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From the Editor

The series marking the 150th anniversary of the Civil War draws primarily from wartime dispatches credited to The Associated Press or other accounts distributed through the AP and other historical sources has evidently ended with Lee's surrender in past weeks' issues. If they pop up again in future searches, I will certainly forward them.

US

Huge Civil War TV series set

<http://www.foxnews.com/entertainment/2015/04/30/ridley-scotts-pbs-civil-war-drama-sets-cast-directors/>

Confederate kin keep controversial flag aloft in Brazil

http://news.yahoo.com/u-confederate-kin-keep-controversial-flag-aloft-brazil-184230430.html?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma

New York Times Opinionator

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

Civil War Trivia

General Lyon's Funeral train

First Union General to die in battle receives a hero's welcome. News of Lyon's heroic death, coming in the wake of the Union's shameful rout at Bull Run, gave the North a cause for honorable mourning. Plans were made to return Lyon's body to Connecticut, and city after city along the way staged solemn commemorations. Flags flew at half mast as the funeral train stopped in Cincinnati,

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Philadelphia, New York and Hartford. General Lyon was buried September 5, 1861 in the family plot in Phoenixville, Connecticut. For his actions General Lyon has since been known as the "Savior of Missouri." Saint Louis, draped in mourning, provided an "immense" military escort, according to an account in The Herald of Saint Louis. In Cincinnati, Lyon lay in state, protected by a military honor guard. At Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, hundreds of soldiers met the casket and accompanied it through town. In New York, Lyon again lay in state—in the Governor's Room of City Hall—and was visited by more than 15,000 mourners. In Hartford, though it rained "as if the gates of Heaven had broken loose," according to The Last Political in his native soil, his Writings of Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, a huge procession accompanied Lyon's body from Union Station to the State House, where it lay overnight in the Senate Chamber. The next day a special train transported Lyon's corpse to Willimantic, from which more than 300 wagons carried the funeral contingent 12 miles to Eastford. People young and old lined the roads as the three-mile-long wagon train inched toward Lyon's birth town. Nearing Eastford after dark, they found the road lined with "myriads of lights, candles, lanterns, and rushes" to illuminate the path. Minute guns sounded, church bells tolled, and the procession played the "Dead March in Saul" as the body was placed in the Congregational church. Twenty-thousand people attended Lyon's outdoor funeral service the next day. Orators included the Speaker of the US House of Representatives Gerusha Grow of Pennsylvania and an Asford native, governors Buckingham of Connecticut and Sprague of Rhode Island, and many other dignitaries, whose solemn and patriotic remembrances filled the day. Late that afternoon, the procession made its final journey to the Phoenixville cemetery. At 5 pm, as soldiers lined the graveside, thousands watched from the hills, cannon and musket fire filled the air, and the band played "Auld Lang Syne," Nathaniel Lyon's life journey ended. "Nathaniel Lyon, though slain, will live forever in the memory of his countrymen," Speaker Grow had proclaimed. "His body is interred monument is the granite hills, and his headstone a nation's grief."

Missouri/150 Years Ago

Military confiscates boats on Missouri River to hinder guerrilla crossings

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-military-confiscates-boats-on-missouri-river-to-hinder/article_ea0a79f5-3127-5411-9140-acd5a4513637.html

Troop deployments aim to block returning rebels south of Missouri River

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-troop-deployments-aim-to-block-returning-rebels-south/article_cc4fe8d3-b32a-52a2-8278-8f006b432f08.html

Editorial denounces new constitution as 'unworthy of the American character'

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-editorial-denounces-new-constitution-as-unworthy-of-the/article_31ffd00a-fa08-5f9c-bfbd-279c3b1ad1ea.html

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Boone Countians must ‘take care of ourselves’ when troops leave, editorial states

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-boone-countians-must-take-care-of-ourselves-when/article_0b09687f-f50c-5073-b3b8-66e52dd14bb5.html

Rollins urges public action after third encounters with bushwhackers

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-rollins-urges-public-action-after-third-encounter-with/article_bfe2c60b-34d9-5023-bbf8-df308c5bca47.html

Union authorities work to clear military prisons of low-risk inmates

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-union-authorities-work-to-clear-military-prisons-of/article_1a3e602f-94d7-5830-b99b-a574ab873d7f.html

Howard County soldier assures grandmother of religious fidelity in letter

http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/civil_war/years-ago-howard-county-soldier-assures-grandmother-of-religious-fidelity/article_dd353d3e-4ed0-54eb-98e8-ea34d6a57097.html

US

Lincoln funeral event : Mourning in the 1850's was no simple act

<http://www.sj-r.com/article/20150501/NEWS/150509883/1994/NEWS?rssfeed=true#>

Civil War vets faced struggles

<http://www.goerie.com/civil-war-vets-faced-struggles>

On 150th anniversary, Lincoln’s hometown re-enacts funeral

<http://abcnews.go.com/Health/wireStory/150th-anniversary-lincolns-hometown-enacts-funeral-30759374>

Lincoln’s tomb site at risk with state budget cuts

http://www.npr.org/2015/05/02/402775910/lincolns-tomb-site-at-risk-with-state-budget-cuts?sc=17&f=1001&utm_source=iosnewsapp&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=app

Rebuilt slave sites being unveiled at Jefferson’s Monticello

http://news.yahoo.com/rebuilt-slave-sites-being-unveiled-jeffersons-monticello-132436556.html?soc_src=mail&soc_trk=ma

Garnet’s “Call to Rebellion”

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/part4/4h2937t.html>

Texas

The Civil War's forgotten battlefield

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mark-yzaguirre/the-civil-wars-forgotten-b_7201648.html?ncid=txtlnkusaolp00000592

Idaho

Civil War reenactor's share history at Eagle Island Park

<http://www.idahostatesman.com/2015/05/02/3783900/civil-war-reenactors-share-history.html>

United Kingdom

Civil War centre opens in Newark

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-nottinghamshire-32485012>

US

Play brings Civil War to life for Orange students (FL)

<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/features/education/os-state-of-orange-schools-20150505-story.html>

Knoxville commemorating 150th anniversary of end of Civil War KY)

<http://www.local8now.com/news/headlines/Knoxville-commemorating-150th-anniversary-of-end-of-Civil-War-302078821.html>

Utah

Lincoln saved a nation but deflected credit to a greater power

<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/865627881/Lincoln-saved-a-nation-but-deflected-credit-to-a-greater-power.html>

Japan

Anti-abolitionist sentiments are alive and well

<http://www.local8now.com/news/headlines/Knoxville-commemorating-150th-anniversary-of-end-of-Civil-War-302078821.html>

US

114th Congress to award Congressional Gold Medal to "Ed" Bearss

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2059?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22H.R.+2059%22%5D%7D>

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Civil War Daily Gazette

Davis thinks he can continue the war

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/05/02/davis-thinks-he-can-continue-the-war/>

Davis finally pays his men

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/05/03/a-good-deal-that-was-trampled-under-foot-davis-finally-pays-his-men/>

Lincoln laid to rest

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/05/04/the-prairie-years-the-war-years-were-over-lincoln-laid-to-rest/>

Jeff Davis strikes out on his own

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/05/05/jeff-davis-strikes-out-on-his-own/>

Federals unable to find Davis

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/05/06/federals-still-unable-to-find-davis/>

The Federals about to close in on Jefferson Davis

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/05/07/the-federals-about-to-close-in-on-jefferson-davis/>

The Federals tighten the noose

<http://civilwardailygazette.com/2015/05/08/make-every-endeavor-to-capture-or-kill-jeff-davis-the-federals-tighten-the-noose/>

Email

On Saturday, May 2, 2015 2:10 PM, Brent Paschall <weberebs@yahoo.com> wrote:

Everyone,

It is just a bit over a month until the 11th annual Hulston Mill Civil War Days for 2015!

Please help us get the word out!!!!

In 2015, the Dade County Historical Society and Hulston Mill Civil War Days continue their remembrance of the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War.

This year will be our 11th annual Civil War Days event at the historic Hulston Mill

If you attended last year, you witnessed the burning of Melville, (Dadeville).

In previous years we have shown Missouri citizens lives being destroyed by the hardships of war.

We have shown cabins being burned, people being forced from their homes, citizens freedoms being restrained and sometimes neighbor against neighbor or family against family.

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The Hulston Mill park located off of Highway 160 between Greenfield and Everton, provides a perfect backdrop with its historic Gristmill and it's log cabins, to share with spectators about the lives of Missouri citizens during the Civil War.

During our two day event we try to share about the lives of men, women and children as they survived this horrible period.

The event is more than a reenactment, it is more than a battle, it is a Civil War festival. We strive to get spectators to see, think, and more importantly, feel what there ancestors may have felt!

This years event is June 13 -14 and as always our goal is to invite "all" families to come and share the unique experience! Our admission is \$5.00 for adults and children attending with an adult in grades K through 12 are free!

Don't miss it! Come see for yourself!

