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MEMORIAL DAY.

The Graves of Heroes Who Have Passed to Final

Bivouac, Decorated With Flags And Flowers.

Memorial Day, ever dear to the surviving veterans who took part in the battles of the civil wars, was observed in Bloomsburg by a parade under the auspices of Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. In the morning three hack loads of old soldiers left their hall and went to Almedia, where they were met by citizens from the surrounding towns, and after appropriate services the graves of the soldiers were strewn with flowers.

In the afternoon at two o'clock, the parade composed of Ent Post, the Boys Brigade and the Fire Companies of town, formed on Market Square and after passing through the principal streets, went to Rosemont Cemetery where a beautiful and impressive service was held.

In the evening a meeting was held at the Tabernacle and addresses delivered by Fred Ikeler, Esq., Geo. W. Sterner, Samuel Pugh, Jas. C. Brown, H. A. McKillip, Esq., and others. The Male Choir sang several beautiful selections.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

A small but appreciative audience gathered in the Parish House last Saturday evening to witness a musical and literary entertainment given for the benefit of the Episcopal church. It was arranged and conducted by Miss Grace Gorrell and Miss Natalie Foulke, and was in every way worthy of a large attendance. The total proceeds were \$21.00. The following program was well rendered:

Piano Solo, Nocturne, Miss Pontius; Vocal Duet, Rizzio e Maria, Misses Bowman and Ravi; Vocal Solo, Come to Me, Miss Natalie Foulke; Reading, The Honor of the Woods, Miss Correll, Vocal Solo, Deep in My Heart, Miss Bowman; Pantomime, a Jesus Lover of My Soul, & Almost Persuaded, Misses Correll, Jury, Redeker, Foulke and Mary Correll; Vocal Solo, Please, Mr. Conductor, Don't Put Me Off the Train, Mr. D. J. Tasker; Violin Solo, Selection from "Le Barbier de Seville" Master Ralph Schwartz; Vocal Solo, O, Happy Day, Miss Bowman; Reading, The Poet's Vision, Miss Correll; Vocal Solo, Caressing Mine Idol's Pillow, Miss Ravi; Pantomime, Abide With Me, Misses Correll, Jury, Foulke.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

A transaction in Realty has just been closed whereby the New England Suburban Improvement Co., a Boston, Mass., concern, has purchased of the Citizen's Land Co., a tract of 98 lots on West Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth streets. The land is bought for immediate development, and as we go to press operations are begun to that end.

The purchasing Company's representatives promise many unique and advanced methods in the improvement and sale of this property, and a full explanation of the same in the next issue of the COLUMBIAN. Meanwhile an office has been opened on Main street, four doors west of Post Office, and a display is now being made there which will repay a visit.

Lack of space forbids further particulars at this writing, so we will merely mention the fact that the New England Suburban Improvement Co. invites any and all who are burning with curiosity to call at its local office, near the P. O.

A Centralia Fire.

At about one o'clock Friday morning the people of Centralia were aroused by the cry of fire. The fire was discovered to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Rea's Hill. The fireman responded promptly, but the fire burned so rapidly that the entire dwelling and household effects were destroyed. The cause is unknown. The loss will fall heavily on Mr. Farrell, as neither the house or furniture was insured.

The war in the Transvaal is authentically reported to be over. President Kruger, probably deposed, has left, and the British flag is floating over Pretoria.

ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT.

The Archdeaconry of Williamsport convened in St. Paul's P. E. church on Monday evening. This is one of four subdivisions of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and includes the following clergymen:

The Venerable William Heakes, Archdeacon, Wellsboro. The Rev. George I. Brown, Bellefonte. The Rev. William H. Butts, Williamsport. The Rev. Francis J. Clerc, D. D., Philipsburg. The Rev. Samuel W. Derby, Tioga. The Rev. Alexander R. DeWitt, Muncy. The Rev. Howard W. Diller, Renovo. The Rev. Edward H. Eckel, Williamsport. The Rev. George C. Foley, D. D., Williamsport. The Rev. John G. Galaudet, Shamokin. The Rev. Thomas H. Johnston, Williamsport. The Rev. David N. Kirkby, Bloomsburg. The Rev. Charles H. McKnight, Troy. The Rev. William E. Kunkel, Milton. The Rev. Charles Morrison, Sunbury. The Rev. Lewis Nichols, Lock Haven. The Rev. John C. Skottowe, Westfield. The Rev. Erskine Wright, Danville.

All but five were present. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. E. Kunkel. On Tuesday morning the Holy Communion was celebrated at 9 o'clock, and the preacher was Rev. W. H. Butts.

At 10 o'clock the business session was held in the Parish House, where reports of the missionaries and of the Archdeacon were made. At 2:30 p. m. literary exercises were conducted, with papers by Revs. A. R. DeWitt, Lewis Nichols and E. E. Smith.

At 5:30 a dinner perfect in all its appointments was held in the dining hall to the clergy and vestry, by the ladies of the parish. A missionary service was held in the evening, at which addresses were made by Revs. Skatowe, Brown and Radcliff, the latter being the newly appointed General Missionary. The session closed on Wednesday morning.

Victory and Defeat.

Two games for one admission proved quite a drawing card yesterday afternoon and a large crowd of people wended their way to Normal Athletic Field to witness the contests. The first was between Normal's second nine and a club from Edwardville. The game was quite interesting and resulted in a victory for Normal, though by a narrow margin score, 5 to 4.

But it was the second game that the crowd was waiting for, and while it didn't go the way that we would like to have seen it gone, yet it was a close exhibition and the best team won. The visiting team played under the name of Wilkes-Barre semi-professionals, and it will be admitted without argument, by everyone who witnessed the game, that it was correctly titled. Several phenomenal catches were made, a catch of a high fly by the right fielder of the visiting club being especially brilliant. He picked the ball off the top rail of the fence. There were several other catches of the gilt-edged variety made, everyone of which was received by tumultuous demonstrations by the audience. A correct report would not be complimentary to Normal's playing. It was decidedly off color, wild throws were numerous and base hits infrequent. It just seemed as though they couldn't hit the ball safe, and whenever a team is weak at the bat, defeat is almost sure to follow. Score by innings:

Normal.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Will es-Barre.....1 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 6

Two-base hits—Burke, Aldinger, W. Pugh.
Three-base hit—Pugh. Base on balls—Off Williams, 3. Struck out—By Williams, 11; by Gannon, 3. Umpire—Splain, Time—1:55.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Schuyler.

Mrs. Louisa Schuyler, widow of the late Dr. Jacob Schuyler, died in the parlor of the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, while attending a ladies' prayer meeting. She seemed in her usual health when she entered, but suddenly showed signs of illness, and before Dr. Bruner could be summoned from his residence across the street, she was dead. The remains were removed to her residence on Market street, and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway. Her age was 70 years. She was the third wife of Dr. Schuyler.

Farm For Sale.

A good farm in Mt. Pleasant township, containing 109 acres, about 30 acres of it timber land. Good buildings, good water, only three miles from Bloomsburg. Terms easy. Inquire of H. A. McKillip, Bloomsburg, Pa.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Millville Put on Gala Attire to Welcome the Throng of Sunday School Workers.

The Meeting a Grand Success. The Music a Feature.

Millville put on its holiday style and attire, and waited with open arms and doors to welcome and entertain the delegates and representatives from all over the county who attended the Columbia County Sunday School Convention held in that place on Thursday and Friday, May 24 and 25, 1900. It was a meeting of more than usual interest and power; indeed in the opinion of the writer it has been exceeded by none, if equalled by any.

The Association is very happy in the selection of those who have been chosen to preside at the meeting. Mr. Myron I. Low, Rev. A. H. Smith of Berwick and Prof. C. H. Albert of Bloomsburg, controlled the movements of the sessions with splendid grace, tact and pleasing humor, which set all at ease. The first session on Thursday from 9:30 to 12 m., and the last on Friday p. m. from 2 to 4, were taken up mainly with the hearing of reports from the workers and officers of the County Union, and all hearts were made joyous and hopeful by the tone and figures of these reports.

Much work of an excellent character has been done, and results show that the blessing of Almighty God has been upon us during the past year. There are many things to discourage, in the lack of thorough teaching, of interest in the spiritual welfare of the scholars and of Christ like self-denial and skill in Sunday School work.

The spirit which pervaded the meetings was shown in the selections of the topics for the opening exercises: "Jesus the Living Sacrifice", as against creeds and dogmas, etc. "Jesus' Method of teaching", "Jesus' Prayer for His Disciples."

The spirit of the meeting was shown also in the large and orderly attendance, the excellent attention given and the look of interest and inquiry which we saw on every face. People came there not for enjoyment or rest, but to learn and to be fitted for better work; and this helped the instructors to do better work in their addresses.

The music was inspiring. The good singing in general by the choir and audience was led by our well known leader and brother, Mr. F. B. Hartman. A number of performers who helped to make up the orchestra were from Bloomsburg. Mr. F. N. Turner cornetist, Mr. Thomas Metherill violinist and Miss Margaret Evans organist.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. A. Bomberger of Philadelphia, State President of Normal Training; by Miss Anna S. Harlow of Mrs. Jno. Wanamaker's Primary Department, Philadelphia; by Rev. A. H. Smith of Berwick and Prof. Chas. H. Albert of Bloomsburg. These were all full of good things, earnest, convincing words, strong logic and heart moving power.

Miss Harlow touched our very souls with her pictures of child life and character and how to win them for Jesus. The key note of her talks was "You must seek the older; only suffer the children, and they will come."

Rev. Bomberger laid strong emphasis upon a systematic training for teachers. The Sunday School must become more and more an educational institution in a spiritual sense worthy of the name. His motto is the best possible teacher, the presentation of Christ, and a perfect system of grading. He says the teacher is the point of contact, when the Sunday School Organization touches the Soul with Saving Power.

Prof. Albert gave a most helpful, interesting, and thoroughly scientific talk on the "Relation of the Physical to the Spiritual." He said: "You must build on the physical; put it lowest, and make it pure and strong. Place the intellect next; a sound mind in a sound body. Above all is the spiritual, with the wisdom of doom of the lower opening up to it, and God's spirit in and over all to inspire and use sanctify."

The Convention was a feast of good things and a wonderful blessing to all, and we believe will bear golden fruit in largely increased efficiency, and great steps onward in Sunday School work, skill and splendid results this coming year.

The people of Millville exceeded

themselves in good treatment and kindest hospitality, and all departed feeling and saying it was good to be there.

A Unityville Social Function.

Wednesday, May 16th, was the date of a pleasant affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Faus, near Unityville, Pa. About sixty-five guests had assembled to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Eva R. Faus and Rev. E. E. McKelvy.

Promptly at 12 m., Miss Emma Johnson began playing "Mendelssohn's Wedding March," to the music of which the bridal party descended the stairs, taking their respective places on the front porch which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. Rev. C. W. Faus, of St. Mary's, Pa., brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. John C. Grimes, of Orangeville, performed the ceremony, which was impressive, and was sealed with a ring.

Miss Rachel Faus, sister of the bride, acted as bride's maid, while Dr. C. M. McKelvy, of Harrisburg, the brother of the groom, filled the office of "best man."

The ceremony was followed by congratulations and dinner, after which Rev. and Mrs. McKelvy prepared to depart for a short wedding tour. The young people, especially the parsons, very generously decorated the horse and carriage with which the newly wedded couple were to go to the station—so that they started on their honeymoon excursion galore in white rags, old shoes, and corn stalks. To still further show their kindly interest, a number of young people in carriages, some preceding while others followed the carriage of the bride and groom, accompanied them during the first mile or two of their journey. As these young people bethought themselves to take horns, temporarily constructed drums, and other attractive musical instruments, the way of the newly wedded couple was considerably enlivened.

The bride is an attractive and accomplished young woman, well qualified for the duties which will be hers as pastor's wife. Rev. McKelvy is an energetic and successful minister of Central Pennsylvania Conference, and is now stationed on the Catawissa Circuit.

The numerous gifts to the bride combined delicacy, beauty and usefulness. Rev. and Mrs. McKelvy have the best wishes of their many friends for a successful and happy life.

Another Treat in Store.

Splendid Flower Picture to Be Given Free to Everybody Next Sunday.

The appreciation shown for the two splendid flower pictures given free to the readers of the great Philadelphia Sunday "Press" this year has led the publishers to provide a third great picture which will be given free with every copy of next Sunday's "Press" (June 3). This picture, which is quite as attractive as the famous "Yard of Roses" and "Easter Lillies" pictures, is called, "A Basket of Blossoms." It is by the famous Paul De Longpre, and is one of his best works. It is 20 by 28 inches in size and is also noteworthy as being the first example of a new method of color printing, which is quite as wonderful as the picture itself. The publishers guarantee that every picture will be perfect. There is certain to be a great demand for next Sunday's "Press," hence it will be well for all who want this picture to order their copy in advance.

Sailed For Europe.

Claude, Son of J. K. Bittenbender, who entered the Newport Naval Training Station last February, has had the good fortune to be drafted as one of the crew on the U. S. Steamer Essex, which started on Wednesday for Europe, and will visit Paris before his return. The steamer goes to Norway and Sweden, and will return in the fall by way of Cuba. This advances Claude to the second class and enlarges his pay as well as his opportunities of seeing the world.

Last Chance.

The last chance to get the *Farm Journal* for nearly five years is nearly ended. We have only six more left under the present contract. These will go to the first six people who comply with the terms, namely, old subscribers who pay all arrearages to date, and a year in advance from now; and new subscribers who pay a year in advance. If you want it, don't wait another day.

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Groceries.

We don't claim to do all the business, but we think we do more than any other store in town. There must be some good reason why our business increased four-fold in 1899 and is increasing more rapidly since January 1st. May we serve you?

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