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EXPECT BIG TIME AT LAKE LODORE

Business Men's Picnic to be Gala Event

PRIZES FOR EVERY WINNER; EVERYBODY IS GOING; ALL ABOARD!

That the Business Men's picnic will be held at Lake Lodore, Wednesday, August 2, will be great news to every man, woman and child in Wayne and Lackawanna counties, for on that day one of the largest crowds of the season will enjoy one long dream of bliss 'neath Lodore's leafy shades, and float on the fresh water deep.

Elaborate preparations for this great event have been made by the committee in charge of the affair of which John Erk is chairman.

Beginning Monday night, July 31, a spectacular publicity advertising campaign will be inaugurated, when three balloons will be sent up, one from Honedale, one from Seelyville and one from East Honedale. Tickets will be attached to each balloon entitling the finders of the same to valuable prizes.

Tuesday night, August 1, there will be a band concert in front of the Union Station commencing at 8:30 o'clock, which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Special trains leave Wednesday, August 2, for Lake Lodore at 9:15 a. m. and at 1 p. m. The price of tickets will be 40 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

An attractive program of athletic events has been arranged. These contests will open at 10:30 a. m. They are as follows:

I. 10:30 a. m., 100 yard dash for boys between 12 and 15 years of age.

Prizes: First: Pair of boys' pants and cap; second: pair of boys' shoes; third: umbrella.

II. 11 a. m. Three-legged race for boys between twelve and fifteen years of age.

Prizes: First: two sweaters; second: two base ball mitts; third: two hams.

III. 11:30 a. m. Fifty yard dash for girls.

Prizes: First: umbrella; second: art linen; third: piece of cut glass; fourth: roller skates; fifth: box of chocolates.

IV. 12 M. Sack race for boys.

Prizes: First: base ball mitt; second: pair of shoes; third: bottle of "Nutree" (hair tonic). The successful boy can give it to his father if he is bald-headed!

V. 1:30 p. m. Lemon race for boys.

Prizes: First: hat; second: chocolates; third: jack knife.

VI. 1:45 p. m. Boat race for men.

Prizes: First: umbrella; second: pair of shoes; third: steel fishing rod; fourth: steel fishing rod.

VII. 2:15 p. m. Oarless boat race for boys. (Two to a boat. Paddle with their hands).

Prizes: First: case of ginger ale; second: case of fruit; third: case of baked beans.

VIII. 2:30 p. m. Nail-driving contests for ladies.

Prizes: First: a fine Irving Cut Glass vase; second: Katz muslim underwear; third: carpet sweeper; fourth: bureau scarfs; fifth: box of chocolates; sixth: box of fine writing paper.

IX. 2:45 p. m. 100 yard dash for men.

Prizes: First: fancy vest; second: pair Honedale flannel shirts; third: American coat sweater.

X. 2:45 p. m. Ball throwing contest for ladies.

Prizes: First: sweater; second: pair of shoes; third: box of chocolates; fourth: box of chocolates.

XI. 3 p. m. Fat men's race for merchants.

Prizes: First: easy chair; second: box of cigars; third: box of cigars; fourth: pipe.

XII. 3:15 p. m. Wheelbarrow race for commercial travellers.

Prizes: First: a travelling bag; second: cuff links; third: safety razor; fourth: box of cigars.

XIII. 3:30 p. m. Honedale vs. Carbondale Merchants. Game of base ball.

Last but not least there will be offered for the largest family on the grounds a first prize of one case of Heinz's 57 varieties; value \$15; 1 bbl. King Midas flour; value \$7.40; total \$22.40.

A consolation prize will also be offered for the second largest family on the grounds. The family must come by rail, however. The prize consist of 1 case Arbutus tomatoes, value \$3.60; 1-2 bbl. flour, value \$3.70; 1 case canned corn, value \$3.60, total \$10.90.

Wednesday, August 2, will be a red-letter day at Lake Lodore, and don't you forget it! Here is a good piece of advice given by a prominent Honedale business man who is a bachelor besides, and fond of a good time himself: "Don't dance the pretty girl to death. Give her a chance to catch her breath. If she does not like ice cream or cake. Then give her a ride around the lake." "All aboard!"

BROTHER EDITOR LOOKS US OVER.

F. T. Gelder, editor of the Forest City News, strayed into the Maple City last Friday morning, accompanied by Benjamin Maxey, mine inspector of the district comprising Wayne, Susquehanna and Sullivan counties. Mr. Maxey has been a mine foreman for the Erie railroad for twenty-seven years, and has recently been appointed mine inspector by Governor John K. Tener, in accordance with the provisions of a new act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Mr. Maxey holds the unique distinction of being the only one who qualified for the position at the recent examination for mine inspector, and as he has no opposition, his election next Fall is assured. He is obliged however to circulate petitions in each one of the three counties in his districts, fifty signatures being required in each shire.

No, we didn't forget about Editor Gelder, who gets out a bang-up paper in a mining town of 6,000 inhabitants, 1,500 of which are foreigners. Mr. Gelder's mother, by the way, was a daughter of John Blake, who had a big farm at Dyberry, and was one of the original Wayne county settlers.

Mr. Gelder stated that the newspaper situation in Forest City was a very peculiar one, on account of the large foreign population, and because of the fact that three counties join near there. He didn't think the "tri-county" newspaper game was nearly as easy as when there was only one county to be covered.

Editor Gelder confessed to a Citizen man that "we got a baseball team that gets stage fright when they hit Honedale." Otherwise he thought Forest City had a good nine.

All this and much more, did Mr. Gelder, he of the Forest City News, tell a Citizen man, between puffs of a fragrant Havana, for he it known that Editor G. is a loyal member of the fourth estate which fears not Carrie Nation's nor Dr. Wiley's pronouncements against tobacco. Mr. Gelder has smoked nine cigars plus, eaten nine olives, ditto, but—hold—his wife may get to see this story!

GOOD TIMES COMING.

A spirit of optimism is gaining ground among the merchants of Honedale, nearly all of whom report improved business conditions and a volume of trade better than at any time since the recent depression and which is growing better every day.

This satisfactory condition of affairs is largely due to the fact that employment is more easily secured by skilled mechanic and laborer, owing to the returning prosperity of the cut glass factories and other manufacturing plants.

Drummers stopping at the various hotels report that their orders from Maple City merchants are increasing with each visit and it is believed by all who are in a position to know that before many months Honedale will be experiencing as good times as any in her history.

A SAMPLE OF DEMOCRATIC WISDOM.

Part of a colloquy between Representative Hill, Connecticut, and Sims of Tennessee, which occurred in the House of Representatives on May 3, during the progress of the debate upon the Farmers' Free List Bill, serves to show how much wisdom the Democrats are bringing to bear upon the tariff question at this time. After ascertaining that Mr. Sims, who is a Democrat, does not know much about the bill, the discussion took this turn:

Mr. Sims: To give the gentleman an honest answer, I will say that I have not studied the bill.

Mr. Hill: But the gentleman is going to vote for it.

Mr. Sims: Yes.

Mr. Hill: The gentleman is going to vote for it anyway?

Mr. Sims: Yes.

Mr. Hill: Whether it has any effect on the revenue or not?

Mr. Sims: Yes.

Mr. Hill: I would like to ask the gentleman whether this bill is a bill for a Tariff for Revenue or a Tariff for Protection or a Tariff for Free Trade?

Mr. Sims: The present bill? Why, on its face it is a Free Trade bill as far as it goes.

And it is in the light of this sort of Democratic wisdom that the Tariff is to be ripped to pieces by the House (so far as the House can do it) and the business interests of the country kept in a useless turmoil for months.—Binghamton Republican.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—

SHORTAGE OF APPLES IN FALL

Peach Crop Will Also be Cut in Half

LATE SEASON FOR POTATOES; BUTTER WILL NOT BE CHEAP.

"We'll see a general shortage of apples in this county this Fall," said Henry Freund, the well-known Main street wholesale and retail grocer, to a Citizen man, Wednesday.

"As full as the trees were of blossoms, for some reason the blossoms never developed, but dropped off. There will be plenty of pears, and plums and lots of grapes, but a great shortage of apples. There will be plenty of them in adjoining counties."

When asked to explain the threatened shortage of Wayne's most profitable fruit crop, Mr. Freund said:

"Well, it's simply for this reason. When the blossoms were in the most central state they were blown off the trees. The fruit part somehow or other got destroyed by weather conditions prevailing at the time the trees were in full bloom. Persons expected and looked for a large crop."

"There'll hardly be half a crop of peaches this year. There are some peaches raised in this county. One year more will bring us to where we will produce thousands of baskets. One large orchard, E. E. Avery's, near Beachlake, now in its second year, will produce thousands of baskets. They are mostly Albertas."

Eggs are scarce and high also, according to Mr. Freund. "The market price," he said, "is about 26 cents. We are not getting many either. There is a scarcity this season. The hens are not laying."

"There is no native or home-grown corn in the market yet. It had ought to be in too. Another week's time will bring it in. There is quite a number of people that put in some early green corn. It'll probably be in market in about a week. It will probably cost about 20 to 25 cents a dozen, then it'll go down to 12 and 15 cents."

"This is a remarkably late season for potatoes. There are no home-grown ones in the market yet. I don't remember a single season when new potatoes came in so late. I haven't seen a bushel of home-grown potatoes yet."

"We are selling Southern potatoes at \$2 a bushel. I haven't seen any old potatoes for quite a while. Potatoes will be higher this year than usual on account of the dry weather."

"We find the prices on canned goods will be very much higher on account of the dry weather. Packers are not able to fill early contracts owing to the dry weather."

"String beans, peas, cucumbers, small garden truck are coming in. Some folks are beginning to have ripe tomatoes and lettuce."

"Flour is cheap. You can get a fine brand for \$6 a barrel. Supply and demand is always the great regulator of the market. The market is regulated by crop conditions."

"Butter won't be very cheap. Cheese won't be very cheap. The West was hit more by the dry weather than we are. They are the people that make the prices."

"Milk is reasonable in price in spite of the long drought. The pastures have kept up pretty well. And the supply is fair with us."

GRANGE NEWS.

Salem Grange, No. 965, P. of H., held a regular meeting on Friday evening, July 21, at which a large number of members were present.

The matter of a union picnic with Madison Grange was discussed at some length, but on account of the distance and the time it would take to prepare for it, we decided not to unite with them.

Our picnic committee appointed some time ago to arrange for a local picnic was continued and it was voted to have our picnic at Lake Hiawatha. We expect to have a state grange speaker, and a jolly good time. No definite date has yet been fixed for our picnic.

On account of so much time taken for discussion of picnics no literary program was rendered but the lecturer announced an enlarged program for our next meeting, August 4th.

One visitor was present from Sterling Grange. We appreciate visits of members of sister granges and hope to see many at our next meeting.

Hope Grange is still alive and taking in members and more to follow.

At the lecturer's hour many interesting topics are discussed and many practical things brought out by practical farmers.

A request has been made by this Grange to have Rev. Thomas Hooper, who is a Granger, to preach a sermon to them in the M. P. church in the near future.

Why not have a Grange day on which all granges meet for the worship of God? This, we think, would be a step in the right direction.

HOUSE SHOWS RESPECT FOR KIPP.

Washington, July 26.—The House adjourned a few minutes after meeting today on account of the death of Representative George W. Kipp, of Pennsylvania. Resolutions of sympathy were adopted.

168 FEET OF WRIGGLING BABIES

Father Tries to Eat Them Alive; Where?

AT THE NEW YORK ZOO; AND— BUT JUST READ THE STORY.

New York, July 27.—Forty-eight babies were hatched by Big Annie, the anaconda in the Bronx Zoo and each baby measured three and one-half feet in length.

Big Annie is twenty-two feet long and thirty-six inches in diameter. As she turned her tremendous head and gazed at her family she met the gaze of the python, which is twenty-four feet in length and the father of the forty-eight babies. The python was furious. He shot out his tongue in anger and glided across the cage toward the forty-eight babies. Big Annie saw him coming, and she knew he was bent on murder and a hearty meal.

As she came close she struck and the python fell back. Then on he came again and again. Big Annie was equal to the attack. The baby snakes squirmed under their mother and all about her. The fight was becoming more and more furious when a keeper appeared. He yelled for all the other keepers in the snake house.

Not a man of them dared enter the cage. The python was lashing his tail until the bars of the cage seemed to bend every time it struck them. Big Annie was too wise to lash. One blow from her tail would have killed a dozen or two of her offspring. She only raised her head and warded off the attack of her husband and the children's jealous daddy.

One of the keepers got a prong through the top of the cage and jammed it down over the head of the python. A second prong fastened his squirming body a few feet down and gradually he was made a prisoner. Then Big Annie with a hiss drew her slimy self to a further end of the cage and her forty-eight children followed her.

While the python was held down a partition was arranged between him and his wife and children, and later he was persuaded into another cage and locked up.

Big Annie came here from Trinidad and was a present to New York from Mr. Mole. She is one of the biggest snakes in captivity.

FAIR NOTES.

One of the greatest attractions at the Wayne county fair will be the free exhibition of Starrett's horse and pony circus. This company will give daily a free entertainment, consisting of nine separate acts, in front of the grand stand. The circus alone is worth the admission to the fair.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, will be Children's day at the fair. All school children will be admitted free upon the grounds on that date.

The Wayne county fair will be the home coming time of the people. Former Wayne counteans will be here from the Lackawanna and Delaware valleys owing to the special rates secured on the railroads.

This is your fair and your presence each of its days is all now needed to make it the greatest meeting in its history. We ask that everyone co-operate with us in making the fair the best ever held.

The premiums offered by the management of the fair are liberal and the society wants you to exhibit your stock, domestic articles, fruits, flowers, chickens and pigeons, horses, etc.

Don't forget the hitch race. Fifteen dollars will be awarded in prizes.

Remember the fair dates—August 14, 15, 16 and 17.

SPORTING LIFE.

An agreement has been made between Manager Leon Ross of the Honedale baseball team and Manager McDonald of the Hawley club for a series of three games of ball to be played as follows:

The first game of the series will be played in Honedale July 29 and the second game in Hawley, Aug. 19. The third will be played at Lake Lodore provided each team wins a game. Battles of Honedale and Boland of Hawley, will be the umpires at each game.

The following players will be permitted to play: Hawley—Switzer, Sheridan, Gibbons, J. McCloskey, Gilpin, E. McCloskey, Seller, Rose, McNamara, Clifford, Bennett, Bea, Wilson, Butler, Thielke.

Honedale—Brader, Weaver, Hessler, Kupper, Male, Helstern, Polit, Sandercock, Schilling, Jacobs, Bader, Dudley, Ross, Hattler, Mangan.

How to Avoid Sunstroke or Heat Prostration.

Don't drink liquor or ice-water, or any ice-cold beverages. Eat lightly of plain, easily digested food—fish, fruits and vegetables, cereals, clean milk and buttermilk. Avoid fats and sweets. Use meat only once a day. Wear light colored, thin clothing and well ventilated hat. Bathe frequently.

Wet the hair often. Avoid long exposure to the sun. Sleep in well ventilated rooms. Don't get exhausted or overexcited. Don't worry. Don't lose sleep. Take no medicine except on a doctor's advice.

LARGE RATTLESNAKE CAUGHT.

The large seven-foot rattlesnake which nearly frightened Jacob Smith to death at Swamp Brook a few days ago was dispatched by Trapper Albert Kittner, Lewis Mosher and M. Conklin on Wednesday. The snake has been the terror of the neighborhood and people in the vicinity were afraid to venture out of their homes owing to its presence along the roadside. But on Wednesday Trapper Kittner and two assistants decided that the snake had held the good people of that place in suspense long enough and that the time was at hand when the reptile must die. The snake was spied and with a careful throw of a stone by Mr. Kittner the head of the snake was crushed to the ground, killing it instantly. A measurement of the rattler was made and it lacked just nine inches of being seven feet. The snake's stomach contained a half-grown rabbit. Its skin is preserved and Mr. Kittner hopes to tan it and convert it into a vest.

A few days ago Trapper Kittner was berrying in the woods near Swamp Brook when a strange noise, similar to that of a cat, was heard. Looking in the direction he saw a large wild cat with three kittens. He proposes setting a trap to catch the parent cats and then get the kittens, which he hopes to sell to parties in New York.

MAYOR DOES THE HONORS.

Ludwig Stipp, president of the Liederkranz, and a prominent Scranton contractor, Edward Slebecker, Scranton's leading German grocer, Charles Wentzel, of the firm of Wolf and Wentzel, plumbers, and Jacob B. Ferber, of E. Robinson's Sons, Brewers, all of the Electric City, came to Honedale Wednesday morning to boom the Saengerfest excursion to Lake Lodore, Saturday, August 5.

They fell into good hands, Mayor John Kuhbach showing them all the points of interest in the town, such as City Hall, the Court House, Irving Cliff, the churches, department stores, etc., etc.

They were lavish in their praise of the natural attractions of the Maple City, and only regretted that they were obliged to leave on the noon train for Lake Lodore to perfect arrangements for the seating of the choirs on the fifth of August.

It is expected that a large crowd of Honedale people will help the Scranton singers make merry at the Lake, Saturday a week.

BOY BUILDS MOTORS.

Irvin Morrison of this place is a born mechanic. Unlike other boys, instead of spending his time in play, he devotes his spare moments in a mechanical direction. Since school was dismissed for the summer vacation he has built two electric motors. The first one was not large enough or did not go fast enough to suit so he dismantled it and built a larger one, one that goes like sixty. It is a direct current and its power is furnished from seven dry-cell batteries. Irvin is very much elated over his success and for a boy fifteen years of age he has reason to be. He is a bright young man and undoubtedly his many friends will hear from him some day.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

In the Wednesday issue of The Independent under the caption of "Travels Over Erk's Dirt Roads," there were several mistakes which probably escaped Brother Haines' notice.

In the first place George Erk's dirt road from Seelyville to Prompton is not a dirt road at all, but a good stone road and it cost considerably more than \$200 a mile to build.

The auto in which the Governor was riding did not belong to the State nor did it cost \$17,000. It belongs to John R. Wiggins, Philadelphia, a member of the Governor's staff.

There was one hired machine and an auto owned by E. R. Fitch in the party, the total cost of the three machines not exceeding \$8,000.

FIRST FLIGHT IN WAYNE CO.

The Shoemakers of this place are planning to have an aeroplane ascension at Lake Lodore August 19, the date of their picnic. The birdman was in Honedale on Thursday to look over the ground and make the final arrangements. This will be the first time that an aeroplane will have made a flight in this county. It will be a big drawing card for the Shoemaker's picnic.

DIVORCE SUBPOENA GRANTED.

A subpoena in divorce was awarded Esther A. Hacker against Edwin T. Hacker. She alleges that by cruel and barbarous treatment her life was endangered, and that the respondent offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable and life burdensome and thereby forced her to withdraw from his home and family.

HUSBAND MAKES COMPLAINT AGAINST WIFE.

Lewis Rollison made complaint Thursday morning before Squire Robert A. Smith that on July 26 Bessie Rollison, his wife, was intoxicated at Prompton and disorderly and threatened to do bodily harm to the complainant and that at other times she is intoxicated and disorderly.

DAMASCUS CHURCH HOLDS FAIR.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church of Damascus, Pa., will hold a fair at the church Thursday afternoon and evening, August 10. Refreshments will also be served. There will also be a sale of aprons and other useful and fancy articles. All are welcome.

GEO. W. KIPP PASSES AWAY

Democratic Congressman Dies on Steamer

DEATH DUE TO HEART FAILURE; THIS WAS HIS SECOND TERM.

This community was shocked on Wednesday when word was received from Towanda announcing the sudden death of George W. Kipp, Democratic Congressman of the Fourteenth district, which includes the counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Wayne.

Mr. Kipp was enroute to British Columbia to inspect a fine tract of timberland which he had purchased and while on board the vessel on the Pacific ocean he was seized with heart disease and fell dead, Tuesday.

The deceased was born in Green township, Pike county, March 28, 1847. He received his education in the township schools. Early in life he commenced working in his father's saw mill. Later he cut lumber from a tract of land in Wayne and partly in Lackawanna counties. He has followed lumbering practically all his life. For sometime he was engaged in mercantile and flour milling business in this county, the late Thomas Madland being his partner.

Mr. Kipp was elected a commissioner of Wayne county in 1881 and served one term. In 1884 he went to Bradford county, where for five years he conducted lumber operations in that county. The last operations were in Jefferson county, where he spent nine years in the lumber camp. His home, however, was kept at Towanda.

The deceased was serving his second term in Congress, having been elected last Fall for the second term. Mr. Kipp was elected to Congress in 1906, Mial E. Lilly being his opponent. In 1908 C. C. Pratt won out against Mr. Kipp, while in 1910 the latter was again elected representative of this Congressional district. Mr. Kipp was a very industrious congressman and always worked in the interest of his constituents. He was always agreeable and his success in life was due largely to being friendly with all classes.

It is regretted that Mr. Kipp did not live out his term. There are now pending some claims for several pensioners which he was deeply interested in. Mr. Kipp did a great deal for the veterans of the Civil war and was respected and highly esteemed by all.

Mr. Kipp was identified with a number of enterprises. He was president of the First National Bank of Towanda, and had lately been at the head of his home town's water works, having recently sold his interest to his brother-in-law. He was also interested in the Jefferson Traction company; was president of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie railway company, besides being associated in other roads and enterprises in the state and elsewhere.

One daughter survives, his wife having died last fall. One brother, Horace E. Kipp, Milford, also survives.

Mr. Kipp's remains will be brought to his home town for interment. He was a member of a number of fraternal societies.

DIVIDE HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

On Tuesday Rudolph Weichel, who had not been living with his wife the past two weeks, having become separated from her, applied for a replevin in order that he might get the household goods that belonged to him. The writ was issued by Prothonotary Hanlan and given to Sheriff Braman who has authority to divide the goods.

Wednesday morning the sheriff, together with the attorney for the husband and attorney for the wife, went to the house occupied by Mrs. Weichel on River street and where Mr. Weichel had been living up to within the last two weeks.

The distribution of goods claimed by the husband and also many of them claimed by the wife occupied several hours. Every piece of furniture in the house necessarily had to be either admitted by the wife as belonging to the husband or claimed by her. Finally, all excepting some beds, cut glass, rugs and other small articles were given to the husband and were taken from the house by him. Mr. Weichel's belongings consisted of two wagonloads of furniture and they were removed to his boarding house at the Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. Weichel has commenced a divorce suit against her husband. She still resides on River street in a house that is owned by her.

CHARGE MRS. LEE WITH MURDER.

Mrs. Willis Lee, Lanesboro, has been arrested and placed in the Montrose jail on the charge of murder in that traces of arsenic poison were found in the stomach of her husband, Willis Lee. He had been friendly with another woman and is held for the murder. Regarding her husband's death she remarked to the coroner: "It is true that I often quarreled with my husband about his attention to this other woman, but I know nothing about his death. He ate a lot of canned tomatoes for his dinner and the little I ate made me sick, I presume they poisoned him."