

Down Hawley Way

Base Ball Matters Considered—An Echo of the Big Flood of 1903—Death of Mrs. George Pelton—Two Hawley Ladies Seriously Injured by Falling—Something About Fairview Lake—Personal Mention, &c.

After a week's "vacation" pitching hay, setting fence posts, pulling on the hempen rope of a wire stretcher until our hands were blistered and callous and felt like puff-balls, along with other "vacation" stunts of a similar character, it really seems hard to catch hold of the newspaper line where we let it drop when we began taking our "rest."

When the bees are in the hive and the honey's in the comb: Hawley has commenced to squeal. The Honesdale team journeyed to Hawley on Sunday, and of course did not play on account of the rain.

There was much disappointment in Hawley last Sunday among base ball enthusiasts. A large number came from Honesdale, and players and fans marched over to the battle ground full of anticipation of a hot game.

The series will open in Honesdale on Saturday, and the return game will be played in Hawley on Sunday next. The Hawley boys are very enthusiastic and there will be something doing every minute of both games.

This choice bit of base ball gossip was on the front page of the last number of The Citizen, and, judging from the sound of things everybody in Hawley was reading The Citizen, especially that part of it.

Wanting to go somewhere so badly led us right around to Hawley base ball headquarters and into the presence of the manager of the Hawley team and of a half dozen or so of his helpers and friends. If a fellow has to be killed, why not walk right up to the muzzles of the guns and have the job done up quick and proper?

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Friday, July 25 ANOTHER Big Fish Dinner HOTEL REAFLE, Hawley J. A. BASCHON, Prop'r.

The muscles tends to graceful bodily action, helps the nervous system and increases the brain's power of calculation. Just as long as the game is kept on a clean and manly basis, just that long will the public stand by the boys; but when trickery, hoodlumism, foul language and ungentlemanly conduct are even tolerated, then the public will let the game and its players severely alone.

Now, about that Milford incident. Last Saturday 3 autos carried the Hawley team, and 2 autos carried Hawley fans to the shire town of "Little Pike," where the Hawley team crossed bats with the Milford boys. Milford is the home town of Steele, the pitcher of the St. Louis Nationals, and they have the same love for him there that White Mills has for Murphy and Honesdale has for "Sherry."

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This is Surely an Echo From the Big Flood.

In October, 1903, ten years ago, occurred what goes down in local history as the greatest flood in the memory of "the oldest inhabitant." Other floods may have caused more damage on account of their coming when ice choked the streams; but this flood, like "a bolt from the blue," came when there was no ice in the land outside the ice barons' storage houses.

The Hawley Glass company, the Joseph Atkinson Estate, the Conklin rink, the C. Lehman hotel, J. S. O'Connor, W. A. Gregg, F. W. Schalm and others suffered loss, the amount reaching into the thousands. The Erie railroad bed was undermined badly between the Middle Creek and Degnan's crossing. All business was suspended on Saturday, the 10th of October, people generally viewing the scene of devastation.

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Brief News Notes Mixed With Hawley Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wall, accompanied by Miss Ellen Bishop and George Jacobs are camping for a few days at Fairview lake. W. F. Suydam has purchased a beautiful new Hudson car. Three trained nurses came from New York on Monday afternoon to visit Mrs. Katherine Keleher.

State Officer John B. Litt'john Says that a Branch of the State Sportsman's Club should be Established at Hawley.

Telegraph operator Chamberlain, of Elmhurst, has taken Charles Moody's place as Western Union operator and clerk at the West Hawley station. Mr. Moody goes to New York city where he has accepted a position with the Cable Company. William Carrington, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday last in Hawley. Frank Foote, of Dunmore, is acting as substitute passenger conductor for Mr. Connolly during his railroad trips of inspection between Honesdale and Port Jervis. J. B. Littlejohn was in Scranton on Sunday last. M. L. Carney was visiting friends in Scranton the early part of the week. His mother was in attendance at his place of business during his absence. Miss Anna Leonard, of Scranton,

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passed through Hawley, where she has many friends, on Monday last. She was on her way to Boston where she will spend her vacation with Mrs. Joseph Massurett.

Martin J. Gaffney, of New York city, after spending a week with Hawley friends, returned to his home on Monday last.

Miss Mary Richardson, of Church street, is entertaining Miss Silvia Rodman, of Honesdale.

Miss Mary Congdon, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Curran, of Chestnut street.

Dan Corcoran and Anthony Haggerty spent Sunday last in Scranton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Touhill of Pittston, have been visiting Mrs. Touhill's mother, Mrs. Caprio, of River street. Mr. Touhill returned to Pittston on Sunday evening, his wife remaining with her mother all of this week.

John Seaver now runs an auto livery between Hawley and Fairview lake.

On Thursday night last a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Byer, at the Eddy. Special officer E. Richardson went to Rowlands on Tuesday of this week on official business.

The approaches to the new bridge across the Middle Creek are now completed, and Main street is very much improved by the work that has been done.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Kimble and sons Bruce and Milton, of Cambridge, Ohio, who have been visiting for two weeks at the home of Mrs. Kimble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Woodward, of Hoadleys, returned to their home in the Buckeye State last week. Mr. Kimble was a Hawley boy several years ago, and Mrs. Kimble taught the Bone Ridge school, also the school at Adelia, previous to their marriage.

WEST PRESTON.

West Preston, July 24.—Leonard Baldwin of Ararat, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lodge.

Robert Case, of Binghamton, recently visited his sister, Mrs. C. D. Corey.

Chas. Lee made a trip to Susquehanna one day last week. School began July 14th. Miss Rose Smith is teacher.

Mrs. Will Lodge and Mrs. John Stevens spent Saturday at Ararat picking huckleberries.

Robert Stanton of Carbondale is spending a few days here. Mrs. Bethick and friend, Mrs. Smith of Poyntelle, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Stevens Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Corey are entertaining Summer boarders. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall and children, Clarence and Reba, of West Thompson, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Della Wall.

Miss Sadie Whipple was in Lestershire a part of last week. Mrs. Hattie Hubbard and Master Layton Stevens are on the sick list at this time.

Mrs. John Leo, of Lestershire, N. Y., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Will Dodge.

BEACH LAKE.

Beachlake, July 24.—Our little hamlet is certainly a lively place. Everything is booming. Mr. Ives has his new alley running full blast. Mr. Wood is also doing a good business with his, but it takes the dance hall to draw the crowd. Nearly all the boarding houses are full and they are securing all the unoccupied rooms from their neighbors for sleeping rooms. Norman Davey has returned to his place of labor after having spent a

pleasant week at his childhood home. Mrs. Shepherd Garrett is spending several weeks with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Richard Decker and daughter Bessie have closed their house for a few weeks' visit.

The W. C. T. U. ladies royally entertained Rev. Coleman and wife, one of their old pastors, last Friday evening at the home of their president, Mrs. Mary Neal. Speech making, recitations, singing and feasting on such delicacies as the Beachlake ladies are capable of preparing were in part the way the evening was spent.

Mrs. Coleman was presented with a fine piece of cut glass in appreciation of the work she has done in the temperance cause.

STALKER AND BRAMAN.

Stalker and Braman, July 24.—Everyone is now busy with haying. Mrs. Stalker, Mrs. W. Keys, Mrs. Henry Thomas attended the L. A. S. held at Orville Keys at Milanville last week.

Jacob Kellam was at Tyler Woods last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. John Schnackenberg and some of her boarders spent last Thursday at Duck Harbor fishing.

Mrs. Pilda Many and cousin of Binghamton, visited the former's father, Nicholas Kelly, a part of last week.

Elm White is at home with her mother. Mrs. R. J. Stalker and son visited her parents at Lookout Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest White, of Hancock, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary White. John Mittenager is doing the haying for D. M. Stalker on the upper farm.

The sad news came to us a few days ago of the death of Mrs. Frank Murray who recently moved from here to Endicott, N. Y.

MILANVILLE.

Milanville, July 24.—Hoeker Brothers have nineteen summer guests. Miss Gladys McCollough, of Brooklyn, is visiting her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. B. Beach.

R. R. Beegle, of Buffalo, spent Sunday at M. L. Skinner's. Mrs. Orville Kays entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday last. Mrs. Kays served the ladies with an abundance of delicious food and we are safe in saying all who partook of Mrs. Kays' dinner will be on hand next time.

Mrs. Wells Kays and two friends, of Kellams, visited Mrs. Orville Kays last week. The Misses Shivler, who have been visiting Miss Mabel Skinner, returned to Hackensack the first of the week. The Misses Shivler expect to spend the following fortnight at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Scranton, Hamilton, of Cortland, and Louis Tyler, of Middletown, are visiting at G. H. Tyler's. Miss Cora Gordon, of Middletown, is visiting her aunt, Miss Florence C. Skinner.

Dr. M. Noble, wife and two children, Allen and Evelyn, of Scranton, were guests at the Milanville House last week. Dr. Noble was enjoying a fishing and auto trip down the Delaware from Cannonsville to Milanville.

Miss Gertrude Calkins has returned from Honesdale where she has been attending school. Miss Cora Ellison of Cold Springs, was a recent guest of Mrs. W. D. Yerkes.

Chester Ross, of Wilmington, Del., and a friend, motored to Tyler Hill

last week. They were accompanied back Sunday by B. C. Ross and son, Porter. The trip which was made in a six thousand Pierce-Arrow car, was one of comfort and speed.

Messrs. Ross returned home at once via Erie and were gone twenty-seven hours. Jean Carthuser is driving a dandy new car.

Miss Lorena Skinner left for Buffalo Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. R. R. Beegle, who will enter one of the city hospitals this week to have an operation.

The ladies of the Baptist church Damascus, will hold their annual fair on the 19th of August. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Milks was buried at Cochecon cemetery on Saturday last.

ORANGE RUST OF BLACKBERRY.

At this time of year blackberry bushes are liable to show many deformed bright orange leaves. This is the disease known as Orange Rust for which there is no remedy, but which spreads rapidly from one bush to another. A correspondent recently sent to Prof. H. A. Surface, Harrisburg, samples of infected leaves, and asked for information concerning the treatment. To this inquiry Professor Surface replied as follows:

"The disease which you sent us is the Orange Rust of the Blackberry. This renders the plant quite conspicuous by coloring the leaves bright orange, and is one of the most serious diseases of the Blackberry plant. The spores, which are the reproductive bodies, blow readily from one plant to another, and it is thus readily spread to other plants. A peculiar feature is that when any part of a plant is diseased it is permanently affected. The only thing to do is to watch for diseased plants, and dig them out whenever seen. Cut them out roots and all and burn them to prevent the spread of the disease. A plant once affected in this way can never recover, and consequently, the sooner it is removed the better it will be to keep the disease from spreading to other plants."

RAILROADS OPPOSE INCREASE OF PARCEL POST.

Railway representatives have joined in the fight to prevent Postmaster General Burleson from increasing the size of parcel post packages transmissible through the mails and reducing the rates to become effective Aug. 15. A delegation representing the railroads generally throughout the country laid their complaint before senators and representatives and prepared to protest formally against the changes to the Interstate Commerce commission.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF UNITED SPORTSMEN.

The following officers were elected at the State convention in Scranton on Wednesday: President, David Pritchard, Scranton. Vice-president, E. A. Weimer, Lebanon. Recording secretary, H. M. Davies, Johnstown. Treasurer, J. W. Criswell, Harrisburg. Ornithologist, Dr. E. H. Warren, Scranton. Directors, J. H. Nicholson, Pittsburg; Frank Grey, Wilkes-Barre; George H. Steinmetz, Norristown; W. L. Stewart, Johnstown.

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