

## SOMETHING ABOUT SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS

### Can Wayne County Build a Soldiers' Memorial Hall in Honesdale, or Improve and Maintain the Soldiers' Monument?

The County Solicitor of Luzerne county has just filed an opinion relating to the power of the county commissioners to erect, finish and maintain a suitable soldiers' monument or Soldiers' Memorial Hall in Wilkes-Barre, under which it would appear that if any addition or repairs are required by our monument in Central Park, upon the petition of fifty citizens of Wayne, and the approval of two successive grand juries, such improvements would properly become a charge upon the county. Indeed, it is not entirely clear that under a similar petition, findings, and approval, the county might not be warranted in building a memorial hall in Honesdale, the present monument having been entirely a work of voluntary subscription and personal enterprise, and in no sense having been under county control.

The opinion of the counsel, addressed to the Commissioners, is as follows: "In compliance with your request for information as to your duty relative to the resolutions of the several grand juries during the past year directing you to erect a soldiers' monument in the county of Luzerne, I advise you as follows: "County Commissioners cannot erect a monument or public building unless the authority to do so be granted by some act of assembly. An act of assembly relative to the erection of soldiers' monuments, approved May 11, 1901, P. L., 184, amending the act approved May 22, 1895, reads as follows:

"That upon the petition of at least fifty of the citizens of the county to the Court of Quarter Sessions of any county in this Commonwealth, for the erection or completion of a monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, or to pay debts heretofore contracted for and about the erection and construction of such a monument, it shall be the duty of said court to lay said petition before the grand jury; and if approved by two successive grand juries and said court, the county commissioners shall be authorized to pay any and all debts heretofore contracted for and about the erection and construction of such a monument, for work done or material furnished therefor, to erect an entirely new one, or complete any such monument now partly erected, but not completed, and maintain, at the county seat, a suitable monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the late War of the Rebellion from said county.

You will notice by the act of 1901 above referred to, that the county could do one of three things only. It could pay any and all debts contracted for and about the erection and construction of the monument, it could erect an entirely new one or it could complete any monument partly erected, but not completed.

In pursuance of the above recited act a petition of fifty citizens was presented to the grand juries of September sessions and November sessions 1901 for the payment of an indebtedness due on the G. A. R. Memorial Hall on South Main street in the city of Wilkes-Barre, the county seat of Luzerne county. Whereupon the said grand juries and the court approved the payment of the indebtedness in said petition referred to and the county commissioners in January, 1902, paid off the said indebtedness amounting to \$12,000, and expended the further sum of \$6,000 in paying for certain alterations and repairs on the same. The county has maintained said building since January 1902, and is now maintaining and keeping in repair the said building.

"A Memorial Hall may be a monument and it has been so decided by the Supreme Court in *Yoho vs. Allegheny county*, 218 Pa., 401, and the courts of this county have decided that the said Memorial Hall in the city of Wilkes-Barre is a monument.

"The parties interested having made their selection and invoked the aid of the statute to pay off the indebtedness contracted as aforesaid, cannot again invoke the aid of the statute for another purpose.

"I am of the opinion, therefore, that the county of Luzerne having exercised its power relative to the erection of a soldiers' monument under the act of 1901 in paying off the indebtedness of the G. A. R. Memorial Hall in the city of Wilkes-Barre, and now maintaining the same, cannot erect and maintain another monument as recommended by the grand juries during the past year, and that you as commissioners of the county, in doing so would exceed your authority under the law."

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

## OBITUARY.

Winifred Haggerty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty, died at her home on Marble Hill, Hawley, Thursday morning, May 27, 1909. The funeral was held from St. Philomena's church, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Reginald Waters, a highly respected resident of Jermy, where she had lived for three years, died Wednesday evening, May 26, 1909, after a brief illness. Mrs. Waters was formerly Miss Lydia Thompson. She was born in Honesdale, and spent a considerable portion of her life in Carbondale. She is survived by her husband, her parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Eljah E. Wood died at his home in Lackawaxen Thursday last, May 27, 1909, of old age and general debility, aged 82 years. Five sons and one daughter survive, namely, Wesley, of Delhi, N. Y.; George of Carley Brook, Sullivan county; Byron of Devans, N. J.; Bates and William of Lackawaxen and Adelaide, wife of John E. Cole of Sullivan county. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the Union Church, Lackawaxen.

Miss Nellie D. Norton died at her home on Wangum avenue, Hawley, on Thursday, May 29, 1909, after a long illness following a severe attack of the grip. Deceased was aged 35 years and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Norton. She was a graduate of the Hawley High school (class of 1890) and for a number of years taught school. She is survived by one sister, Miss Anna, of Hawley. The funeral was held from St. Philomena's church with a high mass of requiem. Rev. Father Penn officiating. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

Chrysostom B. Smith died at the Home for Incurables in Philadelphia, on Wednesday afternoon, May 26, 1909. He was long a resident of Carbondale, and the leader of that city says that as a young man Mr. Smith was of unusually happy disposition and possessed a vivacity that made him a favorite with all. He occupied several prominent positions in Carbondale, being for some years deputy postmaster, then general agent for the Leader and later was in the job printing business with P. S. Joslin. On leaving that city he settled near Philadelphia, where he was engaged in business until overcome by illness. He was forty-seven years of age. Deceased was the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. Wilson Smith, the former being pastor of the Berean Baptist church Carbondale, for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, his mother, a brother, C. Ford Smith, and two sisters, Miss Carolyn Smith and Mrs. A. J. Reibien, of Honesdale. The remains were taken to West Chester, the home of his wife for interment.

Mrs. Catherine Gill died in Pittston on Wednesday morning, May 26, 1909, after an illness of ten days. Mrs. Gill was born in Honesdale, more than 60 years ago, the daughter of John and Julia Mackin. The Mackin family moved to Pittston when she was yet very young, so that nearly all her life had been lived in that city, and for the past 25 years at 15 Milton street, where she died. Mr. and Mrs. Gill were married in Pittston about 40 years ago. Mr. Gill had a number of years ago. A daughter, Miss Mary Gill, passed away only three months ago in Pittsburg, and was taken to Pittston for burial. The surviving relatives include three sisters and brother: Mrs. Rose Reddington, of North Main street, Pittston; Miss Elizabeth Mackin, of Pittston, and John Mackin, of Pittsburg; also the following children: Thomas P. Gill, of Scranton; Mathew Gill, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Pittston, and Katherine and Rhoda, of Milton street, Pittston.

William Wilds, a former resident of Hawley, was so badly injured at Oneonta, N. Y., May 18th, that he died of his injuries on the following Sunday. Mr. Wilds was a car inspector for the O. & W. railroad. A train had pulled in with a crippled car and the engine cut loose and was run to the tank for water. Mr. Wilds thinking he could repair the broken car before the return of the engine crept beneath and started to work. The engine returned sooner than he expected and bumped the train in making the coupling thus catching the unfortunate man's foot in some manner. He attempted to crawl out and while in the act a second bump caught him, cutting off both legs and breaking his back. The remains were brought here on Tuesday, accompanied by his brother John, of Schenectady, N. Y., and taken to the home of Curtis Wilds, from whose home the funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. C. H. Catterall with burial in Walnut Grove cemetery beside the grave of his mother. Mr. Wilds was born in Hawley 40 years ago and was a son of William and Phoebe Wilds. He is survived by a wife and three children, four brothers: Miles and Curtis, of Hawley; Jesse, of Scranton; John, of Schenectady, and three sisters, Mrs. Abner Conkling, of Gouldsboro, this county; Mrs. James Runyon and Mrs. Samuel Bishop, of Hawley.—Hawley Times.

John Bailey, a veteran of the civil war, died at his home in Little Equinunk, on Friday, May 21, aged 93 years. He leaves surviving a wife. For years he had attended the toll bridge across the Delaware at Little Equinunk. Deceased was a member of John Plaskett Post, G. A. R., of Hancock.

John N. C. Bader, for nearly forty years a resident, and for most of that period a prominent merchant of Honesdale, died at his home 211 Thirteenth street, at quarter past eleven o'clock on Thursday night last, May 27th, 1909. He had been suffering from an affection of the throat for many months, and in December last, probably largely on account of his impaired health, he disposed of his tailoring and cents' furnishing establishment to Louis A. Helfferich. After that date his decline was noticeable, and some weeks since he was obliged to take to his bed from which it was ordained he was not again to rise. Mr. Bader was of a genial, companionable disposition, and in his earlier manhood his exceptionally fine voice found for him a warm welcome among our musical organizations, while his aptitude in amateur theatricals insured him a place on the various roles selected to render the plays from time to time offered for the benefit of our local charities, improvements and societies. For thirty years he was a member of the German Lutheran choir, and was connected with the church for some years in a business capacity as its secretary. In short it may be said of him that in society, in business, and in the church he was prominent and popular; while he reared a large family of children, all of whom are occupying important positions in the community, and all of whom feel the deepest sense of bereavement at his departure. John N. C. Bader, son of John N. and Margaretta Bader, was born near Bayreuth, Bavaria, April 8th, 1849. He was given a good, practical education in Germany, where he also learned the tailoring trade, after which, in 1869, he emigrated to America. He first spent four weeks in Albany, N. Y., and then came to Honesdale, which has ever since been his home. He worked at his trade for some time as a journeyman, after which he entered into partnership with Mrs. Julius Bach, the widow of a former employer, and the late John Green, under the firm name of Bach, Bader and Green. This concern was succeeded by the firm of Bader & Krantz; but for some years before he finally disposed of his business it was conducted wholly by himself, with the able assistance of his oldest son, William H. Bader. Mr. Bader married Miss Elizabeth Krantz, daughter of John and Margaret Krantz, for many years street commissioner of the borough. The union was blessed by ten children, all of whom, with one exception, are living; Julia, wife of Christian Bergman; William H., married to Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bussan; Walter P., (Philadelphia), married to Miss Elizabeth Pfimmo; John C., (Philadelphia), married Miss Mary Cook; Louis married to Miss Eva, daughter of Frank Mills, of Berlin township; Miss Anna, at home; Edward, Robert K., and Alice, at home. A daughter, Gertrude, died at the age of 16 years. Besides his wife and children, Mr. Bader is survived by a number of grandchildren. The funeral services were held on Sunday last, Rev. Dr. W. F. Hopp, of the German Lutheran church, officiating. Interment in the German Lutheran cemetery.

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"This will provide amply for the company's present cash requirements, and in view of the marked improvement in the earnings of the company it is believed that it will not be necessary now to proceed with the plan of funding later coupons, of the general lien and general mortgage convertible bonds by an issue of collateral trust twenty year gold bonds, as recently authorized by the Public Service Commission of the State of New York."

The company also announced the earnings for the month of April and the ten months of the present fiscal year. It was stated that the surplus above expenses for the last ten months would be \$2,543,000, as against a deficit of \$1,867,000 for the ten months of the fiscal year in 1908. The April gross earnings were \$4,013,465.41, an increase of \$373,732.27; the operating expenses and taxes, \$2,992,494.12, an increase of \$120,425.28; operating income, \$1,020,971.29, an increase of \$253,306.99. The operating income for the ten months is \$11,019,978.57, an increase of \$3,771,300.97.

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## LOST BET ON HIS WIFE.

Richards Wagered She Wouldn't Meet Another Man—She Did. St. Louis, Mo.—John B. Richards laid a wager with a friend that his wife would not make an engagement with the friend. The stake was a new hat. He lost the hat. Now he's afraid he will lose the wife. A divorce suit has been brought against him by his wife in which she accuses him of having a man call her up and represent himself to be a friend of her brothers and ask her to meet him in East St. Louis in regard to railroad transportation. Mrs. Richards says she kept the appointment, and while she was talking to the man her husband appeared and accused her of "making dates" with other men. Richards admits he was a put up job and says he's sorry because he lost the hat.

## MONKEYS MUTINY AT SEA

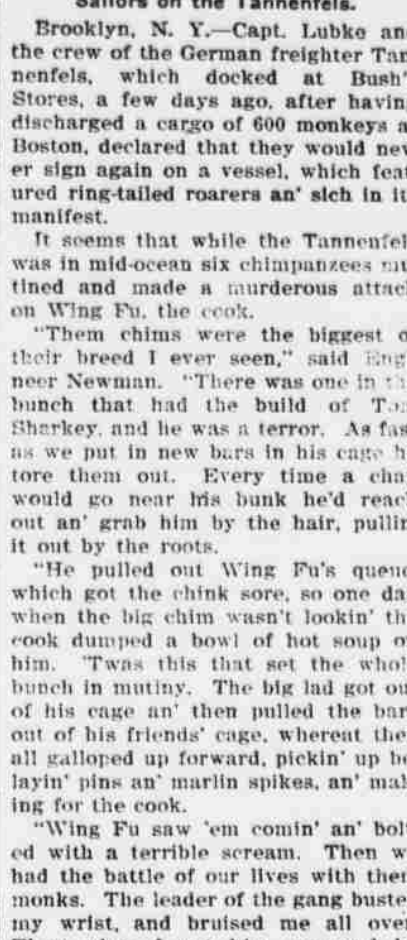
Gallant Six Hundred Pull Out the Cook's Queue and Fight Excited Sailors on the Tannenfels. Brooklyn, N. Y.—Capt. Lubke and the crew of the German freighter Tannenfels, which docked at Bush's Stores, a few days ago, after having discharged a cargo of 600 monkeys at Boston, declared that they would never sign again on a vessel, which featured ring-tailed roasters and such in its manifest. It seems that while the Tannenfels was in mid-ocean six chimpanzees mutined and made a murderous attack on Wing Fu, the cook. "Them chimps were the biggest of their breed I ever seen," said Engineer Newman. "There was one in the bunch that had the build of Tom Sharkey, and he was a terror. As fast as we put in new bars in his cage he tore them out. Every time a chap would go near his bunk he'd reach out an' grab him by the hair, pullin' it out by the roots. "He pulled out Wing Fu's queue, which got the chink sore, so one day when the big chim wasn't lookin' the cook dumped a bowl of hot soup on him. 'Twas this that set the whole bunch in mutiny. The big lad got out of his cage an' then pulled the bars out of his friends' cage, whereat they all galloped up forward, pickin' up belayin' pins an' marlin spikes, an' makin' for the cook. "Wing Fu saw 'em comin' an' bolted with a terrible scream. Then we had the battle of our lives with them monkeys. The leader of the gang busted my wrist, and bruised me all over. When I got him cornered he dives overboard, marlin spike an' all. His suicide sort of quieted the rest of the bunch, and put an end to the mutiny. But from then on all the monkeys hollered murder, from morning till morning. They worked in relays, makin' the dod-blinded drit that ever was heard this side o' panjandrum."

## Big Tomatoes on a City Lot.

Kansas City, Kan.—E. M. Wiggins manages to raise fine tomatoes on a small plot of ground in this bustling city. The picture shows Mr. Wiggins and one of his mammoth Amazon vines which is 11 feet, 4 inches from the ground to the extreme tip. This vine was full of great tomatoes and the top full of blossoms on October 4th, 1908. A large number of tomatoes on the other side of the vine cannot be seen in the picture. Mr. Wiggins writes that some of these tomatoes measured 5 1/2 inches in diameter and 16 inches

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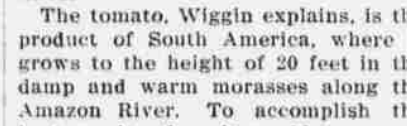
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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., at the close of business, Apr. 28, 1909.

| RESOURCES   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Reserve fund  | \$ 100,000 00           |
| Cash, specie and notes  | 331,408 84              |
| Legal securities  | 45,000 00               |
| Due from approved reserve agents  | 123,421 01—219,829 85   |
| Checks and cash items   | 3,682 73                |
| Due from Banks and Trust Co's, not reserve agents   | \$27,853 53             |
| Bills discounted, time  | 2,905 00                |
| Loans on call with collateral   | 88,000 00               |
| Loans on call upon one or more names  | 57,710 00               |
| Loans secured by bonds of mortgage  | 25,300 —442,538 31      |
| Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz: Stocks, Bonds, etc.  | 1,865,094 96            |
| Mortgages and judgments of record   | 197,401 03—2,061,135 03 |
| Real estate   | 33,000 00               |
| Furniture and fixtures  | 2,000 00                |
| Overdrafts  | 12 90                   |
| Miscellaneous Assets  | 400 00                  |
|   | \$2,767,737 32          |
| LIABILITIES   |                         |
| Capital Stock, paid in  | \$ 100,000 00           |
| Surplus Fund  | 300,000 00              |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid   | 67,488 74               |
| Deposits subject to check \$104,281 31  |                         |
| Deposits special  | 2,106,158 49            |
| Time certificates of deposit  | 1,708 78                |
| Certified checks  | 29 00                   |
| Cashier's check outstanding   | 1,121 92—2,273,300 53   |
| Due to Commonwealth   | 25,000 00               |
| Due to banks and bankers, not reserve agents  | 1,678 25                |
| State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, H. Scott Salmon, Cashier of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. |                         |
| (Signed) H. S. SALMON, Cashier  |                         |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909.  |                         |
| (Signed) ROBERT A. SMITH, N. P. (Notarial Seal)   |                         |
| Correct—Attest:   |                         |
| H. C. HAND, Directors   |                         |
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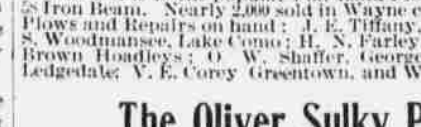
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