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SYSTEM OF UMPIRES CHANGED.

Game With Bloom to Be Played Over—Meeting of Managers.

A meeting of managers of the Susquehanna league was held at Bloomsburg Sunday afternoon at which important action was taken, which promises to remove some of the causes of friction which previously existed.

The meeting primarily was held for the purpose of changing the umpire system. All the managers were present, along with Fred A. Steiber, president of the league.

It was decided that hereafter only one umpire shall officiate during a game. The staff of umpires is as follows: Fisher, Nanticoke; Sweeney, Alden; Remalty, Shickshinny; Hagenbuch, Bloomsburg; Jones of Nanticoke and Yerrick, of Danville, were selected as substitutes.

It was provided that none of the umpires are to officiate in the towns in which they reside or have an interest. The umpires shall be paid five dollars a game and seven dollars for a double header. The umpires are to bear their own expenses.

STEIBER RESIGNS.

Fred A. Steiber, president of the Susquehanna league, tendered his resignation, assigning business engagements as a reason. His resignation was accepted to take effect at the last of July.

DANVILLE'S PROTEST.

Danville's protest to the game played at Bloomsburg on July 5th was taken up. Without taking a vote on the subject Manager Titel, of the Bloomsburg team made the proposition that the game be played over. To this proposition Simon K. Hoffman, manager of the Danville team, acquiesced. It was decided that the game be played at Bloomsburg on some date to be agreed upon later.

The protest of Danville to the Nanticoke game was laid on the table for further consideration. When this protest was taken up Manager Hoffman, of Danville, had not yet arrived. Hess, manager of the Nanticoke team, declared that no arrangement had been made that an umpire be put on during the course of the game.

MAYOCK EXPELLED.

Mayock, who signed with Danville while under contract with Shickshinny, was expelled from the league. Pitcher Reynard, who signed with Shickshinny while under a contract with Nanticoke, was also expelled from the league.

Resolution was adopted ordering that every athletic organization or manager of same found guilty of tampering with the players of another team be fined not more than \$25 and in default of payment be expelled from the league.

BARN BURNED.

The barn connected with the New Park Hotel at Towanda was destroyed by fire last week Tuesday afternoon. Two horses were suffocated, and a quantity of hay and oats burned. The origin of the fire is a mystery. When first discovered the interior of the building was all ablaze. The hotel and other structures were saved by the good work of the firemen. The property belongs to the estate of the late Judge Elwell. There is some insurance.

Dr. W. P. Eveland, formerly of town and now president of Dickinson Seminary, underwent an operation in the Williamsport hospital last week, and is now convalescing.

MRS. WILLIAM H. GILMORE.

Mrs. Emma Wicht Gilmore, wife of William H. Gilmore, departed this life on Monday night at 10.30 o'clock. She was stricken with paralysis in the morning not long after eating a light breakfast, and soon became unconscious, in which condition she passed peacefully away.

She was apparently in her usual health when she arose in the morning. For some time she has been failing, and had had several attacks of illness. On Wednesday of last week she had a slight attack of paralysis but had seemingly recovered from it.

Mrs. Gilmore was a daughter of the late Mrs. Clara Wicht. She was nearly sixty-six years of age. She was greatly interested in the G. A. R. of which her husband is a member, and frequently attended soldiers' reunions with him. She was a staunch friend of Friendship Fire Company, of which her husband was for many years the leading spirit.

Mrs. Gilmore was a woman of most generous and kindly disposition. In her younger days she was the friend of those in affliction and was ever ready to assist in cases of illness and death. Her benevolences were many, though her charity was not of the ostentatious kind. She was possessed of keen humor and quick wit.

The deceased was born in Allentown, and came to Bloomsburg when two years of age, and spent the balance of her life here. Her father was born in Germany and her mother in Allentown.

In 1863 she was married to William H. Gilmore, by whom she is survived, with the following children: Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Charles and Harry of Bloomsburg, and William. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Llewellyn Prosser of Ashland, and Mrs. Clara Knapp of town.

The funeral was held this Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence, Rev. J. W. Diggles rector of St. Paul's Church, of which Mrs. Gilmore was a member, officiating. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

The pall bearers were Prof. G. E. Wilbur, Geo. E. Elwell, Esq., Harry S. Barton, Gerald Gross, John Lewis and Luther Benschaw. The interment was made in Rosemont cemetery.

MILEAGE BOOKS GOOD AS MONEY.

The Pennsylvania railroad may accept mileage the same as money and mileage books will be used not only for the payment of the regular railroad fare, but for excess fare, excess baggage, cigars dinners, drinks, tips, etc., if a plan suggested by a passenger official is carried out. The new scheme was outlined at a recent meeting of passenger officials and it is believed that the new system will be inaugurated by the Pennsylvania. Should the practice of using mileage books for the payment of all bills on passenger trains in dining cars, etc., be adopted, it is believed that the mileage books will become more popular than ever before.

MORE NEW MACHINERY.

There was installed in the Columbian Printing House last week a new Boston Wire Sticher, No. 4. This machine is used for binding pamphlets, and is capable of driving wire staples through a book over a half inch thick. It is the only machine of that kind and capacity in the county.

It has been fully tested, and is giving entire satisfaction.



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ENOCH ARDEN IN REAL LIFE.

Rev. John Taggart Returned to Hemlock Township to Find Wife Wedded to Another.

After absenting himself from his wife and family for twenty-one years, John Taggart, formerly Rev. John Taggart, a preacher in the Methodist Protestant church, and a modern Enoch Arden, turned up at the home of his wife in Hemlock township, Columbia county on Friday, only to find that she had been married for many years to another and that her second husband, John Van Horn, was now in the county jail, serving a sentence following his conviction of a crime in which Taggart's son was the prosecutor and which implicated Van Horn's own daughter. Now after a few days in his old home Taggart has again left for parts unknown, stating that the talk occasioned by his return was too much for him to stand.

Stranger than fiction is this story, involving a one time prominent man of the cloth, and those upon whom he depended. It was back in the winter of 1887 and 1888 that Taggart, then an active clergyman of the Methodist Protestant denomination, wedded Eliza Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ivey, of Bloomsburg. To them in 1888 there was born a son, and then the tongues of the gossips began to wag, with the result that Rev. Taggart threw up his charge and left, ostensibly to find work. From that day until Friday not a word was heard of him. His wife heard a report that he had been drowned in the Johnstown flood and never hearing of him, concluded that he had there met his fate. Thrown upon her own resources, Mrs. Taggart came to Bloomsburg and secured employment as a domestic in the home of C. W. Miller, Esq., and after living there for a time, became the wife of Samuel Van Horn in a ceremony in Bloomsburg June 28, 1892.

After their marriage they moved to Glen Lyon where Van Horn was employed around the coal mines and two years later moved back to Hemlock township. By her marriage to Van Horn two children were born, a daughter of fourteen summers who figured in the recent case for which Van Horn is serving time, and a boy seven years of age.

It was with the family affairs in this condition with the husband and father in jail since the May sessions for nonpayment of a \$100 fine, that Taggart found them upon his return.

Taggart said that he left his wife and baby to seek relief from troubles that were burdening him and breaking him down. He lost control of himself and when he finally came to himself he found that his wife had again married and rather than stir up any trouble he allowed the matter to remain as it was and to keep his whereabouts unknown. He would not have returned now, he stated, had he not learned of the trouble his family have been having and he felt it was his duty to render them any assistance in his power. During all those years, he stated, he had no communication with his wife and she supposed him dead and knew nothing to the contrary until he walked into the house last Friday.

When asked where he had been all these twenty-one years he replied that it would be impossible to

MRS. MARTIN RANDALL.

Mrs. Martin Randall died at her home on Catharine street last Saturday night, having been stricken with paralysis at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Her age was nearly 79 years. She was a member of the Evangelical church.

Six months ago her husband broke his hip by a fall, and has been confined to his bed since that time.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Solomon Hursh with whom she resided, and Mrs. M. H. Rhodes, of Eighth street. A sister Mrs. Rebecca Stroh, of Selinsgrove, and two grand children also survive.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. B. Bailey officiating.

TENDERED A BANQUET.

Having resigned as Principal of the Benton schools, Prof. E. E. Beare and wife have departed from Benton. Before leaving he was tendered several banquets by his admiring friends, the last one being on Monday evening. He was popular as a teacher and as a man, and his departure from Benton is generally regretted.

Prof. and Mrs. Beare spent Tuesday with County Superintendent and Mrs. Evans and from here left for their home.

HOSPITAL MONEY UNCERTAIN.

The hospital authorities are yet in the dark as to whether the \$5,000 appropriation bill, signed by Governor Stuart at the close of the last session of the Legislature, will be available for the hospital without the necessity of raising \$10,000 here, and an effort will soon again be made to ascertain the exact facts in the matter.

An effort with that end in view was made some time ago, but no definite information was obtained.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Delilah Hagenbuch died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Vanderslice, in Centre township, on Tuesday, aged 70 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Vanderslice, and Mrs. W. E. Creasy of Espy, and two brothers, William and Harvey Creveling of Bloomsburg.

The funeral was held this afternoon from her daughter's home, and the services concluded at Hilday church, where the remains were buried.

As he had been almost everywhere—north, south, east and west even as far as Honolulu. He followed the trade of painting and paper hanging and had preached from time to time. It was his purpose, he stated, to take his family to some section of the country where they were not known and start life over again, as the children had no future before them in this section of the country under the condition of things. To this arrangement Mrs. Taggart, or Van Horn, has agreed.

Taggart came to Bloomsburg Sunday evening and took the D. L. & W. train for parts unknown, but stated to his wife, before going, that he intended making a home for her and the children elsewhere and would then send for her.

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