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PERSONAL. Miss Clara Van Cleef is visiting Mrs. Nanna Sturges, at Southport, Conn. Miss Lillie Boyle and Miss Nellie Koch, of the Wilkes-Barre Telephone Exchange, spent Saturday afternoon in Scranton among friends.

The New Lager. Call for Casey & Kelly's extra fine lager beer. Be sure that you get it. The best is none too good. Scranton lodge, 123, B. P. O. E., will attend a meeting of Wilkes-Barre lodge, 109, on Tuesday evening, June 1. All members desiring to attend will meet at the club rooms on that evening at 6.45 sharp. W. S. Gould, Secretary.

DIED. REYNOLDS—In Scranton, May 31, 1896, Mrs. Gwendolyn Reynolds at her home, 1716 Jackson street, aged 79 years. Funeral Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Clifford, Susquehanna county. EAGAN—At the Hillside Home, Sunday, May 31, 1896, John Eagan, aged 75 years. Funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at St. Mary's church, Dunmore, and interment in Dunmore cemetery. SMITH—At the Moses Taylor hospital, May 31, 1896, Dr. Marcus D. Smith, aged 55 years and 3 months. Funeral private, from the residence of his brother, Edward J. Smith, 1008 Olive street, Tuesday morning, June 2.

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OBSERVANCE OF DECORATION DAY

Appropriate Services and Exercises in and About the City.

VETS BRAVED THE RAIN a Shower in the Morning, but Afternoon Storm Interrupted the Exercises Under Plans—Evening Exercises at the Aspicus of Local

Memorial Day was celebrated with elaborate exercises by the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and the civic societies of the city co-operating with them; and even though the rain descended heavily while the parade was in progress in the afternoon, the depressing effect was temporary, and the veterans can be proud of their courage in braving the storm and following out the line of march just the same as if the sky were clear and the sun shining.

Services Conducted at Soldiers' Plot, Where 129 Comrades Lie Buried.

The committee in charge of the services consisted of Major E. W. Pearce, John T. Howe, W. H. Geary and G. W. Steele. About 100 pupils from school No. 27 and No. 28 in charge of the principal, Mr. J. B. Hawker, and Professor H. L. Burdick, opened the exercises by singing "America." The parade followed the roll of the dead buried in the Soldiers' Plot. There are 129 soldiers beneath the clay in it, and two are unknown.

IRISH AMERICAN SOCIETIES. Mr. H. Griffin was marshal of the Second Division, which consisted of the organizations affiliated with Lackawanna and Erie counties of Irish-American societies. Captain W. H. Burke was chief of staff, and the aids were Martin F. Sheridan, John Gibbons, John Power, J. J. Conroy, J. S. Syron, John Langan, W. J. Moran, William Noone and Patrick Scanlon. Senator J. C. Vaughan, City Assessor William Dawson and James McCallister, officers of the council, rode in a carriage and the banner of the council was carried by them.

LINE OF MARCH. The first division formed on Adams avenue and as it marched down Spruce street second division, which formed on Washington avenue, followed in the manner third and fourth divisions took their places as Wyoming and Penn avenue. The line of march was down Spruce street to Franklin avenue, to Lackawanna, to Adams, to Spruce street, to Jefferson, to Vine, to Washington, to Gibson, countermarching at this point and passing in review opposite the court house. But there was not any review.

APRECIATION KEPT ALIVE. You find here men who deliver addresses to keep alive appreciation of you and your departed comrades, and of every year an increasing number of stalwart young men and sympathetic women join in the exercises of love and remembrance. Do not your hearts bound with excitement, and are not your emotions aroused at the appreciation shown by your departed comrades, and for what you and they did and when you leave the cemetery does not the fact that your admirers and friends will give a new inspiration to the strains of patriotic music to which you march? Will you grudge amusement to those who have been so thoughtful of you, and who acknowledge that they own all that preserves happiness to them in this world to you?

confessors, and that we are to rejoice at the heroism and the courage of those who died. Are you not the confessors of patriotism and your departed comrades its martyrs?

INFLUENCE ON THE YOUTH. "After paying the sad rites due to your departed comrades, do you not think that your heroes did and how they are appreciated, feel that they can honor them living and dead by glorifying in your own lives in the noble sacrifice of your departed comrades? Do you wish them to remain only sad memories? This is Memorial Day. What do we do to remember them? Do we do anything? Yes, and pride in their deeds and your trials have brought us too much sunlight for gloom to long abide with us. There is no more service for the living. Their defenders do not wish to be too long mourned; they wish glory and fame and their children taught to imitate their example in the hour of trial should come to them. It is natural for the old soldiers and the families of the departed to remember their loss, but now they should be reconciled and glad in the fame of the great deeds which they realize how grateful the whole American people are for what their martyrs gained. When the people join with the veterans in their noble services they should be taught to shed a tear that their defenders in the time which tried men's souls are going so fast, but they should be taught to shed a tear that their heroes and to glory in their deeds."

WASHBURN STREET CEMETERY. Addresses Given by Rev. F. P. Doty and Rev. John H. Sweet. Commander E. L. Haas, of Monks post, had charge of the services at the Washburn Street cemetery. Before and after the Grand Army service, hymns were sung by the choir of the Washburn Street Methodist Episcopal church, of which Rev. F. P. Doty is pastor. Rev. John H. Sweet, of Simpson Street Methodist Episcopal church, was the first speaker. He said that time's rapid advance does not diminish the fraternal spirit that rests in the heart of the old soldier. It was an eloquent address, and the choir of the church sang beautiful tributes upon the heroes living and dead who went to the front in the time of the nation's peril and battled for the right.

AT FOREST HILL CEMETERY. Services Conducted at Soldiers' Plot, Where 129 Comrades Lie Buried.

During the exercises a detail from the Sons of Veterans, Charles W. Jones, of the corps stood guard. The firing squad consisted of E. Frank Gardner, W. L. Nash, M. C. Bullock, W. C. Henderson, D. C. F. Moore, Fred Leber, Charles Moyer, William Snyder, E. Sherman, William G. Thomas, Thomas Davis, Charles Leber, Fred Schmidt, William A. Schmidt, J. R. William Cahoon, George E. Nash. The hymn, "A Chapelet of Roses," was sung by a quartette consisting of W. H. Lanyon, H. A. Atkins, O. L. Colburn, Jr., Company A, Captain Stillwell, Company B, Captain Kambach, Company H, Captain Corwin. The militia marched in their usual gallant style and were greeted on all sides with cheers.

AT DUNMORE CEMETERY. Notice to Telephone Subscribers. The employees of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company are furnished with a badge. Admit no one to your premises under pretext of repairing instruments on lines unless they display the same.

HYDE PARK CEMETERY. Address Delivered by Rev. P. J. McManus, of St. Paul's Church. The feature of the exercises in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery was an eloquent address by Rev. P. J. McManus, of St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, Captain P. J. McManus, H. W. Loftus, Thomas Manley and B. B. Atherton comprised the committee having charge of the exercises. The firing squad consisted of Anson, Henry Hoffman, J. C. Allen, William Arndt, William Lahey, Frank Lahey, J. S. Burke, George C. Brown, William Brown, Dennis Blackledge, Lewis E. Butts, Thomas Brown and John Blackledge.

VALUABLE OF LIBERTY. How dear to us are, and should ever be, the federal authority which protects, the home which nurtures and shelters and the personal rights which give us freedom of action, liberty and a right to progress and development. More-over the claims of the common humanity of black and white, of all men irrespective of class or color are something inviolably sacred to the true American mind and spirit. Our nation owes the inspiration to the nation of the spirit of freedom. She is the latest, and best, and highest offspring of liberty. Liberal laws, equal rights, free institutions and an enlightened, progressive spirit are her great, proud, distinguishing characteristics. Anything antagonistic, foreign or opposed to these things cannot long subsist among us. We cannot and will not tolerate nor endure it.

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OTHER BLESSINGS OBTAINED. "Nor is it only for what you have preserved, maintained and handed down to us intact, that we of this generation have to thank you, our heroes of the sword and rifle, but also for progress and development, improvement and prosperity ensured. It has been your science, your art, your industry which you gained that our country has achieved its greater fame and made its largest, most extensive and productive wealth of natural resources in very careful and successful manner. It was you who have developed by leaps and bounds with such rapidity and success as to set the old world agog with wonder and amazement."

AT THE OTHER CEMETERY. At Dunmore Catholic cemetery the Grand Army service was in charge of Comrade R. C. Clark, assisted by Comrades M. K. Bligh, Dennis Madigan and O. B. Wright. Rev. M. B. Donlan, pastor of St. Mary's church, delivered the address. The choir of St. Mary's church sang three selections of appropriate character. The services at St. Mary's German Catholic cemetery, South Side, were in charge of Comrade S. Y. Haupt. The roll call of the dead and the Grand Army service were read, a choir composed of children of the parochial school sang "America." Rev. P. C. Christ, pastor of the church, offered prayer and then delivered the address. The exercises were concluded with the song, "Bea, We and They," by the children, and benediction was pronounced. Rev. William A. Nordt, pastor of Holy Trinity Presbyterian church, was the orator of the services at the Dunmore cemetery. Comrade Haupt was in charge of the services. The choir of Rev. Mr. Nordt's church sang, "Cover the Stars with Banners," "The Stars and Stripes," and "It is Well with My Soul." The address of the pastor highly pleased his listeners. Comrade George Shultz was in charge of the exercises at Petersburg cemetery and Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor of the Lutheran church of that place, delivered the address. The choir of the Presbyterian church sang two beautiful hymns and Rev. Mr. Randolph pronounced the benediction.

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