



Ozarks Civil War Sesquicentennial Weekly



Covering the Trans-Mississippi Theatre

February 27, 2015 #219

Editor: Len Eagleburger:

leneagleburger@sbcglobal.net

Co-Editor: Beverly Shaw:

bevjoshaw@hotmail.com

Archives: <http://civilwarbuff.org/wp>

This Week in The Civil war for Sunday, Feb. 22: Another blow to the Confederacy: Fall of Wilmington, North Carolina.

The Union army, in its latest blow to the Confederacy, captured Wilmington, North Carolina, this week 150 years ago in the Civil War. The federal victory meant President Abraham Lincoln's troops had shut down the last major East Coast port of the Confederacy — and a critical route for supplies to the Southern army. The fighting that led to the fall of Wilmington began in mid-February of 1865 as Union forces confronted Confederates defending Fort Fisher. Union gunboats pounded the fort and Confederates ultimately had to pull out the night of Feb. 18, 1865, and early the following day as Union forces marched toward the rear of the fort. Between Feb. 21 and 22 of that year, federal forces put up relentless pressure as the fighting forced the Confederacy to remove its forces and retreat from Wilmington.

Civil War Trivia

Confederate Isidore Guillen inherited the horse that his two brothers were killed riding on, only to be mortally wounded himself upon the very same horse.

US

What the newspapers said when Lincoln was killed

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/what-the-newspapers-said-when-lincoln-was-killed-180954325/>

New York Times Opinionator

<http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/category/disunion/>

2 Covering the Trans-Mississippi Theatre Editor: Len
Eagleburger: leneagleburger@sbcglobal.net Co-Editor: Beverly
Shaw: bevjoshaw@hotmail.com Archives: <http://civilwarbuff.org/> February 27, 2015 #219

Battle of Aiken reenactment (GA)

<http://www.nbc26.tv/story/28168882/battle-of-aiken-reenactment>

Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln : Dueling inaugural addresses

<http://blog.constitutioncenter.org/2015/02/jefferson-davis-and-abraham-lincoln-dueling-inaugural-addresses>

Missouri/150 Years Ago

State cannot aid disabled widow Senate committee reports

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-state-cannot-aid-disabled-widow-senate-committee-reports/article_71876ed3-6124-5b91-bdb6-708a3f8eb3c7.html

Widow's life endangered by anxiety over arrest for boarding Anderson sisters

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-widow-s-life-endangered-by-anxiety-over-arrest/article_f4c6bcc3-8163-5c1f-a069-8b6026ec3d65.html

Callaway man sees 'foulest corruption' in adverse report on claims against neighbors

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-callaway-man-sees-foulest-corruption-in-adverse-report/article_de72d28f-0db2-57ab-9335-ce32ec57f213.html

Callaway resident pleads for son's release in letter to President Lincoln

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-callaway-resident-pleads-for-son-s-release-in/article_8090484a-e972-57b6-8d86-075e20307fc8.html

Bill eliminating most anti-black provisions in state law sent to governor

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-bill-eliminating-most-anti-black-provisions-in-state/article_112ca792-27c1-5a5e-afcf-0e7635f0faba.html

Prisoner seeks to enlist in army to avoid manslaughter charges

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-prisoner-seeks-to-enlist-in-army-to-avoid/article_3c627224-dc90-58bd-a110-593f9fbdeca8.html

New law eased admission rules for indigent students at school for deaf

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-new-law-eased-admission-rules-for-indigent-students/article_8fab6f5e-d498-569b-b7dc-7dcf13768b8c.html

3 Covering the Trans-Mississippi Theatre Editor: Len
Eagleburger:leneagleburger@sbcglobal.net Co-Editor: Beverly
Shaw:bevjoshaw@hotmail.com Archives: <http://civilwarbuff.org/wp/> February 27, 2015 #219

Arkansas

Civil War Round Table of Arkansas February newsletter

<http://civilwarbuff.org/wp/2015/02/civil-war-round-table-of-arkansas-february-newsletter/>

Plans revealed for Battle of Helena observance

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/plans-revealed-for-battle-of-helena-observance/>

March Arkansas Civil War 150 events announced

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/march-arkansas-civil-war-150-events-announced/>

Diary of a State : 1860 (video)

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/diary-of-a-state-1860-video/>

US

Civil War Traveler March 2015

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=f14962db-05f5-4e43-a510-593c021701cf&c=c0c3ddc0-429c-11e3-99e0-d4ae5275b3f6&ch=c216eaa0-429c-11e3-9b23-d4ae5275b3f6>

Shades of Abraham Lincoln

<http://blog.constitutioncenter.org/2014/02/50-shades-of-abraham-lincoln-2/>

The Blue & the Gray : As war moves forward, a nation speaks

<http://www.foxbororeporter.com/articles/2015/02/21/features/16474409.txt>

Arkansas/150 Years Ago

Captain Sally Tompkins

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/arkansas-in-the-civil-war-captain-sally-tompkins/>

Irregular warfare near Pine Bluff

<http://arkansastoothpick.com/2015/02/arkansas-in-the-civil-war-irregular-warfare-near-pine-bluff/>

Civil War Daily Gazette

**Davis - We are reduced to choosing whether the negroes shall fight for or
against us**

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/02/21/davis-we-are-reduced-to-choosing-whether-the-negroes-shall-fight-for-or-against-us/>

4 Covering the Trans-Mississippi Theatre Editor: Len

Eagleburger:leneagleburger@sbcglobal.net Co-Editor: Beverly

Shaw:bevjoshaw@hotmail.com Archives: <http://civilwarbuff.org/> February 27, 2015 #219

Braxton Bragg retreats out of Wilmington

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/02/22/braxton-bragg-retreats-out-of-wilmington/>

Lee complains of desertions and prepares to evacuate Richmond

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/02/23/lee-complains-of-desertions-and-prepares-to-evacuate-richmond/>

Realism and optimism in Confederate Richmond

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/02/23/of-realism-and-optimism-in-confederate-richmond/>

Johnson back in command and feeling hopeless

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/02/25/johnston-back-in-command-feeling-hopeless/>

The ill-prepared Jubal Early prepares for battle

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/02/26/the-ill-prepared-jubal-early-prepares-for-battle/>

Dispatches from Sheridan's march

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/02/27/my-orders-were-to-destroy-dispatches-from-sheridans-march/>

A note from Co-Editor Beverly Shaw

Dear Friends,

This notice came from our friends at the Mid-Missouri Civil War Round Table. If you go to www.blackandgoldauctions.com you can bring up the list of Civil War books (I think it was under "antiques"). They have been photographed, and you can bring up a bigger copy by clicking the image. I'm not sure if an on-line auction is like our silent auction so that you can keep increasing your bid as needed. Since you are some of our best book shoppers, I thought you would like to know about this.

Beverly Shaw

Arkansas

A note from Pris Weathers of the Civil War Round Table of Arkansas

Ladies and Gentlemen,

House Bill 1119 is on the agenda for Friday, 27 February in room 151 at 9:00 A.M., before the Special Legislative Committee. We were able to defeat HB1113, but this one reads somewhat different. Note the different time of 9:00 A. M. instead of 10:00. I plan to be there. Your e-mails made a difference the last time--let's do it again!!

5 Covering the Trans-Mississippi Theatre Editor: Len

Eagleburger: leneagleburger@sbcglobal.net Co-Editor: Beverly

Shaw: bevjoshaw@hotmail.com Archives: <http://civilwarbuff.org/> February 27, 2015 #219

According to the bill and the amendment, Section 2. Arkansas Code, The bill would remove the name of Robert E. Lee from the 3rd Monday in January and place his name on the second Friday as a State Memorial Day by gubernatorial proclamation. Basically, just a notation. Robert E. Lee was formally adopted by the State as a Holiday in 1947. If this bill passes we will lose the recognition of having a Holiday in Robert E. Lee's honor that is currently shared with Martin Luther King Jr. on the third Monday of January. Please join me in fighting this bill.

Please send messages to the Special Committee asking them to vote NO to HB1119. Send a message to Representative Love and ask him to resend HB1119. I understand he is a gentleman, so please be courteous in your message/request. Representative Love's contact information:

Phone

501-612-3939

Email

fjlove@att.net

Here are the e-mail addresses for the Special Committee. All you need to do is send a message with the title line asking them to vote NO to HB1119. Tell them we do not want a compromise. We want them to receive many, many e-mails. Please send a couple if you have time. (You can just copy the following and insert).

Thank you for your continued dedication to preserving the Robert E. Lee Holiday. You may keep updated with regard to the agenda by clicking on:

<http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2015/2015R/Pages/MeetingsAndEventsCalendar.aspx?listview=week>

In UDC Service,

Kay

richard@richardwomack.com, earmstrong4rep@gmail.com, bob@bobbballinger.com,
camille.bennett@arkansashouse.org, jim.dotson@arkansashouse.org,
charlotte.douglas@arkansashouse.org, trevor.drown@arkansashouse.org, lanny.fite@att.net,
michelle.gray@arkansashouse.org, prissy.hickerson@arkansashouse.org,
mike.holcomb@arkansashouse.org, jackladyman@gmail.com, kelley@kelleylinck.com,
stephen.magie@arkansashouse.org, josh.miller@arkansashouse.org,
chris.richey@arkansashouse.org, dwight.tosh@arkansashouse.org, johnwalkeratty@aol.com,
jeff@jeffwardlaw.com

