



ARE CHAMPIONS OF WAYNE COUNTY

Honesdale Team Defeats Hawley by Score of 4-3

CLOSE GAME UNMARRIED BY ANY ALTERCATIONS; HAWLEY MANAGEMENT CONGRATULATED.

The Honesdale base ball team won the championship of Wayne county at Hawley last Saturday afternoon...

More than five hundred men, women and children watched the County Seaters trounce their old-time rivals in a well-played game...

Ben. Hessling, who is still twirling for Honesdale, pitched in his old-time form, allowing only four hits...

The County Seaters made a get-away start of three runs in the first inning, and they added another one in the sixth...

Mangan, the first County Seater, to face Sheridan, in the first inning, fanned. Captain Leslie Brader doubted to right field...

"They shouldn't have scored a run," headyly remarked a Hawley player to his teammates...

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HONESDALE PEOPLE DISGUSTED WITH WEDDING AT RINK

Alleging that they "desired to be married so that marriage shall be recorded in Pennsylvania..."

The wedding was widely advertised as a "legal and lawful marriage of a young couple prominent in Honesdale..."

The bride and groom were dressed in white. "Squire Ham began the solemn marriage ceremony by saying..."

The reporter even could barely catch the important question, "If any one can show just cause why these two people shall not be joined together let him now speak..."

Lillian promised to love and obey Frank to the accompaniment of "Ahs" and "Hip, Hips" from the audience.

After the wedding was over the "Squire shook hands with Frank and Lillian disregarding the vociferous shouts of "Kiss her! kiss her!"

As the disgusted crowd filed out of the rink they were treated to a sight of the legal documents attesting a previous legal marriage in Columbus, Ohio...

Since the event, the people of Honesdale are divided into hostile camps over the answers to questions like this: "Was it a legal marriage?"

VETERAN TELLS OF VALLEY WRECK

J. Edward Cook Describes Catastrophe in Graphic Terms

WITH DAUGHTER NELLIE LAST FRIDAY ON THE ILL-FATED TRAIN.

The accounts of the fatal wreck last Friday near Manchester, N. Y., on the Lehigh Valley Railroad...

Mr. Cook and his daughter boarded the express train at Rochester Junction and secured seats in the first of the three day coaches...

"We were seated in the train having a pleasant time conversing one with another, relating little incidents that different ones had experienced and seen while at the encampment at Rochester..."

"The newspapers gave a number of different accounts of the wreck. It was the worst thing I ever witnessed..."

"The dining car, full of people, who were eating their dinner, passed over the trestle and then fell down an embankment of 40 feet..."

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"The shock was a severe one. In ten we expected to see blood shed, but its coming so unexpected as it did last Friday, it unnerved us both..."

"In that the two large locomotives and our car passed over the rails it hardly seems possible that there was a spread rail at first, but the heavy weight of the engines and loaded cars probably weakened the track and it gave way..."

Union Revival Services at Hollisterville.

The churches of Hollisterville will unite in special revival services during the month of September...

Unclaimed letters, for the week ending August 28, 1911, remain in the Honesdale postoffice for the following persons...

Death of Charles Wesley Sutton. Charles Wesley Sutton died Saturday night at his home in Bethany after a lingering illness...

REPUBLICANS NAME HOMER GREENE FOR CONGRESS

M. E. Simons and Victor A. Decker Will Go To Conference

COMMITTEE DECIDES IT IS TIME FOR WAYNE COUNTY TO HAVE SHARE IN POLITICAL HONORS.

The Executive committee of the Wayne County Republican Committee met in the grand jury room Monday afternoon pursuant to the call of the County Chairman, M. E. Simons...

Resolved, That this committee do hereby name and elect M. E. Simons of Honesdale, and Victor A. Decker of Hawley to be conferees from Wayne county to the congressional conference which is to meet for the purpose of placing in nomination a Republican candidate for Congress from the Fourteenth Pennsylvania district...

Matters of importance were discussed and the committee adjourned.

WAYNE BAPTIST CONVENTION HELD

Very Large Attendance at South Clinton Last Week

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR ENSUING YEAR; OTHER BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE TRANSACTED.

The Wayne Baptist School convention was held at South Clinton on Tuesday last week. The devotional services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Baker, the secretary, after which officers were chosen as follows...

An excellent paper on "Class Organization" was given by Miss Millie Tutill of Hawley, and "A Glimpse of Our Past" by Mrs. Geo. P. Ross. Both papers were well received and aroused much interest.

In the evening Rev. R. D. Minch, Damascus, conducted a Bible drill in advanced work. The young people did themselves and instructor credit. The class was composed of Paul Griffith, Orville Walsh, Harold Mitchell, Misses Pearl Tyler, Hazel Tyler, Emily Mitchell, Florence Price, Hazel Young, Myrtle Reynolds, Elsa Brown, Bessie Welsh, Sadie Welsh, Marlyn Branning, Juanita Branning, Hiram Minch.

The address of the evening was on "Factors in Religious Education" by Dr. Stephenson.

A resolution was unanimously adopted to unite the Young People's society with the Bible School convention and the matter was referred to the Young People's meeting on Wednesday evening for concurrence.

The Association convened on Wednesday morning with the Moderator, Rev. C. S. Smalley, Hawley, presiding. Rev. H. J. Baker, pastor at South Clinton, welcomed the delegates and visitors and the Moderator responded.

A very able and interesting sermon was delivered by Rev. C. E. Cordo, pastor of one of the Philadelphia Baptist churches, from Mark 13:31—"My Words Shall Not Pass Away."

\$10,000 BRIDGE TO BE ERECTED

Long Delayed Proposition Finally Acted Upon Friday

BRIDGE WILL JOIN FOREST CITY AND BROWNTOWN; CONTRACTS TO BE LET SOON.

After hanging fire for more than twenty years, the proposition to build a \$10,000 bridge across the Lackawanna River from Forest City, Susquehanna county, to Browntown, Wayne county, was signed, sealed and delivered at an inter-county meeting, Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the Grand Jury room of the Wayne county court house...

The necessity for a bridge across the Lackawanna at this point has long been felt. The river is fully a hundred feet wide between Browntown and Forest City. Some idea of the inconvenience and delay to which the residents of both Forest City and Browntown are being put may best be derived from a statement made to a Citizen man by Harvey Dan, who resides near Waymart. He said:

"We go South from Browntown half a mile into a hole in the river and there at present we are fording the river with our loads. When we cross the river we come to the foot of a hill. We get to go up a high, steep embankment, to cross the Railroad tracks, and there are four of them. Another reason for a bridge is, we have no public road from the river to the city. The road is never worked from the river to the county line, a distance of half a mile..."

Browntown boasts of one hotel, a restaurant, several stores and business places, and is located one and one-half miles from Forest City, across the tracks of two railroads and the Lackawanna River.

ENORMOUS DINNER SERVED TO MEMBERS OF FAMILY LAST SATURDAY AT LAKE POYNTELE.

Ninety-nine years' residence in Wayne county is the proud record of the Spencer family, who gathered together in large numbers on the placid shores of Lake Poyntelle, last Saturday, where they enjoyed a day of unalloyed delight, featured by a sumptuous dinner, the election of officers and by the absence of long-winded speeches, essays and historical articles.

Next year will mark the 100th anniversary of the coming of the Spencer clan to the hills and dales of dear old Wayne, and a still larger gathering of the Sons and Daughters of Spencer will assemble along the hospitable shores of the mountain lake to celebrate the glorious event.

These officers were elected: President, F. E. Spencer, Pleasant Mount; secretary, N. J. Spencer, Honesdale; vice-presidents, C. E. Spencer, Pleasant Mount, Charles Butler, Dunmore, J. La Barre, Scranton; treasurer, George Butler, Carbondale; historian, Mrs. Alma S. Bortree, Preston.

There was some class to the dinner served in the old picnic grounds last Saturday and the table fairly groaned under the weight of 32 different kinds of meat, 72 kinds of cake, 9 kinds of baked beans, and succotash galore.

F. E. Spencer was the oldest individual present, and there were a number of babes in arms. The celebrants were:

Marion, Ill.—Bessie M. Spencer. Schenectady, N. Y.—E. E. Spencer.

Scranton—Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. La Barre, Captain R. L. Granger.

Dunmore—Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler.

Carbondale—Mrs. Geo. H. Butler, Geo. Butler, Lyman W. Spencer, Owen Lewis, Mary Lewis, Rhodie Lewis, Mrs. Clark Spencer.

Honesdale—Mrs. Kate Clemo, N. J. Spencer.

Pleasant Mount—Dorothy Clemo, F. E. Spencer, Mildred C. Spencer, Jennie Boyle, Blanche Spencer, Anna Spencer, Edna A. Doyle, Norman E. Doyle, Emory Spencer, Robert J. Spencer, Mrs. Grace Spencer, Rose M. Butler, Mary K. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Spencer, S. B. Doyle, Arthur E. Spencer, Clark Spencer, Fred Spencer.

SMOKING IN LYRIC—ARRESTED

John Hanley May Be The Man Who Was On Quinney Roof.

FINED \$25; TRIED TO STRIKE MANAGER DITTRICH; PAINTER BY TRADE.

John Hanley was given a hearing before Mayor Kubbach Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock on a charge of disorderly conduct, being intoxicated, begging, intimidating persons, vagrancy and also with being a suspicious character.

Hanley said he was born in Albany and for the past year had been in Wilkes-Barre, being employed at his trade, that of a painter. During the past six weeks he said he has been working in Honesdale.

Saturday evening Hanley was in the Lyric theatre and was seated in the front row of the balcony, smoking a cigar. An usher told him that he was violating the rules and asked him to stop. Still Hanley paid no attention to the request and continued to annoy the people sitting near him as well as making himself obnoxious. Manager Dittrich went to Hanley and told him he was violating the rules of the house and that he must put out his cigar. B. H. Dittrich, who appeared against Hanley at the hearing, claimed that Hanley made an effort to strike him, but John Carroll, who was near, caught Hanley's arm and prevented it. The cigar, however, struck Manager Dittrich in the face. Mr. Dittrich ordered the man out of the theatre and called Mayor Kubbach, who was in the house. He turned Hanley over to Chief of Police Canivan who arrested him and took the prisoner to jail. Mr. Dittrich told the court that Hanley made threats, claiming that he would get even with him before he left the town and he has every reason to believe that the prisoner is a bad actor. The Mayor told the prisoner that he could not do anything different but follow the law in the matter and under the existing conditions would have to fine him \$25, which if Hanley paid he would be released, if the district attorney did not want him, otherwise he would undergo hard labor on the streets of the town. Hanley said he would take the punishment and was at once taken back to jail, where he will await the pleasure of District Attorney Simons.

There is no doubt but that in the arrest of Hanley the police have the proper man behind the bars; the one who attempted to enter the home of Mrs. Herbert Quinney a few nights ago; also the night prowler who asked for matches at 12:30 one night recently from Mrs. Fannie Histed; also that he is the person who frightened the inmates in the home of Mrs. Richard H. Brown a few nights ago; also that this is the bird that was playing hide and go seek with Chief Canivan in front of Mayor Kubbach's home one night last week.

Mayor Kubbach gave Hanley a good lecture in that he told him that any gentleman would not smoke in a theatre and made it especially strong concerning endangering the lives of hundreds of people by smoking, in that the cigar stub might set fire to the building and cost a number of lives.

Hanley told the mayor that he was sorry that he had to be brought before the court, that this was the second time he had been arrested, the first being at Hazleton. District Attorney Simons is confident that he has the man that has been disturbing the neighborhood during the past few nights and will in all probability hold Hanley for court.

MOUNTAIN OF COAL. A mountain of coal has been discovered at Fernie, Canada, Edwin Perry, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, who has just returned from there, claims that there are ten million tons of loose coal in sight, and that it is estimated that there are seventy million tons in the deposit, which is covered by about one foot of soil and is in the form of a mountain. A drill was sunk 1,000 feet without reaching the bottom of the coal.

GOES TO ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL. Attorney W. H. Lee left Tuesday afternoon for Climax, Mich., to attend the funeral of his brother, A. H. Lee, whose remains will be brought from Kiona, Wash. Mr. Lee will be absent a week and will visit relatives in Detroit and Germania, Mich., before returning home.

D. & H. SETTLES FOR CUT OVER EYE. Henry Clear, who was injured returning home from the Shoemaker's picnic, Aug. 19, at which time he received a severe cut over the eye, has obtained a satisfactory settlement with the Delaware & Hudson railroad company. It was made on Tuesday of this week.

Attorney W. D. Ainel, of Montross, has been endorsed by the Bradford county Republican committee as the choice of the 14th congressional district.

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