

The Survivors' Meeting.

The gathering of the survivors of Company D, 24th Regiment, S. C. Volunteers, at Blanding's Mill on Wednesday last, was one of those delightful occasions, enjoyable by all to whom a day of respite from business, and quiet intermingling with friends in the refreshing country air is a treat; but it was more than this to the old veterans who met to renew recollections of the "times that tried men's souls," and to do honor to the memory of those who went forth at their country's call never to return.

This was the second annual reunion of this company, and owing to the nature of the call for this meeting—for all who were ever at any time connected with the Company—there was a much larger attendance than there was at the first one.

By virtue of an invitation from the Committee of Arrangements, and through the kindness of Col. Graham in providing the necessary transportation, the Watchman and Southerner had a representative on the grounds, and enjoyed the beautiful hospitality of the survivors.

Besides those who responded to their names on the roll, as appears in the Secretary's report, there were also present several other important members, whose services through all the campaigns of Company D, will always be remembered by its survivors' with the liveliest feelings. Those were the colored attendants of whom Joseph Lavan, Charles Hodan, Augustus Wilson, Cato Wilson, Alexander Wilder and Richard Gayle, were at their posts and superintending, on this occasion, the preparation and serving of the barbecue.

The business of the day was principally the revising and correcting of the roll of the company, which was completed about three o'clock, when dinner was announced as ready. To this we tried to do justice, but found we were not equal to the combat. Everything was good, so far as we knew; but we did not get through the bill of fare. We think, however, that we got far enough to be able today that the committee of Arrangements did its full duty, and were only excused by the cooks in fixing up the barbecue.

The report of the Secretary published below, embraces the other business transacted, from which it will be seen that measures were taken for the preparation of a connected history of the Company, and also for a reunion of the survivors of the Second Regiment, and an address from Gen. Kershaw at the next annual meeting.

We regret that we are unable to publish the corrected roll of the Company as adopted; but the revised copy of it was loaned by the Secretary to a correspondent of a city daily paper, with the understanding that it would be returned next day, and he left town without remembering his promise, so that we have, as yet, been unable to get it.

As soon as we can get the correct copy of the roll we will publish it, and if any person wants extra copies they will please hand in their orders at once, as we will not print many extra papers unless ordered.

Proceedings of Survivors' Meeting. BLANDING'S MILL, July 18, 1883. Pursuant to call, a meeting of the survivors of Company D, 24th S. C. Volunteers, met at 12 M. this day. Capt. John S. Richardson was called to the chair, and T. M. DeLorme requested to act as Secretary.

The roll was called and the following names were answered to: J. S. Richardson, J. D. Graham, Guignard Richardson, S. J. Bowman, Perry Moses, J. P. Ard, W. W. Wilder, S. J. Brown, Ormsby Blanding, Edmund Witter, T. H. Burkett, W. M. DeLorme, T. M. DeLorme, H. W. Gardner, J. S. Beck, L. M. Rembert, S. R. Cole, T. J. Holladay, P. J. Bradford, G. P. McKagen, W. J. Brunson, John Freeman, Dr. H. D. Green, S. F. Powers, J. D. Wilder, H. M. Reames, H. C. Moses, W. B. Troubfield, A. D. Troubfield, W. D. Watts, D. J. Holladay, Dr. J. I. Miller.

The roll being considered inaccurate as to transfers, ages, &c., of members, it was ordered that a committee to revise the roll and correct same, be appointed, when the following committee was announced: J. D. Graham, T. M. DeLorme, Guignard Richardson.

son, Captain Leonard W. Bartlett; which was unanimously agreed to. On motion of Gen. G. Richardson, the sons of all survivors of the Company will be allowed, on arriving at the age of 18 years, to join the Association, and be considered full members of the same.

On motion, the Sumter papers were requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting. T. M. DeLORME, Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Venor's Predicted Hot Day. Last Friday was the day that had been predicted by the Canadian weather prophet, to be the hottest day of the year. Therefore our neighbor, Dr. Auld, kept a record of the thermometer in order that he would have the satisfaction of knowing for himself all about it. The day not proving to be as hot as some of the weather last week, he thought that the hot wave might be a day behind, and therefore he continued his record on Saturday. He has kindly furnished us with his figures, as follows:

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Letter from Pennsylvania. BEAVER, PA., July 17, 1883. Editor Watchman and Southerner: Returning from a trip through the oil fields of Beaver county, and with the odor of unrefined petroleum still lingering in my nostrils, I seat myself to write a short account of this interesting production of our western part of the county, have been in operation for a number of years, and during this time vast fortunes have been made and lost. The surface of the country is rough and hilly, although a great part of it is under cultivation. The first objects seen on entering the fields, are the derricks (large frames fixed for supporting portions of the machinery and raising the tools, etc.) which are thick on every hand. They are in the shape of a pyramid and are about 75 to 80 feet high. As we draw near we notice the smoke ascending from the smoke-stack, and in a short time we are greeted by the click of machinery and the strong odor of oil. The oil, as it comes from the wells, is of a dark greenish color, and is pumped by powerful steam engines into large wooden tanks of various dimensions to await its transportation to the oil refinery. This was formerly done by hauling and gave an immense amount of business to the teamsters, but at present, the greater part of it is conveyed by pipe lines, which is a great deal cheaper.

An oil refinery presents an appearance of dirt and desolation, and has more old barrels and disagreeable odors than can be found about any other class of buildings. Notwithstanding the disagreeable appearance presented by the outside of the building, we were not permitted to see the various processes through which it went. We learned, however, that in refining the crude oil eight distinct articles of commerce are obtained, the most important of which are benzine, paraffine, wax, gasoline, etc. The oil, when refined, has a purplish tinge and is nearly clear. After going through the various processes it is tested, barreled and shipped.

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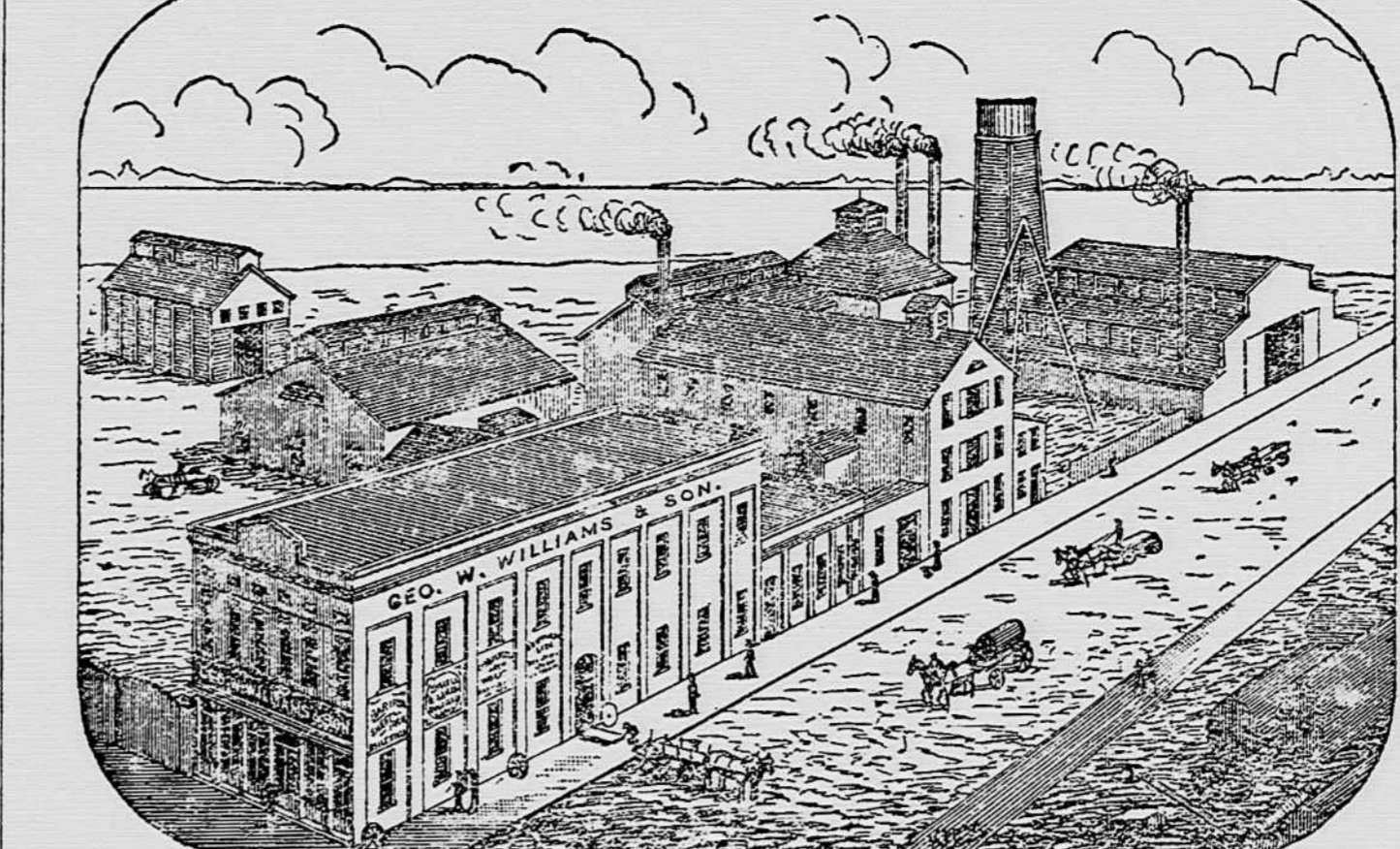
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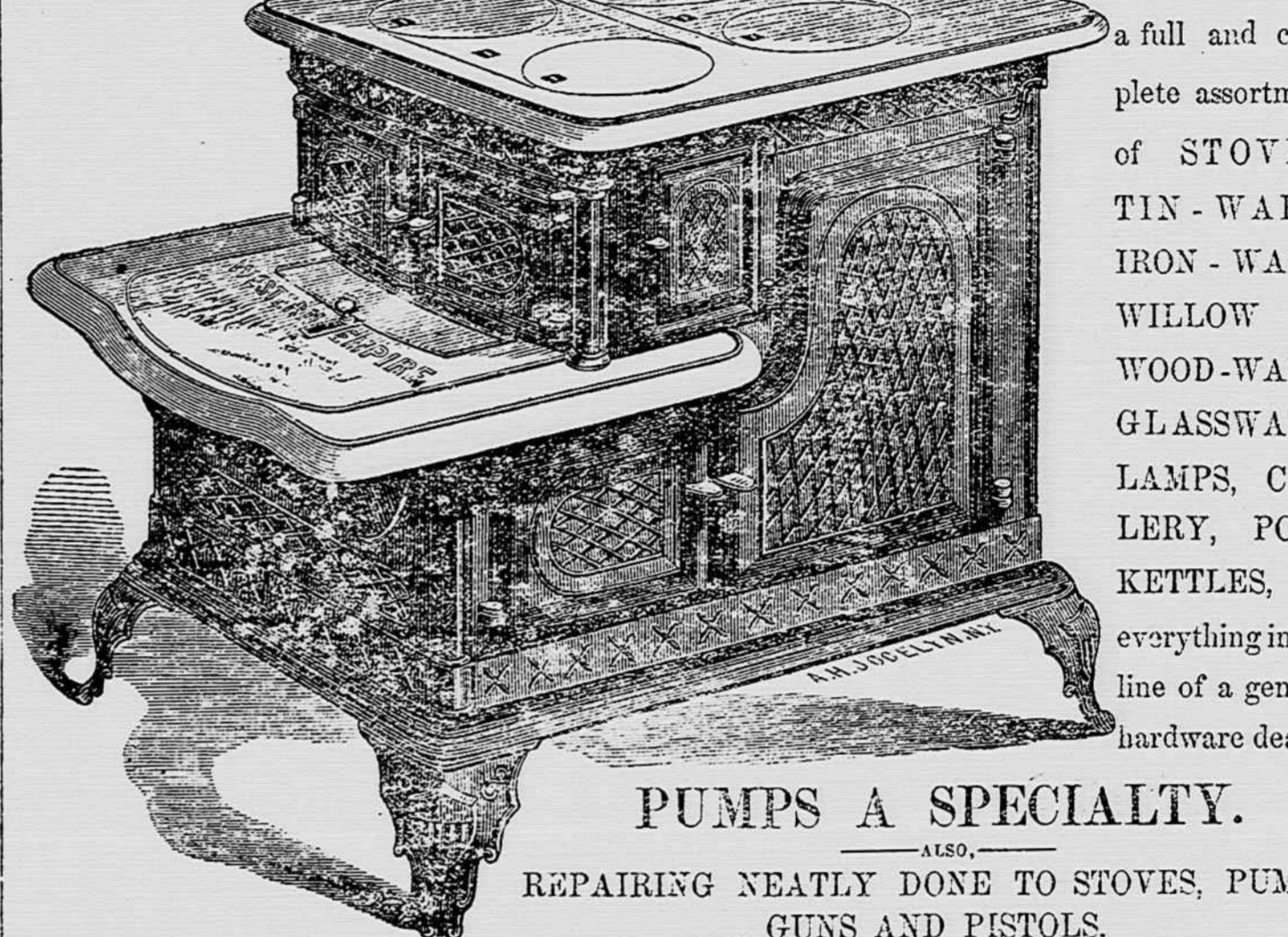
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