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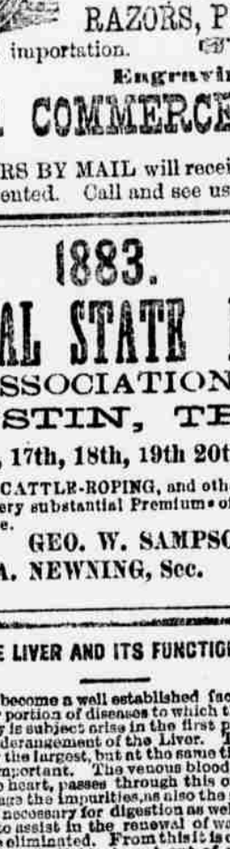

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BY FLORENCE TYNG GRI-WOLD.

The shadows fall,
The struggles of the day are done,
The longed for peace at last is won:
At last I know the chiefest good,
And so I muse in blissfull mood,
For Thou art all in all.

No doubt, no fear,
Passions and pangs of earthly love
Are vanished in the blue above;
The spirit of the silent night
Lifts up my soul to calm delight,
For Thou art near.

Alone with Thee!
The heavens enfold me in their sweet embrace,
To Thee in reverence I turn my face,
Thy majesty and power appear;
Thy love and peace are very dear,
Be near to me!

—The Christian Register.

Written for the FREE PRESS.

Reminiscences of a Texas Veteran---The Santa Fe Expedition, etc.

BY C. ERHARD.

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KENDALL'S NARRATIVE CONTINUED.

A ride of half an hour brought us to a small and miserable hovel upon the banks of the Rio Pecos. This is a beautiful swift running stream of fresh water, rising in the mountains in the vicinity of Santa Fe, and after fertilizing a succession of narrow but rich valleys, is supposed finally to empty into the Puercos, a tributary to the Rio Grande. We rode up to the low and narrow door of the hovel, at which stood an old grayhaired man and some three women, who were all evidently intimidated at the sight of strangers. As this secluded spot is entirely off the trail of the St. Louis traders, these half civilized people had probably never before seen other than their own mixed race; as for ourselves it was the first human habitation having any pretension to civilization that we had seen for months, and was certainly a welcome object to all. We did not dismount; but while enquiring for the most direct route to Anton Chico, one of the women brought us some warm *tortillas* from the hovel, a little bowl of *miel*, a species of molasses made from the stalk of the common Indian corn, and three or four slices of goats milk cheese. These, to us, delicacies, they brought without money or price—an earnest of the universal kindness and hospitality of the women of New Mexico. We threw some silver into their hands, wheeled our horses amid a shower of *'muchas gracias'* and *'adios caballeros,'* and left them.

A ride of another half hour brought us in sight of the village of Anton Chico, a village seated upon a little hill over looking the Pecos and probably containing some two or three hundred inhabitants. As we caught a first glimpse of the village, a suspicious piratical looking Mexican, armed with a double-barreled gun, broad sword and lance, and splendidly mounted upon a dashing black horse, passed within ten yards of us. Although he did not even nod at our approach, he still eyed us closely. Had he not been confident that his horse could easily outrun our jaded animals, I doubt if he would have come within gunshot of us. At a distance on the rising slope of a hill, another man, similarly armed and mounted, was seen; and he too, was evidently watching our movements.

As we approached the little village all was excitement and commotion. Women and and children were seen, running in every direction, climbing low houses and hiding behind mud fences and walls. A large horse mill, at which the inhabitants were grinding cornstalks for the manufacture of *miel*, was deserted instantly, and everything denoted that our sudden appearance had created the greatest consternation. We rode up steadily to the first door, as though not noticing that we had caused the least alarm, and aske d a man less afraid than the rest, whether we could purchase some fodder for our animals and bread for ourselves. This question being in Spanish, was understood by several of the frightened inhabitants who were peering at us through the chinks in the surrounding doors, and who, finding that we did not ask them to surrender their lives and property at discretion, gradually gained confidence, and began slowly to issue from their hiding places. In three minutes we were surrounded by half a hundred men, women and children, some inviting us this way, others that, and all apparently anxious to serve us, either from love of money, or love of life, for many, no doubt, were impressed with the idea that we had come on purpose to do murder. The women and girls were slightly clad, and many of the children were naked, while the men were so concealed in their coarse blankets that we really could not tell what their dress might be underneath, or whether they had any. On the faces of the women and grown up girls, we noticed large deep red spots, apparently marks from their childhood, and disfiguring them greatly. I afterwards ascertained that these marks were not natural.

From Temple.

TEMPLE, TEX., Sept. 3, 1883.

ED. FREE PRESS:--This has been "the boss" season of the year for camp-meetings, Freethinkers' associations, etc. Major Penn has just closed his camp-meeting at Belton, resulting in 390 conversions; Rev. J. D. Shaw, the Freethinker, has just closed a series of lectures in Temple, and the Rev. R. L. Scott is still holding forth in this city in his tent north of town, preaching the Campbellite doctrine. The Freethinkers have a very strong force in this county; much larger than was thought to be, until Mr. Shaw commenced his lectures here.

Camp-meetings seem to be quite numerous this season in Bell county, and they are well attended and enjoyed by all denominations. They seem to be more partial to camp-meetings than they do to religious exercises in the churches. Probably they prefer "the camping out and eating part" to anything else.

It is still very hot and dry in Temple, but the town is steadily improving all the same. There is no indication of rain and the stock are suffering dreadfully for want of water. It is hard to get water even for washing and cooking purposes.

The FREE PRESS is a regular and welcome visitor to the Tribune office now, and there is no weekly paper more highly prized among its exchanges.

Your correspondent is sorry to learn that the water-works in San Marcos are still "hanging fire," but hope they will soon be in successful operation. There is no town in the State that would be beautified more by water-works than San Marcos, possessing as she does such a lovely river and pure sparkling water, and there is no town the writer would rather see prosper than San Marcos.

Several cotton and grain buyers have opened up their offices here, and they say their prospects for good business this fall are very flattering.

Nothing more of special importance.

J. R. K., Jr.

Trouble among Stockmen.

The newspapers for some time have contained numerous accounts of trouble caused by large enclosures excluding all but the owners or managers from water, roads, etc. In many cases the fences have been cut. The following dispatch from Dallas to the Austin Statesman will give some idea of the situation:

Hon. M. McComb, of Montgomery county was in the city to-day, en route from Wise and adjoining Northwest Texas counties. He represents that the most serious troubles and open collisions are liable to occur at almost any moment in that section between the large stock ranche owners on one side and the "nestlers" as the cattlemen of moderate or small limited means are termed, and and a certain element of cow-boys, mostly those unemployed, on the other side. The fence cutting is the cause of the threatened conflict. Mr. McComb represents both sides to the controversy to be quietly arming and everything foreshadowing bloodshed. He says, that from his observations, the causes of the trouble are mainly that the big cattle companies fence up large tracts of land that that they have purchased, and in many instances vast amounts that they have no claim to. They keep their own stock and everybody else's off of their enclosed lands and graze their herds on the common lands till the grass is exhausted and then turn their stock on the wire fenced range and exclude the "nestlers" element. The latter swear that they will not tolerate this, and demand common range for all; that they have as much right to the range of the big cattle corporations as the last named have to the common range and that of the small ranchman, and that in no event have the big companies the right to fence off the public domain and get the exclusive benefit of it. The unemployed cow-boys, Mr. McComb says, naturally side with the nestlers as a matter of self interest, as the obliteration of wire fences would give their numerous fraternity the labor they have been deprived of. The wire fence troubles extend over an area of hundreds of miles and involve several thousand men, and as both sides appear equally determined, Mr. McComb says he can't see how an open war can be averted. Both sides are quietly arming for the affray. In addition to the fence cutting the nestlers and their cow-boy allies swear that they will fire the range, burn all the grass, and let the stock perish in common before they will submit to what they term the the monopoly and autocracy of the range.

BOSTON, September 10.—Mrs. Jackson, widow of the famous Confederate general, arrived from New York on Saturday evening. The lady and daughter were the guests of Governor Butler on Sunday.