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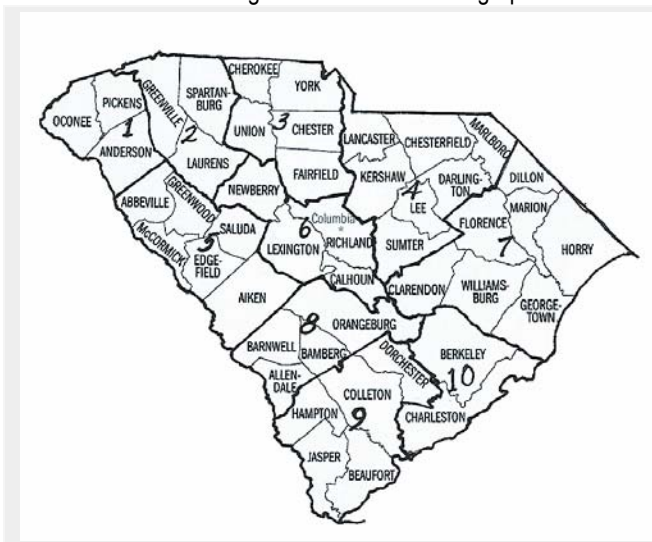
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A. T. Harllee Camp in the Seventh Brigade

Some re-alignment has taken place in the South Carolina Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Effective March 15, 2008 the Andrew T. Harllee Camp will no longer be in the Fourth Brigade. The re-alignment places us in the Seventh Brigade. Sharing in this brigade is Dillon, Marion, Florence, Horry, Williamsburg, Georgetown and Clarendon Counties. We will no longer be in the brigade with Marlboro, Darlington and Kershaw. The new realignment is shown in the graphic below.



Last Month's Meeting

Last month's meeting was held at the American Legion Building where the Camp enjoyed a really good meal furnished by Compatriot Charles Arnette. The meal consisted of BBQ, baked beans, chicken, slaw and bread—excellent! Commander Ken Howle of the Pee Dee Rifles Camp, Florence gave a very good presentation of the Division Flag Preservation Project. This was a good presentation, but just knowing that our Division is heading up this most important project is also very rewarding. The Andrew T. Harllee Camp gave a \$200 donation toward this project. If anyone would like to make a personal donation to this worthy project, you are encouraged to do so.

This Month at the Camp

The meeting will again be held at the American Legion Building on Hwy #9. The speaker this month will be Past Division Commander Max Jackson. He will be speaking on the CSS Shenandoah. The meeting will begin about 7:00 and the evening meal will be served around 6:30 PM. Compatriot Howard Arnette is heading up the supper, so, everyone come on out and support the Camp while learning about our past. The date for the November meeting is the 15th. PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES...THE SCV NEEDS YOU. YOUR ANCESTOR DESERVES NOTHING LESS OF YOU!!

The South Carolina Grave Registration Program

The South Carolina Division is working hard to begin a registry of all the Confederate gravesites in the state. An outline was given at the meeting at Red Doe in Florence on October 20th. Our Division is trying to lead the way in locating and documenting every Confederate gravesite in the entire state of South Carolina. This is going to be a huge effort from the Division Commander to the least of every member in this Division. Our leadership is putting together a program where any member of this Division can go on line and access this site. Every member has an opportunity to help in this endeavor. Your editor has been asked to be the representative for our Camp for the Graves Identification Project. I ask for all of your help as we try to identify every Confederate soldier and sailor, no matter which state he served in, that may be buried in our county. This is an important effort for our Camp and the Division as a whole. Another aspect of this effort is to also identify any South Carolina soldier that may be buried in some other location other than his home state. Gentlemen, this is a project that we need to put all our efforts toward. The more time that passes, the fewer gravesites we will be able to locate. Please help in this effort.

FLORIDA COMPANY SEIZES EMPLOYEE'S COTTON BLOSSOM

CLEARWATER, FL – A supervisor at a Florida ice cream plant has asked the SLRC to investigate the confiscation by company officials of a stalk of cotton he brought to work to show fellow employees. The employee, who works at a Good Humor/Breyers

plant in Clearwater, says he picked the single stalk of cotton on his way back from a family reunion in Georgia and brought it to work to show his colleagues, many of whom had never seen an actual cotton boll. He placed the cotton on his desk, left his work



station and returned to find the cotton gone. A company human resources officer told him it had been removed because it "might cause disruption." "It was just an object, a boll of cotton," the employee said. "I brought it to show around because to me it's pretty. That was the only motive." The employee says he feels the company's action was arbitrary and unwarranted, undermined his supervisory position, and casts an unfavorable light on his record as an employee, without foundation. He is appealing through company channels while the investigation goes forward. [This was bound to happen sooner or later. If this ain't Political Correctness run amuck, I'll kiss your grits!]

Are WE Free?

Calvin Johnson, Jr. is asking the question: Is America still the land of the free? He adds, "If we are truly free, why is our song "Dixie" banned at many high schools and universities? Why, too, are young people taught diversity and sensitivity toward the heritage of some people but not others?" He says that today, men and women serve overseas to free the oppressed people of Iraq...but school bands are no longer allowed to play "Dixie" and "Under God" is under attack in the pledge of allegiance in our own country. Johnson claims that when prayer started a school day, streets were safer and news was not filled with murder, rape and hatred. He says that he had a friend named Eddie Page who was a Black musician. Eddie always said, "Know the truth and the truth will set you free!" Eddie, he says, knew American history that is no longer taught. On his grave marker are the words, "Look away, Dixieland!" Calvin Johnson asked the question again, "Are we really free?"

From: One of Jackson's Foot Cavalry

[First account story]

Pvt. John H Worsham, 21st Reg. Va. Inf.
(Arty.)

...The enemy now broke and ran, and we pursued, firing as fast as we could. We followed them into the woods, and drove them out on the other side, where we halted and were ordered back to the railroad. We captured two pieces of artillery in the woods, and carried them back with us. As we returned a Yankee battery of eight guns had full play on us in the field, and our line became a little confused; we halted, every man instantly turned and faced the battery. As we did so, I heard a thud on my right, as if one had been struck with a heavy fist. Looking around I saw a man at

my side standing erect, with his head off, a stream of blood spurting a foot or more from his neck. As I turned farther around, I saw three others lying on the ground, all killed by this cannon shot. The man standing was a captain in the 42d Va. Regt., and his brains and blood bespattered the face and clothing of one of my company, who was standing in my rear. This was the second time I saw four men killed by one shot. The other occurred in the battle of Cedar Run, a few weeks earlier. Each time the shot struck as it was descending, --the first man had his head taken off, the next was shot through the breast; the next through the stomach, and the fourth had all his bowels torn out.

Memorial Service at Stafford Cemetery

The Memorial service at Stafford Cemetery on Saturday, November 3rd was a real success. It was most fitting that Peggy Stafford was there to represent the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Several members of the Stafford family were represented. Some of them came from as far away as Pennsylvania. They were very good representatives of the old Stafford family. They appear to be honest, caring and appreciative descendants of this long time local family. It was an honor of the Andrew T. Harlee Camp and the Harlee Guard to honor them and their special Confederate ancestors, who made such sacrifices for the Cause. The Division Chaplain, Ed Westbury was sent to represent the South Carolina Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans. Attendance was especially good and for that we are truly grateful. Your support at these events are vital to the success of each of these services and are also helpful for a positive image of the local Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. One year ago, members of our Camp and the Harlee Guard made a trip to Richmond's Oakwood Cemetery for a special occasion to honor Lt. Duncan C. Stafford, brother to Pvt. Neal Stafford and Captain James Stafford who are buried at the Stafford Family Cemetery here. A special thanks should be given to two of our Compatriots, Billy Norton and Heavy Price who have done a marvelous job of restoring the cemetery. Compatriots David McDaniel and Leroy Jackson also gave a special helping hand at various times with the restoration of the iron fencing surrounding the cemetery.

October 22, 2007

**THANKS TO SLRC, SCV CAMP CAN
APPLY FOR PARADE PERMIT ... IF
THERE'S A PARADE, THAT IS**

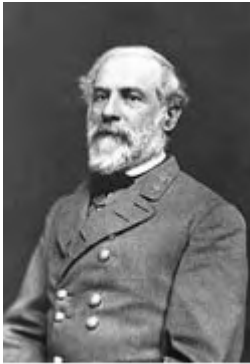
PRINCETON, NC – After intervention by the SLRC, the town of Princeton in Johnston County, North Carolina, has provided a local Sons of Confederate Veterans camp with a permit form for participation in its annual Veterans' Day parade, but rumor now has it that the town is considering canceling the parade altogether rather than allow the camp to participate. The Smithfield Light Infantry (SCV Camp 1466) contacted the SLRC after town officials initially refused to issue it an application to march in the parade and man a booth during the day's festivities. Last Friday SLRC atty. Kirk Lyons contacted

the town's attorney and pointed out to him that the town had no basis in law for declining even to let the SCV complete an application. Today the camp's commander notified the SLRC that the application had been received, but added he had heard unofficially that parade organizers were considering calling off the event entirely. A decision is expected later this week.

The town originally had declined to issue the application on grounds that the parade was to honor "just 20th and 21st century veterans". Camp 1466 has three Vietnam War veterans in its membership and had pointed out that under federal law, Veterans' Day is supposed to recognize all U.S. veterans, including Confederates. In 2000, under similar circumstances, the SLRC compelled the town of Crisfield, Maryland, to allow an SCV unit to participate in a local parade.

Upcoming Lee-Jackson Banquet

The annual 4th Brigade Lee-Jackson Banquet will be held this coming January in Florence. The Pee Dee Rifles Camp will be hosting the event this year. The banquet will be held at the Pee Dee Shrine Club at 3053 E. Crescent Circle. The date is Saturday, January 19, 2008 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. They will have an impersonation of Gen. Lee by Dr. Stukes. The guest speaker will be Dr. Al Harlee. The menu for this banquet will include, Southern style fried chicken, pot roast beef with pan gravy & fried



Gen. Robert E. Lee

onions, green beans with baby carrots, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad with dressing. The desserts will be pecan pie and baked apple crumble with whipped cream. The cost will be \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Brigade Commander Allen Kelly asks that we get a head count of those who plan to attend. If you feel that you will attend, please let Commander Artie Quick know, so that he can relay this to Allen.



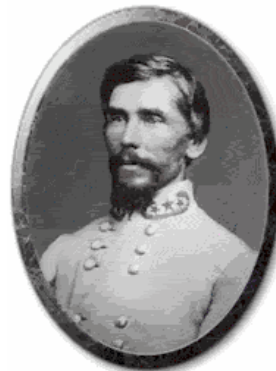
**Gen. Thomas J.
"Stonewall" Jackson**

QUOTE

"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

Major General Patrick R. Cleburne

Patrick R. Cleburne was born in County Cork, Ireland on March 16, 1828. His mother died while Patrick was only 18 months old and by the time he had reached the age of 15, his father had also passed away. He enlisted in the British Army around 1846, bought his discharge after three years and immigrated to the United States. He spent a short while in Ohio, and then settled in Helena, Arkansas. During the War Between the States, he earned the name "Stonewall of the West." He also seemed to have the ability to see into the future. Just prior to the war he said, "As to my own position, I hope to see the Union preserved by granting the South the full measure of her constitutional rights. If this can not be done, I hope to see all the Southern States united in a new confederation and that we can effect a peaceable separation. If both of these are denied us, I am with Arkansas in weal or woe. I have been elected and hold a commission of captain of the Volunteer Rifle Company of this place and I can say for my company that if the Stars and



Gen. Patrick R. Cleburne

Stripes become the standard of a tyrannical majority, the ensign of a violated league, it will no longer command our love or respect but will command our best efforts to drive them from our state. I am with the South in life or in death; in victory or in defeat...I believe the North is about to wage a brutal and unholy war on a people who have done them no wrong, in violation of the Constitution and the fundamental principles of government. They no longer acknowledge that all government derives its validity from the consent of the governed. They are about to invade our peaceful homes, destroy our property, and inaugurate a servile insurrection, murder our men and dishonor our women. We propose no invasion of the North, no attack on them, and only ask to be left alone." Just before his fatal wound at the battle of Franklin, Tennessee, he said: "If this cause, that is dear to my heart, is doomed to fail, I pray heaven may let me fall with it, while my face is toward the enemy and my arm battling for that which I know is right."

DEO VINDICE

