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October Meeting Program TBA

The October meeting program had not been determined at the time this newsletter was prepared.

Everyone come and bring guests, especially new recruits!

When: October 27, 2015. 5:30 pm.

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

See you there!



A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

The rich and poor meet together: the LORD is the maker of them all.

A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished.

By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.

Thorns and snares are in the way of the froward: he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

*Proverbs 22:1-7
(KJV)*

September Meeting Report

Research Experiences

The program was a presentation by Com-patriot Howard Bahr who spoke on the Freemasons and the War Between the States.

This editor was unable to attend the meeting and has no further information on it.

Last Call for Dues

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 IHQ (\$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.

Rebel Ramblings

by Robert Murphree

When my late Father returned from his service in WW II he brought with him a stock of useful phrases acquired from his platoon sergeant, all of which were designed to motivate you to get an assigned task started, and completed. Even so, at times my three brothers and I taxed Daddy with using his entire vocabulary before we got in gear.

So it is that I have always admired a good chewing out--at least those that were not directed toward me--so it was with true appreciation I read again the other day what Nathan Bedford Forrest said to Braxton Bragg in early October, 1863.

There had been bad blood between the two for some time. Then came the tremendous victory at Chickamauga, and Forrest's fruitless efforts to persuade Bragg not to fritter away the advantages of the victory. Ordered to take his exhausted command north to resist the advance of Burnside's army, in the midst of complying with this directive Forrest got an order to turn his command over to Wheeler.

Bragg knew, and Forrest knew, that Forrest had vowed never to serve under Wheeler again, so the order could only be intended as a personal insult to Forrest. Enraged, Forrest called his aide to his side and dictated a letter to Bragg giving full vent to Forrest's feelings. In the letter Forrest promised to call at headquarters in a few days to repeat what he had said in the letter.

In due time, taking his medical director Dr. Cowan with him, Forrest rode to Bragg's headquarters. Bragg rose to his feet and offered his hand, but Forrest ignored it, saying "I am not here to pass civilities or compliments with you." Cowan's account of what Forrest then said to Bragg was:

"You commenced your cowardly and contemptible persecution of me soon after the battle of Shiloh, and you have kept it up ever since. You did it because I reported to Richmond facts, while you reported damn lies. You robbed me of my command in Kentucky, and gave it to one of your favorites--men that I armed and equipped from the enemies of our country. In a spirit of revenge and spite, because I would not fawn upon you as others did, you drove me into West Tennessee in the winter of 1862, with a second brigade that I had

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Calendar

October 17, 2015

Fall Cleanup Day at the Confederate Section of Greenwood Cemetery

October 27, 2015

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

November 24, 2015

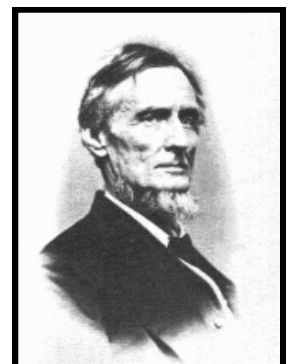
Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

December 15?, 2015

(Probable date) Camp Christmas social, details to be announced.

January 26, 2015

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery



Chaplain's Dispatch

Dear Friends and Compatriots:

Being Rejected by Your Own Kind

The other day I had lunch with a friend who told me about his great grandfather who fought for the CSA. When he left for the war in 1861, he found his wife was expecting. So when the baby came, he ask for a leave of absence and was declined. So he slip off and left for home. Months later he returned expecting to be put in prison but instead was executed by his own Confederate friends as stated in a letter to his wife. Remember how bad the prodigal son was in Luke 15 and no matter what the son did, he was received by his father. A picture of us as children of God!

Sincerely,

Rev. Glenn D. Shows
Chaplain

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organized, with improper arms and ammunition. . . You did it to ruin me and my career."

Forrest when on in similar vein for some time, and then finished with:

"I have stood your meanness as long as I intend to. You have played the part of a damn scoundrel and are a coward, and if you were any part of a man I would slap your jaws and force you to resent it. You may as well not issue any more orders to me, for I will not obey them. And I will hold you personally responsible for any further indignities you try to inflict on me. You have threatened to arrest me for not obeying your orders promptly. I dare you to do it, and I say to you that if you ever again try to interfere with me or cross my path, it will be at the peril of your life."

Strong words, friends, especially for those times and places, but as Forrest predicted, Bragg took no action based on this exchange.

An Observation on Lincoln's War

"Abraham Lincoln did not cause the death of so many people from a mere love of slaughter, but only to bring about a state of consent that could not otherwise be secured for the government he had undertaken to administer. When a government has once reduced its people to a state of consent – that is, of submission to its will – it can put them to a much better use than to kill them; for it can then plunder them, enslave them, and use them as tools for plundering and enslaving others." -- Lysander Spooner

From the Facebook page of "Defending the Heritage"

Visit the camp web site at:
<http://www.scvcamp635.org>

Fall Cleanup at Greenwood Cemetery

A fall work day for clean-up of the Confederate Section of Greenwood Cemetery has been scheduled for October 17, 2015, beginning at 7:00 am or whenever the volunteers can get there. Cleaning up in the fall helps make the spring cleanup for Confederate Memorial Day go much faster. Contact Peter Miazza at petermiazza@yahoo.com if you have questions.

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used bad language.

Glover's grave is maintained by the Col. Olin M. Dantzler Camp 73 of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He's buried in the Bethel AME Church cemetery, Calhoun Co SC.

Taken from the Southern Historical Society Facebook page. This page contains the reference for the original source of the information.

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Trivia Question:

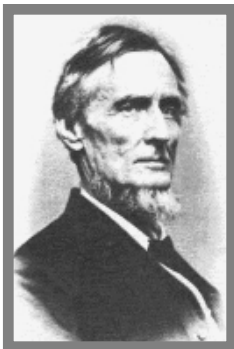
This month's question asks:

In the movie "Gettysburg" one of the characters has a line that goes: "They don't even need guns to defend that! All they've got to do is roll rocks down on us!" What character was speaking and to what did he refer?

September's question asked:

What was the highest rank Robert E. Lee reached in the US Army?

The answer: He was a Colonel.



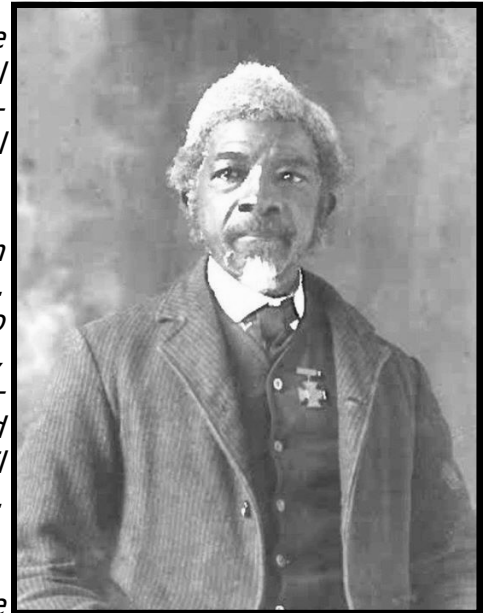
Commander's Column

Commander Jackson has no column this month

Another Black Confederate

Here's another brief story about a black Confederate that many would say never existed.

Caleb Glover, who was awarded the Southern Cross of Honor by the Paul McMichael Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, played a pivotal role in the history of St. Matthews.



Glover was born around 1827 and died in 1920. He was the manservant of Col. Olin Dantzler, a St. Matthews native who suffered a fatal battle wound on June 2, 1864, in Bermuda Hundred, Virginia during the Civil War. Glover accompanied Dantzler to the battlefield during the Civil War and returned Dantzler's body to St. Matthews for burial.

Glover also recovered and returned home the body of Col. Laurence Keitt of St. Matthews, who suffered a mortal wound during the Battle of Cold Harbor on June 1 and died near Richmond, Virginia on June 2, 1864.

Dantzler taught Glover how to read and write. To those in the Dantzler family and community, he was known as "Uncle Caleb." Charles G. Dantzler, the eldest of Col. Dantzler's sons, took care of Glover until his death.

Those who knew Glover described him as truthful, reliable and one who never

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