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TOWANDA, PA., MONDAY, MAY 30, 1881.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Personal.

HIRAM MERCUR was in Sayre yesterday. G. H. WELLES, of Wyalusing, is at the

Rev, J. H. BLABES is the guest of WM. LA-MENT.

Miss Curtis, of Michigan, is visiting at

Mrs. Dr. Porter's. WALTER BUCK and IRA MORLEY went to LeRaysville on Saturday.

I. Regalski, our former townsman, is registered at the Ward House.

F. J. McCauley, of Sayre, spent Sunday with his friends in Towanda. ANSON WITTER is confined to the house

with an attack of rheumatism. MAGGIE, ex-commissioner SNELL'S only

remaining child, is quite sick. P. H. PRATT, a young Cantonian left that

village last week for California. J. N. HAYES, of JACOBS' clothing house,

went to Auburn on Saturday. B. M. PECK, Esq., delivered the memorial

address at Wyalusing Saturday. OSCAR POST has sold his horse to Thos. H.

GARRETT, of Bernice, for \$110. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. STERLING, of Wilkes-Barre, were in town over Snnday.

Miss Julia Powell and Miss Fannie VANFLEET spent Sunday in Elmira.

Hon. P. M. OSTERHOUT, of Tunkhannock, celebrated his 71st birthday last week. Rev. C. T. HALLOWELL preached in the

Baptist church at Rome last evening. Rev. D. CRAFT, of Wyalusing, delivers the

decoration oration at New Albany to-day. J. DELA MONTANYE, of Plainfield, N. J.,

has been visiting friends here for a few days. L. M. HALL is to make a "memorial address" at Rome to-day, and B. M. PECK will speak at Granville.

A second cousin of the late Commodore NUTT, the lilputian, is employed in the foundry in this place.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. John E. Fox of this place is realizing quite handsomely from a recent invention of his.

To-day being a legal holiday, the banks will not be open. The stores and other business places will close at 3 o'clock.

Two Towanda pulpits were very acceptably filled by visiting clergymen last evening -the Baptist by the Reverend Mr. MATHEWS, of East Troy, and the Methodist by Rev. J. H. BLADES, of the Genesee conference,

ATTENTION KNIGHTS!-All members of the Knights of Pythias who can join in the Memorial services to-day, are equested to meet at Castle Hall at 2:30 this afternoon.— Members not provided with uniforms will be supplied by calling at DYE & Co.'s store.

A. D. DYE, C. C.

Let every patriotic citizen give this afternoon to a recognition of the great service rendered the Nation by our brave defenders in the late war. While honoring the living, let us not forget the fallen, but

"Let fairy hands to-day Scatter the flowers of May

And fairy footsteps round their ashes fall."

KEEP THE BIRTH-DAYS .- It is pleasant to observe a growing disposition in this country to keep the birth-days. Such anniversaries are especially enjoyable to older people. It is a mark of esteem and reverence which gladdens the hearts of parents to have their children gather once a year in honor of this important epoch in the lives of all.

This theme was suggested by meeting at the station Saturday morning our excellent friend C. A. STOWELL of Wyalusing, and his good wife, who were on their way to Elmira to join with Mr. S.'s two brothers and their wives, in a surprise visit to their aged mother, who reached her 69th year on that day .- | west winds, slight change in barometer.

Having had the honor of a friendly acquaint. ance with the family for the past twenty years, we take the liberty of referring to the event and giving our readers an item or two from their history.

Twenty-five years ago the Stowells moved from Smithboro, N. Y., to Wilmot, where they embarked largely in the lumbering business, to which was added general merchandise and farming. The father, the late Josiah STOWELL, who died a few years since, was a man of remarkable business tact and his sons were trained up in correct business habits, which not only fitted them for usefulness in life, but rendered them valuable assistants at home. A spirit of enterprise marked their undertakings, and thrift and improvement crowned their labors. It is hardly necessary to add that the wife and mother, who is a woman of great force of character, did her share of the work well, and now in her declining years is most affectionately cared for by her children, who recognize the debt of flual love they owe a prudent, industrious, christian mother. Like that noble Roman matron who was asked to display her jewels, she can with commendable pride point to her sons and say "these are my jewels."

Mrs. STOWELL'S home is with her son CAL in Wyalusing, but she is at present paying a visit to another son-D. B.-who is engaged in a prosperous business in Elmira. The third-C. S.-is a highly esteemed citizen of Smithboro, the former home of the family .-We most heartily congratulate Mrs. STOWELL on the happy event, coupled with the unfeigned wish that she may live to bless her family and enjoy many more pleasant birth-days, surrounded by those who love her.

Decoration Day.

Headquarters Watkins Post No. 68, G. A. R., Towanda, May 30. '81.

General Order No. 2.

In persuance of existing orders and arrangements made, the following ceremonies will be observed at this place to-day:

The several organizations to take part in Memorial Services will assemble at the Court House Square at 3 o'clock p. m., sharp, and the procession be immediately formed by the Vice Commanders of the Post, assisted by comrades J. Andrew Wilt, C. F. Cross, H. J. Madili and H. B. McKean, in the following order, viz: ng order, viz: Germania Band of Towanda,

Germania Band of Towanda,
 Orators and Clergy,
 Burgess and Town Council,
 Members of the Posts,
 Co. A, Soldier's Sons,
 Co. of Girls representing the Re-United States,
 Watkins Post No. 68, G. A. R.,
 Other Posts of the G. A. R.,
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 In Honorably discharged Soldiers and Sailors,
 Towanda Fire Department,
 Crystal Lodge No. 58, Knights of Honor,
 Towaada Lodge No. 290, Knights of Pythias,
 Bradford Lodge No. 167, I. O. O. F.,
 Citizens.

15. Citizens.
Upon arriving at the cemetery a square will be formed including the monument of evergreens which has been erected there in memory of dead whose graves are unknown, and the following ceremonies

Music by Germania Band,

Address by the Post Commander Hymn by Male Quartette—"Care derly."
Prayer by the Post Chaplin

Dirge by Germania Band,
Decoration Ceremonies at the Monument,
Decoration Hymn, in singing which all are requested to join.

Rehersal by school girls—"The Re-United States."

Rehersal by school girls—"The Re-United States." The organizations, except Watkins Post and Co A, N G, will be formed in line on the east and west sides of the cemetery, and Co A-N G, will form in skirmish line across the north end of the cemetery and advance to the south end, leaving a guard at every soldier's grave. Watkins Post will form in skirmish line across the north end of the cemetery and advance to the south end, strewing flowers and placing wreaths and boquets on each soldier's grave, during which time there will be appropriate music by the Band.

The procession will then re-form in same order

by the Band.

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as before and return to Court House square, where
the exercises will close with the following program-

Music by Germania Band,

1. Music by Germania Band,
2. Prayer,
3. Hymn by Male Quartette—"We deck their graves alike to-day."
4. Address by Comrade C. T. Hallowell,
5. Hymn by Male Quartette—"Silently, tenderly, mournfully home."
6. Poom, by LeGrand S. Brewer,
7. Music by Germania Band,
8. Watkins Post aud other organizations will be dismissed.

By order of

L. B. KUTTRIDGE.

GEO. V. MYER.

J. R. KITTRIDGE. GEO. V. MYER. Adjutant.

WEATHER INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.— Warmer, generally fair during the day, local rains during the night, southeast to south-

The News Condensed.

The internal revenue receipts for the year to date are \$121,560,000.

Max Strakosch, the well-known operatic manager, has assigned. Liabilities

In the Reformed Episcopal Council in New York yesterday, the reports of the Bishops showed the church to be in a flourishing condition

The assessor of Jersey City reports that the Pennsyivania and New Jersey Central Railroads own \$3,356,000 real and personal property in the city, which pays no taxes.

The yearly meeting of the New York Society of Friends condemned the proposed transfer of the Indians to the War Department, and ordered a petition to be prepared against it. It was reported that much good work had been done the past year in the cause of temperance.

Lintas will meet at thoir parlers at 2:30 this p. m. to join in the decoration services.

Pure fresh milk for sale eyery day at Cowles Bakery, at FOUR CENTS per quart. 1w

Don't fail to go to JOHN SULLIVAN'S, on Bridge street, for the best five cent cegar.

Fitch, the confectioner has just received a large invoice of flags and is prepared to fill orders for Decoration Day.

Fitch's ice cream parlors are now open for the season. His cream needs no recommendation. It is unequaled in quality.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS .- Special inducements are offered you by the BURLING-TON ROUTE. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this

When you're down town drop in and try a dish of the celebrated ice cream at Titus' confectionery store. It can't be beat. They also have elegant Florida oranges, lemons, pine apples and bananas constantly on hand. Give hem a call.

The Revised Edition of the New Testament in three different styles and ranging in price from 20 cents to \$1 25, just received at Whitcomb's Book store.

Water coolers, cheapest in market, for sale

Pioneer glassware, new, stylish and cheap, at C. P. Welles crockery store.

New Testament, revised version, only 20c at C. P. Welles crockery and 99c store. Ice cream freezers; a good one, at lowest prices ever offered at C. P. Welles crockery

The Oxford and Cambridge is the only authment yet published. For Whitcomb and C. P. Welles. For sale by S. P.

The "Senate" has long been considered headquarters for the best clams. Mr. Nestor is now receiving his supply direct from the famous Perth Amboy beds, and serves them

in every style. ICE CREAM! Samuel Powell is now preprepared for the season to make I ce Cream of all kinds, such as Pineapple, Lemon, Strawberry, Bisque and Vanilla. He uses nothing but the Best Country Cream. I also make Orange and Lemon I ces. I also furnish I ce Cream for Pic-nics and parties. I hope my customers will give me a call. Orders can be left at H. T. Lune's bard ware stone on at war week. H. T. June's hard ware store or at my residence, Lombard st., house No. 12. Ice cream per quart, 37 cents.

AYUGA LAKE HOTEL, on Lake Cayuga, Sheldrake, Seneca county, N. Y., open from June 15th to October; accommodations for 250 guests; very low rates can be secured over Lehigh Valley R. R. For terms and description address JOHN E. ALLEN, Osborn House, Auburn, N. Y., until June 15; thereafter at Sheldrake, N. Y. JOHN E. ALLEN, Proprietor.

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