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STREWING OF THE GRAVES

An Impressive Observance of Memorial Day This Morning.

THE PARADE LARGE AND BRILLIANT

Ceremonies of a Glowing Patriotic Character at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, in Which Many Public School Children Took Part.

The American people to-day are answering the muster roll of the nation. They are answering the call to honor the memory of those who died that the Union might live. They uphold the day and hold it in memory that on this side of the Atlantic ocean there is a country of self-government and civil liberty by reason of the sacrifices of the departed heroes. The gatherings in the cemeteries is the old, old story, but it never grows wearisome. Such is the case in Shenandoah to-day. The observance of Memorial Day in the town this morning was probably more general and the ceremonies more impressive than at any other place in the coal region. The weather was delightful. At an early hour the streets were crowded with people pushing in every direction and preparing for the celebration, most of them carrying bunches of flowers for the graves of the dead. The early dawn saw many residences and business places beautifully decorated with wreaths of evergreens, flags and bunting, and the time the hour for the line of parade to form arrived, many fronts of houses along the route attested the patriotism of the people.

The line of parade did not move punctually at the hour fixed, nine o'clock, which was due to many members of the various organizations listed to participate being required to visit the respective collieries at which they work to receive their wages, but they accomplished this in good time, as the paymasters were on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock. In many quarters the P. & R. C. & I. Co. was complimented for the foresight in so arranging the time for paying its employes that it did not conflict with the arrangements for a general observance of the day. It was very gratifying to all the workers, but the business people were not so well suited. They abhor pay days when they occur immediately before, or on a holiday, claiming that much money which should go to them is diverted into holiday jollification. But many rejoiced that it was pay day, and a holiday, and that the pay was dealt out early in the morning.

The display was one of the most imposing ever held in the town on a Memorial Day. It embraced the representative patriotic, social, beneficial and other organizations of the town and each was well represented. As predicted, the demonstration by the schoo children was the feature. Their presenc seemed to lend a peculiar impressiveness tha caused the spectators to speculate upon the fruits of the coming generation and the singing by the children as they passed along the route in handsomely decorated wagons touched a chord that brought tears to the eyes of many a veteran and others within range of their voices. The educational idea in connection with the observance of the day is a good one and the public schools will no doubt take part in all observances of Memorial Day in this town.

The line of parade started from the corner of Oak and Main streets and proceeded to White street, thence to Coal, to Jardin, to Oak, to Chestnut, to Cherry, to Main, and then north to the Odd Fellows' cemetery. As usual hundreds of people crowded upon Main street to witness the demonstration, but there were sufficient left on the other streets to crowd three and four deep along on each side of the line, and at some places the people were so crowded it was with some trouble that the head of the line found a passage. All along the route windows of residences and business places were filled with spectators. The crowds showed that there were many visitors to town. The order of marching was as follows:

Carriages containing orator of the day, old soldiers and flower committees of G. A. R. and S. of V. on East Oak street.

Chief Marshal, Hon. Patrick Conry.
Aids, W. C. Richards and P. J. Maley.
Vehicles containing school children.

FIRST DIVISION.

Form on South Main St., right resting on Oak.
Marshal, Fred H. Hopkins.
Chief Burgess and Uniformed Police.
Grant Band.
Watkin Waters Post, 146, G. A. R.
Henry Horncastle Camp 49, S. of V.
Pulaski Citizens' Society.
St. Mary Magdalene Cadet Society, Lost Creek and drum corps.
Lincoln Section No. 37, J. T. of H. and T., Wm. Penn.
Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. and T.
Pioneer Corps of Hope Section.

SECOND DIVISION.

Form on West Oak street, right resting on Main.
Marshal, G. L. Hafner.
Patriotic Drum Corps.
Washington Camp No. 112, P. O. S. of A.
" " " 183, "
" " " 206, "
" " " 235, "
Shenandoah Council No. 530, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Major Jennings Council No. 267, "

THIRD DIVISION.

Form on N. Jardin St., right resting on Oak.
Marshal, Peter Beck.
Washington Beneficial Society.
Shenandoah Lodge No. 60, Sons of St. George.
Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, I. O. O. F.
Plank Ridge Lodge No. 880, I. O. O. F.
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.
Lithuanian Band.
Knights of Annunciation and Phoenix Hose Company No. 2.
Defender Hose Company.
Columbia H. & S. F. E. Company No. 1.
Vehicles containing school children.
Carriages containing delegations from other societies and citizens.

Among the most noticeable organizations in line was the Pioneer Corps of Hope Section No. 10, J. T. of H. & T. The boys were neatly uniformed and carried gleaming axes through many difficult evolutions. They were admirably drilled and fully deserved the applause bestowed upon them. The appearance made by the St. Mary Magdalene Cadet Society of Lost Creek was also very creditable and the joint appearance of the Knights of Annunciation and Phoenix Hose Company occasioned much favorable comment. They wore civilian dress and white gloves and carried canes. The Patriotic Drum Corps appeared in neat new uniforms, consisting of blue sack coats and cap and white duck trousers. The hearse bearing the flowers was filled to its capacity, with a most beautiful collection. The donations were very large.

Upon reaching the Odd Fellows' cemetery the committee of the day escorted the orator, Rev. D. I. Evans, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church, to the G. A. R. plot, followed by members of Watkin Waters Post, the Sons of Veterans and members of the Women's Relief Corps and Ladies' Aid Society. A circle was formed about the graves and the service as prescribed by the ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic were conducted by the Post Commander and Chaplain. This was followed by discharge of three salutes over the graves of the veterans and the benediction. The oration was not a lengthy one, but full of ringing patriotic sentiments delivered with force and conviction.

Following this part of the program came the exercises of the public school children. They were exceedingly impressive and added greatly to the splendid observance of the day. There was an address on Gettysburg by Miss Mame Monaghan, a declamation entitled, "Ode for Decoration Day" by Miss Emma G. Llewellyn; a reading, "The Union Soldier," by Miss Gertie Kirk; and an effective declamation entitled, "Cover Them Over," by Miss Mame Conway. These were interspersed by patriotic songs such as "America," "Before All Lands," and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," thus serving to impress with greater force upon the minds of the old and young the duty to honor the memories of those who fought so nobly to preserve the union and made a glorious climax to an observance of the day of which the citizens may feel proud.

Notes of the Day.

The observance at Pottsville was participated in by the school children. District Attorney Edgar W. Bechtel delivered the oration.

General J. P. S. Gobin was the orator at Minersville.

Two bicycle races will take place this afternoon, one at Girardville and the other at Tamaqua.

The Keystone Gymnasium Club is holding a picnic at Columbia park to-day. There will be a buck and wing dancing contest.

The 22 Club is holding an ice cream festival in Robbins' opera house.

All the public school buildings were elaborately decorated with the national colors to-day.

Turkey Run can feel proud of the Defender boys. They were a gentle reminder of the old time fire laddies in their red shirts.

Councilman F. E. Megargle, Controller B. R. Severn and Representative Joseph Wyatt were noticed in the ranks of the Columbia boys. Much praise is due to the boys for their neat appearance in uniform.

John Cathers was one of the many members of G. A. R. who marched with the step of a youth of 20 years.

Dr. E. D. Longacre presented a handsome appearance on a spirited gray horse as an escort to the R. H. & L. Company.

Both the Lithuanian and Grant bands discoursed excellent music on the streets to-day.

The drilling done by the Hope Section Pioneer Corps and St. Mary Magdalene Cadet Society shows that when the boys attain manhood they will be ready to respond ably should the country be required to make a call to arms.

THE DAY ELSEWHERE.

Mahanoy City Observes the Day in Its Usual Patriotic Spirit.

MAHANOY CITY, May 30.—The observance of Memorial Day here this morning was equal to similar events of the kind. At half past six o'clock Severn Post No. 110, G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans and their auxiliary societies met at Post room and proceeded to the cemetery on the hill, where the graves were decorated with ritualistic excreises. The parade moved at 10:35 and passed over the principal streets, with a large number of societies in line. The Cycle club was a feature. Garfield Commandery, S. of V., raised a flag over the Eighth street school building. George C. Heinz made the presentation speech. Thirteen little girls, dressed in white, raised the flag, after which Prof. W. N. Ehrhart, superintendent of the schools, accepted the emblem in behalf of the School Board.

St. Clair's Patriots.

A telephone message to the HERALD this morning stated that St. Clair's decorations were elaborate and that the parade of the veterans and other societies was large. The ceremonies at the cemetery were very impressive. Clay W. Evans made the opening address, and Mr. Albert D. Knittle, as the orator of the day, acquitted himself in a creditable manner.

Ashland In Line.

ASHLAND, May 30.—The members of Joe Hooker Post, divided into three details, headed by drum corps, were driven from the Post room in carriages to the various cemeteries within the jurisdiction for the purpose of decorating the graves this morning. Upon their return, at 10 o'clock the line of prade was formed with many societies participating. The oration was delivered from a platform in front of the M. E. church. The orator of the day was Rev. I. N. Moorehead, of Mt. Carmel.

At Girardville.

GIRARDVILLE, May 30.—The parade here this morning formed with the following societies in line: Girardville Bicycle Club, Chief of Police and policemen, the Hon. P. M. Dunn and clergymen in carriages, Raven Run Cornet Band; Co. F, Eighth Regiment; Aqua Lodge, 737, I. O. O. F.; St. Joseph Legion, Girardville Maennerchor, Division No. 4, A. O. H.; N. C., No. 848, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Girardville Hose Co., Jennings Post, No. 121, G. A. R. Hon. P. M. Dunn delivered an oration brimful of patriotic thought and his words were listened to with close attention.

At Mt. Carmel.

CENTRALIA, May 30—Decoration Day at this place was appropriately observed. The parade was a large one, and upon its conclusion Rev. Father McGettigan, of Ashland, delivered the oration. Capt. Edward Reese, of Park Place, presided at the meeting in front of Davis' drug store.

THE DEATH LIST DECREASES

Though the Effects of the Tornado are Still Problematical.

OVER THREE HUNDRED ARE DEAD

In St. Louis and East St. Louis, Though Many May be Buried Neath Ruins—Many Offers of Assistance, but St. Louis Will Care for Her Own.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—Although thousands of men have been at work night and day clearing away the wreckage in the path of the tornado, they have scarcely made a perceptible impression towards restoring the chaotic confusion to anything like order. Passageways have been made through some of the principal thoroughfares, it is true, but for the most part the streets are still choked with the battered remains of homes and factories, hospitals and churches. The path of the storm is fully a mile and a half wide. It starts away out in the suburbs of the city, where beautiful homes of people of wealth are located. Taking a zigzag course it extends down through where the densely populated tenement houses are located, fully six miles, and crosses the river.

The number of families left homeless by the devastation along the path of the storm will reach up into the thousands. In many instances these unfortunates have lost all their worldly possessions. Many will for days be dependent on charity and their more fortunate neighbors for shelter. This has made it necessary for the mayor of East St. Louis to make an appeal for aid.

There is a probability that one man whose horribly mangled body was taken to the morgue was not killed by the storm. A gentleman who was in the neighborhood of the Union depot just after the storm asserts that some of the crowd there assaulted a ghoul caught thieving and beat him to death. His story is that while viewing the wreck he saw half a dozen men jump on a man who had been loafing about in the crowd. Some one hit the man with a club, felling him to the ground. Then the crowd jumped on the man and kicked him until he was unconscious. Some one cried "lynch the thief." Then the crowd picked up his limp form and carried it to Russell avenue, where they put it in a dirt wagon and carted it off.

There exists about as much uncertainty as to the actual number of people killed and the amount of property damaged as on the first morning of the disaster. Scores of dead have been identified, but no one is willing to venture a guess as to how many bodies may be in the ruins of the hundreds of buildings as yet unexplored. The total number of dead in St. Louis, identified up to midnight, is 162 and in East St. Louis 127. In St. Louis there are 22 bodies still unidentified and in East St. Louis 2. It is believed that the deaths of the injured and the future recovery of bodies will bring the St. Louis death list well up to 200. In East St. Louis the city officials declare that they have hope that the death roll on that side of the river will not exceed 150, but the ruins upon which the rescuers have not yet begun to work may swell the total beyond that figure.

The estimates upon property loss have grown wilder and much further apart. Guesses were made today all the way from $2,000,000 to $30,000,000 for St. Louis and from $1,500,000 to $20,000,000 for East St. Louis. The most popular estimate is in the neighborhood of $25,000,000 for both cities, including railroad bridges damaged. The building contractors of the city have been overwhelmed with orders for rebuilding, and the work of wiping out the havoc of the storm will be pushed with all energy.

Corrected reports from various sources along the river front materially reduce the estimate of the loss by drowning. How many roustabouts went down will probably never be known, as they are generally of a class in whose welfare there is little interest, most of them being negro nomads who move from one port to another.

Of all the thrilling experiences narrated on the river front that of Miss Clara is given a distinguished position in the list. She was employed as a typewriter in the office of the Diamond Joe line, which has its offices on the wharf boat. When the Pittsburg was swept out by the storm the wharf boat went with it and likewise Miss Clara, who had been looking out the window at the clouds which betokened the cyclone.

In an instant there was a rush and a roar, the office boat and all were off at once. The wharf boat capsized when it reached Arsenal Island, and Miss Clara escaped to a raft, receiving a thorough drenching in the meantime. From the raft she was assisted by Captain Boland, of the Pittsburg, to that steamer. The young lady was returned to the city Thursday, only to find her home at Seventh and Gratiot in ruins.

The destitution, misery and want here has touched the hearts of the people in all parts of the country, and as a result, ever since the storm of Wednesday offers of help and contributions have been pouring in. Up to a late hour $45,000 was the total amount of donations resolved.

The many messages show that the purses as well as the sympathy of the people of the United States are at the disposal of the helpless unfortunates of St. Louis. But St. Louis is a proud city. She is always ready to give, but never beg, unless it should become necessary by abject want. The people of St. Louis who escaped the ravages of the tornado will see that their brethern do not suffer for the necessities of life or for any needed assistance.

The mayor of the Mound City, well knowing her civic pride, has uniformly returned thanks to the senders of all the telegrams and answered that St. Louis can care for her own, and while the kind offers of financial assistance are appreciated, no outside aid will be needed. From far off London Sir Henry Irving, Olga Nethersole and Wilson Barrett have have cabled money, sympathy and offers of benefit performances if needed. Others are as generous, and no doubt thousands

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GOODS THAT GO.

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Deviled crabs.
Hard shell crabs.
Chicken salad.
Roast, stewed and fried chicken.
Oyster pie.
Scalloped oysters.
Clam, oyster and chicken soup.

Paid For His Fun.

A ball was held in Robbins' opera house last night for the benefit of the Russian Band, which is soon to be organized. Joseph Krauser was one of the attendants and became a nuisance. He told Justice Williams he went to the place to have fun with the Hungarians. On Centre street Krauser broke away from Kand, but the officer re-captured him. The fun cost Krauser $8.10.

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Glass in His Head.

Yesterday afternoon a Polish man walked into the office of Dr. W. N. Stein and complained of having a "sick head." Upon examination the doctor found a wound on the back of his head which contained a piece of glass which he received in a drunken brawl some time ago, by being hit on the head with a beer glass by a fellow countryman.

Have You Tried It?

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