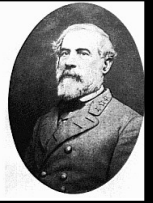




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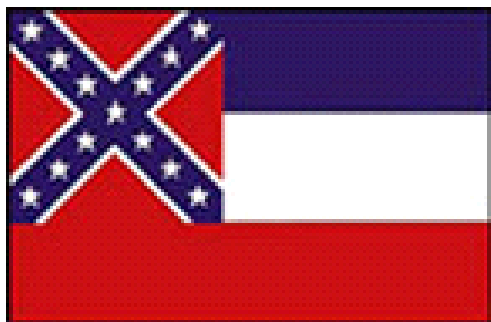
First Lt. Commander Randy Rogers reports that Robert Murphree will present the program for the March meeting. The subject of the presentation is not known but Robert's programs always prove to be entertaining and informative.

Everyone come and bring a recruit!

When: March 24, 2009. 5:00 pm.

Where: Municipal Art Gallery, State St., Jackson.

See you there!



Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them.

For their heart studieth destruction, and their lips talk of mischief.

Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:

And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.

For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors there is safety.

Proverbs 24: 1-6
(KJV)

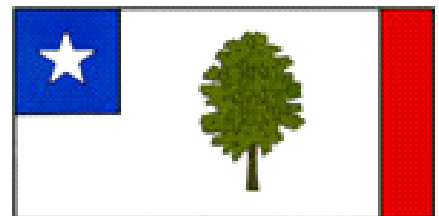
February Meeting Report

Chimneyville Presentation **H. Grady Howell, Jr.**

Compatriot Howell presented an overview of the various times the Federal forces occupied Jackson during the War and discussed the destruction caused by the Federal troops on each visit. This account was a small portion of the information researched for Grady's newest book on "Chimneyville" as Jackson came to be called as a result of all the chimney structures remaining after various buildings were destroyed by fire.

Compatriot Dan Duggan gave his "this day in the WBTS" for February 23.

Music was presented by Jerry Brooks who performed "The Night They Drove Ole Dixie Down" and by Wayne Anderson who did a new song, "I Have to Walk This Road All Alone."



Call for Prize Donations

Adjutant Ron Stowers reports that the stock of books for prizes at camp meetings is getting low. Donations of books, including previously read ones, will be greatly appreciated. Other prizes will be welcomed as well, although books seem to be the most popular item. Thank you.

If you can help or know of someone who can...
From the Clarion-Ledger September 12, 2008:
 ID sought for soldiers who fought in Korea

Recent developments in our relationship with North Korea has seen the return of remains of U.S. soldiers who were lost in the Korean conflict. In an effort to identify these MIAs and return them to their homes, the Department of Defense is asking for help locating living relatives of these men. They hope to make DNA matches that will conclusively identify these brave soldiers.

Who better to assist in locating family members than the genealogists across our state. The Mississippi list is being maintained by Harold G. Davis (910-791-2333; email: hgdavis@bellsouth.net). If you recognize a name or can put him in touch with living family members, please take the time to do so. You can play a big part in bringing these men home.

The Mississippi list includes the following names:

Adams County, Natchez: Leroy Chatham, DOB, Dec. 24, 1918; date of loss, Dec. 1, 1950. MIA/RQ3463382/ K Co 24th Inf Rgt 25th Inf Div.

Bolivar County, Rosedale and Cleveland: Everette Shields Jr., DOB, June 28, 1929; date of loss: July 19, 1953; MIA, A02231086, 428 Ftr Bomb Sqdn, 474 Ftr Bomb Group.

Clay County (West Point): Robert Neely Jr., DOB, May 9, 1929; date of loss, Nov. 28, 1950; POW, RA14319543, C Co 24th Inf Rgt 25th Inf Div.

Forrest County, Hattiesburg: William James Teasley; DOB, April 21, 1931; date of loss, Nov. 30, 1950; KIA, RA14300893, A Co 32nd Inf Rgt 7th Inf Div.

Harrison County, Gulfport: Anthony Paul Virgadamo; DOB, July 30, 1929; date of loss, Dec. 2, 1950; KIA, 1078608, H Co 5th Marine Rgt 1st Marine Div.

Hinds County, Jackson and Raymond: Albert Moore; DOB, Jan. 22, 1919; date of loss, Nov. 27, 1950; MIA, RA34278077, M Co 24th Inf Rgt 25th Inf Div.

Jasper County: Cornelius Strong Jr.; DOB, Dec. 4, 1927; date of loss, Nov. 28, 1950; MIA, RA44146039, I Co 24th Inf Rgt 25th Inf Div.

Marion County, Columbia: Joe Dean McBride; DOB, Dec. 12, 1933; date of loss, July 15, 1953; KIA, RA24894217, K Co 180th Inf Rgt 45th Inf Div.

Sunflower County, Indianola: Jim George Mullen; DOB, May 19, 1930; date of loss, Dec. 23, 1951; KIA, NG248981112, L Co 23 Inf Rgt 2nd Inf Div.

Wilkinson County, Woodville: Charley Calvin Ross; DOB, Nov. 3, 1929; date of loss, March 12, 1952; MIA US53037959, G Co 14th Inf Rgt 25th Inf Div.

State of Mississippi (town and county unknown): James Robert Scott; DOB, Sept. 24, 1913; date of loss, Sept. 19, 1951; MIA, AF6392655558, 343 Bomb Sqd., 98 Bomb Wing.

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Calendar

March 24, 2009

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

April 26, 2009

Anticipated date of observance of Confederate Memorial Day with ceremonies at Greenwood Cemetery, Jackson

April 28, 2009

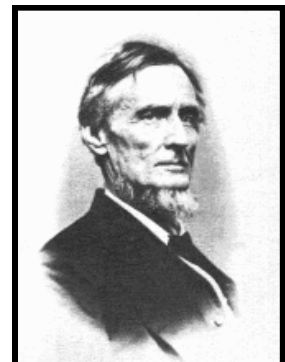
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May 26, 2009

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June 23, 2009

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Reveille Dedication

**There is no dedication this
month**

Chaplain's Dispatch

Dear Friends and Compatriots,

The late commentator Paul Harvey aired the following prayer, offered by Dr. Billy Graham, on his radio program, THE REST OF THE STORY. He received a larger response to this program than any he has ever aired. With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we can again be called "ONE NATION UNDER God."

'Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and Set us free. Amen'

Sincerely,

Hubert W. Miazza
Chaplain

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sponse to the heavy handed governing envisioned by the current administration. There are at present a number of states who have passed Tenth Amendment Resolutions and forwarded them on to Washington.

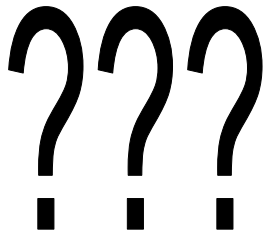
These resolutions are telling the current administration that; the 10th Amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being that specifically granted by the United States Constitution and no more. That the scope of powers defined by the 10th Amendment means that the federal government was created by the States specifically to be an agent of the States. That in today's environment the States are demonstrably treated as agents of the federal government. They state what many of us have been saying about the current as well as so many of the past federal administrations: Congress simply can not commandeer the legislative and regulatory processes of the states and that a number of the pending proposals may violate the US constitution. These resolutions demand that the federal government back off any and all mandates that are beyond the scope of its Constitutionally authorized powers.

Will it do any good? Probably not; but it will let the administration know that they are treading on thin ice with a lot of people. Talk to your state legislatures and request that Mississippi become one of those states with backbone enough to stand up to Washington. We've been there before.....

"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not." Thomas Jefferson

Deo Vindice
Emmett Eaton,
Camp Commander





Trivia Question:

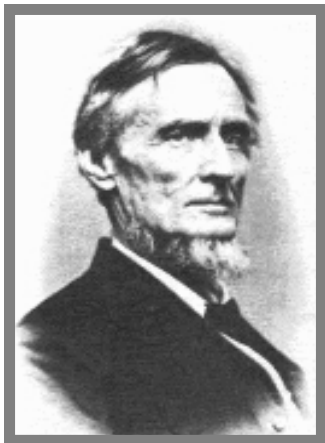
This month's question asks:

What Kentucky battle also has, as part of its landscape, a Bull Run?

February's question asked:

Who refused to use pepper on his food saying it gave him pains in his left leg?

The answer: Stonewall Jackson



Commander's Column

TO MY FELLOW COMPATRIOTS:

I was very sorry to have missed our February meeting at which our esteemed compatriot Mr. Grady Howell gave the program. From all accounts the program was outstanding and gave a great account of "Chimneyville" before, during and after the war. On another occasion I got a chance to look at Mr. Howell's book and it certainly is worthy with all the pictures and great research. Thanks to Past Commander Green for carrying on (and I mean "carrying on") in my absence. I understand he touched on those things that all camp commanders think about; retaining members and recruiting new ones. We all need to increase our efforts in these arenas. Strive to bring new folks to the meetings. Make new members feel a part of the camp. A little back slapping can't hurt.

I would like to give kudos to the Rankin Rough and Ready Camp and their commander Tim Cupit. For the past two years Tim and company have put on a civil war program in Brandon. It has been very well received and those involved need to be commended on their efforts. This is exactly the kind of situation and program that helps to advance the cause of educating the public and spreading the true history of the confederate soldier. Thanks Tim for your good work!

Driving to work today and listening to a radio program, I actually heard a yankee statesman say that representative government as envisioned by the founders died when the south surrendered 144 years ago. He actually admitted that this country was founded on the principle that a federal government existed solely on the consent of the governed. I guess he meant that a "government of the people, by the people and for the people" actually applied to those southern states in "rebellion" from 1861-1865 and not to the federal armies that were brought up to stifle America's second revolution.

What prompted the conversation with the radio host was discussion of the current wave of Tenth Amendment Resolutions sweeping the country in re-

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