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## ANNUAL REUNION

of Company A, of the Fifty-Second North Carolina Regiment—Election of Officers—A Jolly Good Time—A Grand Reunion Dinner.

On the 11th day of April, 1862, Company A, of the 52nd North Carolina Regiment, marched to our depot here and boarded the train for Camp Mangum, near Raleigh. When they marched away, Mr. Geo. A Propst was their captain, with Capt. J M Alexander as first lieutenant and Mr. Jas. Cook second lieutenant. The latter was a brother of our townsman, Mr. Billy Cook.

For the last three years the surviving members of this company, or part of them rather, have been holding annual reunions of their company, the first one having been gotten up by Mr. M O Walter, when he entertained them at his residence.

On Thursday, Aug. 18th, which is their day set apart, they again met at the home of Mr. M O Walter by request. About 12:30 the meeting was called to order by the president, Capt. J M Alexander, with Mr. M O Walter as secretary. The other members present were as follows:

Joseph Blume, Daniel Stiller, Columbus Blackwelder, Chas. F Walter, Thos. Flemming, Dan Lipe, Jno. P Suther, Ransom Blackwelder, Rufus Suther, Wm. H Blume, Hutch Kizziah, Alfred Smith and Jas. N Brown. Mrs. Wm. H Blume and Mrs. Ransom Blackwelder were also present.

The minutes, as printed in last year's Standard, were read to the members and approved. Messrs. Daniel Stiller, Jas. N Brown, Thos. Flemming and Dan Lipe were also appointed on the committee of arrangements for the coming year.

Resolutions of respect of their brother member, Mr. Bnton Barnhardt, who died about one month ago, were offered by Mr. M O Walter. They were ordered to be published. A committee consisting of Messrs. Ransom Blackwelder, Chas. F Walter and M O Walter was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to their comrade, Esq. Wm. A DeMarcus, who died only a week or two ago.

Next came the election of officers. The officers for the past year having given such excellent service, Capt. Alexander was elected president and Mr. M O Walter secretary.

Next came the place in the order of business for the jokes from the different members, or speeches if they preferred. When they called on Mr. Hutch Kizziah for an oration, he made them one of the pleasing speeches of the day, having invited them to take dinner with him on the 18th day of August, 1899. The invitation was accepted and thanks extended him for the invitation.

Captain J M Alexander then made a short speech to his men who had been under his command during the war, expressing his thanks for the honor bestowed on him by electing him as their president, and also spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to be with them again on their grand reunion day. Next came a speech by Mr. M O Walter, which brought down the house. Mr. Walter paid an appropriate tribute to Lieutenant Hobson, but showed a jealous spirit. He thinks that he (Mr. Walter) deserves praise also for a deed he committed at Golds-

boro in '65, when he lay behind a fodder stack until the entire stack was shot over on top of him. And the bullets, he said, were singing all around him. He says he stuck to it until it was shot down and then he left (there being no more hiding place there). But Mr. Dan Lipe tried to get some of the honor and esteem from his comrades after Mr. Walter had finished, he having given Mr. Walter strong support from a large stump behind the stack. This was when the shells were coming like "hot cakes," he said. The joker of the crowd, Mr. Joo. Suther, also told one on his comrade, Mr. Hutch Kizziah, despite the fact that Mr. Kizziah threatened to tell one back on him. Mr. Suther and Mr. Kizziah when near Goldsboro and when the shells were falling all around them, crept into an old trough and were expecting death at most any minute from a bursting shell. Mr. Suther, always "chook full" of fun, thought he would have some fun off of his comrade. He reached an oyster shell lying near and threw it violently into the trough, breaking it into pieces. The mourns and wailings of Mr. Kizziah could have been heard for quite a long distance as he lay there with his hand upon the badly lacerated wounds (?). Mr. Kizziah says he thinks that's about right. But to get even with Mr. Suther, and to show us that Mr. Suther had no experience in the fighting, Mr. Kizziah said that unless he and his other comrades did some killing Mr. Suther was always out of a job, he having been one of Dr. Lilly's attendants on the battlefield. This was one of the jolliest and most enjoyed times of the day when these old men who had fought side by side would relate the bright side of their war life.

Next came an address by Rev. J D Arnold, their selected speaker, which was a most excellent one, and which at one time brought tears into the eyes of some of the members, paying a high tribute to them for their bravery from the time they broke homes ties until they returned. Most appropriately he referred to Captain Phillip, on the Battleship Texas, who called his men on deck and thanked God for his splendid victory. He then expressed his hope that a true belief in our Supreme Officer would be stamped upon the mind of each member and that when the last taps are sounded and their lights on this earth are no more, that every one will be prepared and will unite in a still more happy reunion. The address was of a high degree and was listened to with much interest.

At the suggestion of Rev. Arnold each member was requested to have in store at the next reunion some interesting jokes to tell, which will tend to make the occasion still more enjoyable. A vote of thanks was also extended to Rev. Arnold for his address.

A messenger then came hurriedly to Captain Alexander, informing him that he, together with his detail, are needed in another part of the house and that they should be supplied with an appetite competent to make a heavy charge. After investigating the matter himself, the soldiers were commanded to march. Soon they found themselves facing —not their enemy—a large table filled with the best of things to eat

and in abundance. A charge was made and great were the ruins left but never did they succeed in conquering, and they were completely overpowered.

It was a day to be remembered by these old gray haired veterans until their death—when Mr. and Mrs. M O Walter gave them that big day on the 18th day of August. The writer, whoever it be, who was representing THE STANDARD, will long remember it and will always feel thankful to these good people for the day spent with "older heads."

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Mattie Pharr left this morning to visit at Rockwell a short while.

—Mrs. Will Stuart went to Charlotte this morning to spend the day at the home of Dr. Jno. Irwin's.

—Dr. M L Stevens and wife will leave tomorrow morning. Mrs. Stevens will spend a short while in Asheville, while Dr. Stevens will spend a week or two at Thornsville, Ohio.

—Miss Essie Johnson, of Mecklenburg, who has been visiting at Mt. Pleasant, it at the home of Miss Ella Walter this evening. She will return home tomorrow morning.

## A FRESH LOT OF

# Fancy Cakes

—AT—

## Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

## NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The Manila insurgents, like the Cubans, think they should have a joint counsel in the affairs on the island but the government has instructed Gen. Merritt that he must exercise supreme control and he has issued a proclamation for the regulation of affairs. A conflict of some minor importance occurred between the Americans and the insurgents after the surrender.

Some uneasiness is felt about the situation around Santiago. The Fifth Regulars now at Tampa have been ordered there at once. Sickness among the Spaniards there is terrible. Within two days over 200 of the soldiers were buried. It is hoped that all will be off home soon.

Ten cases of yellow fever are reported at Key West. The ships have practically all been ordered to Norfolk, which will be the naval base hereafter.

The Volcano Vesuvius is in vigorous action again. Explosions are frequent and four streams of lava are flowing down from it.

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