

FLOWERS FOR THE BRAVE.

Albert Jackson Post Pays Its Yearly Tribute to Dead Comrades.

OPERA HOUSE PACKED FROM PARQUETTE TO GALLERY.

"Love and Tears for the Blue; Tears and Love for the Gray," Our Offering.

UNDER THE SOD AND THE DEW.

Through mists and drizzling rain the gray light of yesterday's dawn fought its way and pointed out flags at half mast floating in mournful folds on the chilling breeze.

The parade was under the competent direction of Colonel B. S. Kaufman, of the governor's staff, who as grand marshal of the day rendered the post very efficient service by looking after the several elements which composed the procession.

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Among the 40,000 Grand Army men who, since Memorial Day, 1893, crossed the mystic line, Albert Jackson post was fortunate in having no member.

The speaker's first thought would therefore be of the honored dead who now peacefully sleep in our beautiful cemeteries awaiting that final reveille that shall call them forth to give an account of the deeds done in the body.

A glowing tribute was paid not only to the commendable custom inaugurated and kept up by the Grand Army of the Republic, of decking the graves of the nation's dead with flowers, but to the unselfishness of purpose with which the survivors of the great struggle kept up the beautiful ceremony.

Some of the most prominent features of the war, particularly the ready response to President Lincoln's call for volunteers, were briefly dwelt upon, leading up to a well-moulded climax of what the struggle had produced.

"No more shall the war cry sever, Or the winding rivers be red; They banish our anger forever When they laurel the graves of our dead.

The deep impression made by Mr. Pearl's excellent address was duly expressed by the hearty applause which followed his closing sentence, the echoes of which had not died away when a little girl, Norma Ross, stepped forward and recited in a very satisfactory manner and a voice so clear that all might hear, "The Soldier's Tribute."

"Comrades in Arms" was sung by the male chorus, which pleased at the charity concert Wednesday night, and followed by a ringing, patriotic, well worded and well presented address by V. B. Cochran.

The speaker's introductory remarks, graphically painting the breezes and hills of Spain and the blue waters of the Mediterranean, carried the audience to the top of the Giralda tower in Seville and caused their hearts to thrill, as his had done, at the sight of the stars and stripes displayed from the mast head of a vessel floating on the famed Gaudalquivir.

The speaker closed by paying a sincere mark of respect to Captain Albert Jackson, in memory of whom the local post was named, concluding: "His grave and others which today we shall decorate with the choicest flowers of spring, and to whose memory we offer the incense of our hearts, together with those of the nation's defenders scattered all over this broad land of ours, speak in more eloquent words than any we can utter, of the valor and heroism of the soldier dead."

The hearty singing of "America" by the audience and benediction by Rev. W. Brown-Serman closed the program, and while the English Oak band played a selection the audience filed out, each one carrying fresh patriotic impulses.

The happy couple accompanied by a large number of friends came to Hartsville where a wedding feast was spread at the Vest Hotel, that would have "pleased the gods."

At 2:30 the happy couple left on the North-bound for the home of the groom in Michigan. The best wishes of a large circle of friends follow them and wish them much happiness in their new relation.

The bride is an excellent young woman and belongs to one of the best and most widely known families in Morgan county. She possesses all the qualities that make a good and true wife.

The groom is a prominent and popular machinist of Marquette, Michigan and will no doubt make a splendid husband.

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