

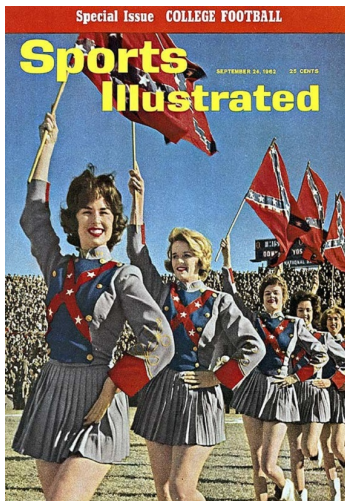


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**Program: Southern Appalachian People,
Culture & History**

Election of Officers



Sherman's army on the march

General Sherman's Famous March to the Sea Began In Alabama - Not Georgia!

By Norman Dasinger

As the Confederates retreated from Atlanta after the fall of that town in September 1864, eventually, the 40,000 man Army of Tennessee moved toward Gadsden, Alabama which is located in the northeastern part of the state. Later, they marched from Gadsden into middle Tennessee where the battles of Franklin and Nashville were fought in November and December of that same year.

Following close behind the retreating Southerners, Union General William T. Sherman, commanding an army of over 60,000, moved from Atlanta to Summerville, Georgia and then elements of his army began marching into Cherokee County, Alabama around October 10, 1864. General Sherman headquartered himself at Dr. Lawrence's house in Gaylesville While his men roamed this rich agricultural area they were "living high on the hog." Also, they were ordered to "forage for 1.5 million rations of bread, coffee, sugar and salt and

500,000 rations of meat.” These supplies were to be confiscated from the farms and homes of the citizens of Cherokee and surrounding counties. Also, while in the area, Cornwall Iron Furnace, located near Cedar Bluff, Alabama, on the Chattooga River, was partially destroyed.

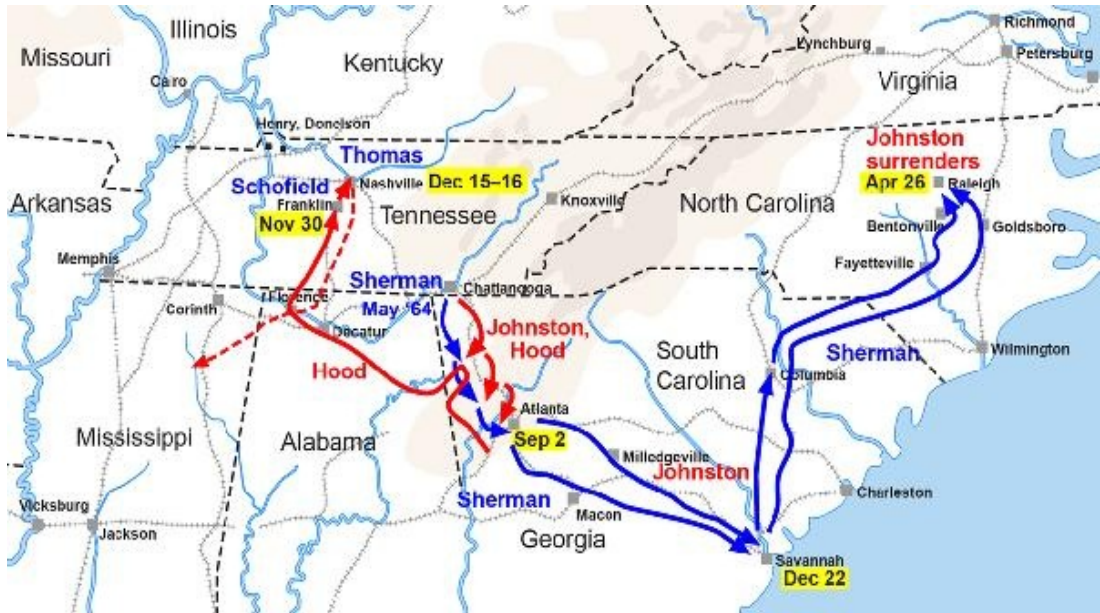
Sherman would decide, while at Gaylesville, to redirect his forces east and discontinue pursuing the Confederate Army. October 22, Sherman wrote to General Ulysses Grant from Gaylesville, “perfecting arrangements to hold Tennessee ... and push into Georgia ... make desolation everywhere, destroy factories at Macon, Milledgeville and Augusta (GA) and bring up 60,000 on the seashore at Savannah ... I will subsist on the bountiful cornfields and potato patches as I am now doing luxuriously.”

In other words, the supplies he took from northeastern Alabama would be what fed his

troops for the initial first segment of their long journey east across the entire state of Georgia.

Sherman moved from Gaylesville to Rome, Georgia, on October 29th and his army continued east capturing Savannah before Christmas. So, Sherman’s March to the Sea actually began in Alabama and not Georgia.

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Map of Sherman's March to the Sea



Toy Pistols banned on Christmas Day in Montgomery, Alabama - an Ordinance

by Donna Caus ey

(Transcribed from The Montgomery Daily Advertiser December 25, 1880)

To prevent the sale, gift or delivery to minors, and the use by them of certain kinds of pistols.

Whereas, The sale, gift or delivery to minors, of small pistols, commonly known as toy pistols, has become a serious evil, and the use of such pistols has already resulted in the injury of some schoolboys, and greatly endangered the lives and limbs of other young children.

Section 1. Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of Montgomery, That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, give or deliver to any minor, any small pistol, or any pistol known as a toy pistol, in which powder and ball can be used, or a metallic cartridge containing a leaden ball, can be exploded.

This toy pistol was probably the reason for the ordinance.(1880 Official Gazette of the United States Patent Office) 1

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That any person violating the provisions of section one of this ordinance, shall be fined not less

than \$25 nor more than \$100, in the discretion of the Mayor or Alderman trying the case.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, that it shall be unlawful for any minor to have in his possession or use any pistol of any kind described in section one of this act, and any minor knowingly having in his possession any such pistol as described in section one of this ordinance, shall on conviction be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the Mayor or Alderman trying the case.

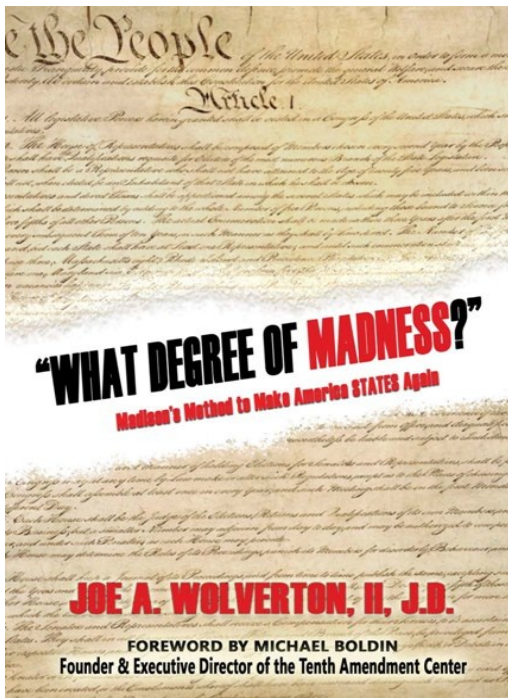
Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, That this ordinance be published for ten days.

R. B. Snodgrass,

Clerk

1 The description in the patent states that it was invented by JOHN H. ROSS, Norwalk,

Conn, assignor of one-half of his right to Edward K. Lockwood, same place. Filed Apr. 3, 1880 (no model) Claim. 1. A toy pistol the stock of which is constructed with a transverse opening or cavity, F, extending entirely through the stock and opening on both sides thereof, and adapted to embrace and hold a removable cylindrical magazine within it, substantially as specified. 2. The combination, with a toy pistol the stock of which is constructed with an opening or cavity, F, extending entirely through the stock and opening both sides thereof, and a slot, g, leading from said opening or cavity, of the removable magazine E, closed at each end, and the ends of which constitute the ends of the opening or cavity F, embraced and held in said opening or cavity, and having a slot, I, opposite the slot, g, all substantially as specified.



**Three Great Southern Historians Review
*"What Degree of Madness?"***

"What Degree of Madness?" Madison's
Method to Make American STATES Again

By Joe A. Wolverton, II
Foreword by Michael Boldin
(01/2020)

In Federalist Number 46, James Madison insists that Americans would never be crazy enough to fund a federal government that was destroying rather than protecting their property. Madison promised his readers that his countrymen would never watch while the storm clouds of tyranny gathered and grew darker, much less stand by while a deluge of despotism drowned themselves and their posterity.

Sorry, Mr. Madison, but we are just that lazy and just that crazy!

Just in case his worst-case scenario should come to pass, though, Mr. Madison left us with an inventory of “powerful” weapons

that he said states would have “at hand.”

What Degree of Madness? chronicles how we got in our current condition and how we can still deploy the weapons Madison catalogued to Make America STATES Again!

And, if we are diligent, we will finally force the federal beast back inside its constitutional cage!

Praise for “What Degree of Madness?”

Joe Wolverton’s latest book provides a message America needs. America needs a course correction. Instead of following the success formula set forth in our founding documents, The Declaration of Independence and The Constitution, we have been traveling a sub-optimal path. Restoration of the proper relationship

between the states and the federal government will restore the greatest freedom to our country. We will no longer have a national government but will bring us back to a federal government which will bring lasting freedom and prosperity. Joe’s scholarship and writing on this important topic is vital to our nation’s future.

— Rep. Andy Biggs (R-Ariz.)

“State nullification” has always been part of the American political tradition, but since the Civil War a largely suppressed part. Today, however, state nullification (and even secession) are again topical—though not well understood. This book—well suited for a general audience—is a thorough study of the importance of state nullification today as a lawful instrument for resisting federal tyranny.

— Donald Livingston, Prof. of Philosophy,
Emory University (retired) and President,
Abbeville Institute

Joe Wolverton gets to the heart of the
fundamental problem in American society:
aggressive nationalism. His prescription for
making "STATES again" is nothing short of
fantastic. Anyone who believes we need to
be "thinking locally and acting locally"
needs to read this book.

— Dr. Brion McClanahan, author of 9
Presidents Who Screwed Up America, How
Alexander Hamilton Screwed Up America,
and host of The Brion McClanahan Show.

The U.S. government was created as the
joint agent of the peoples of sovereign
States. It was designed to manage those

interests that the States shared and it was of
specifically limited powers. No honest
observer can deny this historical truth.

Today we have a federal government that
has no limits on its power—that controls
toilets and parking lots and has a hundred
military installations around the world.
While the States are nearly inert. But the
States are what we have. They are historical
realities and potential points of power and
allegiance. Joe Wolverton, a prolifically
published constitutional lawyer, shows how
the States might become restrainers of
illegal federal acts. What other hope do we
have against Leviathan?

— Clyde N. Wilson, Emeritus
Distinguished Professor of History,
University of South Carolina.



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