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LUCKY SEVENTH WINS FOR LOCALS

Hawley Handed Terrific Beating; Score: 14-5

HONESDALE SCORES 9 RUNS IN ONE INNING AND KNOCKS BUTLER OUT OF BOX.

The County Seaters punished the Canalers Saturday afternoon in the long looked for opening game at Hawley. The dose was 14-5. Honesdale made a killing in the "lucky seventh," bunting their hits, knocking Butler out of the box, and scoring nine runs. Up to that time it looked very much like anybody's game with the chances slightly in favor of Hawley. But that seventh stanza put the quietus on the Bridge Dodgers. No less than fourteen men faced Butler in that session. And the way they hit the ball was something terrific! The game was called at the end of the eighth inning to permit the County Seaters to get their supper and catch the 6:35 Erie train for home.

Thirteen was a lucky number for Honesdale last Saturday afternoon. When the Citizen man counted noses on the 2:50 Erie Hawley-bound train, he found that there were just thirteen men in the party. Jacobs and Helstern together with Manager Leon Ross and assistant manager R. B. Bracey bringing the number up to that ill-omened limit. The game was late in starting, and did not open until 4:10 p. m. McNamara acted as umpire, and his decisions were quite fair to both teams. Captain Gibbons had some trouble in getting his men together.

Honesdale scored first in the opening session. Mangan, the first man up, got to first on errors. Brader hit a nice little hit, Mangan being out at second. Brader was advanced to second on Hatler's hit. Sandercock came along with a line drive good for two bags, scoring Brader. Shortstop "Juicy" Polt drew a pass to first, and the bases were full. Schilling fled out to second base man Gibbons, Hatler scoring. Bader was out on an easy grounder to short.

When Hawley came to the bat, Wilson, first man up, skied to Pitcher Male. McNamara was out on an easy grounder to Pitcher Male. (Continued on Page Four.)

Honesdale German Catholic Club Beaten by Score of 5-0

ALDENVILLE WINS BY GREGOR'S PITCHING.

"They couldn't hit Gregor!" That was the trouble Saturday afternoon on the silk mill grounds, when the German Catholic club was defeated by the Aldenville team to the score of 5 to 0.

Southpaw Gregor who pitched on the regular team last year is a good pitcher. He proved it again last Saturday. And among the consoling features in the loss of the game may be mentioned the fact that the Aldenville team is practically made up of Honesdale players. There is Kupfer, for instance, captain of last year's team, and the best shortstop in the county. There are Shields and Targett, old Honesdalers.

The only chance Honesdale had to score was in the sixth inning. She had three men on bases and none out. Polt next man up sent a fly to the left fielder, who caught it and got it to the home plate ahead of the fellow on third who tried to score on the fly.

Welch pitched a good game. He allowed no hits until the last inning, when a combination of four hits and three bad errors let Aldenville get three more runs.

The heart rending details follow: ALDENVILLE.

Scoreboard for Aldenville vs Honesdale. Columns include player names and scores for both teams.

HONESDALE G. C. CLUB.

Scoreboard for Honesdale G. C. Club vs Aldenville. Columns include player names and scores for both teams.

Score by innings: Aldenville .0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3-5. Ger. C. .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0. One base hits—Balles, Welch, Weidner, Holl, Kupfer, Starnes 3. Struck out—By Gregor 10; by Welch 9. Base on balls—Off Gregor 2; off Welch 2. Double play—Targett to Shields. Hit by pitcher, Denk. Stolen bases, Barberi, Kupfer, Gregor, Shields, Hendricks. Umpire—Burns, Aldenville.

HONESDALE A 2nd CLASS CITY

Ranks With Binghamton in Amount of Mail

REPORT SHOWS THAT LOCAL POSTOFFICE HANDLED 271,741 PIECES DURING MAY.

During the month of May there passed through the Honesdale postoffice 271,741 pieces of mail. Of this number 144,735 was outgoing and 127,006 incoming. Each carrier handled an average of 22,550 Binghamton's carriers averaged 22,550 pieces, while Honesdale's carriers averaged 22,850 pieces. Honesdale compares almost exactly with Binghamton in the amount of mail received and delivered during the month of May. According to a record of the mail matter handled in the Honesdale postoffice by its clerks and free delivery carriers the number of pieces in outgoing, incoming mail delivered and collected, places Honesdale on an equality with second-class cities.

During the month of May a special daily count was authorized by the government, beginning May 1 and ending May 31 inclusive. Upon the arrival of the different mails during the day the delivery window was closed while the clerks counted the vast amount of mail that had to be handled. The report given will vouch that the clerks were busy. The total number of pieces received was handled three times in course of distribution.

Postmaster M. B. Allen has presented us with the following report, which will be read with much interest:

Total number pieces of out-going mail, 144,735; actual time consumed in handling same, 211 hours. Incoming—Number of pieces handled, 127,006; time of handling, nearly 359 hours. The above includes the carriers' report. They, however, handled a total of 19,995 pieces of outgoing mail and 47,656 pieces incoming. The time consumed in handling the former was 101 1/2 hours, and in the latter about 520 hours. This does not mean a mere physical handling of the pieces because there is the stamping, distributing, etc., in addition to records which must be kept of certain classes of mail, but it gives an idea of some of the work required in the postoffice.

Binghamton papers gives 776,906 as the total handled by the carriers of that city. If these figures are correct with 34 carriers, each man handled an average of 22,850 pieces.

Deposit, N. Y., also shows up well. During the same period the incoming mail amounted to 69,212 pieces and the outgoing mail 43,605, making a total of 103,817 pieces handled by the carriers. Number of pieces delivered by the carriers, 36,797; collected, 7,960, making a total of 44,757 pieces handled by all the carriers during May.

Deputy Postmaster J. N. Sharpsteen stated to a Citizen representative that May is always a light month and that June has already come up to the May average of business. "One-third more of the amount of business will be realized in June than was recorded in May," he concluded.

May was selected by the government as being one of the lightest months, when the difficulties of counting would least interfere with the routine business of the office.

Each local carrier travels 14 miles daily, makes about 400 stops, delivers eight pounds of letters and 84 pounds of other mail matter.

HELD FOR SHOOTING AND TRESPASSING

George Southerton was arrested by Detective N. B. Spencer on Tuesday for shooting at Johnson Allen Stephens, and trespassing upon his property on the Hartung farm.

Southerton was taken before Squire R. A. Smith Tuesday morning and was bound over until next court. Patrick F. Lennon gave bail for him in the sum of \$100. The plaintiff claimed that Southerton trampled down his cultivated fields and that he refused to get off his property when ordered by Stephens. The prisoner stated that he was not upon the Stephens' farm, but was over in the woods nearby playing poker.

Stephens stated that Southerton shot at him with a rifle. Southerton was identified by the plaintiff and his two sons as being the man who trespassed upon their farm.

NOT TO STRIKE FOR A YEAR.

The American Flint Glass Workers' Union specified in their contract that they signed Tuesday morning with Krantz, Smith & Co. that there would be no strike declared within a year.

This is exceedingly good news to receive. The merchants of Honesdale have been upon an uneasy seat for the past few weeks but can feel assured now that no disturbance will be forthcoming. The contract between the American Flint Glass Workers' Union and Krantz, Smith & Co. was made by Organizer Robert Luckout representing the Honesdale union and John Krantz and G. William Sell, of the Krantz, Smith & Co. It calls for 55 hours per week.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

With each Wednesday issue of The Citizen until further notice we will publish as a supplement to the regular edition a little magazine devoted to making life more livable.

We will gladly pay for any available jests, humorous verse, short essays, etc., which are accepted and published. A stamped and addressed envelope must accompany all manuscripts to insure their safe return.

FRACTURES HER COLLARBONE. Mrs. Taylor, formerly Miss Lomden of this place, fractured her left collarbone and two ribs on Saturday last at Rileyville as she was alighting from a wagon. Mrs. Taylor, who now lives at Carbondale, was staying at the home of J. W. Rice, Rileyville.

YOUNG GLASS CUTTER STRANGELY MISSING. Charles W. Lenz, Scranton, is missing from home and relatives of that city have been inquiring with Honesdale parties as to his whereabouts. He is a glasscutter by trade and his family presumed he was in Honesdale, but information gained therefrom revealed no trace of the young man.

CHILDREN GIVE FINE PROGRAM

M. E. Church Exercises a Credit to All

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY REV. W. H. HILLER; LARGE AUDIENCE IN ATTENDANCE.

"The Children's Hour" at the Central Methodist Episcopal church, last Sunday morning, was an unusually pleasant hour. It was in charge of Superintendent Buel Dodge, who announced the different numbers. The exercises were held in the auditorium of the church. The decorations were banks of daisies and buttercups, starting from either side of the platform and gradually diminishing toward a point in the center. The songs rendered by the school were assisted by a large choir under the leadership of Miss Blanche Pearce, Sonner's Orchestra and Mrs. N. J. Spencer, organist, accompanied the choir.

The exercises commenced at 9:30 a. m. with "The Children's Anthem," a song by the school. Rev. Will H. Hiller then offered prayer after which the ordinance of baptism was administered to six infants and one little girl, namely: Edith Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans; Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dein; Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boldewald; Blanche Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield; Harry James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pennington; Crawford Albert, son, and Louise May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Baker.

Responsive reading was led by the assistant superintendent, M. E. Simon; singing, school, "Our Brightest Summer Day"; "A Welcome," Arthur Campfield; "The Children's King," Mildred Varcoe; song, "Jesus Loves Me," primary class; "Welcome to the Cradle Roll," Anna Starbuck; recitation, William Varcoe; recitation and song, "Perseverance Band," primary boys; recitation, Lawrence Dibble; duet, "Sweet Galilee," Misses Blanche Pearce and Charlotte Bullock; recitation, "Do Your Best," Earl Arnold; "Flower Gospel," primary girls; exercise and song, "Playing Daisies," young ladies of Miss Tolley's class; recitation, "Summer's Message," Clifton Robinson; recitation, Rosaline Wolfram; recitation, "Because He Loves Us So," three girls of Miss Pethick's class; recitation, "What Little Ones Can Do," Katherine Partridge; song, "God is Love," Miss Amy Pethick's class; recitation, "How We Tell," Edna Penwarden; exercise, "Soldiers of Jesus," five boys from Miss Clark's class; song by the school, "Jesus Sees"; recitation, Russell French; recitation, "I Will and I Won't," James Crossley; recitation, "What the Roses Think," four girls from Miss Pethick's class; recitation, "Be Brave," Burton Robinson; sextette, "We Are For Education," Misses Charlotte Bullock, Bernice McIntyre, Fannie Tingley, Stella Henty, Raymond Dibble and Carl Bullock.

The pastor, Rev. Will H. Hiller, then gave an interesting address on "Education." An offering for the support of the Board of Education was then received. Paul Sonner, violin, Frank Duppius, cello, and Mrs. N. J. Spencer, organist, rendered a beautiful selection during the offertory. The program was brought to a close with a few remarks by Superintendent Dodge in which he thanked the children and all who assisted in taking part and help making the exercises the success that they were. Song, school, "The Word of the Lord."

Credit is due Misses Charlotte Bullock, Margaret Hiller, Edith Tolley, Amy E. Clark, Harriet Arnold, Mary Jones, Bessie Brown, Blanche Pearce for their time in training the children. Those taking part all did well.

\$50,000 FOR COUNTY ROADS

State to Commence Work on Main Street

CIVIL ENGINEER A. W. LONG SAYS ROADS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.

Arthur W. Long, civil engineer of Scranton, made a professional trip to Honesdale on Monday in the interest of the various pieces of State road in Texas township. Mr. Long was accompanied over the roads by Supervisor and Street Commissioner Lawrence Weidner.

During the year Texas township has expended \$192.50 per mile for maintenance of its ten miles of macadam road. It has filed application with the State department for \$1,925, for which amount the State will reimburse the township. Engineer Long claiming that he found all roads in good shape and that Texas would receive the full amount asked.

Engineer Long, in conversation said: "Under the new Act the State pays 50 per cent., the township one-quarter and the county one-quarter. One million dollars has been appropriated for State aid roads outside of the three million dollars for the main roads under the Sproul bill. The roads in Texas township come under the State aid fund. This fund is governed by the number of miles of township roads in each county. The appropriation will be for the next two years, expiring June 1, 1913. The amount available in Wayne county is \$25,079.37. This amount is practically over \$50,000 owing to the county and township being required to each pay one-quarter, making half. Heretofore the State paid three-quarters and the county and township one-eighth, respectively."

When asked whether or not the State would commence work on Main street, it being on one of the Sproul routes, Mr. Long stated that he thought it would. "Regarding the width of the street," he continued, "the maximum width is sixteen feet in township roads and when the road goes through a main thoroughfare in a town the authorities pay the balance. This has been the agreement in the past. There is a provision in the new bill, however, whereby towns enter into a contract with the State to take care of the extra width of the streets."

Gibbs-Holgate Wedding Surprises Friends

CONTRACTING PARTIES ARE BOTH WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR IN HONESDALE.

The many friends of Miss Inez Holgate and Charles E. Gibbs were happily surprised on Friday to learn of their marriage, which had taken place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Hiller officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ida Lewis of this place. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Mildred Holgate, a sister, and Lee Ehrardt, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Gibbs was becomingly gowned in white tulle, trimmed with embroidery and tulle lace and carried a dress of light blue batiste and carried a bouquet of roses. After a short honeymoon, which was partly made by auto and rail, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will be at home on Main street to their friends July 1.

The bridal couple were the recipients of an excellent line of linen, silverware, cut glass, china and money, the bride's mother having presented her with a pocketbook containing a check for \$50.

Mrs. Gibbs is one of Honesdale's popular young ladies, having been a stenographer in the office of the Durand-Weston Shoe company for several years, while Mr. Gibbs is the popular owner of the Honesdale garage and is favorably known in this community.

ANOTHER CHERRY RIDGE BARN BURNED.

A barn belonging to Chas. Heyne, East Cherry Ridge, burned between 1 and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. This makes the seventh barn that was destroyed in two years. All were located in that vicinity and practically all took fire about that time of night. It is thought that they must be of an incendiary origin. Those who have previously suffered are John Rose, Gustave Heyne, William and Fred Rowe, Gustave Lintner and Frank Bonaer. This makes the second time Heyne's barn has burned.

WILLING TO HELP.

Mayor John Kubbach, who always delights in doing something for Honesdale, cheerfully responded to a request made by a Citizen man, Monday, when asked if he would appoint a committee to take immediate action in the "Stourbridge Lion-Horatio Allen" monument proposition. The mayor appeared to be highly elated and expressed a willingness to do all in his power to help this worthy cause.

HURT BY FALLING TREE.

Floyd Brundage, a lumberman, Honesdale, was injured by a tree falling upon him last Saturday. He was rendered unconscious, but no bones were broken.

BUSINESS OF JUNE COURT

Accounts and Reports Announced and Confirmed

JUDGE A. T. SEARLE PRESIDES; TWELVE ACCOUNTS AND FOUR APPRAISEMENTS.

June term of court convened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Judge A. T. Searle presiding, when the following accounts of executors, administrators, trustees, etc., appraisements to widows, and auditors' reports were announced and confirmed nisi:

First and partial account of C. M. Betz, trustee and acting executor of the estate of Nathan Jacobs, Honesdale.

First and final account of Charles H. Truesdale, administrator of the estate of Adelaide A. Truesdale, South Canaan township.

First and final account of M. J. Hanlan, administrator of the estate of Lewis Hansmann, Texas.

First and final account of Joseph Wiehle, Sr., executor of the estate of Ezekiel Wiehle, Hawley.

First and final account of Emma H. Hoyle and Ezra Clemo, executors of the estate of Elizabeth Clemo, Waymart.

First and final account of Alexander Correll, executor of the estate of William Correll, Lake.

First and final account of George A. Clearwater, administrator Cum Testamento Annexo De Bonis Non, of the estate of Leonard G. Clearwater, Salem.

First and final account of Homer G. Ames, administrator of the estate of William C. Ames, Hawley.

First and final account of H. A. Williams, administrator of the estate of Sylvester Woodmansie, Preston.

First and final account of Nicholas Hesslering and J. F. Racht, administrators of the estate of Jacob Racht, South Canaan.

First and final account of Horace Grimstone, administrator of the estate of Amos Grimstone, Dyberry township.

First and final account of Edward Deltzer, administrator of the estate of John Hempfling, Texas.

Appraisements of \$300 to the widows of the following named decedents:

Charles E. Baker, Waymart. Amos Grimstone, Dyberry. William W. Tarbox, Scott township.

Appraisements under Act of 1909. James Simpson, Damascus. Petition of George Mackie and Fletcher Coon, Texas township, that in making a decree establishing the Seelyville Independent school district, the boundaries be reformed to include their farms, filed.

On motion of E. C. Mumford, attorney for libellant, R. M. Salmon, Esq., was appointed master to take evidence in the case of William Justin, libellant, vs. Jane Justin, respondent.

Order of sale of real estate of William Correll, South Canaan township, confirmed.

Publication in the following stated libels in divorces ordered, returnable to second Monday of August next: Emma L. Bloomer, libellant vs. Chas. L. Bloomer, respondent. Effie Swingle, libellant vs. W. R. Swingle, respondent.

In the case of Fred F. Lamberton, libellant, vs. Lizzie May Lamberton, respondent, Chas. P. Searle, Esq., was appointed master.

Lawrence H. Watres, of the bar of Lackawanna county, was admitted to the Wayne County Bar on motion of Judge Henry Wilson, the examining committee consisting of H. Wilson, Esq., and W. H. Lee, Esq., reporting that they were satisfied with his qualifications and recommending his acceptance.

In the matter of the petition of L. C. Mumford, admr. of W. W. Tarbox, deceased late of Scott township, to sell real estate; sale ordered and petitioner ordered to give \$600 bond. Bond approved.

The cognizance of Charles Stevens was forfeited and respited to the next term of court.

Master's report of sale and distribution in the case of Wood v. Wood et al. was filed, and approved.

In the matter of the adoption of John Howard Johns by E. L. Gleason, petition granted, the name of child to be changed to John Howard Gleason, with all the rights of a child and heir of E. L. Gleason.

A divorce was granted Samuel A. Moules from Evelyn M. Moules. Both parties were granted permission to marry again.

In the case of the inspection of a bridge in Damascus township, a petition was filed and a rule granted on the county commissioners to show cause why the report should not be referred back to A. V. Tyler, A. D. Rutledge, L. A. Lybolt, inspectors.

In re petition for the establishment of the Independent School district of White Mills out of part of Texas township, the second Monday of July, at 10 a. m., was fixed as the time of hearing upon the petition, ten days' notice thereof to be given to the school district of Texas township.

Auditor's report in the estate of Henry Iloff, late of Cherry Ridge, dec'd, was confirmed nisi, to be confirmed absolutely unless exceptions be filed within ten days.

The bond of P. H. Reining, Jr., collector of Texas for Cherry Ridge

SPARK'S CIRCUS A CLEAN SHOW

Large Audiences Enjoyed Every Moment

PARADES, ACROBATS, ELEPHANTS, LIONS, LEOPARD, TIGERS, ETC., PROVIDED AMUSEMENT.

"I don't care for a circus. Life is one grand circus to me; tumbling around to get a living. Maybe I'll get the fever."

The man who was overheard to make these remarks by a Citizen man last Friday morning, was seen in the afternoon of the same day occupying a front row reserved seat at the Sparks show, with a package of popcorn in one hand, and a bag of peanuts peeping out of his left pocket, laughing along with the rest of the merry crowd at the grimaces and stale jokes of the clowns. He got the fever!

Boys from three years on up were in great demand in Wayne county last week. Gray-haired citizens just had to go to the circus to show their infant grandsons a good time! It was wonderful what excuses the people out in Benchlake and thereabouts framed to account to their neighbors for being obliged to go to the county seat that day. Mary needed a new pair of shoes. His wife wanted to have her last summer's hat made over—Johnny—but what's the use they all drifted to the flats in East Honesdale, and many were the laughing greetings exchanged. "Why, Sam, I never expected to see you at the circus." "Well of all persons," "Sally, I

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\$170 Raised by Picnic for Priest's Monument

BELLEVUE PARK EXERCISES LARGELY ATTENDED; MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS.

One hundred and seventy dollars was realized from the picnic held in Bellevue Park last Thursday afternoon and evening for the purpose of raising funds for the erection of a monument to Father Dassel, a former revered rector of St. Mary Magdalena's R. C. church, who died last October.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather in the early part of the afternoon, a large crowd was in attendance, and the affair was a decided success. Sonner's orchestra furnished excellent music.

At 8 p. m. Prothonotary M. J. Hanlan, who was chairman of the general committee in charge of the day's festivities, called for order, and introduced the speakers of the evening, viz: Rev. Father J. W. Baita, J. U. D., Judge Alonzo T. Searle, Hon. F. P. Kimble, Hon. C. A. McCarty and Hon. Leopold Fuerth, who spoke in glowing terms of the magnanimity of the late Father Dassel, and paid a high tribute to his memory. Mr. Hanlan then delivered a short English-German address in which he thanked the people for the liberal support they had given the project, and for the cheerful manner in which they had responded to the call for money to complete the monument fund.

The beautiful monument purchased by the friends of the late Rev. William Dassel, the beloved pastor of St. Mary Magdalena's church, is in course of manufacture. The monument, which is of dark Barry granite, comes from the best quarries in Vermont. It was completely designed by Nicholas Hesslering and is artistic to say the least. The monument, when erected, will be 12 feet in height, and is composed of three sections, base four feet, eight inches square, die and cross.

The shaft will mark the graves of two deceased priests, Rev. William Dassel and Rev. Frank H. Buthe, both of whom served several years with the German Catholic church.

One side of the base of the monument in large relief letters is the name Dassel and on the reverse side, Buthe. In the center of the die is chiselled a chalice, surrounded by a wreath. Both sides will be alike. Underneath is the inscription, which reads:

Rev. William Dassel. 1849-1910. Erected By His Friends. The opposite side bears these lines: Rev. Frank H. Buthe. 1839-1878.

Both inscriptions are in raised letters. The die is capped with a well-proportioned cross upon which are inscribed "I. H. S."

for the year 1911 was approved. Petition of William S. Wagner, guardian of Floyd Burdick, to join in sale of real estate, approved; also bond approved.

In re appointment of guardian for John W. Ames, bond of Homer G. Ames, guardian approved.

In re appointment of guardian for Louise Elizabeth Ames, a minor child of William C. Ames, Homer G. Ames appointed, and bond approved.