THE BATTALION.

The following resolutions were adopted: To Throckmorton Camp, 109, U. C. V.

Comrades: Taps have sounded. Another light is out. Another comrade has answered the last roll call. The peerless soldier and statesman, Lawrence S. Ross has crossed over the river to rest. The courage of the boy soldier in protecting the women and children of the frontier merits high praise. The gallantry of the Confederate general, winning for him on the battlefield the proud cognomen, "A Hero of Corinth," commands our deepest admiration. The peace officer, bringing order and quiet in troublous times to his country exacts the sincerest commendation. The chief executive officer of this grand state, bringing peace and prosperity within the gates of this great empire of Texas, demands our love. A heroic life has found a fitting finish. His last hours were spent in inculcating in the youths of our land the same high spirit of patriotism and love of country which ever animated him. He has done the best he could: none could do more; therefore be it.

Resolved, That in the passing away of Lawrence S. Ross one has gone whose youth should be imitated, whose manhood honored and whose old age should be revered and loved.

2. That in common with the people of this whole land we extend to his family our sincere condolence.

Official U. C. V. Notification.

Austin, Texas, January 5.—The following was issued this evening by the commander of the Western division of Texas United Confederate Veterans: Special Order No. 1.

Headquarters Western Division of Texas, United Confederate Veterans, Austin, Texas, January 5.—Comrades and Members of the Several United Confederate Veterans Camp