

Mrs. Pell's Decoration Day

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THE aid of the calendar hanging on her wall, Mrs. Pell found that there were 14 weeks before Decoration day. She was not an adept at mental arithmetic, so that it was quite a lengthy and laborious piece of work for her to calculate that if she saved 12 cents each of those 14 weeks, she would have one dollar and 68 cents.

the Chicago Advance. The sight of them took her back to the days when she had been so happy. Then had come the dark time when her husband returned from the war with broken health. To mend their fortunes they had come to the city. But things had gotten worse. Her husband had soon died. She and Teddy had struggled alone. She had looked forward to the day when Teddy would be taking care of her, for he was a good boy. But he had been laid beside his father eight years ago.

always knew you were a good woman, Poor Sallie! I'll be seeing her again." Mrs. Pell did not sleep well that night. It hurt her to think of those two graves being flowerless another Decoration day.

Mr. Graham, his wife and Berta and Tom drove out to the cemetery, their carriage filled with baskets of roses.



She found these two a mass of exquisite roses.

After their grandfather's and grandmother's and Aunt Edith's graves had been piled high with odorous blossoms there was still a large basketful of beautiful white roses left.

"How lonely they look!" said Tom. "Yes," said Mrs. Graham, "I think that you must empty this basket on them."

PSALM OF THE OLD SOLDIER.

The blue is fading into gray, Just as when sunset comes With bugle calls that die away And softly throbbing drums; The shadows reach across the sky And hush the car of day;



THE OLD SOLDIER'S DAY.

Beautiful Custom of Observing Memorial Day—The Nation's National Debt.

In 1865 occurred one of the most impressive and soul-stirring pageants which this country has ever seen. On the 23d and 24th of May, the armies of the union passed in grand review before the president and the secretary of war, in Washington.

Today, says the Youth's Companion, a thousand little processions made up of those same men will march behind muffled drums and with flowers in their hands, to decorate the graves of the comrades whose marching days are done.

THE NATION DOES NOT FORGET.



MEMORIAL DAY IN THE SOUTH.

The Story of How the Custom of Decorating Soldiers' Graves Originated.

An association known as the Ladies' Aid society, was organized in 1861 for looking after soldiers who died in Columbus hospitals. They were buried under the direction of these ladies, who thereafter took charge of these graves, making it a practice to go in a body to care for and beautify them with plants and flowers.

These letters were written in March, 1866, and from their publication resulted the observance of April 26 as Memorial day for the confederate dead in several southern states.

Our Comrades Live. Still they live, our gallant comrades, still they live for evermore. When the waves of Time beat softly on eternity's bright shore, Still our wistful mortal vision may not pierce the veil between, Still we feel their presence with us in this peaceful summer scene.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD 8:15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 P. M., New York 9:30 P. M.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clearfield and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.

Table with columns for Stations, SOUTHWARD, and NORTHWARD. Lists train times for various stations like Renovo, Driftwood, Emporium Junction, Kane, Wilcox, Johnsonburg, etc.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegeny, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo. Train No. 107, daily, 4:05 A. M.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Table with columns for Stations, 109, 113, 101, 105, 107, 901. Lists train times for stations like Pittsburg, Red Bank, DuBois, etc.

WESTBOUND.

Table with columns for Stations, 108, 106, 102, 114, 110, 942. Lists train times for stations like Port Allegeny, Coleman, Bartville, etc.

STATIONS.

Table with columns for Stations, 1, 5, 3. Lists train times for stations like Ulysses, Crowl's, Carpenter's, etc.

carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10 do. Trains run on Eastern Standard Time. Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook Ry.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. F.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.



Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

Table with columns for READ DOWN, stations, and times. Lists routes like Lv K'ing Smt., Austin, etc.

READ UP.

Table with columns for READ UP, stations, and times. Lists routes like ar K'ing Smt., Westfield, etc.

READ DOWN.

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CONNECTIONS.

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