

BIG THROG  
AT THE FAIRL. A. PATTERSON WON BOTH  
RACES AGAIN.

He Captured the 2.30 Class Event with Jermyn's Gelding, Timewood, and the Other with His Bay Gelding, Wilkes Medium—Articles on Exhibition Have All Been Properly Sorted—Balloon Ascension and Parachute Descent One of the Features of the Afternoon.

Special from a Staff Correspondent.  
Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 26.—All roads led to Honesdale today apparently, judging by the attendance. There were about 5000 persons on view and crowded about the grounds of the Wayne County Agricultural society. This was the last day of this society's thirty-ninth meeting and there was enough going on constantly to rivet the attention of all.

The two races were won by Mr. L. A. Patterson again today, he duplicating his performance of yesterday by winning six of the seven heats trotted. In the two days of racing Mr. Patterson's horses have shown in front in every one of the four races, and he has driven them himself, coming under the wire a victor in each of the fourteen heats trotted in the two days.

Mr. Patterson won the 2.30 class race today with John Jermyn's gelding Timewood, the winner of yesterday's 2.40 class race. The other event was captured by his bay gelding, Wilkes Medium. Timewood's best time was 2:27½, while Medium's bravest effort was performed in 2:29½, which is his best mark.

There was an exhibition mile between two horses driven by two of the Maple City's most prominent citizens, which resulted in a dead heat and caused no end of fun.

**BALLOON ASCENSION.**  
A balloon ascension and parachute drop turned all eyes heavenward during the afternoon. A fight in the grand stand between parties from Honesdale and Carbondale over the merits of two horses from their respective towns, although not down on the printed schedule, caused lots of interest, but was suppressed speedily.

The Maple City band pleased all by its masterly rendering of popular and classical music. The gentleman in charge of the racing, particularly the starter, Mr. Emerson McAfee, of New York city, gave pleasure by their impartial actions and decisions.

George E. Stevenson of Waverly, who is a Lackawanna candidate for county surveyor, was allotted the difficult task of judging the exhibits in poultry, cattle, sheep, horses, fancy work, etc., and he gave general satisfaction by his decisions, varied though they were.

A large number of Carbondale and Scranton people were in attendance, and the Delaware and Hudson company kindly held their 5.25 p. m. train until 6 o'clock to accommodate them.

The crowd, which was far from disappointing, the seats on the stand opposite the judges' quarters was filled long before the first race was called. The exhibition hall and the building devoted to hanging medals also had their full quota of visitors. The people who formed the crowds today were better behaved and gave much less trouble to control. On Wednesday, on several occasions, swarms of men and boys overran the track, bothering horses and drivers. But today they behaved themselves.

**VIEW UNOBSTRUCTED.**  
The infield was not so crowded with vehicles, either, and the view of the outer pole was unobstructed. There were more city visitors in proportion, and as most of these came by train the livermen were happy at the chance of transporting them to the grounds.

The large and miscellaneous assortment of articles left in the exhibition hall for the amusement of the judges in the various departments had all been sorted out into first, second and third prizes, and the tickets suspended from those fortunate enough to win prizes were the envy of all eyes. Comments of admiration and the reverse were very abundant as the spectators approved or found fault with the decision of the judge.

It was ten minutes of two when the races appeared for the first heat. The starter was again Mr. Emerson McAfee of New York city, who gave so much satisfaction yesterday. The judges were Mr. Andrew S. Susquehanna and E. M. Lowery of Carbondale. The timers were E. C. Doyle of Waymart, J. R. McDonough of Honesdale and E. W. Woodcock of Scranton, and the clerk of the course was T. H. Clark of Honesdale. The clear atmosphere and balmy air made it an ideal day for racing and the crowds were evidently on the tip of expectation for many weeks were made on the stands and about the grounds. The results of the days two events, especially on the free-for-all, which was regarded as the crowning feature of the meeting.

One improvement was made over the previous day, which pleased every one. The Maple City band was brought out on the lawn, near the stands and encouraged loudly throughout the afternoon to appreciative audiences.

The history of the harness races, heat by heat, is as follows:

**FIRST RACE—2.30 CLASS.**

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