



The Gen. Gordon Dispatch

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The Soldier's Uniform



Strange as it may seem to the unexperienced, dress has a good deal to do with the spirit of soldiers. The morale of troops depends, in a great measure upon pride, and personal appearance has something to do with pride. How awful, for instance, must it be to a sensitive young fellow, accustomed at home to wear good clothes and appear confidently before the ladies, when he is marching through a town and the girls come out to wave their handkerchiefs, to feel that the rear of his pantaloons has given way in complete disorder. The cavalryman, in such cases, finds protection in his saddle, but the soldier on foot is defenseless: and thus the very recognition, which, if he has a stout pair of breeches, would be his dearest recompense for all his toils, becomes his most terrible affliction. Many a time, have I seen a gallant infantryman, who would have faced a battery double-shotted with grape and canister with comparative indifference, groan and turn pale in this fearful ordeal. It was a touching sight to see them seek to dispose their knapsacks in such a manner that they should serve as fortifications

Colonel Basil W. Duke, 2nd Kentucky Calvary,
Morgan's Brigade

Confederate Memorial Day

If anyone would like to volunteer to speak at one of our Confederate Memorial Day Services, please contact Cmdr. Medcalf. We plan to hold a service at The Rock and one at Glenwood. If you wish to be a speaker, call 770-358-3741 as soon as possible.

Camp Work Day

When: Friday, 2 April

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place Glenwood Cemetery, Thomaston, Ga.
Confederate Section

Work to be done: paint Southern Crosses of Honour
In case of rain, workday will be postponed until April 9th at 5:00 p.m. Any questions, contact Compatriot Milo Wimberly

Upcoming Meeting

When: Tuesday, 23 March

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Thomaston - Upson Archives Building

Speaker: Chaplin Eddie Rainey

Program: Confederate Bowie Knives of the Georgia Arsenal

To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.

