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NO STRIKERS OUT

Base Ball Minstrels Get 1000% Batting Average

NO ERRORS AND ONE OF THE BEST SHOWS EVER PRODUCED—PLAY BALL!

I didn't know we had so many fine-looking young men in town. My but wasn't the singing great!

This is only a sample of the many complimentary remarks passed by the crowd of almost seven hundred people which filled the Lyric Theatre Thursday night.

There wasn't any question about the minstrels being entertaining. For providing a large amount of pleasurable excitement, it has seldom been equaled, and never been beaten in Honesdale.

The value of team work was never so apparent as in the first part of the program entitled "The Japanese Lawn Festival."

Umpire Michael J. Hanlan, the man with the fan, and the man for the fans, and a great fan himself, announced the batting order.

The rest, commencing with Chas. Truscott, were all good for two baggers. One of the performers even landed a three bagger.

This is the way they came to the bat in the first inning:

"The Japanese Lawn Festival." Opening Overture. Entire Company "When the Heart's Behind a Kiss."

Some clever local take-offs were registered between the songs. The streets, the trolley, the times, pretty nearly everything was made the subject for good-natured badinage.

The first act was brought to a close with an ensemble by the performers, who lined up in the front of the stage, and spelled out the words "Honesdale Ball Team" on fans.

The end men were John Carroll, Jos. Jacobs, Clarence Green, Robert Dorin, Thomas Charlesworth, William Kupfer.

The chorus was composed of Stanley Wilson, Henry Theobald, Paul Sonner, Louis A. Loomis, Charles Truscott, Horace Wizard, Fred Butler, Harry Madden, Jos. Folk, George Rippel, Walter Jeltz, Charles Jeltz, Claude Chase, Vincent Carroll, Jacob Brethaupt.

The second act was opened by George Loercher, the contortionist, who bent, doubled up and tied himself into all sorts of shapes imaginable.

Master Russell Dunn, the sweet-voiced boy soprano of Scranton, sang "My Hero," in a rich clear voice. He was encored, of course.

John Sutton, the winner of the declamation prize in the recent triangular contest at Carbondale, took the leading part in a playlet entitled "The Indian Chieftain."

An instrumental quintette the members of which were Walter Jeltz, Fred Butler, Rex Nicholson, mandolins; Claude Chase, banjo, Charles Jeltz, guitar, was a pleasing feature of the second act.

John Carroll and Robert Dorin brought down the house with their little skit entitled "Just Before The Wedding."

Michael J. Hanlan was applauded to the echo when he delivered his inimitable baseball talk. He said that more genuine pleasure and recreation could be gotten out of baseball than all other games combined.

He described the heart-rending and purse-racking efforts put forth by Carbondale in former seasons, when they vainly tried to wrest the honors from Honesdale.

He believed that the enthusiasm for baseball in Honesdale, the most famous base ball town in Pennsylvania, is on the increase.

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GRANGE MEETING

Great Interest Shown at Ariel Conference

GREENTOWN, PIKE COUNTY, GIVES A SURPRISE; BANNER AWARDED TO PRESTON GRANGE, WINWOOD.

The meeting of Wayne County Pomona Grange was held at Ariel, Pomona Grange No. 41 uniting with Union Grange, No. 977, on April 21. Grange opened in regular form at 10:45 a. m. with Master M. G. Noble, Calkins, in the chair.

The afternoon session came to order at 2 o'clock with a song by the Grange. The Worthy Master appointed the following committees:

Time and place for the fourth quarter: Samuel Saunders, John Male, Ward Wall.

Soliciting: Earl Rockwell, Mrs. E. E. Kinsman, F. M. Shaffer. Resolutions: A. W. Eno, Mrs. Olive Shaffer, G. C. Bell.

The committee on time and place for the third quarter reported that the next meeting of Pomona Grange would be held with Labor Grange at Calkins and was then discharged.

The Worthy Lecturer, E. E. Kinsman, then took the chair and called on Rev. Mr. Van Selver who gave a most cordial address of welcome to which County Superintendent J. J. Koehler fittingly responded.

A short reading was given by E. E. Kinsman. A song was rendered by members of Hope and Union Granges entitled "Pennsylvania Shall Yet Be Free!"

Judge Searle Believes In The Grange A letter from Judge A. T. Searle in reply to an invitation from Union Grange asking him to be present and deliver an address, was read by the Secretary of Union Grange in which the Judge said: "I regret exceedingly because I cannot be present with you this evening as I have already promised to go to Easton and hold Common Pleas Court in Northampton county. I regret especially that I cannot be with you because I believe in the Grange and have showed my belief by becoming a member of the Grange several years ago."

"The Grange is doing a splendid work in the State of Pennsylvania and it is awakening an interest among both young and old in agriculture which is the basis of all true prosperity of our country. I look to the time when the cry will be "Back to the farm." It has already arrived in many parts of this country and there is no place anywhere in the East or the West where for the same amount of money invested, greater returns can be had than upon a Wayne county farm. The price of farm land is bound to advance. We are near markets and the soil is not depleted and with good methods of agriculture and following out the teachings of the Grange, I believe we are still to have better times in the future in Wayne county in farming than we have ever had. The farmers in Wayne county to-day are prosperous. Mortgages and judgments upon the docket are being rapidly paid and for thirty years I have watched those people who have stayed upon the farm and those that have left and from my experience I do not hesitate to say that those who have remained on the farm who have ability and good health have obtained quite as high a degree of success as those who have gone into other pursuits. It takes brains, industry and good executive ability to properly conduct and manage a farm."

A general discussion followed on calf raising and milk production or the most milk at the least cost. Those questions brought out some important facts worthy of a trial at least.

At the fifth degree session convened at 1 p. m., F. L. Hartford, Salem, was appointed county press correspondent. The Granges in the county are all earnestly requested to report Grange news to Mr. Hartford and he in turn will report the same to our county papers. The soliciting committee reported twenty-seven candidates who were duly initiated in the fifth degree in full form.

Preston Wins Banner. Pomona's honor banner, which always attracts considerable attention, was awarded Preston Grange at Winwood. The Worthy Lecturer now took charge of the meeting and the following program was given: Mr. Emery, Ariel, gave a good talk on "Money," backing up several of his statements by scriptural quotations. His talk was interesting, instructive and appreciated by all. A solo was sung by Mrs. Van Selver with Miss Abbie Brink as accompanist. Miss Susie Brown gave a recitation. An address was delivered by A. W. Brink, who spoke

J. J. Koehler County Superintendent Again



County Superintendent J. J. Koehler was unanimously re-elected to the office for a term of three years, Tuesday afternoon, at a convention of the school directors of Wayne county, following a roll-call in which his opponent, C. H. Pennell, Uswick, received less than a dozen votes. His salary was also increased from \$1600 to \$1800 per annum.

The meeting was called to order in the court house at 2:01 p. m., by County Superintendent Koehler. Harry J. Atkinson, Hawley, was nominated and unanimously elected chairman of the convention. F. M. Woodmansee, Lake Como, was chosen secretary. Arthur M. Leine, Honesdale, W. B. Leshner, Sterling, and Dr. C. E. Ellenberger, Gouldsboro, were selected as tellers.

Mr. Koehler said he considered his election as a vote of confidence.

Thrown by Runaway Breaks Her Arm

As Henry Hartung, who for more than forty years conducted a meat market in Honesdale, but who is living a retired life at present, was driving down the steep hill at Seelyville near Chris Erks', in a buggy, late Sunday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, one of the briches broke, and the frightened horse dashed away, breaking the \$200 carriage all to pieces, and throwing the occupants to the ground.

Mrs. Hartung's left arm was broken between the shoulder and the elbow, and Mr. Hartung was badly bruised on his back and side. Drs. E. B. Burns and H. B. Ely were hastily summoned, who experienced much difficulty in finding the exact nature of Mrs. Hartung's injury which was located in the fleshy part of the arm.

The horse was caught near Geo. Erks' farm. Mr. Erk conveyed the injured persons to their home at 1835 Main street, where Mrs. Hartung is resting as comfortably as can be expected under the circumstances.

Brothers Jailed on Charge of Theft

Jesse Andrews, aged 15, and Ansel Andrews, aged 11, Preston township, are in the Wayne county jail, charged with stealing goods from the cottage of W. D. Webster, Scranton. They were given a hearing before Justice R. N. Lee, Preston, last Thursday, and were committed to jail in default of bail.

The stolen goods consisted of a pair of \$3 rubber boots, a 75c hand saw, silver knives, forks and spoons, hammer and clock and dishes.

The boys claim that their Uncle Edward, aged 21, and Arthur Snedeker, aged 17, stole the goods from Mr. Webster's cottage, and hid them near a stump a short distance away. Not sufficient evidence, however, was brought out at the hearing to hold the Snedekers.

The Andrews boys traded the boots, it is claimed to Leal Silver, receiving a water wheel and two gallons of syrup in exchange. Their father died about four years ago in Tanners Falls, and their mother has remarried.

particularly of the good that the Grange was doing, and the benefits that might be derived therefrom by the young people. A pleasing violin and organ selection was rendered by Fred Smith and Abbie Brink. They were encored. Mrs. Fred Keen recited. A few brief remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Hooper. A talk on our schools and the State appropriation by County Superintendent J. J. Koehler followed.

The meeting was well attended and great interest was manifested in the work. Gerry Bell, Maplewood, who organized Pomona Grange in May, 1890, which at that time was known as Wayne and Lackawanna County Pomona, was present. Mr. Bell was County Deputy and probably organized more Granges in Wayne county than any other man.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Union Grange for their kind and generous hospitality.

CLEAN UP WEEK

A Few Rules for Routing Dirt, Dust and Rubbish

HONESDALE TO BECOME A SPOTLESS TOWN IN FACT AS WELL AS NAME.

"From Flies and Filth to Food and Fever," is the caption of a circular issued last week by the Civic Club and Board of Health of Harrisburg as a striking warning of what may happen if the municipal house cleaning planned for the week of May 1 is not a real clean-up.

Decorated with a border of malicious looking flies, disease bearers of the most finished sorts, the circular enumerates a number of rules in the interest of public health.

"Clean up your houses and yards," is another request because "This is the time to look out for the flies. The common house fly is a carrier of disease."

Rules of Sanitation. Because Honesdale is in the throes of clean-up week, the rules of sanitation are herewith reproduced.

These rules or directions follow: Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.

Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises. All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding straw, paper waste and vegetable matter should be disposed of or covered with lime or kerosene oil.

Screen all food. Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime. Keep all stable manure in vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime, oil or other cheap preparation.

See that your sewage system is in good order; that it does not leak, is up to date and not exposed to flies.

Care of Drains. Pour kerosene into the drains. Cover food after a meal; burn or bury all table refuse.

Screen all food exposed for sale. Screen all windows and doors, especially the kitchen and dining room.

Burn pyrethrum powder in the house to kill the flies. Don't forget if you see flies, their breeding place is in nearby filth. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor.

If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies. If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood write at once to the health department.

Town to be Spotless. Spurred on by the joint efforts of the Honesdale Improvement Association members and health officials, the big clean-up week appears already to have won many converts. Early Monday morning the garbage carts started on their clean-up trips through Irving Boulevard. Thereafter each section of the town will be visited daily until the place becomes indeed a spotless town.

Women, Buttons and the Ballot

"Women can never get suffrage as long as their clothes button up the back," declared the Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in a lecture before the church congress (Episcopal), which met in Washington last week, and which set aside a session for discussion of "votes for women."

"When women haven't any more sense than to have dresses that button up the back, they certainly have not enough sense to vote," declared Brady. "I tell you, buttons up the back are foes not only to common sense, but even to liberty."

The same objections apply to other ridiculous customs of women, customs which prove them to be an inferior sex. There is the picture hat—absurd. There are other more intimate garments which I forbear to mention. Finally there is the hobble skirt, a garment which looks as if it might have been born of a wedlock between the Spanish inquisition and an insane asylum."

DEALER'S LICENSES. State Highway Commissioner Hunter last week issued a letter to all dealers that the new regulation regarding licensing of dealers' machines has gone into effect: The notice was contained in this letter: "Herewith you will find a copy of the amended section seven of the automobile law. Under the law as amended you are no longer entitled to operate or have operated any motor vehicle for hire under the 'Dealers Class' application. A dealer's tag issued under the provisions of this section shall not be used for any other purpose than testing or demonstrating the vehicle to a prospective purchaser or in removing the same from place to place for the purpose of sale. Each motor vehicle used for hire must be registered individually and the proper fee paid."

Death of 610 persons by street car accidents in fourteen cities of the United States is reported for the year 1910, and the list is not complete.

7TH WEEK SEES KICKS STILL COMING

From Far and Near They Roll in Here; Why Don't You Try?

THERE'S NOT A FEAR BUT YOU WILL WIN A PRIZE, SO NOW, GET BUSY. JUST KICK ANYHOW.

It's amazing how the kicks keep piling in. The Kick Kontest is now on its seventh week and if anything, there is more enthusiasm now than when this popular contest started. There is much that is instructive in these kicks as well as amusing. There is also a psychological side of the contest that is worth separate mention. Everybody enjoys them. So will you if you take a few minutes to read some of them which appear below.

Editor The Citizen: I kick when out in the rain; I kick when I do not get the news from dear old Wayne; The county of my boyhood and those days did I enjoy. Now in the fifties and I kick because I am not a boy.

T. U. SPANGENBERG, Stirling, Morris County, N. J.

Answer: And if it was a good place to grow up in it's an even better place to grow old in—or rather young in—in. Ask anyone.

Dear Editor: I kick because my girl don't come and see me. I guess it's cause she don't like me.

CLAY SIMONS, Hamlin, Pa.

Answer: Still you never can tell about a woman as we are learning rapidly. Mebbe she's crazy about you only she doesn't show it. Why don't you go to see her and ask?

Delighted To See It. Dear Editor: I received the new dollar bill with thanks and will tell what color the hat is to be when I find it. I imagine it will be the color of the rain-bow, and I will be at your office to show it.

S. A. BRADBURY.

Dear Editor: I kick because old Honesdale is so far away. Please send me the dollar. It will help me on the way; I would love to see the editor. And have a little talk. So please send on the dollar and the rest of the way I'll walk.

MRS. ZANA L. PERKINS, Austin, Pa.

Answer: We'll be charmed to see you and have that talk any time between 8 a. m.—6 p. m.

Dear Editor: I kick because my father takes The Herald instead of The Citizen.

MINA M. SMITH, Tyler Hill, Pa.

Answer: Don't. The Herald's a good sheet and some day he may take 'em both.

Successful Applicants. The following applicants were successful at the common school examinations held April 8.

Joe Buckingham, Berlin. Stella Buckingham, Berlin. Katharine Gray, Berlin. Ella B. Blake, Bethany. Annita Monington, Bethany. Mary Stoutenberg, Buckingham. Russell Wayman, Canaan. Edith Belknap, Cherry Ridge. Otto Dirlam, Cherry Ridge. Dwight Rude, Clinton. Florence Shanley, Clinton. Katherine Novak, Clinton. David Counterman, Clinton. Edna Noble, Damascus. Catherine Brown, Damascus. Arbutus Wood, Damascus. Anitta Clark, Damascus. William Matier, Damascus. Elva Angel, Dreher. Fred Edwards, Dreher. Lee Haag, Dreher. Edna Martin, Dreher. John Gallik, Dyberry. Edna Dippert, Dyberry. Wm. McAndrew, Hawley. Herman Jones, Lake. Edith Jones, Lake. Edna Ridd, Lebanon. Austin LeStrange, Lebanon. Alta Hadden, Lebanon.

Orrin Mandsley, Manchester. George Cargin, Manchester. Edwin Kelley, Manchester. Horton Perry, Manchester. Myrtle Hessberger, Oregon. Victor Scudder, Oregon. Carlotta Bryant, Oregon. Violet Bryant, Oregon. Lafayette Martin, Palmyra. Elizabeth Hendry, Palmyra. Sara A. Smalley, Palmyra. Belma Rice, Salem. Lura Ressegnie, Salem. Mildred Brown, Salem. Allen Wiley, Salem. Allie Chapman, Salem. Ernest Williams, Salem. Vaughn Smith, Scott. Maude Musgrave, Sterling. Ruth Webster, Sterling. Ward Cross, Sterling. Beulah Cross, Sterling. Edna Lee, Sterling. John Friegelein, Sterling. Joseph Fritz, Sterling. Gerald Butler, Sterling. Emma Brown, Sterling. Mabel Musgrave, Sterling. Ben Carr, Sterling. Mabelle Shaffer, South Canaan. Perry Wall, Starrucca. Horace Glover, Starrucca. J. J. KOEHLER, County Supt. of Schools.

TO THE PERSON ELECTED PRESIDENT, THE CITIZEN WILL PRESENT A HANDSOME SOLID GOLD MEDAL SUITABLY INSCRIBED. THE VICE-PRESIDENT WILL RECEIVE A SIMILAR MEDAL OF STERLING SILVER.

The campaign for President of the Smile club has started. Everybody is interested. Everybody has a chance to be elected. All you have to do is to fill in the coupon with the name of the person most fitted in your opinion to hold the office. You can vote as often as you wish.

There is one great consolation in this campaign. If nobody else will vote for you, you can vote for yourself. So sharpen up your pencils and name your choice.

SMILE !! This coupon represents one vote cast for ... for President of the Smile Club. Polls close 12 noon, June 16.