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## THE DEDICATION

A Great Crowd Witnessed the Ceremonies at the Presentation of the Monument.

### A FINE PARADE.

Probably the most imposing open-air ceremonies ever witnessed in this county was that attending the dedication of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on last Thursday. The weather was all that could be desired, and thousands of people were present.

The parade started at 1:30 from the Town Hall, headed by Chief Marshal W. O. Holmes, County Commissioners Hess, Pohe, and Ringrose, and Assistant Marshals W. D. Lentz and R. A. Htcks, all mounted. The parade was made up as follows:

Mounted Police  
Catawissa Band  
Sons of Veterans of Bloomsburg, Berwick, Wilkes-Barre and Milton  
Spanish American Veterans  
Patriotic Order Sons of America  
P. O. S. of A. Drum Corps, Danville  
Citizens Band  
K. G. E. Commandery  
Independent Order of Red Men  
Millville Band  
Carriages containing Speakers of the day  
Veterans of the Civil War  
Ladies of the G. A. R. and children who were in the coupon contest in band wagon  
Bloomsburg Band  
Friendship Fire Co. No. 1  
Winona Fire Co. No. 3  
Orangeville Band  
Rescue Hose Co. No. 2  
Liberty Fire Co. No. 4

The veterans of the civil war joined the procession at the court house after the parade had gone down East to Fifth, to West, and up Main. There were about 150 of them.

The exercises at the monument were opened by J. C. Eves, President of the Monument Association, and the audience sang America, led by H. S. Barton, and Dr. Hemingway offered prayer, after which Judge C. C. Evans in a very excellent address, on behalf of the county commissioners, presented the monument to the public generally, and the veterans in particular.

On behalf of the veterans H. A. McKillip Esq. accepted the monument in an eloquent speech. We regret that we cannot give all of the speeches in full, but space forbids.

On behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic, E. E. Bittenbender, Commander of Post G. A. R. made an address of thanks for the monument, and as his remarks have not appeared elsewhere in print, we give them in full.

He said:—In the name of my comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, representing as we do all soldiers and sailors who defended the integrity and authority of the nation, we thank you and those whom you represent for the monument. Its very silence is impressive. Without articulate speech it is eloquent. It needs no words, it is itself an oration. It assures us that our dead are held in remembrance, those dead who gave their lives for the security of the citizen and the union of the states. It is significant of brave and loyal obedience to the command of the nation always and everywhere since the obligations of citizenship are not restricted to time or place or to the conflict of arms. It gives encouragement for the future, since the recognition and approval it gives of patriotic fidelity and heroism will

## CENTURY CLUB ANNIVERSARY.

The Century Club will be fifteen years old on Friday, and in order to properly celebrate the occasion they will gather at the home of Miss Mary Tustin on First street at eight o'clock in the evening.

Invitations have been sent to all of the present former members. They are printed in red, the color of the club, and worded in rhyme. They read as follows:

In Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Three The Century Club launched out to sea. To celebrate this great event Its members are on pleasure bent.

Will you be one to share the fun, And to the Tustin homestead come?

Next Friday eve at eight—no more, Please knock at Mary Tustin's door.

We'll spend an hour in friendly chat, Then hear the history of our "Frat."

Dimna forget: come as ye be, Fine clothes count nought in our cuntrye

Mrs. Dr. Hemingway is the author.

## WILL COMPLY WITH THE RULE.

The State railroad commission has heard from almost all of the street railway companies in the State regarding the rule that passengers must not ride on the front platforms of trolley cars, and all say that they will comply with the rule, which went into effect Monday. The commission anticipates no trouble whatever in the enforcement of the rule and believes that when the general public learns that it was made by a commission and not by the companies there will be no protest against those who are prohibited from riding on the front platform.

## GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

The Clark Store for the past forty years one of the leading mercantile houses in this section, is closed this week until Friday morning at 9:30, for the purpose of arranging the stock for a closing-out sale. Prices are reduced and every thing in the store will be sold. Great bargains await the people of this vicinity.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be held at 10 a. m.

A Union meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church in the evening at 7:30.

be an incentive for the display of public valor and virtue in all coming time. There can be no doubt that the honor you pay to the patriotic dead and to the memorable deeds, will serve not only to make American citizenship in these days more reputable, but also to maintain and perpetuate, through all future generations the union and authority of the United States of America.

Hon. W. E. Andrews, of Washington, D. C. the orator of the day, delivered an eloquent and impressive speech, which was highly complimented by all who heard it. He made many friends during his brief stay in town.

He was followed by Congressman John G. McHenry, who in an able address closed the exercises of the afternoon.

The day was a great success in every way, and all who had anything to do with it in any way are to be congratulated and complimented upon the admirable manner in which everything was done, from the inception of the movement to procure a monument up to the final moment of its dedication.

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## VIOLATING RULES OF QUARANTINE.

Forty Federal Experts Have Arrived at Danville Since Friday and Been Assigned to Duty

### Outbreak Near Lock Haven.

Two weeks ago Sunday State Veterinarian Leonard Pearson, accompanied by Dr. T. E. Munce, arrived at Danville and took up the fight against the foot and mouth disease. In the two weeks interval there has not been a day but that they, along with their able corps of assistants, have been working overtime. Even on Sunday there is no let-up.

The foot and mouth disease up to date has broken out in the following counties:

Montour, Northumberland, Clinton, Juniata, Union, Snyder, Berks, Lehigh, Montgomery, Delaware, Chester and Lancaster—twelve counties in all. The latest outbreak is reported in Clinton county, near Lock Haven. Several agents of the State Livestock Sanitary board sent out from Danville, are now on the ground there making investigations. Another outbreak was reported near Pleasant corner in Lehigh county. Several State and Federal men were sent there from Danville, Sunday.

Fully forty Federal men representing the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, have arrived at Danville since Friday from different parts of the Union, one being from Denver and others from points nearly as far west. They represent the leading cattle raising and slaughtering districts of the United States. In each case as soon as the expert arrived Dr. Bennett, the Federal representative assigned him to active duty in various infected districts.

Many persons, it seems, fail to grasp the full significance of the county quarantine and are slow to realize that the rules and regulations adopted admit of no exceptions. Several residents of Montour and Northumberland counties have stepped across the line and bought cattle only to discover that they are not permitted to remove the animal out of the county in which it was purchased. In one instance the purchaser paid down a certain sum of money to fasten the bargain. Men have gone out of the county to buy dressed pork only to find that the same restriction in part applies, as slaughtered hogs can be taken out of one county into another only after the head and feet have been cut off and disposed of. There is scarcely a day but some one applies to O. D. Schock, who is in charge of the headquarters, to see if something cannot be done in his particular case. To all the reply is the same. The rules are sweeping and must be enforced in every case.

That the State means to rigidly enforce the quarantine is demonstrated by an incident that occurred at Berwick Saturday. Louis Bloom drove a herd of cattle across the line from Columbia into Luzerne county, intending to take them to Hazleton. It is alleged that he was notified that he was breaking the quarantine but paid no heed. The State Livestock Sanitary board at its headquarters in Danville was notified, when Bloom's arrest was ordered. Under instructions from headquarters the cattle were returned to their starting point at Evansville. Bloom's cattle are now

## ALL JOIN IN WEEK OF PRAYER.

Christians of All Names Asked to Join in Supplication—1st Week in Advent.

General interest is being aroused just now over the week of prayer which will begin on November 29th and continue during the first week in Advent.

This special week of prayer is being held throughout the world as the result of a conference of representatives of seven lay brotherhoods in the United States held in Chicago. Following the conference men's societies of all churches were communicated with, so that all over the world, even to the remotest islands of the sea, the word to observe the week of prayer has gone out.

### "KEEP OFF THE MONUMENT."

That is the warning that is hung on each side of the monument in Market Square, and while it is not ornamental, it was made necessary by the fact that children have been defacing the monument by walking around the base with their muddy shoes. Policemen have been ordered to see that they keep off, but it will probably occur that the only way to keep the base of the memorial from being a play ground and a loafing place will be to put an iron fence around it.

## DAILY SERVICES.

During next week nightly services will be held in St. Paul's Church, when special intercession will be made for all men and boys. On Wednesday evening the Rector will deliver an address. All male members of the parish are specially invited, but the meetings are not exclusively for men, and all members of the congregation, and the public generally, are welcome.

## REAL ESTATE SALE.

John Reighard, executor of the estate of B. F. Reighard, late of Millburg, Pa., will sell on Friday, December 11, 1908 at one o'clock, p. m. a farm situated in Scott township, adjoining lands of James Reichard, Harvey Creveling, B. F. Zarr and others, and containing over 150 acres. It has a two story frame dwelling, barn, and other buildings.

The sale will take place at the court house in Bloomsburg.

## LODGE OF SORROW.

The local lodge of Elks has fixed Sunday, December 6th for the holding of their annual lodge of sorrow. Rev. J. R. Murphy will deliver the address.

under quarantine as are also those of William Lamon, whose farm was their stopping place. A violation of the quarantine carries with it a penalty of \$100 or imprisonment of six months.

In Danville at present are some natives of Germany, who recall the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in that country and are surprised at the drastic measures adopted here to eradicate the disease. In Germany the cattle were not killed.

In 1901, Dr. Pearson states, apthous fever broke out in Germany and the government tried to stamp it out with the quarantine method. It cost the government \$50,000,000 before it was finally wiped out. Besides there was considerable loss of life. In one town alone 26 children died as the result of apthous fever.

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## PATENT OFFICE FREAKS.

Among the many queer things at the Patent Office at Washington, perhaps the very queerest is the process lately patented for turning corpses into gold statues, or incidentally into silver or bronze, if money is an object, says the Post-Dispatch.

No more "dust to dust" for the human body. Burial itself may be done away with, and our dear departed may stand around our homes for all time.

The name of the patentee is David J. Block, a letter carrier, of Chicago. He says he has been eight years experimenting, and now can turn the body of a man weighing 185 pounds into pure gold for \$515,000 and into pure silver for \$300,000. He makes a bronze statue, premeating the flesh to a depth of one-eighth of an inch, which can be done for \$2000, and he guarantees that to preserve a corpse intact for 100 years. Possibly he will go on and invent some crockery process for even less money—but that might be dangerous because so breakable, and one does not want to see one's loved one broken up about the house.

Mr. Block has, in fact, sprung on the Patent Office a very startling idea. He has some samples of his work that are amazing, to say the least. Among them is a bunch of American Beauty roses metalized five years ago. They are as hard as a rock, but perfectly natural in coloring, and when he opens the box to take them out the scent seems to be as strong as in a fresh-cut rose. His wife wears hatpins made by him of other roses—one an American Beauty, another a pink tea rose and a third a white rose. These he metalized two years ago. She has worn them constantly, winter and summer, in all kinds of weather. The odor of them is exactly like that of freshly picked roses.

Of course, Mr. Block naturally refuses to divulge the process by which he thinks he has conquered the forces of disintegration. He has arranged with one of the largest casket companies in the country to handle the process. He says he can never turn undertaker himself, but he can show anybody else how to do it, so that there could be no possibility of mistakes.

## What a Monkey Wrench is.

Not Quite So Zoological as its Misleading Name Might Imply.

Of a plain tool with a droll name the Rochester (N. Y.) Union and Advertiser says:

A "monkey wrench" is not so named because it is a handy thing to monkey with, or for any kindred reason. "Monkey" is not its name at all, but "Moncky." Charles Moncky, the inventor of it, sold his patent for \$2000, and invested the money in a house in Williamsburg, Kings county, where he now lives. Iron, a London trade paper, says that 80,000 dozen Moncky wrenches are exported to Europe annually. "The toolmakers and machinists of Europe," says Iron, "such as Krupp, of Germany, Whitworth & Armstrong, of England, and Hotchkiss, of France, with their vast resources, are unable to produce a Moncky or screw-bar wrench equal to the American wrenches, and consequently they have to import these tools from the States."

On the same subject the same journal continues: "Our American contemporaries have every cause to be surprised at the astonishing fact that thousands of tons of scrap-iron are every year taken to the United States and there converted into the simplest of American manufactures, the sad or laundry iron, and then exported back to Europe at no small profit. There is no one corner of Europe where the American small-cast hardware is not on sale. In the matter of the common pocket boxwood rules, the American manufacturers so far excel all others that, if not all European nations, certainly all nations outside of Europe are supplied from America. The manufacturers there print on the rule whatever system of measurement is followed by the country for which the goods are intended. American augers and auger-bits are used the world over, no other nation being able to compete. The Americans with such facts before them may well be proud of their manufactures."

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mrs. Nora Beishline, Mr. G. W. Hudson, Mr. Abraham Kline, Cards Miss Helen Espy, Mr. Herbert J. Rober, Mr. H. J. Rober.