SINGING AT THE GRAVES

Two Church Choirs Assist the Old Soldiers

IN CELEBRATING MEMORIAL DAY

Board of Education Ousts a Janitor and Raises a Teacher's Salary—Open-Air Band Concerts to Begin Next Saturday Evening at the Court House.

Special Correspondence Evening Journal.

NEW CASTLE, May 30.—Promptly at 7.30 this morning, Captain Evan S. Watson Post, No. 5, G. A. R., began the celebration of Memorial Day, by assembling in front of the Old Court House with a handsome collection of flowers which had been contributed by patriotic citizens. Drawn up in line ahead of the old soldiers were the New Castle Fife and Drum Corps and Company B, First Infantry, N. G. D.

The entire program was carried out as announced in the EVENING JOURNAL of Monday. Rev. J. H. Blake delivered a carefully prepared oration after the procession had marched into the Mt Salem colored cemetery, on Fourth street. At St. Peter's the choir sang an arrangement of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." At the M. E Churchyard Rev. V. S. Collins addressed the soldiers in a speech full of patriotism and depth. The M. E. Church choir sang "Nearer, My God to Thee." The Presbyterian Cemetery was the last one visited.

On the 1.18 accommodation train nearly all the soldiers will go to Wilmington to participate in the parade and exercises there.

Important Work of the School Board.

There was a long and interesting meeting of the Board of Education last night. Mr. Ellason presided, and all the members except Mr. Ferris were present There was some surprise at the presentation of a bill for $9 from the New Castle Water Works Company. The schools have never been charged with water rent since the new fixtures were placed in, several years ago, and no questions have been asked. It is thought, however, that the water company, as a result of their discontinued appropriations, from the Trustees of the Common, is charging full price for all public buildings. The bill was referred to the Committee on School Property.

The orders for teachers' and janitors' salaries for the months of April and May were drawn and they will be paid in order. Then the board went into an election of teachers and janitors. It was the annual election, but there was long discussion as to when the newly elected employes should assume their duties. Some argued that the new janitors should start in immediately after the close of school in June. Others claimed that this term of office should begin on September 1. The question was finally referred.

Principal Knapp and all the subordinate teachers of the entire city system were re-elected unanimously and Janitor B. F. Lancaster, of the down-town school buildings was also continued, but Janitor William D. Morris, of the West End School building, was knocked out and Henry Madden was chosen in his place. Morris received three votes and Madden four. The salary of this position is $100 a year with an extra compensation during July and August for cleaning and renovating.

Under the head of old business the board took up the communication of Miss Mary Flemming, the teacher of school No. 8, petitioning for an increase in salary. This has been hanging fire for several months, but after long discussion the salary was raised from $350 to $400. The principal's report showed an average attendance of 488 during the month.

Mayor Herbert's Contempt of Court Case.

The attachment for Reporter McIvor was withdrawn by Mayor Herbert soon after it was issued because the mayor deplored the arrest of the man at midnight, when he would have difficulty in securing bail, in the contempt of court case. The mayor, however, decided to issue a peremptory summons for this witness' appearance at the trial tomorrow night, when it will probably be found that trifling is worse than "chicken fighting" in the mayor's office. McIvor said to an EVENING JOURNAL reporter this morning:

"I am still at large and no attachment has yet been served." Discoursging as this news will be to the community, it is too true.

Concerts Begin Next Saturday.

Beginning next Saturday evening in front of the mayor's office, the City Cornet Band will give its open-air concerts and Bandmaster Eberle is arranging a fine program of concert selections. The descriptive pieces to be played by the band will be especially interesting and will be well worth seeing as well as hearing. On Saturday the entire program will appear in the EVENING JOURNAL and everybody who clips from the paper the program coupon, can easily ascertain the name and composer of the selection by referring to the numbers displayed.

Russell Will Meet McConnell.

The challenge of George Russell, the colored light weight pugilist of this city, which recently appeared in the EVENING JOURNAL has been accepted by Edward McConnell, the Wilmington champion, and it is reported that they will spar in Messick's Hall, Wilmington, some time this week. Both, it is said, are of equal weight and size, each agreeing to weigh in at 135 pounds, ringside.

Incidents of the Day.

Little John Edwards was run into and slightly injured by a Wilmington team on Fifth street yesterday. The little fellow had a narrow escape.

Colored Albert Fountain, who has had bad health ever since he began serving his one year's sentence in the New Castle jail for gambling, over five months ago, was yesterday pardoned by Governor Reynolds and released by Sheriff Gould.

The Hawthorne Literary Society, of Wilmington, evidently departed from literature last night, as the members rode over to this city on straw in farm wagons and they blowed big horns, the noise of which made reposing residents jump from their beds in terror.

Personal Events.

Yesterday, Mrs. C. C. Lunt and little daughter left their home in this city for Denver, Col., to join Mr. Lunt. They were to have accompanied Rev. P. B Lightner and family, last week, had not the prolonged illness of Mr. Lightner delayed his departure for the West indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, of Stanton, spent yesterday in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stewart and other Fifth street friends.

A Fine Work of Art.

You will miss it if you neglect the opportunity to secure "Famous Paintings of the World," the finest work of art ever issued at the price. Thirteen parts now ready at the EVENING JOURNAL office at 10 cents each. Twenty parts complete the portfolio.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	11	2
St. Louis	0	0	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	9	13	3
										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	1	0	0	3	1	0	3	2	14	18	0
Chicago	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	10	8
										R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	0	5	0	0	0	1	3	x	12	17	1
Louisville	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	1
										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	x	3	7	2
Baltimore	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	10	1

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

										R.	H.	E.
Providence	0	0	0	2	1	4	2	0	2	11	13	2
Springfield	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	8	12	5
										R.	H.	E.
Binghamton	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	10	8
Troy	2	1	3	3	0	4	1	0	x	14	14	1
										R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	x	9	9	3
Erie	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	8	6

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 30.—No game played. Syracuse failed to appear. Umpire gave game to Wilkesbarre—9 to 0.

At Batavia, N. Y.

BATAVIA, N.Y., May 30.—The soldiers' monument erected by the Woman's Relief corps was unveiled here, and Judge Sutherland of Rochester delivered the address.

Author Barrie Seriously Ill.

LONDON, May 30.—Mr. J. M. Barrie, the novelist, author of "A Window In Thrums," etc., whose illness was announced on Saturday last, is now in a critical condition. Mr. Barrie is suffering from pneumonia, and the disease has now extended to his second lung.

Murderer Shock Sentenced.

OWEGO, N. Y., May 30.—Alexander Shock, on trial for the murder of a Lehigh railroad brakeman named Van Buren at Waverly, was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, and the judge sentenced Shock to 10 years and 9 months' imprisonment at Auburn.

Insurance Officials Indicted.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 30.—The grand jury has returned indictments against James Hopkins, manager; J. D. Flynn, secretary; G. D. Sutton and Paul Beckmeyer, directors of the defunct Washington Farmers' Insurance company, charging them with conspiracy.

A Fatal Boating Accident.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 30.—As Patrick Moon, Robert Rowley and James McHenry were rowing Max Dolph of the lightship out to his station today the boat upset. McHenry was drowned, and the others narrowly escaped.

Burned by a Mine Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 30.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Mount Lookout colliery, by which William Morgan, William Mitchell and Thomas Prothrower were badly burned. Morgan and Mitchell may die.

Baptist Anniversaries Ended.

SARATOGA, May 30.—The series of meetings held here during the past week by several societies of Baptists ended with the closing session of the Baptist Missionary union.

Aged Woman Commits Suicide.

ROCHESTER, May 30.—Mrs. William Bruce, aged 66 years, committed suicide by cutting her throat at her daughter's residence, a mile west of Mendon.

Kelly's Industrials.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—Kelly's Industrials will start on Friday on their journey to Washington via the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

MEMORIAL DAY DOINGS.

Notable Celebrations Are Held In Many Sections.

FINE MONUMENTS ARE UNVEILED.

New York and Brooklyn Observed the Day on an Elaborate Scale—General McAllister's Statue at Belvidere, N. J., Unveiled. A Soldiers' Monument at Batavia, N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Among the notable Decoration day events in this city was the formal unveiling of fine statues. That of General Winfield S. Hancock, in Hancock square, New York, was formally dedicated and decorated. Its informal unveiling took place last December.

The unveiling of the Greeley statue in Greeley square, New York, was performed by Miss Winifred Burke. Among the speakers were William W. Niles, Amos J. Cummings and Marvin D. Savage. The presentation of the statue was made by George H. Moore, chairman of the statue committee, and Colonel John R. Fellows responded in behalf of Mayor Gilroy. An address on "Horace Greeley and the Press" was delivered by John W. Keller, president of the Press club.

The Columbian liberty bell was tolled here by a special committee of veterans of 1812, 1848 and 1861. The bell was placed in position at Madison square and was tolled during the parade.

The religious and military ceremonies, the athletic sports and the other observances which make Decoration day one of the most general holidays of the year are even more numerous than usual today. Preparations had been made on a more elaborate scale than for many years past. The ceremonies in honor of those who died for their country during the War of the Rebellion constitute the chief feature of this Decoration day, as all others. Their pre-eminence is even more marked. For several years past these ceremonies have been almost exclusively confined to the Grand Army of the Republic, the United States army and the local militia, together with kindred organizations that have sprung from them in one way or another.

This year, however, some new or revived impulse seems to have stirred all classes of men to unite in paying honor to the dead soldiers of 30 years ago, and the result has been that all observances of past years have been surpassed today.

The parade of this morning was the greatest feature of the Memorial day ceremonies in this city. In addition to the various local organizations in line regulars detailed by General Howard and marines from the cruiser Marblehead took part in the procession and lent increased interest to it.

Big Demonstration In Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, May 30.—There was an especially grand demonstration at the old national burying grounds at Cypress hills, where 3,000 soldiers who fought for the stars and stripes are buried. At Cypress hills Mayor Charles A. Schieren was the presiding officer and delivered an introductory address in English and German. The Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's church, also delivered an oration. There was vocal music by the German singing societies, which are largely composed of Grand Army veterans. The music was especially composed for this occasion. A salute of 44 guns was fired by the Third Gatling battery, under command of Captain H. S. Basquin.

General McAllister Honored.

BELVIDERE, N. J., May 30.—Memorial day in Belvidere was made memorable by the unveiling of an imposing granite monument erected to the memory of General Robert McAllister, one of New Jersey's gallant soldiers who won distinction in the late War of the Rebellion, and who in years following was an honored citizen of the town, where he died in 1891. The ceremony was held under the auspices of Captain Henry Post, No. 97, G. A. R. General Daniel E. Sickles was the orator of the day.

MARRIED.

FLEMMING—CASSIDY.—At Union M. M. E. parsonage, No. 513 Jefferson street, on Thursday evening, May 24, 1894, by Rev. Jonn D. C. Hanna, Samuel M. Flemming and Miss Mary Cassidy, both of Wilmington, Del.

DIED.

McNULTY.—In this city, on May 29, James McNulty.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

PHALAN.—In this city, on the 28th instant, Elizabeth Phalan, aged 74 years.