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In and About The City

Burial of an Infant.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Palmer, of 330 Irving avenue, was buried yesterday in Forest Hill cemetery.

The Pennington Recital.

Owing to the large number of tickets that are out for Mr. Pennington's piano recital ticket holders are advised to secure reserved seats at once at the Conservatory.

Seats on Sale Today.

Seats will be placed on sale this morning at 9 o'clock for the music given by the Catholic Choral club of Scranton, at the Lyceum theater Monday night next.

Funeral of John Jermyn.

The funeral of John Jermyn will be held this afternoon. Services will be conducted at the family residence at 2 o'clock, and friends are welcome to attend.

Meeting of County Teachers.

An adjourned meeting of the Lackawanna Teachers' Library association will be held at the court house on Saturday, May 31, at 10 a. m.

An Evening Wedding.

Charles A. Childs and Miss Charlotte J. Swope, of Philadelphia, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pickett, D. D.

Another Competitor Gone.

The American Book company has recently purchased the Western School Book house, publishers of the Pollard readers and spellers.

Portraits by Artificial Light Tonight at Schriever's.

So perfect in every detail are these night pictures of Schriever's that they cannot be distinguished from daylight sittings.

Plants Cheap Today.

Owing to removal on Monday to 203 Washington avenue, Clark, florist.

Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Conwell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.

HONORED MEMORY OF NATION'S HEROES

During the Morning Graves Were Decorated--Afternoon Devoted to a Parade and Memorial Service.

The living veterans of the Civil war paid their annual tribute of respect and remembrance yesterday to their former comrades who lie sleeping in the grave. Flowers were strewn upon their graves and the deeds they wrought were glorified.



SMITH B. MOTT, Chairman of Memorial Day Committee of Arrangements.

He spoke in speech and song throughout the day.

The graves of the soldier dead were decorated in the morning by detachments from the two local Grand Army posts, and in the afternoon the annual parade was held.

The usual Memorial day shower didn't come up, though it looked for a time as if it would.

For the first time since its organization the Thirtieth regiment failed to appear in the parade.

The veterans had a parade of their own, however, which provoked plaudits along the entire line of march.

Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, grand marshal of the parade, followed, with the members of his staff, as follows: Smith B. Mott, Colonel H. A. Courson, Thomas Sprague, Frank Sprague, William Blume, William H. Hamlin and William L. Nash.

The members of Ezra Griffin post, No. 129, Grand Army of the Republic, were the first in line after Bance's band.

They were in command of Acting Commander Thomas Barrowman, and through their ranks are becoming thinner and thinner every year the old veterans still march with a deal of spring and elasticity.

The members of Colonel Mott's post, No. 319, were next in line, in command of Commander P. J. McAndrews.

The veterans of the Spanish-American war, all young, active men, followed, Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Stillwell, First Lieutenant B. J. Davis and First Lieutenant Richard Bourke, all of the Thirtieth regiment and all veterans of the war, headed the detachment in line, and following it came carriages containing Recorder W. L. Connell, Director of Public Safety F. L. Wornner, City Solicitor George M. Watson, President Joseph Oliver, of the select council, and President John Gibbons, of the board of control, together with a number of the old and feeble veterans, noticeable among whom



COLONEL E. H. RIPPLE, Grand Marshal of the Afternoon Parade.

ment on horseback. Following them on foot came a delegation from General Gobin command, Spanish-American War Veterans, in charge of J. W. Benjamin, in charge of the members carried Cuban flags.

Camp 8, Sons of Veterans, in charge of Captain John R. Farr, was the last of the venerable Dr. Heath, of West Scranton, who served his country in the Mexican war.

Recorder Connell reviewed the parade at the corner of Washington avenue and Linden street from his carriage, while Grand Marshal Ripple and the members of his staff reviewed it at the corner of Linden street, one block below.

The annual memorial service in honor of the comrades who passed away during the past year was conducted in Memorial hall, beginning at 4 o'clock. An unusually large number of the veterans, eighteen, joined the silent majority since last Memorial day.

That number of vacant chairs, tinted with flowers and bearing each the name of one of the departed soldiers, were in place just below the platform. The impressive solemnity of the scene was too much for the sensibilities of many of the old veterans and many could be seen wiping away the tears that rose unbidden to their eyes.

Each seemed to realize that Memorial day a year hence might see a vacant chair in place inscribed with his name.

The exercises were presided over by Acting Commander Barrowman, of Post 129, Miss Edith Benson sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the audience joined in the chorus with a will. The interesting Grand Army of the Republic ritualistic service was then carried out.

Adjutant O. B. Wright read the name and record of each of the dead comrades, and as he finished each a drummer from the Sons of Veterans' Drum corps beat a tattoo on his drum. The comrades who died in the year ending yesterday, with the dates of their deaths, were as follows:

- Griffin Post. PETER SCHNEIDER, May 20, 1901. HENRY W. LITTLE, June 16, 1901. CHESTER CAMMER, July 27, 1901. THOMAS E. ENGLE, August 19, 1901. JAMES F. GREEN, October 15, 1901. EZRA C. BROWNING, October 22, 1901. E. K. CROTHAMER, November 13, 1901. WILLIAM P. SHOOD, December 28, 1901. WILLIAM HAZEN, January 3, 1902. WILLIAM J. LEWIS, January 28, 1902. W. H. ANDERSON, February 21, 1902. JAMES BURNS, April 24, 1902. GEO. W. CANTERBURY, April 25, 1902. THEODORE H. DIBBLE, May 5, 1902.

- Monies Post. WILLIAM MAHADY, September 10, 1901. GEORGE YETTER, November 15, 1901. JOHN A. BENNETT, P. O. BOX 60.

The veterans present then arose and formally saluted the dead and the chaplain read a brief prayer. The address of the day was made by Attorney Henry Harding, himself a veteran.

"Every one of these vacant chairs," said he, "is a throne worthy to be the seat of a sovereign." He declared that the day should not be so much a day of sorrow as a day of rejoicing, a day to rejoice at the glorious unselfish deeds done by the men who wore the blue and at the lessons which they are constantly impressing upon the youth of the land.

He paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the dead President McKinley, whom he referred to as the highest embodiment of all those virtues which



J. W. BENJAMIN, in Charge of Spanish-American War Veterans in Parade.

made the soldiers of the Civil War unsexed.

"When the last Grand Army man shall have passed away," said he in conclusion, "and when the full and complete history of the Civil War shall be written, it will be the history of the grandest war in all the history of the world--grand because of the patriotism which fired the hearts of the men who fought that their country might be saved and because of a devotion to duty unparalleled in any other war."

The exercises were brought to a close by the singing of "America."

On account of the beautiful weather which prevailed yesterday morning, a large number of people gathered at the several cemeteries to witness the services conducted in connection with the decorating of the graves of the soldier dead.

In each instance the G. A. R. member in charge conducted the regular ritualistic service prescribed by the national organization, and read Lincoln's Gettysburg oration, justly considered to be one of the finest speeches ever made.

Firing squads from the Sons of Veterans fired salutes over the graves.

At the Washburn street cemetery, Smith B. Mott, past commander of Post 129, was in charge. A prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, who also delivered a brief address, in which he said, in part:

We forget, but we do not wish to be forgotten. With this feeling in our hearts we do well to honor the memory of the longer or shorter period enrolled in the volunteer armies of the Union. One-fifth of that number surrendered their lives on the field of battle or in the hospital. As many more died of disease or wounds received in the service; while the broken hearts and the empty sleeves and weary crutches of thousands tell eloquently of hardships suffered.

It has been estimated that the difference between the begrudging pay of a private soldier and his earning capacity at home in those days was \$50 per year. Every



REV. H. C. McDERMOTT, who delivered the address in Washburn Street Cemetery.

brave troops who died in defense of our country's union and liberty; to guard their honor and make the story of their sacrifices a perpetual power in this country. Those sacrifices were great. Two and one-half millions of men were for a

man who served three years contributed therefore \$1.50 to his country's defense in addition to helping fight her battles multiply that amount by the whole number of soldiers reduced to a thirty years basis and you have two billion six hundred and seventy million dollars, or two hundred and seventy-nine million dollars more than the whole sum loaned to the government by the capitalists and bondholders during the struggle.

The patriotism that could make such sacrifices is worthy of honor. It was the gift of all they had to give; pecuniary advantage, health and life itself.

Patriotism is a thing of the heart. It is a sentiment, but what are sentiments but heightened ideas, opinions on fire? The Divine Creator has put into our hearts something that, when aroused, responds to the call of duty irrespective of any selfish consideration. Men have died rather than move because duty said "You ought to die right here."

The unselfish giving of life to rescue the old flag when traitors sought to trample its sacred folds into the dust was in response to duty's call. We who enjoy the fruits of their blood shed, their blood triumph ought to gladly confess our debt to the heroes of the Grand Army of the Republic and acknowledge the copper button to be one of the most honorable badges in the world.

We would make this service of flowers an occasion for saying, here we are all Americans and only Americans as we stand around these patriots' graves; here sectional feeling is unknown and here we have no political foes. We are one in thought and in action. Let us have a determination that this Union for which these soldiers died shall ever be maintained.

A number of school children in charge of Miss Sarah A. Jones sang several patriotic songs and William S. Jones responded on behalf of the Grand Army to the presentation of flowers made by the Women's Relief Corps No. 50.

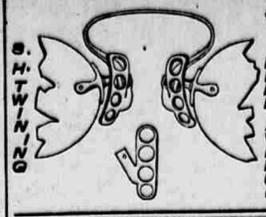
Thomas Barrowman, acting commander of post 129, was in charge of the exercises conducted at the Forest Hill cemetery. A unique feature of the day was the planting of the flags and flowers on the graves of the forty-eight dead soldiers by as many school children from Nos. 27 and 28 schools.

Each child pledged himself or herself to be loyal to his country as the flags were planted. Lincoln's address was read by Prof. J. B. Hawker and a brief patriotic address was delivered by Rev. Dr. George E. Guild, pastor of the Providence Presbyterian church.

At the Dunmore Catholic cemetery M. K. Bishop was in charge. The choir from St. Mary's church sang "How Great Our Father's Love," "The Star Spangled Banner" and Rev. M. B. Donlan, pastor of St. Mary's church, delivered the address. Prior to the exercises in the cemetery a high mass of requiem was solemnized in the church for the repose of the souls of the dead veterans buried in the cemetery.

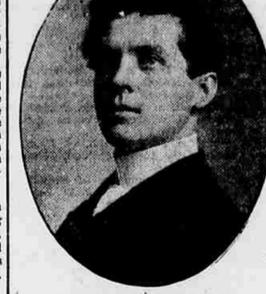
Commander P. J. McAndrew, of post 319, conducted the exercises at the Dunmore Protestant cemetery. Associated with him were Comrades John B. Hobday, H. E. Paine, Janson Cole, A. Austen, Feekens, L. N. Snyder, Charles Griffin and Amos Washer. A double quartette from several of the Dunmore churches sang patriotic selections and Rev. William S. Gibbons, pastor of the Dunmore Presbyterian church, offered prayer. The address of the day was made by Attorney Henry Harding.

East Commander Fred F. Adams, of post No. 139, was in charge at both the Petersburg Catholic and Petersburg Protestant cemeteries. At the former the exercises were exceedingly brief. At the latter an address was delivered by Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor of St. Pat-



er's church, and a recitation was delivered by Miss Mattie Williams. A chorus from school No. 5 sang "America" and those present joined in the refrain. Comrade George Schultz assisted in the exercises.

At the Cathedral cemetery S. H. Stevens was in charge. The roll call



ATTORNEY R. J. BOURKE, Speaker in the Cathedral Cemetery.

of the dead was called by H. L. Loftus, officer of the day, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. O'Reilly. The address was delivered by Attorney Richard J. Bourke, who is rapidly taking a place in the front rank of the public speakers of this city.

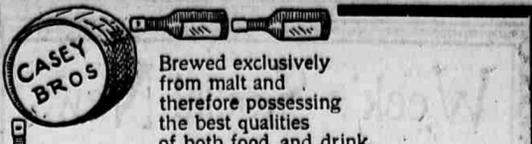
The Cathedral choir, under the direction of Prof. Schilling sang several selections including the "Soldiers' Requiem" and "America."

Captain P. DeLacey was in charge at the Pittston avenue and at St. Mary's German Catholic cemeteries. At the former an address was delivered by Rev. F. C. Hauser, Rev. Peter Christ, pastor of St. Mary's church, spoke at the Catholic cemetery and songs were sung by the well trained parochial school choir. Comrades Levi Getz and Adam T. Miller assisted at both these cemeteries.

At the Marcy cemetery in Old Forge township Post Commander P. S. Hamlin was in charge and an interesting programme was carried out. A choir from the Brick church sang patriotic hymns and an address was delivered by Rev. Gaylord C. Jacobs.

When the veterans returned from the several cemeteries to Memorial hall a lunch was served them by a committee of ladies from Woman's Relief Corps No. 50. This committee also furnished refreshments after the parade. Those comprising it were as follows: Mrs. Fred Warner, Mrs. John Loomis, Mrs. E. M. Strong, Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. Ed. S. Hand, Mrs. C. B. Hallstead, Mrs. Elizabeth Kear, Mrs. E. W. Pierce, Miss Margaret Bristley and Miss Jessie

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