

**TO MAKE PLANS FOR
DECORATION DAY.**

**Meeting To Be Held Friday Night
In Masonic Club Rooms.**

The American Legion, G. A. R. Veterans, Home Guards and all other citizens of Ellicottville, who are interested are requested to be present in the Masonic Club rooms on this Friday night, May 14, for the purpose of outlining and formulating plans for Memorial Day Observance in Ellicottville. Decoration Day comes on Sunday this year, the 30th., of May, and with the cooperation of the citizens of our village with the above three organizations the Day can be most fittingly observed. The Memorial day comes only once a year and we can at least do our bit to show that we appreciate and think of those who have given all to the honor of our beloved flag and country, in this one chance to pay just tribute.

Plans for a parade, exercises, speeches and a dinner will be taken up at this meeting. It is hoped that all who possibly can will attend this meeting on Friday night, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Club rooms. The success of a Memorial Day Observance depends entirely on this.

To Hold Box Social Thursday

The S. C. and W. B. A. will hold a Box Social at the lodge rooms of that organization, Thursday Evening, May 13th.

PLAN TO CURE PROFITEERS

Presenting a mass of data on behalf of the railroad brotherhoods and unions tending to show that increased wages should not cause higher prices. W. J. Lauck former secre-

MOSES BOWEN

The remains of Moses Bowen arrived here from Apopka, Florida, last Saturday morning, May 8th and were taken directly to the home of his nephew, Frank Bowen. The funeral was at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Herman officiating. Burial was in the Bowen Cemetery in Mansfield, where he was laid beside his wife, Adaline Bowen. Whose funeral was twenty-seven years before-May 8th, 1893. G. A. R. Comrades conducted services at the grave.

He was the youngest child of Moses and Betsey Bowen and the last to pass away. He was born on the old Bowen Homestead in Mansfield, December 11th, 1813 and lived there until he was sixty nine years of age when he moved to Ellicottville.

In November 1901, he married Mrs. Mary Hinman. After her death December 3rd, 1915, he went to Florida to live with his daughter, Mary. One daughter, Maud, Mrs. Clayton Greene, died May 13th, 1913. Deaths summons came to him May 4th, 1920 after an illness of many months.

Moses Bowen was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting in the Union Army in August 1862, when only 18 years of age and serving three years in Co. B. 154 Reg. N. Y. Vol. He was a member of the G. A. R. of this village.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Widrig of Apopka, Fla., a grand daughter, Maude E. Greene, a step daughter, Mrs. D. Von Soosten of Pearl River, N. Y., several nephews and nieces in this vicinity and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

BRAXTON B. COMER

**STOCK JUDGING
TO BE HELD**

The Seventh Annual Stock Judging Contest under the auspices of the New York State School Teachers Association will be held on Wednesday.

Two handsome Silver and two large banners prizes comprise the prizes offered. The schools will receive silver cups retail the value of \$10.00. Any school winning in three successive years will receive its permanent possession.

Competition is open to all schools in the state. The contest will be divided into two classes, Class A composed of schools maintaining a full course, and Class B, not offering such a course. Prizes of cups and ribbons will be given in each class. Prizes will be given on the basis of ranking first, second, third and total scores.

Class A will judge purebred Holstein cows and a ring of four purebred Holsten-Freisian heifers. Class B will judge purebred Ayrshire cows and a ring of four purebred Ayrshire heifers.

Notices of the contest have been sent to all schools in this county and according to indications a big attendance is expected.

Great rivalry between the different High Schools has heretofore characterized these tests and a great interest is centered on this year's contest.

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