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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Arrangements have been perfected for the observance of Memorial Day in this city. A very interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion by the members of the G. A. R. and a number of secret orders. Company A will act as an escort to the veterans, and Prof Reger's Military band will furnish the music.

Appropriate services will be conducted at Oakwood cemetery by Rev. A. S. Kelly, pastor of the Baptist church of this city.

The parade will form at the corner of Brown Betty and Charles streets at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

All secret orders throughout the city, also the different fire com-

panies, are extended a cordial invitation to take part in the ceremonies. The public in general is requested to participate in paying tribute to the honored dead. The services on this memorial occasion are always beautiful and impressive. Little children, as well as grown people are invited to take part and to appear in the parade. It is a sacred duty that should not be neglected to march to the cemetery on each memorial day and strew flowers on the graves of the deceased. Therefore, let one and all of the citizens of Sistersville devote a few hours on next Tuesday afternoon to the celebrating in a fitting manner of Memorial Day.

Sistersville Is In This Special

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 20.—The establishment of new industries in the southern states shows no decrease, either as to their diversity or the stated capitalization. The accompanying list for the week ending to-day is authorized by the Tradesman, being made up of the principal new industries reported during the week from the various states as indicated. Two new mining companies, each capitalized at a million dollars, will be noticed in the Oklahoma list, together with other concerns with a capital of half a million and less. Texas reports a two million dollar manufacturing concern and a great variety of new industries with capital less than that amount. West Virginia is also in the million dollar class this week, with a chemical and paint company having that amount of capital. Careful scrutiny of this week's list will reveal several significant features, among which are the systematic development of mineral and timber lands and the introduction of up-to-date electric plants in all lines of industry. The Tradesman list for new West Virginia industries this week

is as follows:
WEST VIRGINIA.
Bramwell—\$5,000 coal mining company.
Corinth—\$75,000 quarrying company.
Smithfield—\$50,000 oil and gas company.
Clarksburg—\$10,000 gas company.
Wheeling—\$10,000 electrical company.
Alaska—\$10,000 oil company.
Spencer—Bottling works.
Huntington—\$10,000 lumber company.
Charleston—\$10,000 sand company.
\$200,000 coal mining company.
\$1,000,000 company to manufacture chemicals, paints, dyes, etc.
Moundsville—\$100,000 coal and coke company.
Bayard—\$100,000 mining company.
New Martinsville—\$50,000 mining company.
Phillippi—\$200,000 coal mining company.
Sistersville—\$100,000 oil and gas company.
Ten Mile—\$10,000 lumber company.

Arrangements Have Been Completed

The Merchants Association have completed arrangements for the entertainment of the Cleveland, O. Merchants and Bankers, who will visit this city to-morrow. The party will arrive in a special vestibule train composed of sleeping and dining cars, to-morrow morning at 9:54, and will spend an hour or so here visiting our industries

and other enterprises. The visitors will be met at the station on their arrival by a special reception committee composed of prominent business men of this city, and escorted to all points of interest. No pains will be spared by our business men to make the brief visit of the distinguished gentlemen from the Ohio city both pleasant and profitable.

McDonald-Porter Nuptials

J. Lee McDonald, identified among the prominent young business men of Wheeling, and a member of the firm of McDonald Bros., Lumbermen, and Miss Mabel C. Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter, of Russell avenue, and one of the most popular young ladies in Sistersville society, left on the afternoon train for Wheeling where they will be married on their arrival by Rev. Cunningham, of the First Presbyterian church. Only a few friends and

immediate relatives were present. The bride was dressed in an imported Voile in Alice blue, with hat to match. The groom was attired in the usual conventional black. They leave Wheeling on the evening train for Washington and Franklin, Pa., where they will spend a few weeks. The groom has a handsome residence on the South Side, Wheeling, where they will be at home after July 1st.

United States Court Matters

To-day in the United States Court, at Parkersburg, a motion was made in the celebrated oil case of Brast, Stacey and the Hornor heirs against the South Penn Oil Company. Interest in 2,800 acres of developed oil territory in Wetzel county, is involved in this suit. The suit proper has been settled in favor of the plaintiffs. The motion to-day bears upon just

one incidental phrase of the suit. As a result of this suit having been decided in favor of the plaintiffs, R. E. Hornor, of Parkersburg, comes into a snug sum of money. He is one of the Hornor heirs interested. Judge Dayton yesterday made a final order in the Frances E. Ihrig case, charging up the costs in their proper proportion.

Pennsylvania Democrats In Convention

Special to Daily Review. Harrisburg, Pa., May 24—The work of the Democrat convention having been arranged last night, to-day's session will probably be very short. There is no contest for State Treasurer, and Mayor Berry, of Chester, will be the nominee, if he will accept Cochran has flatly refused to be a candidate. There is no doubt that

Head will be nominated for superior court judge, and probably his name will be the only one presented.

Early this morning the platform committee finished its work. The document deals with state issues, only. Committee on contests has no duties to perform.

There will be very little discussion on the platform.

Chicago Strike Is Spreading

Special to Daily Review. Chicago, May 24—The Chicago employers settled down to-day to wage relentless war on striking teamsters, all peace overtures having failed through the continued refusal of the railroad express companies to make any concessions whatever. A number of lines of business not heretofore affected,

are threatened with paralysis. Twenty-five thousand workmen face the prospect of being forced into idleness because of inability to obtain materials. The Sheriff and Mayor declare they will adopt every means to preserve order and peace before the state is asked to take a hand and send the National Guard to the city.

Noted Explorer Dead

Special to Daily Review. Stamford, Conn., May 24—Wm. Ziegler, known throughout the entire world as the financial backer of Polar expeditions, but who, before being associated with these enterprises had won extraordinary success in the business world, died

at half past six o'clock this morning at his home on Great Island. Mr. Ziegler has been ill for some time. Last Sunday he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, from which he failed to recover. He was born in Beaver county, Pa., and was 62 years of age.

Philadelphia Steel Growing Exciting

Special to Daily Review. Philadelphia, May 24—Developments in the big municipal shake-up, following the gas lease dispute which had its beginning yesterday which has resulted in the summary dismissal of Smythe and Costello from directorship of public works departments after they had declined to tender other than their qualified resignations, followed fast this morning.

by the Mayor, himself, and when escorted to their respective departments were introduced.

Hardly had this formality terminated when announcement was made that Smythe and Costello had applied for and had been granted a five day injunction preventing successors from exercising the functions of their offices. Also, that Costello had instituted civil suit in equity against both Mayor Weaver and Director Acker.

Mayor Weaver was joined by Col. Porter, whom he had named as director of Public Safety, and Acker, as director of public works. The latter were sworn into office

Battle of factions is now on in deadly earnest, and scores of suits and counter suits are promised.

Bomb Throwing Again Rampant

Special to Daily Review. London, May 24—The Central News correspondent at St. Petersburg, wires that a bomb throwing occurred at Siedeltown, near Warsaw, at midnight in which the Mas-

ter of Police and twenty-four persons were badly injured. Five of the victims will surely die. The bomb was thrown from a veranda. Much property was damaged and destroyed. The perpetrator escaped.

Highwaymen Kill Aged Merchant

Special to Daily Review. Youngstown, May 24—John Connelly, a shoe dealer, was found by the police early this morning in an unconscious condition on North Walnut street, and died an

hour later. He was the victim of highwaymen, and there was evidence of a desperate struggle.

He had been robbed of his valuables and his skull was fractured. He was sixty years of age and leaves a family.

Battle Rumors Again Today

Special to Daily Review. Guncheling, Manchuria, May 24—Situation here is intense. There are great expectations that a battle on a large scale will occur in the very near future. Commanding officers of both armies are keeping close watch on every man of enemy's forces, but Field Mar-

shall Oyama, who is relied upon to take the offensive has made no decisive move.

Bold reconnaissance was made by Gen. Remnenkampff's troops at Loeseverat, one hundred men being killed and wounded. The censor forbids wiring the results of his movement.

Thunder Storm Destroys Houses

Special to Daily Review. Lohore, India, report that at Mandi, a great thunder storm last

night struck a number of temporary houses erected by victims of the recent earthquake whose homes were destroyed, killing twenty-three persons.

Secretary Taft To Preside

Special to Daily Review. Columbus, O., May 24—Secretary of War Taft arrived in Co-

lumbus this morning from Washington to preside over the Republican State convention, which opens to-day.

BUSY SESSION OF COUNTY COURT

Court met this morning pursuant to the adjournment of Monday. Present, J. J. Gorrell, president and Ralph Sweeney and R. A. Martin, Commissioners. The greater part of the session was devoted to allowing bills and hearing the cause for exonerations for taxes erroneously assessed. Causes heard, accepted and exonerated were for the following named parties: Ora Fordyce, Sidney Martin, guardian for B. S. Morgan heirs, J. M. Williamson, W. S. Morey, J. W. Grim, George Kester and Capitola Wilhelm. Causes rejected were for F. H. Braff, Mary S. Hickman, Jasper Lemasters, Andrew Cox, Elias Essof, J. R. Glendenning, M. Yost, J. C. Morrison, Mrs. A. Berents, M. R. McCullough, S. T. Eddy, Dr. C. L. Kibbler, Tyler Oil Company and Huston Oil Company.

Amount of \$500 balance due on iron bridge at Wick was ordered to be paid to the Riverside Bridge Company.

Ordered that the County Clerk pay the expenses of the recent election held in Lincoln District.

Ordered that the road in precinct No. 8, in Meade district from the iron bridge at Wick toward Meadville to precinct No. 1, be and is combined with precinct No. 1, and placed under the supervision of G. K. Morgan, road supervisor for precinct No. 1 of Mead district.

Ordered that G. K. Morgan open and construct a new road through the lands of I. N. Bullman, et al, as previously ordered by the court, and that expense be

reported separate from the repair work.

K. C. Moore reported as Commissioner, a settlement of the Guardianship account of W. C. Grimes, Guardian for Laura M. Grimes, which was deemed correct and ordered recorded.

On motion of Edward McIntyre Guardian of Patrick Cusic, et al., it appeared by said petition that a settlement of the said McIntyre was re-committed to S. G. Pyle for amendment and the same S. G. Pyle's term of office having expired before making said report of settlement, it was ordered that said report be referred to K. S. Boreman, Commissioner, for amendment or restatement and settlement.

John Ragle filed his report as to the condition of the County Infirmary. He stated to the court that the roof of the house of the agent was in a bad condition and needed painting. R. A. Martin was appointed as a committee, he being one of the court commissioners, to visit the farm and ascertain as to what repairs were needed and to use his judgment and discretion as to the repairing of the same, and the report to be confirmed by the Court.

County Court adjourned last evening after being in session two days and will meet no more until the regular July term. The court decided to submit to a vote the question of issuing bonds to the extent of \$50,000 to build a new court house, and an election will be held within a few weeks and if the bonds should fail, the contract of repairing will be let at once.

Hon. Minor Stephens To Boost Steelton

The latest reports from the new industrial town of Steelton, which was recently laid out three miles north of New Martinsville, is to the effect that the Morgan-Howard Company, which is largely composed of Wheeling capital, has begun work at Steelton, of what will be when completed, the first gas engine manufactory of West Virginia. The general manager of the new concern is Mortimer Stephens, of New Martinsville, and that it will be a go was evidenced yesterday when a force of men began on the foundations. The new plant, it is understood,

will manufacture the very latest style of gas engine on the new patents recently secured by the company.

The diversity of West Virginia's finished products is gradually increasing, and the addition of a plant of this sort is quite a step forward. The engines being thus made right in a territory where their natural fuel is cheap, will have a fitting location as to capital. It is to be hoped that Paden City will join in the progressive procession, and commence the operation in the very near future, of the new steel plant erected up there.

The Formation Of a State Board Of Trade

The Wheeling Board of Trade which is promoting the formation of a State Board of Trade, has set Tuesday, May 20th, as the time, and the Wheeling Board of Trade rooms as the place for a State Convention to carry out the plan. It is proposed that all the commercial bodies in West Virginia shall be identified with the State organization, and each has been invited to send two or three delegates to the Wheeling Convention. The business organizations of this city has received an invitation to join the board and we hope prompt action will be taken to have this community represented.

The movement, which aims to unite the business men of West Virginia by closer ties, has the cordial endorsement of the press of the State and such men as Gov. Dawson, Col. McGraw, Hon. C. B. Hart and others.

Similar boards have done excellent work in other States, and it is believed an organization of this kind would have a power in West Virginia in promoting and protecting our business interests and up-building the commonwealth.

The Wheeling Board of Trade will extend a cordial welcome to the delegates and will endeavor to make their visit pleasant and profitable.

Delightful Yachting Party

A very enjoyable yachting party was given last evening by a number of young folks from this city. The crowd left at the foot of Charles street at 8:00 o'clock, on the "Jarrett" the beautiful and commodious yacht of John Rea, returning about 11:00 p. m.

The following persons comprised the party: Genevieve Chestnutt, Nell Burns Mabel and Bertha Chadderton, Hattie and Jeannette Young, Nel-

lie and Emily Morrison, Josephine Norris, Eloise McCormack, Elizabeth Marsh, Gertrude Malick, and Sarah Agnew. Mrs. Frazier, of Wheeling, and Miss Lacey, of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins, Messrs Perry Lamberton, Glen Elliott, Ralph Devore, D. F. Shea, W. Agnew, A. R. Doyle, T. K. Smith, Dick Elliott, E. I. Hanlon, Walter Bishop and George Crawford.