

ANNUAL MEETING OF THREE COMPANIES

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

The survivors of three Confederate commands will hold their annual reunion jointly at Durbin Creek church on Saturday, April 16.

The annual reunion of companies, "E", 14th Regiment, Capt. Joseph N. Brown; "F" 3rd Battalion, Capt. W. W. Hunter; "G" (Briars) 3rd Regiment Capt. R. P. Todd, will be held at Durbin church on Saturday, April 16th.

Prominent survivors are expected to speak on this occasion.

Turn out, boys and let us take one day around the camp fire.

The winter campaign has been severe, and rations mighty scarce, so everybody better bring something to eat.

We have not once failed to have a big crowd and a good time; we will not fail at Durbin.

The following compose the committee on arrangements: T. J. Hughes, W. B. Parson, Jno. B. Jones, T. Y. Henderson, W. W. Grumbles, Z. V. Garrett, S. T. Stewart.

THE SHERIFF. By W. D. S.

Strange things happen in this world. The first boarding school that I was sent to was Mineral Spring academy, taught by one of the best linguists then in South Carolina.

Six years after this, I was traveling on the stage in a neighboring state. Passing a bar room by the side of the road, I saw a large man standing in the door.

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THE RETURN OF HALLEY'S COMET.

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It is to the superstition of the past that we of the present are indebted for much of our knowledge of these celestial wanderers, some of which come to us only once in two or three generations.

Edmund Halley was a young man of 26 in London when his eyes first saw this comet. His father was a soap-maker, who appreciated so greatly the value of education that he gave his son all the advantages which the time afforded.

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.

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.

For some days before and after May 18, if the prognostications of astronomers are correct, the comet will be a magnificent 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

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 the comet causes the tail to form when the comet is near the sun. As light moves straight onward in tiny waves, each wave exerts some pressure on the particles of the comet.

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

Excursion Rates Via Southern Railway to Atlanta, Ga.

Account of Atlanta Music Festival, Atlanta, Ga. May 1st to 9th, the Southern Railway announce reduced rates to Atlanta and return.

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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.

Delayed Attention Costs Money. Your house wears out if not painted. It costs more to repair it than it costs to paint it.

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