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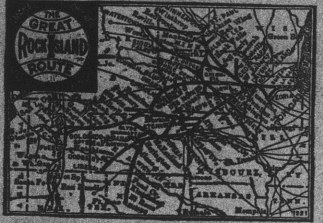
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### COME ON

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### PAINT THE EARTH RED

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and all kinds of job work, guaranteed to give satisfaction, at reasonable prices. Soliciting your patronage, we remain

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White Oats, per bushel	35 cts.
Salt, per sack	85 cts.
Mining Powder	1.75
Patent Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed at	

### Bottom Prices.

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### DECORATION DAY.

How the Day was Observed in Salisbury, Over 1000 People in Line.

Decoration day in Salisbury was truly a patriotic occasion this year. The business men manifested their respect for our

dead soldiers by closing their places of business during the exercises and taking part in the various ceremonies essential to make the day one long to be remembered. All over our pretty mountain town could the star-spangled banner be seen floating as grandly as it

waved in the breeze upon the historic occasion at Fort Mifflin when the beautiful song, "The Star-spangled Banner," was composed. Not only were the business houses of the town closed, but work at nearly all the public works in the vicinity was suspended and the employees given a chance to take part in the exercises of the day. It was truly a grand day for all liberty-loving people—those who delight to honor the heroes who were willing to shed their blood for the nation.

At two o'clock the large audience room of the German Baptist church was packed to its fullest capacity, and the audience listened to a short but very spirited address by Rev. P. D. Steelsmith, prayer by Dr. A. F. Speicher and some well-rendered and appropriate vocal selections by a picked choir under the supervision of S. L. Livengood. The church was beautifully decorated with fragrant flowers, plants and evergreens, and too much praise can not be given to the young folks of the German Baptist church who got up the beautiful and tasty floral decorations. Neither can too much praise be given to Messrs. Harvey Reitz and Harvey Lichty, the two courteous and efficient ushers. They certainly showed their ability to make a large audience comfortable.

After the services at the church were over, the multitude proceeded to the cemeteries to decorate the graves, the following being

**THE ORDER OF MARCH:**

O. Flesher, marshal, leading the procession.

Salisbury cornet band.

Old soldiers.

Elk Lick council Jr. Order United American Mechanics.

Sons of Temperance.

Salisbury lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Knights of Labor.

Sunday schools.

Citizens and others.

Mr. Flesher did his part nobly as marshal and proved himself an able officer.

The band boys received many fine compliments, all of which they merited, for the soul-inspiring marches and beautiful dirges they played were something away out of the ordinary. To use a common expression, the were away out of sight.

The old soldiers were enraptured by the music of the band, the national colors

and the memory of their departed comrades, and it was plain to see that they once more felt just as young as they used to be. They attracted a great deal of attention, and their feelings of joy, mingled with sorrow for their dead comrades, was plainly visible to all.

It was hard to tell which of the orders made the best appearance, but suffice it to say that all departed themselves in an exemplary manner and did their parts nobly and well.

The Sunday schools also made a pleasant and attractive appearance, and the boys and girls, with their garlands of flowers, constituted the crowning feature of the parade.

At the cemeteries Dr. A. F. Speicher was the master of ceremonies, and it can be truthfully said that he was the right man in the right place.

In short everything passed off nicely and satisfactorily to all. The large crowd was a very orderly one, and nothing occurred during the entire day to mar the solemnity of the occasion or the pleasure of any individual.

One of our citizens counted the persons in the parade, while coming up Union street, and he reports 650 in line. This number, he says, was joined by fully 500 more when Grant street was reached, so the entire number in line can safely be put at 1000 or more.

The occasion will long be remembered as the most universally observed Decoration day ever celebrated by our people.

In behalf of the Jr. O. U. A. M., the instigators of the exercises, we extend our thanks to the German Baptists for the use of their church, the band boys for their music, and all for their good behavior, good will and help in various ways.

And now, that the 4th of July is drawing near, let old Salisbury make preparations for the greatest celebration ever held in this part of the county. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and start the ball rolling. The glorious 4th is our greatest and most important national holiday and everybody should celebrate it. When shall we call a meeting of the citizens to lay our plans for that day?

### Six Months Old Today.

The STAR is six months old today, and it is pretty generally conceded that it is a very healthy looking paper for one so young. In fact THE STAR has a much more healthy and substantial appearance than some of its older contemporaries. It stands on its own merits and is sound to the core, both financially and otherwise. It does not need to make all sorts of premium offers in order to get the public to read and subscribe for it. Only the weak and poorer class of journals resort to such methods. Of course THE STAR does as many other papers do—offers very low clubbing rates with city papers and magazines, but we will furnish no other publications as premiums for less money than we have to pay for them ourselves. But we take pleasure in stating that we can furnish almost any paper or magazine, of any note, to our subscribers for considerable less money than they can secure them themselves, and we will take pleasure doing so whenever called upon.

We thank our numerous patrons for their liberal advertising and job printing patronage, as well as for their hearty support in our subscription department.

To the business men of Salisbury and vicinity we will say that they are doing their part nobly toward the maintenance of their local paper. They are showing to the world that this is a live, energetic community. We find Salisbury a much livelier town than numerous citizens of a rival town not a thousand miles away from here tried to make us believe when they learned that we were going to establish a paper here. Everything was painted blue in their unsought advice, but we are glad to say that we are finding things all "O. K." in Salisbury. Those who advised us not to locate here probably saw a bright future ahead for old Salisbury, which would be reached much sooner by the aid of a newspaper, and that's what they didn't like.

A certain wise (?) editor even went so far as to tell one of our citizens that a newspaper wouldn't amount to shucks in Salisbury, on account of the great hold he imagined his own self-styled great journal had here. But he is probably wiser now, for by sizing up our advertising patronage, he can tell by that alone that THE STAR outshines his own paper and has all the features of a prosperous paper.

In conclusion, dear, gentle erring ones, you who tried to persuade us not to locate here, we wish to say that Salisbury is about the best business town in this county and is going to remain so until the sun grows cold, THE STAR grows old and the leaves of the Judgment book unfold.

And all this is true, even as it is recorded in THE SOMERSET COUNTY STAR of the First volume and Twenty sixth number.