRADE REPRESENTED

None Has Been Skipped and All Are Expected to Begin Solicitations Without Delay.

Charles Steinmann, chairman of the reunion finance committee, has made appointments of soliciting committees and announces that the "too busy" excuse is not going to be accepted from anybody. "Busy men are the kind necessary to make a go of this big undertaking," said he, "and I don't believe they are going to shirk this work when Dallas' good name is at stake. The committees are expected to encourage the raising of a fund by the employees of each firm, and judging from the liberal example set, the business men of Dallas are going to have the hearty co-operation of their help in making the reunion a splendid success."

Drugs and cigars—W. S. Kirby, T. P. Marshall.

Agricultural implements, vehicles, machinery and boilers—Wm. Robinson, J. C. Duke.

Contractors, architects and surveyors—J. W. Slaughter, J. E. Flanders.

Hardware, lumber and builders' material—R. B. Godley, Geo. A. Trumbull.

Attorneys—Lewis M. Dabney, E. B. Muse.

Bakers and confectioners—P. H. Kleber Jr., I. W. Boedeker.

Barbers—Emil Fretz, T. J. Allison.

Blacksmith and carriage shops—John J. Conroy, S. N. House.

Hotels, restaurants, boarding and lodging houses—Charles Hodges, S. E. McIlhenny.

Printers, book dealers and stationers—E. A. DeWitt, J. A. Dorsey.

Shoe dealers and shoemakers—Geo. Volk, Lee Newbury.

Commission merchants, merchandise brokers and manufacturers' agents—Paul F. Erb, A. J. Baker.

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# OWNERS OF PROPERTY

**TWELVE LEAD OFF ON LIST FOR RE-  
UNION WITH CONTRIBUTIONS  
AGGREGATING \$7,600.**

## PLANS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Other Large Holders of Realty to Be  
Seen and Sale of Souvenir  
Buttons Pushed.**

The executive committee of the Texas Reunion Association has issued the following:

The finance committee of the Texas Reunion Association reports that the sale of buttons is now increasing daily. They are now on sale in about seventy-five establishments in the city, besides nearly 200 camps of the U. C. V. over Texas have been supplied with them, and the committee is in receipt of letters daily from the different camps stating that they are in receipt of the buttons and will push the sale of them. The commander of the Arlington, Tex., camp writes under date of Nov. 11 that he has sold all the buttons sent him, incloses a check to cover the amount, and orders a duplicate of the first lot. This is the way to take hold of them, and we hope all the U. C. V. camps in Texas will follow the example of the R. E. Lee camp at Arlington.

The following clipping was taken from the Mabank Courier: "The Judah P. Benjamin Camp of Confederate Veterans will

light their campfires at Kaufman on the night of Nov. 21. At this rally it is expected that Gordon Russell of Tyler will be there and entertain those present with his Confederate lecture. Other features of the entertainment will be provided by the camp and the people of Kaufman to make the occasion pleasant and profitable to those who may attend. One of the objects of this entertainment is to raise money to aid the city of Dallas in providing for the Confederate reunion at that place next spring."

The special committee appointed by the finance committee to see some of the largest property owners has only done a few hours' work, and has succeeded in getting substantial subscriptions as follows: C. C. Slaughter, \$1,000; National Exchange Bank, \$1,000; Sanger Bros., \$1,000; Gaston & Ayres, \$1,000; American National Bank, \$1,000; City National Bank, \$1,000; Trezevant & Cochran, \$500; B. N. Boren, \$250; Padgett Bros. Company, \$250; A. Harris & Co., \$250; Huey & Philp, \$250; E. M. Kahn & Co., \$400.

The committee will renew its efforts early next week, and hopes to succeed in getting the \$20,000 out of the list it has undertaken to visit. The names of the subscribers and the amounts subscribed will be published in The News from day to day, and our friends can keep themselves posted as to what the finance committee is doing, so they can tell for themselves the total amount subscribed, without having to ask further questions.

The Texas Reunion Association is now fully organized and has the work well in hand, and President Slaughter hopes to have a full attendance at Tuesday's meeting, as business of importance is to be transacted. The association is now in receipt of letters from the different camps of the U. C. V. over Texas, and the committee is in receipt of the buttons and will push the sale of them. The commander of the Arlington, Tex., camp writes under date of Nov. 11 that he has sold all the buttons sent him, incloses a check to cover the amount, and orders a duplicate of the first lot. This is the way to take hold of them, and we hope all the U. C. V. camps in Texas will follow the example of the R. E. Lee camp at Arlington.

"You ask about the reunion?" said J. T. Trezevant yesterday. "I have but recently returned after a five months' vacation, and can scarcely claim to have as yet a good grip on the situation. I attended the reunion in May at Memphis, and found it most enjoyable. My army comrades were all there—all who are living at this time; many of them I had not seen since 1865. The young fellows of 1865 are all old chappies now. There were many introductions, many surprises, and I was never hugged so often or so violently—by men. The renewal of the friendships of my early youth cemented by hardships of army life, was a supreme pleasure. And Memphis! The old city just turned herself loose to give a royal good time to the strangers within her gates. She succeeded. Counting those who came by wagon, carriage, river and rail there were over 200,000 visitors in the three days. They were packed like sardines in a box—but no grumbling, all was good humor, and a recognition of the fact that the very best possible was being done to take care of the crowd.

"You ask did it profit the city? Who cares? I am sure from my personal knowledge of the men who were at the head of the enterprise, that there was no thought of gain when the veterans were invited to hold their reunion in that city. The sentiment pervading was of good fellowship and a desire to entertain their neighbors and friends. It was for above the plane of a commercial transaction. Of course, there was an incidental advantage in the widespread advertisement which the city received, and a direct profit of a large amount to many lines of business, due to the needs of such tremendous crowd; but I can not too strongly emphasize the fact that the motive had no connection with the profit and loss account. There was never the question—'Will it pay?'"

"I realized as soon as I saw the crowd and the splendid entertainment, that Dallas was tackling the biggest proposition ever presented to the live men of this city, when they invited the veterans to meet here next May. Nothing short of the unlimited efforts of our entire population will save us from failure. We have many natural advantages, and can entertain them at less cost than most cities, but it won't do for us to start it with less than \$50,000 cash. We had better back down than to make a fiasco of our entertainment."

"I found an almost universal desire on the part of the veterans to come to Texas. Their sons and daughters, brothers and cousins are here. The fame of the State is world wide, as a 'land of milk and honey,' and its hospitality will be put to a severe test, not only in Dallas but throughout the entire State. Excursions will be run in every direction at low rates, and we who live in Texas must show the veterans all there is to be seen in Texas, make them feel that they are heartily welcome, and, if necessary, we should 'go broke' on it. That is how I feel about it, and what I propose to do, and I think that spirit animates the town. I know it does the committee who is in charge."

The ladies' minstrels and the football game for the benefit of the reunion fund

are to come off in season and furnish excellent entertainment in return for the shekels. Major Grinnan of Terrell will put his shoulder to the wheel and organize an emigration from his pushing city for that date. The Texas and Pacific Railroad Company has authorized a rate of \$1 for the occasion and the Toone University team will assist in an effort to bring Terrell along. Dallas will have to plant all fours and "hump" herself to play even. It will be remembered that E. H. R. Green lives in Terrell, too, and that when the interests of Dallas and Terrell are combined he moves at the top of the procession.

The ladies' minstrel rehearsals are steadily improving and additions being made to the repertoire. Two well known citizens will illustrate a recent historical event, one that has kept the newspapers red-hot for some weeks and has been discussed from stump, forum and pulpit, until it has become a political issue, in a manner to tickle the risibles of a wooden Indian, or crack a smile from the face of a sphinx.

**Demand for Spots Was Good, but the  
Prices Were Unchanged.**

March 25.—The demand for spots was good, but the prices were unchanged.

August - September..... 4.43 a  
September - October..... 4.33 b  
October - November..... 4.28-29a

### NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

New Orleans, La., March 14.—Cotton futures opened steady and 5 to 6 points up, but crop unchanged! at 12:03 p. m. unchanged to 1 point up; closed steady and 1 to 4 points up. Close:



## MAKE CHANCE IN DATE

### SADLY AFFLICTED WITH THE "NARROWS."

Greenville Banner: The Dallas News is meeting that the reunion of the United meet in Dallas?

The News did not see it this way. It expressed appreciation of the free offer on the part of Bonham veterans, a willingness to have their co-operation, and added that, "In the meantime, Dallasites will proceed to do everything within their power to make it a season of pleasure for the old Confederates and will not forget to receive with a glad hand brethren the State over who prove themselves willing and ready to assist in making this entertainment a *our* affair."

This The News repeats, adding that Dallas proposes to see the old heroes properly cared for, even if other places prefer not to contribute a cent to that end. Further than that, Dallas engages to entertain as hospitably as possible every old Confederate in Texas just as guests from other States are entertained.

Of course the Greenville Banner may not be able to understand just how the spirit of hospitality and brotherly love can possibly prompt others to contribute to the pleasure of the visitors during their meeting in Dallas. It must see matters for itself, in its own way. No hat will be passed to it for contributions, and its sympathy and philanthropy will not be taxed. It will not be held up. There are others. If such others are moved of their own free will, by their own free hearts, to assist in entertaining the veterans, an untimely growl and even a false accusation here and there will not be apt to disturb any friend of the veterans whose heart is in the right place.

of Texas who are to be the hosts on this to be memorable occasion. This being true, every Texas Confederate camp is expected to do its full duty to the end that the reunion may prove a success, worthy in every way of the renowned hospitality of the State. Every camp should bear its proportional part of the expenses necessary to promote so great an undertaking and make the occasion one of unalloyed pleasure to "the old heroes," an event to be gratefully remembered by the sons and daughters of the Confederacy and recorded as an interesting chapter in the history of the State. We take the liberty of suggesting that committees arranging for this great occasion should bear particularly in mind that it is to be a reunion of old Confederate veterans, and that the grand balls and other rollicking festivities—so much in evidence at Memphis—should be mere incidents to the entertainment itself. The old veterans should be amply provided for at the State Fair Grounds, and the money subscribed for their entertainment should be all expended in making them comfortable and happy. Whatever displays and festivities are arranged for in the city should be entirely separate from the reunion features of the great occasion. We beg also to suggest that the parade features be revolutionized. The old soldiers kept up with the procession during four years of war, but now that they have come to the sear and yellow leaf stage in the march, the sound of "taps" is more welcome to their ears than the call to "boots and saddles." Let the custom be reversed and seats provided for the old veterans where they may in some comfort be the reviewers of the procession composed of such organizations and societies as desire to do the "old heroes" honor.

With the matter thus presented, what would our Greenville neighbor have said in response? Would it have denied the right of Neighbor Bonham to prove its hospitality and esteem for the veterans? Would it have been proper for The News to have declared Dallas the "whole thing in the matter," and to have rejected the freely proffered assistance of others? Would it have been even honest to contend that it was not the "Texas Confederate veterans," but was merely a small squad

## WAGE EARNERS' GIFT

PLAN FOR SWELLING FUND FOR RE-  
UNION SUGGESTED BY L. O.  
DANIEL NETS \$52.

## BUTTONS SELL IN TENNESSEE

Bank at Memphis Sends in an Order  
for Six—Preparations for the  
Football Game.

L. O. Daniel, one of the members of the reunion finance committee, has hit upon a new idea for raising money for the reunion. This plan is that every firm employing clerks or assistants of any kind get up a subscription list from its employees. He has set an example by getting up a list from his employees, as follows: "We, the undersigned, employees of Daniel & Goodwin, agree to give the amount set opposite our names for the reunion that is to be held here next April: Miss Ruth Templeton, \$2.50; Mrs. S. Ledger, \$2.50; Mrs. E. C. Stucker, \$2.50; Miss Fannie White, 50c; Miss Eva Gerber, 50c; Miss Dugelby, \$1.00; Miss Mabel Crawford, 50c; Mrs. A. R. Daniel, \$2; Miss Rosa Sawyer, \$1; Adele Fowler, 50c; Maude Hopkins, 50c; Mrs. Charles O'Connor, \$1; T. M. Bell, 50c; Miss Ida Schonfeld, 50c; May Cummins, \$2; Mrs. H. A. Pittman, \$2; Harry C. Gilcrest, \$2; J. A. Rogers, \$5; D. D. Cahn, \$10; H. A. Pittman, \$5; H. J. Rein, \$5; H. Bullman, \$5." Total, \$52.

President Slaughter thinks this an excellent idea. He says that the 50c given by the wage earner will be as much appreciated as the \$1,000 subscribed by the capitalist.

Charles Steinman, chairman of the finance committee, says that he is in receipt of many letters daily from the different Confederate camps over Texas, who report an active interest taken by their members in the coming reunion, and express their good wishes for the success of the Texas Reunion Association, and say that they are confident the Dallas reunion will be the greatest ever held in the South. Many of these letters contain checks for buttons already sold.

The National Exchange Bank has received a letter from the State National Bank of Memphis, Tenn., requesting that six Confederate Reunion buttons be sent to it," said President Slaughter. "So you can see that in far-off Tennessee our buttons are in demand and an interest is being taken in the coming reunion."

For the Thanksgiving Day football game between the South Dallas team and the Toome Varsity team of Terrell the tickets are already on sale throughout the city, and placards calling attention to the fact are displayed. The game is to raise money for the Confederate Reunion fund. L. B. Torrey and the other young gentlemen with him directly connected with the management express the hope that the grounds will be filled. Mr. Torrey says he has information that Terrell will be here in large force, and he hopes to see Dallas show its appreciation by swelling the numbers present to a perfect jam.



Another offer to swell the reunion expense fund has been made to President C. C. Slaughter of the Texas Reunion Association. The following correspondence will explain the plan:

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22, 1901.—Mr. C. C. Slaughter, Chairman Committee Ex-Confederate Reunion, Dallas, Tex.: Dear Sir—Being in hearty accord with the efforts of your committee to raise the amount necessary to insure the infinite success of the reunion of ex-Confederates, we take pleasure in conveying our co-operation and desire to advise, we shall be pleased to donate 2% per cent of our sales, both cash and credit, commencing Saturday, Nov. 23, and continuing each day thereafter until Jan. 1, 1902. Our sales books shall be subject to the inspection of your committee, and after their conclusion of same we shall be pleased to hand you our check for what amount may then be due you. Very respectfully yours,

KRAMER & METZLER.

To this Col. Slaughter replied:

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 22, 1901.—Messrs. Kramer & Metzler, City: Dear Sirs—We are in receipt of your kind favor of even date herewith, containing your very generous offer to subscribe  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent of your gross receipts from Nov. 23 to Jan 1, and we want to compliment you highly on your pride in the city and on your enterprise in heading the list of contributors toward this fund in this novel manner. We trust and believe that every one who has the success of Dallas at heart will patronize your firm largely on account of the spirit of liberality which you have shown. We think the reunion will net quite a large sum from the percentage which you have seen fit to give us. With best wishes for your success, and assuring you that such public spirit and enterprise as you have shown will do you no harm, but will, on the other hand, be of great benefit to your business and your success in every way, we beg to remain, very truly yours,

C. C. SLAUGHTER, President.

C. L. MARTIN, Secretary.

**A Veteran in a Birmingham Camp  
Writes Concerning Interest There  
in Confederate Reunion.**

The following letter shows that interest is being taken by Confederates abroad in the reunion next year:

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 26.—Mr. Chas. Steinmann, Dallas, Tex.: Dear Sir and

**WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.**

Secretary Hester's Figures Show In-crease from Those of Last Year.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 29.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special ca-ble and telegraphic advices, compares the figures of this week with last week, last year and the year before.

It shows an increase for the week just closed of 130,203 bales, against an increase of 111,141 last year and an increase of 22,341 the year before last.

The total visible is 3,466,193, against 3,356,193 last week, 3,363,456 last year and 4,004,380 of the total of American cotton is 3,003,193, against 2,907,990 last week, 2,839,466 last year and of other kinds, in-cluding Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 458,000 against 418,000 last week, 524,000 last year and 660,000 year before last.

The total world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase compared with last week

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

last year.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS ADOPT  
RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO EN-  
TERTAINMENT OF REUNION.

Trunk of a Tree Filled with Shot  
and Shell Presented by Mr.  
Phil C. Clark.

Sterling Price Camp met in regular session. Commander W. J. Betterton presided. Adit C. Steele kept the minutes.

among today's visitors.

At the World Hotel—T. B. Winthrop,  
New York; Rev. T. B. French, Texas; A.  
R. Hare, Beaumont, Tex.; Esca P. Kirk-  
sey, Clarksville, Tex.; J. B. Lutz, Vernon,  
Tex.; J. W. Goodbar, St. Louis; Frank  
Murray, Denward, Mo.; J. M. Doffer,  
H. Paso, Tex.; H. C. Baird, Abilene,  
Abraham, New York; Sol Weiszstein, Chi-  
cago, Ohio; B. B. Morton, Oklahoma  
City; O. G. Childers, Temple, Tex.; J. T.  
Hanna, Kansas City, Mo.; Pat. Grit-  
ter, St. Louis, Mo.; E. W. Holden, New  
Seattle; M. T. Corter, Texas; J. J. T.  
St. Louis, Mo.; J. E. W. Holden, New  
leans; James A. Weaver, Rockwell, Tex.  
carrington, Texas; A. E. Greer, Texas;  
C. J. H. L. Moore, Texas; H. L. Mor-  
Chapman, Texas; B. R. Ware, Texas;  
The

Denton.  
Clarence R. Wharton of Houston is

turned from a trip east.  
Mayor O. P. Poe is here tonight from

Personal mention.  
Fort Worth, Nov. 24.—C. B. Sloat has re-

Personal Mention.

Forth Worth, Tex., Nov. 24.—In response  
 to an invitation from Mrs. R. M. Wynne, a  
 number of ladies met yesterday at the  
 home of Col. R. M. Wynne for the pur-  
 pose of organizing a magazine club, the  
 magazines and similar literature among the  
 country people in Tarrant County, on the  
 same principle as the public library here,  
 to which they have no access. The litera-  
 ture to be given out by the club is not to  
 be returned.  
 They are of the opinion that numbers  
 who reside several miles out from the city  
 will be glad to receive gratuitously these  
 books. Two ladies will be at the court-  
 house each Saturday to give out the maga-  
 zines.  
 Mrs. R. M. Wynne was elected president  
 and Mrs. J. W. Blake secretary. There  
 are now about 50 magazines on hand. The  
 membership is about fifteen.

MAGAZINE CLUB ORGANIZED.  
Ladies Will Distribute Reading Mat-  
ter Among Country People.

the hope that Dallas would make every effort to take care of the meeting and he believed that the city would do this.

The following communication was received from Mrs. McKinley: "Mrs. McKinley acknowledged with grateful appreciation the expressions of sympathy tendered to her in her sorrow. September, 1901, Canton, Ohio."

Commander Taylor introduced Capt. W. H. Hogsett, 70 years old, who was a member of company K, Nineteenth Texas Infantry.

**Demand for Spots Was Good, but the  
Prices Were Unchanged.**

March 26.—The summer

July - August.....	4.43	a
August - September.....	4.33	b
September - October.....	4.28-29a	
October - November.....		

## NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

New Orleans, La., March 14.—Cotton futures opened steady and 5 to 6 points up, but crop unchanged! at 12:03 p. m. unchanged to 1 point up; closed steady and 1 to 4 points up. Close:



# REUNION FOOTBALL

GREAT INTEREST IN CONTEST AT  
TRINITY PARK TODAY FOR  
BENEFIT OF FUND.

## TERRELL IS WELL PREPARED

Toone University Boys May Succeed in  
Lowering Colors of Dallas Team.  
The Ladies' Minstrels.

Today at 3 p. m. the contest between South Dallas and Toone University will be decided on the gridiron at Trinity Park. A great deal of interest has been aroused and it is confidently expected by the committee in charge that a great crowd will be in attendance. The Dallas rooters must tune up their bazoos, for Terrell is likely to come prepared to sound the tom-tom. The line-up will be as follows:

Terrell.	Positions.	Dallas.
Cooper	Center	Crowley
Strange	Right guard	Harris
Ables	Left guard	H. Hinckley
McKenzie	Right tackle	White
Burrows	Left tackle	G. Barnes
Griffith	Left end	(C) Gwaltney
Campbell	Right end	Blakney
Grinnin	Quarter-back	N. Hinckley
Gladney (C)	Rt. half-back	B. Thomas
Cox	Left half-back	D. Hinckley
Stark	Full-back	W. Barnes
Substitutes:	Dallas—Hendon and F. Thomas.	

The public amusement committee, composed of the following gentlemen, all members of the order of Elks: T. B. Love, chairman; Clarence Lane, L. B. Torrey, H. H. Williams, L. A. Smith, Chas. A. Rasbury and G. W. Foster, announces that it feels that it can recommend in high terms the coming performance of the ladies' minstrels at Turner Hall, Dec. 3 and 4. All Dallas should turn out. Mrs. Jackson, the lady director, says every part will be ready.

Charles Steinmann, chairman of the Confederate reunion finance committee, announces another subcommittee of his committee, Messrs. W. L. Cabell, W. H. Gaston and Frank L. Irvine. These gentlemen will solicit subscriptions for the reunion fund from any and every source they may see proper and will have authority to confer with and urge on all other subcommittees and advise with them.

# LADIES' MINSTRELS

PROMISE GIVEN THAT PERFORMANCES FOR BENEFIT OF REUNION FUND WILL BE GOOD.

## APPEAL BY MR. STEINMANN

Chairman of Finance Committee Says  
Dallas Public Should Give  
Liberal Support.

At Turner Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday nights the Ladies' Minstrels will give performances for the benefit of the Confederate Reunion entertainment fund. In regard to this effort to raise money, Chas. Steinmann, chairman of the finance committee, said last night:

"I believe that the Ladies' Minstrels to be given under the auspices of the public entertainment committee will be a very novel and amusing affair. It should be liberally patronized by the Dallas people, not only because the receipts will help to swell the reunion fund, but also because they will get their full money's worth in the entertainment itself. There are many professional attractions which come to Dallas which do not offer the same amount of amusement to their patrons that the Ladies' Minstrels will. The committee in charge of the public entertainments for the benefit of the fund have had in mind to make this town of Dallas a town of the future, one of the most beautiful and street all in the city."

FOR SALE—Twenty acres of land, house and barn, in town of Dallas, Texas. L. H. BO-  
BROS., Decatur, Tex.

COME to Wise County, the best location in Texas for diversified crops and stock raising. Good lands, abundance of water and healthy climate. We have some fine farms. Write us what you want. GOS-  
BROS., Decatur, Tex.

LANDS for sale in Wilbarger and adjoining counties. Correspondence solicited in German or English. R. P. ELLIOTT, Ver-  
barger County.

FOR SALE—9,000 acres fine farming land in Jones Co., Tex., fenced, cross-fenced, well watered, well improved, 300 acres in farm. Central Railroad in 100 yards of it, or will lease annually. R. E. CARTER & CO.,  
Central Railroad in 100 yards of it, or will

FOR SALE—23-acre farm 5 1/2 miles north of Dallas, 170 acres in cultivation. Good house and barn. If Dallas continues to grow, in five years this land will be worth \$100 per acre; \$35 now. LEWIS & JACK-  
SON.

FOR SALE—70 acres of land 1/2 mile from courthouse, Pittsburg, Tex., suited for fruit and truck farming; nicely located; good water and firewood. Apply to W. M. WALKER, Subhur Springs, Tex.

FOR SALE—Fifteen acres of fine garden-  
ing land and selling adjoining this for \$200 per acre. LEWIS & JACKSON.

2 1/2, Frankfort, Ind.



# REUNION FUND GROWS

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE THAT TOTAL  
SUBSCRIBED FOR THIS PURPOSE  
TO DATE IS \$17,000.

## PRESIDENT SLAUGHTER BACK

Head of the Association Returns from  
a Trip to Chicago—Crescens'  
Race Against Time.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the Confederate Reunion Association held at the Commercial Club headquarters last night, it was announced that the subscriptions to the reunion fund to date amount to about \$17,000. Only a very small part of the city has been visited and it is expected that little difficulty will be experienced in raising \$50,000, the amount the Association believes to be necessary to entertain the veterans when they come here next spring. Many encouraging committee reports were submitted last night. Many other committees asked for further time, which was granted in each instance.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Chairman Charles Steinmann. Phil C. Travis was selected to act as secretary. Those present were, in addition to the foregoing: H. A. Craycroft, W. T. Russell, F. B. Sliney, Robert Nicholson, Wyndham Robertson, E. A. DeWitt, L. O. Daniel, E. G. Knight, B. M. Melton, J. J. Conroy and J. W. Slaughter.

Frank R. Shanks was named as chairman, with power to select his assistants, of a committee to call on the organized laboring men of this city and give them an opportunity to contribute to the reunion fund. Speeches were made by Chairman Steinmann and W. T. Russell. Mr. Steinmann urged that the entertainments to be given under the auspices of the association during the coming winter be liberally patronized by the public. Mr. Russell confined his remarks to comment on the coming football game between U. C. F. and U. C. V. J. J. Conroy. This game, which is to occur on Christmas Day, will, he asserted, prove laughable in the extreme.

President C. C. Slaughter returned Sunday night from Chicago, where he had gone to attend the meeting of the Hereford Breeders' Association and the National Stockraisers' convention. He presided over the Hereford Breeders' Association and had a most pleasant time. Talking of Confederate reunion affairs yesterday, he said: "The Gen. Griffith chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at Terrell, have given assurance that it will raise and send to the Confederate reunion fund \$100. This is good and makes us think a vast deal of the Daughters. Their hearts are in the cause and when they undertake a thing, they never fail. The Dallas chapter of the Daughters has also pledged to raise \$200. You know all this makes us feel good. We are optimistic. Interest in the fund is at 507 per cent, last loan 5 1/2 per cent, balances \$8,491.09. Money on call was \$142,109.970. New York, Dec. 9.—Exchange \$142,109.970.

"To show you how much interest is being taken abroad in this reunion I ask you to publish the following editorial clippings from papers sent me. The Tyler Democrat-Reporter says:

"The Democrat-Reporter fully concurs in what the Denison Herald says below: 'When the ex-Confederate reunion at Memphis selected Dallas as the next meeting place, the Herald was the first paper to suggest that the entertainment of the veterans in Texas would be worth untold money to the State, and that the entertainment of the reunion should be made a State affair and that all Texas should contribute to the entertainment of the visitors. The Herald is now more convinced than ever with the fact that Texas should see to it that the veterans are entertained while in the State, and believes that every town in the State should and will contribute to such entertainment to the credit of Texas, and in honor to themselves. It is not a Dallas affair; it is a State affair, and Texas should see that the veterans are properly entertained while they are in the greatest State in the Union.'

"The Maabank (Kaufman County) Courier says:

"We regret that some papers of Texas have taken the view that because Dallas invited the Confederate Veterans to hold their next reunion there that the people of that city should bear the whole burden of the expense of that reunion. That reunion, as we understand it, is to be an affair of the Confederate veterans of Texas, and while it is to be held at Dallas, we should all contribute our mites toward defraying the enormous expense attending it. We have no fears that the people of Dallas will not do their full share, and so far as we are concerned they are more than welcome to whatever degree of glory they may get out of it. We are satisfied in advance that they will merit a right smart. But what concerns us more than all else is that this reunion shall be declared the best that has yet been held, and to this end let us all lend a helping hand. Let us not be niggard toward Dallas, or jealous of her laurels."

"These are not the only newspapers in the State taking the same position by any means, and letters from camps and Confederates throughout the State—letters of encouragement and offers of assistance are extremely gratifying. With such encouragement given and interest manifested abroad, will certainly make our own people appreciate the great undertaking that is up to them. Just think of it! One hundred and fifty thousand people in Dallas for four days! If that does not mean good for Dallas what does it mean? If that does not mean that a great responsibility is upon this people, what does it mean? The sub-committees of the finance committee are in the field at work asking the people to subscribe the money necessary for the expenses of this reunion and I have faith enough in our people to believe that they will give it."

"You know that on New Year's Day we are to have the greatest trotting horse in the world, the fastest trotter that ever struck hoof to the earth, Crescens, whose record is 2:02 1/4, to trot against his own time. This exhibition of speed and the marvelous capacity of which the trotting horse is capable, is for the benefit of the reunion fund. Mr. T. B. Love and his entertainment committee will tomorrow start out Mr. Cornette Wheat to advertise this great race that all the people who want to see the 'Wizard of the track', Crescens, in one of his greatest performances, can come. There will be other horseraces and automobile races, too, so as to have an entire afternoon of most pleasant entertainment."

"Mrs. E. J. Thomas today sent us a check, her contribution to the reunion fund, and her name has been entered upon the 'Ladies' List.' We highly appreciate the lady's generosity and kindness and feel that when we have the ladies helping us we are assured of an eminent success."

## DOING A GRAND WORK.

A Survivor of the Lost Cause Thanks  
The News for Its Efforts Anent  
the Coming Reunion.

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 30.—(To The News).—As a survivor of the "lost cause," I feel great interest in everything that is being done to make the reunion next year a success. The city of Dallas has taken hold of the matter with a degree of energy that should, and certainly does, elicit the admiration of every public-spirited citizen of our great State. In all this The News is doing a grand work. Its columns are open for anything and everything looking to the kindly entertainment of the survivors of that unequal contest, a contest in which their courage and achievements find no parallel in the world's history. Every old Confederate survivor thanks The News for what it is doing to make the coming together of their comrades at Dallas a happy occasion—an occasion that will linger with them as a pleasant memory until that day, by and by, when they will be called to "pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

My attention has been called to this subject by an ill-advised article from the Greenville Banner and reproduced in the columns of The News of the 24th instant. The Banner surely does take a peculiar view of a matter that is sacredly dear to the heart of every surviving veteran of the Southern Confederacy, and in which every true Texan feels no little interest. The Banner must have a grievance at The News. If so, it should remember that there is such a thing as "striking one and wounding another."

But I do not believe that a considerable number can be found in all our broad State who will indorse any harsh expressions from any quarter that may be calculated to throw obstacles in the way of the proper entertainment of our invited comrades when the time comes. I know something of the good people of Greenville and Hunt County, and feel safe in saying that they are heart and soul in accord with The News and all the good people of Dallas and Texas, without regard to place of nativity or political thought, in their efforts to make the coming gathering of the living heroes of the South the greatest and grandest that has ever yet been seen.

To assume that the reunion is a "Dallas affair" instead of a "State affair" requires a process of reasoning that is beyond my comprehension. At the Memphis reunion Texas had a larger delegation perhaps than any other State. Every Texas veteran present on that occasion wanted the pleasure and the honor of entertaining their old comrades, and joined in the invitation to them to come to our great State and break bread with us in these days when peace and prosperity broods over the land.



America's Greatest Medicine.  
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

had not yet arrived, and they shook their heads that it could not be done; that the time vested in the yards and packinghouses said conservatively, men who had their millions in cargo, which would be a revelation. The prohibition of livestock which would be open little over a year ago, he said that an examination of the packinghouses here when, but a few of almost the entire stockyard and exhibition. Mr. Slaughter said the express

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Prices Were Unchanged.

March 25.—The market

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### NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

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**Dress Goods.** Gifts can be bought at a  
**Dress Goods**

At this price we shall offer about  
 pieces imported and domestic Las  
 goods, in solid shades, also faded  
 inches—former prices were \$1.00 up to \$2.50  
 yard, choice Monday and Tuesday but...  
 This special line is truly wonderful  
 when you understand and know  
 great values—Broadcloths, Venetian  
 Homespuns, Cheviots and Novelty Cloth-  
 ing—weaves that formerly sold at from \$2.00—widths 45 to 54 inches wide, at, at, their  
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# PLAIN REUNION TALK

ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS DECLARE  
THAT DALLAS MUST SAY YES OR  
NO BY TODAY.

## LARGE SUM VERY NECESSARY

Statement Made That It Is Imperative  
That \$10,000 Be Raised Before  
3 O'clock This Afternoon.

President Slaughter of the Texas Reunion Association said yesterday:

"You know it has been stated from time to time in The News and other papers that on Tuesday, Dec. 31, the reunion directors would finally settle the question whether or not Dallas would have the Confederate reunion next year. The time has arrived; the day is here. I wish you would read this article, 'The Last Call! The Last Opportunity! Everybody Turn Out to the Reunion Directors' Meeting at 3 O'clock This Afternoon.'

"We sincerely wish every man who has subscribed to this reunion fund to be present at the meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Commercial Club rooms. We also invite every citizen of Dallas who has not yet subscribed, but who proposes to do so, to be present. This is the supreme moment for Dallas. I wish you has invited the United Confederate Veterans to hold their reunion for 1902 in Dallas, and that invitation was accepted a most flattering vote at Memphis in my last. To entertain these Confederates in a manner commensurate with the occasion and with éclat and justice to Dallas will take no inconsiderable sum of money. Soliciting committees have been diligently working for subscriptions, but far the amount of money so secured is not adequate for the work in hand. I also desire every committeeman who has solicited these subscriptions to come.

"To discuss the question whether this reunion shall be held here or the United Confederate Veteran authorities notified that Dallas can not raise the money necessary and the reunion must be sent elsewhere, is why the people of Dallas are asked to attend this meeting on Tuesday. It is the decisive meeting, and the directors of the Texas Reunion Association will say yes or nay, as the people of Dallas themselves may choose.

"It affords me great pleasure to announce that this afternoon Vice President and General Manager L. S. Thorne, for the Texas and Pacific Railroad, subscribed \$1,000, stating that he did not look upon this reunion as a Dallas or a State affair, but a national one, therefore no precedent could be set in subscribing to the expense fund for this occasion. The other railroads centering in Dallas have not yet subscribed, but it is fair to presume that they will do so, at least we hope they will be able to see their way clear to being liberal and generous with Dallas in this matter.

"Again I desire to urge upon the people of Dallas to attend the meeting of directors at the Commercial Club rooms, 289 Main street, upstairs, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. I also urge upon every member of the directory to be prompt in his attendance, that there may be no delay in commencing the business of the meeting."

Every man interested in the growth of Dallas and its favorable advertisement abroad, every man who wants to contribute to the reunion fund and every member of the reunion soliciting committees is requested in the most urgent terms by Chairman Charles Steinmann to be present at the committee meeting to be held in the Commercial Club rooms, commencing this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Upon the result of this meeting will depend the decision of the Reunion Association in the matter of holding the reunion here. If \$10,000 is not raised by this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the officers of the United Confederate Veterans Association will take the reunion to another place. In the opinion of the members of the association and of many other prominent citizens, Dallas can not afford to let this be done, and it is for this reason that Chairman Steinmann has issued his appeal to all the committeemen and others interested to appear at the Commercial Club room this afternoon to turn in such subscriptions as they may have on hand and discuss the situation.

"If there is a citizen of Dallas who has not contributed and who wants the chance, this is his opportunity," said Mr. Steinmann last night. "If \$40,000 is not in hand by this afternoon at 3 o'clock the reunion will not be held here. This is not a bluff. It is not an attempt to raise a little more money so as to be on the safe side. If it is doubted, let the Doubting Thomases stay away and await the announcement of the result. I have made every effort to succeed. Committeemen have been literally supplicated to get out and do the work assigned to them. They have been communicated with by word of mouth, by letter, by postal card and by telephone. If we don't get the reunion it will be simply because they have not heeded the appeals.

"The time has come for Dallas to hustle. This is a big city. It is the best in Texas in every sense, as official statistics show. There is not another municipality in the Southwest that is in our class. We are ahead of them all. Probably it is because of this that we do not work better together, for without strong competition there is no incentive for strenuous endeavor. But this is a time when we should arouse ourselves and make this movement a success. By the experience of other cities we know that this meeting will mean much to this place in a money sense, if you wish to put it on that plane; yet the persons who will profit most by it have been negligent in contributing. This is our last chance. It is up to us to take advantage of it, or let it go by. I do not wish any one to think that I am bluffing, as I have said before. It is a plain statement of a fact—a statement that can be substantiated tomorrow afternoon to the satisfaction of every one who will take the trouble to be at the Commercial Club rooms.

"We meet at 2 o'clock. The reunion directors meet at 3. If we have a sufficient amount of money on hand to justify us in going ahead, the directors will vote that way, and so notify the officers of the United Confederate Veterans. If we have not sufficient money, the directors will act accordingly. I have been given to understand this in the most emphatic terms."

Mr. Steinmann made this statement just after a meeting of the soliciting committees last night. At that meeting reports had been heard from but twenty-five out of the forty-three committees appointed to raise the fund. These reports, while they were of a very encouraging nature, did not indicate a sufficient amount in sight. It was stated that if each committee of the entire forty-three had performed its work with any degree of thoroughness, the amount needed would have been raised several days ago. Many classes who were willing to contribute had not been seen at all, and it was determined to make one last appeal for reports to be submitted this afternoon at 2 o'clock. This decision was incorporated in a statement made by R. B. Goddard, chairman of the soliciting committees, at the meeting.

"The reunion is a national affair, and it is not a Dallas or a State affair, but a national one, therefore no precedent could be set in subscribing to the expense fund for this occasion. The other railroads centering in Dallas have not yet subscribed, but it is fair to presume that they will do so, at least we hope they will be able to see their way clear to being liberal and generous with Dallas in this matter."

## FIRST CONTRIBUTIONS.

Donation to Reunion Fund by Typographical Union Heads the List.

The Second Contributor.

Charles L. Martin, secretary of the Texas Reunion Association, said yesterday:

"The first camp of United Confederate Veterans in the State to make a move to help the Confederate reunion fund was Winnie Davis Camp at Waxahachie, which some three months ago gave an entertainment and raised \$57 and some cents, which amount was promptly forwarded. A few nights ago Judah P. Benjamin Camp of Kaufman gave an entertainment, realizing \$45, which amount has been sent to Capt. W. H. Gaston, treasurer of the Texas Reunion Association. And so the good work goes on among the camps of Confederate Veterans. All of these camps to whom buttons have been sent are selling them, a number of them having sold all they received, sent in the money and ordered more. All this is very gratifying and most highly appreciated by the Texas Reunion Association. It makes us feel not only glad and appreciative, but proud of the Confederates of Texas.

"Some time, if you will happen in the office of the Texas Reunion Association, I will take pleasure in showing in the records of the office, in a book I am keeping of subscribers to the reunion fund, and you will find at the head of the list the Dallas Typographical Union. Do you know why it heads the list? Its subscription was \$100. When the News was flashed over the wires to Dallas on May 30 that this city had secured the Confederate reunion for 1902, the Dallas Typographical Union, at its first meeting, a few days afterward, unanimously passed a resolution appropriating \$100 for the reunion fund, hence it was the first contributor and is first on the list. It had made this contribution because it was, as it always is, abreast of the times, progressive, wide awake and really at the head of the procession."

## IN SPITE OF DIFFICULTIES.

Good Work of Mrs. J. D. Hunter of Junction, Tex., for the Reunion Fund, Although Handicapped.

Charles Steinmann, chairman of the reunion finance committee, said yesterday:

"While some people may be indifferent as to the importance of the reunion and only take a passing interest in it, others are deeply interested in it, and, forgetting their own troubles, are at work to assist the Reunion Association in making the coming reunion a success. The following letter from Mrs. J. D. Hunter of Junction City, Tex., is an example of what an energetic and earnest woman will do, in spite of sickness and trouble, and it is much appreciated by the Reunion Association."

"Junction City, Tex., Jan. 6.—Mr. Steinmann: Sir—I have sold the five medallions of Winnie Davis, and you will find inclosed postoffice money order for \$5. I think I can sell more, at least two or three, if no more. I have an old soldier who is an invalid, to help up and down every day. My husband has been paralyzed for eight years, so you can realize what an old lady has gone through with, but I am heart and soul in the cause and will do all I can. Yours truly, MRS. J. D. HUNTER."

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## MAYOR POWELL'S ADDRESS.

Chief Executive of Fort Worth Urges  
Texans to Lay Aside Differences  
and Jealousies for Reunion.

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

"The following patriotic and stirring address to the people of Texas relative to the Confederate reunion by Mayor T. J. Powell of Fort Worth, I hand to The News with the hope that it will publish it for the good of the cause. Mayor Powell is one of the honorary vice presidents of the Reunion Association and his heart is in the work, as is shown by his address:

"Mayor's Office, Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 27.—Imperial Texas, in justice to herself, her sons and daughters, must give to the Confederate veterans in 1902 the greatest reception ever accorded them in the history of their organization. And while Dallas is the chosen place all Texans, without reserve or pride of place, should contribute to the success of the encampment. Fort Worth will open her doors and the hearts of her people to Dallas' guests and claim for herself a portion of the honor of their distinguished presence. Commercial and industrial rivalries will be buried under the flora of a reverential love and gratitude for the old heroes, and whatever in reason the committee of arrangements shall ask of our city shall be done with eager hearts and willing hands.

"The entertainment of the Confederate veterans rises above the commercial advantage realized from the gathering together of a great body of people, and the honors we will pay to the veterans will be but an expression of that gratitude which nature bears to her own character. They have given us a heritage of glory transmitted with their blood—immortalized by the sublimity of man's courage—which shall endure as long as the fire of patriotism burns upon the altars of our country, and finds its inspiration in the hearts of a people who are ever ready to pledge their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor in the cause of human liberty.

"The history of the Confederate veteran has been made, but not yet written, as it will eventually stand in the history of America when all traces of sectional bitterness shall have been eliminated from our national life and the amalgamated character of a new American manhood—strong and radiant with the combined virtue and power of the Puritan and the Cavalier—shall reach its full fruition. Every one in whose veins flows the blood of a Confederate soldier should give aid and encouragement to the veterans in their efforts to perpetuate the glory and the truth of the Confederate cause; not to fan the dying embers of sectional hatred, but to keep forever bright and pure the virtues, the courage, the nobility and patriotism of the soldiers of the South.

"Year by year the encampment grows larger and stronger. As time softens the hearts of our old soldiers, and tempers them into a finer and a fuller patriotic manhood, their minds can return to the scenes of their trials and sufferings with an added joy and a lessening pain. Time has dealt kindly and bountifully with them. Their country—the South, fairest daughter of all history—has arisen from a desolate and stricken land to her queenly position, robed in garments of unparalleled prosperity. Like a dewdrop from the lion's mane shook to air, she has flung from her prostrated energies the weight of war and stands redeemed and regenerated by the matchless devotion of her old soldiers and their children.

"If Texas, the youngest of the glorious sisterhood of Southern States, will pay the full measure of honor to the old heroes, every person in the State, who can do so, will attend the reunion and gather patriotic impulse and inspiration around its campfires, and with one voice and one acclaim pay a tribute to their valor and their blood. The encampment should be a reunion not only of Confederate veterans, but of our entire citizenship, over which will hover an idealized spirit of the South witnessing her children assemble to pay her homage and to receive her blessing.

"T. J. POWELL, Mayor."

## STERLING PRICE CAMP

COMMUNICATION FROM STONEWALL  
JACKSON CAMP COMMENDING AC-  
TION OF DALLAS VETERANS.

## OFFER OF FORT WORTH CAMP

Resolution of Appreciation Adopted  
for Tenders of Aid in Entertain-  
ment of Reunion.

Sterling Price Camp met in regular session yesterday afternoon, Commander W. J. Betterton presiding and Adj. O. Steele keeping the minutes.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Chaplain F. P. Gillespie.

The relief committee made the weekly report which was adopted.

Under the head of communications the adjacent read general orders Nos. 263, 265 and 267 from Adj. Gen. Moorman, and the

FILE A Petition in Bankruptcy.  
D. B. Sewell & Co., General Merchants,  
FAILURE AT PORT.

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ranging for the decline of cotton in the  
while in others there was difficulty in ar-  
There was fair business in some directions,  
during the past week was generally firm.  
Manchester, Jan. 12.—The cloth market  
Buyers.

Cotton Watched Closely by Sellers and  
MANCHESTER MARKET.

Industrial securities.  
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## ARRANGE FOR QUARTERS.

Reservations Are Being Made by Many  
Who Propose to Attend the  
Reunion.

C. C. Slaughter, president of the Texas Reunion Association, said yesterday: "S. E. McIlheney informed me yesterday that inquiries for accommodations for the reunion are already beginning to come in quite lively. A delegation coming from St. Louis has engaged five rooms, Major General Knox, commanding the Arkansas division, United Confederate Veterans, has engaged quarters for himself and party, and others are writing me, asking rates, etc. He says he is sure we are going to have an immense reunion from information he has from various sources.

"John C. Burks Camp, U. C. V., at Clarks-ville sent me a check for \$100 today, that camp's subscription for the reunion fund, and another check for buttons it has sold.

"Other subscriptions are coming in, and things look bright enough for us to have a grand reunion, it being understood, of course, that citizens of Dallas who have not yet been approached are as liberal in proportion to their means as those who have already subscribed."

## ALL TEXAS THE HOST.

Confederate Veterans at Sherman  
Contribute to Entertainment Fund.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 12.—Mildred Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, had under discussion the annual reunion at Dallas at its meeting this afternoon. It was the opinion of the meeting that the veterans will be the guests of Texas and that it is not only the duty but should be esteemed the privilege of all Texas to contribute to their entertainment. Twenty-five dollars in cash was appropriated from the camp treasury and will be forwarded at once to the entertainment committee of Camp Sterling Price of Dallas. In addition an entertainment will be given under the auspices of all the Southern war societies of Sherman and the proceeds turned over to the entertainment fund at Dallas.

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# RAILROAD AFFAIRS

**RATES TO CONFEDERATE REUNION  
AT DALLAS CONSIDERED AT A  
MEETING YESTERDAY.**

## RULING ON SCHEDULES

**ORDER OF COMMISSION MODIFIED,  
WITH SEVERAL RIGID FEAT-  
URES RETAINED.**

## OZARK & CHEROKEE CENTRAL

**Machinery Now at Muskogee to Rush  
Work—Reported Sale to Frisco  
Officially Denied.**

In the direction of practical results very little was accomplished at the meeting of the passenger representatives of the Dallas railroads with a committee from the Confederate Reunion Association of this city. The railroad men made a definite proposition, which was in effect that the desired reduction in rates for the occasion would be put in force if satisfactory assurance were given that scalping of the round trip tickets would be prohibited by a rigid city ordinance.

The nature of the ordinance to meet requirements was discussed at some length, together with the probability of legal procedure on the part of the ticket brokers. The railroads proposed to meet the expense of any litigation resulting.

The reunion representatives announced that they would take the matter up with the municipal authorities and urge the enactment of an effective measure and a second conference was arranged for a date early next week, not yet decided upon, to learn the result.

Those present yesterday at the meeting at the office of President C. C. Slaughter of the reunion association were: W. H. Weeks of Tyler, general passenger and ticket agent of the Cotton Belt; E. P. Turner of Dallas, general passenger and ticket agent of the Texas and Pacific; Randolph Daniels of Dallas, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and E. F. Adams of Galveston, chief clerk in the passenger department of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe; W. C. Padgett, C. A. Keating, H. W. Graber, Mr. Slaughter and several other citizens interested in the reunion.

M. L. Robbins of Houston, general passenger and ticket agent of the Sunset-Central lines, who came up to attend the meeting set for Tuesday, returned to Houston the same night.

# RAILROAD'S DONATION

**PRESIDENT SLAUGHTER RECEIVES  
\$1,000 FROM H. AND T. C. FOR  
THE REUNION FUND.**

## INTEREST IN OTHER STATES

**Letter from Dallas Man Says It Is the  
Greatest Advertisement the  
State Ever Had.**

President C. C. Slaughter of the Texas Reunion Association said yesterday: "The Houston and Texas Central Railroad has given us \$1,000 for the Confederate Reunion Association. H. C. Reese, commercial agent in this city, and C. H. Bullock, the city passenger agent, came to my office this afternoon and Mr. Reese informed me that he had been instructed by H. C. Markham to notify me that his company subscribed \$1,000 for our reunion fund. Mr. Markham having recently been elected a vice president, vice Major George A. Quinlan, deceased, has just come to Texas and within the past few days has made an inspection of the road and learning of our coming reunion by perhaps his first official act recognizes its importance and manifests in this generous way his interest in Texas and in Dallas, which not only our association gratefully appreciates, but I know all Texans will appreciate it, too."

"The Rapid Transit Street Car Company management notified me today that that company subscribed \$300 to our fund. The Oak Cliff road, I presume, will respond shortly and when it does equally as liberally we must expect that will complete the street car lines of our city."

"The directors of the Texas reunion will hold a meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Commercial Club rooms. There will be some business of an urgent nature to engage the attention of the committee and each member is earnestly requested to be present."

"I am just in receipt of a letter from Nathan Plattshek of this city, written at Savannah, Ga., Jan. 8. Speaking of the coming Confederate reunion he says: 'It is the biggest advertisement that Dallas has ever had. Judging from conversations I have had with the people in this section of the country, it will be the largest attended affair ever held. The people are desirous of visiting Texas and the results are bound to be beneficial to all. It is a well known fact that Georgia, particularly, always opposes low railroad rates to Texas for fear that her people would emigrate to the Lone Star State, but as this Confederate reunion will give them an opportunity to visit and see in person the grand resources of the greatest State in the Union, it is a foregone conclusion that the money expended for the entertainment of this reunion will be the best investment our people ever made.'

"To register at a hotel that you are a resident of Dallas brings about you scores of people who will inquire as to the population of Dallas, its hotel accommodations, etc., and a Dallasite who is found traveling in the Southeastern States at the present time, unless he is of a modest disposition, would begin to think, judging from the reception he is accorded, that he is the most important being on earth. It is 'what is the matter with Dallas? She is all right,' wherever you go."

## MUST GET GOOD RATES,

**Gen. George F. Alford Speaks of the  
Necessity for Reductions by  
Railroads for Reunion.**

To The News: For several months I have gratuitously given my time and money—paying my own expenses of every kind—in organizing new camps of old Confederate veterans for social, literary, historical and benevolent purposes, in the States along the Pacific Coast and several Northwest and Middle States.

I found unexpectedly large numbers of old Confederate veterans in Portland, Ore., Tacoma, Seattle, Walla Walla, Spokane, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Des Moines, Iowa, and other cities. In some of these I organized large and enthusiastic camps of United Confederate Veterans, while in others I found that camps had already been organized and doing their blessed work for several years.

I had assurances from Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief, and from Lieut. Gen. W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, embracing all the States and Territories west of the great Father of Waters from Canada to Mexico, including Alaska, the Samoan and Sandwich Islands and the Philippines, upon whose staffs I have the honor of serving, as Assistant Adjutant General and aide-de-camp, as well as aide-de-camp on the staff of Major Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, commanding the district of Texas, that the railroad would give us very low rates of transportation; and this assurance I gave to the old veterans in my public addresses, as well as printed communications in the public press, all of which treated me and the holy cause I represented with the most conspicuous courtesies.

The old veterans promised they would attend the reunion at Dallas in April, almost countless thousands, that would not only tax the carrying capacity of the railroads, but also tax to its utmost tension the proverbial hospitality of Dallas in providing the comforts of home to these grand old patriots and their families. Seeing Dallas and Texas at their best, with our genial climate, fruitful soil, waving grain, laughing waters and rolling prairies, redolent with odorous flowers, rivaling in beauty and fragrance the famed gardens of Hesperides, thousands of our guests will be so charmed with the vistas of loveliness, prosperity and contentment spread out before them on every hand that they will purchase lands and make their homes in this garden spot of the world.

On my arrival here after spending a few weeks in Illinois and Southeast Missouri, where I organized several excellent camps of United Confederate Veterans, I am surprised to learn that Col. C. C. Slaughter and his hard-working committees have failed to secure any rates at all from the railway companies, which have promised for weeks to give them rates, but have failed to do so. I have myself received, since my return, a number of letters from Commanders and Adjutants of Confederate camps in the Northwestern States, expressing surprise and irritation at this delay, and stating that if they could not learn soon what rates they would have to pay they would abandon all idea of sending large delegations to the reunion. I can not but believe that the railroads are making a fatal mistake in delaying any longer the public announcement of the rates they are to establish; and I am frank in expressing my opinion that Dallas and Texas—for it is not a Dallas enterprise alone, but belongs to the whole great State of Texas—are losing from 500 to 1,000 visitors for every day that the railway line centering in Dallas delays the adjustment and publication of rates to the Confederate Reunion to be held here next April.

GEORGE F. ALFORD,  
Assistant Adjutant General and Aide-de-camp  
United Confederate Veterans.



# ONE-CENT RATE GIVEN

COUNCIL PASSES AN ANTI-TICKET  
BROKER ORDINANCE AND RAIL-  
ROADS MAKE THIS RATE.

## AIMED AGAINST TRANSIENTS

Local Brokers Have Agreed to Refrain  
from Handling Non-Transferable  
Tickets—Vote Unanimous.

There was a special meeting of the City Council last night in response to a call from the Mayor. The call was issued at the request of C. C. Slaughter, president of the Texas Confederate Reunion Association; J. E. Farnsworth, W. C. Padgett, Charles Steinmann, president of the Dallas Commercial Club; W. H. Gaston, B. N. Boren, Alex Sanger, Royal A. Ferris, Gaston & Ayers, the National Exchange Bank, by E. M. Reardon, and Speer, Steinmann & Wolf.

The gentlemen in their petition stated that the special session was desired for the purpose of having the Council take action on some very important matters concerning the Confederate reunion, and that it was absolutely necessary in the interest of the reunion and its success that the matter involved receive attention at as early a date as possible.

The meeting of the Council was called for 7:30, but it was nearly 9 o'clock, and after much telephoning enough Aldermen were gotten together to make a quorum. Seven were finally collected, and Mr. Farnsworth was called upon to explain what the reunion association desired.

Mr. Farnsworth said that the association had received a proposition from the railroads in the matter of making a cheap rate to Dallas; that they would give a 1c per mile rate from all parts of the United States, provided the city would pass such an ordinance as would keep transient ticket speculators from coming to Dallas and dealing in the non-transferable tickets which would be sold on the 1c per mile rate. He said that the local ticket brokers had agreed not to handle any of these tickets, provided they were not placed in competition with the transient brokers.

Charles L. Martin, secretary of the reunion association executive committee, said that the local ticket brokers had stated that they would sign an agreement and put up a bond not to handle any of these tickets, provided they were protected against the transient brokers.

He added that the ticket agents of the various railroads had signed an agreement to give a fare of 1c per mile from all points in the United States, provided that this ordinance was passed. If the ordinance was passed, he said that Dallas would get the 1c rate, and if it was not passed it would not get any reduced rate at all. Its passage would insure 150,000 to 200,000 visitors, who would leave behind about \$2,000,000. He said that the ordinance offered was in accordance with the wishes of the railroads, and that they had agreed to stand the expense of any legal proceedings growing out of the ordinance.

An ordinance was then read which prohibited the sale of the non-transferable tickets, to which signatures have to be attached, by ticket brokers, and providing a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each violation.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules without a dissenting vote.

In response to a petition signed by members of the Confederate Reunion Association executive committee, a call will be issued for a special meeting of the City Council next Monday night. The petitioners request this meeting for the purpose of discussing with the Aldermen matters of interest to them and to the Reunion Association. The understanding is that the city will be asked to pass legislation prohibiting the scalping of railway tickets during the reunion. The railroads notified the reunion officials at a conference held last Wednesday that they could not see their way clear to make special rates into Dallas during the reunion unless they were protected from the operations of ticket scalpers. The promise was given that the matter would be taken up with the Council, and the petition filed yesterday morning is believed to have been the result of that promise.

## CROWDS FOR REUNION.

Letters Come by Every Mail Telling of  
Big Delegations Preparing  
to Attend.

President C. C. Slaughter of the Texas Reunion Association, said yesterday: "We are now receiving letters by every mail from different points throughout the South making inquiries for rooms and as to accommodations. We got one today, turned over to us by Jules E. Schneider, from Major Gen. J. S. Carr of Durham, N. C., commander of Confederate Veterans, making inquiries as Confederate veterans, making inquiries as to quarters for himself and staff and a headquarters for his State. He says he will bring with him 200 to 300 veterans from his State.

"The Savannah (Ga.) Observer of a recent date, says:

"J. H. Word, passenger representative of the Texas and Pacific Railway, located at Atlanta, is in the city looking after the Confederate Veteran's reunion at Dallas, April 22-25.

"Mr. Word has visited nearly all of the points in the State and says that the veterans with whom he has come in contact are quite enthusiastic over the Dallas trip, and from information which he has received from Dallas the people of that progressive little city propose to make the reunion at that point an occasion long to be remembered by the old veterans who are fortunate enough to make the trip.

"The Confederate Veterans' headquarters and convention hall are located in the fair grounds, a short distance from the center of the city, and there is every reason to believe that nothing will be left undone by the veterans and citizens of Dallas to make the reunion a great success. Quite a number of the veterans of Savannah contemplate making the trip and a number of their friends are discussing the advisability of stocking a car with provisions so that the veterans can take their meals en route, on car, and take their breakfast and dinner likewise during their stay in Dallas. If this arrangement were perfected the cost of the trip would be materially decreased, and it would be very much more pleasant for those who attend, inasmuch as they would not have to secure accommodations while in Dallas. The present arrangement is to charter a sufficient number of sleepers to accommodate the veterans, attaching to a special train conveying them a baggage car to be used as a diner and provision car.

"While Dallas is quite a distance from Savannah, it is understood that the rates will not be excessive, and no doubt a large delegation, probably the largest that has ever attended from Savannah, will make this trip. Several gentlemen propose carrying their wives, and it is hoped that a

Governed by the Movement  
All Agree That the Market Will Be

ELIS & CO.'S COTTON LETTER

A. & B. BEER

# SATISFIED WITH RATE

OFFICIALS OF REUNION ASSOCIATION  
ARE PLEASED WITH RAILROADS  
BECAUSE OF RATES.

## ARRANGE FOR THE VISITORS

President Slaughter Says That It Is  
the Duty of Every Citizen to  
Aid in Entertaining.

President C. C. Slaughter, of the Texas Reunion Association said yesterday: "Everything is coming our way now. The railroads have given us a rate to the Confederate Reunion which justifies the Reunion Association and all Dallas in feeling happy. One cent a mile each way is as low a rate as any reunion ever had and it not only ought to, but I am sure will, bring multiplied thousands to our city in April.

"With the date of the reunion fixed, April 22, 23, 24 and 25, and the railroad fare given, there is nothing left now but for us to buckle down to the preparation of things. Right away now our soliciting committee will take the field and see every citizen of Dallas who has not yet subscribed, and we expect that committee within ten days to raise the \$20,000 yet necessary to enable us to carry into successful effect the plans we have in view that our reunion may be the best and happiest ever held. The thousands of the grand old men, survivors of the Southern armies, who will come to see us from every state in the South and even from the far East and West and the Northwestern States, must be met with open arms and hearts to a most generous hospitality. Their sons and daughters and their grandchildren who will flock here with them by many thousands, and the throngs of other visitors who will come to be happy with them, to see Dallas and to see Texas, must find us ready and receive a cordial greeting. Dallas cannot afford to be niggardly in her welcome and her hospitality. She must provide her reunion Association with the means to do her justice and to make her name and her fame an ever-living glow in the hearts and the memories of the multitude of guests, the thousands of strangers who will be within her gates these momentous four days in April next. Dallas has done well so far; she must continue the good work. Those who have not yet been called upon for assistance must respond and I know they will respond most liberally.

"John F. Worley has been made chairman of the information committee. Within a little while he will have his committee organized and enter upon the arduous work before him. He will make a house to house canvass of the city, enrolling the name of every citizen who will accommodate guests during the reunion, taking down localities, number of guests and prices. Already we are receiving inquiries from intending visitors for board and lodging, not less than half a dozen of these letters having come in within the last three days.

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# FOOD FOR THOUSANDS

SOME OF THE GOOD THINGS TO BE  
ON THE REUNION BILL OF  
FARE.

## FATTENING FIVE BUFFALOES

President Slaughter Again Asserts  
That Five of the Famous Good-  
night Herd Will Be Killed.

It is announced by the reunion executive committee that Chase & Sanborn have agreed to not only furnish all the coffee that can be used here during the reunion, but the urns they used at the World's Fair, as well as six men to brew the beverage.

Penick & Ford will donate all the molasses and syrup that may be needed to feed the veterans.

"Some people believe, or affect to believe, that our assurance that we are going to give the veterans buffalo meat during the reunion is not so," said President Slaughter yesterday. "We have five buffaloes on the ranch of Charles Goodnight, in Armstrong County, and they are being fattened for the reunion. They will weigh 1,000 pounds each dressed right now and will tip the beam at much more than that when they are slaughtered. Mr. Goodnight donated one of these buffalo and we purchased the other four. Mrs. Goodnight gave \$100 toward the purchase. June Peak, our commissary, visited the ranch last week and after inspecting the animals declared them to be in good condition. We made the first payment on them three or four days ago, and if there is still a doubting Thomas he can come to my office and read the contract between Mr. Goodnight and myself.

"Sul Ross Camp, U. C. V., and Fannin Chapter, U. D. C., both of Bonham, sent us a check for \$100, received today, for the reunion fund. A few of the country weeklies and two or three dailies in the State are abusing Dallas and the reunion association because some of the camps and chapters are voluntarily sending in money to the reunion fund. Every time these papers raise a howl we get a fresh influx of donations from the camps, but I want it understood that we are not paying these papers a cent for their kindness. The commander of Sul Ross Camp says: 'Although the members of Sul Ross Camp are comparatively poor, we deem it an honor to be able to contribute, even in a small way, to the entertainment of our visiting comrades.'

# MEAT FOR VETERANS

CHAIRMAN IRVINE OF THE FINANCE  
COMMITTEE TAKES STEPS TO  
SECURE DONATIONS.

## HOW MONEY WILL BE SPENT

President Slaughter Enumerates a  
Few of the Items of Cost in  
Caring for Confederates.

To The News: A committee appointed to solicit the donation of 41,000 pounds of fresh meat for the ex-Confederate reunion is as follows: Col. Winfield Scott, chairman and eleven other cattlemen, together with all of the wholesale grocers of Texas, whose names follow: John Bremond, Nelson Davis, Heidenheimer, Straburg & Co., Austin; A. B. Frank & Co., Hugo Schmeltzer & Co., M. Castanola, J. Oppenheim & Co., Goodman & Pfeifer and Allardye Produce Company of San Antonio; T. F. Johnson & Co., Houston; George Koerner, San Antonio; F. H. Thompson & Co., Houston; Kirkland & Morrow, Houston; Cleveland Grocer Company, Houston; Carson & Sewell, Houston; Taylor & Son, Houston; Theo. Kellar, Houston; Henke & Pillo, Houston; Boren & Stewart, Dallas; Schneider-Davis Grocery Company, Dallas; D. Glucksman, Dallas; Waples-Platter Grocery Company, Fort Worth; McCord-Collins Company, Fort Worth; Carter-Battle Grocery Company, Fort Worth; E. A. Want & Co., Fort Worth; J. M. Radford, Abilene; Wooten Grocery Company, Abilene; Cameron, Hill & Baker, Weatherford; Coleman, Lysaght & Co., Weatherford; Patty Joiner & Eubank Company, Sherman; Hazzard & McConville Company, Sherman; Hibbard Bros., Denison; Waples-Platter Grocery Company, Denison; Bonham Wholesale Grocery Company, Bonham; A. Goldman & Bro., Paris; Paris Grocery Company, & Co., Weatherford; Patty Joiner & Eubank Company, Turner Bros., Texarkana; Barry Bros. Grocery Company, Clarksville; Marshall Wholesale Grocery Company, Marshall; Mineola Wholesale Grocery Company, Mineola; Moore-Mayfield Company, Tyler; Alex. Woldert Grocery Company, Tyler; Starr Grocery Company, Palestine; Craddock Grocery Company, Terrell; Perry Rice Grocery Company, Terrell; Seaman & East Grocery Company, Greenville; I. Popper & Bro., Greenville; S. A. Pace Grocery Company, Corsicana; Central Texas Grocery Company, Corsicana; Corsicana Grocery Company, Corsicana; M. A. Cooper & Co., Waco; Rott Grocery Company, Waco; Temple Grocery Company, San Angelo; John Orr, Austin; W. B. Walker & Sons, Austin; Ullman, Lewis & Co., Galveston; J. P. Willis & Bro., Galveston; Gust. Heye, Galveston; Wallis, Landes & Co., Galveston; Gus Lewy, Galveston; Mensing Bros., Galveston; Jake Davis, Galveston; Moore Bros., Galveston; Reid Grocery Company, Beaumont; W. A. Lertz, Armour Packing Company, Shreveport, La., and managers of the Armour Packing Company at Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Waco, Galveston and Austin.

These gentlemen are requested to communicate with the packers with whom they do business and to earnestly solicit this subscription which will save the reunion fund about \$2,500, and to communicate with the chairman, Col. Winfield Scott, the result at once. The specifications of the meat required will be furnished, the amount of

Almonds—No. 1 California, per pound, 15c.  
pears—No. 1 California, per pound, 15c.  
pears—No. 2 California, per pound, 10c.  
pears—No. 3 California, per pound, 5c.

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

"We have been asked a number of times for what purposes we need so much money for the expenses of the Confederate reunion. That the people who have contributed to the reunion fund and those who will be called upon to contribute may know I think it but proper to set forth some of the items of expense.

"For an auditorium at the Fair Grounds in which to hold the meetings of the United Confederate Veterans we will arrange what is known as Machinery Hall. The contract for this work was let last Saturday at \$6,160. It will take 150,000 feet of lumber, 15,000 brick and thirty barrels of cement, besides gravel and sand, to do this work, and this does not include the lighting and decoration. For a mess hall, for which 20,000 feet of lumber has been donated by the M. T. Jones Lumber Company, we have contracted to pay \$300 for the work.

"The bureau of information, to arrange for lodgings and board for visitors, will cost \$1,000.

"The music committee will require not less than \$2,000 and probably more, for we must have eight to twelve bands, eight the minimum.

"The decorations and lighting committee will require \$1,000 to \$1,500.

"The badge committee can not get along under \$2,000 to \$2,500.

"The expenses of printing will run up to \$1,000. We could double it most judiciously.

"The parade and review committee for the erection of reviewing stands, placing of barrels of ice water along the line of parade and other expenses will require several hundred dollars.

"The press committee, for postage on letters sent to newspapers throughout the country, must have no inconsiderable sum.

"The medical committee will require several hundred dollars for the proper entertainment of the Association of Surgeons of the Confederate Army and Navy.

"For the Kaliphs, who will give a grand parade and splendid ball, expending \$10,000, we have appropriated \$2,000.

"Now these are just a few items. There are many others, varying in price, which we must meet.

"The principal department, which engages our most serious attention and which is the heaviest source of expense, is the commissary department. Following I give you an itemized statement from Capt. June Peak, chairman of the commissary committee:

Commissary Department of the Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Dallas, Tex., Feb. 16.—Col. C. C. Slaughter, President, City: Dear Sir—Herewith I hand you for inspection and revision a list of provisions and other necessities as are deemed requisite for the commissary department of this reunion, and I trust you will give the same your early attention in order that I may proceed without delay to formulate the work before me.

Provisions necessary for Confederate reunion:

Buffalo, pounds.....	6,000
Beef, pounds.....	14,000
Mutton, pounds.....	8,000
Ham, pounds.....	8,000
Breakfast bacon, pounds.....	3,000
Link sausages, pounds.....	2,500
Lard, pounds.....	2,500
Cheese, pounds.....	3,000
Butter, pounds.....	1,000
Onions, pounds.....	1,500
Rice, pounds.....	1,200
Boston baked beans, pounds.....	7,000
Irish potatoes, pounds.....	20,000
Sugar, pounds.....	6,000
Black pepper, pounds.....	50
Soap, pounds.....	1,000
Bread, pounds.....	36,200
Tomatoes, pounds.....	2,500
Corn, pounds.....	2,500
Dried apples, pounds.....	2,500
Prunes, pounds.....	2,500
Pickles, barrels.....	8
Vinegar, best apple, barrels.....	2
Yucatan sauce, barrels.....	2
Barbecuing meats—	
Lemons, boxes.....	3
Lea & Perrin's sauce, dozens.....	4
Cayenne pepper, pounds.....	10
Ground cloves, pound.....	1
Coffee, pounds.....	3,333
Salt, pounds.....	1,300
Condensed milk, pounds.....	1,666
Sundries necessary for reunion:	
Green oak wood, cords.....	75
Stovewood, sawed, cords.....	25
Kindling, load.....	1
Empty barrels.....	25



Tin salt boxes, 4-oz.	400
Tin dairy pans, 2 1/2-gal.	500
Large iron forks, dozens.	5
Iron spoons, iron handle, dozens.	3
Tin pans, 2-gal., dozens.	20
Tin pans, 1-gal., dozens.	60
Tin pans, 1/2-gal., dozens.	40
Covered buckets for sugar, 1/2-gal., doz.	20
Lipped measures, 1/2-gal., for milk pitchers, dozens.	18
Large galvanized iron tubs.	20
Medium galvanized iron tubs.	24
Butcher knives, dozens.	2
Brooms, dozens.	2
Caseknives, iron handles.	5,000
Forks, iron handles.	5,000
Tin plates.	5,000
Tin cups, pints.	5,000
Teaspoons.	5,000
Tablespoons.	1,000
Galvanized buckets, 2-gal., dozens.	1,000
Coffee pots, 1-qt., for molasses cans.	250
Help necessary for mess hall, commissary and kitchen:	

Chief cook.	Days.
Assistant cooks, 15.	5
Dishwashers, 15.	5
Firemen, 125.	5
Waiters, 125.	5
Engineer.	5
Six guards for mess hall, commissary and kitchen.	5
Commissary guards, 2.	30
Rustler for help and timekeeper.	30
Meat-cutters, 6.	4
Secretary.	90
Store clerk.	30

I would further beg leave to state that the commissary committee has endeavored to reduce the expenses of this department to a minimum, and it feels that it is almost impossible to estimate the actual cost of our necessities. We, however, advise you that it will be not less than \$20,000 in providing and serving food for 10,000 veterans for the four days' reunion. Respectfully submitted,

JUNE PEAK,  
Commissary.

"This is an estimate for 10,000 people for ten meals, as the reunion opens at 10 a. m. Tuesday, April 22, and closes at 4 p. m. Friday, April 25. Only the men who were in the Confederate army will be lodged and fed free of charge. To lodge those who will go into the encampment we will have at the Fair Grounds we have purchased cots, blankets and pillows, together with a lot of tinware, towels, etc., amounting to some \$5,000, and have paid for it.

"With this incomplete enumeration of expenses we must meet other expenses, lighting, streets, Fair Grounds, buildings, horses and carriages and floats for parade, entertainment of invited guests. Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Maggie Davis Hays, Miss Mildred Lee, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Mrs. Braxton Bragg, Mrs. A. P. Stewart and other ladies and gentlemen of equal prominence, which it is incumbent upon us to do; it will take every dollar of \$50,000, and have no sea room then, if we consider the good name, the glory and the honor of Dallas and of Texas as we should and as we must.

"This is Dallas' entertainment, not the Reunion Association's. The association is only managing the affair for the people of Dallas, and it is keeping all expenses within the most reasonable bounds, not expending a dollar without proper approval and a voucher to show for what it was spent."

To The News: The appointment of the following eight committee chairmen is announced: J. T. Trezevant, C. H. Tatum, B. R. Parks, Harry Eeles, Emil Fretz, S. H. Taber, W. H. Patterson, Jake Kellar and Charles A. Mangold. It is the duty of these chairmen to present to the people of Dallas the importance of raising funds for the reunion. To date only 500 persons out of the seventy odd thousand in this city have subscribed. The appointment of other committees will be announced later.

F. L. IRVINE,  
Chairman Finance Committee.

The chairman and ladies who are in charge of the booths at la fiesta de los meses held a meeting with Mrs. Currie yesterday afternoon. They were very enthusiastic.

Henry Pollack has donated to the la fiesta a gentleman's leather traveling case, equipped with all accessories.

## CONFEDERATE REUNION.

### Preparing for the Entertainment of Visitors—Donation of Lumber. Capt. Rawlins' Views.

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

"In preparing for entertaining the Confederate veterans at the Fair Grounds considerable work is ahead of us and we will require a large amount of lumber. For instance, in arranging a mess hall for all Confederates who go into the encampment, 20,000 feet of lumber is necessary. The contract for this work—that is, the carpenter's work, has been let. In arranging Machinery Hall, the largest hall in Texas, for an auditorium where the business meetings of the United Confederate Veterans will be held, it will take 150,000 feet of lumber.

"Capt. Sydney Smith, chairman of the Quartermaster's committee, wrote to the M. T. Jones Lumber Company of this city to get prices on the 20,000 feet of lumber for the mess hall and I give you the reply that I received to Capt. Smith's letter:

"Dallas, Tex., Feb. 11.—Col. C. C. Slaughter, President Texas Reunion Association, Dallas, Tex.: Dear Sir—We are in receipt of a communication from Capt. Sydney Smith, Quartermaster, submitting a bill of about 20,000 feet of lumber to be used in the construction of a dining hall at the Fair Grounds for the entertainment of the Confederate ex-soldiers at the reunion to be held in this city April next. We take pleasure in tendering you this bill of lumber as a donation as per our letter to Capt. Smith of this date. Very respectfully yours, M. T. JONES LUMBER CO.

"E. H. ACKLEY, Manager.  
"That letter, making this donation of 20,000 feet of lumber made me feel good, and when it was read to the meeting of directors Tuesday afternoon it made each one of them feel good and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the M. T. Jones Lumber Company and to E. H. Ackley, the company's manager. Such generous acts are not only most gratefully appreciated by the Reunion Association, striving as hard as we are for the good of Texas and of Dallas, the good name and the glory of both, but they are worthy of the highest commendation from every citizen of Dallas and of Texas.

"I tell you the Confederates of Texas, advanced in years though they may be, decrepit and feeble as many of them are, still have mental and physical vigor to be a power in this land and four-fifths of them and their offspring direct and control the agricultural, the industrial, the commercial, the political—every material interest of the State and its moral, educational and social interests as well. And what is true of Texas in these respects is true of every other Southern State. These old veterans who will be our guests in April and their wives are the salt of the earth in this Southland. Any honors done them, any kindnesses shown them, any generosity, open-handed liberality extended to them touches and makes vibrate with responsive feeling the tenderest chords of the hearts of their sons and daughters wherever they may be for honors and gentle-heartedness shown their fathers and mothers is dearer and sweeter than honors and gentle-heartedness shown to them.

"A. H. Rawlins of Lancaster, who was a gallant Confederate soldier from this county and who is Adjutant of Col. George Wilson Camp of that young city, was in Dallas yesterday. He called to see me in the forenoon to tell me of the interest being taken in the reunion in his end of the county. His camp has already raised \$75 for the reunion fund and will increase it. He says the Confederates down his way all feel that they are among the hosts at this reunion and they are coming to Dallas to do their best to see that their old comrades and all other visitors have a good time and to help entertain them. This is the right spirit. The visitors to this reunion are the guests of Texas, especially the Confederates of Texas, and we must all be hosts."

## BRIGADIER GENERAL'S ORDER

### Members of Fourth Brigade, Texas Division, Requested to Wear Gray Uniforms at the Reunion.

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

The meeting was opened with prayer by Chaplain F. P. Gillespie.

The relief committee made its weekly report, showing the very active work which was necessary for it to make in the visitations, and in most instances distributing the benevolence required.

On motion Comrades H. C. Lamar and J. A. Kelly were added to the relief committee.

The following was read:

"Headquarters Fourth Brigade, Texas Division, U. C. V., Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—Special Order No. 2. 1. It being the expressed desire of the Major General commanding the division, and being very anxious for the same myself, all camps in the Fourth brigade, to-wit, in Grayson, Collin, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Ellis, Hill, Navarro, Henderson, Rains, Van Zandt, Wood, Smith, Rusk, Panola, Harrison, Gregg, Upshur, Camp, Hunt, Hopkins, Titus, Franklin, Morris, Marion, Cass, Bowie, Red River, Lamar, Delta and Fannin Counties, are earnestly requested to attend the Confederate reunion at Dallas, Tex., April 22, 23, 24 and 25, clad in gray uniforms. These uniforms can be obtained very cheaply, and will certainly add much to the appearance of a camp in the parade. If all members of the camp are unable to purchase uniforms let as many as can do so.

"2. The Brigadier General commanding urgently requests each member of his staff to procure a uniform bearing the insignia of his rank on the collar.

"3. These uniforms are plain gray trousers, gray sack coats with turn-down collars and Confederate brass buttons and brown felt hats, the insignia of rank for officers being three gilt bars on each end of the collar for Captains, one gilt star on each end of collar for Major, two for Lieutenant Colonel; or officers may have double-breasted frock coats, turn-down collars, if they prefer.

"4. Of course it is understood that this order is not mandatory—simply a request.

By order of CHAS. L. MARTIN,  
Brigadier General Fourth Brigade, Texas Division, U. C. V.

"C. C. SLAUGHTER, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff."

A communication was read from Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie in behalf of the chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Dallas, with a number of applications to be filled out by the comrades for the cross of honor furnished by the national body of that organization. The number sent was insufficient to supply the demand, and the Adjutant was directed to apply for at least 100 more of the applications.

A request from a leading dry goods house for the loan of the war relics, the property of the camp, to display in their store window during the reunion was favorably acted upon.

The decease of Comrade J. L. Chappel was announced. On motion such members of the camp as can do so were requested to meet at the camp's headquarters today (Feb. 17) at 12 m. to proceed to the late residence of the comrade, 657 Ross avenue, to attend the funeral. Others who can not conveniently meet at the camp are expected to be present at the place mentioned at 1 o'clock p. m.

Announcement was also made of the decease of Comrade J. S. Thompson, who died on the 10th instant. Committees were appointed to prepare suitable memorials commemorative of these departed comrades.

Comrade J. P. C. Whitehead offered the following, which was adopted:

"Whereas, Granville Leeper, brother of Comrade Leeper, of this camp, departed this life in San Francisco, Cal., within the recent past; and,

"Whereas, The deceased was a gallant soldier in Company B, Green's regiment, of Shelby's brigade, of which Comrade Leeper of this camp was Captain; and,

Demand for Spots Was Good, but the  
Prices Were Unchanged.

March 26.—The...

July - August	4.47 a
August - September	4.43 a
September - October	4.33 b
October - November	4.28-29a

### NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

New Orleans, La., March 14.—Cotton futures opened steady and 5 to 6 points up, but crop unchanged! at 12:03 p. m. unchanged to 1 point up; closed steady and 1 to 4 points up. Close:



## MR. IRVINE IN CHARGE

VACANCY IN REUNION FINANCE COMMITTEE CAUSED BY CHAIRMAN'S RESIGNATION IS FILLED.

## LARGE SUM YET TO BE RAISED

New Chairman Announces He Will Begin Work Without Delay—Preparations for Fiesta.

There was a meeting of the directors of the Texas Reunion Association yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Commercial Club room, President C. C. Slaughter presiding, and Secretary Charles L. Martin keeping the minutes.

The president stated that the main object of the meeting was first to accept the resignation of J. Farley as chairman of the information committee, he being unable to serve. The resignation was accepted.

President Slaughter then announced that he had appointed John F. Worley to succeed Capt. Farley and this appointment on motion of Mayor Ben E. Cabell was approved and confirmed.

The resignation of Charles Steinmann as chairman of the finance committee was then read and on motion of Mayor Cabell was accepted. Frank L. Irvine was nominated for the vacancy and the nomination approved and confirmed on motion of Mayor Cabell.

Mr. Steinmann remains on the finance committee as vice chairman and will continue to handle the reunion buttons as heretofore, but his business engagements are so onerous and exacting that as he could not give the duties of the finance committee active and personal service he preferred to give up the chairmanship.

Mr. Irvine accepts the chairmanship and says there is but one thing to do and that is to raise the additional \$20,000 requisite for Dallas to do herself and Texas justice and he proposes to do it and right away as the time for talking has passed and begins an active campaign at once.

President C. C. Slaughter said yesterday: "I have just received a most pleasant letter from a large lumber firm giving to the reunion association 20,000 feet of lumber. Of this, however, I will say more to you tomorrow, giving you details."

"The camps in the State are doing well, that is, quite a number of them, but Winnie Davis Camp at Waxahachie is the banner camp. Not only was it the first to donate to the reunion fund, \$57, several months ago, the proceeds of a concert, but it has continued its good work until now the amount it has raised has reached \$220 and it will increase it to \$300. Capt. Carder, commander of the camp, and E. H. Soper, a member, were in my office today. They say Winnie Davis Camp throws down the gauntlet to any camp in Texas and challenges it to do better (or as well) than Winnie Davis Camp."

Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie, who is chairman of the ladies' committee for the reunion, has planned a grand entertainment for April 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Easter week at Turner Hall to be known as "La Fiesta de Los Meses." Six hundred ladies of Dallas will be engaged in this delightful carnival, which will commence at 3 o'clock each afternoon and close at midnight. Dressed in costume the insignia of the temples of which they will be the priestesses, twelve in number, they will have the grandest aggregation and display of wares, articles of

virtu, a-bra-brac, useful, ornamental, beautiful, picturesque, arabesque, grotesque, attractive, brilliant, sparkling and desirable in every way for sale to the wary and the unwary. Food and refreshments will be served and everything done to entertain, amuse, instruct and make glad the thousands of visitors who will be present afternoons and evenings of the four days.

"One of the grottoes, for instance, is very desirous of having as one of its features of salable articles a gentleman's light run-about and naturally supposes—in fact, has no doubt of it that some one of the carriage houses in the city will send it up as its contribution to 'La Fiesta de Los Meses.'"

"Mr. Phillips, agent of the Charter Oak Stove Company, on behalf of his factory, has presented one of the largest and finest of its steel ranges to be raffled off at one of the booths."

"It is earnestly desired, and on behalf of the Texas Reunion Association and the people of Dallas, I ask the ladies of the city to come forward and assist in this undertaking for the reunion fund. Give your personal assistance in every way you can for nothing can fall if the ladies take it in hand. Another earnest request I desire to make of our ladies is to postpone their Easter entertainments until after this fiesta. This can not be put off—their functions can and for Dallas I request this favor at their hands."

"Turner Hall will be beautifully illuminated, the Commercial Club taking this work and its artistic decoration in hand."

"From 3 to 4 every afternoon there will be a concert in which the best musical talent of Dallas and neighboring cities will take part."

"A strong effort will be made to induce the railroads to give excursion rates during the fiesta. If this can be done it will greatly benefit our merchants for thereby ladies and others will be enabled to come to the city in the morning to do shopping and trading in the forenoon, see the fiesta in the afternoon and return home on the evening trains."

"A striking and most interesting feature will be the sale by one of the grottoes of an exquisitely hand painted tankard donated by the nuns of the Ursuline Convent."

"Mrs. Stacey conceived and designed and outlined this 'Fiesta de Los Meses' and under her immediate supervision everything will be so arranged and conducted as to lend a charm to delight."

"All this is for the reunion fund, for Dallas and for Texas."

Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 10.—(To The News.)

—Our camp is now holding regular enthusiastic monthly meetings, and making ample preparations for visiting Dallas during the coming meeting of the U. C. V.'s in April. We expect to come in a body, 100 strong, with as many more citizens from our city. Out of our membership we have organized a drill corps of fifty men, well equipped with guns, bayonets and cartridge boxes, with handsome uniforms of the regulation Confederate gray. Our company is third in Tennessee. Company C, named by Gen. Gordon himself. Our company will be headed by a fine silk banner, donated by the Daughters of the Confederacy of our city, and a drum and fife corps of Sons of Veterans, and you may expect to hear something to remind you of the stirring times through which we passed from '61 to '65 in the old "war songs," such as the "Bonnie Blue Flag" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Tell your people and the old Confederate soldiers of Dallas that we are looking forward with the brightest hopes and fondest anticipations to the time when we shall visit the bravest, most generous people, and the grandest State in the Union. We

know your sterling worth, your bravery on the battlefield; we fought by your side at the memorable battle of Chickamauga under Gen. John B. Hood, than whom a braver soldier never lived. We want to meet you once more and take you by the hand and talk over the scene of our earthly campfires before we shall be called hence to answer the last rollcall in the bivouac above.

We never as a camp miss attending the meetings of the United Confederate Veterans from the Ohio on the north to the Mississippi on the south, from the Atlantic on the east to as near the Pacific as the State of Texas goes.

H. F. SMITH.



## THE LATE SIR BENJAMIN.

This Is the Feature of Reunion Entertainment at Turner Hall—The Contract for Badges.

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

"The entertainment to be given on the night of February 28th instant at Turner Hall promises to be unusually interesting and we hope to realize a handsome sum for the reunion fund. Miss Williams and the young ladies and young gentlemen who will assist her are giving there services free of cost and the many people in Dallas who know them give assurance that the entertainment will be an extremely interesting and pleasing one. One of the prime features of the occasion will be a little skit. I presume you may call it of dramatic character called 'The Late Sir Benjamin.' Following is the cast of characters: Lady Markle, Miss Williams; Mrs. Denham, Mrs. Alexander; Mr. Warrender, Mr. Givlin. Those fortunate enough to have seen these three in 'The Bath Comedy,' by Agnes and Egerton Castle, arranged by Miss Jennie Alexander, will be glad to know that they have roles equally as congenial in 'The Late Sir Benjamin.'

"We let the contract for furnishing badges for the reunion this afternoon. The badge committee, composed of L. O. Daniel, chairman, and Messrs. L. C. Dexter and S. G. Davis, Mr. Davis being unavoidably absent, however, yesterday, after an extended correspondence throughout the country with houses in this line of business, brought their arrangements to a focus by fixing today as the time for making the award, having a number of bids in, with three gentlemen present, one from Newark, N. J., one from Baltimore, Md., and one from Milwaukee, Wis. They went over bids, examined samples and consulted up to 3 o'clock this afternoon when they submitted their decision to the executive committee. This committee consumed the time to 6 o'clock, going over the same grounds and ratified the committee's decision, awarding the contract to a Milwaukee, Wis., company at the figures allowed in the outset by the board of directors—not to exceed \$2,000. We have samples of badges from other reunions and I have no hesitation in saying that ours will surpass in elegance, in artistic design and in beauty of finish the badges of any reunion ever held. They will be truly souvenirs that every one can take home and preserve and they will advertise Dallas and Texas to perfection. I am happy over this contract. I am proud of the work of the badge committee and so will everybody in Dallas be I believe, when they see the ornate badges they have secured for us.

"We are still getting contributions for our commissary department from abroad and this makes me feel happy, too, for we must and we shall have a cuisine for the old soldiers that will make our reunion a pleasant memory to them and the names of Dallas and Texas live in their hearts and their minds. Joseph Campbell Preserving Company of Camden, N. J., gave us one case of condensed soups, one case of baked beans and one case of salad dressing. Fielder Salt Company of Grand Saline, Tex., donates 1,300 pounds of salt. Wm. Numsen & Son, of Baltimore, Md., gave us twenty cases of canned goods, peas and tomatoes. Parke, Davis & Co., of Kansas City, contributed one gallon of liquid beef jelly which will make an immense amount of soup, and C. E. Udell & Co., of St. Louis, supply us with four cases of Badger State Daisy cheese. All these gifts are gratefully appreciated and when they come from the far off Northern States, as some of them do, we feel that they are an evidence of that good feeling that ought to exist in heartiest and fullest force between the sections and that the bitterness that once may have been are forgotten, and that kindness goes out to the old Southern soldiers from everywhere."

To The News: A special request should be made that a designated building or tent be set aside for the old Mexican War veterans.

Receiv. ready to...  
Receipts—Wheat 16,000 bu., corn 53,000 bu., oats 19,000 bu., corn 19,000 bu., wheat 4,800 bu., corn 14,000 bu.

Demand for Spots Was Good, but the Prices Were Unchanged.

March 26.—The...

## RECITAL IS A SUCCESS

REUNION ENTERTAINMENT BY MISS WILLIAMS AND ASSOCIATES WELL ATTENDED AND ENJOYED.

The entertainment given at Turner Hall last Friday night by Miss Lena Williams for the benefit of the reunion fund was well attended and voted to be an artistic success. Miss Williams was assisted by some of the best local talent and they exerted themselves to afford the audience first-class entertainment. In this, it is conceded, they succeeded admirably. Nearly every one participating had to respond to numerous encores.

The program was as follows:

Part 1—(a) "Spinning-Wheel Song," Weber, (b) "An Easter Symbol," Stuart, Miss Williams; (a) "Valse," Op. 34, lento, Chopin (b) etude in G-flat, Op. 25, allegro, Chopin, Miss Hammons; (a) "Gunga Dlu," Kipling (b) "The Tragedy," Aldrich, Miss Williams; (a) "A Red, Red Rose," Hastings, (b) "All for You," d'Hardelot, Mr. Givlin; "The Chariot Race" (Ben Hur), Lew Wallace; (a) "Spring Song," Well, (b) "Summer," Chaminade, Miss Laidman; Zigeunerweisen," Sarasate, Mrs. Featherston; aria, selected, Miss Laidman; "Rhapsody Hongroise," Liszt, Miss Hammons.

Part 2—"The Late Sir Benjamin," Lady Markle, Miss Williams; Mrs. Denham, Miss Alexander; George Warrender, Mr. Givlin.

### HELPING THE REUNION.

President Slaughter of the Confederate Reunion said yesterday: "I received two letters today as follows, which explain themselves:

"Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24.—Col. C. C. Slaughter, President, etc.: As a representative of the Majestic Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Mo., I beg to inform you that I have this day donated to your association the free use of one of our 1,200 pounds hotel ranges. I do this to express my sympathy and good will for the good and glorious cause. Respectfully,

"G. W. GRISWOLD."

"Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Capt. W. H. Gaston: Please find inclosed our modest subscription to assist you in entertaining the Confederate veterans who are soon to assemble in your city. The amount we offer may seem small, but you are aware, perhaps, that the demands upon us must be very strong, as we are known pretty generally throughout the country and all kinds of pleas reach us for assistance in various projects. We strive to be as liberal as we can in all worthy cases.

"Although we have received no request from you, it has been our custom to subscribe to the Grand Army of the Republic and to the Confederate veterans' reunion sums as nearly aggregate as the circumstances will permit, and it is with pleasure that we offer you this unsolicited.

"The Columbus Buggy Company has always striven to be national in everything connected with it. We have striven to blot out from our minds all memory of the

The announcement that Houston would face to face the bull and bears alike. The market closing steady. The New York market in a decline of 2 to 3 points, induced by the weak closing of the close, when local and country were steady and the market recovers. An early loss of 2 to 3 points was recovered. The decline in New York was not reflected to probably transfer their hedges to May.

Friday. Locally the circulation of delivery notices resulted in heavy liquidation of the March interest. Bulls, as a rule, transferred their contracts to May, paying a premium of 14 points, or 7c, per bale for the privilege, and enabling carriers of cotton who had hedged by sales of March for the privilege, or 7c, per bale.

## SPONSORS AT REUNION

PRESIDENT SLAUGHTER TELLS WHY THEY SHOULD BE ENTERTAINED AT EXPENSE OF THE CITY.

## CIRCULAR FROM GEN. GORDON

He Declares That They Are an Essential Part of Every Reunion, but Limits the Number.

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

"I again desire to speak of the recital to be given at Turner Hall next Friday night, Feb. 28, under the direction of Miss Lena Williams. I am so fully assured that this will be an entertainment first-class in all its appointments that I want to lay stress upon the occasion.

"A great many people are talking to me about sponsors. 'What do you want to bother with and incur expense for sponsors and maids of honor for?' The truth is the sponsors and maids of honor are a part and parcel of the Confederate organization, of every reunion. Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in a circular says:

"As the veterans are fast passing away and will soon be too few to hold reunions, even-handed justice demands that these honors should be broadened and extended so as to reach, now while the opportunity offers, every one of these noble young women, even to the humblest, as they are all active workers for our and their beloved cause.

"It is a beautiful custom and in keeping with the chivalrous spirit of the old soldiers of the South, is elevating and ennobling and is right from every standpoint, that all the headquarters in the association should have a sponsor and as many maids of honor as desired. This applies to general, department, division and brigade headquarters and to all the camps.

"Nearly every dollar of money which is required for help for the living and for care of the graves and monuments for 'our dead' is raised by the survivors of the glorious women of the Confederacy and their descendants, these noble young women. Nearly every act of mercy and nearly every good deed which is done can be traced to their loving and devoted hands.

"The General commanding, therefore, feels that as they are called upon to fill the posts of duty, they should also be given the posts of honor.

"Therefore he desires the original custom adhered to of the appointment of a sponsor by general, department, division and brigade commanders and by every camp, with as many maids of honor as desired, there being no limit to the number, but with the distinct understanding that the reunion committee will only entertain and provide for one sponsor and one maid of honor from general, department and division headquarters, as the expense for the entertainment of a larger number would be too great for the reunion committee to bear, neither would there be room upon platforms, etc., for any larger number, but it is earnestly hoped and requested that all the rest will attend and grace the reunion with their presence."

"This circular Gen. Gordon issues for guidance at all reunions, and I sincerely trust that, as he requests, there will be no diminution of sponsors and maids of honor at our reunion. We will take care of and provide for all those officially named as above. The others will have the entree to the balls, etc., and will have every opportunity for a royal good time."

July - August..... 4.47 a  
August - September..... 4.43 a  
September - October..... 4.33 b  
October - November..... 4.28-29a

### NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

New Orleans, La., March 14.—Cotton futures opened steady and 5 to 6 points up, but crop unchanged! at 12:03 p. m. unchanged to 1 point up; closed steady and 1 to 4 points up. Close:



Dallas, Tex., Feb. 19.—General order No. 48-1. Miss Annie Ione Gaston of Dallas, Tex., is hereby appointed sponsor for the Trans-Mississippi Department at the reunion to be held at Dallas, Tex., on the 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th days of April, 1902. She will be honored and respected as such by the old Confederates of the Trans-Mississippi Department.

2. Miss Laura V. Edwards of Jefferson City, Mo., is hereby appointed first maid of honor to Miss Annie Ione Gaston, sponsor for the Trans-Mississippi Department. She will be honored and respected as such by the old Confederates of the Trans-Mississippi Department.

3. Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie is hereby appointed chaperone for the sponsor and maids of honor for the Trans-Mississippi Department.

By order of W. L. CABELL, Lieutenant General U. C. V., Trans-Mississippi Department.

Official: A. T. WATTS, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

## LA FIESTA DE LOS MESES.

### Mass Meeting of the Ladies of Dallas and Oak Cliff Monday—Concert Program.

A general mass meeting of the ladies of Dallas and Oak Cliff will be held at the Commercial Club rooms on Monday the 24th, at 3:30 p. m. Matters of vital importance in regard to the scheme in progress to assist the reunion fund will be discussed and ways and means devised by which it may be more successfully promoted. Every day brings forth something new in regard to it. A prize will be awarded each day for the best home made candy, daintily prepared. What a wide field for competition among the ladies and girls, all of whom excel in candy-making. Messrs. Chase and Sanborn have offered the ladies all the coffee they may need at fiesta. Mr. Henry Pollack has given them a gentleman's leather case filled with all conveniences. Mr. George Pierce has donated a center piece of drawn work and one-half dozen silver filagree spoons direct from Mexico. The answers to our appeal have come quickly. The ball has been set rolling and is growing larger each day. It may be we may find ourselves "embarrassed de riches."

On the 2d of April, the opening of La Fiesta de Los Meses will take place. The doors will be thrown ajar and the festival formally opened by Governor Sayers. As he touches the electric button, it will announce to the citizens of Dallas and surrounding towns, that an entertainment rarely seen, has been introduced, lasting four days and nights. The Spanish society will give the first concert on the afternoon of April 2d, from 3 to 4 o'clock. There will be typical songs and dances, both Spanish and Mexican, participated in by native Mexicans in full costume. The strains of famous La Paloma and Golondrina will be sung in all their wooing softness. On the third of April, at the same hour, Mrs. Jules Roberts, leader of the St. Cecilia Club, will give one of their noted concerts. On the 4th, Mrs. Edwin Jackson, leader of the Schubert Club, will be mistress of ceremonies. She has already arranged a plan that will delight her audience. On the 5th, the faculty of Patton Seminary will take charge of the program for that afternoon.

ELLEN D. FARISS,

Chairman Press Committee, Daughters of the Confederacy.

## MEN WHO WORE GRAY

S. A. CUNNINGHAM OF NASHVILLE IS HERE TO LOCATE HIS HEAD-QUARTERS.

## VETS COMING TO DALLAS

Work of the Railroads Complimented. President Slaughter Acknowledges Contributions.

S. A. Cunningham, editor and proprietor of the Confederate Veteran, arrived last night from Nashville. He comes to locate his headquarters for the reunion and is stopping at the Oriental. Mr. Cunningham is one of the best posted veterans in the country upon reunion matters, keeping in touch with the old soldier element of all sections of the South, and he gives assurance of a large attendance from across the Mississippi. "Comrades are dropping out," said he, "more rapidly during the last several months than at any former period and many survivors are getting too old to make long journeys, but they want to come to Texas, assured that more lavish hospitality could not be extended, and many are coming who are not veterans, as it will afford so good an opportunity to meet relatives and friends from various parts of the State."

Mr. Cunningham estimates, after conferences with different division commanders that there will be from 300 to 500 veterans from the Carolinas, Alabama and Virginia, and perhaps the lower number from Florida, while Virginia and Maryland will be well represented. Tennessee, Georgia and Mississippi will be largely represented.

Mr. Cunningham expressed surprise at the great amount of work being done by the railroads in making fine roadbeds for greater safety and speed.

Mr. Cunningham will remain in the city a few days, hoping to procure data as helpful to the reunion cause as possible.

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

"We are every day or two receiving voluntary donations to the reunion fund and for the benefit of the reunion. Today I received a check from J. M. Daugherty of Abilene as his donation to the fund and a \$5 bill from A. Hopping of Wayne, I. T."

The current number of the Confederate Veteran which is being mailed this week is an unusually strong one, exceedingly fine engravings from etchings by famous artists of Albert Sidney and Joseph E. Johnston, R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson embellish the front page. The leading article is Gen. Cabell's address to the Trans-Mississippi Department. Mayor Powell's appeal to Texas from Fort Worth on behalf of the reunion and comments of veterans about reunions, proceedings of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in various States, the usual amount of correspondence from veterans, a fine illustrated account of the Queen of the West,

steers, 750 pounds, \$2.65. J. H. Hartzo, Hearne, 25 steers, 805

## GEN. GORDON'S ORDER

URGES MEMBERS OF ALL CAMPS TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS AT ONCE TO ATTEND THE REUNION.

## MAKE IT LARGEST YET HELD

To Drink Again from the Same Canteen and Sit Around the Same Camp Fires.

Gen. John B. Gordon of Atlanta, Ga., commanding the United Confederate Veterans, has issued a general order bearing on the coming reunion at Dallas.

The order is as follows: Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., March 8, 1902.—General Order No. 271.

1. The General commanding announces that the twelfth annual meeting and reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held as stated in General Orders No. 267, current series, from these headquarters, in the city of Dallas, Tex., on April 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1902, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, respectively.

Also, by request of its patriotic president, Mrs. W. J. Behan, the General commanding announces that the Confederate Southern Memorial Association will hold its third annual convention in Dallas, Tex., on the same dates as the U. C. V. reunion, and these "Mothers of the Confederacy" will open their convention with memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis, in the Episcopal Church in Dallas, Tex.

All Confederate organizations and Confederate soldiers and sailors of all arms, grades and departments, Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to attend this twelfth general reunion of the U. C. V's.

2. With pride and pleasure he also announces that fourteen hundred and ten camps are already enrolled in the U. C. V. organization, with applications in for over one hundred more. Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors everywhere are urged to form themselves into local associations, where this has not already been done; and all associations, bivouacs, encampments and other bodies not members of the U. C. V. Association are earnestly requested to send in applications to these headquarters, without delay, so as to be organized in time to participate in this great reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the United Confederate Veteran organization.

3. He heartily approves the wisdom shown by the veterans in their selection of the "Queen City of the Southwest," the beautiful and progressive city of Dallas, in the Empire State of the South, the mighty State of Texas, the youngest of the glorious sisterhood of Southern States, but now the greatest in territory, population and resources, and with a limitless future, as a meeting place for this their twelfth annual reunion, as it is so situated geographically, that it is accessible to a very large number of the U. C. V. camps.

In addition to this, Dallas, and, in fact, the entire State of Texas, is noted for boundless hospitality, and for the love and devotion which her golden-hearted sons and accomplished daughters have always bestowed upon the "Old Heroes of the Sixties," who stood for four long years before such overwhelming odds.



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 amidst 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 old 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 the eventful years of 1861-65. Through the mortality 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 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. P. 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 Barnard of Houston, Col. J. C. 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. Huffmaster of Mineola, Major J. G. Rankin, Major G. M. Littlefield, Col. R. Q. 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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#### NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

New Orleans, La., March 14.—Cotton futures opened steady and 5 to 6 points up. Next crop unchanged; at 12:30 p. m. unchanged to 1 point up; closed steady and 1 to 4 points up. Close:



## U. C. V. CAMPS.

### List of Organizations as Prepared by Adj. 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, Albion, N. C.  
A. P. Hill Camp, No. 1365, Burleson, Tex.  
Joe Ravia Camp, No. 1366, Ravia, I. T.  
Sam Davis Camp, No. 1367, Pittsburgh, Tex.  
Bourbon Camp, No. 1368, Paris, Ky.  
Stanley Camp, No. 1369, Albemarle, N. C.  
Emmett McDonald Camp, No. 1370, Missoula, 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, Montgomery, Ala.  
C. C. Cummings Camp, No. 1383, Bowie, Tex.  
Gen. Marmaduke Camp, No. 1384, Livingston, Mont.  
Stonewall Jackson Camp, No. 1385, Townsend, Mont.  
Robert E. Lee Camp, No. 1386, Fate, Tex.  
Bedford Forrest Camp, No. 1387, Woodlawn, 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, Hickory, Miss.  
J. L. Powers Camp, No. 1394, Laurel, Miss.  
Stonewall Jackson Camp, No. 1395, Springtown, 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, Forreston, Tex.  
Crall 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, Whitesboro, Tex.  
E. S. Rugely Camp, No. 1410, Bay City, Tex.  
E. C. Walthall Camp, No. 1411, Wellington, 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 PROCEEDINGS, 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, presided.

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 behalf of the Texas Reunion Association by Col. C. C. Slaughter; address for Confederates 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 speaking 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 Veterans 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 morning 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 discussed and virtually agreed upon in outline, 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 entertainment 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 yesterday Col. Slaughter received the following 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 reunion 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 unadulterated 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 assistance 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 acquired forty years ago—the ticket for transportation, the experience to furnish or provide 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 number to be provided for. There will be but few—but few remain. I would further suggest the absence of the military and brass bands. Should you, however, in your judgment, deem it advisable to place them under 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 Keyser, H. M. Hyams, Frank Prue, J. C. Trichel, Ed Phillip, G. G. Sompayrae and your humble servant—a truly beautiful collection of relics.

Now, my dear old friend, pardon the liberty I take in making this request and imposing 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 sufficient to save my reputation.



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 household 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

cordial greeting, a heartfelt

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 takers 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.

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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.

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

"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 cannot secure places to sleep they will pack up and return in disgust, and forever 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 exhibition is

W. H. HARRISON and harness, 410 and 411 Main.  
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## 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 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. Saussy, 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 slideshows, 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

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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 21, 22, 23, 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. Linge, 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; Adj. 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.

Important questions that people in the face and they them. There must be eating fair grounds for the city can not accommodate islands."

## its Street Signs.

oseley said yesterday: "The kick and continue to kick mule until our City Council it up street signs. One of our rising railroads will issue at the union a splendid map of with every street named. But

what is 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."

# 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 add 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 requested an arrest was made here by the Sheriff. Today was entered and about \$100 taken. Today the sale of the Brown Hardware Company Belton, Tex., March 18.—Several days ago

## Suspected of Safe Cracking.

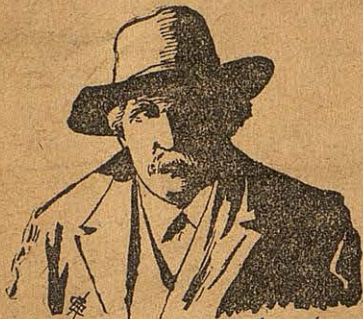
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Demand for Spots Was Good, but the Prices Were Unchanged.

March 26.—The



Ky.; Hon. G. T. Fitzgugh, Judge Advocate General, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Walton S. Green, Surgeon General, Aberdeen, Miss.; Rev. Carter Helen Jones, Chaplain General, Louisville, Ky. Department commanders—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.



G. W. Bradley.

Mr. Bradley is 33 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 money."

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.

"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 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 I 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 M. 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 all

## 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 by 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 city ready to receive them. Flyers are always and a ready sale for soldiers are wanted badly in the local market. Creamery butter steady at 22c. Oleomargarine is quoted at 18c. Country butter un-



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Green Apples—Per cwt. \$3.75.  
 Lemons—California 300's \$3.50, 400's \$3.50.  
 Oranges—Navel, all sizes, \$3.25; seedlings, \$4.00.  
 Hides—Dry flint heavy 2c, light 9c; flint, 10 lbs. and up 12c, 16 lbs. and down 9c, dry flint 1c less, dyed 40 lbs. and up 67c, 40 lbs. and down 57c @ 6c, dead wool bright medium 11 @ 18c, heavy fine Talow—Prime No. 1 5c, No. 2 3 1/2c.  
**PRODUCE.**  
 Pickles—5-gal kegs \$2.00, 5-gal pails \$1.75.  
 Beans—California medium white 14 @ 1/2c, Michigan hand-picked 3 1/2c, Mexican pink 3 1/2c @ 4c, cracked peas 5c; English peas, pu. 10c @ 11c.  
 Oleomargarine—Solids 13 1/2c, prints 14 1/2c.  
 Chile pepper—Per pound 16c.  
 Honey—Per lb., comb 12 1/2c @ 13c, strained 10c.

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# ARE AROUSED AT LAST

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

GEN. GEORGE MOORMAN HERE GREAT NEED OF SANITATION

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

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.

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 c, summer yellow 38¢, choice cooking  
 c, summer yellow, less than carload lots, per  
 barrel and cake—Prime \$22.00@22.50, off  
 \$20@21.00.

Change in the Quotations at New Orleans or Memphis.

COTTONSEED PRODUCTS.

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the market was not  
awakened to day  
and at 10 A. M.  
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demand was not  
higher. Sales 5,000 bales, includ-  
ing 1,000 to arrive.  
The future cotton market was in a pecu-  
liar position. The local market sagged after New York  
closed, and there was a wide range  
of opinion as to the advance was about wiped out.  
At this point there was another bullish  
advance and values climbed steadily until ad-  
vances of from 7 to 11 points were estab-  
lished. The market closed firm, with  
March 9 on March 9, on April 9, on  
May 8, on June 10, on October 11, on  
September 5 and 3 on October 11.



(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 soldiers. Home, who won't be with us long.

The veterans of the Soviet's army  
They've heard of the reunion, and their pallid faces glow  
They will not selfish, and their old hearts long to go

With thoughts that will not pass  
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  
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  
Some lounging on the fallen trees, some stretched upon the ground.  
They smell the bacon frying and they hear the kettle sing,  
They hear the water that comes bubbling from the spring

And drink, in thought, the water that comes  
They see the bright stars looking down upon Virginia's  
While thrilling recollections troop from out the long ago

Their misty eyes grow lustrous with a strange, uncertain gleam. As memory paints the tragic scenes of Chickamauga's fight; and a host of brave battalions plunging headlong to the fray;

The storm of iron hail that sweeps the dark blue ranks away, and the storm with the starry cross that proudly flaunts before,

While Braxton Bragg is paying off Stone River's bloody score

They want to bring to mind those deeds and fight the battle of old. Around the mess with comrades of those wondrous years of yore. Around the mess with comrades, and the old souls yearn to see

They know their days are numbered,  
Once more the face of Gordon, of Joe Wheeler and Fitz Lee  
Before they join the martyred host on death's eternal shore—  
Before they join the martyred host on death's eternal shore—

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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.

extension of railroads.

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

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 the best shape. This we have made

South Harwood-st., in walking distance  
business, new, well-built five-room cot-  
, good neighborhood, nice lot and very  
indeed at \$1,750. MURPHY & BO-



## 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.

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. The Association has not the

"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 Ex-  
pense 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."

the last big 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. A. FLORENCE.

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

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:

speaks for himself:  
 "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 Clarksville, 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,

By G. B. DEALEY, Manager.

the finance and fair 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.

NEW YORK, May 10. — A good demand for raw cotton today at full prices, though the market was not doubtably higher. Sales 6,100 bales, including 100 to the Government.



# 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 brings 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 Mexico, Texas, writes that that camp will attend the Dallas reunion about thirty strong, and they will be accompanied by about seventy visitors from Mexico.

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 Auditorium 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.

not a good demand today at 10¢ and at 8¢. Sales 6,000 bales, including higher. New Orleans was expected to awaken the market.



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



The standard among Champagnes is the Moët & Chandon brand, which has satisfied the palates of connoisseurs for a century and a half. Most famous in America is the Moët & Chandon White Seal, Export, France, of the celebrated Vintage of 1898, which is perfection in a Dry, Delicate Champagne.

#### ITS SEAL IS WHITE.

York, Oklahoma City, Ok. Chief maid of honor: Miss Helvie Wand, Oklahoma City, Stillwater, Ok. New Mexico: Brigade-Sponsor: Miss Birdie Kerr, Cambray, N. M. Chief maid of honor: Miss Laura Lester, Deming, N. M. Wheeler's Cavalry-Sponsor: Miss Lula Kingsbury, Carrollton, Ga. Sons of Veterans. General Headquarters-Sponsor: Miss Mary Edmunds Sykes, Aberdeen, Miss. Chief maid of honor: Miss Blanche Porter, Memphis, Tenn. Maids of honor: Miss Katie Cole, Dallas, Tex.; Miss Claude Brownrigg, McQuiston, Aberdeen, Miss. Tennessee division-Sponsor: Miss Edith Mahony, Memphis, Tenn. Chief maid of honor: Miss Louise Ferson, Memphis, Tenn. Fourth Mississippi Brigade-Sponsor: Miss Ethel Bailey, Crystal Springs, Miss. Forrest Cavalry Corps. General Headquarters-Sponsor: Miss Rebecca Dismukes Donelson, Gallatin, Tenn. Maid of honor: Miss Lily Vertrees Bell, Dallas, Tex.

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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 to 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 Fleta 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.; Mattel, "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.

New Orleans, La., April 4.—Factors report the spot cotton market active along all lines. Prices are very firm. Sales 7,450 bales, including 1,250 to arrive. Quotations revised and the price advanced 1-16 on all grades, except middling fair. Bulls are still in charge of the local market for future cotton and in the morning hours of the session values went steadily forward in an upward advance of about 6 points has been established and there was a confidence in the strength that lent courage to the friends of the cotton. A point was hammered down in the afternoon and the closing figures showing a net gain of 1 1/2 to 1 7/8 to 1 1/2 points. The day's movement was a net gain of 3 1/2 points. October 3 and November 3 were lost.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

Spots Are Active and Firm at One-Sixteenth Advance.

Week. In Texas there has been little or no rain, but elsewhere as a rule rain has fallen and in some districts in the Mississippi Valley the precipitation has been heavy. Some of our correspondents report that farm work is backward and from Mobile we are advised that but little progress with crop preparations has been possible, owing to wet conditions of the soil.

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 the 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 Winstboro 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 the 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 the fiesta: January \$376.59, February \$149.04, March \$200, April \$187.10, May \$344.95, June \$165.25, July \$119.67, August \$525, September \$80.50, October \$338, November \$546.15, December \$306.50, telephone \$101.15, tea \$203, season tickets \$758, door tickets \$1,032.50.

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

quadruple higher. Sales 5,100 bales, including fall prices, though the market was not a good demand and at cotton today at New Orleans and at cotton today at New Orleans to awaken the market.



## 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.

April 5, 1902.

C. C. SLAUGHTER,  
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.

J. L. Massey, slightly injured in head.

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

The following physicians responded to the call for help: Drs. Smoot, Washburn, Johnson, Wilson, Millican, Lincomb, 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 or 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, the roof is perfectly safe. The only persons injured are five men, none of whom are seriously hurt. The only persons injured are five men, none of whom are seriously hurt. The only persons injured are five men, none of whom are seriously hurt.



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# 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 or 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 other 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 Adj. 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."

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.

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



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

# DRUMMERS INVITED TO ASSIST

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

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.

PROPHECY MADE THAT THE GREAT  
EVENT IN DALLAS WILL BE SUC-  
CESSFUL IN EVERY WAY.

# GREAT CAMP AT FAIR GROUND

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

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 Kalphs 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, we 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:

ter 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. Mar-melstein, J. H. H. Osborne, D. B. Morgan, W. 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 Buttimer, M. M. Tunno, C. S. Ellis, P. D. Daffin, George P. Walker, T. P. Reynolds, A. K. Wilson, Julius Perlinski and C. F. Law.

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 Confederates ever held in the past. The Savannah veterans are enthusiastic over the trip and "On, on to Dallas," was

Ship Concho (Am.), Evans, New York, via Key West.  
Sailed: Steamship Concho (Am.), Evans, New York, via Key West.  
Frankfurt (Ger.), Matchow, Bremen.  
Vessels in port—Gyller (Nor.), Cuba; Sarrumha (Span), Fowler & McVitie, Manchester; Rio Jano (Span), Fowler & McVitie, Havre.  
Schooner—Nantasket (Am.).  
Vessels destined for Galveston—Steam-ships: Actor (Br.), Liverpool, via Barbados; Alamo, New York; Hannover (Ger.), Bremen, via New York; DeLarrieu (Fr.), Brest, via New York; Rathlin (Br.), Belfast; Uganlan (Br.), New York, via the cry.

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purpose, without further notice and without regard to what is then taking place, and the flags will be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of the beloved "Daughter of the Confederacy" and to the memory of all our dead comrades who have preceded us into eternity, and prayers will also be offered for all the living heroes.

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, shrouded and coffinless, fill unknown and unmarked graves; of those who met the dread messenger—

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams,"

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."

3. The opening prayer on this occasion will be delivered by Rev. B. H. Carroll of Waco, Tex. The oration will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. W. Jones, Chaplain General United Confederate Veterans, of Chapel Hill, N. C., and the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. W. L. Lowrance of Oak Cliff, Tex.

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

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 Arkansas Brigade, Pat Cleburne's Division.  
Portales, N. M.

Reunion work continues active and the good work of arranging for the comfort of the thousands of visitors who are expected in the city during that week is proceeding in a business-like manner and everything is assuming shipshape for the great event. The bureau of information is working faithfully on the room question and the list slowly grows. Quite a number of people who have already sent in their name agreeing to take a stated number of rooms during that week have sent in additional rooms and are going to try and care for more people than they originally intended to, for they seem to appreciate the fact that it will tax the city of Dallas to the utmost to care for the 100,000 or more visitors who will be present.

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 Queen and Crescent Route will run a 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 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 will send a special from New York and Baltimore, via Norfolk, Memphis and St. Louis, to Dallas via New Orleans and Mobile. All these special trains will be equipped with sleeping cars and will be run at special rates. The reunion is expected to be the largest ever held in the South. The city of Dallas is preparing to receive the visitors with the utmost hospitality. The city authorities are making every effort to ensure the comfort and convenience of the visitors. The city of Dallas is proud to host the reunion and is confident that it will be a great success.

# APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

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

Each day draws the great reunion of United Confederate Veterans nearer and nearer and the officers of the Texas Reunion Association and members of all committees are working hard to complete every detail of every department so that the reunion will be one grand success.

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."

Houston Man Compliments Dallas  
Committees on Elaborateness of  
Plans They Are Perfecting.

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 refer 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 the Texas hands full, and as we had the same your hands full, and 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 at Houston, 2,800,000 against 3,325,000 last year. I brought in sight from Texas up to March. Secretary Hester makes the amount of loss of point on the day.

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News Office, Galveston, Tex., April 4.—  
Special to THE NEWS.  
Liverpool was expected to be about 1-1/4d down this morning, but surprised the trade with an advance of 1-3/4d. The same prices obtained at 2 o'clock, after which there was a strong advance, causing the close to be 3-1/4d up for the very distant. The spot market was higher by 1-3/4d and with sales of 10,000 bales. The strength of Liverpool caused the American bears to get another scare and these began to cover, and this was supplemented by a considerable amount of new buying for various interests. Reports from the South indicated an urgent demand from domestic and foreign spinners, which strengthened the future market. Covering and new buying soon had the price in 8-1/2 points above the close of yesterday, or 10 or 11 points higher. At this level considerable speculation took place, causing some reaction, but as a general level of 10-1/2 points was maintained, the market closed at 10-1/2 points. The market was 1-1/2d up for the very distant, close to be 3-1/4d up for the near position. The market was 1-1/2d up for the very distant, close to be 3-1/4d up for the near position. The market was 1-1/2d up for the very distant, close to be 3-1/4d up for the near position.

New Orleans, La., April 4.—  
A good demand for cotton today at full prices, though the market was not noticeably higher. Sales 5,100 bales, including 1,000 for export.



"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 benefitted."

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 plaque 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 plaque 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 it is 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 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 Being 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 gentleman who is a resident of Dallas will be favored with an invitation or admitted to the ball unless he pays \$10 to George Sturges, 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 marching.  
Cheer up, comrades, we will come, we will come.

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 Carolinians 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. unless this important requirement is complied with. But the

which have April 1, 1902, "mental rosters"

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 138 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.

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.

Full prices, though the market was not a good demand for cotton today at New Orleans to awaken the market.



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 Tenaha 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 time light, and there is room demand on 9 on new. Port and interior receipts 15 to 18 points on old crop months and 7 to 10 on new. Closing at a net gain of a few days issue a report confirming the fact that the Census Department would in addition on the firmness of spots and a higher, subsequently advanced 15 to 16 ad- consequently our market opened 2 points were more favorable than expected. New Orleans, La., April 9.—Liverpool ad-

THEIR SPECIALLY BUYING.

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 ball, and both spots and tin-

absorbed all such offerings and actually markets Saturday. Liverpool really by straddlers who bought in American declining under pressure of heavy selling New Orleans, La., April 7.—Instead of SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Than It Was Before the Break.

Market Is in a Healthier Condition. ELIS & CO'S COTTON LETTER.

I. E. GLENNY & CO. are not bullish circumstances, they alter in but one mill tomorrow. While strikes vices indicate a strike is likely. It all could restrict consumption. August ad- large, but to cause considerable damage.

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.

accrue, where the managing not honestly believe that they have a valid defense to the claims; and yet a great many persons are refusing to do business with us on account of this interview, not knowing all the facts, and we have hard times convincing some of them of these facts on account of the prejudice they have gotten from the impression that you refer to all home fire insurance companies.

I am personally interested in this matter, because numerous good men have signified their intention of taking out policies in one or both of these companies when policies expired that they now have in the old-line companies on account of the 21 per cent increase in the rates of such old-line companies.

I, of course, as well as the Contin Fire Association and the Texas Home Insurance Company, am as much inter-

ag, propriety not trust my



## 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.

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

**Work at Fair Grounds.**

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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 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:

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. Wylle, 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

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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 cure outside subscriptions.



**Receptions at Local Clubs.**  
 "A reception will be given in the afternoon of April 22 at the Elks Club and at the Dallas Club to the visiting sponsors, maids of honor and Sons of Veterans, and the people of Dallas are invited to attend these receptions and meet our guests. There will be a large committee of married ladies and others in charge of these receptions, and the pleasure of the visitors will be carefully looked after."

"The committee in charge of the dance, of which T. L. Camp is chairman, reports that everything is in fine shape, and that all arrangements are practically completed. Check rooms will be provided for the wraps and overcoats, but it is requested that every one wear as few wraps as possible.

"There are sixteen posts around the ballroom, and on each of them will be placed a shield with the name of a State, and each one of the sixteen States will have a representation. The ladies from the different States will make their headquarters at the place designated by the shield representing the State from which they come. By doing this their escorts will have no trouble in keeping up with them and their partners for the different dances and can easily locate them. As one of the rules governing this dance will be published a few days in all the leading papers of the South, it is the intention of our camp to erect a reviewing stand for our sponsors and maids of honor to occupy during all of the parade. It will be located on the postoffice lawn, permission having been granted to this effect from Washington.

"All members of the camp are requested

to come to the assistance of C. F. Garlington, who is chairman of the reception committee, and assist him in the reception of visitors. He has appointed squads of men to meet every train, and it is absolutely necessary that they turn out, for the first impression a stranger has on arriving in a city is one that stays with him, and we want to impress our guests favorably.

want to impress our dues on the members. "At our next regular meeting, Friday night, delegates will be elected to the convention of United Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the following gentlemen have been appointed as a committee to select these delegates: W. H. Clark, chairman; T. L. Camp, W. L. Crawford Jr., W. H. Filppen, R. E. L. C. Ries, R. K. Gaston, S. J. Sanderson. Every member is urged to attend this meeting."

The following telegram was received on the evening of the 14th:

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., April 14.—Lieut. Gen. Wm. Cabell, Commanding Trans-Mississippi Department, Dallas, Tex.: To compliment the largest camp in the association, the "banner camp," Sterling Price No. 31, of Dallas, Tex., Gen. Gordon requests it to select his sponsor for the South. On receipt of name will make announcement in general orders. GEO. MOORMAN,

In response to this request the camp has wired to Gen. Moorman the name of Miss Lucy Lee Hill. This lady is the daughter of Gen. A. F. Hill, the granddaughter of Gen. R. E. Lee and niece of Gen. J. H. Morgan, and, in the opinion of the camp, of most befitting heritage to entitle her to all the honors in their power to bestow.

The sponsor for the Fifth brigade, Northwest Texas division, U. C. V., is Miss Mattie Morrison of Graham, Tex. Her maids of honor are: Miss Lillie Rike, Haskell, Tex.; Miss Blanch Gallaher, Weatherford; Misses Rosa Brown, Annie Black and Margaret Cummings, Bowie; Miss Addie Atkinson, Jacksonville; Miss Minnie Young, Wichita Falls; Miss May Norman, Graham.

The following appeal to the patriotic pride of the citizens of Dallas has been signed by Jno. F. Wor-

directing this immense crowd. The most important epoch in the history of Dallas is upon us. In one more month our city will become famous throughout the land for its commercial advantages, and the politeness and hospitality of its people, or we will be the worst-abused city upon this continent. The former results can only be achieved and the latter averted by the hearty co-operation of every

precipitated by one in a strange land. In order that Dallas and Texas may receive the inestimable benefit made possible by the vast multitude soon to assemble in our city, we beg one and all to abandon their usual routine and for the short period of four days and nights upon the streets of our city.

ions, the good name of Dallas and her people will be proclaimed by our visitors throughout the land.

The following appeal to the municipal pride of the citizens of Dallas has just, signed by Jno. F. Wor-

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## The Dallas Daily Times Herald,

Just one more week and the city of Dallas will be in the midst of the great reunion of United Confederate Veterans who will be entertained as guests of the Texas Reunion association. Accompanying these old heroes to Dallas will be thousands of fair daughters and sons from the old states who are anxious to see Texas and enjoy the pleasures of the reunion. Every preparation has been made by the officials of the Texas Reunion association, assisted by the people of Dallas, to make the visit of the old veterans and others as pleasant and comfortable as possible and they will be entertained while guests of Dallas in a manner that will cause them to always remember our city with pleasure. The streets of Dallas will be brilliantly illuminated with electric lights of all colors and the business houses will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. There are about twelve of the largest decorating firms in the country who have representatives in Dallas decorating the buildings and the Fair Grounds and when the old veterans arrive they will be greeted with a scene of splendor that will be pleasant to the eye and attractive to the heart. For it means a royal welcome.

Col. Slaughter, president of the Texas Reunion association, said to a representative of the Times Herald yesterday, in speaking of the reunion: "Well, my boy, the finishing touches are being put on and we are almost in shape to open the reunion now. The roof of the auditorium is about complete and it is now one of the strongest structures in the country and Monday our official decorators will begin the work of beautify-

ing the interior and exterior of the buildings at the Fair Grounds. These decorations will be something handsome and conspicuous and they will not only be creditable to Dallas and the state of Texas, but will no doubt meet the approval of all our visitors. They are, to draw it mild, simply up-to-date. Nearly all representative business houses and firms in Dallas have signified their intention of decorating their places of business and we will have a city of grand old Confederate colors to greet the veterans upon their arrival. We have carefully looked after everything that we think will add to the comfort and pleasure of the old soldiers and other visitors to Dallas and it looks as though we have overlooked nothing. Our idea is to make this reunion the most successful convention of the kind that has ever been given and if our plans are carried out as we have them planned it will be just that. Our various chairmen of committees and their staffs have worked hard and faithfully and the results of their work are very gratifying indeed, so much so that we see nothing but a grand and glorious reunion in sight. This reunion will be a splendid thing for Dallas and the state of Texas, for there will be thousands of our visitors who will visit other portions of the

body feel glad that they are with us. The social entertainments that have been planned by our people are on a most elaborate scale and will long linger in the memories of the young folks who attend the reunion, for they will be typical Texas events and every one who has ever visited Dallas as the guest of our people knows what our hospitality means. Pleasure to all who accept thereof.

"In preparing for the old soldier's comfort at the Fair Grounds we have gone the limit, and I do not think there will be an old veteran on the grounds who will not get almost everything he needs to make him comfortable and happy. Our tents are all being arranged in regular military formation and the camp will present a scene of beauty and comfort. Each division will be complete in itself and will have hanging over its headquarters a large streamer with the name of the state printed thereon in large letters, so that every old soldier can easily find his comrades. The streets of the camp will be about thirty feet wide and will be kept as neat and clean as can be. In fact, we are going to make this camp so home-like to the old boys that they cannot be anything but happy and contented while they are our guests."

Captain Sydney Smith, chairman of the quartermaster's committee, who has the buildings as well as other arrangements of the kind in charge, was called upon by a representative of the Times Herald yesterday and was shown over the field by Capt. Smith, who said: "You can simply state that everything is about in readiness at the Fair Grounds for the welcome of the old soldiers and we are going to make them happy and comfortable. The tents are all about up and they make as neat an appearance as one could wish to see. When the old veterans see them they will immediately feel at home, for we have tried to remember everything that will add to their pleasure. Our tents are all in splendid condition and are proof against wind, storm or rain, and just give us pleasant weather and you will see more happy old soldiers out here than it has ever been your pleasure to see. Our auditorium is about complete now and the decorators are getting ready to commence decorating and when they get through this immense building as well as the entire Fair Grounds will present a scene that will dazzle the eye and make every one feel proud of Dallas and

the state of Texas. The visitors will be glad that they are here, while the people of Texas will feel proud of its metropolis."

Mr. Will A. Watkin, chairman of the committee on music, states that the probabilities are that every seat in the great auditorium will be sold during the coming week for the Paderewski recital. He states that in late years there has been but one artist who has upset all theories and reversed all rules in this matter of public favor, for now after a public career of ten years there is even an increased desire to listen to the divine periods of this tone-poet's art. Wherever he has appeared in the year just past there has been not only a renewal of the old-time enthusiasm but a greater intensity in the public desire to listen to the wondrous playing of this incomparable artist—Ignatz Paderewski.

This recital by the great pianist will be the greatest musical event in the history of Texas and any person not hearing him will ever regret it and wonder how such an opportunity could have been neglected.

This will apply to those not musically inclined but with double force to every lover of music and especially to a student of the piano, or any other instrument.

Mr. C. A. Gill, a prominent Dallas architect of many years' experience, and one in whose judgment great confidence is placed, inspected the auditorium building yesterday and in an interview said:

"The building, as far as it has progressed, is all right, and when completed according to the plans outlined and contemplated, will be perfectly safe, it being only one-story and on the ground floor, the damage from vibration or swaying will not exist. The long roof span without center supports formerly, is now supported by a substantial line of columns that are placed on cement and iron foundations. Prior to its completion I will thoroughly examine the building again."



The force of workmen working on the auditorium has been increased and the work is being rapidly pushed. Major B. S. Wathen, chief engineer of the Texas and Pacific Railway, accompanied Col. Slaughter out to Albert Sydney Johnston Cantonment yesterday, and in overlooking the new auditorium he said: "I consider this one of the most solid of structures, and there is no possible chance for it being unsafe, for I think that I could easily run a train of cars over the framework since it has been reconstructed, and it gives me pleasure to congratulate the officials of the Texas Reunion Association upon the solidity of their work. The auditorium will be perfectly safe in every respect when completed, and it will be a credit to the city of Dallas."



subscriptions were subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Ques-



subscribed money for the entertainment of the visiting Confederate veterans to the reunion fund, will call upon C. C. Slaughter to pay their subscriptions as early as possible. The reunion is drawing near and it is absolutely necessary that this money be turned into the treasury to pay the bills as they fall due. While every effort has been made to collect the money, it is not sufficient to cover the expenses of the reunion.



### Work on Auditorium.

The new reunion auditorium which the Paderewski recital will open next Monday night will practically be finished Friday night. It is an inspiration to view the interior. A building with such proportions and seating capacity has been seen by comparatively few Texans. It doubtless is the largest auditorium in the South. An expert says of it that the roof will support a freight train and the floors several times the weight of the people who will fill it. A more thrilling and inspiring sight cannot well be imagined than this building, beautifully decorated, with broad and spacious aisles filled with an immense audience whose attention will be centered upon one figure, and that the figure of a man to whose genius the entire world has paid homage. Paderewski is said always to be at his best, but if it is possible for an audience to inspire him to surpass himself this will doubtless be the occasion.

There were probably more seats sold up to Thursday night than have ever been sold for any musical affair in the State's history, and the indications are that the sale will double itself before the night of the concert.

C. C. Slaughter, president of the Texas Reunion Association, said yesterday: "Well, the time for the opening of the reunion is about at hand and everything is virtually ready for the great event. The finishing touches are being given the grand reunion auditorium and it is a grand building indeed. It has a seating capacity of 8,500, is imposing in appearance, a magnificent edifice, and so strong and substantially constructed that in my judgment you could run a railroad train through it or over it in perfect safety. The fall of a section of the roof that was being put in place in no way affected the building, and that section of roof has been replaced and made as strong as the heaviest pillars, buttresses and braces can make it.

"Tomorrow I would be glad if every architect, contractor, builder and civil engineer in Dallas would go out and examine it and just as critically as possible. Each one is specially invited to do so and will not only be welcome but will be afforded every facility for a close and thorough examination. It would be a kindness to the reunion association and to the people of Dallas for these gentlemen to do this. We court investigation of the building for we know it will stand it for we consider it a credit to Dallas and to Texas, a credit to the great event just ahead of us and to the many other conventions we hope to see held in it.

"There will be a meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the reunion auditorium to go over matters from start to finish, close up some things and gather up what tangled threads that may be hanging loose.

"Our badges have come and everything, I may say, in so far as details for the reunion are concerned, is in ship shape and entirely satisfactory.

"The following from Major B. S. Wathen, chief engineer of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and Mr. Otto H. Lang, a noted architect, is given. The announcement from these gentlemen speaks for itself:

"Col. C. C. Slaughter, President Texas Reunion Association, Dallas: Dear Sir—We have this date examined the auditorium, which you are completing for the meeting of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. We are fully satisfied that all the defects of construction which resulted to the roof which was being put on by the contractor, have been overcome. Also that now the entire structure is a safe one, for even the enormous crowds which will occupy it. To have been able to do this in the face of the situation presented, less than two weeks ago, has been a herculean undertaking, but you have accomplished the task and made a commodious and safe structure for the reunion.

"B. S. WATHEN,  
"OTTO H. LANG."

# AUDITORIUM BUILDING IS NEARLY FINISHED.

By Saturday Evening it will be Ready for the Reunion.  
More Sponsors Appointed---Other Reunion  
News of Interest.

Work on the auditorium building has nearly reached the stage of completion and by Saturday night all the trash will have been cleared away and the building ready for the reunion. Decorators will start to work and finish between now and Monday, giving the auditorium the finishing touches.

By to-night it is expected that all the tents at the Fair Grounds will be erected and in readiness to receive the veterans.

Work on the sponsors' grandstand in front of the federal building started to-day and, when completed, will hold about 600 people.

The railways expect to bring the first delegation of reunion visitors into the city Saturday. Special trains will leave the north on that day running full speed on their way to Dallas.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather very few attended the Sons' meeting at the city hall last night. As to-morrow night will be the last opportunity the Sons will have to hold a meeting, a large attendance is requested to assemble at the Commercial club that evening.

Chairman T. D. Miller of the decorating committee, wishes to impress upon property owners the necessity of promptly decorating their buildings, as the reunion is drawing very near.

Mrs. J. M. Bramlett of Dallas, has been appointed chaperon for the sponsors and maids of honor for R. E. Lee Camp, U. C. V., of Fate, Tex.

Miss Willie Ikard has been selected sponsor for Henrietta, Tex., Camp No. 172, U. C. V. She has appointed Mrs. Augusta Houghton Antony as matron

and her maids of honor, Miss Earle Hanna of Henrietta, and Miss Mattie Jennings of San Antonio.

All ladies of Dallas are urged to attend a meeting in the Commercial club rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. This will be the last meeting held and important reunion matters will be under discussion during the session.

Jno. H. Hilkene, captain commanding first battery, announces that the Rev. George S. Sexton, chaplain of the field artillery, will preach to the combined military companies of Dallas at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He orders all members of the Dallas artillery to report in uniform at the old Transfer drug store Sunday at 10 a. m., without fail.

The Shetland pony, harness and cart which was raffled off at the Fiesta by the ladies of Oak Cliff was won by the party holding No. 507. The holder of the ticket may have the prize by calling on Charles Steinmann, at 172 Commerce street.

A committee will be in the parlors of the Central Christian church, Saturday, from 9 until 4 to receive contributions of bed clothing for furnishing beds during the reunion. Each article to be distinctly marked with name of contributor in full.

The Mother's club of the McKinney avenue school has obtained permission from the school board to place cots in the halls of the school building during the reunion and rent them out at a nominal charge. They have made arrangements to provide for fifty people and the janitor of the building has agreed to furnish breakfast to all who wish to eat at the school building. The money made in this way will be used to improve the school grounds. All who wish quarters should consult Mrs. A. V. Lane, president of the Mother's club of the McKinney avenue school.



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Col. Slaughter is president of the Texas Reunion Association and in making this statement to the old veterans he simply carried out his convictions and ideas of what is right. He wants every old soldier and all other visitors in Dallas during this week to feel that they are welcome, but does not want to attempt to entertain them until everything is in thorough readiness and every emergency is provided for. At the present time it is impossible to properly assign the old soldiers to their permanent quarters, and trying to take care for them in advance of the reunion would simply cause confusion and mistakes, and if those old veterans who have already arrived will kindly make the best of it, he will on Tuesday morning have in readiness in the Albert Sidney Johnston cantonment one of the best equipped camps in the country and will provide for their wants in a manner that will make them feel perfectly at home. On that date the camp becomes the property of the United Confederate Veterans and remains with them until Friday, April 25.

I will state further for the benefit of other visitors besides the Confederate veterans, that the bureau of information is splendidly equipped and at all times during the day and night courteous attendants will be on hand to answer your questions, aid you in securing rooms and doing everything possible to make you feel at home. We have on our lists thousands of rooms at prices ranging from 50 cents per night up, and we will endeavor to locate you as comfortably and as cheaply as possible to do so. We will have a force of messenger boys in attendance who will get on the street cars with you and show you to the rooms assigned to you. We have, as citizens of Dallas and Texas, used every effort to make this reunion a source of pleasure to our visitors and an event that will linger in the hearts of all who come to Dallas as a most pleasant and enjoyable memory.

All citizens of Dallas and Oak Cliff who have volunteered and others who will assist the information committee in entertaining visitors during the reunion by aiding us in meeting them at trains and extending other courtesies to them, are requested to meet at 10 o'clock each morning at the central bureau of information on the corner of Main and Akard streets, where representatives of the committee will issue badges and tell you just what to do.

The great piano recital by Paderewski, the celebrated pianist, will announce the opening tonight of the great new auditorium at the Fair Grounds, and it will be a great social event to Texas and our people. Special trains will run from various points near Dallas, returning after the performance, and some of the roads will hold their regular trains for the benefit of their patrons who attend and wish to reach home the same night. Mr. Paderewski has many friends among the music-lovers of Texas, and he has arranged a special program for their pleasure. With the great feeling that he possesses he will show his appreciation of the music-lovers of Texas by giving a recital that will be a memory to those who appreciate music.

The final work of decorating the auditorium will be completed this morning and the decorations are very handsome and attractive, presenting vivid scenes and blends of colors with the Confederate colors predominating, with pictures of noted Confederate heroes in all parts of the immense building. The work has been thorough and effective and much credit is due the artists who conceived and executed the designs, and regardless of the accident to the roof, worked night and day so as to complete the work in time for the reunion.

#### Herd of Buffalo Here.

The herd of five buffalo arrived at the fair grounds yesterday and were placed on exhibition. They will be exhibited until Thursday when they will be butchered preparatory for the barbecue.

## REUNION DIRECTORS

LAST MEETING BEFORE CROWDS  
COME IS HELD IN THE FAIR  
GROUNDS AUDITORIUM.

## ROOMS FOR MANY VISITORS

Secretary Wiley of the Bureau of Information Says That Over 8,000  
Are Already Assigned.

C. C. Slaughter, president of the Texas Reunion Association, gave out the following last night:

"The directors of the Texas Reunion Association met yesterday in the Confederate reunion auditorium at Albert Sidney Johnston Cantonment on the fair grounds. The whole situation was gone over and every point connected with the reunion to the minutest detail was considered. A resolution was unanimously adopted asking the business men of the city to close their houses on Thursday morning from 10 to 12 that all their employees might see the Confederate parade. There perhaps will never in the city of Dallas be another Confederate reunion held and a parade of the old veterans given. Year by year, month by month it may be said these old men, whose hair is white, whose feet are tottering upon the brink of the grave, are dropping out of the ranks to answer the roll call in the hereafter. The employees in the various business places of the city, the most of them sons or grandsons, daughters or granddaughters of Confederates, would be glad to see these old men as they march through the streets. They are old men, but their hearts are light and they are proud and march as gaily as boys would."

#### Rooms for Guests.

The information committee has been working very hard to secure rooms and J. S. Wyle, secretary of the bureau of information, states as follows: "We have at 8 o'clock Saturday morning 36,200 rooms on our books at the bureau of information, and we have assigned already 8,000 people. These do not include the principal hotels and large boarding houses of the city. They will take care of about 10,000 more people. This with the reunion association caring for at least 10,000 people at the fair grounds will give us a very fair representation, and in addition to this we figure that there will be about 20,000 invited guests of the people of Dallas provided for and those people have made their arrangements ahead. Everybody in Dallas and Oak Cliff who can possibly care for a few more visitors is urgently requested to notify the information bureau at once by telephone or personally. We have five telephones in the central bureau of information, and they will be answered promptly and courteously. In talking over the phones we kindly ask that in referring to rooms that you kindly give your room assignment number. That is the number on the ticket you have received from this bureau."

All volunteers who are going to assist the bureau of information in extending courtesies and otherwise caring for visitors during the reunion are requested to meet with the committee at the central bureau of information on the corner of Main and Akard streets Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when they will receive their final instructions as to what to do and their assignments where to make their headquarters.

## SCENES AT BIG CAMP

DESCRIPTION OF ARRANGEMENTS  
OF TENTS AND BUILDINGS TO BE  
USED FOR REUNION.

## AUDITORIUM IS COMPLETED

Great Convention Hall Ready for the  
Crowds—Preparations in the  
Commissary Department.

They are prepared for the coming of the veterans at the Fair Grounds. Of prime importance, the material welfare, food and a place to sleep, has been abundantly and systematically provided. That is a vast horde—10,000 people, whom Dallas has as her most-honored guests; and it requires a prodigious outlay to spread a single feast for them. Capt. June Peak will serve ten thousand such from Tuesday noon till Friday evening, for which purpose he has had constructed four rows of tables, each 520 feet long and capable of seating 2,400 people; has purchased, or been donated, 39,500 pounds of bread, 41,000 pounds of meat and five and one-half tons of edibles, canned goods, rice, potatoes and various delicacies. One hundred and fifty waiters will serve the veterans. The facilities are admirably arranged, the coffee pottery being that donated—together with one and one-half tons of extra coffee—by a Chicago firm and

which was in use at the World's Fair, Cream, the genuine article and costing \$1.25 per gallon, will be served and the bill of fare is altogether tempting. The barbecue pits are under cover and are huge gridirons over ovens and cased in brick; wherein will be toasted whole beeves and, as a rare finale, five buffalo. These latter are on the grounds and, headed by a mastodonian gentleman of 3,400 pounds, will furnish about the last sample of a delicacy which most men will ever taste. Fifteen soup ovens with a capacity of 1,500 gallons are ranged outside the main dining hall.

"We could serve a meal tomorrow," said Capt. Peak. "Nobody but veterans are to be served."

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subscriptions were subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Questions

of Mrs. Robert Goebel, who is coming to London for the month of June, of her thinkers runs into many thousands of pounds. Their loss is not



**Badges and Registration.**  
Gen. H. W. Graber, who will have charge of the registration and badge departments at the fair grounds, said last night: "Registration will begin at the camp Monday at 2 p. m. There will be thirteen divisions, each representing a State of the late Confederacy. Soldiers will register in the State divisions from which they entered and served in the army, and not from the State in which they now reside. After registering they will receive the Confederate soldiers' reunion badge, which entitles them to all privileges and entertainments during the reunion, including meals and cots at fair grounds. Impostors need not attempt to get a badge, as they will be sure to be detected and severely dealt with. If the comrades will do their part and simply follow instructions, printed on registration blanks, we will bring you face to face with your old comrades with whom you served and which, no doubt, is your main object in coming to the reunion. The first meal served to the wearers of badges will be on Tuesday at noon and the first co Tuesday night."

Delegation from the Old State the  
First to Reach the Scene for the  
Reunion of 1902.

Mississippians are in evidence. Their badges are the first to be worn and they are the first who have arrived.

Anticipating a rush and a scramble for quarters the Mississippi delegation got in advance.

The train from the east last night brought in delegations from Natchez andm Vicksburg, Miss., and from Arcadia, La.

**Stream of Veterans Passing Through  
Texarkana En Route to Dallas.**

Texasarkana, Tex., April 20.—A heavy flow of visitors to the Dallas Confederate reunion passed through here today and tonight. Six special trains on the Iron Mountain-Texas and Pacific lines will have passed by tomorrow morning bearing, it is estimated, at least 2,500, besides those carried on the regular trains. The Cotton Belt also has several special trains en route carrying almost, if not quite, as large a number bound for the reunion. A conservative estimate places the number that have passed or will pass this way at from 7,000 to 8,000.

### Gen. Moorman Arrives.

Adj. Gen. George Moorman and staff arrived from New Orleans at an early hour this morning. They are quartered at the Oriental.

**Gen. Haughton's Order.**

Gen. R. B. Haughton has issued the following order:

United Sons of Confederate Veterans, General Headquarters, Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Tex., April 21, 1902. General Order No. 11.—To the United Sons of Confederate Veterans. Comrades: The Kaliph will arrive at 3 p. m., on April 22, and the parade of escort will pass the reviewing stand, Ervay and Main streets, at 10 o'clock.

The reception to the sponsors and maids of honor at the Dallas and Elks Clubs will be from 3 to 6 p. m., April 22.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19.—To one who did not know that Dallas was the place for holding the reunion of ex-Confederates, a casual survey of the situation at the union station today would have led him to the conclusion that Memphis, instead of the city of the Lone Star State, was the point of mobilization.

Not since the reunion in this city last May have there been such crowds at the union station as were gathered there for the journey westward. Every incoming train from the East and Southeast carried extra coaches and the capacity of each coach was taxed. Special trains arrived over the Louisville and Nashville and the Frisco.

The lines west of the river have provided extra equipment and are handling the enormous business with facility and dispatch. The travel through the Memphis gateway is considerably larger than was anticipated, and for that reason the passenger men of all the Memphis lines are bestirring themselves as they have not done since the reunion in this city. Besides the extra equipment on the regular trains, the western roads are running specials.

It is estimated that 5,000 people passed through this gateway today.

The first special over the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley reached Memphis tonight from Fulton, Ky., and departed over the Valley for Vicksburg. This train will pick up passengers for Dallas between Fulton and Vicksburg. The Illinois Central will run two specials tomorrow over the main line. The first will start from Paducah and the second from Jackson, Tenn., both going via Jackson, Miss.

The special chartered by N. B. Forrest Camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, will leave over the Iron Mountain Monday afternoon, arriving in Dallas Tuesday morning. The flood tide of the reunion travel through the Memphis gateway is expected to reach its height tomorrow, and the railroads are making every possible preparation for the increase.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 19.—Special trains are just now the things in Houston, especially in Sunset Central circles. One special came through from New Orleans this forenoon over the Texas and New Orleans and left over the Houston and Texas Central shortly thereafter for Dallas. This special consisted of seven Pullman coaches and was made up in New Orleans. It carries Confederate reunion delegates from various parts in the Southeast. Two other specials passed through in the evening. The occupants were from many parts of the South.

Gen. Carr's party from North Carolina and the Montgomery, Ala., special will pass through here Sunday morning. Many old Confederate veterans of Houston expect to be at the grand central depot to give these distinguished ex-Confederates a regular "rebel yell."

It is estimated that fifteen or more specials will pass through Houston by Monday night. In addition to this all the Dallas-bound local trains from this city will carry visitors to the reunion to their full capacity.

The grand ball tendered by W. L. Cabell Camp will begin at 9 p. m. on April 22.

The crowning of the queen of the Kaliphate at the Kaliph's ball on April 24 will take place at 9:30 p. m.

There will be a reception by ladies of Dallas to visiting ladies at the Dallas Club on April 24 from 3 to 7 p. m.

The official parade will form at 9:30 a. m. and will move at 10 a. m. on April 24. The following are the places of formation and order of march:

Commander-in-Chief, R. B. Haughton and staff, Lamar street between Main and

union, 213 Main-st., Dallas.

It's a bargain at \$22.50 per acre. J. N. WIN-  
TERS & CO., Fort Worth. Also, during re-  
union 243 Main-st., Dallas.

pure water, four acres in bearing orchard, set of substantial outbuildings, plenty of

Woodland; good 6-room dwelling, in excellent repair, one 3-room tenant house, full set of substantial outbuildings, plenty of

rich, black sandy soil, good creek bottom, 140 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and woodland. Good 6-room dwelling in excel-

and to miles from Fort Worth, in a good neighborhood, with school, church, etc. convenient. It is mostly tillable land, good

FARM, 245 acres, 5 miles from Mansfield and 16 miles from Fort Worth, in a good

Phone 54, or write A. M. MORGAN, Cle-  
bourne, Tex.

university. I own above, five from debt, will sell great bargains; one-fifth cash, balance one to six years, 8 per cent interest.

Seven lots, in Alexander, Erath County, Texas; eleven lots in Norman, Ok., near university. I own above, free from debt;

Alvin, in Brazoria County, Texas; the only

East of Terrell, Kaufman County, 110 acres,  
Van Zandt, unimproved, forty-four acres,  
same land, black soil, eight miles west of

suburban home overlooking city; 100 acres improved sandy land, nine miles north-east of Terrell, Kaufman County; 110 acres.

don; choice black wax; thirty acres, three miles of Dallas, one mile Oak Cliff; a nice

part in cultivation; all good land, black sandy loam; 120 acres, two miles north Johnson County courthouse, all in cultivation.

20 ACRES, fifty miles northeast of Dallas,  
part in cultivation; all good land, black

Advice to Citizens Anent the Reunion  
Is Given by Ex-Governor Bar-  
nett Gibbs.

To The News: It is very probable that Dallas will this week entertain a larger crowd than any city of its size ever did entertain, and if all our people do their duty we will entertain them satisfactorily and get an enduring reputation for the great city of Texas. The visitors know that we are crowded and are not going to be critical. Let each household in Dallas do its best.

You can make money selling my  
 crude oil-burner and general agents' con-  
 tracts. The only successful crude oil-burn-  
 er invented for any kind of stove; \$150 is  
 made in a day by agents. J. E. HENDER-  
 SON, Denton, Tex.  
 AGENTS wanted to sell the celebrated Con-  
 federate boom cane; will fire a 22 and 32  
 bullet cartridge and made from the best  
 select Southern wood and highly polished.  
 Inquire at Oriental Hotel, UNCLE CHAR-  
 LES QUINN, The Watchman.

AGENTS - FOR THE



of the Ladies and Gentlemen in  
Waiting to the Queens and  
the Committees.

Reigning Queen of the Kaliphate—Miss  
Kate Schneider.

Maids of Honor—Miss Edna O'Neill, of Paris, Miss Gene Gannon of Houston, Miss Ethel Shephard of St. Mary's, Miss Nellie Allen and Miss Annette Van Rensselaar.

Allen and Miss Annette van Rensselaer.  
Matrons of Honor—Mrs. Walker A. Ellis,  
Mrs. Clarence Abrams and Mrs. Goldwaite.  
Gentlemen in Waiting—Messrs. Robert K.  
Gaston, Louis Flatau, Sam O. Smith Jr.,  
Will Caruth, E. W. Wellesley, J. G. Putterbaugh and Morgan Mayfield.

Matrons of Honor to the Queen to Be Crowned—Mesdames Royal A. Ferris, H. W. Adams, Edgar Flippen, W. H. Gaston Jr., John O. McReynolds.

Jr., John O. McReynolds.  
Chief Maid of Honor—Miss Gertrude Flip-  
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pen.  
Maid of Honor—Misses Barton, Pace,  
Sallie Belle Flippen, Shirley Callier, Homer  
Callier, Lula Smith, Maggie Stett, Box-  
ton, Flora Webster, Fay Kearby, Jessie  
Padgett, Marie Carter, Sadie Clark, May  
Gibson, Annie Burnett of Fort Worth,  
Mona House of Austin, Dolly Padgett of  
Waco, Etta Goodman of Tyler.

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Gentlemen in Waiting—Wm. H. Flippen,  
Foster Lytle, Manning Shannon, Harry

Seay, H. L. Edwards, George A. Robinson  
Alex Camp, Roy Terrell, Norman Craig  
Sam Butler, John Gulick, Percy E. Ginn.

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Dowagers—Mesdames Jules E. Schneid, C. C. Schneid,  
John V. Hughes, J. L. A. Thomas, A. C. Thompson,  
Duke, George Sturges, J. S. Strong, J. S. Strong,  
C. C. Slaughter, J. T. Trezevant, Hunter, J. T. Trezevant,  
A. Craycroft, J. E. Farnsworth, I. Gold, J. Gold,  
Smith, C. A. Keating, Seth Miller, W. C. Miller,  
Crush, A. Harris, W. H. Thomas, D. H. Thomas,  
Grove, J. R. Curdie, L. M. Dabney, John Dabney,  
C. Robertson, J. D. Padgett, T. L. Monahan,  
Edw. W. M. Robinson, C. C. Lane, Paul R. Lane,  
Erb, Hugh N. Fitzgerald, J. C. Conway, J. C. Conway,  
E. P. Turner, J. W. Allen, E. M. Reardon, E. M. Reardon.

Floor committee—E. Dick Slaughter, chairman; Robert K. Gaston, W. H. Flippen, Manning Shannon, Roy Terrell, T. Camp, Richard Clark, E. M. Tighe, T. Monagan, Harry Seay.

Reception committee—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hughes.

A. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Col. and Mrs. C. C. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Fitch  
ley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abrams, Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. T. A.  
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Monagan, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. C. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
C. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. A. Thorne,  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dexter, Mr. and Mrs.  
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Mrs. Henry Coke, Mr. and Mrs. Alfr  
Belo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Berrey, M  
and Mrs. John T. Trezevant, Col. and M  
W. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter  
Craycroft, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wells Baldw  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sanger, Mr. and M  
L. M. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Coo  
ran, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Turner, Mr. a  
Mrs. J. W. Everman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.  
Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reardon, M  
and Mrs. Perry Claiborne, Mr. and M  
Henry Lindsley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. E  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Connor, Mr. and M  
W. C. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mill  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linz, Mr. and M  
George N. Aldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Har  
Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farnswor  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Morgan, Mr. a  
Mrs. Edward Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. a  
Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mang  
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reinhardt, M

**BUSINESS CARDS.**

**SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.**  
LADY, well educated, of good social standing, wishes position as companion to me lady or housekeeper in good family. references exchanged. Box 8-R, News.

**First Duty of Confederates.**  
Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., April 13.—General Orders No. 281: I, the General commanding, announce that the first duty of the representatives of the survivors of the Confederate army, after the reunion hall is turned over to them and the convention is organized for business, will be to pay honor to the memory of the great South Carolinian, one of our grandest leaders, who on the 11th instant crossed over to join Lee, Jackson and all the rest of our great soldiers and leaders and the brave men he so often led to battle, who preceded him into eternity.

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2. Before any business is transacted everything must be suspended in the presence of this great calamity, as every heart is bowed with grief and every heart filled with sorrow at the news of the death of Wade Hampton. This sad and sacred duty expressive of our love for and devotion to the memory of this great soldier and pure man will be performed at the opening of the business meeting on Wednesday, the 23d instant, at which time Major Gen. C. Irvine Walker, commanding the South Carolina division, will open the solemn ceremony by presenting appropriate resolutions. By order of J. B. GORDON, General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN, Adjutant General and  
Chief of Staff.

# WARRIORS OF OLD

FULLY FIFTEEN THOUSAND OF THE  
MEN WHO WORE THE GRAY  
REACH DALLAS.

# CROWDS ON STREETS

NOT GREAT, HOWEVER, AND AC-  
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ALHEDON.

AT WORK

RENT—About June 1, to private room-  
ing house, a fully furnished nine-room house,  
all modern conveniences, south-  
west exposure, large veranda, shady  
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RENT—An elegant home of twelve  
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change, solicit orders. Oil directory and  
stations free.

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**Gay Scene Presented by Dallas to Its  
Hosts of Visitors from Over  
the South.**

At no previous meeting of the United Confederate Veterans has there been such general decoration as is presented in Dallas. The handsome and imposing business houses, the courthouse, city hall, hotels—all are attired in holiday garb. Wherever one may look may be seen Old Glory floating on the breeze. On the large office and other buildings the flag of the Lost Cause is gracefully blended with that of the reunited nation. Red, white and blue colors wave in the breeze and here and there are in evidence the colors of the Kaliph, yellow and green.

The stranger arriving is at once impressed with the fact that he is welcome. As his eye takes in the landscape he is charmed. There is in the residence portions of the city the bright green, the nodding flowers and the tastily decorated home. There is a harmony of color, a symbolism which makes the Dallasite and the Texan feel proud.

And at night the city was fairly aglow with lights. At all the street crossings in the business section were strung strings of incandescent lamps which illuminated the streets and served to add life to the moving throngs as they passed up and down the thoroughfares.

On all sides could be heard compliments. Old veterans who have attended all the reunions declare that Dallas was the prettiest picture they had ever seen.

# SPONSORS AND MAIDS

LIST OF YOUNG LADIES REPRESENT-  
ING THE PRINCIPAL ORGANIZA-  
TIONS AT THE REUNION.

FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTH

Some of Them from the Far West,  
Where There Are Confederate  
Organizations.

Following is as complete a list of sponsors and chief maids of honor for the several departments and divisions and brigades of the U. C. V. and allied organizations as The News has been able to procure. In some instances the commanders have made no appointments.

**For the South.**  
 Sponsor—Miss Lucy Lee Hill, daughter  
 of the famous General A. P. Hill and niece  
 of the noted cavalry leader Gen. John H.  
 Morgan.

Chief Maid of Honor—Miss Virgile Paddock of Fort Worth, Tex., daughter of Hon. B. B. Paddock, former Mayor of that city.

subscriptions were subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Ques-

de Mrs. Robert Golet, who is com-  
ing to London for the month of June.  
She will be of her trinkets runs into many  
hundreds of pounds. That does not



## READY FOR REUNION.

Every Detail of Arrangements for Hospitality, Which Begins To-day, Has Had Attention.

Commencing this morning the hospitality of Dallas to the Confederate Veterans begins. This is the day on which they were ordered to report at Dallas for their annual reunion, and this is the day, therefore, on which Dallas is ready to welcome them.

It is stated that every arrangement for their comfort and entertainment has been made; that the men who wore the gray will be cared for just as tenderly as if they were at their own firesides in the old States far away.

They will be furnished with comfortable quarters in tents on the State Fair Grounds, now designated as Albert Sydney Johnston camp, and three good meals will be provided for them during each day. For this the cost will be nothing. Their badges, which will be distributed to them today at the camp grounds, will entitle them to admission to all functions and entertainments. So long as the veterans remain on the grounds they will be at no expense whatever, and the Reunion Association will be responsible for their care. Should they leave the camp grounds, however, and stay down town, then, it is agreed, they must look out for themselves, and the association be held entirely blameless for anything that occurs to them.

Gen. H. W. Graber will have charge of the work of registration at Albert Sydney Johnston camp. He will keep thirteen divisions of registers and with the aid of these all modern veterans will have no difficulty in ascertaining if any of their old comrades have not been seen in years, are on the grounds. Instructions as to the

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## PRAISE FOR DALLAS.

Every Veteran and His Son Loud in Commendation of This City's Hospitality.

Dallas has so far acquitted herself with more than passing credit. The city's gala attire with the profusion of decoration and the arches of electric lights has conveyed favorable impressions on visitors which have been accentuated by the universal graciousness of hospitality manifested by citizens. Every notable seen by The News representative has launched forth in praise of the city and the arrangements.

"Dallas will leave a remarkable impression," said Gen. Moorman. "Your people have gone to the utmost extremes of courtesy, of labor for the welfare of visitors. Everything is admirably arranged and carried out."

"This is a wonderful city in a wonderful State," said Gov. Heard of Louisiana. "We hope to have the next reunion in New Orleans and you have set a mark for us in hospitality and lavishness of expenditure."

Something like 35,000 people arrived yesterday. The bureau of information, admirably assisted by the Houston and Texas Central and other private bureaus, ministered to all without delay or special inconvenience. The indications are that Dallas will be able to care for all who come with comparative ease and with less strain than had been anticipated by the most sanguine.

One hundred thousand people is, according to estimates based upon careful compilation of specials scheduled by the railroads, the reports of various camps, divisions, etc., the full total which may be expected. And provision has been made and now awaits the last complement of this number.

Gen. John B. Gordon, Gen. George Moorman, with their staffs and many prominent men, were at headquarters at the Oriental last night. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee caused much regret by a telegram announcing his inability to come, owing to his son having been

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## RAILROADS ARE CROWDED.

More Than Fifty Special Trains Reach Here in Twenty-four Hours.

More than fifty special trains reached this city between midnight Sunday and midday Monday, and the forty-eight regular trains were loaded to their full capacity in nearly every instance. The number of reunion visitors in the city previous to mid-night Sunday was roughly estimated from 5,000 to 7,500, the calculation being made from reports at the passenger offices.

The fifty specials yesterday were composed in many cases of as much as twelve coaches and would average probably eight coaches each, or a total of 400. On the

basis of fifty persons to each coach, the number of arrivals up to midnight last night on the excursion trains alone was approximately 20,000. This number was greatly increased by additional specials reaching the city between midnight and daylight this morning.

Nothing approaching an accurate estimate of the number of passengers carried by the regular trains could be obtained, but every line reported heavy business and all carried extra coaches for the accommodation of the reunion travel.

At the general passenger department of the Texas and Pacific it was stated that forty-one trains came in from the East and West, including the regular and special service.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the following notice was issued by E. P. Turner, general passenger and ticket agent for the benefit of the information bureau and others: "We will have seven trains from the East between 5:15 and midnight, with five trains from the West during the same time. There will be at least 5,000 people. Tomorrow morning and from noon to midnight we expect to handle into Dallas 10,000 people."

A telegram to the Texas and Pacific passenger department from W. F. Sterley, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, stated that train No. 2 on the latter road was being run in three sections, arriving in Fort Worth between 5:25 and 6:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon and carrying 1,600 passengers for Dallas, 400 others having come in on the morning train.

From the city ticket agent of the Texas and Pacific at Fort Worth a telegram announced that the number of Dallas passengers on train No. 2 this morning would probably reach 1,500.

At the general passenger department of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas it was stated that 1,500 people were handled into Dallas Sunday, these figures being based on reports received. Two specials of twelve coaches each came in from Smithville and Belton yesterday, one was received from the Houston East and West Texas at Shreveport, one from Pittsburg, and one from Louisville, running through without stops. Train No. 5 on the Shreveport division is now being run through to Dallas, instead of stopping at Greenville, as heretofore, and will continue this schedule until April 25.

Every regular train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, eight in number, was run in two sections yesterday.

The Houston and Texas Central specials arriving yesterday numbered five, comprising sixty cars, all of which were well loaded. The regular train No. 4 carried three extra coaches and two extra sleepers and all available space was filled.

Trains Nos. 7 and 8 on the Houston and Texas Central will be run during the reunion. The Houston and Texas Central specials arriving yesterday numbered five, comprising sixty cars, all of which were well loaded. The regular train No. 4 carried three extra coaches and two extra sleepers and all available space was filled.

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APRIL 23, 1902,

# Local Reunion Movement

How Dallas Went After the Big Meeting and Worked to Care for It.

The holding of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans in Dallas this year is not the result of accident, but of a carefully matured plan. The matter was first brought to the attention of Camp Sterling Price, U. C. V., of Dallas (the largest camp in the entire U. C. V. organization), early in May of last year by Charles L. Martin, commander of the camp, also commander of the Fourth Texas Brigade, U. C. V. Mr. Martin had given the matter thought since January and at the reunion of the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans in Waco on May 8 and 9 he had quietly broached the subject to a number of influential delegates from camps in various parts of the State, receiving cordial assurances of support. This preliminary work he detailed to the camp and his announcement that he would lay the suggestion before the Dallas Commercial Club was received with enthusiasm.

On the same day Camp R. E. Lee of Fort Worth passed a resolution indorsing Dallas for the U. C. V. reunion of 1902.

On May 16 Mr. Martin went before the directory of the Dallas Commercial Club and delivered an address in his official capacity, suggesting that the United Confederate Veterans be invited to meet here in 1902. He informed the directory of the backing that had been received and explained the honor and advantage the reunion would be to Dallas and the pleasure it would give the old veterans to meet their Texas kinsmen and friends. Texas sent 75,000 men to the Confederate army and after the war thousands of veterans immigrated to this State; therefore there are more survivors of the Southern legions in Texas than any other of the thirteen States that made up the Confederacy. Dallas, the largest city in Texas, was amply able to care for the reunion and would give the old soldiers a whole-souled welcome. These were the considerations Mr.

Martin laid before the directory. In outlining the work that would have to be done he estimated upon a visitation of 30,000 that the cost would be about \$30,000.

The Commercial Club at once took hold of the matter, adopting a resolution inviting the reunion to Dallas and declaring that the necessary funds would be raised. To start the ball in motion J. F. Zang was appointed a committee of one with plenary powers to get up a grand Fourth of July celebration to raise funds, the nest egg of the amount to be collected.

Messrs. J. T. Trezevant, H. W. Graber and Charles L. Martin were sent as envoys of the Commercial Club to the Memphis reunion. One thousand visitors from Texas worked zealously for Dallas, and the delegations from Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Indian Territory and Oklahoma were potent factors in the struggle for Dallas against a powerful competitor, Louisville, Ky. Col. Bennett H. Young, an eloquent orator from Kentucky, presented the claims of Louisville, ably seconded by speakers from other States. One of the most forceful and ornate oratorical efforts made during the reunion was the speech of Judge Norman G. Kittrell of Houston, Tex., in behalf of Dallas. There were other able speakers from Texas, Mrs. Kate Cabell Currie of Dallas fairly capturing the convention in a brief and pointed address, beginning, "My dear old sweethearts."

Dallas won by a majority of over 200, a close margin. Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, the Pacific and Texas divisions voted solidly for Dallas. Tennessee, being the host, divided her vote evenly and other divisions divided up.

There was wild rejoicing among the Texas contingent when the result was announced and the old-time yell that had risen above the din and carnage and smoke of many a fierce-fought field, mingling with the cheers of their friends, made the roof and rafters of the building tremble. Magnanimous Kentucky joined in the cheer-

ing, too, for it had been a friendly contest. The next thought of the Texans was to return home and prepare for the grand event. It would be impossible to enumerate the details of the work. The first step in the campaign for funds was the Fourth of July celebration. It was a success, netting \$1,500.

An executive committee was then formed, consisting of Messrs. B. N. Boren, B. E. Cabell, M. M. Crane, W. L. Crawford, J. E. Farnsworth, Royal A. Ferris, W. H. Gaston, H. W. Graber, Barnett Gibbs, A. F. Hardie, E. M. Kahn, D. E. Grove, W. C. Padgett, John G. Hunter, Alex. Sanger, C. A. Keating and Charles Steinmann. Col. C. C. Slaughter, although absent from the city, was unanimously chosen president. Charles L. Martin secretary and W. H. Gaston treasurer. When Col. Slaughter returned home he accepted the presidency, giving assurances that he would give his time and energy to the work. This he has done and with the gentlemen selected to assist him has left no stone unturned to prepare for the happiness of the veterans or for the honor of Dallas and Texas.

The reunion association was chartered in October, 1901, under the laws of Texas with thirteen directors: B. N. Boren, B. E. Cabell, J. E. Farnsworth, Royal A. Ferris, W. H. Gaston, H. W. Graber, W. C. Padgett, Alex. Sanger, C. C. Slaughter and Charles Steinmann, all of Dallas, Wm. D. Cleveland of Houston, D. C. Giddings of Brenham and K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth. Col. Slaughter was made president of the board of directors. K. M. Van Zandt first vice president, Charles L. Martin secretary and W. H. Gaston treasurer. The work since Oct. 19, 1901, has been done under this charter. Charles Steinmann was made chairman of the finance committee, but by reason of business engagements resigned in February and was succeeded by Frank L. Irvine.

While the work has been a labor of love it has been a stupendous task, but it has been met faithfully and cheerfully.

## A CONVENTION CENTER

DALLAS POSSESSES SPLENDID FACILITIES FOR CARING FOR GREAT GATHERINGS OF PEOPLE.

## QUICKLY REACHED BY RAIL

Big Auditoriums and Opera Hall with Many Smaller Halls and Good Hotel Facilities.

under the control of this church, the most noted of which are Carlton College, at Bonham, and Carr-Burdette College at Sherman. The church paper, the Christian Courier, is published at Dallas. The Methodist Episcopal Church South has in the city of Dallas and suburbs eight organized churches with a membership of 2,480; ten Sunday schools with officers and pupils numbering 1,450; eight church buildings valued at \$64,000; eight parsonages

Library hall, which is open to meetings of an educational character, seats about 600.

At the fair grounds is the great auditorium in which the Confederate veterans are holding their sessions, seating about 8,000. It is large enough to accommodate political conventions of the largest size and also great religious gatherings, and extraordinary events like the Paderevski recital. In addition to it there is on the fair grounds the great music hall, which seats 2,000 people, with a large stage and accessories of a theater.

The fair grounds are easily reached from the business part of the city by car lines over which the service is quick and equal to the task of handling large crowds, having been developed and perfected by the demands of attendance at the State Fair which is held during the fall of every year. Then during a period of sixteen days they handle immense crowds daily and hourly.

The hotel facilities of the city are large and are reinforced by many large boarding-houses at which accommodations can be secured by the week at prices much reduced from the ordinary hotel rates.

Dallas has always been a favorite city among the people of Texas on account of the steady and firm position the people and the business men have always maintained against overcharging visitors during a convention. It has been the effort to keep the prices of everything at the usual standard

and to discountenance extortion in any particularly, and they have been uniformly successful in stopping efforts to raise prices in the past.

At all conventions held in Dallas an immense crowd comes from the cities and country immediately surrounding the city. Quick time over.

## Passenger Traffic to Dallas.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 22.—Trains are delayed between here and Dallas on account of the rush of the reunion business. One hundred and fifteen carloads of passengers went over the road today.

subscriptions were subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Questions

at the end of the month of June. Said Mrs. Robert Goetz, who is coming to London for the month of June. He is of her friends runs into many



# IN WARM EMBRACE

Men, Parted for a Decade, Meet Again and  
Clasp Hands on Dallas Soil.

## FORMAL WORDS OF WELCOME SPOKEN

Addresses Delivered by City, County and State Dignitaries  
Greeting Assembled Veterans in Convention Hall.  
Gen. Gordon Is Late but Arrives in Time.

They didn't come together yesterday in brigades, regiments or companies. There was a time when the heat of battle had cooled and a moment's respite was granted, when each one sought, within the lines, a diversion from the business of carnage, or a relief by repose from the strain which is on man when he kills. But the blare of the trumpet, the rat-ta-tat of the drum or the sharp bark of the outpost's gun, and "Fall in men," brought them together for grim work again. Men met men then that a Siamese bond of principle, of aggression and of defense kept within call of each other. Men met men then that were never to meet again on this fair old earth. But yesterday there was no bugle call. The drum and its ominous beat was silenced in a generation that is nearly gone. The crack of the outpost's gun, even to its reverberation, was in the past nearly forty years. There was no "fall in men," and no

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## VETERANS IN SERVICE.

Great Convention Hears Address of  
Welcome and Gen. Gordon's Re-  
sponse—Resolutions Committee.

It was nearly noon before the meeting of the United Confederate Veterans was called to order at the fair grounds auditorium yesterday morning.

While waiting for the convention to meet the Grand Army Band of Canton, Ohio, entertained the crowd of fully 7,000 in the auditorium. As Gen. Cabell, Judge John H. Reagan, Gov. Sayers and others on the platform were recognized the crowd would break out into cheers and as Miss Kate Daffan, sponsor for the Texas division, stepped upon the platform she was greeted with a burst of hearty applause.

At 11:45 Gen. K. M. Van Zandt rapped for order and introduced Rev. W. M. C. Young, who delivered the invocation.

Gov. Sayers was next introduced by Gen. Van Zandt in a few brief words, in which he spoke of the Governor as a brave officer in the Confederate army, who had served his country faithfully and honorably in war and in peace and who carried scars received in battle. The Governor was given a hearty reception and at frequent intervals in his address his auditors applauded.

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Mayor Cabell extended the hospitalities of Dallas to the members of the United Confederate Veterans, the United Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy, assuring them a cordial greeting.

At the conclusion of Mayor Cabell's remarks Mrs. Katie Cabell Currie was escorted to the platform. Simultaneously a Louisiana delegation came forward with a Confederate battleflag and the banner of Winnie Davis Camp. The band struck up "The Bonnie Blue Flag" and the assembly cheered and waived handkerchiefs and hats.

Judge G. B. Gerald of Waco welcomed the veterans on behalf of the Confederates of Texas, telling them that all Texas bid them welcome.

On behalf of the local Sons of Confederates Hon. W. C. Kamy of Dallas delivered the welcoming address.

Col. W. L. Crawford on behalf of the Texas Reunion Association and local Con-

federates welcomed the visitors, his remarks meeting with hearty applause.

When Col. Crawford concluded his remarks the band struck up "Dixie" and the entire assemblage rose to their feet and cheered for some minutes.

Gen. Van Zandt then announced that owing to a railroad wreck Gen. John B. Gordon had not reached the city. He therefore turned the command over to Gen. Stephen D. Lee.

Gen. Lee prefaced his remarks by a tribute to Gen. Gordon. The Southern soldiers, he said, had proven their stalwart manhood by accepting the results of the war. They had been tested in war, in adversity, peace and afterward in prosperity and always shown their bravery.

Just then the announcement came that Gen. Gordon had arrived. As the General walked down the platform the old soldiers gave him a royal welcome. On reaching the platform he was seized by several veterans and hugged to the bosom.

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self to make more than the briefest allusion to Texas history. I cannot survey even the confines of that vast field, made so rich and so inspiring by the great deeds of her martial sons. Indulge me just long enough to say that from her birth, through all her costly experiences as a struggling Republic, and through subsequent wars, the sons of Texas, whenever summoned to the sacrifice, have poured out their blood freely on liberty's altars. From Goliad and San Jacinto, from Buena Vista and Sorro Gordo, from Chickamauga's hills and the shivered rocks of the round-tops at Gettysburg, from the charge of her cowboys and rough riders up the wire-girdled steeps of Santiago, from every battlefield made memorable by American valor comes the thrilling answer of Texas to Freedom's call. No wonder she has inspired her neighbors beyond the Rio Grande with such wholesome respect for her prowess. No wonder that the Lone Star is so dazzling to Mexican eyes. You know that the Mexicans claim they could stand up fairly well against the whole of the United States if it were not for Texas.

But not only is Texas great historically and great in her geographical expanse, but she can do more in a small space than any other country in the world. As proof, I point you to little Spindletop where a few acres can pour out of the greasy throats of boiling, thundering gushers, oil enough to light every hamlet in the land, and at the same time, if Government experiments are successful, enough oil to kill all the mosquitoes from the Jersey shore to the Mexican border.

Again Texas has the biggest cities of their size in all the universe. Shall I illustrate by naming one? The throbbing heart of every veteran in this assembly has already answered with the name of Dallas—beautiful Dallas, holding now in her loving embrace more people from the outside than she has population inside. And who are those men whom she so tenderly and so lovingly embraces? Why this outpouring of her people? Is some Prince Henry, or some potentate of kingly lineage passing in her streets? There are no Prince Henrys here—no brothers nor other kin of the great Kaiser. But there are men here, who to your thought are greater than princes, grander than potentates. Here are men of the purest and most royal lineage—men in whose veins runs the blood of the founders of this mighty Republic whose mission it is to light up for struggling humanity the highway to freedom. Here are the veterans of the proudest of armies—hoary with age and ennobled by sacrifice, who, by their own individual heroism in the bloodiest of wars, by their self-control and self-reliance through the long crucifixion which followed, have won the admiration of all men who honor manhood and love liberty. In a word, you, my fellow countrymen of Texas believe and you have a right to believe that every soldier who bravely fought in the Confederate army and remained loyal to its memories, as well as loyal to the Republic, is a prince in his own right, and by his own achievement. You believe, and you have right to believe, that every gray cap that ever sheltered the head of a faithful Confederate private, is a nobler crown than that worn by any potentate on earth. But I am trespassing and must close with the affectionate greetings of these soldiers to this great State and glorious city. Our hats are off to both, and so long as life lasts we will hold you in loving embrace. At the conclusion of Gen. Gordon's address the convention then adjourned until 10:30 this morning.

In the meantime the committee on resolutions was instructed to pass upon all resolutions which are to come before the body.

# PLENTY OF ROOM

Greatest Crowd in Reunion History and Ample Room for More.

ESTIMATES PLACE TOTAL AT 125,000

These Are Based on Information Furnished by the Railroads and Other Authorities—Yet Dallas Stands Ready to Care for 25,000 More Guests—Gen. Gordon's Statement.

The greatest crowd ever seen in Texas filled the city of Dallas to overflowing yesterday. The estimates of the number of people ran as high as 200,000, but from the best information The News could gather from the railway companies as to the number they had brought into the city the crowd was about 125,000. This estimate is based on the reports of the passenger departments of all roads, accounting for both special and regular trains.

It was said last night that though most of the special trains bringing people from other States had arrived there were many others due during the night and this morning.

The preparations made by the citizens and by the Texas Reunion Association proved entirely equal to meeting the demands of the immense multitude. Not a complaint was heard from a visitor that all reasonable wants were not supplied. Many seen by The News reporters said that the reunion eclipsed all records in point of attendance and Dallas far excelled any other city which had entertained them in preparations for their comfort.

Never was a city better organized to take care of a great host of visitors than is Dallas. Practically every house in the city that could be fixed up to afford sleeping places has been put into service and not a man that wanted a bed has been forced to walk the streets. The arrangements for providing drinking water and rations have also been more than sufficient for the demands of even this great crowd.

Gen. John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the U. C. V., said last night: "I have never seen anything equal to this reunion in my life. I feel satisfied that there are fully 200,000 here now. It is perfectly marvelous that Dallas can do anything with such an immense crowd. Everybody seems happy and contented and are well provided for. It is wonderful—very wonderful."

Gen. H. B. Steddard of Bryan, grand master of the Knights Templars of the United States, said last night: "It is perfectly wonderful the way Dallas is taking care of the immense crowds which are coming into the city."

Gen. John M. Claiborne of Rusk, Tex., who was adjutant of Terry's Texas Rangers, arrived here on Monday night. He said: "There is the largest crowd here that has ever attended a reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. If Lee had had at Appomattox half the number of men now here he wouldn't have had to surrender. I believe there are 200,000 people here."

John F. Worley, chairman of the reunion bureau of information issued the following statement last night:

"The information bureau has accommodations yet for 25,000 people. Some tourists who came in on the excursion rate and who had no interest in the reunion or intention to stop here, grew funny yesterday and stated they could not get sleeping accommodations, and were forced to leave on that account. Talk of that sort is not good nonsense. Dallas shouldered a big load when she agreed to handle the reunion. Every time that had children, Arkansas division fronting west on Jefferson street, light resting on Main, ex- where the penates were worshipped in They had left it indeed—left it as a S

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## GREATEST IN HISTORY.

**Capt. Smith Says the Crowd Outnumbered That Drawn by Buffalo Bill by Two to One.**

The Fair Grounds presented an animated appearance last night. "The attendance during the day has been double that of the biggest crowd that ever passed through the gates at the Fair Grounds for any one day and that means that over 100,000 found their way to the grounds," so spoke Capt. Sidney Smith, secretary of the Fair Association to The News man last night at 11 o'clock. "The record-breaking day up to today was on the occasion of Buffalo Bill's wild West show at the Fair Grounds two years ago."

Last night's multitude was made up of the old and the young. The beautiful and fair sponsors and their maids of honor accompanied by their gallant escorts were out in large numbers in attendance upon the ball tendered the visitors by the sons in the auditorium. But the veterans predominated and they were enjoying themselves to their hearts' content. They lived over the days from '61 to '65. The part of the reunion dearest to the heart of the veterans is the opportunity to meet his comrades of the war and recall the interesting incidents of battles. Headquarters were established solely for this reason and the rugged survivors of many battles lost no time last night in putting in the greater portion of the time around the bivouac. Some of the old soldiers remarked that the tumult and noise of the streets had no attractions for them, but that the meetings and greetings in the heart of a gathering like this was their reason for attending these reunions.

It was interesting to note the changes. Veterans who registered as having entered the army in the older States do not reside there now. It is true they lived in Virginia and other older States, but at the close of the war they cast their lot in the new States.

## PARADE BY THE KALIPH

**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS AND COURT ARRIVES AND ARE WELCOMED WITH ENTHUSIASM.**

## RICHLY DECORATED TRAIN

**Locomotive Bore Flags of Texas, Confederacy and the United States. Greeted by Thousands.**

Into a land of sunshine and flowers, the largest oasis that he has ever visited, yesterday sped the special train of Mustapha Ben Selim, the Kaliph of Bagdad. Into the city came the royal train bearing the Kaliph and his court, richly decorated from the front of the great locomotive, which bore the flags of Texas, the Confederate States and the United States, to the rear end of the Kaliph's own private car. As it came in sight of the union depot, rolling up the tracks of the Texas and Pacific Railway, the whistles of the locomotives in that portion of the city sounded a salute, which was taken up and repeated by hundreds of locomotives and hundreds of factories all over the city. As the train neared the depot the Dallas Artillery fired a salute, and the various bands struck up "Dixie" as a welcome to the distinguished guest.

Perhaps 8,000 persons were assembled at the station. The Kaliph stepped from the train attended by the members of his court and went quickly to his chariot. The bands played gayly as they moved off to take their places in the procession, and gradually the crowd dispersed to points of vantage on the line of march. The procession quickly formed, moved from the union depot west on Elm street to Jefferson, south on Jefferson to Main and east on Main.

The rich coloring of the costumes worn by the Kaliph and his court, intermingled with the handsome uniforms of officers of the United Confederate Veterans, the militia and the bands, made a very pretty spectacle as the procession swept down the asphalted street. At the head of the column rode Chief of Police Winfrey and a squadron of mounted police. Following was the order of parade: Fourth Texas Regiment Trumpet Corps; Ben Taborak, the Kaliph's Grand Vizier, on a handsome steed; the famous G. A. R. Band of Canton, Ohio; a carriage in which rode Gov. Joseph D. Sayers of Texas, Col. S. E. Moss and Col. W. H. McGrath; members of the Kaliph's court mounted; then the Kaliph himself in his chariot, attended by outriders. Behind the chariot rode fifty gentlemen, faultlessly attired, and mounted on spirited chargers. Carrico's band headed the next division, preceding a carriage containing Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commanding the Army of Tennessee department U. C. V., representing Gen. Gordon, commander-in-chief. Accompanying Gen. Lee were Gen. W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi department, U. C. V., Col. J. M. Pearson of McKinney, Tex., and Col. George Sturges, representing the Kaliphs. In a second carriage rode Col. C. C. Slaughter, president of the Reunion Association; Col. Ben Cabell, Mayor of Dallas; Col. John G. Hunter and Col. John V. Hughes. The University of Arkansas band; Gen. A. P. Wozencraft and other officers of the Texas Volunteer Guard; St. Matthews's Grammar School cadets, commanded by M. Shoup; Ernest Rifles of Dallas; Capt. Roach, Dallas Artillery; Capt. Hinkley, under Major Louis Flatau and staff; Grand Saline Cornet Band, attired in white uniforms; a detachment of the uniform rank Woodmen of the World, Capt. Fain.

The head of the parade filed past the reviewing stand at Main and Ervay streets, the carriages were halted and the distinguished gentlemen already named dismounted and took their places in the stand. The chariot of the Kaliph halted in front of them, and as His Royal Highness cast his eyes around he saw an immense assemblage, while on the reviewing stand and that erected by Camp W. L. Cabell U. S. C. V. on the postoffice square he saw hundreds of beautiful young women from all over the South, sponsors and maids of honor.

Col. Slaughter stepped to the front of the stand and presented to the Kaliph Hon. Ben Cabell, the Mayor of Dallas. Addressing His Royal Highness, Mayor Cabell extended a most cordial welcome. The Generals commanding, he said, were ready to meet His Highness, and their subjects were his subjects.

To this address Ben Taborak responded on the part of the Kaliph. He spoke most eloquently, saying, "Peace be with and unto thee and all of thine." In closing he presented to Gen. Lee the key of the city, which he had just received from Mayor Cabell, and alluding to the Kaliphate which had been established in Dallas, assured Gen. Lee that he could call upon it, feeling sure that its members were his loyal subjects and would do his bidding. The key was then formally handed over to Gen. Lee by Col. John V. Hughes, president of the Kaliphate.

Gen. Lee responded very briefly to the address, assuring the Kaliph that his visit to Dallas at this time was greatly appreciated by the Confederate veterans. As the representative of the most loyal soldiery that the world had ever seen, he assured His Highness that these men would ever be his subjects.

Gen. Lee also presented to the Kaliph a large Danish red border. One hundred and twenty-five doze mbia sells them at. Two hundred and fifty dozen Cotton at no other place can you find value.

## A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

**SONS OF VETERANS BALL AT THE AUDITORIUM IN HONOR OF THE SPONSORS AND MAIDS.**

## GREAT HALL CROWDED

**FIFTEEN HUNDRED COUPLES IN THE GRAND MARCH AND 10,000 PERSONS PRESENT.**

## BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ATTENDED

**Georgious Decorations and the Other Features—Floor and Reception Committees.**

There were 1,500 couples in the grand march last night at the auditorium at the Fair Grounds in attendance on the ball given by the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Not only were there approximately that number of dancers, but those who came to witness the brilliant and beautiful scene and occupied seats surrounding the floor numbered nearly the same number, and a conservative estimate would place the total not less than 8,000.

In keeping with the large crowd was the magnificent decorations, electrical and otherwise, especially the artistically draped hall; the buntin

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TUESDAY APRIL 22, 1902.

# WORDS OF PRAISE

Tens of Thousands Enthusiastic Over the Arrangements Made by Dallas.

## GENERAL MOORMAN IS DELIGHTED

His Commendation of What This City Has Done Is Indorsed by Gen. Gordon—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Cannot Come—Gen. Joe Wheeler Arrives and Is Given Ovation.

It really began yesterday. The sidewalks were an interweaving mass of gray in which the quieter colors of the boys in the ranks were now and then glinted with the tinsel of shoulder straps and epaulets; the corridors of hotels and public places thronged with the ever inspiring hosts of loyalists to the bonnie color; one in ten had a snowier gray in his locks than on his form; the scions of the old regime formed nattier, showier groups as they gathered about those who add the final poetry to the symbolic shade, the lasses in jaunty cap and fetching military suits.

Every once in awhile at the Oriental lobby, which was the storm center of meetings and recognitions and warhorses and sponsors and notables, a voice grown stentorian in utterance of the battle yell would rise above the hubbub of talk.

"Hi there old comrade!"

And there would be a rush and into arms, and forms a bit shaken with age would tremble, while the tears came in spite of joyous laughter. Then they of the jaunty caps and fetching suits would forget the handsomer generation to do homage to the last of the great race of warriors.

Is there a more beautiful figure in history than the grand dame of antebellum days as she is today? She is in Dallas distinguishable in every throng by the proud carriage, be her form ever so bent by the winsome womanliness which good blood stamped on her features to a depth, time can not brase or mar. This is the South in Dallas today, and the honored outstanding figures are those who form the link between the peaceful present and the glorious stormbeaten past.

## CONGESTED RAILROAD YARDS.

Roads Entering Dallas Handle Much Business and Some Trains Are Delayed.

From 6:30 until 10:50 o'clock last evening traffic in the yards of the Houston and Texas Central and Texas and Pacific was very much congested. Specials from east and west, many of them delayed, poured in until every yard of siding was filled and trains were on the main tracks. Trains of empty coaches were run out to neighboring towns and this morning the coast was clear. The condition of some of the incoming specials is somewhat problematical. Over 6,000 people are between Dallas and Texarkana on the Texas and Pacific and expected hourly; the Katy has two specials, one with 120 of the old boys from the Austin home, under Gen. R. Y. King, between Dallas and Taylor. The thirty-car special containing sons of veterans from Memphis on the Iron Mountain and Cotton Belt, in three sections, was not in at midnight. Much needless anxiety was occasioned by the wreck near Mineola. The railroad officials declare the whole situation will be cleared by noon today. Because of the demoralization of schedules many arrived here at a late hour.

## JUDGE REAGAN HERE.

Postmaster General of the Confederate States Arrives in Dallas from Palestine.

Hon. John H. Reagan and wife of Palestine arrived in Dallas last night and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaston on Swiss avenue.

The name of Reagan is a familiar one to all those who fought for the Confederacy more than a generation ago. He is the only surviving member of the Confederate States Cabinet and has held many positions of trust within the gift of the people of Texas.

For some months Judge Reagan's health has not been of the best and on one or two occasions his life was despaired of. Capt. Gaston told a representative of The News last night that his guest was now in splendid health and spirits and in fine trim to enjoy to the utmost what will be the last time he will meet many of those with whom he was associated in the stormy days of long ago.

## New Orleans Wants Reunion.

The Louisiana division arrived over the Texas and Pacific soon after 9 o'clock yesterday morning. They brought with them Wednesday, showers and cooler.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.  
April 21—Louisiana: Partly cloudy, showers and cooler.

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members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Ques-



### From the Confederate Home.

One hundred and twenty old soldiers arrived in the city last night from the Confederate Home at Austin, in charge of Capt. R. Y. King, superintendent of the home; Quartermaster Dennis Corwin, a veteran; Joe Sayers King and J. F. Baker, attendants.

These old soldiers are attending the reunion through the generosity of Sanger Bros., of this city, who furnished transportation from Austin to Dallas and return. While here the veterans are guests of the reunion management.

Capt. Rufus Y. King, superintendent of the home, was an original company commander in the famous Terry's Texas Rangers, officially designated as the Eighth Texas cavalry. Gen. Henry W. Graber of Dallas was also a member of Terry's gallant band, and is entertaining at his home some fifteen of his old comrades and their families.

The list of veterans from the home follows:

John M. Pettus, James Adams, Peter Allen, W. D. Abbey, G. W. Armstrong, Geo. Allen, B. R. Allen, Isaac Briggs, T. A. Brinkhoff, L. A. Barlow, A. G. Bird, C. A. Brodie, J. D. Bresnahan, H. A. Bowdoin, W. W. Blackwell, Josiah Butts, G. W. Bishop, N. J. Brunson, R. A. Branton, J. A. Booth, H. W. Bradfute, M. S. Barber, Philip Bulger, T. J. Calhoun, Henry Young, John Ryan, Dick O'Hara, J. H. McGarvey, W. A. McCloskey, C. H. Lyster, W. S. Campion, J. K. Pendleton, J. T. Duncan, Jos. A. Lawhn, H. Clopton, G. W. Campbell, B. Wells, M. C. Vinnig, Levi McClure, Tom Woodlief, Sam Gibson, J. L. Washam, R. W. Key, J. W. Young, M. Clarkson, R. I. Smith, J. T. Storey, C. T. Pascoe, R. W. Lasley, A. W. Murphy, R. W. Emerson, J. B. Grigsby, James Gray, A. Shoard, L. Burton, W. H. Snyder, A. McHatten, Jack Quinn, J. Rider, G. W. Webb, J. S. Davis, John Sherman, W. R. Jennings, J. S. Michard, J. H. Flemister, J. Dorris, G. W. Scott, D. C. Stith, John Mack, W. D. Nash.

R. Phares, J. H. Best, A. Ryman, A. I. Cheairs, Y. Thornton, H. H. Carico, P. R. Mitchell, H. L. Parks, Larry Nugent, John Patton, G. G. Gardenhire, Lewis Riddle, J. B. Small, Fred Green, C. C. Matthews, John Ingram, B. E. Hurt, G. B. Saunders, W. H. Hearon, J. H. Mann, Joe Gill, Andy Thorpe, Otto Swartz.

## Reunion Program for Today

The Confederate Reunion begins today. Following is the program:

### Details of Opening Session.

The United Confederate Veterans will be called to order in the auditorium at Albert Sydney Johnston camp (fair grounds) this morning promptly at 11 o'clock by Gen. K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth. Invocation by Rev. J. William Jones, chaplain general, United Confederate Veterans. Address of welcome to veterans and visitors by Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, Governor of Texas, on behalf of the State. Music, "America." Address of welcome to veterans and other visitors by Hon. Ben. E. Cabell, Mayor of Dallas, on behalf of the city. Music, "Bonnie Blue Flag." Address of welcome to veterans and other visitors by Hon. G. B. Gerald of Waco, on behalf of the local Sons of Confederate Veterans. Music, "Star-Spangled Banner." Address of welcome to veterans and other visitors by Col. W. L. Crawford of Dallas, on behalf of the Texas Reunion Association and local Confederates. Music, "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Address by Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, introducing Gen. John E. Gordon and turning the auditorium over to him. Address by Gen. John B. Gordon, responding to addresses of welcome. Music, "Dixie." Address by Hon. John Allen of Mississippi (Private John Allen) orator of the day. The doxology by choir and audience.

corner Commerce and Akard streets, at 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, April 22. The secretary will be promptly on hand.

Grand ball by Sons of Confederate Veterans at auditorium, Albert Sydney Johnston Camp (Fair Grounds), commencing at 9 p. m.

Smoker to Terry's Texas Rangers by Gen. H. W. Graber, 1099 Ross avenue, tonight.

Reception to Mississippians on Elm street, opposite the Dallas Opera-house.

Reunion Association—Corner of Main and Akard streets. John F. Worley, chairman; J. E. Wiley, secretary.

Ex-Kentuckians—No. 421 Main street, corner of St. Paul, near the new opera-house. Ed C. Smith, chairman of the entertainment committee. Two registers will be kept. On one will appear the names of ex-Kentuckians, resident in Dallas. In the other, visiting Kentuckians will write their names.

Mississippi-Texas—Nos. 445 and 447 Elm street, opposite the new opera-house. Registers will be kept for the visitors.

Southern Pacific Central—Corner of Main and Murphy streets. A. J. Richter in charge. Matter furnished here for newspaper men. Interviews with investors, homeseekers and tourists. (See Richter.)

Texas and Pacific—Opposite corner of Main and Murphy streets. Charles T. Gray, city ticket agent, in charge.

Press headquarters—Third floor of Commercial Club building, Main street, between Murphy and Akard streets. Facilities for a silk luncheon with large table.

Sample Suits that are very handsome—we can not begin to describe them—  
inserted lace—a beauty at the price..... \$27.50  
of tucks and motifs, with accordion platted blouse, with  
lace, blouse effect, yoking of ruching, ribbon trimmed back and front—skirt  
Handsome Point d'Esprit, trimmed with pompadour motifs and insertion of  
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ribbons and laces, with top of lace bands, in white or black  
Hare cuffs, 7-gore skirt with tucks, accordion platted blouse trimmed with  
Point d'Esprit, trimmed with tucks, laces and ribbons, new sleeves, with  
sold nowhere under \$25—special..... \$18.50  
lace insertion, three rows deep ruffles forming blouse—yoke is  
made of narrow ribbons and ruffles, tucked sleeves, skirt trimmed with wide  
Point d'Esprit Dresses, trimmed with bands of lace insertion—yoke is

## Lace Dresses Ready to Wear

Prices guaranteed to be absolutely the lowest in the city. To refresh your memory we print a list of Evening Goods for your perusal: Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces, Fans, Belts, Evening Jewelry, Hair Ornaments, Pompadours, Rose Boas, Silk Petticoats, Silk and Net Waists, black Net Skirts, cream Wool Skirts, handsome Silk Skirts, Point d'Esprit Dresses, white Mull and Lawn Dresses, Evening Wraps, Chiffon Capes and Ruffs, a Silk Raglan to protect the dress, Corsets, Underwear, and many articles, too numerous to mention.

## Test the Capacity of the Store Today

will call for something new and handsome—well. Are you fully prepared? Is your toilette completed? Have you forgotten anything? It's a serious question when the last moment has arrived, the carriage is at the door, and you realize that something is missing. We have arranged to fill your every want. We have been preparing for this week of festivity and gaiety for months past. Not an article or object has been overlooked. If there is a want within the confines of fashion, we can surely fill it.

## The Grand Ball Tonight

If you intend remaining but a day, come right here from the depot, have your grips and parcels checked free of charge, and thus unburdened, you are ready for all the pleasures of the day.

## Attention, Visitors

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# Proclamation of Mayor Cabell.

The following has been issued: Proclamation—In compliance with a resolution of the City Council I hereby declare Thursday, April 24, 1902, a public holiday for all employees of the city, and further urge and request all citizens having charge of vehicles or horses to keep them off of Main and Elm streets during the parade. In compliance with the wishes of the Confederate Reunion Association I most respectfully urge and request all business men to close their houses on Thursday, April 24, that their employes may assist in the entertainment of visitors, both old Confederates and others and witness the great parade. Respectfully,

BEN E. CABELL, Mayor.

## Formation of Veterans' Parade

The following is for the information of veterans, sons of veterans and others interested:

Headquarters Texas Division, U. C. V., Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Tex., April 21.—General Order No. 30: In obedience to general orders No. 274 from headquarters U. C. V., appointing Major Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, commander of the Texas division, chief marshal of the parade, the following is hereby announced as the order and formation of the parade, and all commanders will be governed accordingly, to wit:

Route—Head resting on Austin and Main streets; south side Main street east to Harwood street; east side Harwood, north to Elm street; north side Elm, west to Jefferson.

Countermarching—South side Elm, east to Harwood; west side Harwood, south to Main; north side Main, west until rear Texas division, U. C. V., is passed. If not passed, break column at courthouse.

### ORDER IN COLUMN:

Mounted police.

Band.

Chief marshal, Major Gen. K. M. Van Zandt and staff.

Gen. Gordon and staff.

Distinguished guests in carriages.

Band.

Army of Northern Virginia department.

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Army of Tennessee department.

Forrest's cavalry corps.

Band.

Dallas Artillery.

Trans-Mississippi department.

Missouri.

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Arkansas.

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Indian Territory.

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Pacific Division.

Northwestern Division.

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Sons of Veterans.

Formation for parade—Forms at 9:30 a. m., April 24; will move at 10 a. m.; Mounted police; band; Major Gen. K. M. Van Zandt and staff, Main street, fronting on Austin; Gen. Gordon and staff, Main, in rear of Gen. Van Zandt; one carriage for sponsor-in-chief and chief maid of honor; distinguished guests in carriages, Main street, fronting on Market, extending west; band; Army of Northern Virginia, Major Gen. C. Irving Walker, commanding, Houston street; right resting on Main, extending north; Major Gen. C. Irving Walker and staff; one carriage for sponsor and chief maid of honor; Virginia division; Maryland division; North Carolina division; South Carolina division; West Virginia division; band; Army of Tennessee, Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee commanding, fronting east on Jefferson street, right resting on Main street, extending north; Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee and staff; one carriage for sponsor and chief maid of honor; Georgia division; Alabama division; Tennessee division; band; Mississippi division; Louisiana division; Florida division; Kentucky division; band; Forrest's cavalry corps, Major Gen. Tyree H. Bell, commanding, fronting east on Market street, right resting on Main, extending north; one carriage for sponsor and chief maid of honor; band.

Dallas Artillery, Market street, in rear of Forrest's division, trans-Mississippi department, Lieut. Gen. W. L. Cabell, commanding, fronting west on Houston street, right resting on Main, extending south; band; escort of honor Dallas Artillery, second

APRIL 24, 1902

## OLD CAMP GROUND

THE ACTUAL REUNION IS TAKING PLACE INSIDE THE RACE-TRACKS.

## SIGHTS AND INCIDENTS

Task of Finding Messmates—Dumb Reminders of Other Days—Incidents of the Reunion.

Out on the tented field inside the race track at the Fair Grounds is where the actual reunion of Confederate veterans is going on. There are the men of 1861-65 encamped once more. This time beneath the stars and stripes and flowing to the breeze beside it the stars and bars.

The camp is laid off in regular army style with each State of the South represented and furnished with headquarters and a register for the veterans who went out from that State.

These various headquarters are the scenes hourly of meeting which are pathetic in their warmth and emotional demonstration.

Almost every veteran in the camp has his regiment and company written on a card and pinned to the lapel of his coat or stuck in his hat band. The passing of years has changed men so they can not recognize each other and this plan is resorted to for the purpose of making it easy to find messmates and comrades of forty years ago. Some of them are wearing coats that they had worn when mustered out and some have brought the weapons they carried during their service. These dumb reminders of other days and stirring times are handled carefully almost reverently. Old-tattered battle flags again unfold to the breeze and the ruffle of drums that beat in the march to battle can be heard.

The task of finding messmates is the hardest the veterans have to contend with. The crowd is so great and they have become so scattered and so few of each of the original commands are left that to get them together seems almost impossible.

Some are very fortunate and meet the men they wish to see within a short time and others struggle along hour after hour asking constantly if anybody has seen men of such and such a command. Perhaps they hear the man they wish to see is on the grounds and then begins an earnest and despairing search for that man. It is hard for the present work-day world to understand the feeling of these men and what it means to them to meet comrades who faced death daily for four years with them. But it is intensely earnest with them.

## CRUSH ON THE STREETS.

Every Thoroughfare and Every Public Resort Jammed to the Limit —Work of Joint Agent.

Yesterday's trains brought additional thousands of people to Dallas, the majority of them from Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Louisiana points, for the majority of the reunion visitors from more distant points had already arrived. Although many of the visitors left the city, principally to take side trips to places in Texas, on the whole there was a very considerable increase in the total number of visitors present in the city. This increase was apparent in the crowded condition of the streets in all parts of the city. Still there was no congestion and no blockade. The crowds are scattered all over the city and are not centered anywhere, consequently conditions are easy and comfortable. Furthermore, the crowds are made up of people who like to move, and as the weather since Monday has been very pleasant they keep going. Last night there was an almost unanimous desire on the part of nearly 200,000 people to witness one event at the same time, and as a consequence the street cars coming down town were crowded to the utmost limit from 6 o'clock until 8:30, and crowds of people on foot streamed down every street leading to the central portion of the city. The grand parade of the Kalph was the attraction. The mighty concourse of spectators was distributed along the line of march on Main and Elm street from Jefferson street to the Houston and Texas Central depot, a distance of about a mile. Every window framed the faces of a number of beautiful girls and gallant men; venturesome men and boys dangled their legs over the cornices of tall buildings or hung on the cross arms of electric poles; every seat in the numerous grand stand was filled, while on the ground the streets were filled from building line one-third of the way across the street by crowds of good-natured people who threw confetti and played pranks on the soldier boys who were charged with keeping the streets open for the Kalph.

The utmost good humor prevailed at all times and everywhere there has been a marked consideration, one for the other on the part of all the multitude; the crowds have gotten about without serious jostling or accident, and the streets have been singularly free from drunken men, although the dispensaries of spirituous vinous and malt drinks have done business.

After the parade had passed the crowds swept out into the streets and occupied the whole of them. Vehicular traffic was almost wholly suspended for a time, and nothing smaller than a street car received much attention. Until a late hour these jolly good natured crowds pushed hither and thither, going here, there and everywhere, making the air ring with laughter and coating the pavement with the small circles of paper which

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subscriptions subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Ques-

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# NEW ORLEANS WINS

Crescent City Named as Place for Holding  
the Next Meeting.

ADDRESS BY "PRIVATE JOHN" ALLEN

Famous Mississippian Keeps the Great Crowd Laughing and  
Cheering—Convention Gets Down to Work and Transacts  
Business With Dispatch—All Old Officers Re-elected.

The fellowship in a reunion can be no better illustrated than by the fact that nearly every old Confederate who attends this one wants to sleep among his comrades at the Fair Grounds. He may have his pockets full of money; the spring mattresses on rosewood beds may be pining for him; the bath tubs in the best hotels may be waiting brim full of cleanest and clearest water for him. But he will not. He wants to go out to the Fair Grounds where the arrangements are made for the heroes to bivouac once more. Well, there a comfort there. But it is of the rough kind, such as men like who have a disposition to taste the flavor of army life again. And all want to taste it again. Therefore the cots are filled and the old fellows sleep soundly in them as they now "play" a feature of the war, that the reminder of the past may come to them. Out in the field the white tents show up martially. They occupy the exact position they would occupy if a foe were in the field. The camp is laid off in regimental avenues and company streets and above all are the flags of the United States and of the Confederacy. They rustle in the breeze together, singing the everlasting peace. For it is an army without a gun in it. An army whose business is peace and love and not to fight. It is the remnant of a host which was terrible in its hour. There are pathetic scenes witnessed every moment, those scenes which are inevitable when companion meets companion whom he thought long dead; and when, as has been the case, a man left for dead on the battlefield stalks back from the great beyond. But the day is spent in inquiries. Yesterday could be fitly called the interrogation point day of the reunion. For no two men met who, after the first burst of joy was over, did not at once commence talking about the family of each other, the position of each other in life, bad or good, what of the hopes of the future, and finally about the war. And what this branch of inquiry was recent as "inter-  
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## PARADE OF VETERANS.

### Official Announcement Concerning the Line of Boys in Gray in Their March Here Today.

Following is the official order for the parade of Veterans and Sons to occur this morning:

The following special aid de camps of Maj. Gen. K. M. Van Zandt will have command of the following divisions: Divisions of parade being designated between bands: First Division—Special aid de camp, T. H. Hughes.

Second Division—Special aid de camp, R. L. Goodman.

Third Division—Special aid de camp, Spencer Hutchins.

Fourth Division—Special aid de camp, Maj. E. H. Roach and W. C. Connor.

Fifth Division—Special aid de camps, Sam H. Taber, Ray Terrell and R. K. Gaston.

Sixth Division—Special aid de camps, Maj. L. S. Flateau and retinue.

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ORDER IN COLUMN.  
Mounted Police.

Chief Marshal Maj. Gen. K. M. Van Zandt and Staff.

Gen. Gordon and Staff.

Distinguished Guests in Carriages.

Army of Northern Virginia Department.

Army of Tennessee Department.  
Forrest's Cavalry Corps.

Dallas Artillery.  
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FORMATION OF PARADE.  
Forms at 9:30 a. m., April 24, will move at 10 a. m.

Mounted Police.

Major Gen. K. M. Van Zandt and staff.

Main Street and Market Street.  
Send \$2.50 for a surprise box of CUT FLOWERS

CUT FLOWERS

Hand in your subscription, or telephone No. 179.  
Most routes are finished by 6 or 6:15.  
Delivered anywhere in city limits.

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King Company TEXAS.

The price speaks for itself.

Missouri Division fronting west on Houston street.

Arkansas Division, fronting west on Jefferson street, right resting on Main, extending south.

Indian Territory Division, fronting west on Market street, right resting on Main, extending south.

Oklahoma Territory Division, on Main street, in rear of Indian Territory Division.

Pacific Division, fronting west on Austin street, right resting on Main street, extending south.

Northwest Division, on Austin street, in rear of Pacific Division.

Texas division, fronting south on Commerce street, right resting on Austin, extending east to Lamar, thence south on Lamar.

One carriage for each division sponsor and chief maid of honor will follow immediately in rear of each division commander and staff.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Gen. Haughton and staff, Lamar, between Main and Commerce, right resting on Commerce.

One carriage for sponsor in chief and chief maid of honor in rear of commander-in-chief.

Sponsor of Dallas camp in rear of sponsor-in-chief.

Army of Virginia, Commerce street, right resting on Lamar—Virginia division, Maryland division, North Carolina division, South Carolina division, West Virginia division.

Army of Tennessee, following Army of Virginia, facing west—Georgia division, Alabama division, Tennessee division, Mississippi division, Louisiana division, Florida division, Kentucky division.

Trans-Mississippi Department, following Army of Tennessee, facing west—Missouri division, Arkansas division, Indian Territory division, Oklahoma division, Northwest division, Texas division.

Special organization, Poydras street, head resting on Commerce, extending south to Jackson, thence east on Jackson.

By order of MAJOR GEN. K. M. VAN ZANDT.

MAJOR GEN. K. M. VAN ZANDT, Chief Marshal.  
S. P. GREENE, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

The following orders were issued yesterday:

Headquarters Texas Division, U. C. V., Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Tex., April 23, 1902.—Special Orders No. 9: Robt. K. Gaston is hereby appointed special A. D. C. and will

report at my headquarters Oriental Hotel mounted at 9 o'clock a. m., April 24, 1902, for assignment to duty.

K. M. VAN ZANT, Major General Commanding.  
By DUKE GOODMAN, Inspector General.

Headquarters Northern Georgia Brigade, U. C. V., Dallas, Tex., April 22.—Special order: Commanders of camps are hereby ordered to report at Georgia headquarters every morning for orders.

By order BRIG. GEN. A. J. WEST, Commanding Northern Georgia Brigade,

Notice to Survivors of Ector's Brigade—We will meet Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m. at 287 Elm street. Let every member of this brigade now in the city be present.  
R. M. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Headquarters Virginia Division, U. C. V., Dallas, Tex., April 23, 1902.—Pursuant to orders issued by the chief marshal, the First, Second and Third brigades of the Virginia Division and other Virginians will form for parade at 10 a. m. Thursday, April 24. The right of the First brigade will rest on Lamar and Main streets. By order of

JAMES MACGILL, General Commanding.  
HENRY C. ROPER, Asst. Adjt. Gen.

The commanders of camps of the North Georgia will form fronting east on Jefferson street, right resting on Main street, extending north, promptly at 9:30 a. m., April 24. By order of

BRIG. GEN. A. J. WEST, S. ALFORD, Acting Adjt. Gen.

By order of Major Gen. J. M. Poyntz, staff officers, members of the Kentucky division, U. C. V., and Sons of Veterans will meet at the foot of Elm street at 9 o'clock Thursday morning to prepare for the parade.

J. M. POYNTZ, Maj. Gen. Com. BENNETT H. YOUNG, Adjt. Gen.

Special Order No. 9: I. All members of the staff of the Major General will assemble in front of the lobby of the Oriental Hotel promptly at 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, April 24. Horses will be in readiness at 9:30.

II. The brigade commanders will report at headquarters, Room 213, Oriental Hotel, at 8:45 a. m. sharp. By order of the Major General commanding the Arkansas division.

L. V. OLIVER, Adjt. Gen. and Chief of Staff.

Headquarters Texas Division, U. C. V., Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Tex., April 23, 1902.—General Order No. 32: The Major General commanding hereby announces the following appointments on his staff for special duty on occasion of the parade of the U. C. V. in Dallas on April 24, to-wit: Major Spencer Hutchins, aid de camp and assistant marshal; Major R. L. Goodman, aid de camp and assistant marshal, and it is ordered that they be obeyed and respected accordingly. These officers will report for duty at these headquarters at 8:30 a. m., April 24. By order of

MAJOR GEN. VAN ZANDT, J. P. GREENE, Adjutant General.

Headquarters Texas Division, Dallas, Tex., April 24, 1902.—Special Order No. 1: I. Miss Katie Daffan of Ennis, Tex., sponsor of the Texas division, will receive all maids and sponsors at 3 o'clock at the headquarters of Major Gen. K. M. Van Zandt at the Oriental Hotel.

II. Miss Daffan will be assisted by her maids of honor and her chaperon, Mrs. Cone Johnson, Mrs. L. A. Daffan and Mrs. Joseph D. Sayers and Major Gen. Van Zandt's staff.

III. All sponsors, maids of honor, chaplains, sons of veterans and veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy are extended a hearty invitation to be present. By order of

MAJOR GEN. K. M. VAN ZANDT, Commanding Texas Division.

Capt. John G. Bennett is serving temporarily on Gen. Gordon's staff, having been assigned as escort to Gen. Moorman.

Commander C. C. Beavens of the First brigade, Texas division, asks all members of his command to meet at the McLeod Hotel promptly at 9 o'clock this morning.

Headquarters Raphael Semmes Camp, No. 11, U. C. V., Dallas, Tex., April 23, 1902.—General Orders No. 32: Officers and members of this camp will assemble at camp headquarters, 239 Main street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock promptly to take our position in line of the grand parade of Confederate Veterans. By order of

L. E. IRWIN, Commander.  
WM. E. MICKLE, Adjutant.

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Mr. Dyer says this flag is thought to be the last battle flag that Jefferson Davis ever put his hands on.



## Program for Last Day of Reunion.

At 10 o'clock this morning the United Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Medical Officers of the Confederate Army and Navy will meet for the purpose of winding up the business of the present reunion. The U. C. V. meets at Albert Sydney Johnston Camp (fair grounds), the Sons of Veterans on the third floor of the City Hall, and the Medical Officers in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. The City Hall stands at the corner of Commerce and Akard streets.

At noon the great buffalo dinner will be served at Albert Sydney Johnston Camp. This is probably the last meal of the kind that will be served in the United States. The buffalo number six and are from the famous Goodnight ranch in Texas.

In the afternoon the Shriners will tender a reception to the veterans at Carnegie Hall, which is at the corner of Commerce and South Harwood streets.

Tonight the veterans begin to return to their homes.

Rev. I. B. Pulliam, accounted one of the ablest pulpit orators in the West, came in from Kansas City yesterday. He told The News man a story about Gen. Gordon. "Gen. Gordon's scars are far from disfigurement. I believe the great leader would pardon me if he knew I have used them in illustrating a theme in a sermon on sacrifice. A fellow in the Senator's district some years ago was disgruntled because of his failing to secure a little postmastership. He blamed Senator Gordon for this and worked against him constantly. He was made delegate to the convention which had the appointment of candidates for Senator and labored against Gordon, whom he had never known or even seen. He arose to oppose him in a speech when the Senator entered the convention. The man turned and looked and saw his face—then:

"Gentlemen, I came to this convention to fight against and I got up prepared to speak against John B. Gordon. But when I saw those scars, left by the wounds he received in the defense of my beloved country—gentlemen, I'm with him," he shouted. "My point is that the marks and scars left by acts of sacrifice ennoble the soul even as his do the face."



## GREAT SPECTACLE

GRAND BALL OF KALIPHS WAS A  
SCENE OF SPLENDOR AND  
MAGNIFICENCE.

## VAST CROWD PRESENT

SEATING CAPACITY OF THE NEW  
AUDITORIUM WAS OVERTAXED  
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## CROWNING OF NEW QUEEN

With Regal Pomp and Splendor the  
Assumed the Crown and Led  
the Grand March.

With radiant splendor and a magnificence Oriental in its brilliance and prodigality the great ball of the Kaliphs was given in the new fair grounds auditorium.

Never before in the Southwest has such a splendid spectacle been seen. Even the expectation of those who have worked for months to prepare for the occasion were surpassed and the mighty cheers which rose from the vast audience testified their wonder and appreciation.

Long before the entrance of the queen and her retinue and before the curtain was drawn back disclosing the beautiful tableau on the stage, the people poured into the auditorium.

Though the doors were open at 8 o'clock and the crowds began to gather at that time and continued to come in a never-ceasing stream it was nearly 11 o'clock before the program could be carried out. The entrances were masses of people who spread like a tide over the huge amphitheater. At 10:30 there was not a vacant inch in the great building except the dancing floor, and the people had begun to encroach on that beyond the rows of chairs around the sides reserved for the dancers.

Up, up, and up the long slopes of seats climbed the crowd until the seats against the rafters were as full as those along the bottom.

On the left of the entrance in the center sections were masses of gray uniforms and glints of brass buttons and gold braid, where the veterans were given space. All around the balance of the oval-shaped banks of seats were thousands of visitors. Veterans, sons of veterans, daughters of veterans and wives of veterans mingled with other thousands of visitors.

The beauty of the new South represented by fair daughters of every State in the region famed for the loveliness of its women entranced the eye, while the chivalry of the old regime, represented by the courtly gentlemen of a noble era warmed and won the heart. The audience itself was an entrancing feast for the eye. Wherever it rested it was caught by the beauty and grace of some fair daughter, arrayed in costume rich and precious.

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The decorations of the auditorium were profuse and were evolved from masses of Confederate and American flags interwoven and festooned with the yellow and green of the Kaliphate of Dallas prominently displayed, while the columns supporting the arches were wound with wreaths of smilax.

Thousands of electric lights were carried in over the arches and made the floor below as bright as day, catching every color and bringing radiance from every gem and spangle.

At 10:30 o'clock a feeling spread over the audience that something was about to happen and all eyes were turned on the entrance in expectancy of the coming of the queen and her retinue. The crowd was still great and as all seats were taken it was a problem to accommodate them. A way was finally made and a flourish of trumpets announced the royal party. First came the queen's herald, who bore tidings of her coming. His entrance into the hall was the signal for the drawing back of the curtain which concealed the stage. It disclosed the king, the reigning queen and their court. A great throne in the center guarded on each side by bronze lions holding in their teeth Confederate and American flags. Ranged in a semicircle on each side were the ladies and courtiers in medieval costumes of all nations from the gay and gorgeous knights of France to the barbarous Scythians and vandals covered with the skins of wild beasts, and with a background of an Oriental palace. It was like a reproduction of the court of some conqueror who had gathered for himself subjects of every nation of the earth.

After the herald had delivered his message came the entrance of the retinue of the princess who was to be crowned queen.

First came the matrons of honor with slow and stately tread two and two, followed by the courtiers, and then the ladies in waiting upon the princess. The band struck up a grand march and the procession entered the auditorium.

A burst of applause mingled with the blare of trumpets announced the coming of the princess. She came in a costume of regal magnificence, her long court train carried by pages. The retinue divided ahead of her and paused as she passed them and ascended the dais where she bowed before the king. The abdicating queen descended from her throne and her crown was placed upon the head of the new queen. After the ceremony the king with new queen descended and followed by their retinue and marched around the floor, followed by the abdicating queen and her retinue. The procession reached twice around the hall. On its first turn the king and queen were joined by Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. His appearance was the signal for tremendous and prolonged cheering, to which he bowed in acknowledgment.

The king was impersonated by Mr. Royal A. Ferris and the new queen by Miss Annie Gaston. The abdicating queen, who was crowned at the last grand ball of the Kaliph, was Miss Kate Schneider.

Miss Annie Gaston was the new queen chosen for this year. The coronation gown was a magnificent white satin, heavily embroidered in gold; the wide medall collar covered with gold spangled net and thickly studded with jewels; a Queen Anne mantle and court train of shell pink panne velvet, lined in white satin, glittering with gold sequins, and bordered with pink accordion plaited chiffon ruffles, diamond tiara necklace and earrings.

Sam Butler, John Gullick and Percy E. Ginn.

Miss Kate Schneider, rich brocaded white satin robe embroidered in pearls, silver sequins and rhinestones, the bodice finished with a jeweled Medici collar. She wore a diamond tiara and the crown and court jewels presented her by the Kaliphs. A long court train fell from the shoulders, made of pale blue velvet embroidered with silver fleur de lis and finished with a five-inch border of ermine.

Miss Maizie O'Neal of Paris was chief maid of honor, gown of pink, brocaded satin, trimmed with accordion plaited founcces of chiffon and point applique lace.

Her maids of honor were Miss Gene Gannon of Houston in gown of pale green chiffon over white silk, embroidered in gold and trimmed in point lace.

Miss Ethel Sheppard, crepe meteor, deep founcces of accordion plaited chiffon and point de l'ancien.

Miss Nell Allen, blue brocaded satin, trimmed in pearls, chiffon and point lace.

Miss Annette Van Rensselaer, canary satin, striped grenadine ornamented with yellow tea roses and black chiffon.

Miss Schneider's matrons of honor were Mrs. Walker Ellis, yellow brocaded satin, veiled in spangled tulle and trimmed in pearls and June roses.

Mrs. Clarence Abrams, cream lace robe worn over blue brocade satin, the lace design outlined in turquoise pearls and pink roses; black ribbon bows caught with rhinestone buckles.

Mrs. Charles Goldthwaite, rose-colored silk, duchesse lace and diamonds.

Gentlemen in waiting included Messrs. R. K. Gaston, Louis Flateau, Sam O. Smith Jr., Will Caruth, E. W. Wellesley, J. G. Puterbaugh and Morgan Mayfield.

The dowagers were: Mrs. Jules E. Schneider, handsome steel embroidered black net over black satin; diamonds.

Mrs. George Sturges, white lace Paris robe over white silk, duchesse lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Adolph Harris, imported robe of cream bolting cloth, embroidered in black velvet applique and inset with handmade point lace worn over mousseline de soie skirt, and taffeta slip bodice outlined with rose pink velvet.

Mrs. E. M. Reardon, black lace over white taffeta; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Isidor Goldsmith, handsome chantilly lace gown worn over white and trimmed in silver sequins and real lace; diamonds and emeralds.

Mrs. J. L. A. Thomas, rose striped white silk, jeweled applique, rare old lace and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. C. Conway, pink brocaded satin worn over accordion plaited founcc skirt; diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. E. P. Turner, white crepe de chine, old rose point; diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. C. C. Lane, ecru poplin, point lace and blue panne velvet.

Mrs. T. L. Monagan, black lace robe and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. J. C. Robertson, pearl white satin, duchesse lace and pearls.

Mrs. W. H. Gaston Jr., bridal gown of white satin trimmed in white velvet and rare old English point lace.

Mrs. J. E. Farnsworth, white Paris mousseline applique in quilted narrow ribbon.

Mrs. J. T. Trezevant, white silk brocaded in violets and apple blossoms, bodice of lace and black velvet.

Mrs. Royal A. Ferris, silver gray satin, brocaded in pink orchids, the flowers hand painted on berth and front panel of skirt; diamonds.

Mrs. C. C. Slaughter, black point applique lace over white; rose point lace, rose panne velvet and diamonds.

Mrs. Seth Miller, yellow satin brocade, and duchesse lace.

Mrs. J. R. Currie, white just dress from the Philippines, worn over taffeta, jeweled roses; diamonds and pearls.

Mrs. J. C. Duke, light yellow brocade, lace and white popples.

Mrs. D. E. Grove, cream crepe de soie, lace applique and chiffon.

## DANCE PROGRAM.

### Grand march of the Kaliphs.

Deux temps ..... "Salome"  
Waltz ..... "Viola"  
Two-step ..... "Honey Suckle and the Bee"  
Waltz ..... "Wedding of the Winds"  
Lancers ..... "The Burgomaster"  
Deux temps ..... "Creole Belles"  
Waltz ..... "Florodora"  
Two-step ..... "Mosquito Parade"  
Waltz ..... "Colonial"  
Lancers ..... "A Royal Rogue"  
Deux temps ..... "An Ethiopian Mardi Gras"  
Two-step ..... "Tale of a Kangaroo"  
Waltz ..... "Richard Carvel"  
Lancers ..... "King Dodo"  
Deux temps ..... "Good-by, Dolly Gray"  
Two-step ..... "Fan Tan"  
Waltz ..... "Fencing Girl"  
Deux temps ..... "My Blushing Rosie"  
Two-step ..... "The Volunteer"  
Waltz ..... "When Knighthood Was in Flower"  
Deux temps ..... "The Idol's Shame"  
Two-step ..... "Ain't Dat a Shame"

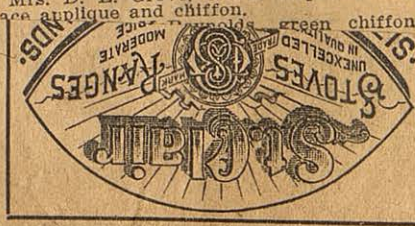
Reception committee—George Sturges, chairman; Gen. and Mrs. John B. Gordon, Gen. and Mrs. Stephen D. Lee, Gen. W. L. Cabell, Gov. and Mrs. Jos. D. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Green Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John R. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crush, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tenison, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. D. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Trezevant, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter A. Craycroft, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wells Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Perry G. Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Lindsley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erb, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Swope, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dealey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tenison, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scollard, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stehmann, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton P. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. I. Jalonick, Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Coke, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Everman, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Linz, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Page, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Muse, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fretz, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Liebman, Mrs. M. B. Henderson, Messrs. Alex Sanger, E. H. R. Green and W. H. McGrath.

Floor committee—E. Dick Slaughter, chairman; Manning B. Shannan, Robert K. Gaston, William H. Filppen, Thos. L. Camp, Harry Seay, Richard Clark, George Pfouts, Roy Terrell, Edward Tighe and T. L. Monagan.

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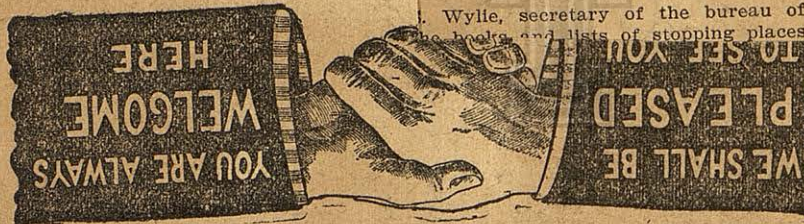
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## CLOSE OF THE REUNION.

**Last Scene Is an Ovation to Gen. Gordon—Adjournment to the Buffalo Dinner.**

Yesterday's session of the U. C. V. was strictly perfunctory. The few resolutions adopted were of a purely routine nature.

Prior to the calling to order of the association those present organized an impromptu meeting and comrades were called to the stage to deliver reminiscent addresses.

The Grand Army Band of Canton, Ohio, played all the airs familiar to the gray-clothed, gray-bearded and gray-haired veterans, and all present seemed to appreciate the music. It reminded them of days long gone by, of times when they marched, bivouacked or fought, as the occasion arose.

All was sentiment. Those who attended the meeting seemed to be inspired by a feeling that but few more times could they meet together on this side of the river.

In the absence of the chaplain, Gen. Gordon invoked the blessing of the Almighty on all assembled in a touching manner.

Next in order came resolutions of thanks, first to Gen. George Moorman, the Adjutant General and the hardest worked of all the members of the association.

Next came a resolution thanking Gen. Gordon for his services and the manner in which it was adopted demonstrated the affection in which he is held by the old soldiers.

The response made by Gen. Gordon touched the hearts of all. In concluding his brief address he said that when he died all he asked was that on the monument erected to him should be inscribed: "Here lies a Confederate."

Gen. S. D. Lee introduced a resolution asking members to support publishing houses which printed literature perpetuating the true history of the Confederacy and it was adopted.

Votes of thanks were next in order and the resolutions passed were complimentary to Dallas. The citizens were praised for the entertainment of their guests. Col. laughter was applauded for his work as the head of the Dallas association and in response to cheers which were given in his honor he told the old soldiers that Dallas wanted them all to feel they were at home; that the whole State belonged to them, and then said that at 12 o'clock dinner would be served with barbecued buffalo, but that only 2,400 could be fed at a time. This caught the assemblage, because they had not been accustomed to taking seats at tables where 2,400 people could find accommodations.

Next came resolutions of thanks to the allroads, to the ladies and to Texas.

In concluding the meeting Gen. Gordon urged every man to go home and work on the building of a monument to the noble women of the South.

The session lasted but a few minutes, and at its conclusion those present came to the platform and gave Gen. Gordon an ovation which no man could fail to appreciate. The men gave him hearty handshakes with tears streaming down their cheeks, the women, old and young, kissed him and the twelfth annual reunion of the association closed.

The following resolution, offered by Lieut. Gen. W. L. Cabell, was unanimously passed by the convention:

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention and the veterans everywhere are

due to the Sanger Bros. of Dallas, Tex., for their generosity and liberality in bringing the old heroes from the Texas Soldiers' Home at Austin, Tex., to this reunion at their own private expense.

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# TIME OF PARTING

Old Boys in Gray Say Good-by to Each  
Other and Go Their Way.

## GREAT OVATION TO GEN. CORDON


Commander-in-Chief Is Fairly Overwhelmed with Expressions  
of Affection and Loyalty from His Comrades—Adopt  
Resolutions of Thanks and Go to Buffalo Dinner.

The trumpet blares no more. The rub-a-dub-dub of the drum is hushed. The march is in the past, the tear of meeting is wiped away and the sad parting ended. The reunion of the remnants of one of the grandest bodies of men that ever occupied tented field; that ever quickened to martial music; that ever embraced death in war and called it sweet, was at an end. Grand in the sentiment of its meeting, sad in the agony of its parting. For as old eyes looked into old eyes, as old hands trembling grasped trembling hands for the adieu, each expressed the improbability ever again in this life of another meeting. It was a Frenchman, in the terrible times of the French Revolution, moved by an agony of fear that the cause of the people would be lost and Frenchmen thrown back again to that state of serfdom they had occupied through all the days of the Capets, who cried out, "God, if I had but men who knew how to die." These would have come up to his ideal. These were living, but they had been baptised in the blood of those who knew how to die. These were there to die and to show, and did show the world the Frenchman's ideal. They met death with a smile. They endured mangled bodies with clenched teeth and silent lips. But they wept and were womanish when they each to the other said, "Good-by." For it was not the ordinary parting. It was not brightened by the hope of a repetition. It was a good-by, now, and a good-by in the highest degree probable for all time. Time dulls all things. As it covers the rocks with moss, so it covers the mind with mold. Scars heal. Affections decay. And even the closest fellowship in the hours, such as were ticked out in that awful war, lose even that sentimental coloring which delights the heart of man. For the man is not at the side of man. His words are not heard. His conduct is not noted. His generosity, his unselfishness, his sacrifices, his bravery are not in evidence every moment of life. The fellowship is hard.

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# Gen. Gordon's Thanks

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, Dallas, Tex., April 25, 1902.—General Orders No. 285: 1. Now that the great reunion held here in the "Queen City of the Southwest" has ended, the General commanding desires to express to the big-hearted people of the city of Dallas his grateful thanks for the limitless hospitality they have so graciously and generously extended to the remnant of the survivors of the heroic Southern army, whom he has the honor to command, as well as upon himself.

He selects this medium to tender his grateful thanks, and express his unbounded admiration for everything which has been done for the United Confederate Veterans and himself by the noble people of Dallas, and of Texas, at this most successful reunion.

2. He desires them to know that he fully understands the magnitude of the gigantic work they undertook, to properly care for and provide for the remnant of the battle-scarred heroes of the great war between the States, and he wants the world to know that they have performed their part well; that they have cared for and provided for the old veterans in a manner which has deeply touched their hearts, and which will leave tender and grateful recollections of the reunion held here in Dallas, Texas.

3. He also desires to express his grateful thanks to Col. C. C. Slaughter, the president; Gen. Charles L. Martin, the secretary, and to each and every member of the reunion committee, for to their ability, skillful efforts and untiring and unflagging work is due the unparalleled success of the reunion. Too much praise can not be bestowed upon the members of the various committees for their patriotic and unselfish labors; it is enough for them to know that their splendid efforts are gratefully appreciated, and will always be remembered by these brave old soldiers whom they invited here as their honored guests.

4. The General commanding desires the noble women of Dallas to know that they will never be forgotten for the gracious courtesy and queenly homage shown by them to the old heroes of the sixties, to whose care, comfort and fame they have ever been faithful, devoted and true.

Their loyal and untiring efforts for the comfort and enjoyment of the old heroes now is but a repetition of the patriotic and unselfish love and affection shown by them for the Confederate soldier during all the stormy days of war.

5. He desires to compliment Major Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, commander of the Texas division, and chief marshal of the parade, for the completeness and systematic manner in which he conducted the parade, and for the successful manner in which everything under his supervision was conducted.

The parade was a perfect success in every respect, and the chief marshal is entitled to the highest commendation.

6. He especially desires to thank Col. Ben E. Cabell, aid de camp upon his staff and Mayor of Dallas, for the unremitting attention he has shown in assisting the old veterans in every way in his power.

7. There are two other features which have enlisted his highest admiration, and the failure to mention which would render this official expression of thanks incomplete.

One is the splendid provision made by this superb committee and the great people of Dallas for the meeting place for the old veterans known as "Confederate Veteran Auditorium," its vast size, with seating capacity to accommodate about 12,000 people, its completeness in every respect and the perfection of its appointments, have met with the approbation of the veterans, and they are greatly pleased that so fine a building was arranged in which to hold their meetings for the few days of their stay in this beautiful city.

Also he commends the location, beauty and adaptability of the vast camp known as the "Albert Sidney Johnston Cantonment," with its great city of tents, where so many thousands of the old veterans have in comfort, and almost in luxury, under the banner of peace again gathered around the camp fires and enjoyed the pleasures and excitement of the tented field.

The credit for the completeness of all the arrangements connected with the auditorium and cantonment, in both of which have been sheltered, on cots and otherwise, free of expense, about 12,000 old veterans daily, is due the skill and efficiency of Col. Sydney Smith, the Quartermaster General of the reunion committee.

The other is the unrivaled management of the commissary department under Capt. June Peak at what was known as "Confederate veteran mess hall," in which about 2,500 veterans were seated at table at one time, and at which place was issued to the veterans during the four days of their stay about 5,460 gallons of coffee, 1,200 gallons of soup daily, 40,000 pounds of bread, 41,000 pounds of meat, aggregating about 85,000 meals in the four days.

This will give some idea of the limitless hospitality of the great people of Dallas and is proof of the love and affection in which the Confederate veteran is held in this progressive city, thirty-seven years after their arms were stacked and flags were furled.

8. The General commanding also desires to thank the railroads of the South for the generous treatment they have extended the old veterans in making such rates as will permit them in their declining years to meet at these annual reunions and for a few brief hours live over again the days of their youth.

9. The General commanding also desires to extend his warmest thanks to the press of Dallas for the complete and impartial reports of the proceedings and incidents connected with the reunion. And at the same time to the press of the entire South for the unstinted help and assistance they are constantly rendering to the association of the United Confederate Veterans.

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

Gen. Gordon, in his "General Order No. 285," dated April 25, says in regard to distinguishing features of the reunion:

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Why, that is large enough for the Democratic national convention. Besides, Dallas took care of many more people than ever attend a national convention, and did it so well that they are all delighted.

Can it be true that some restaurants in Boston are serving "hackney loins, cob steaks and high-stepper roasts" instead of beef? Should this be true, the question might be asked, if not, why not? It is not illegal to sell horse meat in Boston, and the horse is a good deal cleaner in his habits than the hen or the pig, anyway. Still the idea is a little repulsive to the average man, who looks upon the horse as a friend rather than as a food.

Gen. Gordon has called Dallas "the Queen City of the Southwest." As Gen. Gordon is chief in command of the old Confederates, they will henceforth know Dallas by the title given by him. It is hoped no other place in the Southwest will now dispute the title so freely and fairly bestowed. "The Queen City of the Southwest" bows in pride and gratitude in recognition of the honor.

Dallas has demonstrated that she could take care of a national convention and have more room to spare than any town that ever had one. It is all in organizing for such occasions. Texas is the banner Democratic State. Why should not such a State have the national Democratic convention, particularly when one of its cities can so easily take care of it.

Speaking of the appropriation for the improvement of the Trinity, it is not going too far to say that if the old Confederates could make the appropriation it would be made. They undoubtedly feel at this time that if they had the ability to give, all Dallas would have to do would be to ask.

Even the sponsors had the best time of their lives. When sponsors can say this it may be set down for sure that the Dallas people did what was required.

"The Queen City of the Southwest," according to General Order No. 285, issued by Gen. Gordon, is somewhat fatigued, but is entirely pleased with results.



## PELICAN STATE VETERAN.

### F. R. Campbell of Shreveport Passes a Tribute to the People of Dallas.

F. R. Calloway of Shreveport, connected with the business department of the Times, was in the city yesterday. He said to a News reporter: "I have attended many large conventions and reunions in my time, but this is the greatest in point of numbers, and from the standpoint of successfully handling crowds. Today at the fair grounds I enjoyed the dinner served to the veterans, and it was first-class. Two thousand five hundred veterans were dined while I was there. I depart for my home tonight, and called to ask The News to say that as entertainers the citizens of Dallas have no equals. The ladies—God bless them have won the everlasting gratitude of the old boys in gray. Texas hospitality is proverbial, but Dallas has far surpassed the expectations of its warmest and most devoted friends."

## HE HAS BEEN SHOWN.

### Major Harvey M. Salmon of Missouri Compliments Dallas Anent the Success of Last Week.

Major Harvey W. Salmon of Clinton, Mo., commander of the Missouri division of the United Confederate Veterans, attended the reunion. His daughter, Miss Louise, who was division sponsor last year at Memphis, accompanied her father to Texas. Major Salmon is a prominent banker and a leading Democratic politician of Missouri. He served as State Treasurer two terms, is the life-long friend of Senator Vest and it was largely owing to his efforts that the Home for Confederate Veterans was established at Higginsville. Last night, at the Oriental, the veteran Missourian said:

"Dallas is a superb city and its people made a complete capture of the old veterans. Speaking for the Missourians, I wish to go on record as saying that this is the most successful reunion of Confederate veterans it has been my good fortune to attend. Here I met during the week hundreds of old comrades and each and all threw bouquets at Dallas. We had the time of our lives and owe a debt to the people of this very enterprising and most hospitable city. The crowds were handled in a masterful way, the arrangements at Camp Johnston were perfect and the old soldiers in camp were tenderly cared for by those who had been entrusted with the sacred duty. The attendance was very gratifying. The parade was the biggest and best we ever had and moved with the precision of clockwork. The social functions were very elaborate, very enjoyable and very brilliant. The incomparable reports of conventions and functions given daily in the columns of The News elicited favorable praise on all sides. The reunion number of The News was a record-breaker, from a newspaper standpoint. All in all, the reunion was a success—a gigantic and stupendous success—and placed a big feather in the cap of this wonderful city—Dallas. Wonderful city, wonderful State."

Major and Miss Salmon departed for Austin last night, where they will visit friends. Other points of interest in the State will not be overlooked, as they expect to remain in Texas a week or ten days before returning to their home in old Missouri. The Major is a South Carolinian by birth and a kinsman of Hon. S. W. T. Lanham.

## R. E. LEE CAMP'S MEETING.

### Resolution Commending Dallas' Hospitality Was Adopted.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 27.—The meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, this afternoon was one of unusual interest, by reason of the fact that it was the first meeting after the Dallas reunion. Enthusiasm was at the highest pitch and the hall was crowded to overflowing with the veterans and the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy. Addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Bachman of Chattanooga, Tenn.; G. A. Cunningham of Nashville, editor of the Confederate Veteran, and Capt. W. P. Tolley of Winchester, Tenn., and Dr. J. J. Roberts of Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Bachman's address was an inspiring review of the events of Confederate history in their moral significance and he closed with an eloquent tribute to the womanhood and manhood of the South, of which he said the world had learned in recent years to take a most exalted view, and in this sense a great deal had been gained in the great struggle which had ended in defeat.

Capt. Tolley was the first Captain in the first regiment from Tennessee to join the Confederate Army in Virginia. He spoke feelingly of the trials of the war and the events that followed and declared that what had been called the lost cause was by no means lost.

Dr. Roberts gave an interesting account of the service of the medical department of the Confederate Army during the war and told how they had accomplished results with the meager resources which they could command when medical stores were declared contraband of war.

Judge R. E. Beckham was called on to give an account of the history of R. E. Lee Camp, which he did, going back to the date of the organization in 1890. He showed how the camp had taken care of its members, allowing none to suffer and becoming an institution of such recognized merit that Fort Worth always responded readily to any calls which were made in its name; and in this connection he referred with unstinted praise to the noble work of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the fact that an organization of the Sons of Veterans 1,200 strong had been formed so that they in time might be able to take care of any of the veterans who might be left unprotected, for in their old age.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Our sister city of Dallas has entertained us of R. E. Lee Camp, Fort Worth, as well as the Confederate veterans of the entire order, and the myriad of visitors at the late reunion, in a most royal, hospitable manner, and in so doing has earned the hearty recognition of this arduous service from the people of the South;

"Therefore, be it resolved by R. E. Lee Camp No. 153, of Fort Worth, That Dallas will ever be warmly remembered and never forgotten for her unbounded hospitality in this self-sacrificing service to the Confederate veterans, their sons, daughters and friends."

The resolution was introduced by Commander Taylor, Judge C. C. Cummings and Major W. M. McConnell.

## REUNION A SUCCESS.

### Gen. George W. Gordon Says That Dallas Handled the Veterans Well.

Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Gen. George W. Gordon, who returned from Dallas last night, says that the reunion in that city was a brilliant success.

"The veterans were comfortably and amply provided for by the more than generous people of Dallas," said the General. "The number of veterans in attendance was perhaps not so great as at the Memphis reunion, but the attendance of visitors was greater. In addition to the myriads who went to see the veterans and to meet their relatives and friends, there were thousands of commercial prospectors from the North, the East, the South and the West. They went to see Texas with a business eye, and no doubt many will be so well pleased that the State will have a material increase in its permanent population, for this is the time of the year when it appears to the best advantage."

"The splendid display of energy, enterprise and hospitality shown by the people of Texas, and more especially by those of the city of Dallas, were a surprising revelation to thousands, and will give to that young but vast and expanding empire a reputation that it has never before possessed."

"The Tennessee division is especially indebted to the generosity and hospitality of W. I. Yopp and Joe W. Allison, two former Tennesseans, of Dallas for the manner in which they entertained them from the time they arrived in the city till they departed for their homes."

### Thinks Dallas Did Well.

Little Rock Gazette.

Hon. Carroll Armstrong of Morrilton passed through the city last evening en route home from Dallas, where he attended the great Confederate reunion, together with nearly 100 other Morrilton people. Capt. Armstrong looked every inch a soldier in his becoming uniform of gray. He thinks Dallas did remarkably well in taking care of the vast crowd at the reunion. The previous estimates of 125,000 visitors are not an exaggeration, he states.

Capt. Armstrong reports that the Pythian Band of Morrilton made a fine impression in Dallas, giving a number of open air concerts and serenading the crowds in the hotels. The band accompanied R. W. Harper Camp No. 207, U. C. V., of Morrilton to Dallas.

## MEMPHIAN LIKES DALLAS.

### Letter of Thanks from a Reunion Visitor to This City.

Will M. Waters of this city has received the following letter from Richard P. Lake of Memphis, Tenn., dated April 26:

"My Dear Sir: I have just reached home this morning and while my voice is yet somewhat 'disfigured,' I am feeling improved. I want to thank you again for the many courtesies extended me in connection with my visit to your splendid young city. I complimented the hotel people on

leaving, for their fine table service, which was unusually good under the circumstances. I have never enjoyed a reunion more than I did at Dallas and am happy to say that we were royally treated and that Dallas is all right. Hoping soon to be able to reciprocate the courtesies and with my kindest regards to Mr. Vardell and Mr. King, I remain, yours very truly,  
"R. P. LAKE"

the finance. ... Generous subscriptions were subscribed from the members, and everything looks bright for the reunion as far as the Sons of Confederate Veterans are concerned. Quest-

... to the ... of her ... to London for the month of June. ... Mrs. Robert Goebel, who is com-



**Camp Sterling Price Expresses Its  
Most Profound Appreciation of the  
Courtesies Extended Visitors.**

Whereas, The Confederate reunion in anticipation (with some misgivings on the part of some of our neighbors as to the probability of a successful outcome) for a year after the selection of Dallas as the reunion city for 1902, has become a matter of history, and our comrades, to many of whom this reunion was for them the last on earth, have returned to their homes. It is more than gratifying to this camp that from numberless interviews the conclusion must be that the veterans and other visitors will long remember Dallas and sing its praises in recognition of the splendid hospitality shown them by our citizens. It seems becoming, then, that this camp, the representative body of the Confederates in this city, should return its thanks to all who in any wise contributed to the success of the reunion, and it is also gratifying that the willingness of our citizens to care for our guests rendered the acceptance of the proffers of assistance in the entertainment of "the overflow from Dallas" unnecessary, as Dallas, proving herself even larger than we thought to the extent of thousands of rooms and beds unoccupied, was equal to the emergency and the "overflow" did not materialize. Therefore be it

Resolved, That Sterling Price Camp, as the Dallas representative of the U. C. V. organization, expresses its most profound

appreciation of the elegant entertainment of its old comrades and friends by our citizens generally, to the reunion committee, the extent of whose labors can not be enumerated; the contributors to the reunion fund, without whose aid the reunion would have been a failure; the ladies for their splendid achievement in raising a large amount for the reunion fund; the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, the officers and employees of the telephone company for efficient services rendered, and our citizens generally whose courteous treatment of the vast numbers in attendance at the reunion has caused Dallas to become a household name in thousands of homes as representing genuine Southern hospitality. The fact to every one in this city who was instrumental in providing for the comfort and pleasure of our guests. This camp, in its own behalf and supplementing the orders of our commander, Gen. J. B. Gordon, returns its most sincere thanks.

### Resolutions Passed by Veterans in the Confederate Home.

Austin, Tex., May 1.—The old soldiers of the Confederate Home who attended the Dallas reunion by courtesy of Sanger Bros. who furnished transportation, met in mass-meeting and adopted resolutions returning thanks to Sanger Bros. for their timely and unbounded generosity in furnishing transportation. In the resolution this occurs: "The heart throbs warm and dim eyes flash with wonted fires as we are once more reminded by deeds like these of the priceless estimation placed on the valor and patriotism of the private soldier, the rank and file of the great Southern army which though defeated, was never subdued."

"But for the sad bereavement of the brothers in the death of the elder brother, we had craved the privilege of a hearty handshake and the opportunity of offering thanks in person."

The massmeeting also adopted resolutions thanking the reunion management for their great kindness in providing quarters and provisions. "But for this great liberality on your part we could never have met our old comrades in arms or looked in their dear old faces on this side of the dark river to which we are all so fast hastening."

Superintendent King appended a note concurring in both resolutions.

**Visitors to Reunion Declare We Cared  
for the Crowd Admirably.**

Houston, Tex., April 29.—Morning and evening Houstonians and their friends are pouring in from the metropolis of North Texas, whither they went a few days ago to attend the reunion of old Confederates. Among the distinguished visitors here to-day was Col. Bill Pope of Beaumont, appearing quite handsome in his uniform of Confederate gray. He was a Colonel on Gen. Cabell's staff during the reunion and in speaking of the great event indulged in what appeared to be the most extravagant of the brilliant success that was achieved by Dallas in pulling off so great an event. The Colonel had seen service in the Civil War and knew something from observation of dealing with large bodies or crowds of people. He spoke with special praise of the ample and choice food supply, of the comfortable accommodations for sleeping and of superior judgment in handling the great parade and last, but not least, of the unexcelled magnitude of the gathering. He was especially praiseful of the "open door" policy of the Dallasters. He went into particulars far enough to remark that Col. Bill Sterett of that city had opened his house to entertain at least ten people and just when he thought he would not have any, six dropped in upon him just after Mrs. Sterett had gone out to see part of the program on the streets, and he had in person seen that all were comfortably roomed for the night.

Col. Pope was also struck with the happy plan of the managers to have the great line of parade double back on the same street so that every fellow could see every other fellow in the parade until he saw the whole of it.

He was also struck with the concert of action on the part of every Dallas man to make it a success. He alluded particularly to an effective effort, on the part of railway ticket men that saved people from getting hurt who were intent on rushing to board a train that was starting off.

Another officer, younger in years, but wide in experience, Major Spencer Hutchins of this city, got back last night from Dallas. He was on Gen. Van Zandt's staff during the reunion and had an opportunity to see it from first to last in all of its phases. In speaking of it he said 'The most strikingly successful features were the handling of the great parade and the grand ball given by the Kaliphs. For a parade of this size it was the most punctual I saw that I ever saw, and I have seen many. You see, they started the head of the parade right on time. The other divisions had been formed on cross streets and given orders exactly when to drop in behind the leaders. It worked like clockwork, and when the last subdivision fell in the whole was moving and without the slightest delay. Another feature and perhaps the greatest in the success was the fact that every Dallas home was open to its full capacity to the visitors, without reservation. Most any home in Texas is open to people if they can make choice of their guests. I mean that if the host can

have the privilege of saying to the management, 'I will take so many at my house if you will send me Senator So and So, Governor So and So, or Judge So and So.' Dallas didn't do that. She said 'Send me Confederate veterans, and I will take them.' That was the sentiment that made it possible for Dallas to entertain everybody comfortably. The Kallph's ball was beyond all odds the grandest ball ever given in Texas. There were 6,000 present, and at one time on the floor a thousand dancing. Think of it! It was the most brilliant affair of the kind that Texas ever saw. And the beautiful women! They were there from all parts of the South, and truly the most beautiful and loveliest the world can supply. They went into the parade, some on foot, some mounted, and did much to give it pleasing and admirable variety. Their presence eliminated any chance for it to become monotonous. It showed to us all that the patriotic spirit of the Southern women manifested during the war was still alive. They put their shoulders to the wheel dur-



THE WAY GEN. CLAIBORNE CHARACTERIZES DALLAS' SUCCESS IN HANDLING THE REUNION.

Entertainment of the Big Crowd Ac-  
complished by a System Perfect  
Beyond Precedent.

Rusk, Tex., April 29.—To The News: I notice in the press and from individuals, criticism against Dallas regarding the general management of the late reunion of ex-Confederates at Dallas. It was not altogether a reunion, because nine out of ten never met before in war, or peace. It was a great gathering of a people. The object of ten thousand was to meet again men dear to each other. This number would probably have covered the ex-Confederate soldiers present. But there were ten times that number who wore the gray and the badges bought from vendors. This will cover 100,000 of the 200,000 there. Well, this insignia, brought for the purpose, caused Dallas to feed 17,000 in camp (at a meal) instead of 5,000 (8,000 at the outside) as was contemplated, and correctly, by the management.

As far as could be seen there is no fault to be justly found; and no complaint has any proper foundation. That there was an advance in values all along the line is not denied; that Main, Elm, Commerce, and the central cross streets were crowded, no one disputes, and that eggs, ham and coffee costs more to grow in that territory is but logical reasoning.

I have seen large assemblies and many of them, but at Dallas was gathered the largest number of non-residents that I have ever witnessed, and the special and genuine attention given was the best I ever saw; the public management by the police and city authorities generally was exceptionally, remarkably good. The management by the association officials was the best I have ever seen. The fact is that the meeting has no precedent in the history of our State, nor, as far as I know, in our nation.

Our nation of 60,000 residents with a daily floating population of 4,000 or more people receive and entertain within eighteen hours from 80,000 to 200,000, and for four days, with as little confusion or injustice is but little short of a business miracle. The attention by hotels, railway employees, telephone companies, telegraph companies, street railways, and especially railways, has not a precedent.

LECTURE FOR THE BOERS.  
Baron de Ginzberg Will Speak Friday

need of clothes, money and provisions; that their homes and business houses have been blown down, several were killed and nearly all injured. They are our neighbors and are in this congressional district and our trade territory, and are entitled to our support in this hour of their distress. The Rio Grande Railway has agreed to send all supplies free of charge to Granbury, from that point they will be transported over-land to those needing them. J. R. Lilly is treasurer of the relief committee at Glen Rose. I ask all who can contribute to this cause to do so. Money and supplies can be sent to J. R. Lilly, treasurer, Glen Rose, via Granbury.

T. J. POWELL,  
Mayor.



**Reunion Finance Committee Chair-  
man Only Male Member of the  
Daughters of Confederacy.**

Mr. Irvine also has the honor, which he prizes none the less than the distinction named, of being the possessor of a magnificent gold watch charm. The charm has a Confederate flag engraved on one side, and on the other the words: "Presented to Frank L. Irvine by the United Daughters of the Confederacy."



HOUSTON SPOT	
Low ordinary.....	8 13-16
Ordinary.....	8 3-16
Good ordinary.....	9 7-16
Low middling.....	7 7-16
Middling.....	8 1-16
Good middling.....	8 11-16
Middling fair.....	9 8
Good middling.....	9 9 1/2
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Good middling.....	10 8

Receipts	thus far this week	21,361
Receipts	same time last year	34,923
Receipts	this day	8,224
Receipts	this day last year	23,446
Total	this season	1,170,896
Total	last season	6,724,856
Difference		445,042
Exports	to Great Britain	441,739
Exports	to France	15,028
Exports	to Continent	2,871
Stock	this day	549,987
Stock	this day last year	946,068

GALVESTON SPOT.

Galveston, Tex., April 28.—Spot cotton  
firm. Sales 400 bales 1 c. b.  
Today. Saturday.

U. S. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT	
Receipts this day	Receipts this day last year
Galveston	21
Mobile	22
New Orleans	23
Shreveport	24
Savannah	25
Charleston	26
Wilmington	27
Norfolk	28
New York	29
Other ports	30
Receipts this day	31

Angus, quiet	9%	9-10%
Memphis, firm	9%	9-10%
St. Louis, firm	9%	9-10%
Receipts at United States ports	1,085	400

**Reunion Finance Chairman Endeav-  
oring to Raise Amount Necessary  
to Balance All Accounts.**

The reunion directors will meet again next Saturday to receive reports and canvass the situation.

"This success ought to inspire us to other good deeds. But we should also use it for our own advantage. It must be admitted that our great fair grounds saved the day! Being without sufficient parks and other like attractions, if the thousands here had been confined to our streets for their out-

ings it would have been unbearable to them. This ought to prompt us to provide parks and grounds of all kinds in all parts of the city for breathing spaces for ourselves and our future visitors, and if we let this prompting pass without results we will have made a very serious and irreparable mistake."

WORK SINCE CLOSE OF GREAT  
EVENT DEVOTED TO SETTLE-  
MENT OF ACCOUNTS.

**President Slaughter Says Shortage  
Will Be Between \$5,000 and \$6,000.  
Meeting of Directors Called.**

"It is earnestly requested that every director be at my office promptly at 10 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning to go over accounts and reports. All books are open to the public."

the finance 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 of the



I thank Dallas did all in her power to take care of our people, and we thank you for it. Yours truly. W. H. TALBOT.



## STATUS OF REUNION WORK.

**President Slaughter Will Close Office Saturday and Leave Dallas Early Next Week.**

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

"We are very busy balancing our books, squaring up things generally and overhauling reports of committees. The directors will meet again Saturday at 2 o'clock, by which time reports of committees will be in, the books checked and vouchers all checked off and a balance sheet struck.

"In the meantime Frank L. Irvine, the tireless chairman of the finance committee, is working unremittently to raise the deficit occasioned by the mishap to our auditorium building. It is a fact that but for this mishap we would have been over \$2,000 to the good instead of some \$6,500 to the bad.

"In Sunday's News I will publish a review of reunion affairs from start to finish, an official statement of matters, giving credit wherever it is due.

"Saturday the reunion office closes at 247 Main street, like grandfather's clock, 'never to go again,' in that locality. I have to leave the city Tuesday for North Carolina, where I go to attend the Southern Baptist Association, and then take a rest, sadly needed, from the labors and strain of the past seven months.

"After Saturday Vice President J. E. Farnsworth will be in charge of matters, remaining unclosed, and his office will be in the Commercial Club room. Saturday I shall say au revoir to reunion business, feeling that a great work has been accomplished for the happiness of the Confederate veterans who were our guests and the thousands of other visitors, and for the honor and glory of Dallas and of Texas, to which it was my extreme great pleasure to contribute such share as in my ability and energy I was able."



MISS CARRIE SLAUGHTER,  
Dallas, Tex., Maid of Honor, Fourth Texas  
Brigade, U. C. V.

## A FEAST ON BISON

**THOUSANDS OF VETERANS DINE OFF  
RARE FOOD AT THE FAIR  
GROUNDS.**

## MEAT OF RARE FLAVOR

**OLD-TIMERS PRONOUNCE IT EVEN  
BETTER THAN THE FLESH OF  
THE WILD ANIMALS.**

## HISTORY OF FAMOUS HERD

**Its Existence Today Is Due to the Hu-  
manity of Mrs. Goodnight Many  
Years Ago.**

In the frontier days of Texas, when an army of pelt-hunters, numbering ten or twelve thousand, was engaged in the profitable and merciless massacre of the prairie monarch, the buffalo, Charles Goodnight caught four buffalo calves. Mrs. Goodnight, his wife, with womanly pity for the helpless and feminine prescience, had urged her husband to catch and endeavor to rear the little bovines.

Hundreds of men, themselves especially privileged over tens of thousands, yesterday—twenty-five years afterward—enjoyed a rare feast by virtue of Mrs. Goodnight's thoughtfulness.

Mr. Goodnight's liberality is to be commended, for he gave the piece de resistance of the feast for a nominal recompense. Capt. June Peake earned thanks from the veterans for the offspring of the calves, five in number, were served under his supervision—a succulent, toothsome delicacy.

Old-timers say the meat was really better than that of the wild buffalo; that do-  
City of the Southwest has ended the Gen-  
25, 1902—General Orders No. 285: I. Now the  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFED-

## Gen. Gordo

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and in effect, is true of Italy. A complete  
revolution in both countries is only a mat-  
ter of time and opportunity.

#### "Strike the Line Hard."

Boston Evening Transcript.

Some of President Roosevelt's corre-  
spondence amuses him not a little by its  
individuality and frankness.

A boy friend wrote to him the other day  
that people around his neighborhood were  
quoting the President as saying to a person  
who had got worsted in a struggle and was  
inclined to complain: "Whatever else you  
do, don't squeal!" The boy wanted to  
know whether the President really said  
this. He added that he had submitted the  
question to his teacher, who assured him  
that the quotation could not have been  
genuine because he would not have  
used a word not "refined."

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here is a motto for you. **Strike the line hard.**

#### Steam Siren Investigation.

The steam sirens for fog signals were  
investigated last summer by the British  
lighthouse boards, but apparently without  
any important discovery regarding the curi-  
ous soundless zones that surround the sir-  
ens at various distances. The fact that  
such zones exist was discovered by the  
American lighthouse authorities, and more  
than a quarter of a century ago Tyndall  
expounded the theory that they were caus-  
ed by an interference with the direct sound  
waves by those reflected from the surface  
of the water. One result of the late inves-  
tigation was the discovery that in calm  
weather a low-toned siren, with notes of  
ninety-eight vibrations, will carry more  
than twenty miles, while higher-pitched  
tones are lost at ten. In windy weather,  
however, the high notes are heard the  
greater distance.—Springfield Republican.

A German chemist has prepared a fluid  
that has the power, when injected into the  
of a plant near its roots, of anes-  
thetizing it. As a result of this in-  
jection the plant dies, but stops  
growing before it dies.

B. E.  
J. E. Farnsworth.  
I. Gaston, H. W.  
Alex. Sanger

WOMAN wants position  
EXPERIENCED nurse wants position  
nurse. Apply MRS. POOL, 39 Bryan-st.





J. H. H. H.  
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