

MEMORIAL DAY FINEST IN MANY YEARS

LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE WITNESS PARADE AND HEAR SPEAKERS.

Thermometer Hovered About 80 Degrees All Day—Addresses Were The Best Ever Heard in Honesdale.

Memorial Day, 1913, will go down in the annals of local history as one of the best ever observed in Honesdale. Patriotism filled the air all along the line of march.

The procession, without a doubt, was the best ever to have been exhibited upon the streets of Honesdale. The line of march was strengthened by the addition of the Spanish War veterans and Jenkins' Boy band.

The program printed in last Tuesday's Citizen was carried out as reproduced, both as to the line of march, formation and exercises at the cemetery.

The special naval memorial service at the bridge was very impressive. It consisted of an address by Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, which was reproduced in part, and the singing of flowers upon the Lackawanna river in commemoration of the marines who lost their lives at sea.

After these exercises the ranks were closed and the procession continued its march to the cemetery, where short services were held. The exercises were observed as follows:

Exercises at the Cemetery. "The Assembly": Maple City Fire and Drum Corps.

Invocation: Rev. A. L. Whittaker. Opening by Post Commander.

Raising Flag: Mrs. Wm. Clark. "The Star-Spangled Banner": Honesdale Band.

Draping Grave: Mrs. C. E. Baker. "Glory Hallelujah": Band.

Service in memory of the unknown dead.

Decorations of grave: Mrs. D. B. Mantle.

Dropping flag to half mast: Mrs. W. Clark.

Dirge: Band.

G. A. R. Memorial Service: Officers of Post.

Band: "America."

Attorney Charles P. Searle, orator of the day, outdid himself in the rendition of his address. In a clear, forceful voice he presented before his large audience an oration that will long be remembered in the minds of patriotic veterans and others who listened to his masterly address.

"Columbia": Band. Musket salute to the dead: Co. E. Benediction: Rev. George S. Wendell.

"Taps": Post Bugler.

The procession disbanded in front of the Post headquarters where dinner had been prepared by the Ladies' Circle, G. A. R. The large number of veterans, their wives and children, visiting guests and others enjoyed the noonday meal.

At St. Mary Madgalen's Church. Special Memorial Day services, including mass at 8:30, attended by about 150 children of St. Mary Madgalen's church, were held on Friday morning in that edifice.

At 9:30 the children, accompanied by the Sisters of the church and Father Balta, marched to the German Catholic cemetery, where the services were concluded. The graves of the deceased veterans were decorated with flowers and flags.

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Rev. C. C. Miller's Address. Fellow Citizens and Friends: Let us reverently tarry here a moment to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of our sailor dead, who like our soldiers, sacrificed their

fortunes and their lives to the cause of popular liberty. We cannot say too much in praise of their heroism, unselfishness and patriotism.

On this day North and South, full justice is done to the memory of those who fought on land; but not enough has been said of those who fought and fell on the mighty deep.

What brilliant achievements are suggested by the names of Rear Admirals, frigates, ironclads, gunboats and men of war. Think of our John Paul Jones, who when asked by the British Captain: "Have you struck your colors?" replied, "I have not yet begun to fight."

While we then follow with just and exalted pride the footsteps of our soldiers, from the Aroostock to the Golden Gate, from Porto Rico to the Philippine Islands, erecting monuments over the graves of those fallen on land and crowning the brow of the living with imperishable fame, let us concentrate a single niche in the palace of our memories to the patriotic American sailors who braved the shafts of disease of every clime, who fell in battle far away from every sight and sound of home, parents and friends, whose requiem is the everlasting anthem of their country for which they fought and died.

Let us then unite with Nature in adorning the graves of those who have gone hence, with greens and flowers, tokens of our unforgetfulness and praise. As they cast aside all distinctions of creed and color race and position, and strove for a common cause, the perpetuity of the Republic, so let us follow Nature and decorate all graves with equal tenderness and love.

Plenty of news in this paper.

TWO INJURED WHEN SURREY TURNS TURTLE

FRANK TAYLOR OF CHERRY RIDGE AND MRS. F. PETHICK SLIGHT SUFFERERS.

Harness Lets Pole of Surrey Drop in Going Down Hill—Turns and Throws Occupants Ont—Horses and Surrey Tumble into Cellar.

Frank Taylor suffered a severe cut over the eye and Mrs. Frank Pethick sustained a badly injured foot as the result of an accident Friday evening about half-past nine o'clock when they were driving down Green street on the hill near the Genuing school house.

Frank Stegner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pethick and three children and Frank Taylor were in the surrey. They were returning from Mr. Taylor's farm that evening after spending the day there.

The horses were driven by Mr. Taylor very spirited and when they were descending the hill the neckyoke of the harness broke and the tongue of the surrey dropped to the road suddenly, and tipped it completely over in the road.

The occupants were thrown out. All sustained injuries of some sort, but Mr. Taylor fell, striking his head on a sharp stone and Mrs. Pethick bruised her foot.

The horses did not stop, however, and dragged the surrey down the hill about two blocks where the whole thing, horses and all, fell in a tangled mass into the pit dug for a cellar near the foot of Green street.

They were not badly injured but were marked with bruises and cuts. The surrey was completely demolished.

There was a sharp turn in the road near the foot of Green street and instead of turning the horses went straight ahead and fell headlong over the cement wall of the cellar of the house Mr. Polley is erecting near the foot of the street.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY LUCKY.

Fierce Flames Robbed of Their Prey Through Recent Removal of 500,000 Documents.

The savage fire which broke out in the basement of the Geological Survey building on Sunday, May 18, while in a sense disastrous, did, in fact, far less damage than was at first supposed.

The bulk of the damage was in the large document room containing Survey reports and geologic folios and a similar number of topographic maps.

Fortunately, over 90 per cent. of the Survey bulletins, water-supply papers, monographs, and other reports had been transferred last winter to the Government Printing Office and work had but just begun on the transfer into the resulting space, from the adjoining "Annex," of the three and a half million topographic maps constituting the Survey stock.

The fire occurred earlier the loss in documents would have been many times greater, while if it had occurred a little later than it did, after the transfer of the maps, the loss would have again been several hundred thousand dollars.

As it is, about a quarter of a million topographic maps were slightly damaged and the stock of geologic folios was more or less damaged by fire and water, but from 80 to 90 per cent. of the folios are believed to be usable.

All these folios, the regular price of which is 25 or 50 cents a copy, are now offered to the public at 5 cents each, with no further reduction for wholesale orders.

The "reserve stock" of the Survey publications is largely a mass of ashes and charred paper. Many of these reports, from 20 to 30 years old, are now rare books and this loss perhaps constitutes the most serious damage.

A careful estimate of the damage caused by the fire corroborates the original statement of a loss of \$75,000.

Construction of New Fireproof Building Delayed.

The last session of Congress, after 25 years of more or less constant importuning, authorized the construction of a new fire-proof Geological Survey building at a cost not to exceed \$2,596,000, but before actual work can be commenced this amount will have to be made available in a regular appropriation bill.

This means an unfortunate delay of another year before any work can start other than the preliminary estimating by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department. It may be stated, in justice to the present rented Survey building, which is frequently referred to in the newspapers as a "fire trap," that this is a correct statement largely because of the fact that the congestion due to the necessary crowding of a very large bureau into a much too small building has necessitated the erection of some two acres of thin wood partitions and other internal arrangements which make the building a very bad fire risk.

PRESTON PARK GIRL DIES FROM BURNS.

Anna Haines, aged six, of Preston Park, died in the State hospital Sunday afternoon as a result of burns received in a fire which destroyed the home of her parents and fatally burned her 14-year-old sister, Vera. The older sister died in the hospital a few days after admittance.

On May 18th Vera poured gasoline on a slow burning coal fire to the kitchen it. She believed that the liquid was kerosene. There was an explosion and the clothing of both children was set on fire. The girls rushed to the village of Preston Park, a half mile away, where they fell exhausted. Their parents were visiting in the village and the children not knowing what to do ran to where their parents were.

MEMORIAL DAY AT ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY

On Memorial Day the people of St. John's Catholic church went in procession from the church to St. John's cemetery, where the graves of the soldiers and others were decorated.

The services were in charge of the pastor of St. John's church, and consisted in reading the prayers for departed souls, and blessing the graves.

The congregation sang several appropriate hymns. In the procession each child carried a flag. The attendance was noticeably large.

Father Doherty, a former pastor of St. John's, is buried among the people for whom he labored here during 37 years of his priestly life.

For each year of his charge a flag was placed by children around his grave, forming a square of 37 flags.

Four flags were placed at Father Canavan's grave—the years of his priesthood. In a loud and clear voice, Paul O'Neill read Mr. Homer Greene's "Fifty Years Ago," published in The Citizen of last week.

SWARTZ CHARGED WITH FELONY SUES FOR \$10,000

ACTION IS RESULT OF CHARGES MADE BY FLOYD BORTREE OF ARIEL.

In Two Trials in Wayne County Within Last Two Years Swartz Was Indicted—Turns Around and Asks Damages.

George W. Swartz, of Ariel, started suit in the Wayne county courts here Saturday through his attorneys, R. H. Holgate, of Scranton, and Kimble & Mumford, of Honesdale, against Floyd Bortree of Ariel, claiming the sum of \$10,000 for slander and defamation of character at the hands of Mr. Bortree.

The declaration set forth that G. W. Swartz, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, was in the employ of Floyd Bortree, at the latter's mill at Lake Ariel up to October 1911.

At that time he was charged with larceny of money and merchandise from the mill and was taken before Squire L. J. Pelton where he was obliged to give bail for his appearance at court.

He was subsequently indicted by the grand jury on eight counts. In the trial that followed he was acquitted by the jury who brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

In March of 1912 he was again arrested on a similar charge and was again acquitted by a jury.

Mr. Swartz claims that his good name and standing in the community has been ruined by these actions to impeach his honesty and he brings the action for damages as well as payment of the disgrace he has suffered on account of it.

BETHANY.

Bethany, June 2.—Rev. J. E. Pritchard preached a fine Memorial sermon in the Presbyterian church the Sunday before Memorial Day.

Ernest Paynter, of Carbondale, spent last Sunday with his brother, Lee Paynter and family, and also visited other relatives.

Linda Odelle of Prompton, is spending several days with Nellie Pritchard.

Mrs. Ernest Paynter and two little girls, Phyllis and Rachel, of Carbondale, came Thursday to spend Memorial Day at the Lavo home.

Miss Cody, of Scranton, spent Memorial Day with Mrs. Charles Pethick.

Mrs. A. O. Blake and Mrs. Henry A. Lippert, vice-presidents of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid and the ladies of their circle gave a very nice supper in the church dining room Thursday to about fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johns spent Friday in Prompton calling on Mrs. John's father, Mr. William Pentecost.

The Presbyterian Sunday school expects to celebrate Children's Day on June 8th.

Mrs. Asa Kimble, of Dyberry, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Gammell.

Many from here attended the exercises in Honesdale on Memorial Day. Bessie Kimble, of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday with her cousin, Ella Gammell.

Miss Starnes, of Honesdale, spent Memorial Day at her home here. Judson Noble arrived Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife and baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Many. Mr. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, of Falladale, were also entertained at the Many home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Starnes left Monday for Jersey City, enroute to Portland, Me. She will spend Monday night in Jersey City with Mrs. Lena Roberts and leave the following day for Portland to visit her sister, Miss Laura Slayton.

WILL SELL FAIR GROUNDS.

The directors of the Delaware County Agricultural Society have decided to sell the fair grounds at Delhi and will obtain an order from Judge Sewell for this purpose.

The Delhi fair has been a losing proposition for years, and a big responsibility for any set of men who undertook to manage it.—Downsville News.

ON THE GOLF LINKS.

Memorial Day on the Honesdale golf links was enjoyed by a number of its members. There were two tournaments played, one among the gentlemen and the other with the ladies. Two fine silver cups were captured. Charles Weston, of Carbondale, secured the gentlemen's handicap cup, while Miss Faith Clark was successful in securing the ladies' handicap. Mr. Weston's score was 89 for the two rounds. About 100 people were served to dinner, thus closing a very pleasant Memorial Day spent on the heights.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENS WITH TWO GAMES FRIDAY

G. C. CLUB MET TEAM FROM OLYPHANT MEMORIAL DAY ON LOCAL GROUNDS.

Loose Playing Featured Both Games—First Went to Olyphant, 6-2! Second Called Off to Catch Train. Score Stood 10-9 Favor of Locals.

The G. C. Club opened their base ball season here on Memorial Day with a team representing Olyphant, in two loosely played games. In the first game Olyphant made 6 runs on 3 hits while the Honesdale team only made 3 runs on 9 hits.

None of the pitchers were very well supported, but Rose and Loll of the G. C. club suffered the most. Rose, who started to pitch for the G. C. club, was very wild, although the boys from over the hill couldn't hit him when he got them over.

Olyphant made their first when Taylor got in the way of one of Rose's slow ones, and went to second on McLaughlin's sacrifice, which Balles muffed, letting him go to third, and came home when Shilling juggled Balles' high throw to catch McLaughlin at second.

In the third Rose took his trip in the airship when Zevin was safe on an error by W. Polt, Schenck on an error by Mangan and Rose hit Barnett, Rolls and McLaughlin while Taylor made a nice single, which, coupled with an error by Balles netted 4 runs.

Loll, of White Mills, started in the fourth for Honesdale, and allowed two hits and one run for the balance of the game. His work was the bright spot in the G. C. side of the game, as he seems to have a fine assortment of curves mixed with lots of speed; J. Hessling, however, has trouble in holding him.

The G. C. club made their first in the second on a hit by W. Polt, a passed ball and a hit by H. Balles. Another run crossed the pan in the fourth on an error by Corsak, a sacrifice and another hit by H. Balles. The G. C.'s best run was made in the sixth on an error by Colin and hits by Mangan and Schilling.

The second game really ended in a tie, 9 to 9, as the Olyphant players had to catch a train. They allowed their side to be retired in the first of the seventh after only one man was out, and Honesdale in taking their bat in the last of the seventh made on run on a three-bagger by Balles and a sacrifice fly by Hoeflein. This run, if counted, would make Honesdale a winner, 10 to 9, as the game ended at that point, but the score should revert to the tie, 9 to 9, because Olyphant was entitled to a full inning in the first of the seventh. The lineup:

OLYPHANT.

Table with 5 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Stein, 2nd; Corsak, cf; Zevin, cf; Cobin, ss; Shenock, 3rd; Barnett, 1st; Rolls, rf; Taylor, p; McLaughlin, c.

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Table with 5 columns: Player, R, H, O, A, E. Mangan, 3rd; Schilling, cf; Hessling, c; W. Polt, ss; H. Balles, 1st; C. Balles, rf; Heinckle, 2nd; J. Polt, lf; Rose, p; Loll, p.

OLYPHANT—Second Game.

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WAITED FOR PRINTER TO DELIVER MARRIAGE LICENSE

Instead of Prothonotary W. J. Barnes delivering the marriage license that would make happy a Hawley couple when they called at the printer house on Thursday last, the printer delivered the license. The supply of blank notices had become exhausted before Prothonotary Barnes was evidently aware of it and before the applicants, Edgar Shep and Electa Tyce, of Hawley, could obtain the necessary legal document the printer had to strike some off. The ink was yet "green" when the certificate was made out. The couple remained in Honesdale all day.

THE KNAPP TRIAL ON.

The trial of Charles J. Knapp of Binghamton for alleged irregularities in the transaction of the business of the Binghamton Trust Company of which he was president, opened at Ithaca on Monday last before Justice Kiley. A jury was easily secured of men who had no previous knowledge of the affairs of the Knapps or of the trust company. Of the 13 men in the box nine are farmers, one a traveling man, one a glass worker and one the fire marshal of Ithaca.

BASEBALL FOR HONESDALE.

That Honesdale will have a sure base ball team this year is now almost an assured fact for N. B. Spencer has taken up the work of organizing with a will.

For a time the prospects looked rather dubious but they are growing brighter every day. Mr. Spencer has been assured of much financial backing from the local business men and if enough money can be raised the grounds near the silk mill will be scraped and leveled; the grand stand renewed and new bleachers put in.

It is proposed to change the home plate around so that the right foul line will be the corner of the silk mill.

Saturday afternoon last a few good "fans" were talking over the possibilities and finally became so enthusiastic that our friend, "Nick" Spencer, whom the Citizen first boomed as the proper man for manager, started out to find just what the sentiment of some of the local enthusiasts was, and found so much enthusiasm, and of the "dig down in their pocket" kind that it is almost a sure thing that our newspaper base ball team will be a reality in the near future.

In fact our hustling manager Spencer has already sent out his lines for a game for next Saturday, and will have repaired the bleachers and cleaned the grounds by that time. Of course all this means money and we understand that everyone is to have the privilege of contributing to the cause.

It is the intention to use a few White Mills players, and we understand that they are willing. The following is a list of some of the players who have been mentioned: Loll of White Mills, a pitcher of the very best rank for amateur ball, and the old reliable Bennie Hessling, Sanders, Weaver, Larson and Wenders, of White Mills; Brader, Mangan, Dudley, Schilling and Curtis.

DR. FRANKLIN ON GUNBOAT "CARONDOLET."

Dr. J. H. Franklin, of Philadelphia, who is spending a few weeks in Honesdale, is a veteran of the Civil war, having served his country both on land and water. He enlisted at Cincinnati, Ohio, as a hospital steward and was afterwards transferred to Nashville, Tenn. He was then placed in the navy. Dr. Franklin did service on the gunboat "Carondolet" two months and was then made hospital steward, having charge of the sick bay on the boat. Often times in the absence of Dr. Bannon, surgeon in charge, Dr. Franklin was left in full charge of the hospital ward on board the vessel.

During the fight on the Mississippi the Carondolet, which was an ironclad and the strongest of six ironclads of the fleet, captured several places. Vicksburg was captured after two weeks of hard and terrible fighting. Other places taken were Grand Gulf, Yazoo River, Island No. 10, Deer Creek, Rolling Fork and other places.

The Carondolet was equipped with eight inch guns, four guns on the port and starboard sides of the boat, and twelve inch guns in the bow. The Carondolet always took the lead in the conflict and was never disabled.

Dr. Franklin said it was a cruel and barbarous war and only those who participated in it really know about it. While fighting on land it was a common occurrence to sleep between two dead men to keep the cold and chilly winds from blowing over one, take a stone or fence rail for a pillow and lay on wet and hard ground. These were experiences Dr. Franklin and others had while doing duty between Nashville and Chattanooga. Dr. Franklin had three brothers enlist in the 8th Pennsylvania cavalry and all survived the war.

ROWLAND, THE JEWELER.

Harold G. Rowland, proprietor of the Rowland jewelry store, located in the Schuerholz building, opened his new store to the public on Saturday, May 31st. The quarters are neat in appearance, original in design and convenient for the public. The store embodies all that goes to make a modern and up-to-date place of business. The fixtures, display cabinets, desks and moulding are of mahogany finish, while the ceiling and walls are white. The harmony is exquisite. Well stocked cases of silverware, clocks and other valuable articles give the store a metropolitan effect. Suspended from the ceiling and over display cabinets are several artistic Roman gold electric chandeliers, which give a daylight effect at night. The Frink system of window lighting is of latest design and something new for Honesdale. The wiring was executed by Richard Hartnett.

Mr. Rowland is entering upon the third year in business, having opened his store to the public in the Giehrer building, from which place he has just moved, October 29, 1910. He engaged A. A. Oehert, of Scranton, a practical jeweler and optician, who has been in Mr. Rowland's employ and is still associated with the house. Mr. Oehert is highly qualified for the position he holds and has made a number of warm acquaintances while here. By exercising the slogans, "Promptness is a habit," and "Your satisfaction is our success," the Rowland jewelry store has established a handsome business in Honesdale. Mr. Rowland is one of the Maple City's promising young merchants. He is exceedingly popular among the young people, has a host of older friends and the prospects for a prosperous business career are very bright.

The Rowland jewelry store is the third of its kind to have been located in the Schuerholz building. P. P. Brown conducted a store there about 75 years ago, C. P. Eldred later on and now Mr. Rowland.

Miss Maude Ridd has been spending a few days at her home in Siko. Postmaster M. B. Allen is in New York City.