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THREE HORSES PERISH IN STABLE FIRE THAT RAGES SUNDAY MORNING

BAD STABLE FIRE IN HONSDALE SUNDAY MORNING—DWELLING NEXT DOOR CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED AND CHURCH ACROSS STREET DOES NOT ESCAPE—DAMAGE GOES CLOSE TO \$10,000.

Three out of seven horses in the stable of Fred G. Rickard at Court and Seventh streets were burned in a fire that consumed the building shortly after three o'clock Sunday morning. The animals that perished belonged to J. E. Richmond, David Menner and the Borden Condensed Milk company, while a team belonging to the Standard brewery and horses owned by J. E. Richmond and W. L. Herrman were gotten out safely.

The gong sounded at 3.05 and four companies were on the spot shortly. Leon Torpyn, the stableman, sleeping in a small room next to the office, did not wake until the firemen got there, when he heard them break a window to get him out.

"I jumped for the stalls," said Torpyn, "and got the brewery team loose first. I ran with them to the door and hollered for somebody to take them over to Jacobs', but there was nobody handy to tackle that job and I had to take them over myself and tie them up. Then I went back after more horses. If I'd had somebody to take that team over to the other barn and tie 'em I'd have got every horse out for sure."

Torpyn thinks the fire started in the second story. Several firemen, including First Assistant William J. Roadknight of Protection Engine Co. No. 3, believe it started in the corner by the manure heap.

The flames gained fast and it was soon too hot for anybody to get into the building. Torpyn groped his way into the burning barn and got some of his clothes. By daybreak the structure was a black heap. The carcasses of the three horses that burned were carted off during the day.

Mr. Richmond paid \$400 five years ago for the horse that was burned. The other horse cost him \$300. The one he lost in the fire he says he would not have taken \$300 for. Mr. Richmond lost besides his horse three carriages, two cutters, three sets of harness, rugs, robes, blankets and whips. The lot was insured for \$2015, the horses being policyed at \$1150.

In the house next door lived Joseph Jacobs, Mrs. Anna Leine and A. M. Leine, and Lewis Partridge. The Nathan Jacobs estate and Mrs. Anna Leine own the building. Mr. Leine's loss is covered by insurance. The barn was owned by Martin E. Galvin, who leased it to Mr. Rickard for a boarding stable. His loss is total and his insurance is \$2900.

Mr. Menner's horse and wagon were insured for \$150. The Borden people had no insurance on their horse and wagon. The brewery wagon was burned up and so was the Lackawanna laundry wagon. They are partly insured. Mr. Rickard lost two busses, a dozen sleighs, five tons of hay he had just purchased, harnesses, robes, whips and a lot of general livery stuff. He was not insured on the contents of the Court and Seventh street barn. The Jacobs estate carried \$600. The loss may go to \$1000.

The Jewish synagogue across Court street from the barn was damaged about \$200 worth by smoke and water and will have to be painted and silled up. It was insured for \$1000.

The Jacobs family lost the greater part of their things. Mr. Leine is stopping in the Samuel Katz house on Church street. Mr. Partridge got out most of his furniture and other belongings. He has moved in with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crago of West street.

Only the absence of a high wind saved that part of the borough from a bad conflagration. Nearly all the houses in the neighborhood are of wood and many of them are pretty old. The firemen did the best they could and kept the flames from spreading beyond the Jacobs-Leine house. The barn was dry as tinder and nobody could have saved it.

Few Dogbite Victims in State.

"The state of Pennsylvania has but a few cases of rabies compared to this time during former years. There are not more than ten districts under quarantine and I do not anticipate further trouble. The restrictions we imposed have been well observed in all districts." This statement was made by State Veterinarian S. H. Gilliland.

Aged Woman Is Butted By Bull.

Mrs. William Justin of Lebanon was butted by a bull at her home in that place and painfully but not seriously hurt. The animal, which she had just let out of the barn, came up behind Mrs. Justin, who is 71 years old, and attacked her in the back. She has been confined to her bed as the result of her injuries.

IN BOARD OF TRADE

OFFICERS ELECTED—PUBLIC MEETING JULY 29 IN TOWN HALL—PRESS COMMITTEE TO KEEP PAPERS POSTED—NEW INDUSTRIES ARE BEING APPROACHED THUS EARLY.

At an adjourned meeting of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade Friday evening these officers were elected:

President, Charles J. Smith; vice-president, F. W. Kreitner; secretary, Edwin B. Callaway; treasurer, Edward Deitzer.

On July 29 there will be a public meeting in town hall, at which time the purpose and scope of this new body, something Honesdale has needed, will be explained and discussed.

"We want every man interested in Honesdale and her future to come to this meeting," said Secretary Callaway. "They can get an idea then of what the board is, what it already has done, and what it hopes to do. There will be a press committee to keep the papers posted, and through them the people of Honesdale, just so fast as the plans and projects of the Board are in shape to be given out.

"We are in correspondence with some industries now, the names of which we deem it wise to withhold until we've located them. Just so soon as we know who's who and what's what, the names will be forthcoming."

All the officers are solid business men save the secretary, and he is a newspaper manager, which is just as good. An effort is being made to interest all the business men of Honesdale in the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade.

The standing committees of the Board are:

Finance—S. T. Ham, Robert J. Murray, F. W. Kreitner.
Soliciting—John Erk, E. B. Callaway, J. B. Nielsen.
Press—Leopold Blumenthal, E. B. Callaway, Dr. L. B. Nielsen.
Bylaws—C. E. Bates, M. E. Simons, J. B. Nielsen.

ACID BY MISTAKE

PAUL SWINGLE TAKES CARBOLIC, THINKING IT MEDICINE, AND DIES IN GREAT AGONY. HAD BEEN IN POOR HEALTH SEVERAL WEEKS AND UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE.

Swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid in mistake for medicine, which he had been taking during a recent sickness, Paul Swingle, aged 20 years, son of William H. Swingle, a prominent farmer of Ariel, died Saturday evening at 6.30 in great agony.

Young Swingle had been in poor health several weeks and was under the care of a physician. He had been taking medicine and it is thought that in reaching for the bottle containing this he made a mistake and got, instead, a bottle of acid, part of the contents of which he swallowed.

Snakes in Pike County and Elsewhere.

A Port Jervis correspondent writes:

Proprietor J. H. Voigt of Voigt's hotel, Matamoras, N. Y., and Constable F. C. Manwaring went to Little Log Cabin Pond in Dingman township, Pike county, about 10 miles from Milford, fishing. While there they killed a large rattlesnake which measured five feet with 16 rattles. The reptile was about three inches in diameter.

The warm weather is making the rattlesnakes of Sussex county unusually active.

Samuel Cole of Haney's Mills killed one in his front parlor the other day, and Jesse Losey headed off one with 10 rattles as it was making for the home of Theodore Winans, a neighbor.

Judge Henry C. Hunt of Sussex borough killed a four-foot rattler at Culver's Lake, where many big ones have been killed this season.

SIKE LORD IS LIKELY TO GO

Trepanning of Skull Does Not Seem to Produce Relief and Old Man Whom Sam Reed Assaulted With Hoe Has Slender Chance of Recovery—Reed In Jail Here—Millard Lord Gives His Own and Mother's Side of Quarrel at Equinunk.

Silas E. Lord, familiarly known to his friends as "Sike" Lord, the aged man of Equinunk who was attacked by Samuel W. Reed with a hoe last week Tuesday and badly cut about the head, still lingers at his home in the village, but he is in a critical condition, being delirious and weak, and he is likely to die at any time.

Dr. Frisbie and Dr. Woolsey, the latter a Port Jervis, N. Y., physician, performed an operation yesterday that they thought might afford the old man some relief. They trepanned the skull and took some of the pressure off the brain, but when they lifted the skull they found wounds on the brain that are of a serious and probably fatal character.

Lord became delirious Friday and his delirium continues. He cannot retain solid food and is kept alive on milk and stimulants. His wife and his two sons, Floyd and William, are with him and are doing all they can for the relief of the sufferer. Mr. Lord, however, has been an invalid about all the time for four years. She is naturally much prostrated by her husband's condition and by the excitement that attends the case.

Feeling in Equinunk is hard against Sam Reed, and there are people who do not restrain their feelings when the names of Mrs. Leona Lord, the sister-in-law of the assaulted man, and of her son Millard are mentioned, though the friends of Millard Lord, a bright young man who has taught school considerably in Wayne county, say he had great provocation and that he couldn't very well help hitting back when, as he contends, his cousin William knocked him down in that troublesome ditch and essayed to give him a pounding. These people say, too, that Leona Lord ought not to be condemned for butting in to save her own son from punishment so far as possible.

Justice Kordman at Equinunk Saturday held Leona Lord in \$1500 and Millard Lord in \$500. The young man's bail was made lighter because, as the evidence showed, Millard told his mother to go back into the house and let the men folks fight out their wrangle in their own way. Mother and son are charged with complicity in Sam Reed's assault on Sike Lord.

Sheriff M. Lee Braman and District Attorney M. E. Simons were in Equinunk and attended the hearing, at which the evidence of Dr. Frisbie and the witnesses of the scrap was substantially the same as that given at Sam Reed's hearing Thursday.

Leona Lord does not deny that she has a friendly feeling for Sam Reed—"Sammy" some of his intimates call in the northern part of the county call him—and she says the newspapers, some of them, have made Reed out too bad a man.

"Mr. Reed is a gentleman," said Mrs. Lord when, in Honesdale Monday, she talked about the case to a newspaper man. "He isn't so bad as some folks try to make him."

She visited Reed in Honesdale jail Saturday and she wanted to give bonds for him, but the district attorney told her that Reed cannot be bailed by anybody until it is known definitely whether the man attacked with the hoe is to live or die. Mrs. Lord went back to Equinunk disappointed. She is a woman of good appearance, talks well, and is considerably agitated by the affair.

"People say they'll put me in jail for murder," she said several times. She was clearly very nervous.

Millard also was manifestly worried. He did not deny that his Uncle Sike was badly hurt by the hoe whacks he got from Sam Reed. The Story of Constable Harford.

The capture of Reed, according to Constable James W. Harford, who brought the assault on Sike Lord to Honesdale jail late Thursday afternoon and turned him over to Sheriff M. Lee Braman, was not such a whole heap of trouble, after all. Reed made little, if any, fuss about it. He saw he was cornered by four or five able-bodied men who had the law on their side and who did not propose to stand for any monkey business. He came along peaceably enough with Harford and Coddington and was pretty cheerful during the 24-mile ride from Equinunk to Honesdale. The Reed-Harford-Coddington party got in at 5 in the afternoon, just after the Honesdale newspapermen, confident Reed wouldn't be here until after sundown, had gone to press with the simple statement that Sam Reed, in the custody of the constable, was somewhere on the road between Equinunk and Honesdale.

The capture story goes about like this: Sam, as told in the Citizen's story of Thursday got away after the assault and crossed the Delaware into Sullivan county. He slept Tuesday night in the railroad tower at Lordsville, a village he has often visited and where he has some friends. He knew some of the railroad men and they harbored him. All day Wednesday he stayed on the New York side of the river, but Thursday morning he was in Wayne county again. He came back during the small hours of the morning and went to the house of Leona Lord, who, so goes the story, visited Sam at Lordsville and told him that Sike was not much hurt and that it would be safe for him to come back. At that he came. The officers got him.

"We surrounded the house of Leona as soon as we got the tip that Sam was back in Equinunk," said Harford. "I and the posse with me had reason to believe he would go there and hide. He wouldn't dare go to his shop to stay. So we spotted Leona's place and waited. The first inquiry at the door was met by Millard Lord, who at first swore up and down that Sam wasn't there. Then, after a bit, he got defiant and said, 'Well, suppose he is here? What does it matter?'"

"That showed us we were on the right trail and the four of us just laid low, two on a hill that overlooks the house and the others near enough to jump to the door in case Sam tried to jump out, and waited. After a while he came out in the yard and we stepped up and took him. That's all there is to say about it."

Millard Tells His Side of Story.

Leona Lord and Millard Lord were in Honesdale Monday to see their lawyer. Millard Lord talked to the newspaper men.

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AGREEMENT TO GOVERN THE BALL GAMES WITH CARBONDALE

KUPFER AND MURTAUGH COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING AND FIVE CONTESTS, EVERY ONE FOR BLOOD, WILL BE PULLED OFF—VISITORS LIABLE TO SEND DOWN CROWD OF 500.

Manager William Kupfer of the Honesdale team and Nick Murtaugh, manager of the Carbondale team, signed articles of agreement Friday in Carbondale which will govern the games to be played between the two teams. Saturday the Carbondale team will journey over the Moosicks to battle with the Maple City boys, and it is believed they will be accompanied by a trainfull of enthusiasts. For the second game Manager Murtaugh has been informed that Benny Hessling, the idol of the Honesdale fans, will be on the firing line, and the Carbondale boys are anxious to wield the willow against his curves.

The following agreement was signed by the two managers:

This agreement made and entered into this fifteenth day of July, 1910, between William Kupfer, manager of the Honesdale baseball association, party of the first part, and Nicholas Murtaugh, manager of the Carbondale baseball team, party of the second part.

The teams of this agreement are to govern a series of baseball games to be played by the respective teams mentioned.

The first game of the series is to be played at Honesdale on Saturday, July 23, at 2.30 o'clock.

The second game is to be played at Carbondale, July 24, at 3 o'clock.

The third game is to be played at Carbondale on Aug. 7, at 3 o'clock.

The fourth game is to be played at Honesdale on Saturday, Aug. 13, at 2.30 o'clock.

In case each of the teams should win two games of the series it is agreed that a fifth and deciding game will be played at a place and date to be decided later by the managers of the respective teams.

It is further agreed that the visiting team is to receive the amount of twenty dollars to defray the expenses while playing on the home team's grounds, regardless of rain on date of game.

It is further agreed that each team furnish and defray the expenses of one umpire and, further, that two umpires shall officiate at each and every game of the series mentioned in this agreement.

It is further agreed that only the following players shall be used by the respective teams in this series, to wit:

Honesdale—Jacobs, Sandercock, Hessling, Gregor, Weaver, Mangan, Kupfer, Brader, Hattler, Pelt, Murray, Swartz, Johnson and Carr.

Carbondale—Boles, Higgins, Schroeder, Giles, Doudican, Healey, Cook, Pidgeon, Rosler, Maholchok, Corcoran, Killen, McAndrew, Moffitt, Clune, Roach, Boyd and Miskel.

The postponed games, if any, will be played in the place scheduled under this agreement on a date to be decided by the managers of the two teams.

It is further agreed that each team post a forfeit of twenty-five dollars for their faithful appearance on the field on the dates mentioned and to insure the faithful observance of the conditions of this agreement.

In witness whereof we have hereunto placed our hands and seals at Carbondale on the day and date first above written.

WM. KUPFER,
Representing Honesdale.
NICK MURTAUGH,
Representing Carbondale.

Honesdale Wallops White Mills.

Honesdale hammered the White Mills pitcher all over the lot Saturday in the first game of the Honesdale-White Mills series and before the end was reached the visitors had tried almost every man they could think of in the box. Hessling pitched swift ball and the White Mills hitters could do nothing with him. The game was a joke and the crowd was disgusted.

White Mills Wins Close Game.

The Sunday game at White Mills was a little more like it. This game went 11 innings and Honesdale's runs would have been more numerous had it not been for costly errors on the part of the visitors, whose fielding is not yet so clean as it should be. Gregor pitched and the clever young southpaw was very steady in the box, striking out five men, though he let three men walk. "Billy" Smith was the White Mills twirler. He sent 11 men back to the bench on strikes and let a couple of Honesdale hitters walk.

The batting of Sandercock was something terrific and the clever fielding of Capt. Billy Kupfer was the feature of Honesdale's game. The score: Hon'dale — 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 1—7
White Mills 0 0 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 2—8
Batteries—Gregor and Sandercock; Smith and Liljequist. Umpires, Boyle and Kirkwood.

DOUBLE DROWNING

BOAT CAPSIZES WHILE OCCUPANTS ARE CHANGING SEATS IN MIDDLE OF LAKE LODORE—TWO DROWNED—ONE WILL PROBABLY RECOVER—DROWNED MEN COULDN'T SWIM.

A thrilling scene was witnessed at Lake Lodore shortly before 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when a boat occupied by three foreigners from Avoca, capsized in the middle of the lake.

The three were spending the day at the lake with the Eagles from Avoca, who conducted the excursion. They were changing seats in the boat when it overturned, throwing the men into the water.

Neither could swim and for about 15 minutes a desperate struggle for life was witnessed from the shores by the large gathering of excursionists. Some of the spectators went in boats to rescue the men and succeeded in bringing two of them to the shore, one of the trio drowning.

When the two arrived at the boat-house they were unconscious and a first aid to the injured squad worked over them about 30 minutes in an effort to revive them. A few minutes after they were taken to shore another succumbed. The third man may recover.

The victims of the drowning were Michael Subitski and Ben Shirtsinsky. Frank Nehvosky is the man who was saved.

Grim Files Expense Account.

Senator Webster Grim of Doylestown, Democratic nominee for governor, has filed an expense account at the capitol in Harrisburg, showing it cost him \$465 to be nominated. The bulk of the expenses were for printing and publicity. Over \$100 was expended for bands, red-fire and a demonstration at Allentown the night before the convention.

KIPP'S INSURGENT

BRADFORD COUNTY EX-CONGRESSMAN THROWS IN HIS FORTUNES WITH THIRD PARTY—GRIM, HE SAYS, WON'T POLL 100 VOTES IN BRADFORD—EDMISTON AGREES.

A Philadelphia special says: Independent Democrats, who bolted the regular Democratic ticket to join forces with the new Third party, have been joined by former Congressman George W. Kipp of Bradford county, present Democratic nominee for congress in the Bradford-Susquehanna-Wyoming-Wayne district.

Accompanied by former State Senator R. S. Edmiston of Bradford county, an Independent Republican, Mr. Kipp called at the office of Eugene C. Bonniwell, who acted as chairman of the meeting of Berry Democrats who bolted Senator Grim, and pledged him his support.

Mr. Kipp declared Grim will not receive 100 votes in Bradford county. He was backed up in this assertion by Mr. Edmiston, who has also joined the Third party.

The up-state men told Mr. Bonniwell that on the evening of Saturday, July 23, a public meeting would be held in Bradford county to elect a delegate and an alternate to the independent convention to be held there July 28.

—At Hattler's private hospital Saturday Dr. A. W. Smith of Scranton, assisted by Dr. Ely, Dr. Powell and two nurses, Miss Hattler and Miss Ham, operated on Mrs. Limmer of Seelyville, from whom they took 100 gallstones. The patient is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Ely is caring for her.

—Adolph Schneider, the local boy who has made good in baseball, was purchased from the Oakland, Cal., team by the Buffalo club of the Eastern League. In his Eastern league debut he scored a victory.