

DECORATION DAY.

The Final Arrangements Completed Last Evening.

This is Memorial day, the choicest day in the calendar of the rapidly decreasing host of maimed and bronzed veterans of the grand army. They will strew flowers, sing anthems, and utter words of loving praise over the graves of their comrades in strife, who in the excitement of war dropped from sight unheeded and often filled the graves marked with a slab and the simple word, "unknown."

In the morning a parade will start from the corner of Ninth and D streets at 10 o'clock sharp. The programme at the several cemeteries will be carried out as published in THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN yesterday.

The ladies decorating committee assembled at Masonic temple last night, and made a large number of floral designs to be used today. A large thirty-cornered star and pillar, the latter bearing the letters "G. A. R." in purple immortelles, will be placed on the tomb of the unknown at Arlington. Among the flowers contributed were 3,000 bouquets from the scholars of the public schools of this city.

The ladies committee consisted of Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Miss K. Middleton, Miss M. Branninger, Mrs. E. M. Richardson, Mrs. Alice Martin, Miss Theresa Karpeler, Mrs. J. H. Baxter, Mrs. N. King, Mrs. W. T. Van Doran, Mrs. M. D. Montis, Mrs. Dr. C. H. White, Mrs. A. E. M. Evans, Mrs. F. M. Hartwell, Mrs. L. S. Emory, Mrs. A. C. Starkey, Mrs. Wesley Howard, Mrs. Robert Wilkinson, Miss A. E. Bowen, Miss Edith Hinder, Miss Annie Carter, Miss Mary Monte, Miss Pearl A. Phipps, Miss Rose Gilson, Miss Mollie Gibson, Miss Claudia Moore, Miss Julia Powell.

The Memorial day committee of the G. A. R. also met last night and passed resolutions of thanks to the public schools and other contributors. The Union Veterans corps (1st company), accompanied by the Washington Continentals and Meade post, No. 5, will start at 8 o'clock this morning for Fredericksburg, Va., where the graves of the union dead will be decorated. There will also be an excursion over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to Harper's Ferry, another to Belmont park, starting at 8:30 o'clock, and several river excursions.

IN MEMORIAM.

To the Brave Heroes sleeping on Virginia's Soil, Whether of the "Blue" or the "Gray."

Oh, call the fair, fresh flowers of May; The sweetest, brightest bloomers of May; And strew them upon the heroes' graves— Upon Virginia's soil.

We'll kneel upon the hallowed ground To breathe, beside each grassy mound, A prayer for those who sleep profound Beneath our Mother's soil.

Carolina's sons rest side by side With those of Louisiana, and their pride; With equal valor they fought and died On Virginia's blood-stained soil.

In Georgia (ears are shed in vain) For those who twenty years have lain In silent camp-grounds of the slain Upon Virginia's soil.

Oh Florida, that flowery glade, Rest the dark clouds that war has made; For battle low her heroes laid On this heroic soil.

Brave patriots who came hand in hand From Alabama's sunny land, /re slumbering here amid this band Beneath this graveyard soil.

From Mississippi come hearts as brave As God to freemen ever gave; To-day the brave sleep by the grave On Virginia's gory soil.

From Rio Grande's banks afar Brave Texas came with the lone white star To perish in the tide of war On red Manassas' soil.

Along the Ohio's Jasper breast Sweeps a breeze, with its sad unrest For the "blue" that marched from the golden west To sleep upon our soil.

Over the Potomac's sun-kissed shore Our northern sons' heroes' blood o'er For some who shall come, at a nevermore From fair Virginia's soil.

Worn Virginia, your bravest, best, Have found the fittest place to rest In valor on their mother's breast, Upon their mother's soil.

We read the boards above them all, And tenderly their names we call; As we let the fragrant tributes fall Upon the sacred soil.

Oh, far-off kindred, do not weep; Virginia's dawns will never keep And guard the "Blue" and "Gray" that sleep On her sepulchral soil.

We'll weave the chaplets in your stead, And no harsh sound, no impious tread, Shall jar your mingled, mouldered dead, Who rest upon our soil.

We love them all, we love them well, Our hearts to-day with anguish swell For those who fought, and fighting fell On Virginia's war-worn soil.

But weep for those who sleep to-day Near distant prison walls away, Would to God their bones lay side by side, Were on their native soil!

And those who, haggard, sick, and sore, Rest by the dark Lake's stormy shore, Whose weary feet will press no more Their childhood's lowly soil.

But strife is o'er; the dead are free, Be they asleep by mountain or sea, In "Gray" or "Blue," the same reveals Will call them from the soil.

Would we could gather from far and wide The ashes of all the brave who died, And tenderly heap them side by side In one great burial soil.

Then deck them with lilies of peace, to show The dead no more can be our foe— They rest so still; they lie so low Beneath the dark, damp soil.

Sleep! then, all so weary and worn; Sleep! from battle so mangled and torn; Sleep! till the trump of the last dread morn Summons you from the soil.

—See City Editor.

COLUMBIA'S RACERS.

Practice of the Crews on the Potomac Yesterday Afternoon.

The Thursday afternoon class boat races of the Columbia club are usually well attended. The balcony of the club house presented a brilliant scene yesterday, a large number of lady and gentlemen guests having assembled to witness the trials of speed. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carman, the Misses Nellie Williams, Carrie Cranston, Mamie McCauley, Miss Marbury, Miss Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downing, Miss Heylman, Miss McFall, Miss Yorke, Miss Harbison. The members of the club present were Messrs. Charles Davis, Charles Williams, Doneroco, Patterson Sprigg, Dr. Ward, Simms, Nute, Kendrick, Wade, Grant, Sloan, Barrie, Lake, and others, as also several members of the Potomac and Annapolis clubs.

The events were a four-oared shell race, heavy weights, between the Perfection and Rifle crews. The Perfection crew were Mackall, bow; Richards, 2; Woodward, 3; and Cronquist, stroke. Rifle crew, Downman, bow; Brown, 2; Spencer, 3; and Arnold, stroke. The course was one and a half miles from the Columbia landing to the boat house. The shells were followed by a four-oared gig, in which were the regulars, and Capt. Gibson, coxswain and referee. The Rifle at about half the length of the course was ahead, when Spencer broke his outrigger, and the Perfection took the lead and came in winner.

The outriggers Daisy and Daring were entered for the second race. Daisy—drum, stroke; Kintner, bow. Daring—Nute, stroke; Wade, bow. The course was from the boat house to the bridge, around the piers and return. The Daisy was first to reach the bridge, at which point the boats pulled, but got off again together. From the bridge back to the boat house the race was very exciting, the Daisy coming in one length ahead. Time, 8 minutes and 10 seconds. Referee, George Daich.

At the conclusion of the races there was a hop, and the company enjoyed themselves very much in the mazy whirl in the spacious and handsomely-appointed reception room of the club house.

To-morrow two weeks there will be a contest between the light weights.

Fast Hind, Fast Find—Old Proverb. Few words in the English language have greater variety of meaning than the word fast, when stated alone, but the context gives it fixity. We speak of a fast horse when we wish to express quickness; but when of a color, we mean the extremity of slowness referred to steadfastness. Almost every form of expression is relative, not absolute. So when we speak of a color as fast, we mean it will not fade reasonably. There is no such thing as an absolutely fast color. Indigo, one of the most imperishable of dyes, will gradually turn a lighter blue on continuous exposure, and if not properly incorporated with the fiber by mordants, will wash out. In selecting blue fabrics, it is important to have respect to fixity of color. Then if you desire blue garments of any sort, say, for yachting, sailing, rowing, bicycling, business or pleasure, fixity of purpose will lead you to HENNING, THE CLOTHIER, 410 Seventh street.

A Handy Juror in a Divorce Case. ATLANTA, GA., May 29.—In the suit of Mrs. Lucy Pitts for divorce from her husband the jury could not agree. When Judge Hammond was about to send them back for further consideration of the case, one of the jurors, John Hoffman, turned and said: "May it please your honor, this woman needs no divorce. She has been married a second time now for over two years." This sensational declaration resulted in putting the juror on the witness stand, where he testified that the lady had told him of her second marriage two years ago. The result is that she was indicted this afternoon for bigamy.

A Demented Girl's Wanderings. BALTIMORE, May 29.—Miss Katie Medinger, daughter of Augustus C. Medinger, a prominent merchant, who mysteriously disappeared from her home a week ago, was found to-day near Plunkett station, on the Northern Central railroad, about twenty-avenue miles from Baltimore. Miss Medinger's mind had become affected by overstudy and she had wandered to the place named on foot and been taken in by a farmer, who discovered her condition and informed the authorities. She was returned to her parents this afternoon. It is feared her mind is permanently affected.

A Deaf Mute Identifies a Murderer. TORONTO, ONT., May 29.—The interest in the Curran murder case was increased to-day, the inquest when the detectives brought forward as a witness a deaf mute, a shoemaker, who saw from his bedroom window the altercation and the infliction of the fatal wound. The men, George Falvey and James Nell, who were arrested on suspicion, but against whom there was no evidence, were present, and the deaf mute, who can read and write, on being asked who stabbed Curran, went and laid his hand on the prisoner, Falvey.

Shot Dead in the Road. RICHMOND, KY., May 29.—John Garrett was shot and instantly killed by John Turner in the southern part of this county yesterday. The men met on the road. Garrett saluted Turner pleasantly, and the latter, who carried a gun on his shoulder, after greeting Garrett about the whole top of his head off. An old feud was the cause.

The Good Templars. There was a large attendance of delegates at the morning session of the Right Worthy Grand lodge of Good Templars yesterday. After the transaction of a few routine matters, the following officers were elected: H. W. G. T. J. B. Finch, Nebraska; R. W. G. counsellor, Dr. Oronhyeteka, Canada; R. W. G. V. T. Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard, Massachusetts; R. W. G. S. D. P. Sagendorp, Michigan; C. S. of J. T. Miss Gertrude Cushman, Ohio. The meeting of the Grand lodge at Masonic Temple was largely attended, and a number of interesting addresses were made.

ATTENTION is called to a notice in another column of a franchise for sale conferring a monopoly in incandescent electric lighting.

CONDENSED LOCALS. The commissioners have appointed J. T. Palmer, G. A. Lamb, and Patrick Quirk additional policemen.

The steamer Corcoran will make two trips to Mount Vernon to-day, where appropriate services will be held.

The commissioners have recommended to congress to make an appropriation for a homeopathic hospital.

The clerks in the pension office defeated the clerks in the government printing office at a game of base ball yesterday, by a score of 7 to 5.

The Washington club will play two games to-day, one with the Columbus at 10 o'clock this morning, and the other with the Red Stockings of Cincinnati in the afternoon.

At the fair given at Wayland hall last night Miss Emma Dutch was awarded a gold watch for having sold the greatest number of tickets. The fair was a financial success.

The house district committee held a meeting yesterday at which heard Gen. Ely's report. The commissioners will be asked for their opinion of the bill as to the statute relating to contract bonds.

Both Lewis Davis, the colored man whose skull was fractured by a blow from a brick, and John Keiser, the young white man who was seriously cut with a knife on Wednesday night, were improving at a late hour last night.

At a meeting of the alumni association of the law school of Columbia university, it was decided that the annual banquet should take place in about two weeks, and that all of the numbers who desired to participate should communicate with the president of the alumni association immediately.

The house bill providing for the erection of a fire-proof building in this city has been reported back to the house, amended so as to increase the appropriation from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The building will be used for the safe keeping of army records.

Commencement at Howard University. The chapel hall of Howard university was well filled with spectators last night to witness an entertainment of the college department. The stage was prettily decorated with flowers and flags. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Harvey, after which Mr. Wm. T. James delivered the Latin salutatory and an oration on "The Elements of Greatness." The oration of Mr. J. P. Bond, on "College Culture," was well received.

BASE BALL. A Game Between the Ideal and Fay Templeton Operatic Companies.

One of the base ball events of the season was the game played yesterday afternoon at Athletic park between the Boston Ideal and Fay Templeton operatic nines. The game was witnessed by about three hundred persons. Among the audience were most of the lady and gentlemen members of both troupes, and others connected with them. The nines were: Boston Ideals, J. W. Nicholls, c.; A. Nicholls, p.; H. Dale lb.; J. Montgomery, 2b.; W. H. McDonald, 3b.; G. Boyle, s.; J. Miller, lf.; J. Graham, cf.; P. McLaughlin, rf. Fay Templeton: Robert Wood, lb.; Gus Hennessy, lf.; Daniel Packard, s.; E. Harvey, 3b.; A. McKinley, ss.; F. R. Hobbs, 2b.; C. Hale, p.; Robert Brodbeck, rf.; Henry Cleveland, cf.

The game was called at 2:45 p. m., and lasted until 5 p. m., seven innings being played, resulting in a victory for the Boston Ideals in a score of 37 to 17. Mr. Hanna, of the Washington base ball club acted as umpire. With the exception of some wild throwing the game was pretty well played. Dale, first base for the Ideals, made two well earned home runs, and Montgomery, second base of the same club, one run. Montgomery got a black eye in a blow from a base ball bat.

The game produced a considerable amount of fun and the Ideals are jubilant over their victory.

GAMES ELSEWHERE. At Cincinnati— Cincinnati Union, 1; 1 0 0 2 4 3 0 0-11. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; National, 7. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; National, 7.

At Philadelphia— Toledo, 0; 1 2 4 0 1 1 0 0-0. Errors—Toledo, 1; Athletic, 10. Errors—Toledo, 2; Athletic, 4.

At Baltimore— Baltimore, 0; 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2. Errors—Baltimore, 6; Cincinnati, 2. Errors—Baltimore, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

At Trenton, N. J.— Wilmington, 3; 4 0 1 4 0 1 0 5-15. Trenton, 0; 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 3-8. Errors—Wilmington, 10; Trenton, 10. Errors—Wilmington, 5; Trenton, 7.

At Pittsburg— Columbus, 0; 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0. Errors—Columbus, 5; Allegheny, 0. Errors—Columbus, 0; Allegheny, 8.

At Chicago— Chicago Union, 0; 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0-3. Boston, 0; 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1. Base hits—Boston, 8; Chicago, 7. Errors—Boston, 2; Chicago, 4.

Chicago, 1; 1 0 1 0 0 0 5 5-10. Detroit, 1; 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 2-5. Base hits—Chicago, 13; Detroit, 10. Errors—Chicago, 4; Detroit, 9.

At St. Louis— St. Louis Union, 2; 4 0 8 1 0 0 3 0-12. Keynotes, 0; 3 1 0 2 0 1 0 1-8. Base hits—St. Louis, 17; Keynotes, 13. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Keynotes, 8.

At New York— Metropolitan, 0; 1 2 2 0 0 1 1 2-0. Indianapolis, 0; 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0-3. Base hits—Metropolitan, 9; Indianapolis, 4. Errors—Metropolitan, 0; Indianapolis, 4.

At Brooklyn— St. Louis, 0; 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1. Brooklyn, 0; 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2-0. Base hits—St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 5.

At Boston— Boston, 0; 0 0 2 1 0 3 0 1-7. Philadelphia, 0; 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-5. Base hits—Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 4. Errors—Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 4.

At Providence— New York, 1; 1 0 0 1 3 0 3 1-10. Providence, 0; 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0-3. Base hits—New York, 14; Providence, 16. Errors—New York, 9; Providence, 12.

At Cleveland— Cleveland, 0; 0 0 3 1 0 0 5 2-8. Buffalo, 0; 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0. Base hits—Cleveland, 15; Buffalo, 3. Errors—Cleveland, 1; Buffalo, 6.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Lillian Hoover is stopping with Mrs. Gen. R. E. Colton, No. 215 East Capitol street.

Miss Minnie Ewan went last night with the Mozart association of that city. She will return to Washington to-morrow.

The commissioner of internal revenue and the register of the treasury have gone to Chicago. Comptroller Cannon will go to New York to-day to confer with the bank examiner.

Mal. Gen. Pope left Fort Leavenworth last Tuesday, accompanied by his aid, Maj. Wm. McKee Dunn, jr., an expect to reach his station at San Antonio, Tex., to-day. While at Fort Leavenworth, after leaving here, he was given a public reception, which was very largely attended.

Hon. J. E. Simpson, New York; Gen. J. B. Stonehouse, Brooklyn; N. B. Mason, U. S. A.; D. H. Quirk, U. S. N.; J. B. Eaton, Hon. A. J. Beckey, W. S. Dockery, J. B. Hill, C. P. Hester, Hon. Charles B. Lynch, North Carolina; Mrs. Gov. Pickens, South Carolina; Mrs. Judge Comings, Delaware, are at the Ebbitt.

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CANNED FRUITS. Red Pitted Cherries, White Wax Cherries, Sliced Pineapple, Whole Pineapple, Bartlett Pears in Wh. to Syrup, Ex. Yellow Peaches in White Syrup, Green Apples, Egg Plums, etc., etc., etc., etc.

PRESERVES, JAMS, AND JELLIES. Strawberry, glass jars, Antwerp Strawberry, tin, Raspberries, glass jars, White Cherries, glass jars, Pineapple, Pompano jars, Blackberry, Pompano jars, Red Currant, Pompano jars, Peaches, large and small glass jars, Pears, large and small glass jars. A large assortment of French Fruits in Juice, Jones, Keller & Sons' Dandelion Jams and Marmalade.

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