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## MINISTERS MEET.

Archdeaconry of Williamsport in Session two days, with Seventeen Clergymen Present.

### Bishop Darlington Presides.

The Archdeaconry of Williamsport convened in St. Paul's church on Monday evening with seventeen clergymen present. At 7:30 the procession formed in the Parish House in the following order: The choir, the clergy in vestments, the Bishop. It made an imposing line, and extended the full length of the church. Full evening service was read, and Rev. Mr. Kunkle of Milton preached the sermon. The regular vested choir was assisted by Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert of Mount Holly, N. J., Miss Rosa Vollrath of Lancaster, Mrs. C. S. VanHorn of Bloomsburg, and De Forest J. Hummer of Berwick. The music rendered was Smart's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Potter's Gloria Patri, offertory anthem, "O God who hast prepared" and some hymns.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Butts of Williamsport, formerly at the head of the music department at the Normal School. After the service a business meeting of the Archdeaconry was held at the Parish House. It was decided to hold the autumn session in Wellsboro. A luncheon was served by St. Margaret's Guild in the Parish House dining room, at one o'clock. The room was beautifully decorated with flags in honor of Memorial Day. After dinner speeches were made by the Bishop, Archdeacon Heakes of Wellsboro, and Rev. Dr. Foley of Williamsport.

At 3 o'clock literary exercises were held. They consisted of an exegesis by Archdeacon Heakes, a paper on "Character" by Rev. Mr. Stockett of Williamsport, a paper on Isaac Walton's Life of George Herbert," by Rev. Mr. Brown of Bellefonte, and discussions. The meeting adjourned at five o'clock after passing resolutions of thanks to the rector and parish for their delightful entertainment.

At 7:30 a missionary meeting was held in the church. After short opening services addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Bishop of Renovo, Rev. Mr. Dewitt of Muncy and Bishop Darlington. At the close of this service an informal reception was held, and the congregation and many of the townspeople had an opportunity to meet the Bishop and Mrs. Darlington.

On Wednesday a session of the Women's Auxiliary of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport was held, and a luncheon was served in the Parish House. During the stay of the visitors the weather was delightful and the various features of the occasion were successful in every way.

The following clergymen were present: Rt. Rev. Bishop Darlington; Archdeacon Heakes, Wellsboro; Rev. Dr. Clere, Phillipsburg; Rev. Dr. Foley, Rev. W. H. Butts, Rev. Mr. Stockett, Williamsport; Archdeacon Radcliff, Selinsgrove; Rev. Mr. Morrison, Sunbury; Rev. Mr. Dewitt, Muncy; Rev. Mr. Brown, Bellefonte; Rev. Mr. Es-hoo, Jersey Shore; Rev. Mr. Skot-towe, Lawrenceville; Rev. Mr. Shipley, Berwick; Rev. Mr. Bishop, Renova; Rev. Mr. Kunkle, Milton; Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Newark, N. J.; Rev. Mr. Houser, Blossburg; Rev. Mr. Atkinson, Montoursville.

## Bloomsburg Honors The Soldier Dead

Memorial Day—Most Precious of National Anniversaries, Fittingly Observed

### Whole Town Paid Tribute

Memorial day, full of significance, of tender and sacred memories, a day set aside to honor and pray for those who saved the nation's life, was fittingly observed in Bloomsburg. In the two cemeteries of town, as well as in those at Light Street, Almedia and Orangeville, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, now hoary headed and tremulous with age, unfurled again their tattered flags, fired volleys and sounded another day reveille.

Participating in these solemn and most impressive ceremonies, were not only the grizzled veterans of '61, but also their youthful co-patriots of the war with Spain, and other recent foreign wars. The observance of Memorial day, the most precious of national anniversaries, seems to be coming more general each year. The day was originally intended for the decoration of the graves of those who took part and participated in that great struggle for freedom and national liberty. Now it is more widely observed, and few of the little mounds beneath which lie the mortal remains of those who have passed from earth, were not strewn with some token, however humble, of some loved one.

The day was a beautiful one. Clouds overspread the sky for a little while in the morning, but they rolled away before the day was far advanced and the sun shone brightly, though not too warm for comfort. There was a universal complacency with the spirit of the day on the part of our townspeople. All the stores and business places were closed at noon, and many of the dwellings and buildings were decorated with the national colors, while the stars and stripes were everywhere in evidence.

The parade formed on Market Square at half past one o'clock, and was headed by the members of Ent Post, G. A. R. Then came the Buckhorn Band, Sons of Veterans, Spanish American War Veterans and the local fire department. After passing over the route as given in these columns last week, the procession moved to Rosemont Cemetery where prayer was offered by Rev. W. P. Eveland, W. C. Johnston Esq., read President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, and the Sons of Veterans conducted memorial exercises. After the graves had been decorated Rev. Dr. Eveland pronounced the benediction.

At the Court House in the evening, Jas. C. Brown, delivered an oration on "Patriotism." Geo. W. Sterner gave a recitation "The Countersign is Mary." Miss Mary Correll and Miss Thursa Drake recited and a quartette rendered several pleasing selections. Short addresses were also made by W. O. Holmes and W. C. Johnston Esq. A large audience was present, and the service was beautiful and impressive.

A. D. Shuman met with a painful accident at the J. M. Heddens meat market yesterday morning. He was preparing meat for bologna when his right hand was caught in the grinder, tearing the nails off of the second and third fingers.

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## WILL PAVE CENTER STREET

This Decision Was Arrived at by the Council Friday Evening.

### No Action on Sewer.

At a special meeting of the Town Council held Tuesday evening, it was decided to accept the proposition made to Council at the previous meeting by J. R. Fowler and H. J. Clark, touching the matter of paving Center Street from Main or Second Street, to the south side of the alley adjoining the Fowler and Clark properties.

When the matter was taken up, Mr. Magee reiterated his opposition to the movement as expressed at the previous meeting, on the ground that he could see no reason for it at this time. The street, he said, was in good repair, and to tear it up now, and spend the money which could be used to much better advantage in the construction of a sewer, would not be acting fair with the tax payers. And beside, he said, he had called upon Mr. Townsend, who informed him that he would not agree to bear one cent of the expense until he came into full possession of his building, now occupied by B. A. Gidding.

At this juncture in the proceedings, C. W. Miller, Esq., appeared and presented a proposition from J. R. Fowler, in which he offered, providing the paving be done, to deposit a certified check covering Mr. Townsend's share of the expense, and a check from H. J. Clark, covering the Town's share, at the rate of four per cent, it to be deducted from the taxes of the properties abutting on said Center Street.

Mr. Giger moved that the proposition be accepted and that the street be paved, Mr. Dedy seconded the motion.

Mr. Magee moved, seconded by Mr. Runyon, that only the tax from the H. J. Clark property be applied to the town's share of the paving.

Both motions were put to a vote and carried.

The sewer matter was taken up and the following, received from the Land Improvement Co., was read:

"We will release and donate our claim against the Town of Bloomsburg amounting to about \$2,000 and also a corner lot on the south side of Fifth street opposite the Ratti Hospital valued at \$825; provided the said town will agree to accept Locust and Spruce streets, and will also agree to construct a sewer of sufficient depth and capacity so as to drain all our lots on Fifth street at least as far as Locust street. And if the town will also put the sewer down to depth that will sewer our lots on Sixth street when the same shall be constructed, we will agree to donate another lot on the south side of Fifth street adjoining the first mentioned lot, valued at \$750.

Signed, Land Improvement Co. N. U. Funk, Secretary.

This proposition precipitated a lively discussion, after which the matter was carried over until another meeting.

The tax rate was the next matter taken up, and after the proposed improvements were talked over, it was decided to rescind the former action of Council in fixing the rate at nine mills on built up, five mills on suburban and four on farm property, and make it the same as it was last year, which was ten, six

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and five mills on built up, suburban and farm property, respectively.

It was decided to notify the B. & S. R. Co. to repair its crossing at Main street, within five days or same would be done by the town with the usual additional cost imposed.

The Highway Committee was instructed to inspect the streets traveled by C. & M. Electric Railway Co. and to make report to council. The secretary was instructed to notify the Danville & Bloomsburg Street Railway Co. to remove the ties that are strewn along West Fifth Street.

In the discussion of the matter of permitting hawking and peddling on the streets, Mr. Magee said that it was a detriment and a hurt to the town merchants who pay their taxes, and he thought that these fellows who came in without any license and gather in the trade which rightfully belongs to the local dealers, should be suppressed. Solicitor Herring said it was a question whether the Town could stop the practice. The Council he said could impose a license and make the amount as high as they pleased. He informed council that he would look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

### THE BISHOP'S VISIT.

Rt. Rev. James H. Darlington, D. D. Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, arrived in town last Saturday afternoon and became the guest of Rev. R. S. Nichols and his mother at the Episcopal Rectory. In the evening he addressed the Girls Friendly Society in the Parish House. On Sunday morning at 7:30 he administered the Holy Communion and at 10:30 preached in the church. At 3:30 he addressed the Sunday School, and preached again at 5 o'clock. He and the rector went to Berwick at 6:20 and the Bishop preached in Christ Church, returning by trolley afterward, thus making his first day in St. Paul's Parish rather a strenuous one.

On Monday Mrs. Darlington joined the Bishop and remained until Wednesday afternoon, when they went to Williamsport.

Bishop Darlington is a man of fine appearance and captivated all who met him. His sermons were excellent, not of the dry theological sort, but full of interest and instruction. He is capable of moving his hearers to tears or laughter at his will. The Diocese of Harrisburg is very fortunate in having secured such a man for its chief pastor.

The Bishop has purchased the J. V. Brown property in Williamsport and will live there in the summer and in Harrisburg during the winter. A house in the latter city is being put in proper condition for his occupancy.



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