

NORTH EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

NATIONAL GAME CAUSES TROUBLE

STROUDSBURG METHODISTS OBJECT TO BASE BALL.

A Victory in Favor of the Presbyterians by a Score of 47 to 17 the Occasion of Much Dissatisfaction. Some of the Prominent Church Workers Who Took Part in the Game.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—Some of the members of the Methodist Episcopal church in this town, the leading church in the county, are discussing the question as to whether it is right or wrong to play base ball. The discussion was brought about by a game of base ball that was recently played between the members and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school and the officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian church of this town. Some of the official board of the Methodist church seriously objected to their members playing ball and since the game had not been slow in showing their disapproval. Among the members who are outspoken against ball playing by church members are Joseph Keller and Jacob Mick, both official members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Keller is a prominent class leader and up to within a few months ago was secretary of the financial board. Mr. Keller said: "I am opposed to ball playing and do not think it is right for Methodists to engage in this sport. I am also opposed to Methodists running fairs." Elder Mick is also outspoken against the game and does not think it right for Methodists to play ball.

These two official men, while very much opposed to the game, have contented themselves by merely talking against it and have taken no official action in the matter as yet. The views of Messrs. Keller and Mick are not endorsed by either of the pastors of the two churches. The game that was the cause of so much talk was played last Saturday, which resulted in the victory for the Presbyterians with a score of 47 to 17. This town never witnessed a greater exhibition of the national game. The followers of John Wesley were not in good numbers and the "alvinists" counted their "rooters" by the score.

Among those present were Rev. Mr. Crawford, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Among the most prominent members who played on their side was ex-Sunday School Superintendent R. B. Keller, Assistant Superintendent Howard L. Flagler, Secretary H. P. Miller, Prof. Pearson, a prominent teacher, and Prof. T. Ward, a teacher in the public schools, and the Presbyterian team were Elders G. D. Michaels, Van C. Peters and Sunday School Superintendent Robert Brown. Secretary Frymire and Librarian Kendrick. Some of the innings were very interesting. The "Blue Stockings" rolled up five runs the first inning. The Methodists were whitewashed. In the third inning the Calvinistic nine secured a quintette of runs and the Methodists grew elated over seven. The four innings of the Presbyterian team resulted in their getting fourteen runs to the Methodists nine. In the last inning the "Blue Stockings" piled up eleven, making a total of forty-four. The disciples of Wesley were retired with a goose egg.

HONESDALE'S BOOM.

Delaware and Hudson Improvements Cause General Rejoicing. Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Sept. 22.—Probably never since the Delaware and Hudson canal has been in operation has the canal basin been the scene of so much activity as at the present time. From one end to the other workmen are engaged removing old lumber, grading and laying ties and rails, taking down retaining walls. Stone from the retaining walls are being taken to the new bridge being erected over the Lackawanna at Honesdale. A large quantity of the old lumber is used. A new switch has been put in in the rear of the Durland station on the low-path. Timbers have been taken from under the station platform, so that trains may reach the station and not use the elevated platform. Two construction trains are now working. Another will soon be put on. Every man and boy who wants work is working, and all Honesdale is rejoicing over the boom.

POLITICS IN WAYNE.

Primaries of Republicans and Democrats to Be Held Today. Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Sept. 22.—Tomorrow both the Republican and Democratic parties will hold their primaries to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in the court house next Monday. The Republicans will meet at 2 p. m. and the Democrats in the evening.

FOOT BALL AT STROUDSBURG.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Sept. 22.—The foot ball season opens here tomorrow with a game on the Normal campus between the Normal eleven and the Phillipsburg A. A. team. Manager Pearson, of the A. A. association, today announced the following line-up for the Normal: Lantz, center; Higham, left guard; Kennedy, left tackle; Ramsey, left end; Purms, right guard; Boyle, right tackle; Cope, right end; Palmer, full back; O'Neil, left half back; Reese, right half back; Davitt, quarter back; Normal subs are Sarick, Foley, Burge.

REFRESHING SLEEP.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate taken before retiring quiets the nerves and induces sleep. Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.

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BRADFORD'S NEW JUDGE.

Sketch of Hon. Adelbert C. Fanning, of Troy. Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Sept. 22.—Adelbert C. Fanning of Troy, the newly appointed judge for the courts of Bradford county, was born in Springfield, this county, in 1851, being a New Englander and one of the graduates of the township. He graduated at the Mansfield State Normal school in 1872, after which he began reading law; after graduating in the law department of a Michigan university he was admitted to the Bradford county bar in 1874, and practiced at Oneida before moving to Troy. He was admitted to the office of District Attorney in 1881. Mr. Fanning has always taken a deep interest in educational and church work, and is also a popular orator.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE.

Ministers Who Will Attend the Sessions at Wyalusing. Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Towanda, Sept. 22.—The Wyalusing people will entertain the visitors of the Wyoming Baptist "Easters" conference at that place on Monday. The pastors whose names appear on the programme for afternoon and evening are: Rev. Charles Embury, Rev. W. H. Mentzer, Rev. T. E. Phillips, Rev. James Rainey, Rev. S. J. Arthur, Rev. D. D. Harmon, Rev. G. W. Prieson, Rev. John Hauge, Rev. J. J. Cook, of the Wyalusing charge. Several other speakers.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Verdict Returned in the Case of Charles Vargerson. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 22.—The jury in the case of Charles Vargerson, who was tried for murder in shooting and killing William Pulver at Pittston on July 10th, returned at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after being out for twenty-four hours, with a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter.

DIED AT AGE OF 94.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Stroudsburg, Sept. 22.—Monroe county's latest female septuagenarian is the case of 94 Mrs. Mary McNeely died at her home near Bartonville, Pa. Mrs. McNeely up to Tuesday last had never had the services of a doctor in her life. Mrs. McNeely was an extremely bright woman in possession of her faculties until within a few days of her death. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago.

CAVE-IN STOPS MINE WORK.

Girardville, Sept. 22.—Packer No. 4 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company was compelled to suspend operations yesterday for an unlimited time, caused by the slope closing in while men were at work timbering. The suspension will leave 1,000 men and boys out of employment.

STRIKE AT MOREA COLLIERY.

Pottsville, Sept. 22.—The miners at the colliery of W. W. Dodson & Co., at Morea, are on strike for an advance of \$1 per yard for mining.

HONESDALE NOTES.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, Sept. 22.—Company E of the Thirteenth regiment will resume their weekly drills Thursday evening, Oct. 5. Bed raspberries have made their appearance in the Honesdale market. In many places the bushes in the roadside are loaded with a second crop. The Alert Hook and Ladder company will hold their annual ball at their new hall Wednesday, Oct. 4. The annual parade of Protection Engine company will take place Thursday evening, Oct. 12. Their reunion concert and ball will be held in the armory Friday evening, Oct. 13. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Richmond are expected home from the White mountains Sept. 30. Conductor William F. Pierce, of the Delaware and Hudson Honesdale branch, is visiting his brother in Lincoln, Neb. Mr. C. F. Rockwell returned on Thursday from visiting friends in Dubuque and other western cities.

WEDDINGS.

At Beaver Meadow, Thursday afternoon, Patrick Sharp and Lizzy Maloney of Onedia.

DEATH ROLL.

On Wednesday, of heart trouble, Mrs. Wendel Masner, of William street, Wilkes-Barre. Husband and four children survive. The funeral was held yesterday morning. On Wednesday, Howard, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver, of March Chunk, a younger son, Howard, died on Tuesday. The funeral of both will be held this afternoon. At Nanticoke, Thursday, of apoplexy, Sarah, wife of Wm. Powell. She was 36 years of age and is survived by her husband and two daughters. One of the daughters is Mrs. James T. Baker, of Avoca. Frank Fritzingler aged about 25 years dropped dead Thursday morning in Mineville. He was on his way to visit John McNetter's family and while in the act of opening the front gate, he was seen to fall. People who saw him ran to his assistance and upon reaching him found that life was extinct. On Tuesday in Tunkhannock township, Wyoming county, Mrs. John Edson. She was born in 1830 and moved to the present homestead in 1858. Five children survive: Lewis of Scranton, Henry of Lake Winola, Mary who died while quite young, Sarah of Lake Winola, and John who lives on Bolton Hill. Her husband preceded her just five years from the date of her funeral, which was held yesterday.

BRADFORD COUNTY.

An association of Baptist churches representing thirty churches in the Wyoming district will convene at Tussock, Hancock next week. The churches included in the denominations along the river from Wyalusing to Nanticoke. George L. Eastbrook, a prominent business man, died at his home in Athens on Monday, aged 68 years. His wife and three sons survive him. The I. C. High Valley company has been compelled to rent three D. S. & S. engines on account of the heavy freight and coal traffic. George Macfarlane has entered Union colliery, Shenandoah, N. Y. Ulysses Bestwick, aged 9 years, died at the family residence in Wysox on Wednesday of consumption. He was a native of Susquehanna county and served for a brief period in Company I, One Hundred and Forty-first regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. A wife and two daughters survive him. Funeral on Friday. Sheriff Fell went to Philadelphia on Tuesday delivering inmates to the penitentiary at Halls of Refuge. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridgeway and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting the family of Commissioner G. M. Decker. Miss Mayme Beeckel, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. A. Hyman, Towanda. H. Vialt, of Terry township, has accepted a position in the office of Deputy United States Marshal G. C. Holton. John Griffin, the Athens financier, was meeting Towanda friends on Monday. The agriculturists of Tuscarora township held their annual fair on spring Hill Thursday, Oct. 5. Rev. David Davis will be installed as pastor of the Wysox Presbyterian church, Oct. 17. He has been serving in that capacity several weeks. The West festival at the Salvation army, continuing three days, proved a grand success. The articles sold at auction netted the order a nice sum. Tanski P. Hyatt, ex-United States consul at Santiago de Cuba, has been visiting relatives in Western Bradford. This Thomas Curran, who had been an invalid for some time, died at her home in Towanda Thursday afternoon, aged 15 years. An Indian relic was found by John Curran, of Wells, while working in a field. It is an arrow head, supposed to be about 200 years old. The store of J. W. Irvine, at Liberty Centre, was entered by burglars last Sunday night. Little plunder was secured.

RATTLE IN A CAR.

Special to The Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, Sept. 22.—As an Ontario and Western train was speeding along between Hancock and Poyntelle yesterday night a huge rattlesnake escaped from a box in the baggage car to the momentary terror of the occupants of the car. A terrer dog belonging to one of the messengers promptly attacked the snake, but after being bitten several times the messengers armed themselves with ax handles, and after a brisk battle of ten minutes placed the reptile hors de combat. It measured six feet in length. The snake was consigned by a resident of Hancock to a noted naturalist in Toronto, Ontario, who intended placing it in the museum of Queen's college in the city.

EXPRESS MESSAGERS ON THE O. & W.

Dispatch the Reptile. Special to The Scranton Tribune.

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Sept. 22.—The speculative tendency of the money market gained decided force during the progress of today's trading. The uneasiness abroad was an element at the opening and changes were small and irregular and the tone of the speculation heating. The pressure against American tobacco and securities, and the Brookline Transit had a struggle to overcome its opening decline. The latter eventually moved upward and thought it fell once again below last night's level. Its advancing tendency afterward was a stimulating influence on the market throughout the day. The stocks of New York city corporations showed close with the movement in Brooklyn Transit and many rumors were prevalent to account for the movement, pointing to a plan of the city government to take public utilities in the greater city of New York. Net gains in this group, including Manhattan, Metropolitan Street Railway, Brooklyn Transit and Brookline Union Gas ranged from 1/4 to 3/8. The movement in steel specialties was most conspicuous throughout the day, but a rather notable demand sprang up for the railroads, attracted by a sudden rise in Omaha of 7/8, in Northwest of 4, and in New York Central of 1/4. These gains were not maintained, but there was notable buying all day of Southern Pacific and of the Grangers. One or two of the Southwesterns advanced 1/2. The movement in the railroads 1 1/2 not extend far outside these limits, except for some scattered stocks. Pennsylvania Gas was strong in some parts with Brooklyn Transit and there was good advances in Sugar and Tennessee Coal, American Hoop and Federal Steel showed strength and Pullman rose an additional 1/4 on rumors of an additional dividend. There was very heavy demand in the last hour for the leather stocks, which were a material factor in overcoming the reactionary tendency of the market. United States Leather common advanced to 15 1/2 and the preferred to 18 1/2, closing at the top. The general market closed steady under this sustaining influence, somewhat below the best. Total sales, 760,800. The bond market was moderately active and prices advanced in sympathy with stocks. Total sales par value, \$1,245,900. United States old 4s registered advanced 1/8 in the bid price. Quotations furnished by J. A. RUSSELL & Co., 40 and 41 Wall Street, Scranton, Pa.

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