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CITY NOTES.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence, obituary poetry and the like will be inserted in this paper at the rate of 10 cents per line. The St. Paul's Tourist club will picnic at Laurel Hill park June 7. Scranton Ice company raised a fine flag yesterday at their new office at corner of Sixth and West Linden streets. The Asaph Concert company will give a concert this evening in Howard Place. African Methodist Episcopal church. The liquor license of Thomas McDonnell, of Dunmore, was yesterday transferred by order of court to John M. Iyer. Elshah Hodges, of the Pyro, was yesterday appointed constable of Lackawanna township to fill the vacancy caused by the commitment of John Walsh to the penitentiary.

WANT THE OFFICE KEPT OPEN.

Lawyers want to have access to Recorder's Office at Noon. A petition signed by forty or more members of the bar was presented to court yesterday morning asking that Recorder of Deeds Warkine be directed to keep his office open during the noon hour, for the accommodation of attorneys who may be engaged all day on the trial of a case and have no other time to look up records. Judge Archibald took the petition and will probably recommend to Mr. Warkine the necessity of complying with the petition. Prothonotary Copeland keeps his office open continuously from morning until evening.

BEATTY WANTS HIS LIBERTY.

Habens Corpus Proceedings to Have Him Released on Bail. Attorney T. P. Duffy yesterday began habens corpus proceedings to have Charles Beatty, of Smoketown, Throop borough, released on bail. Judge Archibald granted a rule for a hearing this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Beatty is the man who struck Daniel Dawson with an axe last Thursday evening and fractured his skull. He was committed to the county jail to await the result of Dawson's injuries.

DEED.

HAGGERTY.—May 30, 1898. Mrs. Mary Haggerty, wife of the late Richard Haggerty, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Connor, on Meridian street.

MURPHY.—In West Scranton, May 30, 1898. Mrs. Thomas Murphy, 506 North Sumner avenue. Funeral Wednesday, 9:30 a. m. at the residence.

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OUR DECORATION DAY

Nation's Dead Honored in All Parts of the City.

THRONGS AT CEMETERIES Paraders Seventeen Fewer Than Last Year.

THE UNUSUALLY LARGE CROWDS ALONG THE LINE OF THE MARCH AND THE FERVOR OF THE PLAUDITS BESTOWED UPON THE VETERANS WAS HEIGHTENED BY THE PRESENT WAR—WEATHER WAS IDEAL AND NATURE WAS ROBED IN HER GRANDDEST TO HELP COMMEMORATE THE UNION'S DEAD DEFENDERS.

From the calendar of the year a fairer day could not be wished for the occasion of bestowing upon the soldier dead the fraternal wreath of honor. The very air, such as that which a British commander said in Revolutionary times the school boys of Boston breathed, was charged with the spirit of patriotism. The warmth of early summer was so invitingly blended with the cool, bracing breezes to divert fatigue from the marching patriots of the Grand Army posts.

There was not a cloud in the blue sky, and from behind the banks of fleecy whiteness that hung around the horizon when the sun was sinking in the west, streaks of red glistened forth and completed the colors of the stars and stripes with brilliant effect. A larger assembling of people in holiday attire thronged the streets of the city than on any other Memorial Day of recent years. The old soldiers marched with a livelier step than those of the present generation ever observed before, because in the hearts of all of them thrummed the spirit of '61, when the glorious flag needed their services. This was the first Memorial Day that saw our beloved country involved in a war. Yesterday was felt the living reality of war. It was no longer to most people an historical reminiscence.

Early in the morning the veterans in squads went to the various cemeteries and marked the graves of their departed comrades with flags; and later in the day these graves were decorated with flowers and the ritualistic services for the departed was performed. The afternoon was devoted to the parade, and memorial service at the post rooms, and in the evening entertainments were held.

MANY FLAGS RAISED.

Flags were raised in many places, and the evening was set apart by several civic societies for patriotic entertainment. The little flags that fluttered last May when the soldiers slept in silent camp had faded beneath rain and sun of a twelvemonth. The living legend, commemorated by the tears of nature had blent with the dear colors of the Union until the lines were soft as the memory of a dream. And so it was that yesterday over hillside and valley were set new the emblems of unending remembrance upon the graves of the nation's dead. Who knows but that somewhere, on the fair battlements of bliss eternal a shadowy army is marshaled by the influence of loving thoughts and tender memories here on this one day of the year, and clearer than ringing command or bugle call, they hear from their happy distance these proofs that they yet live in the hearts of their countrymen. Surely yesterday a deeper significance attended the annual ceremonies over the soldier dead. Perhaps it was the absence of many boyish faces and many stalwart forms familiar on these occasions. Perhaps the consciousness that not on the field where the soldiers of the nation camp today, nor on any other, but those who wore the blue at the graves of their buried comrades, meet together in the defense of their country. Perhaps it was the thrill of remembrance that after the many years carrying a part of bright blossoms seemed to linger longer than usual at the graves. The throngs that followed up and down dale seemed larger. The faces of even the little children seemed more serious than on other Memorial Days.

BEST PARADE IN YEARS.

Splendid Oration Given the Marchers All Along the Route. The parade, though not a long one, was the best in many years. There was a martial bearing in the step of the veterans that growing years and aches and pains could not subdue. Griffin post had over 150 comrades in line, marching foot, and Monies post nearly 100. The Sons of Veterans presented a fine company of well-drilled, soldierly young men. Franklin avenue was the forming ground. Chief Marshal S. B. Mott occupied the station at the intersection of Spruce street, and his chief of staff, Frank W. Martin, rode down the line and gave the orders to the division officers. The carriages formed on Spruce street, west of Franklin. At 2:30 the command "Forward, march" was given. Mounted Officer Steven Dyer rode ahead of the line. A platoon of police, marshalled by Sergeant Robert Deiter, led the main body. Chief Marshal Mott, Chief Ezra S. Griffin, post, Grand Army of the Republic, and from Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin camp, No. 3, Sons of Veterans, began to arrive. The former was in

AT THE CATHEDRAL CEMETERY.

Address by Attorney W. F. Shean, Flag Raised at 9:30 o'clock. Long before the hour for the exercises at the cathedral cemetery many people had gathered there in many instances the graves of loved ones were being decorated by relatives and friends. At 10 o'clock the details from Colonel W. N. Monies post, Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin post, Grand Army of the Republic, and from Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin camp, No. 3, Sons of Veterans, began to arrive. The former was in

THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE—TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1898.

charges of Moses Morry, past post commander of Colonel Monies post, the latter were commanded by Sergeant W. L. Nash.

After all had arrived, Commander Morry announced the reading of the roll call of the dead. Officers of the day, Henry W. Loftus, of Colonel Monies post, read the list of eighty-nine names of the comrades who have gone to the great camp beyond. In addition there are two at the Griffin, one at the Van Hook, and one at the Commodore Williams, these latter being private cemeteries. The grand army ritualistic memorial service was read by Commander Morry and a selected choir from the Cathedral sang the national hymn "America." Rev. A. O'Reilly, of St. Peter's, offered the invocation.

Sergeant W. L. Nash, of the Sons of Veterans, then read the camp's ritualistic memorial service, as he has done for several years past. Attorney W. F. Shean delivered the address of the day, with a dignified and inspiring effort. The comrades' "Amen" response was given at its conclusion by the veterans present. After the salute the dead was given, at which all bowed their heads, the excerpt from Lincoln's memorial address at Gettysburg was read and a patriotic selection was rendered by the Cathedral choir.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Father O'Reilly and "tags" were sounded by Comrade A. S. Rowley after which the decorations were placed upon the graves previously marked by flags. The firing detail was in charge of Sergeant W. L. Nash and comprised Privates Thomas Davis, M. J. O'Brien, Harry B. Fern, Howard Stevens, Herman Sweet, C. A. Bennett, Chester Cammer, W. H. Cronton, Frank and W. H. Fern, J. W. Held, Jacob Pfeiffer.

WASHBURN STREET CEMETERY.

Exercises Were Very Impressive—No. 18 School Pupils Sang. Details from Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin post, No. 133; Colonel W. N. Monies post, No. 219, Grand Army of the Republic, in charge of Past Post Commander S. B. Mott, of No. 133, and from Lieutenant Ezra Griffin camp, No. 3, Sons of Veterans, in charge of the exercises, were assembled at the Washburn street cemetery at 9:30 a. m. The graves to be decorated had been previously marked with flags.

The beautiful and impressive ceremony which precedes the decorating was carried out. The number of graves decorated ran into the thousands, many having the graves of loved ones to decorate. Past Post Commander Mott presided and W. J. McDonnell, officer of the day, read the roll call of the dead. There are 102 patriots lying in the Washburn cemetery. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. P. Moffatt, pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

Following this a patriotic song was sung by a chorus of eight pupils from the Intermediate B and C grade of No. 18 school, assisted by Misses Joseph and Murray. The singing was followed with a flag drill by the pupils, which evoked hearty applause. Commander Mott read the ritualistic memorial service of the Grand Army and Corporal Smith did the same for the Sons of Veterans. An eloquent address by Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church, was delivered and at its conclusion the solemn "amen" of the comrades was given in unison by the veterans. Then, while all stood with bared heads, a firing detail from the Sons of Veterans in charge of Corporal Smith, Hutchingson, J. S. Burke, Sebastian Pfeiffer, David D. Davis, Lewis E. Reed and John Stoenbeck, fired the salute of three guns for the dead. An excerpt from the Gettysburg Memorial address of Abraham Lincoln was read by Commander Mott.

"America" was sung in chorus and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. B. Sweet. The exercises were concluded by Comrade Joseph Heitzley and the details fell in and the dedicating of the graves was performed. The committee in charge were S. B. Mott, W. F. Fern, W. J. McDonnell, Brian Sayres, T. H. Allen and D. W. Thompson. Comrades from Post No. 119 were G. W. Skilhorn, Charles Magovern, W. S. Jones, Chester Cammer, Valentine Hess and Norman Wheeler. From Post No. 319, John D. Jones, John Sanford, John Hainman, E. L. Stewart, B. F. Fern, Howard Stevens, Herman Sweet, C. A. Bennett, Chester Cammer, W. H. Cronton, Frank and W. H. Fern, J. W. Held, Jacob Pfeiffer.

SOUTH SIDE CEMETERIES.

Exercises Were Conducted at St. Mary's and Pittston Avenue. The exercises at the South Side cemetery, the Cathedral and the Pittston Avenue, were attended by throngs of people. At 9 o'clock Post Commander J. H. Thomas and his detail proceeded by the P. O. S. of a drum corps marched to Pittston Avenue cemetery and directed the services. Rev. F. P. Doty, pastor of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the address, which was filled with patriotic sentiments, and a eulogy of the soldier dead. The Loyalty club of the South Scranton branch of the Young Women's Christian association, sang patriotic songs. The detail of the Sons of Veterans participating in the exercises, composed the following: Firing squad—corporal A. E. Sherman, E. L. Anderson, William Gable, F. B. Kirkin, Sam Pathamus, Thomas Parry, William A. Schmidt, Jr., Frank Schmidt; detail—Fred Beal, E. F. Gardner, Howard Post, Charles Schmitt, Theophilus Schmitz, John Johnson, Charles Thomas, F. J. Cooper, Henry M. Thomas, Jacob Warner, J.

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AT DUNMORE CEMETERIES. Civic Societies Co-operated with the Grand Army Veterans. In Dunmore the day was fittingly observed and two parades were held, one to the Dunmore cemetery and another to the Dunmore Catholic cemetery. A detail from Colonel Monies post, G. A. R., under command of Captain P. J. McAndrews, conducted the services at the Protestant cemetery. In the parade, formed at the "Corners," that proceeded to this cemetery were the following societies headed by Chief of Police Dierks and Officers Benvers and Sayre: American band, Sons of Veterans, Griffin post, G. A. R. Local Legion National Guards, United American Mechanics, P. O. S. of A. National drum corps and school children. Captain P. DeLacey was officer of the day and Rev. A. J. Van Cleft delivered the address, and A. L. Collins later addressed the assembly. The rest of the programme consisted of songs and recitations. The line of march to the Dunmore Catholic cemetery also formed at the Dunmore corners. It was headed by Officers O'Hara, T. Fletcher and M. J. Buijser. They followed Grand Army veterans, the Roma band, Y. M. C. A. and B. society cadets, E. T. and B. society cadets, school children, L. M. T. L. and B. society, E. T. and B. society, Dunmore Young Men's Institute and the Dunmore Italian society. They first proceeded to St. Mary's church, Rev. Father McKenna, a Dominican missionary, made a very patriotic address. After the services at the church the people went to the cemetery, where special exercises were conducted by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

GRiffin POST AT THE LYCEUM. Mrs. O'Brien, John T. Watkins and Miss Norton Took Part. Under the auspices of Griffin post an excellent entertainment was held in the evening in the Lyceum theater. Bauer's orchestra furnished the musical accompaniment and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien and John T. Watkins contributed their vocal talent. Mrs. O'Brien's voice was filled with rich, sweet melody in her solo "Love's Hymn," with violin obligato by Professor R. J. Bauer, and the plaudits were continued until she responded to an encore. Later on she and Mr. Watkins sang most exquisitely that charming duet, "I Heard a Voice in the Tranquil Night." Mr. Watkins sang "The Soldier's Dream" in his customary artistic style and he and Messrs. Thomas Boynton, David Stephens and John W. Jones, comprising the Schubert quartette, delighted the audience with "Fighting on the Old Camp Ground," "The Veteran's Chair," and "Way Down in Dixie." Miss Edith Norton was given a splendid ovation at the end of each of three recitations: "The Power of the Word," "The Flag Is Passing" and "The Supreme Table." In the last named she was sprightly and vivacious in a manner contrasted with the strong effort required in the first one. Her versatility was readily apparent. A quartette of veterans led by the P. O. S. Callender sang three choruses. Bauer's orchestra stirred up the patriotic fire with a medley of national airs; and several effective tableaux were presented. Miss Florence H. Richmond was accompanist to Mrs. O'Brien. The theater was handsomely decorated. The large audience sang the "Star Spangled Banner" as a finale.

AT MONIES POST ROOMS. Attorney Conry Made the Address Musical and Literary Programme. Monies post held a reception in the afternoon when the parade was over, but the usual memorial exercises were dispensed with owing to the fatigue experienced by the comrades in marching. The families of the members came to the rooms and mingled in social greeting while resting before going home to prepare for the evening. The evening programme was well selected. Those who took part in the musical numbers were Misses Tillie Heisler, Rose Arigoni, Julia Hay, Helen Hay, May Clark, Rola Clark, Geraldine Hewitt, and John Schaugnessy and John J. Howley. Recitations were given by Misses Lillian Clark, Carrie Keisling, Agnes Callahan, Gussie Schumann and Jessie Turnbull. Attorney M. F. Conry delivered the address, and the applause was frequent. Closing remarks were made by Comrade John T. Howe and the concluding number was "America" by the audience, led by Mrs. Alex. Hay.

BOYLE O'REILLY COUNCIL. Patriotic Entertainment, and an Address by City Solicitor McGinty. The literary and musical programme published a few days ago in The Tribune for the entertainment of John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's Institute, was carried out last night at its rooms before a large and appreciative

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