

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT.

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It will be our purpose to make those columns as interesting to the alumni as possible; nothing more interesting to them can be conceived than news of one another. And as no one member can possibly keep posted as to all the others, it behooves each alumnus to send for publication notes about his fellows, if it be nothing more than their post office addresses. This will give members an opportunity of hunting one another up when they happen to be in the town.

An Address Before the Alumni Association.

Delivered by Hon. Tully A. Fuller of San Antonio, June 1896.

Mr. President, Fellow Alumni, Ladies and Gentlemen :

I am sure that I but echo the sentiments of every alumnus present when I acknowledge the interest and courtesy with which we have been received by the President and faculty in seeking this short return to walks once familiar, but now scarcely recognizable because of the beautiful transformation that has taken place under careful hands. However, the scenes are still dear and we are dwelling for a few days in halls, some of which are unchanged and are hung with many memories and mentally inscribed with many a story, both grave and gay. Clustering about the hearts of no other places are attachments for these spots that have known our school days and where we have imbibed those lessons and teachings that have made and shaped our manhood. This is true of the little log school house at the foot of the hill, with the old fashioned sweep bending over the well, the playground worn smooth by many a friendly tustle, and the dog-wood bushes growing thick and threatening on the branches