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THREE BOYS LOSE LIVES IN WAYNE COUNTY LAKES

ERNEST AND HARRY PRICE PERISH IN ELK LAKE; OWEN KERN DROWNS AT LODORE.

All Three Boys Were Bathing—Ernest Price Loses Life in Effort to Save His Brother Harry Who Could Not Swim.

Three more drowning accidents occurred in Wayne county on Sunday, making a total of five which have taken place in the lakes in the vicinity of Honesdale this season. Two young lads, Ernest R. Price, 21 years of age, and his brother, Harry, aged 18, of Carbondale, were drowned in the waters of Elk Lake Sunday morning and in the afternoon at Lake Lodore, Owen Kern, of Jaymart, perished in the water. In all three cases the boys were in bathing.

Ernest Price and Harry Price, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price, whose home is in Carbondale, the father being a florist of that city, were spending several weeks at Elk Lake at their cottage. On Sunday morning about ten o'clock the brothers left the cottage to go in bathing. They went alone and those that part of the lake which is near the outlet where the water is about eight feet deep. That was the last seen of the boys alive.

At noon when they failed to return the parents became anxious and instituted a search fearing that something had happened. Mr. Sensenstine, a farmer living in that neighborhood, rowed over to the outlet and found floating on the surface of the water the lifeless bodies of the Price boys. It was then two o'clock in the afternoon and the boys had been dead several hours.

Mr. Sensenstine brought the sad news back to the parents who became grief stricken at the terrible accident. Coroner P. B. Peterson of Honesdale was notified and went at once to the lake where a jury was empaneled and a verdict of death by accidental drowning was reached. The jury was composed of the following men: J. J. Devaney, C. E. Volkhardt, Joseph Hurd, Ernest F. Dudley, Jr., Vance Carr and Arthur B. Burdick.

There were no witnesses to the accident and only one theory to the cause of the drowning is advanced. The elder brother knew how to swim while the younger did not. It is supposed that the elder Price boy attempted to teach the younger how to swim and the latter being frightened in the water commenced a struggle and pulled both down to a watery grave. Undertaker Shiffer of Carbondale took charge of the remains.

Drowning at Lake Lodore.

Coroner Peterson had just returned from Elk Lake when the news of another drowning accident reached him by phone and he set out immediately for Lake Lodore. Owen Kern, with several other lads, were learning to swim in the shallow waters along the edge of the lake and accidentally stepped off from a ledge of rock into deep water. He had no idea of deep water being anywhere near. He dropped out of sight of his companions who were near, and in a few seconds water came up to the surface. They saw him reach up with his hands and wipe away the water from his face and thinking that he knew how to swim they offered no assistance. The boy did not return to the surface a second time.

When the coroner arrived a jury was called and rendered a verdict of accidental death by drowning. The jury was composed of the following: Thomas A. Walker, Thomas Stanley, C. E. Volkhardt, William F. Brennan, Floyd Wayman and Jas. Burnett.

The accident occurred near Hemlock point, near the ball grounds, Raymond Box and Grant Norton are the other two boys who were with Kern. They could swim but Kern could not. The accident occurred about half-past two in the afternoon and when the boy went down and did not show up again the boys notified one of the employees of the park who recovered the body after it had been in the water about ten minutes. They tried artificial breathing to bring back life but their efforts failed. The body was taken to the home of his parents at Waymart where Undertaker J. H. Stephenson took charge of the remains.

POWER COMPANY GAUGING FLOW OF WATER.

Engineer Elting Labar, of the Paupack Power company, was in Honesdale recently to supervise the installation of the gauges which have been installed at the lower side of the bridge. The power company has been gauging the rainfall over the water shed for several months past and has determined the theoretical water flow. The temporary storage dam, which holds back the water at night for use of the silk mill and the electric light plant during the day is being moved above the bridge at Honesdale and above the gauges. The new gauges are expected to give the actual yearly flow of the stream.

NEW NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

W. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor at Washington, is sending notices to courts in the country that first papers taken out by aliens previous to September 27, 1906, will not be valid after September 27, 1913, under the seven year rule. It will make a difference in three years if the aliens let the time go by.

CIRCUS ATTRACTS BOY FROM HOME.

Kind Words Changed Course of Young Man's Life—Now Gone to Home and Mother.

Lured by the spectacular sights of the circus, a young man, whose name we are not permitted to use, followed the Young Buffalo Wild West from Middletown, N. Y., his home city, to Honesdale. He is 18 years of age and exceptionally bright. The mother of the young man came to Honesdale Sunday evening in hopes of finding her young son. She notified the authorities and on Monday morning Detective N. B. Spencer went to the show grounds at East Honesdale and inquired for the boss showman. He asked him if he had secured any help from Middletown or Port Jervis and he replied that he had taken on one man. An investigation followed and the young man, from the description given by the mother, was picked out by Detective Spencer as being the runaway boy. Sheriff F. C. Kimble was also upon the grounds at the time and interceded for Detective Spencer.

The young man, accompanied Mr. Spencer to Honesdale and the two went to the boarding house where the mother was stopping. Here big-hearted Nick gave the young man a bit of fatherly advice, claiming that a young man who had the bright career before him that he has ought to develop his talents. The young man told Nick that he was an electrician and had done some work along that line. The big and kind-hearted detective reasoned with the Middletown youth and succeeded in getting him to give up the roaming life and settle down and make a mark in the world. When last seen by a detective and a Citizen representative, the young man was accompanying his mother and little sister to the show grounds to get his belongings and return to his home in the city.

"In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

POSTAL CONFESSION IN CRISPELL MURDER.

A sensational turn to the Alice Crispell murder case of July 4 occurred Friday when William Crispell, father of the dead girl received what purports to be a postal card confession of the murder of the girl, but which the authorities are inclined to believe is either a hoax or the ravings of an unsound mind which has been following the Harvey Lake tragedy.

The postal card was dated last Tuesday and postmarked at New Rochelle, N. Y. It read: "Bert is innocent. I killed Alice because of her love for him." "A. N."

The county authorities have taken possession of the card and will make an investigation for fear that there might be something more than mere maniacal ravings behind the dispatch of the card to the father of the dead girl.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

Families in Wayne county who will hold reunions this summer and fall are requested to send notices of same to The Citizen and they will be published free of charge under this department.

The Vail Reunion will be held at Chapman Lake, August 31. If the day is rainy it will be held the following day.

The descendants of Benjamin Carpenter will hold their second annual reunion at Lake Winola park, Aug. 8, 1913.

The thirty-third annual reunion of the Tingley and Tiffany families will be held August 14th in the old orchard on the M. F. Tingley farm near Hartford. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Death of Mrs. Ball.

Mrs. Mary A. Ball, wife of Cyrenius J. Ball, died at her home at 1217 West street at 7:45 o'clock Thursday evening, following an illness lasting over a period of four years. Mrs. Ball has been a patient sufferer from heart trouble and dropsy and during that time was confined to her home.

Mary A. Ball was born in Honesdale in August, 1858, and would have been 55 years of age next month.

She is survived by her husband, C. J. Ball, and one son, Irvin, of Wilkes-Barre; also one sister, Mrs. John Bryden, of Nineveh, N. Y. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock at the house on West street, Dr. W. H. Swift officiating. Interment was made in Glen Dyberry cemetery.

HONESDALE IS COMPELLED TO PAY.

The Scranton Tribune-Republican says concerning the advance of coal: "Inquiry at the sales department of the company here elicited the information that no increase had been issued or that none was in contemplation."

DEEDS RECORDED.

Florence M. Tennant, of Schoharie, N. Y., to William Senkin, of Carbondale, land in Canaan township; \$750.

Heirs of Washington L. Tennant, late of Schoharie, N. Y., to Florence M. Tennant, same, land in Canaan township; \$1.

Aaron Brown, et ux., of Easter, Luzerne county, to Charles W. Brink, of Paupack, land in Paupack township; \$1,700.

A. B. Stevens, M. D., et ux., of Scranton, to Dr. E. O. Bangs, of So. Canaan, land in South Canaan township; \$3,000.

Rena Stalker, of Buckingham, to J. E. Woodmansee, same, land in

TAKES FIRST AUTO RIDE AT NINETY-NINE YEARS

MRS. NATHAN MONROE OF POYNTELLE SPENDS BIRTHDAY BY TAKING 20-MILE SPIN.

S. H. Tiffany Took Aged Woman From Her Home in Poyntelle to Attend Church Services in Pleasant Mount.

Upon the occasion of her ninety-ninth birthday, Mrs. Nathan Monroe, of Poyntelle, took her first automobile ride Sunday. She rode a distance of twenty miles, from that place to Pleasant Mount and return and attended church services at Pleasant Mount.

Upon returning from the trip Mrs. Monroe expressed herself as delighted with the ride and assured her host, S. H. Tiffany, that she will go for another automobile trip in the near future.

For the past year or so Mr. Tiffany has been trying to induce Mrs. Monroe to take a ride in his automobile, but up to three months ago she was steadfast in her refusal to enter the machine. At that time, however, she promised to go for a ride on her birthday if weather conditions would permit. Sunday morning, bright and early, Mr. Tiffany had the automobile at the Monroe home waiting to take the aged lady for a ride. Upon her return she said that she was not at all fatigued and had enjoyed it immensely.

A family reunion was held at the Monroe home Sunday in honor of the birthday of the aged woman. There were five generations of the family represented. She was accompanied to church by her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Westgate, of Lakewood; her grand-daughter, Mrs. Saltry, of Middletown; her great-granddaughter, Mrs. A. E. Rimers, of New York, and her great-great-grandson, Alfred E. Rimers, Jr., of New York. She was also accompanied by her brother, Augustus Loomis, of Mt. Pleasant township, who is eighty-nine years of age.

ONE CENT FOR GOOD LUNCH.

St. Louis, Mo., July 26.—It has been just one month today since the anti-free lunch law went into effect here and every one is agreed that there might as well not be any such law. Practically every saloon in the city sells a pretty fair lunch for one cent. Others have placed slot machines near the eats, with placards calling attention to the law and asking beer buyers to drop pennies in the slot if they get away with any of the food.

In one downtown saloon, one of the biggest in town, an inquisitive patron counted four cents in one of the pay-as-you-eat money boxes just after several hundred hungry and thirsty base ball fans, returning from a ball game, had eaten everything on the lunch counter. During the time the crowd was in the saloon, the attendant behind the counter was busy elsewhere.

In some of the saloons the proprietors insist on the payment of the penny, but the customer gets a ticket which he doesn't have to turn in at the lunch counter and which can be carried about and used as a sort of "rain check" ticket. Nobody has been arrested yet for swiping a few hot dogs and cheese.

PALMER HEADS BUREAU OF FACTORY INSPECTION.

Commissioner of Labor and Industry John Price Jackson has announced the appointment of L. R. Palmer, of Pittsburg, as chief of the bureau of factory inspection. Mr. Palmer will be next in authority to the head of the department and will take the commissioner's place in the latter's absence. The salary is \$5,000.

GOES TO JAIL FOR DESERTING WIFE.

Henry Maddigan Arrested, Couldn't Furnish Bail—E. E. Parker, Vacuum Cleaner Salesman. Also Spending Some Time With Sheriff Kimble.

For failing to support his wife and child of three years, Henry Maddigan is in the county jail facing a charge of desertion preferred against him by Mrs. Maddigan.

A hearing was held before Squire Smith Thursday at which it developed that the Maddigans had lived apart for some time. He is employed at the Elevator works and earns \$9.30 a week. He had been paying board out of that amount. Mrs. Maddigan only asked \$3 a week for the support of the child, saying that she could support herself. Maddigan said he couldn't afford to pay \$3 a week out of his wages for the support of his child. He went to jail until such a time as he will be able to pay it.

E. E. Parker, a middle-aged man, who has been in this vicinity for several weeks selling vacuum cleaners, was arrested Thursday by Officer Canivan on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Wm. Briggs in which she charged Parker with attempting to defraud her of a board and lodgings bill which amounted to about \$18. He had had his baggage shipped to White Mills when Mrs. Briggs learned of his intended departure and called in an officer. In default of bail Parker remains in the county jail.

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORTS SLOW.

State Appropriation Will be Late This Year According to Speed of Officers in Making Reports.

According to all accounts the State appropriation to the school districts of Wayne county will be slow this year and the probabilities are that Wayne county will be the last to receive state money for the carrying on of school work, if the school officers throughout the county do not get their reports, affidavits and certificates in very soon. County Superintendent of Schools J. J. Koehler stated Saturday that the school officers had been very slow this year in making their reports as compared to other years. The appropriation is paid to the school districts in the order in which the reports are filed at Harrisburg. It would be well, said Mr. Koehler, in speaking of the school officers, to attend to this matter immediately so that the State appropriation will not be delayed, for if the reports do not go in until September the school money will not be received until about December or the first of next year.

The following school districts have sent in full reports: Canaan, Damascus, Dyberry, Hawley, Paupack, Salem, Scott, Texas and Oregon. Several other districts have sent in partial reports.

FORMER HAWLEY BOY INJURED.

Clark Langan, son of James Langan, formerly of Hawley, now of Port Jervis, fractured three ribs and his grandmother, Mrs. Clark, broke her collar bone in an automobile accident at Cuddebackville on Sunday. Clark was rounding a curve and evidently was going a little faster than he thought, as the machine overturned, throwing both occupants to the ground.

CANDIDATE PETITION BLANKS HERE.

The County Commissioners have received the new blanks for candidate petition. These can be obtained by calling at their office at the court house. These blanks must be filled out with ink as the county commissioners will not accept any that are signed with pencil.

HONESDALE TAKES FIRST OF SERIES FROM HAWLEY

VISITORS PLAYED LOOSE GAME WHICH NETTED LOCALS ELEVEN RUNS.

Hawley Was Shut Out by Loll's Superb Pitching—Only Two Hits Made Off Him—Locals Defeated Sunday by Score of 8 to 9.

The first game of the series with Hawley was played at this place on Saturday and it was so easy for the local boys to take it away from our down-the-river friends that it seemed a shame. There was nothing to it at all. Ames was led out to face the "heavy artillery" and before he was led away he had seven hits. J. McCloskey was the added starter and we made three more from him.

The locals played a fine game from start to finish and every man on the team gave a good account of himself. The work of Mangan and Brader was very fast and the fielding and pitching of Loll was of the class A type, he allowing only three hits, one a very, very "scratchy" one.

How we secured our eleven runs: In the third Loll went out to Gifford, Brader walked and went to second when Lilly sacrificed to Edwards. Mangan singled, scoring Brader. Sandy singled and when Tarkett added another Mangan and Sandy scored. Weaver drove a safe one to left, scoring Tarkett. Faatz went down to Edwards.

In the fourth Hessling flew to Edwards. Loll sent an easy one to Ames. Brader singled and went to third when Murphy missed the throw to catch Lilly at first. Mangan was again there with a hard single, scoring Brader and Lilly. Sandy drove a double to woods and Mangan scored. Tarkett fanned.

In the fifth Weaver was out on a drive to Gifford. Faatz made a single. "Pop" Hessling, who by the way was out in his old-time form, singled and when Loll sent a fast one to Mack, he threw wild and "Buck" scored, followed by Hessling. Brader again walked. With Faatz running for Loll a double steal was affected and when Lilly sent a long fly to left "Buck" again scored and Brader came home on the wild throw of McCloskey to Kerrigan. Mangan was hit, stole second. Sandy flew out to Dougherty. That ended the scoring—it was enough.

Incidentally, that man Dougherty, in left field for Hawley, was in the game, having five outs, one of them a pretty catch after a hard run.

HAWLEY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gifford, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Mack, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Gilpin, cf	4	0	0	1	1	1
Edwards, 2b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Kerrigan, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Rowlands, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ames, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Dougherty, lf	3	0	0	5	0	1
Murphy, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	1
McCloskey, p	1	0	0	0	2	1
	29	0	3	23	14	6

HONESDALE.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brader, ss	1	3	1	3	3	0
Lilly, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	0
Mangan, 3b	4	2	2	2	3	1
Sandy, c	4	1	2	8	0	0
Tarkett, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Weaver, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Faatz, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hessling, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Loll, p	3	1	1	1	10	0
	31	11	10	27	16	1

Struck out—By Ames 2; by McCloskey 1; by Loll 7. Bases on balls—Off Ames 3, off McCloskey 1, off Loll 1. Stolen bases, Brader 2, Mangan, Faatz, Umpires, Ludwig, of Hawley; Bales of Honesdale.

Hawley Takes Second Game.

The Honesdale boys went to Hawley Sunday afternoon where they played the second game of the series. The line-up for Honesdale on Saturday would have been a good match for any team in this part of the State but in the Hawley game on Sunday positions were changed and consequently they met defeat. Hawley took the second game by a score of 9 to 8. McCloskey pitched for the Hawleyites while Vetter held down the mound for the locals. The batteries were McCloskey and Kerrigan, for Hawley and Vetter and Jacobs for Honesdale. Loll and Sandcock went in the game in the last half of the ninth. Neither one of the pitchers received any support and the game was very badly played. In the eighth inning McCloskey interfered with Brader who was running the base between first and second and retired the side. McCloskey was severely spiked but continued in the game to the finish. The score by innings follows: Honesdale . . . 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 6—8 Hawley . . . 0 0 1 0 3 2 0 1 2—9

"Big Bill" Steele, a pitcher of the St. Louis Nationals, who twirled for Milford in their game against Hawley sometime ago, had nothing on Loll in the game Saturday who held the visitors down to very few hits.

STATEMENT OF HONESDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The annual statement of the Honesdale school district for the year ending July 14, 1913, has been made by Treasurer W. J. Ward and has been audited by auditors Thomas M. Fuller, Frank Truscott and T. Frank Ham. The statement appears on another page of this issue. The account shows the receipts to have been \$18,035.37. The expenditures amounted to \$15,679.86, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,355.51.

YOUNG BUFFALO WILD WEST AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

"Young Buffalo Wild West, Vernon C. Seavers Hippodrome and Col. Cummins' Far West" arrived here Sunday morning and was greeted by the usual large number of people that are always present on such occasions. The question is asked, what is there about a circus that makes otherwise perfectly normal persons leave their beds at daybreak and hurry down to the railroad side tracks to see the great caravan unload, wind and unwind, collect and separate, roll itself up into one mass of apparent utter confusion only to unroll itself with consummate ease into an orderly line?

At 10:30 o'clock the parade of the United Wild West, Hippodrome and Far East drew hundreds to the streets to see the unwonted sights of foreign and domestic wild animals with all the pomp and panoply of the characters of the wild and woolly west and the deserts of the Far East wended its way through some of the principle streets of this city. It was about the most picturesque and unusual display ever given in connection with a tented exhibition in Honesdale.

The tail end of the procession was followed by crowds of spectators to the show grounds at East Honesdale after which the showmen partook of their noon-day meal which is also an interesting sight to see. Wonderful how so many people are fed when such a short time can be given to preparations for breakfast and dinner after the show arrives.

The afternoon performance commenced at 2:30 o'clock and like the big street demonstration was fully up to, if not beyond, expectation.

The evolutions of the 20 ox team was truly wonderful, the cowboys and cowgirls, Indians, Arabs, Cossacks were the headliners in daring horsemanship. Annie Oakley, probably one of the best known women in the world, gave her peerless wing and rifle shooting exhibition which was voted a big hit by the large audience in attendance and fully in accord with her world wide reputation. There were two elephant acts, the finest ever seen in Honesdale, both worked by women. Tiny Muggins, the smallest of the elephants, can play some foot ball and acts as if he could give some of the college gladiators a good run for their money. A spectacular part of the program was the massing of the colors in which 74 horses were ridden by representatives of all the peoples of the world carrying the various national ensigns. The comedy numbers are prolific and many of them entirely original, one of the most ludicrous is the wedding of a pair of tenderfeet on the "Lone Star Ranch" and a chivari given them by the cowboys. In this is introduced the famous Taximeter and the acrobatic horse, some marvelous roping exhibitions and the Bounding Hayrack.

A second performance will be given this evening. In case of rain the audience will be protected by a canvas covering. The arena, however, will be open.

The Young Buffalo Wild West show has instituted a suit for \$100,000 against the Buffalo Bill show, it is claimed, for sending out alleged threatening letters for defamation of character. It is alleged that Buffalo Bill's show is in the hands of the sheriff. The 113 Indians, which were in the show, it is claimed, have returned to the reservation in South Dakota.

TENER SIGNS NON-PARTISAN BILL.

Governor Tener on Thursday signed the bill providing for the nomination of non-partisan ballot of all judges in Pennsylvania from the highest court to the lowest court of record. The new law also provides for the nomination by non-partisan ballot of all municipal officers in second class cities, which affects Pittsburg and Scranton.

The names of candidates will appear in alphabetical order under the respective offices. No petition for nomination or affidavits are to refer to any party, and party membership is not a requirement for signing a petition.

Electors are restricted to signing one nomination paper for the same office unless two or more candidates are to be elected. Petitions of candidates for judge must be filed at least four weeks before the primary, the secretary of the commonwealth being designated as the official to receive them. Petitions of other candidates must be filed three weeks before the primary with county commissioners.

The signers required are: Supreme or superior court judge, at least one hundred electors in each of five counties; other judges, two hundred electors of the proper district; all other offices, ten electors.

BLIND 50 YEARS, SEES CHILDREN FIRST TIME.

"All of you look just like I imagined you did." With these words Mrs. Mary J. Welsh of Chicago, recently greeted her children and grandchildren at Hillsdale, Mich. It was the first time she beheld them, for her sight had just been restored through an operation at Wesley hospital. She was blind for fifty years.

It was a day of conflicting emotions for the feeble old woman. When she last gazed on the faces of friends and relatives she was sixteen years old. Though she married at twenty-two she never saw her husband. He has been dead for a number of years.

PAUPACK TELEPHONE COMPANY IMPROVEMENT.

The Paupack Telephone Company, which operated through Cresco, has united with the Bell Telephone Co. so as to give better service to its many customers.



DON'T BE A KICKER

Did you ever realize that the greatest kicker in the world is a jackass?

Did it ever dawn on you that this is just as true of THE TWO LEGGED KICKER as of the four legged one?

For example, who could be a more perfect jackass than the man who kicks about his own town?

The ass kicks because he is built that way, and the man kicks because he built the same way.

The ass usually has something to kick at, but the man often kicks about nothing at all.

Get out of the kicking habit and be a booster.

It pays—pays the individual and pays the community.

Wouldn't you rather live in a GOOD town than a POOR one?

All right, then; help to make your town a good one.

Talk it up, arouse the town spirit, GET EVERYBODY TO BOOSTING.

Anybody can kick, but it takes a good man to boost.

Be a good citizen! Get the habit!