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CHOCTAWS SHUT OUT IN GAME SATURDAY

BILL VETTER'S WORK IN BOX WAS EVIDENTLY NOT ALL LUCK.

Mike Farrell of the Choctaws Held Our Boys Down to Six Hits But They Were Bunched so That Seven Scores Were Made.

"Bill" Vetter demonstrated on Saturday that his previous good work as a pitcher was not mere good luck. He let the strong "Choctaw" team of the Lackawanna County League have but five hits and no runs, while his teammates gave their usual good support. In the fourth inning Vetter pitched only three balls to retire the side.

The visitors brought the much touted "Mike" Farrell with them, and that made it look bad for Honesdale's chances, but by patiently waiting him out, and making a few timely wallops, the locals won out very handsily. Vetter pitched the same easy floaters during the whole game, the kind that makes your heart go up into your mouth every time the latter takes a healthy swing at it, as it seems as though they would knock it out of the lot; but all the Choctaws could do was to knock little pop flies or strike out.

For four innings it looked like a great pitchers' battle, but in the fifth Farrell began to weaken. Schilling was given a base on balls, Farrell's wild throw put him on second and three low to third, when Hessling rolled a slow one to him. Shotto let it get through him and Schilling scored. Vetter rolled one to Coer, Hessling going to second and Brader shot a nice single to right, but Hessling was held at third. Lilly rolled a slow one to short and should have been out but Morel dropped the ball.

We scored two more in the sixth. Sandy started the inning with a two-bagger. Weaver flew out to center, and Tarkett was safe on O'Donnell's muff. Sandy going to third. Schilling chopped one to Schotto who caught Sandy at home. Hessling walked, and with the bases full and two out Vetter, after fouling two, shot a nice clean single over short and two runs scored after Brader flew out to short. Lilly and Mangan both walked. Sandy rolled one to Coer who caught Mangan going to second. Weaver singled, scoring Lilly. Tarkett lifted one to deep right center for two bases and Sandy and Weaver scored. Final score, 7 to 0.

CHOCTAWS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gogan, cf	0	1	1	1	0
Winkings, 2b	0	1	2	2	0
Watkins, rf	0	0	0	1	0
Morel, c	0	1	5	3	0
Coer, ss	0	0	3	2	1
Forgan, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Chotto, 3b	0	1	2	1	1
Donnell, 1b	0	0	7	0	1
Farrell, p	0	1	0	3	1
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HONESDALE.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brader, ss	0	1	2	4	0
Lilly, 1b	1	0	11	0	0
Mangan, 3b	0	0	2	4	1
Coer, c	1	4	1	0	0
Weaver, cf	1	2	1	0	0
Tarkett, rf	2	0	2	0	0
Hessling, 2b	1	0	2	5	0
Vetter, p	0	1	0	2	0
7 6 24 16 4					

Score by innings:
Choctaws 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Honesdale 0 0 0 2 2 3—7
Two base hits—Sandy and Tarkett. Struck out—By Vetter 4; Farrell 2. Bases on balls—Off Farrell 1. Hit by pitcher—Vetter hit Watkins. Farrell hit Sandercock. Wild pitch—Farrell.

MOTHERS BECOME HEROES AT LILY LAKE.

Two brothers, Michael and Andrew Rak, of Wilkes-Barre, played the roles of heroes separately, but at the same place and about the same time, Sunday. One rescued a girl from drowning and the other rescued a boy from a similar fate.

Martha Magagewski and a gentleman friend were out boating. It was the girl who was reaching for the side of the boat picking up lilies, when she lost her balance and fell into the water. Her gentleman friend became so unnerved by the occurrence that he made an effort to rescue her. Michael Dorak and his wife were in another boat on fifty feet away and witnessed the affair. Without waiting to see his coat Dorak plunged into the water and reached the side of the drowning girl as she was going down for the second time. He towed her to his boat and she was quickly revived.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE, AT THE SAME TIME, BROTHER ANDREW WAS PLAYING A CLAMBAKE WITH SOME FRIENDS. Suddenly there was a yell of distress and, emulating Michael's example, Andrew went to the rescue, removing his coat, either swam out about thirty feet and rescued Joseph Hudok, aged fifteen, who was foundering about in the water. As Andrew reached the latter grabbed him by the neck and tried to choke him. In order to save himself and the boy he resorted to extreme measures and forced the boy over the head, rendering him unconscious. He then took him home.

ONCE EVERY WEEK FOR 23 YEARS.

When John Kregel was arranged Recorder Cantline in New York Saturday his wife stated that he had been drunk from Saturday to Tuesday every week for 23 years. The couple have eight children. Kregel was discharged.

FALLS WITH COLLAPSING BUILDING.

White Mills Man Suffers With Fractures and Dislocation of Right Leg—Is Taken to Scranton.

Christopher Kittner, a well known resident of White Mills, narrowly escaped being killed Saturday at 6 o'clock when the floor of the Brown building which he was helping tear down suddenly gave away and he was precipitated to the ground.

Mr. Kittner was caught in the falling debris and his right leg was dislocated and badly fractured at the ankle joint. The large bone of the leg protruded the flesh, causing a most painful injury. The leg was also badly lacerated and bruised when it came in contact with the breaking boards.

Dr. E. B. Gavitt was called. He summoned Dr. F. W. Powell, of Honesdale, who assisted in setting the fractured bones. Mr. Kittner was taken to the State hospital at Scranton on Sunday. He is a son of the late Albert Kittner, of White Mills.

WEATHER RECORD, JULY, 1913.

Highest daily temperature varied from 70 degrees 24th, to 98 degrees first; average 82.6 degrees. Last year 81 degrees. Highest in July for 53 years is 98 degrees, 4th, 1911; and first this year.

Lowest temperature ranged from 66 degrees fifth, down to 38 degrees twelfth; average fifty-one degrees; two lower than last year; and lowest on my record in July is 35 degrees 21st, 1890; and first last year.

Greatest daily range 44 degrees 12th, and last ten degrees 24th; average 31.1 degrees, three more than last year.

Warmest day first, mean eighty degrees, and coldest days eighth and eleventh; means 58 degrees. Average daily mean for the month 66.4 degrees, which is one and six-tenths degree below July average of 68 degrees for 46 years; from 60.8 degrees in 1884, to 73.8 degrees in 1868; and less than one degree lower than last year.

Rain fell enough to measure eleven days, with traces two other days; total 3.75 inches which is .21 inch more than last year, and .55 less than July average of 4.30 inches for 42 years; from 1.07 inches in 1907; to 9.28 inches in 1887.

THEODORE DAY, Dyberry, Pa., Aug. 1, 1913.

ANGEL SODALITY ENTERTAINS.

The Angel's Sodality of St. John's church gave an entertainment and dance at Cadet's hall Friday evening. A large number of parents and invited guests made the evening a very pleasant one. The drills and marches in which many pretty figures were formed by the forty-four youngsters dressed in Japanese crepe gowns was very unique and pleasing. The final part of the drill was performed while Miss Dorothy Shanley presided at the piano and the children sang "Dear Angel, Ever at My Side."

The children sang several selections after which Miss Kate Rierdon, organist of St. John's church, Scranton, sang several numbers which found favor among those present. Miss Rosaria Moran danced a Southern part with much grace and beauty. After the entertainment was over the hall was cleared for dancing and the little tots enjoyed themselves until ten o'clock when they left for their homes. Misses Rierdon, Elizabeth Caufield and Helen Caufield furnished lively music for the dancers.

MAY NOT PAVE THIS FALL.

According to state officials, Main street may not be paved this year as was first anticipated, owing to the hold up of state appropriations. The bids have not been advertised and before any contracts are let these ads necessarily have to appear in the press three weeks. If the bids are not advertised at once the paving will come late in the fall when frost will interfere with the work. It looks now as if Main street will not be paved until spring.

EXPRESS COMPANY TO CUT RATES.

San Francisco.—The State Railroad commission of California ordered reductions August 1, in the express rates of Wells-Fargo & Co. amounting to a cut of \$750,000 from present annual revenues. Every rate of the company in this state is abolished by the order, which is effective October 1 and over three million new rates devised by the commission on a ten-mile zone basis are ordered effective at that time.

ATTORNEY JONES RATHER PRACTICE LAW.

Wilkes-Barre.—Considerable surprise was occasioned last Friday when Attorney B. R. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, formally announced that he had declined the appointment to a judgeship, recently made by Governor Tener. The late legislature created a fifth judgeship and he was appointed to the place. There is considerable speculation as to whom the governor will now name.

STATE MEETING OF DEMOCRATS.

Notices have been sent from the Democratic state headquarters, Harrisburg, to the 305 Democratic clubs of the state calling a meeting of the State Federation of Democratic clubs for September 2 at York. The federation is an adjunct of the state committee, and Secretary of Labor, William B. Wilson, is president, and W. N. McNair, Pittsburg, secretary.

DOUBLE EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHTEEN.

Dozen and a Half Miners Meet Instant Death in Schuylkill County Mine.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 3.—Eighteen men were killed and two were seriously hurt by a double explosion in the East Broodside colliery at Tower City yesterday.

About 175 pounds of dynamite, accidentally detonated, blew down props like straws and sent a column of fire shooting into breasts and gangways. Part of this flame struck a pocket of gas which had collected after the fire boss made his morning rounds, and a second explosion, more deadly, followed, as it overwhelmed a rescuing party which was endeavoring to reach men caught in the first explosion.

For five minutes the bottom of the mine, which is 1800 feet below the surface and is reached by the deepest slope in the anthracite region, looked like a fiery furnace, with all the men lying prostrate on their faces, where they had thrown themselves to avoid breathing the flames. The fierce heat scorched the life out of most who escaped the severe concussion and flying rock.

BRUNNER-BERGMANN.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Bergmann of this place and Mr. Lewis Brunner of Carbondale, took place at the home of the bride on Willow avenue on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. E. F. of the Carbondale Lutheran church, performed the ceremony. About twenty-five guests were present. A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony and after which the newly married couple left in an auto for Carbondale. Monday they left for Scranton where they took the train for Detroit, Mich., and other western points to be gone about two weeks. They will reside in Carbondale upon their return. The groom is a prosperous hotel keeper in Carbondale.

PENSIONS FOR HEIRS OF THE FIRE HEROES.

In a letter sent to the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission by Mayor Irving of Binghamton, that body is asked to recognize the acts of heroism of Miss Nellie Connor and Sidney Dimmock in the Binghamton factory horror. The commission is requested to provide pensions for the immediate heirs of these persons, both of whom sacrificed their lives trying to save other workers in the fatal fire. Mayor Irving feels certain the pensions will be awarded.

FAMILY REUNIONS.

Peck—Kennedy. The annual reunion of the Peck-Kennedy-Alexander families will be held at Uniondale on Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1913.

Bonear Family.

The annual reunion of the Bonear family will be held in the grove of Clifford C. Gray, near Honesdale, on Aug. 13, 1913. May all of the descendants and their friends be present and help make the occasion joyful and long to be remembered. Warren P. Schenck, Secretary.

WRIGHT GETS JOB AS COMMISSIONER.

Governor Tener Names Pennsylvania Public Service Commission.

Pennsylvania's public service commission created by the act of July 26, 1913, to supersede the state railroad commission and to have authority over the service, rates and operation of more than a score of classes of public utilities, was appointed Friday evening by Gov. Tener, as follows:

Chairman, Nathaniel Ewing, Fayette, chairman railroad commission from its organization in 1908 and former United States court judge, ten year term.

S. Larue Tona, Allegheny, general manager and chief engineer Pittsburgh railways, nine year term.

Samuel W. Pennypacker, former governor and former judge, member railroad commission, eight year term.

Emory R. Johnson, Philadelphia, professor of transportation and commerce expert, University of Pennsylvania, seven year term.

Milton J. Brecht, Lancaster, member railroad commission, six year term.

Charles Frederick Wright, Susquehanna, banker and former state treasurer, five year term.

Frank M. Wallace, Erie, banker, four year term.

The new commissioners will receive salaries of \$10,000 per year and will hold regular meetings twice a month and conduct investigations and handle complaints under the manifold provisions of the act. The attorney general will be the general counsel for the commissions and will designate its attorney, probably naming William N. Trinkle, Philadelphia, now a deputy attorney general. The commission will select a secretary, marshal, investigator and other officers.

The commissioners met with the governor on Monday.

SCRANTON HAS A \$45,000 FIRE.

Fire entailing a loss estimated at \$45,000 broke out early Friday evening in a building owned by the Hanley estate at 427 Lackawanna avenue, and occupied by John G. McConnell, dry goods merchant; Geo. H. Williams, the sign painter, and G. P. Friant, a taxidermist. The fire broke out in the basement and completely destroyed the contents of the McConnell store on the first floor. The stock of Mr. Winans, on the second floor, and that of Mr. Friant on the third floor were damaged by water and smoke.

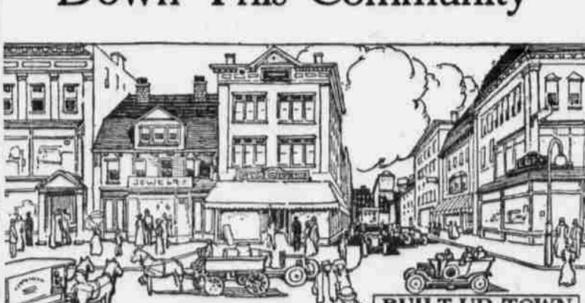
WOMAN POLICEWOMAN AT ASBURY PARK.

Asbury Park.—Mrs. Nanette Melvin has been appointed a policewoman by Mayor Reginola S. Bennett, of Asbury Park, to look after "spooners" on the beach and boardwalk and the morals of the beach in general.

The new policewoman is forty-five years old and weighs about 148 pounds. She will wear no special uniform and will keep a sharp lookout for bathers and immodest bathing suits.

The Women's club is responsible for the appointment.

How to Build Up or Tear Down This Community



THE FIRST OF FIVE ARTICLES ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT WILL SOON APPEAR IN THIS PAPER. THE ARTICLES ARE OF GREAT INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE TO THIS COMMUNITY.

READ THEM



FOUR HAWLEY PITCHERS COULDN'T STOP WALLOPS

McCloskey, Brown, Custer and Dougherty Succeeded One Another on Mound.

Thirty-One Hits and Twenty-Five Tallies For Honesdale—Large Crowd of Local Fans Attended Game.

Honesdale won the third game of the series from Hawley on the latter's field Sunday in one of the worst slaughters of the season. When the dust of battle had died away the locals had walloped the ball for thirty-one hits and had scored twenty-five times and left the Hawley boys with only a third of that number to their credit. And all of this despite the fact that Honesdale did not have their regular lineup in the field.

In the first inning Brader was out on a high fly to left and Lilly went to first on a single. Then things began to happen. Mangan, the next in line, hit for two sacks. Tarkett did the same and brought two scores in to the dismay of our neighbors.

In the second to show that there were no hard feelings Hawley tied the score. Then followed the slaughter. Loll was not in the best of condition and allowed ten hits but that was probably on account of the fact that the game was enched.

In the fourth inning McCloskey was through on account of a weak arm and Brown went in the box. Brown is a little fellow but he had hopes. Brown did not last long. Hessling, Faatz and Schilling doubled and Brown was recalled. The next sacrifice was Custer and he lasted the rest of the inning and the next. Dougherty erstwhile in left field was put in to stop the fray but nothing could stop Honesdale Sunday. Dougherty did, however, hold them down a little for the rest of the game. The following is the score:

HONESDALE.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Brader, ss	1	1	2	3	1
Lilly, 1b	4	3	13	1	1
Mangan, 3b	6	4	3	1	0
Tarkett, cf	5	7	5	0	0
Hessling, 2b	3	3	6	1	1
Faatz, rf	2	3	0	0	0
Schilling, lf	2	3	0	0	1
Jacobs, c	1	4	2	1	0
Loll, p	1	1	0	2	1
25 31 27 15 6					

HAWLEY.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gifford, ss	1	0	3	1	0
Mack, 3b	1	1	2	3	1
Gilpin, cf	0	0	4	0	0
E. McCloskey, p	0	2	0	2	0
Kerrigan, c	0	0	2	2	0
Custer, 1b	2	2	7	0	0
J. McCloskey, 2b	1	2	4	2	1
Brown, p	0	0	0	0	0
Rowland, rf	2	3	2	1	0
Dougherty, lf	1	0	3	0	0
8 10 27 11 2					

E. McCloskey, and Rowland played cf; Brown, Custer, Dougherty changed with McCloskey; J. McCloskey went to right field in fifth. Brown to second in fourth and to left in sixth. Honesdale 2 0 3 7 3 5 4 0 1—25
Hawley . . . 0 2 0 2 0 4 0 0 0—8

Struck out—By Loll 3, by Dougherty 1. Bases on balls—Off McCloskey 3; off Custer 1. Hit by pitcher, Loll 2. Two-base hits, Tarkett 3, Mangan 2, Schilling 2, Brader 1, Lilly 1, Hessling 1, Faatz 1, Custer 1, J. McCloskey 1. Home run—Tarkett. Hits off each pitcher—Loll 10; McCloskey 9; Brown 3; Custer 4; Dougherty 15. Time of game—Two and one-half hours; Bases and Ludwig, umpires.

CHILD DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME OF HER AUNT.

Clare Alice Monahan, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan, of Honesdale, died Thursday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Tolan, of 636 Deacon street, Scranton. The child was visiting her aunt for two weeks when she suddenly became ill and death claimed her. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Bessie. The body was taken to Honesdale Saturday morning, and funeral services were held at St. John's R. C. church. Interment in St. John's cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Francis McGraw, Paul O'Neill, Jos. Butler and Francis Igo.

HERALD AND EQUIPMENT GONE.

The entire equipment of the old Wayne County Herald was shipped to Scranton via Delaware and Hudson train on Saturday, being the property of Messrs. Gerheart, Davis and Twigg, of that city. These gentlemen sold a few articles in town to the fraternity before leaving. The Herald is now out of existence.

William J. Kerber, late operator of the linotype machine for the Herald Press Association, has secured employment with the new concern, continuing the same nature of work.

Death of Mrs. Wetherill.

Mrs. Eunice Wetherill died at her home in Hamlin on Friday, aged 62 years. The funeral was held on Monday morning. Interment made in Hamlin cemetery.

CHAUTAQUA ENTHUSIASTS ATTENTION!

All who are interested in the success of the Honesdale Chautauqua are requested to attend a meeting in the city hall this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of getting further information and instruction in the matter. It is especially essential that the ticket sellers be in attendance. Miss Laura Fulmer will be present and address the assemblage. If you are interested in the success of the Chautauqua, please attend.

WANTS TROLLEY RUN TO FAIR GROUNDS.

President M. B. of the Wayne County Railway Company has received a request from the fair grounds for a trolley line to be run to the fair grounds before the fair this fall.

Owing to the fact that the trolley company voted to extend its line any time from the borough limits and at the same time increased its capital from \$100,000 to \$400,000, it can go to the fair grounds if it is thought that there would be business enough to warrant building an extension in that direction.

Should Main street fail to be paved this fall there is a possibility that the project may be carried out. In that case the rails already laid on Main street could be utilized and a new road built from the State bridge north to the fair grounds.

In the event that the trolley is built to the fair grounds it is a foregone conclusion that the attendance at that place would be a record breaker in attendance. It would be the banner year.

CLOUDBURST DESTROYS PROPERTY.

Railroads Affected and Dams and Bridges Carried Away at Stroudsburg.

Stroudsburg, Aug. 2.—A cloudburst, sending down sheets of water, and accompanied by violent lightning and thunder, visited the Pocomo mountains and the Delaware valley from 12:30 until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, leaving havoc and desolation in its wake. The rain fell averaged seven and one-half inches throughout this entire section, the heaviest fall in this part of the state in its history.

All of the Pennsylvania railroad trains reaching this section are completely out of commission and the damage to that road cannot be completely repaired for days to come. The Stroudsburg, Water Gap and Portland trolley line is washed out nearly its entire length and its right of way is covered with debris.

All of the Lackawanna trains were stalled from 2:15 o'clock until 8 o'clock. At the East Stroudsburg station the trains were blocked for four miles, two miles on both east and west bound tracks. Passenger, freight and coal trains were blocked.

The tracks of the Lackawanna were washed out from Manunka Chunk for a distance of between four to five hundred feet. At this point a railroad signal tower was raised from its foundation and carried fully one hundred feet from the railroad tracks. It was later found lying in a field and was a complete wreck.

At East Stroudsburg the dam of the Pennsylvania Electric company was destroyed by a giving freedom to thousands of gallons of water and adding to the havoc of this region. At Delaware Water Gap a huge concrete retaining wall, erected two years ago by the Lackawanna Railroad company, was washed away for a distance of fully two hundred feet. This wall varied from fifteen to twenty feet in height and was between the tracks of the Lackawanna and the road leading to the Klittany hotel. It seems that a sort of landslide occurred at this point, carrying the tracks and also the section of the strong wall with it. The wall was erected at a tremendous cost and was considered strong enough to withstand any force or pressure. The fact that it was carried away as though made of the flimsiest material gives some idea of the fury of the storm.

BALL PLAYER STRUCK OVER HEART AND DIES.

Charles Deets, of Kingston, aged twenty-one years, while playing baseball at Harvey's Lake Saturday afternoon was struck over the heart with a pitched ball. He ran to first base after the ball hit him but he had hardly reached the bag when he fell to the ground and expired.

Deets' death came as a shock to the players and spectators. The ball which struck him was not very speedy and even after it hit him the player displayed no emotion as he ran down the line. A doctor who was looking at the game hurried to the player's side but upon making an examination the doctor discovered the victim was dead.

Two years ago Deets' father was killed by falling from a breaker upon which he was working as a carpenter. His death robs his mother of her only means of support.

CHILDREN PLAYED WITH SNAKE.

With a snake of the pilot or copperhead variety sitting in her lap a child, aged about five years, was found on the fair grounds near Stroudsburg on Saturday by John Schnott, proprietor of the Hotel Fulmer. By the child's side was a young companion, both of whom appeared to be greatly amused by the reptile. Schnott immediately snatched the snake away from the children and then killed it. It measured nearly four feet in length.

LUNCH WAGON FOR RENT, SAYS SIGN.

The lunch wagon, which has stood all summer at the corner of Main and Eighth streets, has a "For Rent" placard posted thereon. Houses are scarce in Honesdale but it may be some time before apartments of a lunch wagon will be in demand. As a matter of fact the borough council ought to do something to get storage out of the car. Renting it might not be a bad idea after all.

STOLE LEG MONEY.

Trenton, N. J.—Friends of Charles Schroeder recently gave him \$100 to buy cork logs. Before he had a chance to obtain the logs, thieves