

LADIES' LUZERNE MONUMENTAL ASSOCIATION.

THE undersigned, in behalf of the Ladies of Wilkesbarre, who have recently formed themselves into a society for finishing the Monument designed to perpetuate the memory of those who fell in defence of this Valley on the 3d of July, 1778, solicit the Ladies throughout this county, to assist in this patriotic work, by forming societies in every township auxiliary to ours, by obtaining donations for us of money or saleable articles, or in any other way which their good sense and judgment may dictate. And we further invite the Ladies in the several townships of this county, and in the adjoining counties, to meet with us in the Borough of Wilkesbarre, on the 3d and 5th days of July next, where a FAIR will be held for the sale of such articles as may be furnished, and suitable accommodation made for those who may be disposed to help us. And we would still further say to our sister countrywomen, wherever they may be, throughout all the land, that their assistance in this enterprise will be gladly received and gratefully acknowledged. Say not, in answer to this appeal fair countrywomen, that our object is entirely of a *local* nature, one in which *you* have no interest—not so; on the contrary, it is a *national* object, and *you* are *Americans* all. Shall the three hundred who bled at the celebrated pass of Thermopylae be honored by their *Monument*, in history, in story and in song, and shall the remains of *our own brave Spartan band* be suffered to lie mouldering, with nought but a shapeless mass of rubbish to mark the spot where they so gloriously fell? We anticipate your answer. You will extend to us the hand of fellowship; one and all, you will unite with us to prove, that the *amor patriæ* is *not* confined to the nobler sex; heart and hand you will join us in this good work, and *thus* stimulate your husbands, brothers and sons to deeds of virtue and patriotism.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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