

Decoration Day Exercises.

Quite a large crowd gathered in our little city last Friday, to be in attendance at the exercises in honor of the brave soldier heroes who gave their lives that this nation might live. In the forenoon the G. A. R. boys, headed by the Hope Cornet Band, and with a goodly number of the county, marched to the cemetery went through the beautiful formula of strewing the graves of the silent dead with flowers and decorating them with the stars and stripes. In the afternoon the Congregational church was filled to overflowing to hear the exercises. After prayer by Rev. T. W. Thurston and singing by the quartett, a very able address was given by Atty. C. J. Paul, which was listened to with rapt attention by all present. After the address by Atty. Paul, a number of the members of the Post made short address, which were very interesting. The program was interspersed with patriotic songs by a quartette of our singers, and the music was very much appreciated by the audience. The programme throughout was a good one, and was admirably carried out.