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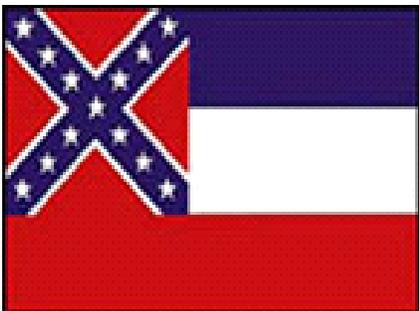
October Meeting Dan Duggan on Stonewall Jackson

Compatriot Dan Duggan will present a program on Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson..

Everyone come and bring guests, especially new recruits!

When: October 28 2014. 5:30 pm.
Where: Municipal Art Gallery, State St., Jackson.

See you there!



Then answered Jesus and said unto them, *Verify, verify, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.*

For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them, even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.

For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

John 5:19-23
(KJV)

September Meeting Report

Camp Chaplain Glenn Shows

Chaplain Glenn Shows spoke on how our ancestors have left us legacies



which influence our lives. He used his own ancestors to provide examples.

Dan Duggan presented "this day" (September 23) in the WBTS.

The Dixie Hummingbirds flew in for some music.

Rebel Ramblings

by Robert Murphree

I don't know what it is about our state that moves so many people from other states to feel the need to "educate" or "improve" us. For some reason a group from either California or New York, it wasn't clear, decided to put up a billboard on I-55 that read "We Shall Overcome." The letters were formed from Confederate battle flags.

Of course our home town newspaper featured a story about this, on the front page no less. The group that put up the billboard would only say it had done so to "spark discussion about Mississippi culture." They would have been better served to invest in exploring the lack of culture in both New York and California. In the story the writer first remarked how strange it was that the medium used to form the letters was the Confederate flag, since "most people" would view the Confederate flag to be "racist symbolism because it stands for the Confederate states."

Well you all know this budding Horace Greeley couldn't let that insult go unchallenged and so below I reprint my letter to the editor. Full disclosure: I don't take the paper and only saw the article because somebody left the front page on the table where I was eating lunch. This is what I wrote:

Dear Editor:

It's not often anything anyone reads in your paper stimulates intellectual exercise, so I am grateful to you for your article about the "We Shall Overcome" billboard.

I grappled with trying to decide which was more preposterous and absurd: your writer telling us "most people" consider the Confederate flag to be "racist symbolism because it stands for the Confederate states" or some group from California or New York feeling the need to "spark discussion about Mississippi culture."

I may be favoring the home team, but I finally gave the nod to your writer. In one sentence she managed to insult my ancestors who fought in the Confederate army by branding them as racists, to offend me by hinting I have a flaw in the weave for not agreeing with her false generalization, demonstrated a sweeping ignorance of history by equating the Confederate states with racism, and indicted the two-thirds of our state who voted to keep this "racist symbolism" in our state flag. This is powerful journalism indeed.

When the obituary of the print media is written, I hope one sentence will mention the
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Calendar

October 28, 2014

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

November 25, 2014

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

December 16?, 2014

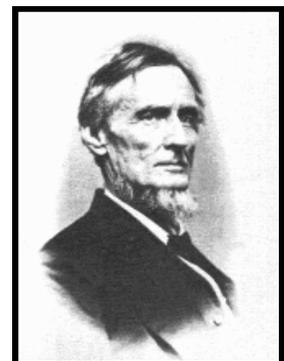
Camp Christmas Celebration

January 27, 2015

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

February 24, 2015

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery



Chaplain's Dispatch

Dear Friends and Compatriots:

Power of God's Holy Word

Jesus said in John 5:24, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life." General Robert E. Lee in a letter to Markie Williams bore this witness to the Bible. "I prefer the Bible to satisfy the most ardent thirst for knowledge to open the way to true wisdom and to teach the only road to salvation and eternal happiness.

Sincerely,

Rev. Glenn D. Shows
Chaplain

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contribution made by large national corporations acquiring local papers and insisting on trying to impose their corporate viewpoint on the readers.

Believe it or not the paper ran my letter substantially intact! Well I was in Oxford at the time, and was warmly congratulated by a number of people, which was gratifying. But surprisingly, that Sunday the priest at our local church came up to me and complimented me on how much he liked my letter.



The Influence of Stonewall Jackson's Religion

At a council of war, one night, Jackson had listened very attentively to the views of his subordinates, and asked until the next morning to present his own. As they came away, A. P. Hill laughingly said to Ewell, "Well ! I suppose Jackson wants time to pray over it." Having occasion to return to his quarters again a short time after, Ewell found Jackson on his knees and heard his ejaculatory prayers for God's guidance in the perplexing movements then before him. The sturdy veteran Ewell was so deeply impressed by this incident and by Jackson's general religious character, that he said: "If that is religion, I must have it;" and in making a profession of faith not long afterwards he attributed his conviction to the influence of Jackson's piety.

J. William Jones, Christ In The Camp or Religion In Lee's Army, (Richmond: B.F. Johnson & Company, 1887), 97.

From the Facebook page of "Defending the Heritage"

Last Call for Dues

Adjutant Ron Stowers has requested this final notice on des for the coming year.

The deadline for submission to the Division and IHQ is near. If your dues haven't been submitted to Ron by the time you get this newsletter, you will need to include the extra \$7.50 required by National (\$5.00) and Division (\$2.50) as late fees.

Ron appreciates all the members who have paid dues thus far and especially appreciates the extra contributions to the Camp's Project Funds.

Full memberships are \$55 (plus the \$7.50) and associate (non-voting) memberships are \$15. Make checks payable to Jefferson Davis Camp 635, SCV and mail to:

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Thank you.

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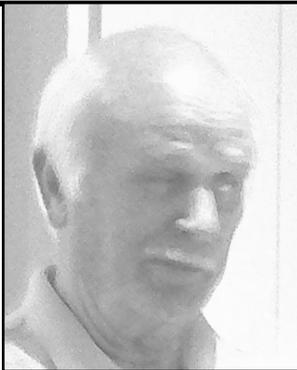
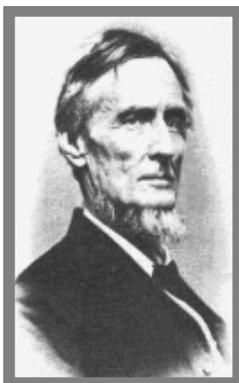
Trivia Question:

This month's question asks:

The term "dragoon" was not formally used as a military descriptor in the WBTS; however, there were dragoons. What is a dragoon?

August's question asked: In late 1863 Lincoln had a brush with death but survived. Who or what tried to bring him down?

The answer: He contracted smallpox which frequently took the life of those suffering from it.



Commander's Column

Commander Jackson has no column this month

The Death of Robert E. Lee

"On a quiet autumn morning, in the land which he loved so well and served so faithfully, the spirit of Robert Edward Lee left the clay which it had so much ennobled and traveled out of this world into the great and mysterious land. Here in the North, forgetting that the time was when the sword of Robert Edward Lee was drawn against us—forgetting and forgiving all the years of bloodshed and agony—we have long since ceased to look upon him as the Confederate leader, but have claimed him as one of ourselves; have cherished and felt proud of his military genius; have recounted and recorded his triumphs as our own; have extolled his virtue as reflecting upon us—for Robert Edward Lee was an American, and the great nation which gave him birth would be today unworthy of such a son if she regarded him lightly.

"Never had mother a nobler son. In him the military genius of America was developed to a greater extent than ever before. In him all that was pure and lofty in mind and purpose found lodgment. Dignified without presumption, affable without familiarity, he united all those charms of manners which made him the idol of his friends and of his soldiers and won for him the respect and admiration of the world. Even as in the days of triumph, glory did not intoxicate, so, when the dark clouds swept over him, adversity did not depress."

NEW YORK HERALD, on the death of Robert E. Lee, October 12, 1870.

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