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○ February Meeting ○ Confederate Artillery

First Lt. Commander Emmett Eaton reports that the program this month will be presented by Compatriot Earl Faggert. Tentatively, his topic will be on Confederate artillery

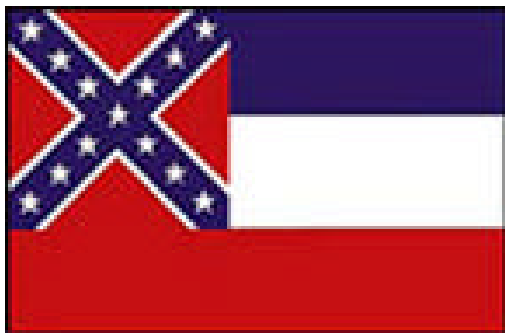
The raffle this month should be something every member would like to have so bring money for raffle tickets.

Everyone come and bring a recruit!

When: February 28, 2006. 6:00 pm.

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

See you there!



Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind:

But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God.

Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

James 3:5-10

(KJV)

January Meeting Report

Vicksburg National Military Park Superintendent

The program for January was presented by Ms. Monika Mayr, Superintendent of the



Vicksburg Military Park.

Ms. Mayr presented a number of details about future projects for the park including the incorporation of more sites with connection to

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Only two members of our “Dixie Hummingbirds” could attend and present music.



Welcome New Member

At the January meeting, **Richard W. Salmon** was inducted as a new camp member. Compatriot Salmon's qualifying Confederate ancestor information was not available to the editor at press time.

Welcome!

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gations descended upon Washington. Editorials appeared in newspapers of the major cities, most of them attacking but some also defending Order No. 11. Jewish periodicals inveighed against the order, and two national Jewish organizations sent formal memoranda of protest.

Following Halleck's telegram, Grant complied and had revoked the order by January 6, 1863.

By 1868, when Grant ran for President, the Jewish community had either forgotten about Grant's orders or had forgiven him for their issuance (*or the Jewish leaders struck a political deal? — Ed.*). Grant carried the Jewish vote in the election and subsequently named several Jews to high office.

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<http://www.geocities.com/scvcamp635/>

The site contains information that is too time-critical or lengthy to publish here.



Calendar

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February 28, 2006

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

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March 28, 2006

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

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April 23 or 30, 2006

Confederate Memorial Day Observance at Greenwood Cemetery (date not yet decided)

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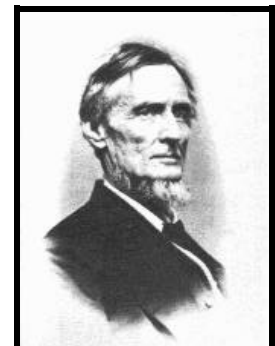
April 25, 2005

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery

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May 23, 2006

Regular meeting of Camp 635 at the Municipal Art Gallery



Reveille Dedication

There was no dedication requested for this month

**Next month's dedication will be presented by
You, perhaps?**

Anti- Semitism in the WBTS

(A history report with editorial comment)

I've always found irony in how modern Jewish Americans jump on the race-baiting wagon in criticizing the South for the perceived racism of the Confederacy. This was brought to conscious consideration again when I recently read internet topics on historic events occurring during January.

As most of us know, the CSA had a number of prominent Jewish supporters and participants, the most notable probably being Judah P. Benjamin who left his job as a US Attorney in New Orleans to join the Confederate government. He served in a number of offices including CSA Treasurer. If there was any ethnic or religious discrimination against Jews in the Confederacy, it was at a personal level and never overtly stated or acted upon.

Such was not the case in the North, however, and anti-Semitism there became not only overt but public policy, albeit for only a short time, with the issuance of **General Order No. 11 by Gen. US Grant.**

This order was initially issued on December 17, 1862, and was immediately carried out around Grant's headquarters. It was issued as a method of stemming the black market trade in Southern cotton. However, Grant eventually began to share the same opinions as General Halleck, who felt that the Jews were "an intolerable nuisance". He became convinced that the black market was being run, "mostly by Jews and other unprincipled traders." However, the reality of the situation was that only a small percentage of individuals participating in black market activities were actually Jewish.

Grant's order read:

The Jews, as a class violating every regulation of trade established by the Treasury Department and also department orders, are hereby expelled from the department within twenty-four hours from the receipt of this order.

Post commanders will see to it that all of this class of people be furnished passes and required to leave, and any one returning after such notification will be arrested and held in confinement until an opportunity occurs of sending them out as prisoners, unless furnished with permit from headquarters. No passes will be given these people to visit headquarters for the purpose of making personal application of trade permits.

Although General Order No. 11, brought the matter squarely into public view, there had been earlier indications of US military distrust of Jews. On April 10, 1862, Grant issued an order to all the "conductors on the road," that no Jews be permitted to travel on the road southward. Then on December 8, an aide, Colonel John V. DuBoise, ordered all cotton specu-

Chaplain's Dispatch

In James 4:8, we find, "Draw nigh unto God, and he will draw nigh unto you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners: and purify your hearts, ye double-minded.

Hands!

A basketball in my hands is worth about \$19. A basketball in Michael Jordan's hands is worth about \$33 million. It depends whose hands it's in.

A baseball in my hands is worth about \$6. A baseball in Nolan Ryan's hands is worth \$19 million. It depends on whose hands it's in.

A tennis racket is useless in my hands. A tennis racket in Andre Agassi's hands wins a championships. It depends whose hands it's in.

A rod in my hands will keep away a wild animal. A rod in Moses' hands will part the mighty sea. It depends whose hands it's in.

A sling shot in my hands is a kid's toy. A sling shot in David's hand is a mighty weapon. It depends whose hands it's in.

Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in my hands is a couple of fish sandwiches. Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in God's hands will feed thousands. It depends whose hands it's in.

Nails in my hands might produce a birdhouse. Nails in Jesus Christ's hands will produce salvation for the entire world. It depends whose hands it's in.

As you see now it depends whose hands it's in. So put your concerns, your worries, your fears, your hopes, your dreams, your families and your relationships in God's hands because...
It depends whose hands it's in.

This message is now in your hands. What will YOU do with it?

In God we trust,
Randy Rogers
Chaplain

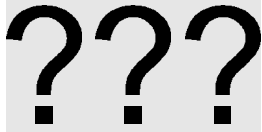
lators, Jews, and all vagabonds with no honest means of support, to leave the district. (*Editor's aside: I wonder what happened if DuBoise kicked Jews out and they wanted to go south?*)

Cesar J. Kaskel of Paducah, Kentucky, immediately set out for Washington to put the matter before President Lincoln, arriving there on January 3, 1863. Ohio Congressman John A. Gurley escorted him to the White House, where Kaskel apprised Lincoln of what Grant had done. Lincoln wrote a note to General-in-Chief H. W. Halleck, who sent a telegram to General Grant forthwith:

A paper purporting to be General Order No. 11, issued by you December 17, has been presented here. By its terms, it expells (sic) all Jews from your department. If such an order has been issued, it will be immediately revoked.

Meanwhile, a cry had been raised, and dele-

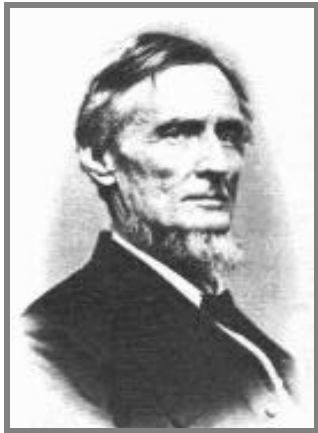
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Trivia Question:

This month's question asks: What was a "fireball" in the South during the war?

Last month's question asked what was General Order No. 11 issued by U.S. Grant in December, 1863, and why was it ordered revoked? The answer: See left column on page 3.



Commander's Column

TO MY FELLOW COMPATRIOTS:

I hope you all had a great Valentine Day and celebrated with your "Flower of the South" as we all should. Remember men, this is what we are fighting for!

The Division Commander has called a meeting of the combined Boards of Directors of both the Division and Beauvoir, for Saturday February 18, to be held at the War Memorial Building in Jackson. Unfortunately, the announcement did not come in time for us to have informed our camp but I will have a report for you at the next camp meeting.

Please go to the International Sons of Confederate Veterans web site and look up the draft of the proposed new constitution. Read closely the sections 14-Administration, Section 16-Discipline, and section 17-Dissolution. These sections are very important and seem to be the direction the national officers are taking our organization. You need to be aware of what is in the offing for our beloved organization.

Everyone should be keenly aware that April is Confederate Heritage Month. This is what our organization is truly all about. Everyone can do something towards honoring our ancestors. You can do something small like visiting a Confederate grave site, cleaning it up and perhaps placing a small flag on it. Or perhaps you can write an article for your local newspaper explaining what your personal thoughts and feelings are on your ancestry. What the Confederacy meant to our area during the war and how it effects our area in the present day. There will be many celebrations taking place throughout the state and in our area, be sure to visit one of them and participate in the festivities. Discuss your heritage and the South to your friends and associates. You will be pleasantly surprised how many will respond positively to learning about what the Southern Cause was REALLY about. Whatever you do just get involved.

Remember when you buy your new car tag, make it a SCV tag. The money that is received from the sale of these tags goes to flag restoration. This is now the primary source for flag restoration money and we do have many more flags to restore. Also, Ron Stowers still has some mugs remaining to be sold with that money going to the flag restoration as well.

Wayne Anderson still needs dedications for the *Reveille* each month. This is another great way to honor your ancestor and help our Camp at the same time.

Also go to our Camp web site and see what Wayne Anderson is doing. Although it is still under construction in a few places, I believe you all will agree that this is a improvement in the web site. Wayne we salute you my friend!

I look forward to seeing each of you at the next meeting. Until then...

Stand Fast Mississippians!

Bert Green
Commander

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