

FROM NEAR-BY PLACES.

Morrisville Matters.

Should the weather prove fine, Morrisville will be astir early to-morrow when the Memorial Day parade and exercises are to be held. The societies and organizations that are to take part in the celebration have already been announced in the "Sunday Advertiser." The route of parade will be the same as last year, through the principal streets of the borough. The residents of Morrisville intend to more fully decorate their dwellings this year than heretofore. Some of those who will make displays are Councilmen George Doran, Edward Ryan, George Van Buskirk and Charles Peze. Chief Burgess B. F. Ettenger and President of Council Charles Gantz will also make a fine showing. Others who will decorate their business places and dwellings are John A. Hellings, Samuel K. Bothell, George Wright, Joseph G. Havens, Jesse White, Dr. David B. Denish, James Cox, William G. Howell, Henry Smith, F. C. Pryor and John Margerum.

There is talk here of sending in a petition to Common Council asking that the ordinance be enforced compelling property owners to pave their sidewalks. The petition will come from those who have complied with the ordinance. This matter has been a subject of discussion for a long time owing to the numerous unpaved sidewalks in the borough. There are quite a few paved sidewalks too that need repairing.

The Walter Blinn baseball club are making a number of improvements to the ball grounds here. Last week they had bleachers built with a seating capacity of 400. Heretofore those who attended the games were compelled to stand. The improvements will no doubt have the effect of attracting a larger attendance at the games hereafter.

William Brogden and William Perry, both old colored soldiers, will take part in the parade to-morrow. The former will be decorated with a number of badges that were presented to him for deeds of valor in the war. Mr. Perry has a record of having fought in twenty-two battles.

Miss Mary Bunting of Mill street left last Thursday for Frankford, where she will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

The rubber works and tile works will close down to-morrow in order to allow the employes an opportunity of observing Memorial Day.

A number of the G. A. R. men here will take part in the parade over in Trenton to-morrow afternoon.

The stores will close here at noon to-morrow.

The strawberry festival that was in progress since Thursday night at Mershon's Hall closed last evening with a large attendance. It was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Order of United Americans, which has been in existence here about a year.

Measles are reported to be prevalent in some parts of Morrisville.

Yarns from Yardlev.

Odd Fellows Hall contained a large gathering last Friday night when the annual commencement of the High School was held. The graduates were Miss Elizabeth McCullough, Miss Frances Trimmer and Walter Eastburn. Each of these read an original essay. J. Randolph, Dr. Bailey, Leroy Subers and A. L. South rendered excellent vocal music and a number of pupils also contributed to the exercises. The main address was made by Rev. T. B. Neely, D. D., of Philadelphia. The affair proved interesting throughout.

Miss Helen White will graduate this year from the Normal School at Trenton. After vacation Miss White will go to West Orange, N. J., where she has obtained a position as teacher in the public school.

The term of Postmaster Cadwalader does not expire for several months yet, and it is generally agreed that he will not be removed until the end of his term. W. Y. Cadwallader, the grocer, has the inside track for the appointment. Dr. S. B. Willard would like the position, and so would several others here, but their chances are not very encouraging.

County Treasurer Aaron F. Stover was at the Continental Hotel last Friday receiving taxes for the present year. Five per cent. will be added to the State tax not paid by August 1st, and an abatement of five per cent. will be made on county tax paid before Saturday, August 21st.

Victor Lynn and his sister, Mrs. Howard Harrold, are back from a visit to friends in Bethlehem.

The East Penn Traction Company put an additional force of men to work on their road here last week. The men are working from both ends of the town, and are making good headway so far. It is apparent that the company means business, and will have a part of the road in operation before the Summer is over. The presence of so many men here makes the town lively.

The matter of having the streets sprinkled here during the Summer months is still being discussed, but nothing definite has been done. It is thought that a private party will purchase a sprinkler and charge property-owners for its use.

Patrick O'Neill has made a contract with Henry Palmer for alterations and improvements to the latter's residence at Langhorne.

The library of the M. E. Sunday school was increased a few days ago by the addition of seventy new books.

Ex-Sheriff J. R. Comly and wife have returned from Williamsport. Mr. Comly, while there, attended the convention of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which was in session at that place.

School teacher Miss Lucy Blain is again on duty after a severe attack of erysipelas.

Leon Lovett has been at the Mercer Hospital in Trenton for two weeks past suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

William A. Smith caught a shad in the river last Tuesday night that weighed nine pounds and two ounces.

Fallsington Notes.

Miss Jennie Moon has returned from a pleasant trip to Williamsport.

Albert Wharton has gone to California for a month.

Miss Georgie Firman is visiting friends in Trenton.

Miss Mildred Robbins of Yardville, N. J., is visiting Rae C. Watson.

Mrs. Edward Beans has joined the lady cyclists. She rides a Waverly.

The Fallsington baseball team have again organized. They will have a good nine and will look fine in their new suits of blue.

The High and Grammar schools of this place will hold their commencements in Library Hall, Thursday evening, June 3d. Misses Bertha Richards and Anna Fish are among the graduates of the High School.

Strawberries are very plentiful in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rachel Watson and Mrs. Philip Longhurst and baby have gone to Ocean City for two weeks.

Philip Longhurst is playing in the Y. M. C. A. cricket team this year.