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**Sons of Confederate Veterans**  
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## April Meeting Nathan Bedford Forrest

Compatriot Dan Duggan will give the program at the April meeting. The topic will be the Nathan Bedford Forrest.

Everyone come and bring guests, especially new recruits!

**When:** April 22, 2014. 5:30pm.  
**Where:** Municipal Art Gallery, State St., Jackson.

*See you there!*



*In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.*

*And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.*

*His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.*

*And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.*

*He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.*

*And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.*

*Matthew 28:1-7*  
(KJV)

## March Meeting Report

### Battle of Franklin

Compatriot Bill Lee presented a program on the Battle of Franklin.

Plans for the April Confederate Memorial Day were discussed. See page 3 for details.

### Greenwood Cemetery Clean-up Volunteers Needed

In preparation for the Sunday, April 27 Confederate Memorial Day Observance, volunteers are needed to clean up the Confederate burial area at Greenwood Cemetery. If you can help, please come out on Saturday, April 26, at 7:00 to 8:00 am and join the group. Bring your favorite lawn-care implements.

If you have any questions, contact Peter Miazza at:  
petermiazza@yahoo.com

## Rebel Ramblings

by Robert Murphree

I came across an interesting book the other day, and hope to start on it soon. Its' A Disease In the Public Mind by Thomas Fleming, and it is about what caused the UnCivil War. A review that I read, which got my interest raised, said that Mr. Fleming's conclusion is that the war was a product of the two sections simply loathing each other, that they had for some time. The review added that Mr. Fleming puts much of the blame on the shoulders of incendiary abolitionists like William Lloyd Garrison.

You will recall it was Garrison who exploded in anger when Lincoln had the temerity in 1863 to suggest a system of compensated emancipation as a way to settle the issue. Garrison called Lincoln "demented" for making the proposal, which Garrison said "borders upon hopeless lunacy." Reminds me of a passage in a book about Vietnam I read one time. A chopper was evacuating wounded under heavy fire when the men lifting a wounded officer into the chopper dropped him. An enlisted man lying on a stretcher awaiting loading remarked "not exactly the helping hand the lieutenant was looking for."

Isn't it amazing the role that fortune plays in the affairs of men? Take how the Confederacy got possession of the vessel that became the Alabama. This ship was built in Liverpool and was known as Vessel No. 290. It was an open secret the ship was being built by Laird Brothers for the Confederacy and the Union ambassador Charles Francis Adams sent a strongly worded protest to the appropriate official, the Queen's Advocate. It just so happened on the day the message arrived that official happened to go insane and was forcibly taken to the hospital. Communications lay untouched on his desk for some five days and in that five day period Vessel No. 290 put to sea and fulfilled her destiny.

In reading my last column, on Beauvoir, I see I may have given my readers the idea I think the Confederate flag is an issue at Beauvoir. It isn't; the issue is Chairman Forte's leadership style, his inflexibility, his

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## Calendar

### April 22, 2014

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

### April 26, 2014

Greenwood Cemetery cleanup and preparation for Confederate Memorial Day observance.

### April 27, 2014

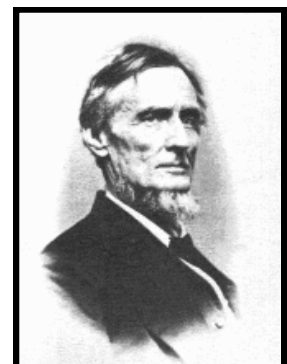
Confederate Memorial Day observance at Greenwood Cemetery

### May 27, 2014

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

### June 24, 2014

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery



# Chaplain's Dispatch

Dear Friends and Compatriots:

## The Invincible Love

Gracie Allen, the comedian partner to George Burns, once was quoted as saying "Do not place a period, where God places a comma! P.G.T. Beauregard and General R.E. Lee were known to try to urge southern to join the union after the war. God placed a comma in our ancestors lives after the war, however some had a hard time seeing God love. "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" Romans 8:31-39 Nothing can ever separate us from the love of the Jesus.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Glenn D. Shows  
Chaplain



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competence. and his failure to put Beauvoir on a financially sound basis. The Confederate flag is just a smoke screen Mr. Forte always uses to divert attention from the real issue--him. Whenever anyone disagrees with the destructive direction Mr. Forte has given Beauvoir that person is accused of being "anti-Confederate" or "against the flag." It is a simplistic argument that appeals to those that don't know the facts or the real issues.

All of the present Board need to go--a clean sweep. I am reminded of how Cromwell dismissed the Rump Parliament in 1653: "You have sat too long for any good you have been doing. Depart, I say, and let us have done with you." Bring back men like Don Barrett and Ed Funchess to form a new board; ask men like Ron Stowers and John French to return. Try to get Bertram Hayes-Davis to come back as the Director, a man who can develop community support and a sound financial basis. Better act now before it is too late.

## CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

**April 27, 2014**

**Greenwood Cemetery, Confederate Section  
Jackson, Mississippi**

1:30 pm—Decoration of graves with Battle Flags

2:00 pm—Memorial Day Service with guest speaker Ward Calhoun,  
Past MS Div. Adjutant and Past Member of Beauvoir Board of Trustees

2:30 pm—Refreshments and recovery of flags

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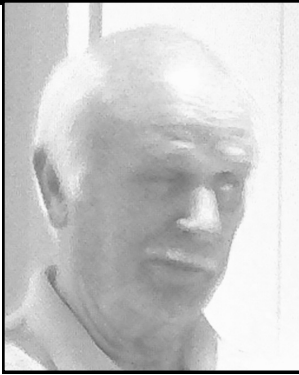
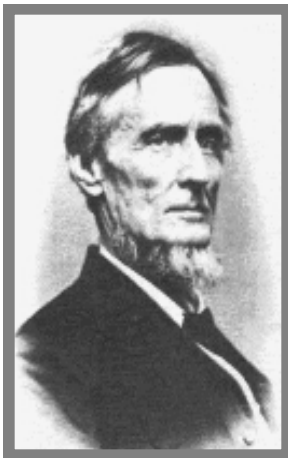
**Trivia Question:**

This month's question asks:

Two ram type ships were made by the British for the Confederacy but neither saw Confederate service. What were their names?

March's question asked: Who was William Mumford?

The answer: He was a gambler in New Orleans who was hanged by the Federal authorities for taking down the US flag



# Commander's Column

**COMPATRIOTS:**

I would like to thank Past Commander Bill Lee for his program. As usual, it was very good and informative.

This is a reminder to all Compatriots to consider participating in the Greenwood Cemetery Confederate Memorial clean up the Saturday before our memorial service on Sunday afternoon. (the last Sunday in April). Bring your rake, any tool that you are handy with or can use for the clean-up. It does not take all day. We will have more information at our April meeting.

Also, if you might know of someone that would provide a program for our meeting please let us know. It is always a challenge to have enough programs ready for our enjoyment. So put your thinking caps on and give us some possible names and phone numbers. We will be glad to follow up.

See you at the April meeting.

*Forward the colors!*

Deo Vindice

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