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Program for Memorial Day

Impressive G. A. R. Services Will be Conducted Monday--Dr. G. Chapman Jones will Deliver Address.

Memorial Day will be observed in Andover under the auspices of the local G. A. R. Post, assisted by a citizens committee, Monday May 30. Edward Seaman Post and Ladies of the Relief Corps will listen to a Memorial Sermon by Rev. H. D. Bacon at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening.

The line of March will be formed promptly at 1:15 p. m., at the G. A. R. Hall and march to Hillside Cemetery, where their impressive ritualistic services will be given and the graves of the departed comrades, decorated with flowers.

After the services at the cemetery the line will reform and march to the Auditorium, where the following program has been arranged:

Selection.—Cannon's Orchestra, Prayer.—Rev. J. W. Wright, Solo.—Miss Julia Raufenbarth, Selection.—Cannon's Orchestra, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.—John E. Cannon.

Selection.—Cannon's Orchestra, Address.—Dr. G. Chapman Jones, of Hornell.

Selection.—Cannon's Orchestra, America.—by the audience, accompanied by the Orchestra.

TO RAISE THE MAINE.

Congress has at last taken a decided step for the removal of a national disgrace. A resolution passed by the house last month provides for the raising and removal of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor where it was sunk on February 15, 1898, and for the transfer of the bones of her sailors remaining in the hull to American soil. Such action is eminently appropriate, though somewhat tardy. "Remember the Maine" was the ringing battle cry of the Americans in the Spanish, American war, but during the twelve years that have since elapsed the noble ruin has remained unremembered so far as concerned Congressional action looking toward its removal. Little attention, in fact, has actually been paid to it, except for the passing glance of the traveler in Havana Harbor and the annual tribute of a floral decoration by American residents in Cuba. Congressman Sulzer has repeatedly introduced bills for the raising of the Maine and has for many years labored in season and out of season, for the accomplishment of this patriotic object. His zealous efforts, backed by a widespread sentiment and numerous resolutions of State legislatures and private organizations, have at last borne fruit. Should the Senate concur, the hulk of the Maine will not much longer remain a "lodger in the sea king's halls," and the bones of her brave sailors will be removed to a resting place in the cemetery at Arlington. Certainly the American people will not be afraid of the effect of any light that may be thrown on the nature of the explosion that sunk the Maine through the bringing of the wreck to view. If the truth on this point can be clearly ascertained history will be satisfied and the incident will be definitely closed.—Review of Reviews.

HAWTHORNE CLUB OFFICERS.

Hawthorne Club Hold Last Study Meeting for the Year and Elect Officers for the Coming Year.

The Club finished a pleasant year's study with a meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. F. S. Clarke, Tuesday evening.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President.—Mrs. F. S. Clarke, Vice President.—Mrs. J. M. Brond.

Secretary.—Mrs. R. A. Pease, Treasurer.—Mrs. Wm. Orvis, Delegate to the Hawthorne Club, to the Chautauque Assembly, Mrs. Roxana Burrows.

Plans for the coming year's work, which is to be an English year discussed. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Brundage appointed to arrange the year books.

HORSESHOE IN HEART OF TREE.

Last week while sawing a chestnut log in a portable mill, located in Mead Hollow between Shinglehouse and Bolivar, head Sawyer Tucker thought his saw struck some hard substance. On investigation he discovered a horseshoe embedded in the heart of the log. The log was about 2 1/2 feet in diameter and sound as a dollar. The part of the log was sawed in two and was on display in front of a store in Bolivar for a few days.

TO BE REPEATED.

The "Heiress of Hoetown" to be Given again with New Songs and New Scenery, Monday Eve., May 30th.

The funny comedy of Country life which was so successfully presented by home amateurs last month is again to hold the boards at the Auditorium next Monday evening.

Several new songs will be introduced, including the famous filtration song, "Let us Swear it by the Pale Moonlight," by the entire chorus.

Mr. Alphonso Ball of Buffalo, the scenic artist who painted all of the Auditorium scenery has been here several days, painting new scenery which will be used for the first time in this production. The proceeds will go towards paying for the same. The success of the former presentation insures a crowded house in view of the prices which have been reduced for this production to 25 and 35c downstairs, children 15c. Seat sale begins Saturday at 9 a. m.

SUFFRAGIST FLAG ON GRAVES.

Memorial Day Tribute For Dead Warriors in the Cause.

All the graves of women suffragists are to be decorated this coming Memorial Day. There is a little suffrage flag of blue with the words, "Votes For Women," in the center in white and with four white stars, one in each corner, which will be placed upon the grave of every warrior who died during what the suffragists call the great civil war for women's suffrage.

That is a little secret which leaked out the other night at the opening of a new suffrage settlement house by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont at 136 East Broadway, New York, the wage earners' branch of her Political Equality association.

There was a big blue and white "Votes For Women" flag across the end of the room where the platform was raised, and at the side the American flag, with many of the small blue flags, facsimiles of the large one, held in place by "Votes For Women" buttons. It was the first time the flags had been seen in New York, and Mrs. Belmont when asked about them let the secret slip out.

"Yes," she said, "they are quite new, and they are going to be used to decorate our suffragists' graves. The women's graves as well as those of the men. Some of the flags were taken to Washington for the suffrage convention, and the women took them home to their respective states from there. We can have our own Memorial day ceremonies." The graves of "Aunt" Susan B. Anthony of Rochester, of Mrs. Eliza Beth Cady Stanton and Mrs. Lucy Stone, pioneers in the movement, will be among those which have the flag—which is the size of the American flag used on the soldiers' graves—raised on their last resting places.

CELEBRATED 100 BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Mary Burdick of Little Genesee celebrated her 100th birthday last Sunday, May 22nd. Mrs. Burdick has been and is still a remarkable woman. Living on the farm home, she has until within a few months, with the aid of two bachelor sons attended to all the household work.

MRS. D. H. PINGREY.

Mrs. Darius H. Pingrey, following a painful illness of more than a year, expired last night at 10 o'clock at the family residence, 602 East Monroe Street, surrounded by her husband and children to whom the dissolution was not unexpected. For days there had been no hope, and it was known that it was only a question of time when all would be over. The family did everything that was within human endeavor to restore her to health, taking her for treatment to the leading surgeons of the country, but to no avail. The disease was cancer of the breast.

The deceased, whose maiden name, was Emma Wickoff was the daughter of the late William Wickoff, one of the wealthy and pioneer land owners of the vicinity of Chenoa. She was born Nov. 2, 1860. On July 1, 1878, she was married to Darius H. Pingrey, well known as author of text books in law, and many years teacher in the Wesleyan law school.

Soon after their marriage they moved to Bloomington where they continued to reside, with the exception of a few years spent in Chicago. Surviving are her husband and two sons, Roy E. Pingrey of Chicago and Clair H. Pingrey of this city. There is one sister, Mrs. Florence H. Rulon of Chenoa.

Mrs. Pingrey was a member of the First M. E. Church of this city and had a wide acquaintance in this city and the locality of Chenoa.—Bloomington, Ill., Pantograph.

ANDOVER HAS NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

The Andover Telephone company has been incorporated with the Secretary of State with a capital of \$5,000 to operate a telephone line in Steuben and Allegany Counties, including Andover, Independence, Whitesville, Greenwood, Alfred and Wellsville. The directors are: Assemblyman Jesse S. Phillips, Crayton L. Earley, Earl A. Richardson, Frank S. Clark, B. S. Brundage, F. W. Burrows, Erwin D. Baker, John E. Cannon and Henry Stephens.

ALBERT V. POTTER.

Albert V. Potter died at his home near Alfred Station, Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral service will be held at the Seventh Day Baptist Church in that place Friday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

LUCY STONE CLUB OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Lucy Stone Club the following officers for the coming year were elected:

President.—Mrs. Roxana Burrows. 1st. Vice President.—Mrs. Addie Coleman. 2nd. Vice President.—Mrs. R. A. Pease. Recording Secretary.—Mrs. Fannie Earley. Corresponding Secretary.—Mrs. Florence Earley. Treasurer.—Mrs. Belle Bloss, Andover, Mrs. Flora Deming. Historian.—Mrs. Valancia Slocum. Year Book Committee. Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mrs. Irene Bartlett, Mrs. Etta Burrows, Miss Josephine Raufenbarth, Mrs. Tracy, Miss Marguerete Norris, Mrs. Lottie Richardson.

Division Leaders.

Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Common, Mrs. Gertrude Burrows, Mrs. Alta Starr, Miss Geraldine Starr.

ENROUTE FOR SCOTLAND.

Mrs. Mary J. Willard of Belmont and Miss Mary E. Bowler of Little Genesee, sailed from Montreal on Saturday with a party on the official tour of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the World's Convention to be held in Glasgow, June 4-11. The steamer is due at Queenstown, Ireland, May 30th. A week will be given to visiting places of interest in Ireland before proceeding to Glasgow. After the convention the party will visit England, France and Germany where they will witness the Passion Play at Oberammerau on July 3rd. From there they go to Venice, Florence, Rome and Naples. On the return trip they will sail July 20th from Naples, making a stop at the Azores and expect to arrive in Boston, August 1st.

Mrs. Willard is very active in the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, having served as the efficient President of Allegany County many years.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

All persons who have not paid their water rent by June 1st will have their water turned off at that date. By Order of the Board of Water Commissioners.

A Soldier's Thoughts on the Observance of Memorial Day

Memorial Day will soon be here again with scores of noticeable vacancies in the ranks of our veteran army, and no material at hand to recruit up with. In fact it will be but a few years hence when Civil War Veterans will have all passed the last great muster and joined their comrades on the other side. Thus it must be for time is the enemy of all mankind. But while a single one of these veterans is left with us, we should show him our appreciation of his valuable service, and that of his comrades, by respecting the living and honoring the dead throughout all time.

It is a sad fact, but nevertheless a true one, that Memorial Day is not as conscientiously observed throughout our land as it should be. Recently I happened to be stationed in a small city where the observance of Memorial Day, by others than the veterans and their families, was either a thing of the past or had never been known. The regular military services, held at all army posts, being ever, I had gone down into the city, expecting to see some demonstration of the people's appreciation of the veteran's services to his country, but I found things somewhat different than I had anticipated, for not even a flag was to be seen. No one seemed to pay any attention to the few gray-haired, stoop shouldered old men who were trying to keep step with the beat of an old drum, except a few rowdies who were jeering at these lone heroes of '61. Quite a contrast between this scene and those witnessed on similar occasions in New York. However, this incident left a never to be forgotten picture on my memory.

As I was passing down the street one Memorial Day, I paused to observe the parade of veterans old and gray.

There was but a few of them, perhaps a score or more, but my heart was with them, and the uniform they wore.

Slowly up the avenue they wound their way. Did anyone remove their cap or wipe a tear away? No, the people of this busy generation. Have forgotten these were the men who saved our nation.

There was no band to lead them to the cemetery, but a single drum, scarred in the service of its country, to whose solitary beat they kept the martial tread, and slowly entered the resting place of their honored dead.

Half a century had passed beyond the sea of time, and each year has helped to thin our veteran line. Since the war clouds burst in an angry flood, and the blackest spot in our history washed out with human blood.

Who then volunteered to save our flag and land? Who was escorted by the finest military band? The streets were thronged and echoed with a cheer, mingled with the cries of "God speed the volunteer."

Then why were those veterans left alone that day, with no one to cheer them on their lonely way? Have we forgot their valued service so long ago, or has time done this, I do not know.

Elmer Kemp, U. S. Army.

Beware of the House Fly Pest!

Death and Disease May Follow Wherever He Goes--Either Kill the Fly or He Will Kill You.

It is at this time of the year that the house fly begins to take on life for the ensuing spring and summer; eggs laid last fall will soon begin to hatch. At first he is only a little worm, wriggling his tiny grub-like form in some incubating pile of filth. He is usually found in the manure pile, the outhouse or the mound of rubbish or garbage in the back yard. In this condition he is easily killed—and it should be the duty of every person to kill him NOW. The house-fly could not exist if everything were kept perfectly clean and sanitary. Exterminate the fly worm; do away with its breeding places and there will be no flies. If we are to fight flies this summer we should use every agency possible, and the best way to fight them is to PREVENT THEIR BREEDING.

The common house-fly is coming to be known as the "TYPHOID FLY," and when the term becomes universal greater care will be exercised in protecting the house from his presence.

Flies kill a greater number of human beings than all the beasts of prey, with all of the poisonous serpents added. THEY spread disease which slays thousands while big powerful beasts kill single victims.

As soon as the fly comes out of his shell he is full grown and starts out in the world to make a living, and if your home is not clean he knows it by the odor. They can discern filth for miles.

As much as they like filth odors they dislike other odors. Where a bad odor will attract them a clean odor will repulse them. A pleasant smelling substance—the fragrance of flowers, geraniums, mignonette, lavender or any perfume—will drive them away.

He is a frequenter of offal; the fly lays her eggs in the manure pile or other objectionable filth. All the germs—all the imaginable, abominable microbes—fasten themselves on the spongy feet of the fly. He brings them into the house and wipes off his feet. The fly you see walking over the food you are about to eat is covered with filth and germs. If there is any dirt in your house or about your premises, or those of your neighbors, he has just come from it. It is his home. Watch him as he stands on a lump of sugar, indistinctly wiping his feet. He is wiping off the disease germs; rubbing them on the sugar that you are going to eat, leaving the poison for you to swallow. He wipes his feet on the food that you eat, on the faces and on the lips of your sleeping children. This does more to spread typhoid fever and cholera infantum and other intestinal diseases than any other cause. Disease attacks human beings only

when they are brought in contact with it. For instance, you can not get typhoid fever unless you SWALLOW the germ of typhoid, and you do not swallow these germs they get on the food you eat or in the liquids you drink, or on the glasses or cups from which you drink.

Not only does he scatter the seeds of disease from his body over your food, but before your fruit and vegetables are placed before you they have been subjected to his filthy habits, either in the kitchen or in the stores where he flies from the horse dirt in the middle of the street to the tubercular sputum on the sidewalk, and then back to the food stuffs displayed for sale.

Many diseases which are attributed to milk and water originate through flies. A polluted brook, river or lake furnishes germs from sewers and flies in millions settle on the refuse that washes along the water's edge.

INTESTINAL DISEASES are more frequent whenever and wherever flies are most abundant, and THEY, and NOT the summer heat ARE THE ACTIVE AGENTS IN IT'S SPREAD.

There is special danger when flies drop into such fluid as milk. This forms an ideal culture material for the bacillus. A few germs washed from the body of one fly may develop into millions within a few hours, and the person who drinks such milk will receive large doses of bacilli, which may later cause serious sickness. THEREFORE, KEEP THE FLIES AWAY FROM THE MILK.

Don't allow flies in your house. Don't permit them near your food, especially milk. Don't buy food-stuff where flies are tolerated.

Don't have feeding places where flies can load themselves with ejections from typhoid or dysenteric patients. Don't allow your fruits and confections to be exposed to the swarms of flies. Don't let flies crawl over the baby's mouth and swarm upon the nipple of its nursing bottle.

Summary. CLEAN UP your premises INSIDE AND OUT and then, as much as you can, see that others do the same. STRIKE at the ROOT of the EVIL. The house-fly breeds in horse manure, kitchen offal, and the like. Dispose of these materials in such a way that the house-fly cannot propagate.

SCREEN ALL WINDOWS AND INSIST that your Grocer, Butcher, and Baker and everyone from whom you buy food stuffs DOES THE SAME.

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