

<p align="center">CONFEDERATE VETERANS.</p> <p align="center">CAMP BENNING TO BE REORGANIZED GREAT ENTHUSIASM AMONG THE VETERANS.</p> <p>There will be a reorganization of Confederate veterans in Columbus. A little over a year ago a camp was established here and named in honor of that distinguished man and gallant Confederate soldier, General Henry L. Benning. About two hundred names were enrolled and a flourishing camp started. After this step was inaugurated, however, nothing further was done, and during the past year no meetings have been held.</p> <p>Of late there has been an energetic move in this direction on foot, and all the veterans in this community are enthusiastic over the idea of reorganizing Camp Benning.</p> <p>Some time ago a circular addressed to the Confederate veterans of this State was sent out by General Clement A. Evans, commander of the Georgia division of United Confederate Veterans, asking all to unite in the celebration of Lee's birthday, on January 19, next year. The veterans in this city are very desirous of making a fitting celebration of this great event, and the reorganization of Camp Benning will be pushed forward with that end in view. The veterans hope to increase the already large membership to 500 and the names of every veteran in this city and vicinity will be enrolled. There will be a muster of all interested in a few days and active preparations begun.</p> <p>Confederate Veteran Camps have been established everywhere, and in this respect Columbus has been far behind a number of her sister cities which she far exceeds in size and importance. At the last reunion of veterans, which was held at Houston, Texas, some months ago, Columbus was not officially represented, though several of the leading ex-Confederate soldiers were in attendance. It was there voted to hold the next re-union at Richmond, Va., and during the past few days General John B. Gordon, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued an order naming Tuesday, June 30, Wednesday and Thursday, July 1 and 2 as the dates for holding this reunion. Richmond was the storm center of the war and the cradle of Confederate hopes, hence it is the purpose of all veterans to make this reunion the grandest of all.</p> <p>This is another reason of the many good ones assigned for reorganizing the Columbus camp, and it is intended to send a large and enthusiastic delegation.</p>	<p>Be nig des me be O zed Hu ria da M wi pa ne sto bu cat lor A at th th be co gl A F Co ti gi ar ne lu a in E G L P M H ou m H w V L P E</p>
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