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Maj. Cliff was followed by Gen. R. B. Beatte, past commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who spoke for a few moments. Gen. Beatte said that he would go back to his old Pennsylvania home filled with love and respect for the people of Chattanooga for the magnificent welcome accorded the people of the Keystone state.

Hon. John Tweedale, of Washington, who represented Secretary Alger at the dedication exercises, entertained the audience with a dialect poem entitled "Lookout Mountain." This poem is said to portray an incident which occurred in a beer saloon in Germany some years ago. It tells a story of the meeting of a German who was a union soldier and an American who was in the confederate service, both of whom fought in the battle of Lookout Mountain. They were both wounded in that struggle and the German gave the American—the rebel—the last drink of water in his canteen while both were lying upon the ground suffering from their wounds. Mr. Tweedale essayed the two characters perfectly.

The next speaker was J. W. Latta of Pennsylvania, who is the guest of Gov. Hastings. Mr. Latta told several interesting stories that caught the crowd. One of them ran like this: A certain Pennsylvanian after his first wife died had inscribed upon her tombstone the epitaph: "The Light Went Out."

He soon afterwards married a second wife and one Sunday they visited the tombstone of the first wife.

"I'll have to add another line on that tombstone," said he.

"What will it be?" inquired the wife.

"I Have Found a Match," he replied.

In conclusion Col. Latta said:

"America seeks no conflict and encourages no war, but if it should happen, we will be ready with statesmen who cannot be outwitted and soldiers who cannot be outfought."

The next speaker was Col. L. T. Dickinson, of N. B. Forrest camp, Confederate Veterans.

"Thirty-two years ago," he began, "we were not as glad to see you Pennsylvanians as we are now. Then you wore the blue and we wore the grey, and there was a dead line dividing us. But now, thank God, we are all blue as far as human hands can make us. We love the stars and stripes, and there exists a tie of unity and patriotism that no living man or nation may ever put asunder."

Col. Dickinson was vociferously applauded as he walked back to his seat.

Col. George B. Hall, of Commander Gobin's staff, followed Col. Dickinson in one of the most eloquent speeches that has ever been heard in the Auditorium. He received more applause than any of the preceding speakers.

After brief remarks by Maj. William A. Gherst and Col. Stewart, of the Governor's staff, the exercises were concluded by the sounding of the bugle.

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Captain Adelsheimer Chosen to Dedicate the Regiment's Monument—Tribute by His Comrades.

One of the orators at Chattanooga last Monday was Captain J. Adelsheimer, of 26 Fremont street, Allegheny, who arrived home yesterday. Captain Adelsheimer was honored by being chosen to deliver the address of dedication of the



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monument erected in memory of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Captain Adelsheimer is the only survivor of that regiment now living in Allegheny county, all the rest being from the eastern part of the State.

Captain Adelsheimer's comrades gathered around him in the station when he arrived and unanimously voted for him to make the address, which he accordingly did. Captain Adelsheimer is an Alsatian by birth. He was 21 years of age when the war broke out, and he enrolled as a private. He fought in most of the principal battles from first Bull Run to Gettysburg. He was wounded in the arm at Chancellorsville.