

FAMILY REUNION AT WOOLSEY.

Fayetteville, Ga.

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My wife and I, by special invitation, went to the delightful home of our esteemed friends, Dr. and Mrs Woolsey on yesterday where we attended a family reunion. There were present Mrs Staley, a Niece of Dr. Woolsey from Cookville Tenn, a most charming lady, and fine conversationalist. We are glad to number her among our friends. Then there was Mr. Will Gay from Dallas Texas, the greatest talker I ever met. Ben Frost would have to take a back seat when Will was about.

There were the two sons, Charlie and Isaac, their wives and children. two sons in law, their wives and children, 20 grand -children, and two great grand -children, and a number of other relations and friends, and every one appeared to be happy.

When dinner was announced it was delightful to see two long tables spread, one for the little folks, and the other for the older ones. Up on those tables, what a feast of good things. I was not sorry for anybody' except, the few who had to wait. I remember when I was a lad how long it seemed. When I had to wait, I thought they would never get done. Altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion, and I have decided, that what Sister Woolsey don't know about "getting up a good dinner, is not worth knowing.

More than forty souls were made happy.

Dr. and his accomplished wife are splendid house keepers, and know how to entertain their friends. Our prayer is, that they may live long, and have many recurrences of this delightful occasion, and that we may have an invitation to every one of them.

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