DECORATION DAY

Arrangements for Its Appropriate Observance Completed.

SERVICES AT VARIOUS CEMETERIES

Exercises at Arlington to Be Preceded by a Parade.

PROGRAMS IN FULL

With noteworthy care and devotion altogether creditable, the memorial committee having in charge the important arrangements for the celebration of Decoration day has been engaged in its labor of love for several weeks and at its meeting Saturday night in G. A. R. Hall concluded its work in a most praiseworthy manner. Never before, probably, has such a complete preparation been made for the proper observance of the great occasion at the national capital, and the services to be held Thursday under the auspices of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., will be appropriate in every respect. The committee was organized as follows:

Department officers—Israel W. Stone, department commander, chairman; B. F. Bingham, senior vice commander; I. G. Kimball, junior vice commander; Dr. Thomas Calver, medical director; Edward C. Stevens, chaplain; B. P. Entrikin, assistant adjutant general, secretary; George E. Davis, assistant quartermaster general, treasurer. Past department commanders—Frank H. Sprague, Benj. F. Hawkes, A. H. G. Richardson, George E. Corson, Harrison Dingman, William Gibson, Samuel S. Burdett, N. M. Brooks, J. B. Burke, Chas. P. Lincoln, W. S. Odell, M. Emmet Urell, J. M. Pipes, A. F. Dinsmore, S. E. Faunce, Nathan Bickford, Marion T. Anderson, John McElroy, Thos. S. Hopkins, Arthur Hendricks, Calvin Farnsworth, George H. Slaybaugh. Post commanders and committeemen—Commanders Wm. B. Hinkley, Post No. 1; Robert E. Grant, Post No. 2; George Smith, Post No. 3; R. H. Marcellus, Post No. 5; A. M. Daniels, Post No. 6; A. H. Frear, Post No. 7; B. F. Brockett, Post No. 8; W. H. Grimshaw, Post No. 9; A. F. Dinsmore, Post No. 10; Wm. G. Himrod, Post No. 11; James H. Dony, Post No. 13; J. R. McKelvey, Post No. 14; Wm. H. Honn, Post No. 15; Jacob Moore, Post No. 17; C. M. Robinson, Post No. 19; J. W. Abel, Post No. 20; John W. Hunter, Post No. 21; Hiram Buckingham, John Bresnahan, B. F. Chase, Chas. Matthews, Fred G. Calvert, Fred H. Smith, Thomas M. Vincent, Frederick Fowler, P. C. George, George W. Gladmon, N. H. Miller, P. O. Laurance, Edward Webster, Augustus Williams, A. B. Grunwell, E. J. Sweet, Charles R. Douglass. Sons of Veterans—Capt. W. A. Middleton, Capt. Wm. F. Wolfe. Spanish War Veterans—Capt. Charles W. Parker, Capt. L. C. Dyer, Capt. D. V. Chisholm, Capt. Lee Lipscomb, Capt. J. L. King.

Finance committee—William Gibson, chairman; Nathan Bickford, B. F. Brockett, Fred G. Calvert, John Bresnahan, W. H. Grimshaw, B. F. Hawkes, A. H. G. Richardson, Chas. M. Robinson, Hiram Buckingham, Wm. S. Hodges, M. T. Anderson, P. O. Lawrence, Edw. Webster, A. B. Grunwell; auxiliary, A. N. Thompson, J. H. Dony, D. V. Chisholm, Carroll D. Wright, Thos. Wilson, J. H. Bradford, S. L. Wilson, L. P. Williams, Wm. S. Stancy, E. Huck, F. L. McKenna, C. Clay, T. J. Putnam, W. P. Titcomb, Gilbert Thompson, Jno. L. Dailey, F. H. Wagner, Chas. W. Parker, D. J. Evans, A. Hendricks, E. A. Moseley, W. H. Honn, Lee P. Lipscomb, E. A. Wilber, H. E. Williams, L. P. Stevenson, A. Hart, A. Shaw, N. W. Bond, A. F. Dinsmore, W. H. Michael, Chas. D. Campbell, Chas. Loeffler, Mrs. C. C. Jongs, J. M. Brown, Jos. Burroughs, Frank Dorsey, Miss Georgia C. Lea, Miss A. J. Lewis, Miss Ina S. Leibhardt, Thos. W. McGregor, Thos. G. Milligan, L. S. Mortimer, A. J. Mourning, H. D. Norton, Miss L. A. Norton, James O'Donnell, Ira G. Phillips, J. F. Reinhardt, Geo. D. Scott, Alfred Shaw, A. F. Sperry, J. J. Stretch, J. L. Thornton, G. W. Tubman, A. von Haake, W. D. Yingling, J. M. Young, W. P. Steadman, Carl A. Rowe, R. H. Cook, W. S. Canatsey, R. Davis, C. A. Leith, R. E. Smith, J. H. Hendrix, E. Burke, H. Winkleman, F. B. Stewart, F. A. Niles, James M. Holmes, A. C. Bromley, Chas. Matthews, J. W. Abel, E. F. Huggins, W. L. Soleau, F. W. McElroy, Lewis C. White, A. L. Leonard, J. Tyler Powell, F. Tolson, W. H. H. Lundy, Mrs. M. E. Brooke, T. Frank Morgan, Al. Cottle, W. H. Hickman, E. Y. Fisher, S. F. McBride, J. M. Craig, Chas. T. Hendler, W. T. Hastings, H. C. Espey, W. H. Fisher, Frank Wallace, W. R. Ramsey, Chas. Meiers, H. D. Youngs, H. C. Watson, Mrs. Jane Minor, Mrs. A. T. Abell, Thomas Flint, J. Irwin Easterly, W. T. Kelly, John Pridgeon, Geo. W. Billyeu, Mrs. S. A. Chapman, Miss Florence Hoffman, Chas. F. Garrett, W. H. Norton, H. C. Underwood, F. A. Roderick, H. McFarland, W. S. Whitmore, Myron J. Ferren, H. K. Collins, W. J. Simmons, W. L. Hinds, L. C. Hay, E. A. Wilber, Wm. S. Boyd, A. Ridgley, Mrs. Whitesides, Wm. M. Dove, A. C. Irwin, Benj. Parkhurst, W. Scot Towers, A. J. Carew, Otto J. I. Luebkert, Wm. F. Reed, Edwin Sherman, L. B. Tooley, J. J. Stretch, H. H. House, Andrew Lukel, Theophile Tieverney, J. R. Brown, Lee Lipscomb.

The result of its work is to be found following:

The Parade.

The line for parade will be formed on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue in double column, right resting on 15th street, will march in sections of four and will move promptly at 10 a.m.

The route will be up 15th street to Pennsylvania avenue, along Pennsylvania avenue to Jackson place, up Jackson place to H street, along H street to 12th street, down 12th street to Pennsylvania avenue, to 13th street, 13th to B street, where those participating in the parade will take the electric cars to Arlington.

The following named posts will not appear in the general parade, having been detailed for duty at other cemeteries, viz., Farragut, No. 16; John A. Logan, No. 13; George H. Thomas, No. 15; Henry Wilson, No. 17; George C. Morris, No. 19, and Frederick Douglass, No. 21.

The line will be composed as follows:
Detachment of mounted police.
Officer of the day and aids.
Fourth Battalion, D. C. N. G., Major Anton Stephan, commanding.
Marine Band.
Old Guard, Capt. James M. Edgar, commanding.
Department commander.
Department officers and official staff.
Past department commanders.
Members of staff of commander-in-chief.
John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, William B. Hinkley, commander.
Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Robert E. Grant, commander.
Lincoln Post, No. 3, George Smith, commander.
George G. Meade Post, No. 5, R. H. Marcellus, commander.
U. S. Grant Post, No. 6, A. M. Daniels, commander.
James A. Garfield Post, No. 7, A. H. Frear, commander.
Burnside Post, No. 8, B. F. Brockett, commander.
Charles Sumner Post, No. 9, W. H. Grimshaw, commander.
Potomac Post, No. 11, William G. Himrod, commander.
Phil. Sheridan Post, No. 14, J. R. McKelvey, commander.
Lafayette Post, No. 20, J. W. Abel, commander.
Encampment 69, Union Veteran Legion, Col. J. Ed. Browne, commanding.
Encampment 111, U. V. L., Col. J. F. Allison, commanding.
Spanish War Guard, Capt. F. S. Hodgson, commanding.
Spanish War Veterans, Col. M. Emmet Urell, commanding.
Sons of Veterans, Col. G. S. Whitmore, commanding.

Services at Arlington.

At the Arlington National Cemetery the exercises will commence with a national salute at 12 m. by 4th Battery, United States Field Artillery. Music by the United States Marine Corps Band, Prof. Wm. H. Santelmann, leader. Vocal music by memorial choir, E. D. Tracy, director. Officer of the day, Major E. R. Campbell; Major F. S. Hodgson, aid; officer of the guard, Lieut. F. H. Mooers. The procession, consisting of members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans and W. R. C., L. L. W. L. of G. A. R., Ladies' Auxiliary to U. V. L.; U. V. U., Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans, ex-soldiers and sailors, invited guests and the public will form at 12 m., south of the Arlington Mansion, headed by the Marine Band. The procession will then march to the tomb of the "Unknown," where the band will halt and play a dirge during the decoration of the tomb by a special committee selected from the auxiliary societies, after which the march will be continued by the main road to the cemetery, when the procession will separate and proceed with the decoration of the graves.

The Marine Band, during the ceremonies of decoration, will render appropriate selections. After the decoration of the graves the procession will again form and march to the amphitheater, where the services will be held.

At the Amphitheatre.

(a) Sounding the assembly, bugler; (b) "Warriors' Faith," Bach, Marine Band; "Blest Be the Ground," Leavitt, memorial choir; calling the assembly to order, Israel W. Stone, department commander; invocation, Rev. E. C. Stevens, department chaplain; "Sleeping Sweetly, Dear Comrades," Spilman, memorial choir; reading orders, B. P. Entrikin, assistant adjutant general; poem, Col. John A. Joyce; "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," King, Marine Band; oration, Col. Carroll D. Wright; "The Bivouac of the Dead," Murray, memorial choir; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Miss Etta Stone; "In the Cathedral," Cheent, Marine Band; address, "A Heritage," James A. Frear; "Ode to America," Howard, memorial choir; "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Marine Band; benediction, Rev. E. C. Stevens, department chaplain.

Memorial choir—B. W. Beebe, C. H. Carrington, P. W. Coleman, W. G. Penney, first tenors; L. F. Callan, N. H. Camp, G. B. Rose, H. F. Smith, second tenors; G. Fernald, A. H. Frear, R. D. Gardner, L. P. Seibold, first basses; E. H. Brown, D. H. Clark, I. C. Stockton, J. L. H. Winfield, second basses; director, E. D. Tracy; organist, Mary A. Tracy.

Soldiers' Home.

The services at the National cemetery, United States Soldiers' Home, will be under direction of B. F. Bingham, senior vice department commander. The parade will form in front of Scott building at 9:30 a.m., and march to speakers' stand in the following order:

United States Soldiers' Home Band.
Committees and Officers, United States Soldiers' Home.
Orator, Speaker, Chaplain, Poet and Reader.
St. Peter's Choir and Soloist.
Henry Wilson Post, No. 17, G. A. R., and Veterans of the Home.
Invited Guests and Visitors.

Order of exercises—Sounding assembly, 9:45 a.m., Soldiers' Home bugler; "Departed Days," Soldiers' Home Band; calling assembly to order, B. F. Bingham, S. V. department commander; invocation, Rev. Allan Griffith, chaplain Soldiers' Home; "How Sleep the Brave" (Stearns), St. Peter's choir; poem, "Who Fight the Nation's Battles," Dr. Thomas Calver, medical director; address, Brig. Gen. Geo. D. Ruggles, U. S. A., governor of the home; "Providence," overture (Tobani), Soldiers' Home Band; solo, "The Rest of the Brave" (Calver), Miss L. E. Calver; reading, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Edwin B. Hay; "Memories of Memorial Day" (Froelich), St. Peter's choir; oration, Rev. D. J. Stafford, D.D.; cornet solo, "Inflammatus" (Rossini), John S. M. Zimmerman, bandmaster, Soldiers' Home Band; closing prayer, Rev. Eugene Hannan, chaplain Soldiers' Home; "America," choir, assembly and band; taps, Soldiers' Home bugler.

The exercises at the cemetery will close at 11:30 a.m., and the assembly immediately march to Scott building. At high noon, upon a signal by the governor of the Home, the ceremony of raising and saluting the flag will take place, the Soldiers' Home battery firing the salute, twenty-one guns, under the direction of Comrade Jos. Maas, ordnance sergeant. The choir will sing and the band play "The Star Spangled Banner," the assembly joining in the chorus.

Music by St. Peter's choir, Mr. Lucius F. Randolph, jr., conductor; Mr. Joseph Gauges, organist; Miss Hattie M. Ritchie, Miss Mary McMahon, Miss Orrell B. Briggs, Miss Lucie Edwards, Miss Mary Walsh, Miss Lillian E. Calver, soprani; Miss Regina Baptista, Miss Lily Mapes, Mrs. Margaret V. Benner, Miss Mable Martin, alti; Mr. L. F. Randolph, jr., Mr. A. S. Condren, tenor; Mr. Jos. T. Eckert, Mr. James W. Hicks, Mr. L. A. Ratcliffe, Mr. H. G. Thyson, bassi.

Officer of the day, James Adams, Henry Wilson Post, No. 17.

Committees: Arrangements—B. F. Bingham, senior vice department commander, chairman; Jacob Moore, commander, and August Williams, adjutant, Henry Wilson Post, No. 17, and Wm. M. Jones, superintendent National cemetery at United States Soldiers' Home. Reception—Brig. Gen. Geo. D. Ruggles, U. S. A.; Brevet Brig. Gen. R. F. Bernard, U. S. A.; Maj. Louis A. La Garde, U. S. A.; Capt. Chas. W. Taylor, U. S. A.; Sergt. Maj. Henry Kerr, Sergt. Richard Barwis and Past Commanders Patrick Ford and John B. Hoover of Henry Wilson Post, No. 17. Decoration of graves—Officers and members of Lafayette Corps, No. 10, W. R. C., Mrs. Vina M. Calhoun, president, and Mrs. Lucie B. Graham, secretary.

Children of the public schools, seventh district, through Joseph R. Keene, supervising principal, will contribute flowers, which will be received by the committee at the following school buildings: Woodburn, Johnson, Mott, Monroe, Hubbard and Brookland.

Congressional Cemetery.

At Congressional cemetery the services will be under the direction of I. G. Kimball, junior vice department commander, chairman of the committee of arrangements, the other members being A. F. Dinsmore and P. C. George of Farragut Post; William F. Wolfe, Cushing Camp, Sons of Veterans, and committee Farragut Post.

The relief corps of Farragut Post and the children designated for service at the cemetery will assemble promptly at 8:30 a.m., on Pennsylvania avenue southeast, between 3d and 4th streets, from which point they will be transported to the cemetery.

Farragut Post will assemble at the same place at 9 o'clock a.m. After decoration of the graves, services will be held, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp.

Order of exercises—Sounding assembly, bugler; march, "Religioso," Hoyberger's Concert Band; calling assembly to order, I. G. Kimball, junior vice department commander; invocation, Rev. Geo. P. Wilson, D. D.; "Blessed Be the Ground," Grand Army Glee Club; Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Major John Tweedale, U. S. A.; poem, Comrade T. H. Sypherd of Burnside Post; "The Bivouac of the Dead," Grand Army Glee Club; oration, Rev. Page Milburn; war songs, Hoyberger's Concert Band; "America," Grand Army Glee Club Band and audience; benediction, Rev. Geo. P. Wilson, D.D.; national salute, 4th Battery, United States Field Artillery.

Music by Grand Army Glee Club, consisting of B. W. Beebe, director; C. H. Carrington, P. W. Coleman, W. G. Penny, L. F. Callan, George C. Ross, Harry Smith, L. P. Seibold, H. N. Camp, R. B. Gardner, A. H. Frear, G. Fernald, D. H. Clark, E. H. Brown, J. L. H. Winfield, I. C. Stockton, E. B. Tracy; Mrs. E. D. Tracy, accompanist.

Committee of Farragut Post: A. F. Dinsmore, P. C. George, F. A. Lowe, W. W. Wallingsford, George R. Cook, Dr. A. C. Adams, G. W. Mockable, M. V. B. Wilson, J. W. Foster, L. H. Roth, Donald McCathran, H. H. Bunyea and S. W. Bunyea.

Committee of Farragut Relief Corps: Mrs. Jessie A. Bruner, Mrs. Jane E. Bradley, Mrs. A. M. Dykes, Mrs. Grace Lowry, Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Walling, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Shanahan, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Mundell and Mrs. Fuller.

At Northeast Cemeteries.

At Glenwood, Prospect Hill, St. Mary's and Mount Olivet cemeteries the exercises will be under direction of Wm. H. Honn, commander, George H. Thomas Post, No. 15.

Senior Vice Commander Wesley Kitchen and detachment from Post 15, assisted by Sons of Veterans, will assemble at corner of 8th and H streets northeast at 7 a.m. and proceed to Mount Olivet to decorate graves there.

Post 15, the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, and friends will assemble in the chapel at Glenwood Cemetery at 10:30 a.m.

Program: Sounding the assembly, bugler; reading memorial orders, Adjt. Samuel Beight; "America," sung by audience, Prof. Wilson Harvey, precentor; G. A. R. memorial ceremonies, officers Geo. H. Thomas Post; "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Adjt. Samuel Beight; "Battle Hymn of the Republic," sung by audience, Prof. W. Harvey, precentor; oration, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster; "Nearer, My God to Thee," audience, Prof. W. Harvey, precentor; benediction, Rev. B. N. Seymour; decoration of graves in Prospect Hill, Glenwood and St. Mary's, Geo. H. Thomas Post, W. R. C., Sons of Veterans, children, etc.; taps, bugler.

Committee of George H. Thomas Post—Post Commander Wm. H. Honn, chairman; Edward Webster, W. F. Reed, H. H. House, Edwin Sherman, Andrew Luki, L. B. Tooley, Theophile Tieverney, J. J. Stretch, Wesley Kitchen, Theo. Fitzgerald, Samuel Beight and A. H. Feathers.

Sons of Veterans—Edward K. DePuy, Harry Honn and Samuel Croft.

Woman's Relief Corps—Mrs. Mattie E. McClure, president; Emma V. Webster, Agnes Keeler, Lizzie Crisp, Frances E. Lowell, Tillie Dunham, M. J. Kitchen, Mary Thatcher and Rosa B. Meecham.

Services at St. Elizabeth.

Sounding the assembly, 11 a.m., bugler; "Star Spangled Banner," Asylum Band; opening remarks by chairman, Post Commander James H. Dony; invocation, Post Chaplain Rev. N. H. Miller; song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," St. Elizabeth choir; address, A. B. Richardson, M. D., superintendent; poem, Comrade D. J. Evans; "Our Lincoln's Act Immortal," a national jubilee song, music by Reuben M. Price, arranged for band by Jerome Anderson, esq., leader, Asylum Band; reading President Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Comrade Wm. H. Peck; song, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," Danks, St. Elizabeth choir; oration, Wm. E. Andrews; song, requiescat, "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er, Now the Battle Day is Past," words by J. Ellieton, 1891; music by J. B. Dykes, 1875, St. Elizabeth choir; "America," by all present; benediction, Rev. Geo. Bowman; taps, bugler.

Committee—James H. Dony, post commander chairman.

John A. Logan Post, No. 13—Rev. N. H. Miller, Adolph S. Gertman, A. B. Frisbie, Dr. Edwin H. Grant, Alpheus Davison, Arthur Schatz, Wm. H. Peck, Clarence A. Smith, Charles F. Walson, Thomas J. Putnam.

John A. Logan Corps, No. 7—Mrs. Jane S. McLean, Miss Annie Anderson, Mesdames Eliza P. Walson, Mary E. Simpson, Julia A. Dony, Mina R. Smith, Mary E. Crawford, Carrie M. King, Emily Eno, Sarah T. Grant, Bithia Davison, Emily Frisbie.

St. Elizabeth choir—Mr. Samuel G. Young, precentor; Mr. E. T. Davis, organist; sopranos—Miss Bertha Richardson, Miss Margaret Quaid, Mrs. Orford French, Mrs. Joseph Clugg, Mrs. Grace Leitch, Mrs. F. L. Jecko, Miss Katie Tudge, Miss Frona Matthews, Miss Ethel McLanahan; contraltos—Miss Emma Dodge, Miss Nancy E. Gouger, Miss Elizabeth Gouger; tenors—Mr. Clarence Green, Mr. S. S. Perry, Mr. E. T. Davis; bassos—Dr. C. H. Clark, Mr. A. W. Leonard, Mr. H. W. Conrad, Mr. J. V. James, Mr. R. L. Green.

Services at Harmony cemetery, by Frederick Douglass Post, No. 1, John W. Hunter, commander—Exercises commence at 1:30 o'clock—Orator of the day, T. W. Allen, esq.; address, ex-Representative George H. White of North Carolina; address, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell; address, Rev. D. F. Rivers; address Dr. John P. Turner; music by a choir of 100 school children, under the direction of Comrade John T. Leighton.

Memorial committee — Comrade Charles P. Douglass, chairman; W. H. A. Wormley, Alexander Oglesby, Louis A. Cornish, John T. Layton, Alexander Freeman, John Saunders; Lewis H. Douglass, master of ceremonies; John W. Hunter, commander.

Oak Hill Cemetery.

Salute to the dead; Company H, Western High School Cadets; calling to order, Charles Robinson, post commander; music, band; invocation, Rev. Stanley Billheimer; solo, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Miss Gertrude Stewart; reading Lincoln's Gettysburg address, A. B. Grunwell; quartet, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Houghton, Miss Gertrude Stewart and Mr. Le Roy Birch; address Judge Edward P. Seeds; quartet, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Houghton, Miss Gertrude Stewart and Mr. Le Roy Birch; music, band; chorus, "America," choir of Dumbarton M. E. Church, J. Albert Houghton, precentor; benediction, Rev. Frank H. Havenner.

Committee from George U. Morris Post, No. 19—C. M. Robinson, chairman; B. T. Janney, A. B. Grunwell, George W. Fletcher, W. G. Cronkite, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Bradt.

Holy Rood Cemetery.

Music, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," band; prayer, Rev. Father McAttee, late chaplain 31st New York Volunteers, civil war; address, Ashley M. Gould; song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Georgetown University Glee Club, G. Herbert Wells, director; selection, band; song, choir Trinity Sunday school; salute to the dead, Company H, Western High School Cadets; taps, bugler.

Committee—Rudolph Ullmer, chairman; Martin B. Lichty, Henry Williams, W. B. Sabastian, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Walden.

Fort Stevens.

Program—Sounding assembly, Soldiers' Home bugler; music, "Departed Days," Soldiers' Home Band; invocation, Rev. Charles E. Buck; calling assembly to order by presiding officer, General Thos. M. Vincent, U. S. A.; song, children of Brightwood public school; address, Mr. Blair Lee; song, children of Brightwood public school; recitation, Major John Tweedale, U. S. A.; music, Schubert's Serenade, Soldiers' Home Band; oration, J. H. Brigham of Ohio; "America," school children and audience; dirge, decoration of graves by school children; benediction, Rev. O. C. Beall; music, "La Salome," Soldiers' Home Band; taps, Soldiers' Home bugler.

Memorial Day on Battlefields.

At the final meeting of the memorial committee held Saturday night at G. A. R. Hall a decision was reached to hold exercises on Decoration day at Fredericksburg and Culpeper, Va. R. B. Hill, superintendent of the cemetery at Fredericksburg, communicated with the Department of the Potomac and invited some of the members to hold exercises on the scene of the memorable battle on Decoration day. Past Department Commander John McElroy, who an escort, will go to Fredericksburg to observe the day there, and M. M. Lewis and Frederick B. Calvert will organize a detachment to proceed for a like purpose to Culpeper.

TRIBUTES TO THE DEAD.

Services Held Yesterday in Memory of Deceased Soldiers.

Yesterday was devoted to memorial services in honor of the soldier dead of the past year in several of the churches of Washington. Veteran organizations and ladies' auxiliaries united in carrying out impressive programs, as outlined in The Star Saturday afternoon.

The Union Veterans' Union attended Foundry Church in a body at 11 o'clock and listened to a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Luther B. Wilson, D.D. The interior of the church was decorated with the national colors, and the words of the speaker had an inspiring military ring. Dr. Wilson described at length the soldier's life, with its hardships and sacrifices. It was fitting to render tribute and honor to the nation's dead, he said, not only for their sake, but for the influence on the living.

At the Church of Our Father, 13th and L streets, joint memorial services were held under the auspices of the Union Veteran Legion, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Legion of Loyal Women. Officers of these organizations occupied seats on the platform, which was draped with flags and streamers. The oration of the day was delivered by Rev. John Van Schaick, jr., pastor of the church. His subject was "John Brown, the Man of Granite and Iron." Short memorial addresses were also delivered by Past Colonel William Wilson of the Legion and Mrs. Pittman, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Services under the auspices of Henry Wilson Post, No. 17, G. A. R., were held at 3 o'clock in Stanley Hall, Soldiers' Home. Gen. Jacob Moore, post commander, presided. Rev. Gustav Facius, one of the resident chaplains of the home, preached, and a special musical program was rendered.

Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, delivered the annual memorial sermon to the Union veterans in that church in the evening. The utterances of Dr. Bristol moved his auditors to frequent applause, and at the conclusion of his address he was greeted with prolonged handclapping.

Encampment No. 69, Union Veteran Legion, assembled in Grace Reformed Church, on 15th street near Rhode Island avenue, in the evening. The exercises, consisting of songs and addresses, honored befittingly the memory of those of the organization who died the past year. Past Colonel Nathan Shatswell delivered the memorial address, which was followed by a short sermon by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. M. Schick.

In Memory of Irish Dead.

Flowers were strewn yesterday over the graves of the Irish patriots and members of the Irish societies resting in Mount Olivet cemetery by a joint committee of the united Irish societies of the District of Columbia. The program had been arranged in revival of an old custom, which was several years ago abandoned. It was carried out in the afternoon despite the dismal rain, and a great number of graves were marked with tributes. With each wreath and floral piece was placed a card bearing the words "United Irish societies, Decoration day, 1901."

The British house of commons adopted the budget proposals by a vote of 300 to 123, the Irish members not voting.

Germany has decided to buy armor plate instead of manufacturing it on government account.

AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, &c.

Today.

James W. Ratcliffe, Auct., 920 Pa. ave. n.w.—Executor's sale of lot on Howard ave., Anacostia, D. C., on Monday, May 27, at 4:30 p.m. James R. Wilder, executor.

Sale of property in front of Beane P. O., Montgomery co., Md., on Monday, May 27, at 3 p.m. Charles W. Prettyman and Edward C. Peter, trustees.

Tomorrow.

C. G. Sloan & Co., Auctns., 1407 G st. n.w.—Sale of furniture, paintings, bronzes, curios, &c., on Tuesday, May 28, at 10:30 a.m., at No. 821 17th st. n.w.

James W. Ratcliffe, Auct., 920 Pa. ave. n.w.—Sale of No. 3205 P st. n.w., on Tuesday, May 28, at 5:30 p.m.

James W. Ratcliffe, Auct., 920 Pa. ave. n.w.—Chancery sale of No. 1109 F st. n.w., on Tuesday, May 28, at 4:30 p.m. Joseph H. Darlington and Ernest L. Schmidt, trustees.

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS.

THOMAS DOWLING & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED PROPERTY, BEING NO. 1532 NORTH CAPITOL STREET NORTHWEST, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated December 3, 1900, and recorded in Liber No. 2521, at folio 374 et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1901, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., the following described lands and premises in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and known and distinguished as lot numbered eighty-two (82), in Kate B. Lauritzen and others' subdivision of square numbered six hundred and fifteen (615), as per plat in Liber W. B. M., folio 83, of the records of the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a 5-room frame dwelling.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser; a deposit of $100 required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording and revenue stamps at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within fifteen days, or the trustees reserve the right to resell at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

JESSE H. WILSON, Trustee,
317 John Marshall place.
RAPHAEL A. CASILEAR, Trustee,
1325 32d st.

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☞ POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MAY TWENTY-NINTH, AT HALF-PAST FOUR P.M.
my27-dts By order of Trustees.

THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Aucts., 913 F st. n.w.

ATTORNEY'S SALE OF BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY, BEING PREMISES NO. 1332 11TH ST. S.E.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned I will sell at public auction in front of the premises on MONDAY, JUNE THIRD, 1901, AT HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., parts of lots 4 and 5, in square 1001, fronting 17 feet on 11th street by a depth of 90 feet, improved by a brick store, dwelling and cellar.

Terms announced at time of sale. One hundred dollars deposit required upon acceptance of bid. Conveyancing, recording and revenue stamps at purchaser's cost. FRANK A. JONES,
my25-d&ds Attorney.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1407 G ST.

All the Well-kept Furniture and Effects in Residence No. 930 K St. N.W., at Public Auction, Wednesday, May 29, 1901, At 10:30 A.M.

Comprising Bookcase, Carpets, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oak and Cherry Chamber Suites, Mattresses, Pillows, Bedding, Hangings, White and Brass Beds, Chiffoniers, Gas Range, Cooking Utensils, Refrigerator, Oak Sideboard, Extension Table, Dining Chairs, Wardrobes, Toilet Ware, Odd Bureaus and Washstands, Cots, Fancy Rockers, Tables and Chairs, Crockery and Glass, Pictures, Linen, &c., &c., all in good order and worthy the attention of housekeepers and dealers.

Terms cash, and goods to be removed immediately after the sale. C. G. SLOAN & CO.,
my24-dts Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the circuit court for Prince George's county, Maryland, the undersigned, trustees, will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE TWELFTH, 1901, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M., a tract of land on the turnpike from Washington to Upper Marlboro', in Prince George's county, Maryland, known as "Suitland," containing 290 acres, more or less. This property has been subdivided into fifty lots, varying in size from one to twenty acres, and will first be offered as a whole, but if a satisfactory price is not given it will then be offered in separate lots. This subdivision is beautifully located in a healthy section, convenient to schools and churches, and about three miles from Washington on an excellent road.

Terms of sale: One-third cash and residue in two equal installments, of six and twelve months, from the day of sale.

CHARLES H. STANLEY, Trustee,
Equitable building, Baltimore, Md.
JOS. S. WILSON, Trustee,
Fendall building, Washington, D. C.
my25-15t-28 Upper Marlboro', Maryland.

THOMAS DOWLING & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY IN WEST WASHINGTON.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated the 16th day of June, 1900, and recorded in Liber 2497, folio 157 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the respective premises, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE FIFTH, 1901, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., the following pieces and parcels of real estate, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, viz:

Part of lot 10, in square 1208; beginning for the same on the east side of High, or Thirty-second, street, 50 feet 5½ inches south of the northwest corner of said lot (said northwest corner being known as boundary No. 12 of the original boundries of Georgetown), and running thence south on said street 25 feet 1 inch; thence east 202 feet 1½ inches; thence north 25 feet 1 inch; thence west 202 feet 1½ inches to the beginning, being marked as "Hulse's House" on a plat recorded in Liber 1282, folio 474, of the said land records. This property is improved by a 3-story brick building, designated as 1245-7 32d street.

And immediately thereafter part of lot 43, in square 1200; beginning at a point in the east line of Market street 6½ inches within the south gable wall of the house formerly owned and occupied by Mary Bogue, being a 3-story brick house; then easterly within the middle of the said gable wall to the east end thereof, and thence, still continuing in the same direction, till it reaches the west line of Warehouse alley; then southerly with the west line of said alley 20 feet; then westerly in a straight line to a point 4½ inches in from the south side of the south wall of the new brick building put up by John J. Bogue; thence in a line with said new wall, and 4½ inches in it, to the back wall of the old 3-story terrace retained as belonging to the estate of Charles Marquande; then with a small offset north into the rear center of the north gable wall of said old brick house; then west with the middle of the said north gable wall to the east line of Market space or street 33 feet; thence with the east line of Market space 20 feet to the beginning, being the same property conveyed to Vasco De Nay by W. A. Gordon. This property is improved by a three-story brick building, designated as 1055 East Market space, and is sold subject to a prior incumbrance of $1,000, with such interest and cost as may be due thereon, as per deed of trust recorded in Liber 2420, folio 277, of the aforesaid land records.

And immediately thereafter part of lot 14, in square 1207. Beginning for the same at the southwest corner of said lot, and running thence east on M street 22 feet; thence north parallel with the west line of said lot 120 feet; thence west parallel with M street 22 feet; and thence south on the west line of said lot 120 feet to the place of beginning. This property is improved by a two-story frame building, designated as 3237 M street, and is sold subject to a prior incumbrance of $2,000, with such interest and cost as may be due thereon, as per deed of trust recorded in Liber 2345, folio 17, of the aforesaid land records.

And immediately thereafter part of lot 16, in square 1207. Beginning for the same on the north side of Bridge street, now called M street, at the point where the west boundary line of said lot intersects said street, and running thence east with the line of said street 29 feet, more or less, to a 12-foot alley laid out north and south through said lot; thence north by and with said alley 120 feet, more or less, to a line equally distant in a straight line from Bridge and Prospect streets; thence west with said line and parallel to Bridge street 29 feet, more or less, to the west boundary line of said lot, and thence with said west boundary line to the beginning. This property is improved by a 2-story and basement brick building, designated as 3255-7 M street, and is sold subject to a prior incumbrance of $3,000, with such interest and cost as may be due thereon, as per deed of trust recorded in Liber 2191, folio 222 et seq., of the aforesaid land records.

Terms of sale for each parcel: One-third cash, balance in equal installments in one and two years from day of sale, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured by deeds of trust in the usual form on the property sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A deposit of $200 required on acceptance of each bid. Conveyancing, stamps and recording at cost of purchaser. If terms of sale are not complied with in 15 days the trustees reserve the right to resell, at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser.

JOSEPH H. BRADLEY,
ALPHONSE M. BAER,
my25-d&ds Trustees.

AUCTION SALES.

TOMORROW.

J. G. Sinclair, Auctioneer,
633 LA. AVE. N.W.

REGULAR TUESDAY SALE AT HALF-PAST TEN A.M., consisting of Household Furniture, such as Bureaus, Washstands, Bed Room and Parlor Furniture, one Organ, lot of Law Books, Carpets. Consignments received up to hour of sale. 1t*

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN OXON HILL DISTRICT, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND.

On TUESDAY, MAY TWENTY-EIGHTH, 1901, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, in front of the court house, Upper Marlboro', Md., the undersigned will sell a tract of fifty-seven acres, fronting three-quarters of a mile on public road from Oxon Hill post office to Silver Hill, and about five miles from Washington, D. C. Susceptible of advantageous subdivision, or would make a fine farm or country place. One-third cash, balance in one or two years, or all cash.

ROGER BELLIS, Trustee,
Hyattsville, Md.
J. H. RALSTON, Trustee,
1t Loan and Trust bldg., Washington, D. C.

JAMES W. RATCLIFFE, AUCTIONEER.

Public Sale of Three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 3205 P Street, West Washington.

ON TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, 1901, AT HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., I will offer for sale, by public au