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NATION'S DEAD

Were Honored by Appropriate Memorial Services at the Baptist Church on Sunday Last.

Union memorial services were held Sunday evening, May 30, in the Baptist Church, which was tastily decorated with flowers, guns, and the ever-beautiful "old glory."

Services began by choir and audience singing "America." Reading of the scriptures by Rev. R. G. Pinkerton. Prayer by Rev. W. H. Jamieson, followed by a most interesting address by Rev. C. A. Salver, which was highly appreciated by all present, and especially by the old soldiers, who fully understand they have one more battle to fight—one more battle-field to cross—ere they pass over the river to that "Home, Sweet Home," not built by human hands.

A beautiful solo was sung by Miss Alice Crary, assisted by the choir. Closing prayer by Rev. W. A. Kishpaugh. The choir and whole congregation joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner. But nine old soldiers came to the front.

Monday, May 31, was appointed Memorial Day, and a most beautiful day it proved to be. According to program the members of the association and veterans met at the school building with Prof. S. M. Dudley, his corps of teachers, the school children, the pastors and the public, and, led by the music of the big drum carried by John Heth, formed in line to march to the cemetery. Messrs. Daniels and Hamlin presented each child with a flag, and the Village of Birmingham has seldom a prettier sight than that long line of nearly 300 children marching along with the beautiful red, white and blue waving above their heads, escorting the little band of veterans to the monument erected to the memory of their old comrades, where all joined in singing "America," followed by prayer by Rev. Kishpaugh; a beautiful song by the school; an original poem written by Miss Mame Daniels, and read by Miss Fannie Bortle. A short but very interesting address by Rev. Pinkerton, who certainly must have impressed on the minds of the children the honor due to "old glory" with its beautiful stars and stripes, and when he had them give the flag salute it was a lovely sight—nearly 300 flags waving their bright colors around the soldiers' monument. An appropriate song of the flag was sung by Dr. and Mrs. John M. Rainey, Mrs. George C. Hupp and E. R. Smith, which was highly appreciated by all. A short but fine address was given by Rev. Jamieson, the dear old song of "Michigan, My Michigan," was given by the school, and the benediction was pronounced.

The only thing to be regretted was the extreme shortness of the addresses of Revs. Pinkerton and Jamieson. Both were so interesting for both old and young that all would have gladly listened for a much longer time.

Earlier in the day a committee of old soldiers decorated their late comrades' graves with flags and—not a handful of flowers left to wither and die, but living, blooming plants that all the long summer days to come will keep their low graves bright with bloom and remembrance.

The Birmingham Memorial Association extends hearty thanks to all who assisted it in observing Memorial Day, especially to Mr. Salyer for the church and his grand sermon, to the choir for music, to Messrs. Pinkerton, Jamieson and Kishpaugh for their kindly taking part—both at church and cemetery, to Prof. Dudley and the other scholars. Not only our thanks, but our gratitude is due for their great kindness in helping so much toward making the day what it should be—a day of memory.

EVA JENKS, Sec'y.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. Sold by all druggists.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Themes Sabbath morning, "A book study of Phillipians." Same at Troy at 1:30 standard time. Evening, at 7 p. m., "The Unpardonable Sin." Heb. 10:26.

Young People's prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

The offering at the temperance meeting two weeks ago amounted in cash and pledges to $20. That's fine.

Next week the parsonage will be in the hands of the carpenters for enlargement as more room is needed, then we will be comfortably fixed.

Tell some deserving rheumatic sufferer that there is yet one simple way to certain relief. Get Dr. Shoop's Book on Rheumatism and a free trial test. This book will make it entirely clear how rheumatic pains are quickly killed by Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablets. Send no money. The test is free. Surprise some disheartened sufferer by first getting for him the book from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wisconsin. Charles J. Shain.

NEW LIQUOR BILL

Details Simmered Down of the Warner-Cramton Liquor Regulation Bill Which Will Soon be in Force

Here are the details of the Warner-Cramton liquor regulation bill which has passed the House:

Non resident wholesalers must pay $500 license with $50 for each warehouse and put up Michigan Surety company bonds.

Retail dealers defined as one who sells by drink or in quantities of less than three gallons at a time.

Druggists may sell liquor only for medicinal, chemical, scientific, mechanical or sacramental purposes. If sold for medicinal purposes applicant must have doctor's prescription stating applicant's sex and ailment.

Retailer must be a citizen and swear that he has not been twice convicted of violating liquor laws.

Citizens given power to raise closing hour from 11 to 10 o'clock.

Two convictions revoke license.

No new saloons within 400 feet of church or school unless saloon man has consent of property owners within 300 feet of proposed bar.

No signs advertising liquor outside saloons.

Number of saloons in any city, village or township shall not be greater than in April 1908. If number is greater than one to 500 people then no new licenses until ratio is reached by natural course.

Councils may limit number of saloons but not to less ratio than one to 500.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Washington, was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me, and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough it's supreme. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by James W. Cobb, Charles J. Shain and James F. Wooster.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sermon themes, Sunday morning, "The Anniversary of the Battle;" evening, "But One Thing."

B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting topic, "Lessons from the Gospel of Luke." Leader, George Todd.

One year ago the pastor began his work here and on Sunday morning he will review the work of the past year.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold their next business and social meeting on Tuesday evening of next week at the pastor's residence. All are invited.

The pastor and several of the members are attending the annual meeting of the Detroit association at Romeo this week.

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, a smooth velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain's and James F. Wooster's.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

When you see the dense cloud of black smoke that rises from the power house only to settle in a black mantle over our village, we wonder that our people did not long ago ask that the D. U. R. employ a smoke consummer. A Sufferer.

If You Would Be

A successful farmer, horseman and stock-raiser, you should use Harvell's Condition Powders, the oldest and most reliable on the market. Used with great success by all the leading stock-raisers of this country. Acts as a tonic, increasing digestion and circulation, thereby increasing the appetite and the growing powers. For sale everywhere at 25c per package. Not at all expensive, and after a trial you will say a paying investment. Sold by James W. Cobb.

WANTED.

Trustworthy man or woman in each county to advertise, receive orders and manage business for New York Mail Order house. $18. weekly; position permanent; no investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Spare time valuable. Enclose self addressed envelope for full particulars. Address, Clarke Co., Wholesale Dept., 103 Park ave., New York. 19jun

Tonight's the night, Friday June 4, to go to the Manse for a nice little entertainment and help out the church kitchen with a silver offering.

JUNIOR EX. 1909

Which Was Held Thursday Evening, May 27, at the Methodist Church Was a Big Success

The Junior class of the Birmingham high school held their Junior exercises in the Methodist Episcopal church on the evening of May 27.

The church was very prettily decorated in the class colors, green and white. The motto, "Energy Wins the Way," was white with a green background.

The entrance march, by Prof. H. P. Saltzer, was played in his usual pleasing manner, followed by an oration, then a corpet solo by Prof. S. M. Dudley, which was highly appreciated by the audience, after a great applause he responded with an encore.

Each number was given in a manner which promises a bright future for the class of 1910. We are pleased to note that in the class prophecy by Raymond Mugro, that mention of our worthy Majestic was made, namely that in years to come while visiting the pretty little town of Birmingham he noticed that two stories had been added to the Majestic, and we can assure this young gentleman that in the near future another story will be added.

One of the numbers which was most enthusiastically applauded was the "Serenade" by the Boys Glee club, and responded to a bright little encore, "Fishing on a Sunday."

The high school chorus is to be congratulated on their number. The class was assisted by Miss Davis as soloist.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at James W. Cobb's, Chas. J. Shain's and James F. Wooster's.

ADVENTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Birmingham postoffice on May 29, 1909:

Mr. W. Brewster, Floyd Juen care of Elmer Andrews, Mr. Will Moshier, Mr. Joe Robert, Ray Roberts R1, Mrs. R. R. Brorkein, Mrs. Sallie Robinson.

JOHN HANNA, P. M.

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder, such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Sold by all druggists.

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Wanted For Sale For Rent

WOOD WANTED.—The Birmingham Brick & Tile Company wants a large quantity of seasoned four-foot wood. If you have wood in any quantity, call on or address

JOHN KEYSER, Birmingham.

ROOMERS WANTED—Gentlemen, or man and wife without children. Meals can be had next door. Mrs. Ella Todd on Campbell subdivision. jun11

Pair of horses for sale—four and five years old. Extra good. Call on 2t W. J. MCCLURE.

LOST—Ladies open faced silver watch, brown leather fob. Finder please return to Mrs. Huyette, corner of Brown and Bates street. 2t

Saw dust for sale at my place, north Woodward. F. W. Clawson. tf

Farmers attention! N. J. Maugh has just installed a new stone for grinding feed of all kinds at any time. Prompt attention. Quick service and satisfaction. N. J. Maugh, Birmingham Flouring Mills. tf

For Sale. House and lot on West Maple street, one of the finest locations in the village. Also four (4) acres of land on Woodward ave., just north of the village. 15c. fare from this point to Detroit. Address, JOHN HANNA, Birmingham, Mich. jun11

New milch cows for sale, a number of fine ones. Can be seen at my farm in Southfield. Address Mrs. Mary G. Parks, R. F. D. 1, Birmingham. jun4

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Are caused by a congested condition of the bowels, commonly called constipation. Why not relieve yourself of this condition and the consequent danger of appendicitis by becoming a user of Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Vegetable Pills? The best known and most widely sold liver pills in the world. This is not a new remedy, but one that has stood the test of time, being over 60 years on the market. Sales always increasing, showing the immense good they are doing. Price everywhere 25c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by James W. Cobb.

GASOLINE LAW

A New Law That Dealers as Well as Consumers Must Have Red Tanks Which Takes Effect Sept. 1.

State Oil Inspector Neil calls the public's attention to a few changes made by the present legislature in the so called "Red Can" gasoline act. The new law, which goes into effect September 1 next, provides that cans, buckets, barrels, etc., which are to be painted a bright red, may be "lettered" with the word gasoline instead of being "stenciled" as heretofore. It also provides that retail merchants must have the barrels or tanks in their stores, from which they sell, painted bright red and lettered thereon with the word gasoline.

The delivery to consumers, and to dealers as well, must be made in receptacles (cans, buckets, jugs, barrels or whatever the delivery is made in) that are painted bright red and lettered.

The tanks or cans on peddlers wagons must be painted or lettered and the tank wagons of wholesalers must be labeled if containing gasoline.

The person who purchases gasoline lays himself liable to a fine if he has it in anything but the proper red can. For cleaning purposes gasoline can only be sold in bottles, properly labeled and not more than one quart in quantity.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

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