ANNUAL MEETING OF THREE COMPANIES

Survivors of the "Briars" and Two Other Commands Hold Reunion at Durbin April 16.

Thompson and is as follows:

bin church on Saturday, April 16th. Prominent survivors are expected to speak on this occasion.

day around the camp fire.

not fail at Durbin.

Garrett, S. T. Stewart.

THE SHERIFF. By W. D. S.

little village there was a log cabin on Halley's comet. the creek. The N- family got posseswere ordered to leave the state.

mediately recognized him. Passing on seven miles to the county seat I read this sign over a greecry store: "N-& Sons, grocery." Making some inquirry about the family, I found the old man was high sheriff of that county. One of his sons rose to be a travel. ing preacher in the Methodist conference. Sometimes it does folks good to move

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This Wanderer Has Visited us Periodically for Twenty Centuries.

In years agone when a hairy star with a flery head and long, bright tail The survivors of three Confederate suddenly appeared in the evening sky. the comet causes the tail to form when commands will hold their annual re- its visits was looked upon with dread, the comet is near the sun. As light union jointly at Durbin Creek church for famine and pestilence were its moves straight onward in tiny waves, on Saturday, April 16. The call for companion-at least so the people bethe meeting is issued by Judge O. G. lieved. They watched it with anxiety and hailed its departure with relief. The annual reunion of companies. On account of the dread which such "E", 14th Regiment, Capt. Joseph N. visitors inspired, it is not strange that Brown; "E" 3rd Battalion, Capt W. comets, or hairy stars, as they are W. Hunter; "G" (Briars) 3rd Regiment called, should be looked upon with Capt R. P. Todd, will be held at Dur- such fear, nor is it surprising that they received the closest attention.

It is to the superstition of the past that we of the present are indebted for Turn out, boys and let us take one much of our knowledge of these celestial wanderers, some of which come The winter campaign has been se- to us only once in two or three genvere, and rations mighty scarce, so erations. There is no nation especeverybody better bring something to fally, whose superstition and intelligence were in such sharp contrast formed. We have not once failed to have a that while they ascribed to the comet's big crowd and a good time; we will influence all the evils of the generation in which its visit occurred, they The following compose the commit- at the same time recorded its appeartee on arrangements: T. J. Hughes, ance and position so methodically that W. B. Parson, Jno. B. Jones, T. Y. we are now able to trace our present Henderson, W. W. Grumbles, Z. V. visitor back for 2,000 years. The Chinese historians were most careful in their work, and so notably exact that it does not surprise us that a Chinese emperor once struck off the heads of two of his astronomers for failing to predict an eclipse of the sun, especially as the eclipse found the emperor with Strange things happen in this world, no preparations made to receive the The first boarding school that I was visit of the Dark God with sufficient sent to was Mineral Spring academy, pomp and solemnity. For its last two taught by one of the best linguists returns our present visitor had had a then in South Carolina. Below the name of its own, for it is called

Edmund Halley was a young man of sion of it. The father was a large 26 in London when his eyes first saw red faced man who pulled down the this comet. His father was a soapscales at 250 lbs. and had eyes red as maker, who appreciated so greatly the He was a goldsmith by value of education that he gave his son Their conduct soon became all the advantages which the time afdistasteful to the community and they forded. Young Halley became astronomer royal of England, a position Six years after this, I was traveling which gave full scope to his remarkon the stage in a neighboring state, able mathematical powers. He also Passing a bar room by the side of the became the warm friend of the still road, I saw a large man standing in abler mathematician. Sir Isaac Newthe door. On turning his face to the ton, and to Halley's energetic admirahighway I saw his red eyes, and im- tion of Newton's genius, the world owes the publication of Newton's great laws of gravitation, for Halley not only urged Newton to prepare the manuscript, but he also bore all the ex pense of the publication.

> And when Newton promulgated the theory that some comets possibly move in a closed curve and so really belong, after all, to the family of our sun, it was Halley who at once undertook the laborious computation to prove whether this might be true. Halley found that the comets of 1531, 1607 and 1682 were very much alike. Each had a flery head and long tail, each traveled in a path which had the same inclination to our own earth's path, each reaching the same point in its journey around the sun, and the comet of 1607 came about 75 years after the comet of 1531, and the comet of 1682 was about 75 years later than that of 1607, Thus Halley made one of the most brilliant discoveries in the history of astronomical science, although he himself could not verify his results, for long before the return of the comet, which bears his name, Halley himself had been Todd Building called away from the scenes of his earthly activities. But so thoroughly had he done his work that when the year 1758 approached, astronomers prepared to welcome the return of Halley's comet. Meanwhile Clairault, another astronomer, had worked out the disturbing influence which the planets would exert on the comet as it passed them an announced that the comet would be a little late. This proved to be the case, but Halley's comet was seen in January, 1759, hastening onward in its journey around

Since then the comet appeared in 1835 and is now once again hastening its approach to our luminary. It is still far away, but is faintly visible with a good opera glass in the west after sunset and is rapidly growing brighter. It will probably be visible to the naked eye by the middle of April, but it will then be in the morning sky and one must look for it in the east about two hours before sunrise. On May 14 the comet will pass directly between the earth and the sun and will be only 13,000,000 miles from the earth. This will be its closet date the comet will move rapidly away from the earth and sun and will soon be lost to view. On account of its rapid motion it will be seen in the west in the evening, from May 20 until the early part of June, when it will fade rapidly as it hastens onward along its outward path.

For some days before and after May 18, if the prognastications of astronomers are correct, the comet will be a magnificient object. Its head is already over 190,000 miles in diameter and its tail is more than 5,000,000 miles in length and constantly growing. Without doubt the brilliant tail will extend fully one-third the distance from the horizon to the zenith during its close approach to the earth, and the earth may be enveloped in the tail as it

THE RETURN OF HALLEY'S COMET. sweeps past us, on the 18th of May. But as a comet's tail is exceedingly flimsy, being nothing more than tiny particles of gas or flecks or dust, its visit to us will cause us no inconvenience.

The pressure of the sun's light on each wave exerts some pressure on the particles of the comet. The amount the pressure and if the particle is very proportion to its surface and as the weight of the particle decreases as the cube of its diameter, and the pressure decreases as the square of the diameter, the weight decreases faster than the pressue and if the particle is very small and also very near the sun, the pressure which pushes the particle back will overbalance the attraction of gravity which pulls it toward the sun and the result will be that the particles will be pushed back from the head of the comet and a tail will be

This is a theory of scientists as to the manner in which the tail is really formed, but so certain are they of lis truth that the necessary conditions have been reproduced in the laboratory and a comet's tail has actually been formed artificially. As the particles are pushed back from the head to

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form the tail, the head gradually decreases in size and at each return to the sun the comet is smaller than on its previous journey. Thus in the course of many journeys Halley's comet is smaller than on its previous journey. Thus in the course of many be the brilliant object which we are now expecting, and may indeed be finally reduced to meteroic dust.

On April 16 it will rise at 4 a. m. On April 24 it rises at 3:30 a, m After May 20 it will be seen in the west after sunset.

On May 20 It sets at 7:45 p. m. On May 25 it sets at 10:30 p. m. On May 30 it sets at 10 p. m.

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