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Memorial Day Program.



Memorial Day will be observed, as usual, at a number of places in this county and programs for the exercises of a more or less elaborate character have been arranged for the occasion. Some of these programs are as follows:

WESTMINSTER.

Singing, "The Nation's Dead," by the choir.
Prayer, Rev. L. F. Warner, pastor of M. P. Church.
Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, by Master George Shriver, of Avondale.
Singing, "Cover them over with beautiful Flowers," male quartette.
Recitation, "The Nation's Memorial," Mr. G. L. White, of Western Md. College.
Vocal Solo, "Lead Kindly Light," Mr. Walter Stedman Goring, of Baltimore.
Address, Rev. Durbin G. Miller, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church.
Singing, "Memories on Memorial Day," by the choir.
Recitation, "Our Flag," by Mr. B. B. Webster, of Western Md. College.
Singing, "America," by the school children and audience.
Benediction by Rev. S. S. Simpson.

At the Cemetery a short service by the children will be held, in connection with the G. A. R. ritual consisting of "The Memorial of the Flowers," by Misses Anna Gehr, Jessie Shaw, Eloise Miller and Bessie Hann; singing, "Nearer, my God to Thee," by the children and choir, and sounding of taps by buglers N. C. Starner and H. A. Simonson; drummer boys, Masters Ober Herr, Joseph D. Brooks, Jr., Albert and Walter Eckenrode. Under the direction of the Post, the children will assist in decorating the soldier's graves with flowers. The children will be in charge of Miss Mary B Shellman and Prof. Geo. F. Morelock.

All children taking part in the exercises will meet at Westminster High School (where the exercises will take place) at 1.30 P. M., each carrying a bunch of flowers. Flags will be provided for them.

All persons having flowers to contribute will please send them to Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday morning, May 30th.

The exercises will be under the supervision of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., which has been greatly assisted by Miss Mary B. Shellman in preparing the program for the occasion.

WINFIELD.

Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., with visiting camps, will meet at the Academy Hall in Winfield, promptly at 8 o'clock, A. M., when the procession will form in the following order: 1, Mt. Pleasant Band; 2, Washington and visiting Camps of P. O. S. of A.; the procession will move at 9 A. M., sharp, to Ebenezer Cemetery, where Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., will meet and the following program will be observed:

1, services at the graves, by the Post; 4, strewing the flowers, while the band plays a dirge; procession will reform and move to Round Top, east of the village of Winfield, where services will be continued—1, vocal music; 2, prayer; 3, instrumental music, by band; 4, vocal music; 5, address, by Hon. Wm. H. Forsythe, Jr., of Baltimore; 6, music, by band; 7, recess of one hour for dinner; 8, music by band; 9, vocal music; 10, oration, by Judge Chas. T. Reifsnider; 11, music by band; 12, Lincoln's address, by Col. M. J. Rose; 13, vocal music; 14, address, Hon. Edwin Warfield, of Howard county; 15, music by band; 16, vocal music; 17, address, by Rev. A. P. Campbell; 18, vocal music; 19, benediction. Two hours' open air concert, by the Mt. Pleasant Band.

Contributions of flowers are earnestly solicited and may be left at Pickett Post Hall, or at the cemetery, by 9 o'clock, A. M.

HAMPSTEAD.

G. A. R. Memorial services will be held at Greenmount U. B. Church on Sunday, May 31st, at 2.30 P. M. Addresses will be delivered by Presiding Elder Stearn and Pastor Houseman.

On Saturday, June 6th, at 2 P. M., sharp, G. A. R. Memorial services will be held in St. John's M. E. Church, Hampstead. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. C. A. E. Spamer, of Baltimore, and others. The clergy of the town and the public in general invited to be present.

At Grave Run and Beckleysville churches G. A. R. memorial services will be held on Sunday, June 7, after the regular public services. All are invited to be present.

To Ministers and Others.

Owing to the late hour in which decrees and other legal papers are issued by the Court, frequently not until Thursday night, we request all ministers and those having fairs, festivals, suppers and entertainments for the benefit of Sunday schools and public schools to send their notices in not later than Tuesday morning of the week they wish them announced. *By doing so their publication can be guaranteed.* Legal notices must be published within a certain time after they are issued by the Court, and in order to comply with the decrees, &c., of the Court we are compelled to leave out or curtail our local corresponeence or omit markets, religious and other notices.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.
D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Junior Catechise at 1.30, Senior at 2.00 p. m., on Saturday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. Divine services at 7.15 p. m.
Preparatory service this Friday night at 7.30.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m.

St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.
R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Divine service at Benjamin's 10 a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at Pleasant Valley at 2 p. m.

Catechize at Bachman's every Friday 2 p. m; at Pleasant Valley every Saturday 1 p. m; at Benjamin's every Saturday 3 p. m.
JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Union Bridge Charge—Reformed Church.—St. Paul's Church 10.30 a. m. Ladiesburg 2 p. m.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

A children's day service will be held at Messiah Lutheran Church, near Berrett, on Sunday morning, June 14th, at 10.30 o'clock.

NO. 4033 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, as a Court of Equity.

John W. Arnold, next friend to George Miller, William Miller, Mary C. Miller and Margaret Miller, infants, plaintiff, vs. George Miller, William Miller, Mary C. Miller and Margaret Miller, infants, et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 15th day of May, A. D., 1903, that the sales of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by Charles T. Reifsnider, trustee appointed by the decree passed in this cause to sell the real estate therein decreed to be sold, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 15th day of June next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week, for three successive weeks before the 8th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1,527.50.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

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WM. B. THOMAS, President.
may 9 4t J. H. FUSS, Secretary.

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DECORATION DAY.

BY J. GRIFFIN HALL.

[The following poem will be read tomorrow (May 30th) at the memorial service to be held at the National Cemetery, Antietam (Md.) Battlefield, by the author, Mr. J. Griffin Hall, of Baltimore City. Mr. Hall, who is a native of this county, will also deliver an address. He was one of the orators at Gettysburg last Decoration Day.]

Strew the flowers o'er the soldier's grave,
Our country's soldiers, noble and brave;
Men to their convictions, loyal and true,
The gallant Gray, and the noble Blue;
It matters not on which side they fell,
For they all together in Heaven dwell:
And today each faithful soldier at his post,
Answers the roll-call of the Heavenly Host.

Then bring your garlands in beauteous array,
And lay them on their graves today:
Yes, bring sweet flowers, rich and rare,
And decorate those sacred mounds with care;
As their sweet fragrance greets the air,
Pause and breathe one fervent prayer,
That the loved ones of those who sleep below,
May ever be kept from want and woe.

Come children with your tiny hands now spread
Your floral offerings to the noble dead,
Spread lilies and roses, and the laurel too,
On the graves of the Gray as well as the Blue;
Yes spread the laurel for their conflicts are o'er
And both have true glory on the evergreen shore.
Place the olive-branch too—sweet emblem of Peace,
And pray to Jehovah that all enmity may cease.

Come youths and maidens and old people too,
And pay homage to the brave, the noble and true,
It is just that all should some tribute pay
To our country's soldiers, the Blue and the Gray;
For both were sons of the land of the free,
And both were branches of old Liberty's tree;
Their forefathers together fought noble and brave,
And for freedom and country, their lives freely gave.

Then let us think no longer of the bitter past,
But the true hand of Friendship today let us clasp,
And a united Nation for e'er let us be,
"The home of the brave and the land of the Free."
Then to our Heavenly Father let us raise
A grateful song of joy and praise,
That all our strife and conflicts are o'er
And our country is peaceful and prosperous once more.

The War Eagle.

BY MARY L. AUSTIN.

In the summer of 1861 the call came for troops to preserve the Union. None responded more promptly than the boys from Wisconsin.

The company which formed at Eau Claire became the proud possessor of a beautiful eagle, then two months old. They named him "Old Abe," in honor of the President, and when they joined the Eighth Wisconsin Infantry at Madison they took the bird with them.

He at once became a universal pet, and gained for the Eighth the name of "The Eagle Regiment."

When the gallant band left Camp Randall for the seat of war in October, 1861 Old Abe accompanied them, and everywhere on the route he was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, receiving the continuous ovation with becoming dignity.

It was often declared that men carrying with them the national emblem of victory could never suffer defeat; which prediction proved true.

They had not long to wait for active service for, five days after breaking camp, they engaged in the battle of Fredericktown, Missouri. At first Old Abe was wildly excited, but soon calmed down, and never after showed any signs of fear. He delighted in danger and seemed to bear a charmed life.

Enveloped in smoke, and surrounded by shot and shell, his shrill scream was heard above the din of battle, inspiring his comrades to greater efforts and dauntless courage, until they became known as the "Invincibles."

On the 3d of October, 1862, at the battle of Corinth, the regiment was greatly alarmed for fear they had lost their mascot. Sterling Price, the Confederate General, had given orders that Old Abe must be shot or taken prisoner at any cost, saying he would rather capture that bird than a whole brigade. A continuous fire was directed toward him, and a minnie ball cut the string that confined him to his perch. He soared far away and disappeared in the heavens, but after a few moments his friends were greatly relieved to see him returning to his accustomed place. He was regarded with awe and dread by the opposing forces, and it is related that in one engagement when our men began to lose ground the eagle, seeing the danger, with a mighty effort broke the restraining cord, and flying directly into the Confederate lines flapped his wings in the face of the enemy and uttered his piercing screams till they broke in confusion and fled, when our conquering hero returned in triumpth to his friends.

The case is on record where a Confederate soldier deserted to the Union ranks, giving as his reason that he could not fight against the American eagle.

In the memorable battle of Jackson, Miss., the soldier bird was in the front ranks with his regiment, and he bore his part in the terrible siege of Vicksburg.

Old Abe, with his heavy perch, was no light weight to be borne aloft through all the vicissitudes of war, but, though the soldiers often suffered for food, it was seldom that Old Abe went hungry, for the whole regiment would sometimes turn out to catch a rabbit for his supper.

The brilliant victory at Hurricane Creek, La., August 23, 1864, was a fitting termination to our hero's military career. He had been in the thick of the fight in twenty-five severe battles and as many skirmishes, but had never lost one drop of his royal blood.

When the term of enlistment had expired, and the eagle company was mustered out, the question naturally arose as to what should be done with the soldier bird. After some discussion it was voted to present him to the State of Wisconsin. Three years before when entering upon new and untried experiences, he had excited great curiosity and interest, but his journey home, his head grown white in his country's service, was a triumphal march. He was received at Madison by Governor Lewis, with appropriate ceremonies, on September 26, 1864, and given a room at the capitol.

From that time until his death he was in constant demand at soldiers' reunions and public demonstrations, where he was always the centre of attraction. He attended the Sanitary Fair, at Chicago, in the winter of '64, and later the Soldiers' Home Fair, at Milwaukee, where the sale of his pictures, sketch of his life, quills, etc., netted large sums of money for the soldiers' relief fund.

He occupied a prominent position in Agricultural Hall at the Philadelphia Centennial where he was constantly surrounded with crowds of admirers. During the winter of 1878-79 he spent two delightful months in Boston in the interest of Old South Church.

Old Abe was a magnificent bird. His wings measured six feet and a half.

LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG ADDRESS.

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any other nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

What Little Girls Can Do.

Before a girl is 12 there are many things she should be able to do. Can you and do you do them?

Keep your own room in tasteful order.

Never let a button stay off twenty-four hours.

Always know where your things are.

Never let the sun set without doing things to make some one happy.

Never fidget or hum so as to disturb others.

Never fuss or fret.

Learn to make bread as well as cake.

Never go about with your shoes unbuttoned or minus your collar.

Have an hour for rising and rise.

Speak clearly, so that every one may understand you.

Learn how to enter and leave a room and how to close a door softly.

These are little things, but they "tell."

Queen Alexandra does not think women should smoke cigarettes and occasionally she expresses her opinion on the subject. Some ladies of the court were discussing cigarettes recently, when Her Majesty said: "I have noticed that men who smoke generally say they would leave off if they were not slaves to the habit. It seems to me extraordinary that women who are continually adopting new fashions, should deliberately become slaves of one that seemingly cannot be laid aside." This shows that fashion is indirectly a good thing. If it does start a bad fad one year it kills it the next. What is good form this season is bad the day after. So womankind have a self-adjusted corrector a man lacks. His bad fashions never change. They become encrusted and go on enduring till the end.

A Monument for the Soldiers.

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

A monument for the soldiers!
And what will ye build it of?
Can ye build it of marble or brass, or bronze
Outlasting the soldiers love?
Can ye glorify it with legends
As grand as their blood hath writ?
From the inmost shrine of this land of mine
To the outermost verge of it?

The answer came: We would build it
Out of our hopes made sure,
And out of our purest prayers and tears
And out of our faith secure;
We would build it out of the great white truths
Their death hath sanctified,
And the sculptured forms of the men in arms
And their faces ere they died.

And what heroic figures
Can the sculptor carve in stone?
Can this marble breast be made to bleed,
And the marble lips to moan?
Can the marble brow be fevered
And the marble eye be graved
To look their last, as the flag floats past
On the country they have saved?

And the answer came,—the figures
Shall all be fair and brave,
And, as befitting, as pure and white
As the stars above their grave!
And the marble lips, and breast and brow
Whereon the laurel lies
Bequeath no night to guard the flight
Of the old flag in the skies.

A monument for the soldiers!
Built of a people's love
And blasoned and decked and panoplied
With the hearts ye built it of.
And see that ye build it stately
In pillar and niche and gate,
And high in pose as the souls of those
It would commemorate.

THE TRANS-ATLANTIC LINER MAINE.

Both a first class man-of-war and a great Trans-atlantic liner now perpetuate the name of the American armorclad that was destroyed in the harbor of Havana on February 15, 1898. The new battleship Maine has been several months in commission; the new merchantman Maine is about to undergo her ocean trials out of Baltimore. This Maine comes from the yard of the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point, where she was canstructed—the third of a quartette of large and powerful freight ships built for the Atlantic Transport Service of the International Mercantile Marine Company, the first ships of their useful type to fly American colors in the Trans-atlantic trade. The Missouri, now almost ready for launching in the same yard, is the fourth and would, indeed, have preceded the Maine but for the fire that burned away the stocke on which she stood last fall.

The new merchantman's name is one of historic interest in the Atlantic Transport service. There was an earlier Maine, an Atlantic Transport liner, which won world-wide fame as a hospital ship in the Boer War. Americans in England, through the help of Mr. Bernard Baker, of Baltimore, then president of the Atlantic Transport Company, purchased this vessel, fitted her out for her humane work after the model of American hospital ships in the Spanish War, and gave her to the British Government. The old Maine performed a noble work of mercy to and from the seaports of South Africa; the new Maine is her successor on the Atlantic Transport Company's original line from Baltimore to London.

The old Maine was a British built ship; this new one is thoroughly American, constructed of mild steel under the supervision of the British Lloyds and the American Bureau, and an exceptionally strong and powerful vessel, with eight watertight bulkheads, four steel decks, and a cellular water bottom. She is 507 feet long over-all, 58 feet wide, and 43 feet deep, with a draft, fully laden, of 27 feet, 4 inches, and a displacement of 17,200 tons, and she can carry 10,400 tons, deadweight, of cargo.

The new Maine has twin screws driven by compact triple expansion engines, with 42½-inch and 72-inch cylinders, and a stroke of 48 inches. There are two double-ended and two single-ended boilers, and bunkers with a capacity for 1300 tons of coal; and she can steam 12 knots when loaded—not "greyhound" speed, but well above the average of Atlantic freighters. Her auxiliary machinery includes a complete electric lighting equipment in addition to pumps of great power.

Heavy, bulky merchandise, which makes up most of our American exports to Europe—grain, raw cotton, provisions, ponderous machinery—is what the Maine, like her sisters, was especially designed to carry. She is an economical cargo vessel of the highest class. Her nine hatches, opening into the broad, deep holds, her two-score cargo booms, and the steam hoisting winches set thickly about her decks are illustrations of American genius for doing a great amount of labor at the least cost and in the quickest time.

The new liner is also especially fitted to convey profitable live cargoes. Between the upper and the shelter decks stalls have been arranged for 632 head of cattle, and there is room for 118 more in a cattle shelter deck amidship, making 750 in all. These cattle spaces are equipped with all the appliances for comfort and safety which the Bureau of Animal Industry has prescribed.

The sailors of the crew and the cattlemen have separate quarters forward, roomy, light and airy, and totally unlike the grimy old forecastles of nautical tradition. The officers have comfortable staterooms in a steel house amidships, where there are also a spacious saloon and a pantry, while the captain's own cabin is in a house on the flying bridge. These quarters are all fitted and furnished in the liberal way characteristic of American ocean-going steamers.

All told, the Maine will carry a crew of 108 persons, or about one-third of the number that was required to handle the complicated mechanism and man the guns of the lost battleship whose name she bears. But in actual size, the new ship of commerce, of 17,200 tons displacement, is almost three times the size of the old ship of war, of 6,682 tons.

With the advent of the Maine there are in all nine Trans-atlantic liners of American registry and a tenth will soon be forthcoming in the Maine's sister Missouri. The other ships that fly the Stars and Stripes are the two new Atlantic Transport freighters, Massachusetts and Mississippi, of the Baltimore-London trade, built at Camden, and sisters of the Maine and Missouri; the four passenger and mail ships of the American Line from New York to Southampton—the St. Paul, St. Louis, New York and Philadelphia; and the two new Red Star passenger and cargo steamers Kroonland and Finland, that run from New York via Southampton to Antwerp. These American vessels all belong to the fleet of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

Maimed Soldiers' Pensions.

From Washington Post.

In all the complaining of our immense pensions account, and it has been both frequent and loud, no one has ever been heard to intimate that too much liberality is exercised toward those pensioners who were seriously and permanently disabled by wounds received in action. On the contrary, there has long been a practically universal feeling that some of the millions going to persons less deserving should go to them. The cases of the maimed soldiers have always appealed to the sympathy of their countrymen, and their pensions could have been doubled at any time without exciting anything of the resentment occasioned by the act of 1890, under which pensions have been awarded to men who neither deserved nor needed them. The last Congress, just before its final adjournment, gave heed to the chronic demand for an increase of pensions of the maimed veterans by passing an act providing—

"That from and after the passage of this act, all persons on the pension roll and all persons hereafter granted a pension, who, while in the military or naval service of the United States and in the line duty, shall have lost one hand or one foot, or been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of $40 per month; that all persons who, in like manner, shall have lost an arm at or above the elbow or a leg at or above the knee, or been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of $46 per month; that all persons who, in like manner, shall have lost an arm at the shoulder joint or a leg at the hip joint, or so near the shoulder or hip joint, or where the same is in such a condition as to prevent the use of an artificial limb, shall receive a pension at the rate of $55 per month; and that all persons who, in like manner, shall have lost one hand and one foot, or been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of $60 per month; and that all persons who, in like manner, shall have lost both feet shall receive a pension at the rate of $100 per month."

It will be seen that where the arm or leg was amputated so near the shoulder or hip joint as to prevent the use of an artificial limb, the rate of pension is $9 per month higher than in cases where the stump is long enough to allow of the use of artificial substitutes for the lost limbs. There is no injustice in this provision, and there should be some show of reasonable care to enforce it fairly.

Dinners in the Old Days.

Dinner was a substantial affair in the reign of the maiden queen, who was by no means indifferent to the pleasures of the table. The first course on great occasions, says a contemporary, would probably be wheaten flummery, stewed broth, spinach broth, gruel or hotenpoth. The second consisted of fish, among which we may note lampreys, stockfish and sturgeon, with side dishes of porpoise. The third course comprised quaking puddings, bag puddings, black puddings, white puddings and narrow puddings. Then came veal, beef, capons, humble pie, mutton, marrow pasties, Scotch collops, wild fowl and game. In the fifth course all kinds of sweets, creams, in all their varieties, custards, cheese, cakes, jellies, warden pies, junkets, syllabubs, and so on, to be followed perhaps by white cheese and tansy cake; for the drinks, ale and beer, wine, sack and numerous varieties of mead or methegelin, some of which were concocted out of as many as five and twenty herbs and were redolent of sweet country perfume.

First Chicago Woman—You were frightfully nervous when you were getting married the other day.

Second Chicago Woman—I know it. I can't seem to get used to it.

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