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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.
MEMORIAL DAY.
General Orders No. 12.
Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5, 1898.

It is thirty-three years since the rifle and the sabre were displaced by the hammer and the plough; thirty-three years since the uniform of blue was exchanged for the habiliments of peace; thirty-three years of achievements that impress the truism, "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

Monuments have been reared to our heroes and to their heroic deeds, some casting shadows on placid waters, others standing above mountain tops; "but neither classic bust, nor monumental marble, nor lofty cenotaph, nor stately urn, nor enduring bronze, nor everlasting granite, can add to the glory of our dead comrades in this land they loved so well."

Again we are approaching Memorial Day, again, with fragrant flowers, sweet music and patriotic eloquence, shall we stand by the side of the graves of our comrades and pay to them the tribute of our heart's affection—of our loving remembrance of their gallant deeds—and over the little green mounds, which are now their bivouacs, renew our devotion to their memories and to the cause for which they battled.

Loving hands shall place the evergreen and the rose, the lily and the violet, on the hillocks of green which mark the resting places of our soldier and sailor dead, sweet voices shall sing their praises and fervent hearts shall teach eloquent tongues to reverentially voice gems of thought in memory of our heroes gone.

Our Memorial Day is not a day for sack-cloth and ashes: it is not a day for mourning or for fasting, nor should it be a day devoted by any patriotic American to frivolous festivities or to holiday pastimes. It is a day for the flag, for flowers, for music, for patriotism, a day for communing with the dead who died that the Nation might live, for the dead who offered all they had that "this Nation might not perish from off the earth."

Let all the people gather springtime's bluest garlands to decorate our graves; not one shall be forgotten. In twining wreaths on monuments to leaders we pay a tribute to those who were led; a rose bud on the grave of private soldier or sailor symbolizes our love for the memory of all who wore the Union blue whether on land or on sea; whether they sleep their last sleep amid tablets of marble or of bronze or found their final resting-place beneath the waters of our rivers and seas.

"The meaneft rill, the mightiest river Roll mingling with their fame forever."
II. If arrangements have not already been made for attendance of Posts at Divine Service on Sunday, May 29th, they should be perfected at once. This is one of the essential features of our Memorial Services, and Churches of all denominations will gladly aid in your participation in the worship of God.

III. It is recommended that, where feasible, Posts will arrange with the Pastors of the churches at which this part of the service is held, to select texts illustrative of "The gains to American citizenship by the success of the Union soldier" and "The unquestioned and everlasting right of the cause of those who battled for the Union."

IV. The success attending the visits to the public schools by the comrades on the school-day next preceding May 30th has been so great that the continuance of the custom is urged. Tell the children in your own way what the old flag represents, how it was followed in suffering, danger and death; how it was brought back with not a star missing and with freedom for all emblazoned on its stripes. Impress love of country and the duties and blessings of American citizenship; what it cost to preserve it for them and for those who shall follow them. Tell the school children of our Memorial Day, and what it means, and the future men and women of America, with the object lesson of patriotic teaching from the lips of living men who bore their part gallantly on battle-

fields, will remember them while memory lasts, and they will learn, too, what patriotism means.

V. Interest your neighbors in Memorial Day, whether they be soldiers or non-soldiers. Make a place for organizations to be with you. Though a Post be numerically small it can make its ceremonies and its services on Memorial Day so interesting that men, women and children will want to participate in paying homage to our dead comrades.

VI. In localities where there is more than one Post arrangements will be made by them for a division of the work. This can best be accomplished by the officers or committees.

VII. It is again directed that May 30th is Memorial Day, not decoration day. The latter term is one applied by those who seek to divert the day to games, races, etc.

The only authoritative Grand Army designation is Memorial Day, and it is urged that the newspapers, the public and all comrades give emphasis to this on every occasion.

By command of Department Commander W. D. Stauffer.

CHAS. L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Superintendents and Teachers are urged to have this Order read on the school day preceding Memorial Day—say May 27th—and would do well to preserve this issue of the COLUMBIAN for that purpose.

Flags.

A stranger dropping upon us from a far country would conclude that we were decked out for a week's national festivities and rejoicings, so gay is our land with many colored bunting. From north to south, from east to west, it flutters upon the spring winds, our own red, white and blue banner mostly, with the flags of other nations friendly to us intertwined here and there. Close together upon the same building in our large cities are seen at one side the British union jack draped with the United States flag, while on the other side the stars and stripes and the green flag of Erin with its harp of gold wave out through cloud and sunshine.

At the seat of the Canadian government, Ottawa, when recently the St. George's society held a banquet, one of the most notable decorations in their hall was the flags of Great Britain and the United States intertwined and the most honored guest of the occasion was the United States consul general at Ottawa, Colonel C. E. Turner. Even Irishmen, who have cause enough, heaven knows, for a grudge at Great Britain, are inclined to cease gibing her for the present because she is friendly to the United States, which welcomes as our truest citizens the sons of Erin and makes them policemen to guard the peace of our large cities.

And ever in the midst of the sea of bunting that rolls over our land flashes in and out most notable of all the beautiful flag of free Cuba, with its five blue and white stripes and its own brilliant star upon the red ground, emblem of the glory and the suffering of the patriot island, its white purity of purpose, its blue steadfast fidelity to that purpose, its red the blood the patriots have shed to win their liberty.

For us of the United States, next to the glory of being the nation to make Cuba free, is the satisfaction of knowing that the flags of so many other countries are intertwined with ours in sincere friendship and good will at this moment. It is the best evidence that we are a nation of peace and that we wish well to all peoples who love liberty.—Ex.

Bring Our Heroes Home!

The beautiful song "Bring Our Heroes Home" dedicated to the Heroes of the U. S. Battleship Maine is one of the finest national songs ever written. The words ring with patriotism and the music is stirring and full of fire, and fitting the noble sentiment to which it is dedicated. Arranged for Piano and Organ. This song and sixteen other pages of full sheet music will be sent on receipt of 25 cents. Address, POPULAR MUSIC CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

If you want lithographed bonds, certificates of stock, checks, drafts, diplomas, or any thing in that line, the COLUMBIAN office can furnish them. See samples.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Sheriffs deeds were acknowledged. A bench warrant was issued for John White of Scranton.

Estate of Wm. Yorgey. Order of sale granted for sale of real estate at private sale.

C. E. Yorks vs. Sugarloaf township. Judgment is ordered by consent of all parties in favor of the plaintiff for \$375.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. D. P. Conner went to the Jury on Thursday. District Attorney Harman made the first speech for the prosecution, followed by Col. J. G. Freeze and Fred Ikeler for the defendant.

Senator Herring made the closing address for the prosecution. The court house was filled during this trial.

Com. vs. Ella White and Mamie Lawrence. Larceny. True bill.

Com. vs. Nathaniel Ney. Embezzlement. Deft. pleads guilty.

The jury in the case of Lizzie Ohl vs. Daniel P. Conner brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty of fornication only on two indictments. The Court changed the verdict to say that the female child Lizzie Ohl was not of good repute and therefore we find the defendant Daniel Conner guilty of fornication only on both indictments.

Jos. Cole appointed constable in Millville borough.

J. C. Brown, Joseph F. Lawton and Geo. W. Derr appointed viewers for a County bridge over Lick Run in Pine township.

Wm. Heffron who plead guilty to fornication and bastardy was given the usual sentence.

Ella White and Mamie Lawrence plead guilty to larceny. Sentence suspended and defendants discharged.

Com. vs. Joseph Kurtz. Charge, burglary, &c. Court directs a plea of not guilty to be entered. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Nathaniel Ney, the tax collector of Beaver township, who confessed to the charge of embezzlement, was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary at separate confinement for one year. At the close of Ney's term of imprisonment he is liable to arrest and conviction again on the charge of embezzlement of other taxes, as the above was only for the school tax.

In the case of J. C. Rutter, Jr. vs. M. D. Breschel, charge, false pretence, the defendant made arrangements to pay the claim and a noll pros was allowed.

Case against Edward Morrissey and Martin Costello, assault and battery was continued.

The case of Wm. Hilday vs. John White, charge, horse stealing, continued to next term.

The jury in the case against Albert Wertman rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Abel Deilly vs. W. L. Eyerly, charge embezzlement. Defendant plead guilty.

J. C. Brown, Geo. B. Thomas and Samuel Mordan appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over race of Kimble and Thomas on road leading from Jonestown to Berwick.

Boyd Trescott, Andy Carr and Wm. Harlan appointed viewers to lay out a public road in Benton twp. near Ash & Bros.

Mathew McReynolds, Bradly Ruckle and Thomas Lorah appointed viewers to lay out a road in Scott township near J. H. Creveling's.

R. S. Pealer, Emanuel Lazarus and Samuel Giger appointed re-viewers for a road in Hemlock twp. near I. M. Whitenight.

S. J. Pealer, Chas. Whitenight and Jacob Wenner appointed re-viewers for a road in Bloomsburg leading from 6th St. and West Streets to point near Boon's dam.

J. B. Knittle, James Dewitt and G. W. Sterner appointed viewers to vacate road in Fishingcreek twp.

Samuel Neyhard, Joseph Hartzel and Chas. Reighard appointed viewers to lay out a road in Bloom and Scott twp. near Susquehanna river bridge near N. U. Funk's.

Jos. B. Knittle, David Long and Francis Reighard appointed viewers for road in Cleveland twp. near house of Richard Meisner.

D. P. Conner was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$100 to Bloom Poor District.

Estate of Caroline Bahme. O. B. Mellick appointed auditor.

Estate of Margaret Mensinger. C. A. Small appointed auditor.

Estate of J. L. Mensinger. C. A. Small appointed auditor.

Dr. J. J. Brown appointed Guardian of Jos. A., Lloyd B. and Flora A. Skeer, minor children of John B. Skeer.

S. H. & W. B. RR. Co. vs. Catawissa Fibre Co., Ltd. Judgment for the Plaintiff for the land described without prejudice to the rights of the public in the public road within the lands.

Sentence suspended in the case of Grover Cleveland Coleman and he is given in charge of Frederick Stonge to keep so long as he behaves himself.

Petition presented by James Wilson for inquest to inquire whether Catha-

rine Whiteside is a lunatic. May 14th fixed for a hearing.

C. D. Hamlin vs. Norman E. Hamlin, Sci Fa Sur mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$798.99.

W. K. Armstrong appointed guardian of Warren, minor child of C. P. Armstrong deceased.

C. C. Whitmire appointed guardian of Lester L. minor child of S. L. Beishline.

Elias Lowery vs. Wm. Miller. Intended appeal. Defendant pleads non assumpsit. Judgment by consent for \$50 and costs in favor of plaintiff with stay of execution for six months.

Estate of A. K. Smith, deceased. C. A. Small appointed auditor.

The Commonwealth for use of Beaver School District vs. Nathaniel Ney, D. S. Ney, S. L. Longenberger and Jesse Rittenhouse. Upon application of defendants rule is granted to show cause why the judgment taken for want of an affidavit of defense should not be stricken off, also for rule to show cause why the defendants should not have access to the books &c.

Petition of Elizabeth Pealer et al. to satisfy mortgage. Order of publication ordered.

Reduced Rates to Scranton via Pennsylvania Railroad, account German Catholic Parade.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that, for the parade of the German Catholic State Convention at Scranton, Pa., Wednesday, May 25, it will sell excursion tickets from points on its line within a radius of one hundred miles to Scranton and return at rate of single fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold May 24 and 25, good to return until May 26, inclusive.

Spain.

A scarred old snarling lion with scraggy, tattered mane. His claws and teeth all broken, lies the ancient realm of Spain; With the thirst for blood still on him, and still with hungry maw, He rends poor bleeding Cuba, prostrate there beneath his paw. He's a fierce and famed man-eater, and from early days of yore, Has ravaged many an island, wasted many a teeming shore, And the victims number millions whom his strength has overpowered. Whom with ravaging, bloody slaughter he has mangled and devoured; But his roar grows faint and hollow, and a hunter from the West, Will snatch away fair Cuba, with her torn and bleeding breast, And send him howling, limping, reviled of gods and men, Back to growl midst bones and darkness in his medieval den. A. H. Washington, May 2, 1898.

I. O. O. F. PARADE, WILKES-BARRE. Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Odd Fellows' Parade at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. May 17, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from stations on its line, within a radius of one hundred miles, to Wilkes-Barre and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets to be sold May 16 and 17, good to return until May 18, 1898, inclusive. 5-5-2t.

Who Should Enlist.

Gov. Hastings, in addressing the troops of the Pennsylvania National Guard, told the men that if they were so situated that they could do so they should enlist, but "if the accumulations or savings of a man's industry or thrift are to be swept away, if those dependent upon him will suffer by their enlistment, it is his patriotic duty to remain at home and care for them, and no citizen or soldier will dare raise hand or voice against his loyalty or patriotism."

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Teachers' Examination.

Conyngham, at Central School House, Wednesday, June 8.

Centralia, in High School room, Thursday, June 9.

Hemlock, Scott and Mt. Pleasant, at Bloomsburg, in High School building, Monday, June 13.

Catawissa twp., Franklin and Montour, at Catawissa, in High School building, Wednesday, June 15.

Roaringcreek, Cleveland and Locust, Slabtown, Friday, June 17.

Beaver, Main and Mifflin, at Millerville, Tuesday, June 21.

Sugarloaf, Jackson and Benton, at Benton, Thursday, June 23.

Fishingcreek, Orange and Centre, at Orangeville, Saturday, June 25.

Madison, Pine and Greenwood, at Millville, Tuesday, June 28.

Briar creek and Berwick, at Berwick Wednesday, June 29.

A special examination will be held at the Superintendent's office, Court House, on Saturday, July 2.

Applicants who fail will not be re-examined within the year.

Certificates will be forwarded to the Secretaries of the different districts unless a stamped envelope is handed the Superintendent.

Candidates without previous experience will apply to the Superintendent for blanks which must be filled out and signed by at least four members of the school board under which the candidate expects to teach, vouching for moral character and stating that they believe the person to be competent.

Directors and patrons are requested to be present. Begin at 8:45 o'clock. Respectfully,
JOHN K. MILLER,
County Supt.

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JONAS LONG'S SONS'

WEEKLY CHATS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.,

Thursday, May 4th, 1898.

The goodness of our store news has become the weekly companion of every economical thinking family in our section of the state.

Our masterful buying, and modern modes of merchandising, always bring goods here at exceptionally low prices.

This week again demonstrates that you should be quick to grasp these opportunities.

BE PATRIOTIC,

Decorate your houses with Flags and Bunting. Write to us for prices.

CARRIAGE DUSTERS.

Just the thing to protect you from the dust in your rides around about the country. Plain and figured mormie, plain and embroidered felt robes in dark green. Prices range from 49c. to \$2.00.

IMPORTED ORGANDIES.

Having made a very large purchase of one of the greatest mills of this fine fabric, we are enabled to offer, this week, a very low price for a superb quality of foreign Organdies, consisting of designs specially drawn for us. Special price, per yard, 20c. Write for samples.

Organdie Linings in all the new shades, per yard, 12 1/2c.

Extra large Bed Spreads, Marcellines Patterns, in five different designs, this week reduced to \$1.25.

THIS WEEK.

Misses' School Dresses and School Reefers, 4 to 14 years, specially reduced for this week, 95c. to \$2.25. Ladies' Bicycle and two toned Boucle Waists at 95c. Ladies' tailor-made Suits, were \$8.00 and \$10.00, this week at \$5.69.

Write for samples of our immense stock of Dress Goods. Here are some quotations for this week which also serve of the proportionally low prices on better grades: 2,000 yards of assorted Plaids and Checked Dress Goods, 30 inches wide, regular price 15c.; for this week reduced to per yard, 10c.

50 pieces of 38 inch novelty Dress Goods, valued at 39c., this week at per yard, 21c.

750 yards of 40-inch Fancy Jacquard Crepons, also complete assortment of colors in Boucle, special price this week, 39c.

BOOK DEPARTMENT.

Just received 3,000 paper novels, comprising The Chelesa, The Dilphic and Dora Thorn Series. Here are a few titles from our 10c. Counter:

Hypatia, by Rev. Chas. Kingsly; The Scarlet Letter, by Nathaniel Hawthorne; Lorna Doone, by R. D. Blackmore; The Nun's Curse, by Mrs. J. N. Riddle; Vendetta, by Marie Carrelli.

Our surprise table is teeming with good novels, at the low cost of 5c. Avevill, and Our Bessie, by R. Carey; The Royal Cook Book, by a practical house-keeper, Mary Cecil Hay, Stevenson, Alexander, Edna Lyall Fergus, Hume, Blackmore, all up-to-date periodicals; Ladies' Home Journal, 9c.

Cloth bound books from 10c. upwards.

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