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THE DEDICATION.

Many of the Arrangements
Made on Saturday.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

At a meeting of the Columbia County Memorial Association held in the Court House last Saturday afternoon, committees were appointed, and a program arranged for the dedication of the monument.

The committees are as follows:
Music—W. O. Holmes, C. L. Pohe, W. H. Gilmore, A. H. Sharpless, A. D. Seely, Mrs. M. E. Ent, Mrs. C. P. Sloan, Mrs. Wm. McBride and E. R. Harvey.

Reception—E. E. Bittenbender, W. H. Rhawn, J. U. Kurtz, Rev. W. R. Whitney, J. M. Harman and Company K. Sons of Veterans.

Contests and Amusements—C. S. Fornwald, Eliza Ringrose, J. A. Hess, W. W. Black, H. J. Conner, James C. Brown, C. B. Ent and H. A. McKillip.

Printing—A. B. Black, W. R. Ringrose, J. W. Shuman, Robert Morris and Clark Kressler.

To Solicit Funds—J. H. Fahringer, Wm. Thomas, John Farver, Wm. McBride, Robert Morris, W. W. Black, R. M. Reitz, Catawissa, and James A. Sult, Berwick.

Decorations and Platform—J. H. Fahringer, George W. Sterner, T. T. Freeze, Isaiah Holter, Wm. McBride, P. K. Vannatta, T. E. Sands and the Sons of Veterans.

Transportation—George Belig, C. B. Ent and W. W. Black.

Chief Marshal, W. O. Holmes; assistant marshal, Col. A. D. Seely, Berwick.

PROGRAM.

The program as finally adopted is as follows:

Procession to form at the Town Hall and led by chief marshal and aides to go down East to Fifth street, out Fifth to West, up West to Main, up Main to Town Hall and counter-march to the monument where the following services will be held: Singing by audience; prayer by Rev. Dr. Hemingway; singing by quartet; presentation of monument by Hon. Charles C. Evans, President Judge of this district; acceptance of monument by H. A. McKillip, Esq.; address by Governor Stuart; singing; benediction. The services of dedication prior to the address of Governor Stuart were left in charge of Ent Post and the Sons of Veterans and the services as prescribed in the ritual of the order will be used.

Governor Stuart has been invited to be present, but he has given no assurance that he will accept the invitation, and it is not likely that he will accept, as this is a very busy season for him.

An invitation will also be extended to Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, but as he is eighty years of age it is quite uncertain whether he will be able to come. He was in several of the battles in which the Columbia county men participated.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The house of Wesley Shultz in Franklin township was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, from a defective flue in the outkitchen. The building was entirely destroyed, and most of the furniture. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, with small insurance.

One of the new five dollar gold pieces was exhibited at the Wednesday Club meeting yesterday, having just been received by the First National Bank.

"REBECCA'S TRIUMPH."

Tonight at the Columbia Theatre will be given a presentation of a drama entitled "Rebecca's Triumph." It will be presented by a number of Bloomsburg's attractive young ladies, under the direction of Mrs. John L. Richardson whose superior histrionic talent is well known.

The entertainment is under the auspices of the Century Club whose membership includes Mesdames Bakeless, Brooke, Butler, Colley, S. C. Creasy, Dillon, Grimes, R. E. Hartman, Hemingway, Houk, Little, Richardson, L. P. Sterner, H. M. Smith, E. B. Tustin, J. G. Wells, Yorks, and R. R. Zarr; Misses Low, Pursel, Tustin and Unangst. The following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Rokeman, a wealthy lady (age 40)
Mrs. Delaine, a widow (age 60)
Rebecca, a foundling (age 19)

Anna Creasy
Clarissa Codman, a spinster (age 40)
Margaret Jenkins
Dora Gains, LaVere Robbins

Sadie Morrell, Gertrude Gross
Jennie Woodman, Elsie Yorks
Mellie Dunbar, Nellie Imboden
Emma Stevens, Jean Boggs
Grace Greenwood, Jessie Ruhl
Marie Grey, Helen Meyer
Alice Luds, Clarissa Peacock
Gussie Green, Sara Millesen
Katie Conner, an Irish Girl

Imogene Miller
Gyp, a colored girl, Gertrude Miller
Meg, a vagrant, Mrs. Ralph Keller
Time: Three consecutive days in summer.

ACT I. Mrs. Delaine's kitchen.
Vocal Solo, Miss Sue Toole. "Love's Serenade."

Violin Solo, Miss Sara Millesen.

ACT II. Picnic in woods, on Mrs. Rokeman's estate.

ACT III. Reception in Mrs. Rokeman's parlor.

Music by C. P. Elwell's orchestra.
The proceeds are for the benefit of the Public Library.

HAVE PASSED FOUR SCORE.

There are a number of men in Bloomsburg who have passed the age of eighty years. Among them are Col. John G. Freeze, I. W. Hartman, Dr. H. C. Hower, Dr. P. H. Freeze, William Rabb, Matthias Appleman, Samuel Thomas, Silas D. Edgar and David Brobst.

Most of these gentlemen are active and hearty and may be seen daily walking along the streets as briskly as much younger men.

There are no doubt others who belong to this class, and we shall be glad to add their names to the list of aged and honored citizens, many of whom have been important factors in making Bloomsburg what it is today.

Forty five years ago this town was only a township of about three thousand inhabitants. Main street had a sidewalk only on one side of the street. The north side had them in spots. There was not another street in the town that had a continuous sidewalk on either side of it, and what there were of them were of all sorts and grades, to suit the individual taste of the property owners.

Now, Bloomsburg is noted as one of the prettiest towns in the state, and has a population of 10,000. Great progress has been made since the incorporation of the town in 1870, and most of the venerable men named in this article have seen this development, and several of them, notably Col. Freeze and Mr. Hartman, have been active participants in much that has been done for the growth and welfare of the community.

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RELIEF TAX ON COAL

Congressman McHenry and
Operators and Miners to
Confer Upon It.

IN AID OF THE INJURED.

It is announced by Congressman John G. McHenry, of the Sixteenth district, that one of the most important conferences in the history of the coal region will be held at Shamokin, Wednesday, November 25. The purpose will be to agree upon the form of a bill to be drafted for presentation to the coming session of State Legislature for the purpose of providing a tax to be used for the aid of injured miners and their families, as well as the families of men who lose their lives while toiling underground.

Former President John Mitchell, President Thomas Lewis and other workers, United Mine Workers' representatives, and prominent mine owners, will be in attendance.

CONGRESS REJECTED IT.

At the last session of Congress Mr. McHenry presented a bill providing for the laying of a tax of one cent a ton on all coal mined, the proceeds from this taxation to be used in caring for injured miners and their families as well as for the families of miners who were killed in the mines. He worked unceasingly to have the bill passed; but the majority leaders succeeded in having it killed.

Congressman McHenry immediately completed arrangements to have a similar bill presented to the Pennsylvania Legislature, in order that this State at least might act upon it, and that the mine workers in this State might profit by such a tax.

GETS THEM TOGETHER.

He got into communication with representatives of the mine workers and mine owners, and asked them if they would attend a conference where the provisions of the bill could be gone over and the bill made satisfactory to both sides, in order that there should be no dispute when it was presented to the Legislature.

As a result of his efforts a conference is to be held, the entire matter fully discussed and a bill drawn. A number of well-known legislators will also be present to assist in framing the bill, so there will be no question as to its constitutionality.

A COMPLIMENTARY VOTE.

At the election last week Fred B. Hartman of this town received 813 votes for the office of county auditor on the Prohibition ticket. The next highest vote received by any candidate on that ticket was 415, and the lowest was 213, so that Mr. Hartman's vote was nearly double that of any other candidate on his ticket, and nearly four times as large as the lowest.

Mr. Hartman made no canvass for the office; made no announcement in any newspaper, and did not write a single letter, so that the large vote he received shows that he has many friends who voted for him regardless of politics. It was a high compliment, and a well deserved one. He has been elected to local offices on several occasions on the Prohibition ticket, and has shown always that the confidence thus reposed in him was not misplaced.

The work on the extension of North Iron street is completed.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Zernah B. Guie, wife of Edwin B. Guie of Catawissa, died at her home last Thursday from paralysis, aged seventy-three years.

Surviving her are her husband and the following named children: Enola B. Guie, of Wilkes-Barre; Claudia B. Guie, of Norristown; Ira B. Guie, of Catawissa; E. Heister Guie, and J. Alexis Guie, of Seattle, Washington.

The funeral services were held from her late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Patrick Devine, of Centralia, died at his home on Monday, after a long illness. He had lived there for 53 years, settling in Centralia on his arrival from Ireland. He was buried yesterday, from St. Ignatius' church.

Jacob S. Hower, died from heart failure at his home near Catawissa on Sunday.

Mrs. George Pealer died at her home in Asbury last Thursday, after a long illness. She was the step mother of Judge Russell Pealer of Michigan. She is survived by five daughters, all married.

The funeral took place at Almedia church on Monday.

John Harp died last Friday morning at his home in Mt. Pleasant, aged sixty years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, and Mrs. Eva Brown. The funeral was held on Monday in Ikeler's church.

CONSISTORY MEETING.

The fall meeting of Caldwell Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, which was held last week, came to a close on Friday night with a banquet in the dining hall of the Cathedral.

H. A. McKillip Esq was the toastmaster, a position he usually occupies on similar occasions, because of his ability to fill it so well, and brief speeches were made by Frank W. Marteenis, Frederick Ulrich, Rev. J. R. Dimm, Vosburg N. Shaffer, Dr. Mack, Hon. John G. McHenry, Rev. E. R. Heckman, Rev. Stewart Mitman, Rev. W. M. Tinker, Rev. J. W. Digges, Rev. Robt. O'Boyle, Rev. Benford, Rev. Dunville, L. T. Sharpless, Judge Kurtz, Capt. Deibler, W. K. Vastine, Mr. Gross, Mr. Dugan, Rev. Hiller, Fred W. Miller, Dr. A. W. Baker and Franklin P. Long.

The banquet was served by St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's Church, and it goes without saying that it was well done.

CONGRESSIONAL RETURNS.

The return judges of the Sixteenth Congressional District met Tuesday at Sunbury and computed the vote of the various candidates for Congress.

J. H. Maize was return judge for Columbia county; Horace C. Blue, for Montour county; Alphonsus Walsh, for Sullivan county, and W. K. Armstrong, for Northumberland county.

The vote was as follows:
Northumberland—Samuel, 8,575; McHenry, 9,616; Wolf, 505.
Columbia—Samuel, 2,550; McHenry, 5,976; Wolf, 283.
Montour—Samuel, 944; McHenry, 1,547; Wolf, 66.
Sullivan—Samuel, 797; McHenry, 1,273; Wolf, 116.
Samuel's total vote was 12,866, and McHenry's, 18,412, a plurality of 5,646.

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Congressman - Elect Thanks
the Voters for Generous
Support.

Will Appreciate Suggestions.

Hon. John G. McHenry, Congressman-elect, has issued the following address to the people of the district:

To the voters of the Sixteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

The official election returns having just reached me, I desire to express my gratitude to the citizens of the Sixteenth Congressional District for their general support at the polls on the third of November.

I believe that it is only fair to look upon this large majority as an expression of confidence upon the part of the people.

This I deeply appreciate and shall earnestly strive to merit.

My sole desire is to serve the people, to carry out their wishes and secure for our district intelligent representation and the recognition which is due our district in the National legislative body.

To this end I respectfully ask all good citizens, regardless of party, that they take an active interest in National affairs and feel free at all times to let me know their views on the many matters of National importance which will be brought before Congress and in which they may feel a personal interest.

I accept the position as a sacred trust and shall endeavor to render a satisfactory account of my stewardship in so far as my ability permits. In the performance of my duty, I shall always try to reflect the thoughts and wishes of the people of my district as it may be given me to understand what their wishes are.

Faithfully yours,
JOHN G. MCHENRY.

The Bloomsburg Heating Co. has put a man-hole in front of the residence of J. M. Robbins on Market street. It covers a trap that connects with the sewer, and the object is to dispose of the water that accumulates in the main steam pipe.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller: James T. Fox and wife to Bernard J. Keough for a lot of ground on the southerly side of Second street, Bloomsburg.

Bernard J. Keough and wife to Neutral Realty Co. for a lot of ground on the southern side of Second street, Bloomsburg.

Grace N. Hutton et al. to Charles L. Rupert for a lot of ground on ferry road in Bloomsburg.

Aaron Bower and Jenetta Martz, executors of Isaac Martz, deceased, to Mrs. G. S. Edwards for lot No. 23 in Fairview Terrace, North Berwick.

Floyd W. Sutliff to Howard B. Sutliff for 70 acres of land in Fishing-creek township.

Jesse Utt and wife to Geo. Appleman for a lot of ground in the village of Rohrsburg.

Geo. B. Appleman and wife to B. F. Redline for a lot containing 28 square perches situate in the village of Rohrsburg.

William Hutton to Grace Neal Hutton, agent, for a lot of ground on the southerly side of East Fourth street, and a house and lot of ground on the easterly side of North Iron street, both in the town of Bloomsburg.

Francis Evans and wife to Ella G. Magee for three acres of land situate in Montour township, Columbia county.

Rebecca Brugler and Minnie A. Gorton to J. Wilmer Gorton for 143 acres and 83 perches of land situate in Hemlock township.

John H. Hess, Jr., to Annie Hons for three lots in the town of Glen City, Beaver township.

Minnie C. Bowman, administratrix of Millard O. Bowman, deceased, to Levi Hippensteel for two lots of ground situate in the village of Mifflinville.

Adam Brosious and wife to Amandus T. Cotner for a lot of ground in the borough of Catawissa, situate on Franklin and Shuman streets.

Richard Collier and wife to J. E. Bastress for a lot of ground on the south side of Railroad avenue and Paxton street in the borough of Centralia.