

LOWELL, APR. 17, 1917. Kent County Republican Convention.

Most of our readers have seen the report of the doings at Detroit on the 9th inst., and are familiar with the facts concerning the unveiling of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, hence we do not feel it necessary to dwell at length upon the facts already published, but will only give a 'side view' of the picture.

A large delegation consisting of the aged, the middle aged and the blooming youth of this village, took the night Express of the 8th, and proceeded to dress of themselves as comfortably as possible, by securing a 'good seat,' and occupying as much room as circumstances (then favorable) would permit.

At every station beyond the numbers increased, and when the sweet but gentle voice of the brekkenn kindly told us that we had arrived at Pontiac, the work of 'packing' commenced. Therein is a word, and still we were not happy. (Right here we let us weep. A young but nameless youth of this village, suddenly found himself helplessly wedged in. Two blushing but well-dressed damsels perceived him on the seat to himself and they all were a flutter with sympathy and sympathy. Last of all, a stout old fellow to a lump of sugar, so sticky to his little red nose, and there was no help for him.)

We were arriving at Detroit at 8 A. M. and found a beautiful morning had dawned, and an immense number of people had already arrived. Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys came marching. Music, rife, mousing of old friends, moved many a heart to new life. It was our privilege to meet, in company with others, Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, the hero of Winchester, Gen. Barstide and Gustav, Gen. Baldwin, and other prominent Military and civil officers.

This gathering was at the parlors of the Russell House, and it was a season of joy to all present. At 1 P. M. the invited guests began to assemble upon the Grand Stand. Soon the procession began to move. This was a grand, imposing sight, and lasted over an hour. Campa Marius was a sea of human heads, a social platform of men, women and children. John S. Hooker of this village, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge, took a prominent position in the dedication. His part of the programme was well performed. The remarks of Governor Baldwin were most fitting for the occasion, and were received with enthusiasm. The Masonic ceremonies, dedicating the monument, were conducted under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of this State. Grand Master Chamberlain, was listened to with much interest, although the mad and general confusion in the streets, made it impossible for many to hear his voice. The oration of Hon. Austin Blain, was a strong production eloquently delivered. Most of our readers here will remember it. It contained certain theories and prophecies, that might not have been accepted by all, yet it is a vigorous effort containing many worthy suggestions, and will be preserved by many for future reference. The orator was frequently and loudly applauded. The ceremonies closed by unveiling the Monument. The first U. S. Infantry Band played a list entitled the "Warrior's Prayer" while the flags were being unveiled. This was an impressive scene, and the tears started in many a veterans eye, as they looked upon the vast and beautiful monument erected to the memory of fallen comrades.

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LOCAL MATTERS. Church Directory. Methodists, Baptists, etc.

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