

Decoration Day Exercises.

A large crowd attended the memorial services in this place on Decoration day. The largest number ever known at this place formed the line which marched to the cemetery in the forenoon. The procession was led by the Hope Cornet Band, which discoursed excellent and appropriate music. Next came the G. A. R. boys in their attractive uniforms and after them the school children, led by their teachers. Following these come many in wagons and carriages, the whole forming a very long line. The exercises at the graves were very solemn and beautiful. In the afternoon the people gathered at the Congregational church, where the remainder of the program was carried out. Rev. T. W. Haven, pastor of the church, gave a deep and eloquent address, which held the close attention of the listeners. In fact we have heard numbers of people, and among them G. A. R. boys, say it was the finest address for the occasion ever delivered in Hope, and we heartily coincide with the opinion. Miss Geneva King recited an appropriate selection, which, together with appropriate music by the choir, constituted a very nice program, and with which all seemed pleased.