



BOARD OF TRADE SUPPORTS PLAN

Gives \$10 to Monument Project; Dr. Balta Elected

TO WAIT ON COMMISSIONERS IN REGARD TO LACKAWAXEN BRIDGE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade was held Friday evening at the city hall.

There were no reports forthcoming from the different standing committees and special committees outstanding reported progress in the different matters under their jurisdiction.

On motion it was carried that the three gentlemen elected on the \$20,000 emergency fund committee be empowered to select anyone they choose or fill any vacancy that may exist on the committee.

On motion of R. J. Murray seconded by S. T. Ham it was carried that the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade contribute \$10 toward the preliminary expenses of the Stourbridge Lion—Horatio Allen monument fund.

It was stated that the Street and Highway committee had been successful in getting the approval of the court to erect a foot bridge across the Lackawaxen river opposite Court street to Park street and that it now rested with the county commissioners to approve or reject the bridge.

The speaker suggested that the Board of Trade appoint a committee to wait upon the county commissioners and induce them to build the bridge. Upon the recommendation, President Kretnier appointed a committee consisting of M. E. Simons, C. P. Searle and S. T. Ham.

Dr. J. W. Balta was elected a member of the board of trade, and another name was proposed for membership. Bills amounting to \$8.78 were ordered paid.

COLORED TOURIST BREAKING ROCKS.

Sam Johnson of the United States, a colored tourist, was given a hearing before Mayor Kubbach Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Mayor's office.

The prisoner was arrested by Chief of Police J. J. Canivan Friday morning on a charge of using obscene language, being drunk, disorderly and a vagrant.

After listening to the evidence the Mayor said: "Thirty days at hard labor on our streets. After that period the matter of resisting an officer will be taken up."

Johnson was taken back to the jail and on Saturday was placed under the care of Street Commissioner Weidner who put the prisoner at cracking stone on the street.

FAIR NOTES.

The 49th annual fair of the Wayne County Agricultural society will be held at Honesdale August 14, 15, 16 and 17, 1911.

The races this year promise to be the best ever witnessed on the track. There will be \$1,200 given away in purses and liberal prizes will be offered in each class.

One of the features of the fair will be a hitch race. A first prize of \$10 and a second prize of \$5 will be given to the persons who completely takes off halter, harness, hitch, mount buggy and drive buggy once around the track. This race is open to the county.

Extraordinary premiums will be offered this year on horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry and pigeons, dairy and farm products, fruit, domestic manufactures, etc.

For the best general exhibit of grain, fruit, vegetables, pie, bread, cake, canned fruits, flowers, etc., made by the Wayne county granges the management has offered the following prizes: First prize \$60; second \$50; third \$40; fourth \$30; fifth \$20.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Executor of Stephen Torrey to Andrew Thompson, triangular piece of land, bounded by lands of Homer Green and Spring street, containing an acre and a half.

Ellen P. Enslin and Simon L. Enslin to William J. Bone, South Canaan, lot of land in said township, \$1,100.

Executor of Charles V. Taft to Anthony J. Lobb, Hawley, lot and house in said borough, \$4,500.

Henry L. Sacks to James Butler, Moosic, 185 acres in Paupack township, \$2,500.

Lewis E. Stroh, Paupack township, to James Butler, Moosic, 32 acres in Paupack township, \$1,672.50.

Henry C. Christian, Grand Bay, Ala., to Charles R. Underwood, of Bloomfield, N. J., land in Buckingham township, \$500.

J. E. Cross, Sterling, to J. J. Defley, Dreher, 182 acres in Dreher township, \$800.

Floyd Smith, Hollisterville, to H. R. Megarol, of Angola, privilege of removing timber, bark and products off land in Sterling township, \$900.

"FREE SILVER" SAM.

This is one of the funniest political stories you ever read.—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

NINE BROTHERS IN UNION ARMY

They Were the Lesters of Manchester Township

NINE ENLISTED AND TWO WERE DRAFTED, BUT, LET MR. LESTER TELL IT.

Manchester township, Wayne county, is proud of the Lester family. Her oldest inhabitants are never happier than when they are telling the rising generation about the nine Lester brothers who enlisted in the Union Army way back in the early sixties.

Judge Henry Wilson, who is as modest and unassuming as he is learned in fine points of law, sent a Citizen man to Seelyville to interview one of these Lester sons who took part in the First Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, the fiftieth anniversary of which will occur next Friday. Judge Wilson neglected, however, to tell the newspaperman that he was in that battle too, only in another regiment.

It's a long ways to Seelyville especially on a warm day. It's a right smart piece from the Maple City up to where Mr. Lester lives, just beyond the palatial station of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad. The reporter had no trouble, however, in finding his home last Friday afternoon for everybody "down Seelyville way" seems to know where the Lesters live.

"I never was sick to amount to anything," Mr. Lester told the Citizen man. "I'm seventy-four past. I'll be seventy-five next February first."

"Yes, I was in the first battle of Bull's Run," said the old veteran, in reply to a question. "I was wounded in that battle. Just a slight scalp wound. I was a private in Company B, Thirty-eighth New York Infantry."

"There was eleven of us brothers. Nine enlisted, and two were drafted. There wasn't any two in one regiment. They were scattered all over."

"I lived in Manchester township this county. Father was a farmer. I had no inducement only to help put the Rebellion down. The only inducement I had was \$13 a month," remarked Mr. Lester with a hearty laugh when asked why he joined the army.

"I was twenty-three when I enlisted. I was the first of the brothers to enlist. The oldest in the family was Charles, then came Henry, Alford, Nathaniel, George, Erastus, Morris, Warner, Alson and Joseph and Benjamin, the twins. There are only two living besides me, Geo. and Alson, both Equinunk farmers."

"Father wanted to enlist, and if they would have taken him, he'd have gone. He offered to go, but on account of his age they wouldn't take him."

"The battle of 'Bull's Run,'" for so Mr. Lester in common with other veterans persists in calling it, "commenced about eleven o'clock and lasted till near night. I was injured about 4 o'clock. The bullet only knocked me down. It was just at the eve of the battle, and it was on the time of retreat. They were all leaving the field, and it left me behind. I came very close to being captured. The rebels were within 25 or 30 rods of me, and I got away from them."

"Joshua Pine was from the same place I was, Equinunk. He served with me, and was shot through the neck. He was supposed to be dead, but he swung through after awhile. The bullet went right through his neck. He's got a piece of the neck bone yet."

"Pine is younger than I. He's about 67. There's quite a few of our company left. I attended a reunion of the old soldiers in New York about three weeks ago, and I found that there were three of our company that I could recognize by their former looks. We had a good visit. Pine went too."

"I was in the battles of Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, Chancellorsville and Fredericksburg, too. Eugene McGrath, of New York, was the captain of our company. Hobart Ward was the regiment commander. General Sickles was the corps commander."

"I got married in 1865. After I was discharged I went to lumbering and farming. We had five children, two here, Freeman and Thomas, two in Equinunk, Frank and Hattie, wife of Harris Hill, and one daughter, Kattie, wife of Joseph Schultz, out in California."

"God only knows why I sold out at Equinunk where I'd been farming, four years ago, and came here. I couldn't find any place to suit me. My son bought this place and sold it to me."

"Yes, we had some pretty hard times. When they cut off our provisions, we had to build corduroy roads to get to them."

Warner Lester and his wife are spending their declining days in a cosy cottage. Soldier Lester's eyesight does not seem to be dimmed nor his natural strength abated. He is enjoying a green old age, in peace and content, waiting for the summons to join his brothers and be mustered in with the invisible host who fought and bled and died, from Bull Run to Appomattox, that this Union might remain one and inseparable.

JERMYN BEATEN 4-3 BY LOCALS

Crane Makes Spectacular Catch on Saturday Last

BASE BALL ACTION ALL THE TIME WITH ESPECIAL CREDIT TO HESSLING.

Honesdale nosed out a win in the sixth inning in Saturday's clash with the Jermyntes, at the silk mill grounds, which the County Seaters won by a 4 to 3 count.

From the opening stanza, until the last man was put out, there was base ball action. Also there was nineteen minutes of inaction when Jupiter Pluvius got in his fine work at the end of the fourth inning.

To Benjamin Franklin Hessling and his conspicuous brethren belongs the credit of the victory, aided and abetted by some bad errors on the part of the Miners.

The Jermyntes didn't do much in the first three rounds. To be exact only one of them reached first, Murray by name, who got to the bag on Mangan's wild throw to Ross, but was put out trying to steal second.

The County Seaters got away with a flying start of one run in the opening inning. In a pitchers' battle, such as was fought by Corcoran and Hessling, that tally looked as large as a 60x40 house lot on a Florida land promoter's map. Mangan, first man up, walked, advancing to second on Captain Brader's easy grounder to Murray. Ross whizzed a double over first, Mangan strolling home. Unfortunately in trying to stretch his hit into a three-bagger, Ross was caught at third. Sandercock rolled to Captain Costello.

Murray started the "merry-goround" for Jermyntes in the fourth, by slapping a single to centre. Captain Costello's patience was rewarded by a pass to first. Miller fled to "Juicy" Polt. Murray and Costello executed a beautiful steal. Sharkey hit the ball into left garden. Murray and Costello scoring. Sharkey however, was caught trying to steal second, and Mulherin ended the agony by putting a pop fly into Kupfer's hands. Score 2 to 1.

The score remained two to one until the sixth inning, when Honesdale made three runs. Mangan got to second on Murray's wild throw to first. Captain Brader continued the good work by doubling to left, scoring Mangan. Ross reached first on Neary's fumble and stole second. Meanwhile Sandercock fanned. Kupfer lined a hot one to Neary, who threw wild to Sharkey, Brader and Ross scoring. Polt fanned. Davitt made a great catch of Schilling's fly to left. Score 4 to 2.

Jermyntes threatened again in the eighth. With two down, Murray singled to left, Captain Costello doubled to right, scoring Murray, Sandercock dropping the ball on the throw in. Ended was the agony when "Juicy" Polt made a hair trigger catch of Miller's long hit to centre. Score 4-3.

That practically ended the game, neither side scoring after that.

Features of the game were Crane's wonderful running one-handed catch of Schilling's fly to centre in the third, and a double play in the second executed by Kupfer and Brady.

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FRATERNITY NOTES.

Odd Fellows. Freedom Lodge of Odd Fellows exemplified the second and third degrees upon candidates on Monday evening.

July 24 the lodge will entertain their members during the evening by the rendition of songs, recitations, etc.

Shot Chum For Bear.

Word has been received of the death of Joseph Shipman, of Towanda, in Alaska, last May. Shipman was shot by a chum who mistook him for a bear. The friend crazed with grief, committed suicide.

THIRD DEFEAT FOR FOREST CITY

Honesdale Wins 5-3 in a Great Game at Lake Lodore

PITCHER MALE CLINCHES HIS OWN GAME BY SLASHING THREE BAGGER.

Honesdale made it three straight from Forest City, when they defeated the miners at Lake Lodore Thursday afternoon by the close score of 5 to 3.

A nerve-racking ninth inning witnessed the County Seaters' triumph. In this session was crowded more excitement than had developed in all the previous innings. When Male hit a three-bagger sending Bader home with the run that tied the score, the crowd jumped to its feet, and let loose its overcharged excitement in a volcanic shout.

Honesdale grabbed their first run in the second stanza. Mangan opened the first session by flying out to right. Kupfer made it two down by grounding to second, and Ross fanned.

For Forest City, Miskell fouled to Sandercock in the first. Cavanaugh was an easy out on a grounder to Ross. Kelly hit a lovely three-bagger to left, but died there, Wolfert, the last man up, grounding to Kupfer.

In the second inning, Sandercock grounded to Doudigan. Bader got to the initial bag on Kelly's wild throw to first. Male doubled to centre. Schilling reached first on a wild throw to catch Male at third, Bader scoring the first run. Dudley fanned and Jacobs grounded to Doudigan. Score 1-0.

Forest City went out one, two, three in the second. Doudigan grounding to Bader, Wodischek to Male, and Smith fouling to Sandercock. No runs.

In the third inning Mangan fled to Wodischek. Kupfer put a pop fly into Cavanaugh's hands, and Ross fanned.

Forest City threatened in the third when Carpenter singled to centre. Stratford tried to bunt the ball, and was retired easily. Male to Ross, Stratford getting to third on Mangan's fumble. Miskell fled to Schilling. Cavanaugh drew a base on balls. With a man on first and one on third, Kelly grounded to Kupfer. No runs.

Sandercock and Bader opened the fourth with singles to left. Male sacrificed and Sandercock was caught trying to steal third. Schilling hit a grounder to Doudigan who tagged Bader, retiring the side.

Forest City landed their first run in the fourth. Wolfert slammed the ball into Bader and beat it out to first before Bader could handle the ball. Doudigan grounded to Kupfer. Wodischek and Smith singled to left garden, scoring Wolfert. Carpenter grounded to Male, and Stratford to Kupfer. Score 1-1.

In the fifth inning, Carpenter struck out Dudley, Jacobs and Mangan retiring the side in short order.

Forest City got two hits in their half of the fifth. Miskell singled to right, and was caught trying to steal third. Cavanaugh singled to left, and was caught at second. Kelly walked. Wolfert reached first on Schilling's fumble. Doudigan grounded to Bader.

The sixth was short and sweet. Kupfer fled to Smith. Ross fouled to Miskell. Sandercock grounded to Carpenter.

For Forest City, Wodischek doubled to right. Smith fanned. Carpenter fouled to Ross and Stratford grounded to Kupfer.

The County Seaters went out one, two, three in the seventh. Bader fanned. Male grounded to Cavanaugh. Schilling fanned.

The crowd went wild in the seventh when a combination of three hits and an error, gave Forest City two more runs, breaking the tie, and leaving the score at the end of the inning 3-1 in favor of the Miners. Miskell started the ball rolling with a beautiful double to left. Cavanaugh fled to Dudley. Kelly continued the good work by doubling to left garden, scoring Miskell. Wolfert got to first on a hard drive to Kupfer. Doudigan fled to Schilling. Wodischek singled to left, scoring Kelly. Smith fanned. Score 3-2.

In the eighth the County Seaters got another run. Dudley who took Jacobs' place at left in the seventh, J. Polt going to centre, was hit by a pitched ball. "Juicy" Polt sacrificed. Mangan got to first on Doudigan's fumble. Kupfer reached first on Kelly's fumble, Dudley scoring. Ross fled to Cavanaugh and Sandercock hit an easy one to Carpenter.

The Miners were unable to add any more runs in the eighth. Carpenter grounded to Male. Miskell drew a pass to first, after Stratford fled to short. Cavanaugh singled to centre. Kelly fled to Polt. Score 3-2.

With the score 3 to 2 in favor of the Miners, the County Seaters went to bat in the ninth inning with grim determination written all over their faces. Bader first man up got to first on Doudigan's fumble. Pitcher Male sent the crowd wild with a three-bagger to right garden, scoring Bader and tying the score. Schilling singled to left. Dudley fanned. Polt grounded to Doudigan. With two out, Mangan doubled to left scoring Male and Schilling. Kup-

COMPANY E GOES TO CAMP

Will be Formally Opened on Saturday Morning

CAPTAIN KELLY AND EDWARD VARCOE HOLD RECORDS FOR SERVICE.

The advance detail of Company E, Thirteenth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, will leave on Wednesday for Selinsgrove, the seat of camp for the third brigade, to which Company E belongs. The guard will be composed of Daniel Faatz, sergeant; Charles Faatz, corporal; Michael Stahl, Edwin Bidwell, George Shield, George Vandemark and Philip Millard. The company will follow on the 4:40 afternoon Delaware and Hudson train Friday. The boys will go to Scranton and from thence on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad to Selinsgrove.

This is the first time the home company will have camped upon this ground. The site is being staked out for the construction of bath houses, location of tents and other structures by a company of engineers.

There are more than 300 men on the advance detail. The camp will be formally opened on Saturday morning, July 22, at 7:30.

Every afternoon at 1:30 there will be an hour's drill. Saturday, at 5:30, the Thirteenth regiment will parade at brigade headquarters, the parade being immediately followed by the guard mount in the respective organizations. On Sunday there will be no duty for the men except church at 10:30 until 4:30 when the entire brigade will be reviewed. Wednesday will be Governor's Day.

This camp concludes twelve successive years for Captain Carrol J. Kelley, who has not missed a camp during his four terms in the militia. Captain Kelley has held every office in the company to captain and has been the company's able leader the past five years. It is to him that the members of Company E are indebted to a great measure for their armory on Park street. Captain Kelley and a citizen's committee claimed that the Honesdale company was entitled to an armory, and by their persistence and influence an appropriation was secured.

Outside the record for the longest continuous service, is Edward P. Varcoe, who has served four terms continuously with the exception of two months. Mr. Varcoe has re-enlisted in the company for the fifth term and will go to camp with the boys on Friday. The records of both gentlemen are worthy of commendation.

Struck by Lightning While Picking Berries

RICHARD BROCK, 77 YEARS OLD, KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS DURING STORM.

While picking berries in the garden of Anassa Keyes, Richard Brock, father of Mrs. J. B. Robinson of this place, was struck by lightning and rendered unconscious for some time, on Saturday afternoon of last week. A cherry tree standing near where Mr. Brock was berrying was struck and it is supposed that Mr. Brock's berry pail attracted the fluid. He fell to the ground and after hard work on the part of the members of his family he regained consciousness. Upon examination it was discovered that Mr. Brock's left arm was burned, the handle of the pail resting thereon. Mr. Brock has recovered from the shock and was able to take the milk to the creamery on Monday. He is in his 77th year.

H. REICHENBAKER APPOINTED ASSISTANT ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

Henry Reichenbaker, formerly of this place, is now assistant to the roadmaster of the Southern Pacific with headquarters in Los Angeles. Mr. Reichenbaker returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., on Thursday, after a few days' sojourn with relatives here. While in Honesdale Mr. Reichenbaker was talking with a member of the Stourbridge Lion monument committee relative to the proposed fund which the association expect to raise for the erection of a suitable monument commemorating this historical and national event. He said he would bring the matter before the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad and would use his influence to have that company represented in the erection of a monument to the running of the first locomotive which occurred in his home town, Honesdale.

FALLS FROM TREE, BREAKS HIS ARM.

Thomas Colo, a young man living at East Honesdale, fell from a tree last Friday evening and fractured his left arm at the elbow. Thinking it but a sprain he went to work at White Mills but being unable to work with one hand the lad went to Dr. Gavitt's, who discovered he was suffering with a broken arm. The doctor reduced the fracture.

DID YOU SEE THEM?

Two automobiles, both large cars, shot through town like rockets Sunday evening about 8:30 o'clock. They were north bound and were going at a terrific speed. Had there been a team on the road an accident could not have been averted, and death undoubtedly would have followed in their wake.

THE LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Honesdale Post-office for the week ending July 17, 1911: Mr. Samuel Blee, M. Gardinck, Miss Alice Maghian, C. J. Pickett, J. R. Welch. M. B. Allen, Postmaster.