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Reciprocal Dinner by Col. Rogers and Staff.

A dinner having been given Col. Rogers and Staff, by Gen Winn, a few days since, those officers, with a spirit of hospitality, invited Gen. W. and a number of gents to a reciprocal dinner on Saturday evening.

The cloth being removed, speeches, anecdotes and songs were happily introduced, and general hilarity prevailed. Among the toasts on the occasion, we have received the following:

By Gen. Winn—Col. Wm. Rodgers—Brave in the field, noble in his home, generous to his friends, and honest to his country.

This was responded to by the honorable host, who called upon Gen. Douglas, who gave a terse and sententious speech, suggesting the sentiment:

“Ourselves.”

By M. S. Latham, Esq.—The friends we have left behind us.

By F. C. Ewer, Esq.—El Dorado County—Its inhabitants and their prosperity.

By a Guest.—The Militia of the Eureka State—no drafts on their courage will ever be dishonored.

By J. E. Lawrence, Esq., of the Placer Times—The heroes of the late Indian war.

By Adj. Johnson—The honest miners of California—Though the “Placer” is poor, and the “Times” hard, the press can’t injure them.

By Maj. ... Col. ... and Staff

By Maj. Bryarly—Col Rogers and Staff—As quick to resent an insult as to extend hospitality.

By Col. Rogers—Here's to the Placer Times—A soldier in peace, and a citizen in war.

By J. E. Lawrence, Esq.—The Hangtown Militia—First in war, next in peace, and next in the pockets of their countrymen.

Col. Rogers recited an interesting story, the details of which created applause.

By Maj. Kelly—El Dorado County—The garden spot of the gold diggings.

By D. W. Thorpe, Esq—Col. Rogers—Beloved by his friends—feared by his enemies.

By Maj. Morrison—Lieut. Col. McKinney and his brave associates: Green be the sod above their graves, and light the monumental pile which perpetuates their deeds to posterity.

Col. Crane being called on for a song, gave a medley which was well received.

By Maj. Reed—The Ladies of California: Few in numbers, kind hearted to a fault, chaste as perfection.

By Maj. Ankeney—The Editor of the Placer Times: Has too fair a countenance to be a tory at heart.

By Maj. McKinstry—The Press of Sacramento: Able *transcript* of the times.