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MAR 17

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having withdrawn entirely from the mercantile business, gives notice that his notes and accounts are in the hands of a lawyer for collection without discrimination. Prompt attention will save costs.

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JAS. R. AIKEN.

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Feb 8

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Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,
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Feb 19

J. CLENDINING.

THE BLOODY ALAMO.

LAST DAYS OF TRAVIS, BOWIE AND DAVY CROCKETT.

A Mexican tells the story of the siege—How the heroes met their death—Hilt to hilt—Glorious in death.

As long as the world admires true courage, so long will the story of the Alamo be told, and the heroes of that bloody siege will be enshrined in glory. However rough their characters may have been, however lawless and godless lives they may have lived, the halo encircling their deaths will render all their defects invisible. They will go down to history as martyrs to the cause of liberty.

While the general outlines of the siege are familiar to all, the details are but meagre. The following graphic description purports to be a true story of the scene of that blood day, when Santa Anna achieved his triumph, and sealed his victory with the blood of his prisoners.

The facts are narrated by an old Mexican soldier, named Francisco Buerra, who was born in Guanajuata in 1810. He became a soldier in 1828, was of the army that stormed the Alamo in 1836, and was captured by the Texans at San Jacinto. He became a citizen of Texas, served in the war of 1846-7 against his native country, and in the Confederate army in the war between the States. He is now an honored and aged citizen of Brownsville.

Santa Anna was joined at Laredo, where he crossed the Rio Grande, by General Cos, who, in violation of the terms of his recent surrender at San Antonio, was forced to join Santa Anna and return into Texas. The movements of the Mexican army were greatly retarded by fires on the prairies, which rendered the horses of the whole force almost useless. Deaf Smith, a famous Texan scout, was the author of this mischief. Santa Anna halted a day at Medina, when he was met by Senor Navarro and a priest, who gave the General accurate information as to the strength—268 men in the Alamo—of the Americans in San Antonio. A sudden rain storm and "norther" made the river impassable, and a forced march and immediate assault impossible. Next day he resumed the march, Gen. Mora in advance with orders to seize the mission of the Concepcion, a massive stone structure deemed by Santa Anna a more defensible stronghold than the Alamo. A cannon shot was fired when the head of the advancing column reached the cemetery. The town was not defended, and Colonel Mora was ordered to take a position north and east of the Alamo to prevent the escape of the garrison. This was late in February, 1836. Santa Anna led four thousand men and awaited the coming of General Talza with two thousand more. A battalion crossed the San Antonio river and took possession of houses below the Alamo to build a bridge across the river. Thirty men of two companies sent the next day to make a reconnaissance were killed. A light earthwork was thrown up above the Alamo. The firing from the fort, now invested on every side, was ceaseless. An earthwork nearer the fort was constructed at night. On the third day of March General Talza arrived, and the plan of assault was defined and made known to the division commanders. On the 5th of March scaling ladders were distributed. At 3 o'clock on the morning of the 6th, ever memorable in Texas song and story, the Battalion Matamoros was moved to a point near the river and above the Alamo.

They were supported by two thousand men under Gen. Cos, this wing of the army being commanded by Gen. Castrillon, Gen. Talza leading that below the Alamo. Santa Anna spent the night in the earthworks near the Alamo. The whole force was to move silently upon the fortress at the bugle sound, and not to fire till in the trenches of the Texans. The bugle was heard at four o'clock. Gen. Castrillon's division, after half an hour's desperate fighting, and after repeated repulses and unheard-of losses, succeeded in effecting an entrance in the upper part of the Alamo in a sort of out-work, now a court yard. The fighting had only begun. The doors and windows of the Alamo building were barricaded and guarded by bags of sand heaped up as high as a man's shoulders, and on the roof were

rows of sand-bags, behind which the Texans fought as men never fought before—muzzle to muzzle, hand to hand. Each Texan rifle shot exhausted its force and spent itself in successive bodies of Mexicans packed together like a wall of flesh. Muskets and rifles were clubbed, and bayonets and bowie-knives never wrought such fearful carnage.

The ceaseless crash of firearms, the shouts of the defiant, desperate, beleaguered Texans, the shrieks of the dying, made the din infernal and the scene indescribable in its sublime terrors. Each room in the building was the scene of a desperate struggle with fearless men driven to desperation and conscious that escape was impossible. They fought even when stricken down, and when dying still struggled, not with death, but to slay Mexicans. In the long room used as a hospital, the sick and wounded fired pistols and rifles from their pallets. A piece of artillery supposed to be that which Crockett had used during the siege, was shotted with grape and canister and turned upon the desperate occupants of this apartment.

After the explosion the Mexicans entered and found the emaciated bodies of fourteen men, torn and rent and blackened and bloody. Forty-two dead Mexicans lay at the doorway of this room. Bowie, whose name tells of his fearful knife and deeds, lay stark and stiff on a cot in this room. He was helpless and in bed when the place was invested ten days before.

Eleven Texans fired with terrible effect from the roof of the building, where they used three or four field pieces, which they charged with nails and pieces of iron. Buerra, like all others, gives his peculiar version of the story that recounts the facts affecting the death of Travis and of Crockett. These two were found living, yet exhausted by death dealing, and lying among the dead.

When Travis was discovered he gave a Mexican gold, and while conversing with him General Cos, with whom Travis had dealt most generously when San Antonio was captured by the Americans, appeared. Cos embraced Travis and induced other officers to join him in asking Santa Anna to spare Travis' life. The President General sternly refused. Then Crockett, from among the corpses, stood up, utterly exhausted by weary, sleepless days and nights and by five hours' constant fighting.

Santa Anna enraged beyond measure that his orders were not executed. He directed the soldiers near him to fire on the two Texans. Travis was shot first in the back. He folded his arms across his breast, and stood stiffly erect till a bullet pierced his neck. He fell upon his face, while Crockett's body was riddled with bullets. The corpses of two thousand Mexicans were buried; those of the dead Americans were gathered and burned, a holocaust whose fires lighted the way to Texan freedom.

The Hampton tax collector of Abbeville, Capt. Perrin, has issued up to date two thousand, two hundred and sixty-six receipts. His total collections amount to \$11,070.75—of which amount \$7,641 85 goes to the Hampton government under the ten per cent. call, and \$3,428 90 to the county. During the past week there has been a marked increase in the issue of receipts, and there is a disposition on the part of all the people to pay up their share of the contribution. The colored people are acknowledging the rightful authority of Hampton, and on Monday, out of twenty receipts twelve were issued to colored taxpayers.

John D. Lee, the instigator of the Mountain Meadows Massacre, of emigrants in Utah over twenty years ago was executed on Friday. The laws of Utah provide for execution by shooting and at the word five balls pierced the body of the condemned man. Before execution, Lee made a speech denying complicity in the massacre, but the evidence against him was complete. Lee had over a dozen wives and sixty-eight children, but none of them attended the execution.

Springfield, Ill., has a female dentist. She is said to be a lady of gentle extraction.—New York Commercial Advertiser. Such a woman is bound to pull through life—peaceably if she can, forcibly if she must.—Norristown Herald.

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