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## "CHAMPIONS" DEFEATED.

### STATE LEAGUE PENNANT WINNERS TRUNCED BY WILKESBARRE.

#### Hazleton Learns With Much Emphasis That There Are Others Who Can Play Ball—The State Leaguers Show Their Weak Points in a Fair Game.

With blowing of horns, waving of coats and hats, and with other characteristics too numerous to mention, the largest and most enthusiastic crowd of base ball rooters ever assembled in the history of Freeland gathered at the park yesterday afternoon to see the Wilkesbarre Eastern league team outclass the pennant winners of the State league from Hazleton. The local rooters had been waiting anxiously for a month to see this game, and were on hand early to capture the advantageous positions of view, while the excursionists from Wilkesbarre and the enormous crowds which came in on the electric cars began filling up the ground as early as 2 o'clock.

When the excursion train came in at 1 o'clock it was a signal for a stampede in town, and every place where a hot frankfurter or a meal could be purchased was deluged with hungry people who hustled and surged as only base ball cranks can. Bye and bye, when they had bought everything eatable in sight, they began filing towards the park. For an hour Centre street was a moving mass of humanity, and every trolley car in either direction carried hundreds of people to the park gates.

The Wilkesbarre players were the first to arrive on the grounds and were received with applause by their admirers, among whom were noticed a considerable number of Freeland people.

The Hazleton men came in shortly afterwards by way of the Washington street entrance. Little interest was taken in the preliminary practice of either club, but as soon as Empire Shovlin put in an appearance the crowd began to put its elbows on its knees and the score cards over its eyes to prepare for battle.

Empire Shovlin called the game at 3.15, and proceeded to officiate on balls and strikes, while Empire Swartwood, of the Eastern league, officiated on the bases. Hazleton was first at bat, and the game started amid much excitement on the part of the Hazleton and South Side attendants.

Moran was the first batter and got to first on balls, but was caught nicely by Diggins in an attempt to steal second. Hazleton did not score in the first inning, while Wilkesbarre made two on two hits and three bases on balls. Hazleton tied the score in the second on Fuller's short hit, Graham's base on balls and Jordan's long three-bagger; a left centre. This hit of Jordan's aroused the Hazleton contingent in the audience to the highest pitch of excitement, and they seemed to agree with him in wanting everything he asked for during the remainder of the game.

Hazleton was blanked in the third and fourth, while Wilkesbarre made two in the third on hits by Freeman, Wente and Smith and an error by Schaub.

In Hazleton's half of the fifth they scored three, on three hits and a base on balls and a costly error by McMahon, who failed to do his part in making a double play on Schaub's grounder to Bonner. In Wilkesbarre's half of the fifth they got a bat around, but not without considerable kicking by Jordan, whose head by this time had assumed an abnormal size by the flattery of his admirers. After three men had scored Jordan began to kick against Empire Shovlin's decision on balls, and because he could not turn the latter from giving justice, he threw down the ball, folded his arms and attempted to walk off the diamond.

The Hazleton players crowded around the umpire and pleaded to let Jordan have what he wanted, just because he was not in the habit of kicking, notwithstanding the fact that in playing this childish act he was obeying direct orders from those in charge of the club, and was severely reprimanded because he did not do it earlier in the game.

The ridiculous plea of the Hazleton players was taken up by their rooters, who seemed to think that every ball Jordan pitched should be a strike, no matter where it went. However, it did not prove to be so, and when the State leaguers realized that Shovlin knew as much about base ball as any of them and could not be bluffed, they sneaked back into the game, and the Eastern league men started to do them in royal style. Four runs were scored in this inning and another in the seventh. Hazleton was blanked successively in the sixth, seventh and eighth, Coakley allowing only ten men to go to bat in the three innings.

Jordan raised another kick in the latter part of the game on a flimsy pretext, but outside of this the game was not marred by any disturbing influence.

On the whole it was one of the best games seen here this season, and the immense crowd, which made every good play doubly interesting by its coaching, remained on the ground until the last man was put out.

The official score of the game is as follows:

HAZLETON.		WILKESBARRE.	
R.	H.	R.	H.
Moran, 1f.	0 0 0 0	Lytic, 1f.	2 3 0 0
McVey, cf.	0 0 0 0	Bonner, 2f.	1 3 1 0
Schaub, 3b.	1 0 2 2	Freeman, 2f.	1 4 0 1
Hill, rf.	1 1 2 1	Lezotte, 1f.	1 2 0 0
Fuller, lb.	1 2 2 0	Wente, lb.	2 2 7 0
Graham, ss.	0 1 2 1	Diggins, c.	1 0 4 1
CHIEFS, 2b.	0 0 3 1	Smith, 3b.	3 1 1 0
Westlake, c.	1 3 1 0	Mahon, ss.	1 1 5 1
Jordan, p.	2 1 1 0	Coakley, p.	1 0 0 0

Totals... 6 8 24 10 4 Totals... 9 12 27 8 2

Hazleton... 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 1-6

Wilkesbarre... 2 0 2 0 4 0 1 0 8-9

Earned runs, Wilkesbarre, 3; Hazleton, 2.

Two-base hits, Smith, McMahon, Jordan.

Three-base hits, Freeman, Jordan, bases stolen, Freeman, Wente, base on balls, off Coakley, 4; off Jordan, 8. Struck out, Lytic, McMahon. Double play, Schaub and Fuller.

Wild pitch, Jordan. Left on bases, Wilkesbarre, 12; Hazleton, 3. Umpires, Shovlin and Swartwood. Time, 2 hours.

## ON THE DIAMOND.

In a letter to a friend in Leighton Hugh Jennings, the great shortstop of the Baltimore club, says that he would like to get away from Baltimore and play with Philadelphia next year. His main reason for desiring the change is that he would then be able to occasionally visit his home and his friends. While it is not likely that Manager Hanlon will permit Jennings to leave Baltimore, the Phillies might do well to at least make an effort to secure him. With Jennings at short the force of rooters for the Philadelphia club would be vastly augmented, particularly in this region.

The first game of the Hazleton-Wilkesbarre series was played in the former city on Friday. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of Hazleton. The result of the second game, played at the same place on Saturday was: Wilkesbarre, 6; Hazleton, 1. Two games will be played at Wilkesbarre today and tomorrow.

Hazleton people made themselves the laughing stock of Luzerne county yesterday by performing the "baby act" when they saw defeat was sure, and no one is more to blame for this than Manager Sharsig, who insists on his club playing the game as it was played in '94.

Frank Kelly, who has been acting as treasurer of the Wilkesbarre ball club, has absconded, and his books show a deficit of nearly \$1,000, \$175 of which belongs to the ball players themselves, being the receipts of an exhibition game.

There were 2,003 paid admissions to the park yesterday, and the Tigers, who had charge of the game, handled the crowd in admirable style.

The Travelers won yesterday morning from the Hazleton Athletics, 13 to 6.

## Insurance Money Paid.

The insurance companies in which J. C. Berner's building is insured have made a satisfactory settlement with him for the damage done by the recent fire at his store. The companies are represented by Mrs. S. E. Hayes, and Mr. Berner states that he is highly pleased at the promptness displayed in paying the claims. The district agent, Mr. Theiss, of Wilkesbarre, was well satisfied with the work performed at the fire by the hose company. He stated that few buildings escape total destruction when a fire originates near a kerosene tank or an elevator shaft. In Mr. Berner's case both of these had to be contended with, and for that reason the quenching of the fire so quickly was regarded by him as excellent work. This is not the first instance in which Freeland's firemen have been praised by insurance agents for their efficiency.

## Kittie Rhoades Gone.

The last three nights of Kittie Rhoades' appearance here were as successful as the three first. The company is somewhat new yet in some of the pieces, but the players manage to render their parts satisfactory. In G. H. Abbott, however, Miss Rhoades had a manager who will strand the company before long unless he adopts more business-like methods in his dealings with the public. It is alleged that one publisher here found it no easy matter to collect a small bill for special advertising. Abbott's ways are exactly like those of the typical fakir. The company left today for Chester, where they open for a week tonight.

## Fire at Highland Breaker.

Fire was discovered at No. 1 breaker, Highland, about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning by John McHugh, the Lehigh Valley operator at the Junction, who immediately gave the alarm and got assistance. Several buckets of water put the fire out. When discovered it was making rapid strides to reach the upper part of the structure. It is not known how it originated but is supposed to have caught from sparks thrown by a passing locomotive.

## When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## PLEASURE CALENDAR.

September 27.—Fourth annual ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

October 10.—Eighth annual ball of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

## SCHOOL DEDICATED.

### Exercises at the Cox Memorial School on Saturday Afternoon.

The Cox Memorial School was dedicated on Saturday afternoon. The exercises consisted of a parade which was led by the Sandy Run band, followed by Maj. C. B. Cox Post, No. 147, G. A. R., the members of the school board, burgess and town council in carriages, Jr. O. U. A. M. drum corps, Drifton drum corps, and the children of the different schools of the borough. After marching over the principal streets, the parade finished at the new school building. The children sang "America," after which President D. J. McCarthy introduced Hon. Charles E. Rice, president judge of the superior court of Pennsylvania, who spoke for over an hour.

He reviewed the history of the school system in this state from its early stages, also the duties of the citizens of the state to pay their proportionate share of taxes towards the support of the common schools, whether that citizen be the owner of real estate or not, or whether he have children attending school or not. It is his plain duty under the law to pay these taxes, not for the good the education of children will do him, but for the good it will do to the whole community. He also gave statistics covering the amount of money paid in the state by individuals, and by the state for school purposes. He paid a glowing tribute to the late Hon. Eckley B. Cox, and hoped that the school about to be dedicated would be productive of good results.

County Superintendent Harrison was next introduced and spoke upon the subject of education. He dwelt chiefly upon the duty of parents to their children, and said no matter how good the schools or the teachers, or the interest taken in them by the directors, the parents should exercise a care over the children and stimulate them to study. He spoke of the broadening effect of learning upon the minds of the people, and illustrated how the influence of education dispels the narrow scope in which man is liable to confine himself.

Going back to the days of the Pilgrim Fathers and the colonists, the superintendent calmly reviewed the intolerant spirit which the various factions of early settlers exhibited toward one another, solely because of their narrow views upon matters in general, and how this feeling was increasing until the Catholic founder of Maryland, Lord Baltimore, shamed religious persecutors of all classes into silence by having the toleration act passed in that state, giving every person in that colony the liberty to worship God as they pleased.

This was the beginning of genuine liberty in America, and the magnanimous spirit of Lord Baltimore is abroad in the land today and will last while the republic lives, despite the occasional attempts that are made to prescribe certain people in a land where all are equal.

He expressed a wish that in his visits to Freeland during the ensuing term that he may be able to note good results in our schools. He extended an invitation to parents to visit the school rooms as often as convenient and see how the little ones are cared for.

Eckley B. Cox, Jr., of Drifton, was introduced and unveiled the memorial slab, which bears the inscription: "Eckley B. Cox Memorial Public School, 1895."

Edmund Cox was next introduced and said that some time ago the late lamented Daniel Cox told him that he would present a flag to this school and requested him to do the unfurling of the same, so today, in response to that request, he would now unfurl the flag, which act completed the exercises.

## Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the employees of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad, held at Drifton, Pa., on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1895, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, On the sixth day of September, A. D. 1895, the hand of death has removed from our midst our late beloved superintendent, Daniel Cox, whose life of usefulness shone out as a luminous star on a cloudless night, and

Whereas, By his death, we, the employees of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad, have lost a just and generous employer, the entire community a pure, manly, upright, patriotic and philanthropic citizen; his parents a dutiful and loving son and his wife a noble and affectionate husband. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and parents in this sad hour of their great affliction. Be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be properly engrossed and copies of the same presented to his estimable wife and published in the local papers.

W. J. Sands, G. W. Barager, Philip Rudolph, P. J. O'Donnell, Michael Burns, A. J. Beltz, Geo. Wagner, James Conley, Samuel Boughner, Andrew F. Harger, Committee.

The "Wear Well" working shoe for men cannot be found in any other store in town.

For fine dress goods go to J. C. Berner's.

## Dealing Out Justice to Criminals.

On Thursday afternoon the case of the six negroes, Nelse and Jim Miller, John Bird, Dan Shafer, Sarah Miller and Hester Brace, was called before Judge Woodward. The six are charged with blowing up the Hungarian boarding house on the mountain cutoff, near Laurel Run, with dynamite, and killing four and injuring a score of the inmates. One of them, Shafer, made a confession, in which he said that Nelse Miller conceived the plot and got him to assist. Nelse and Jim Miller laid the dynamite under the house, and he touched off the blast. The two women acted as sentinels. Bird was not present, but he knew the affair was going to take place. The prisoners applied for separate trials and this being granted by the court Nelse Miller was placed on trial first. On the jury from this end of the county were George Cutler, of South Heberton, who also served on the Eckert murder case; Frank Gallagher, of Hazle township, and Milton C. Beers, of Hazleton. The Eckert murder trial ended on Thursday, when the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The attorneys for the prisoner gave notice that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

Patrick Cummings was acquitted on the charge of robbing a Hungarian at Stockton. The charge was proven, but the prosecutor neglected to show that the deed was committed in Luzerne county, and the judge ordered the jury to acquit him. He was then placed on trial for feloniously wounding the same Hungarian while robbing him, and was found guilty. Cummings' sentence was \$100 fine, costs of the case and seven years in the penitentiary.

Richard O'Neal was found guilty of larceny. He robbed a freight car at Lattimer a few weeks ago. He was sentenced by Judge Lynch to pay a fine of \$100, also the costs of the prosecution, and to serve two years in the penitentiary. His partners in the crime, Patrick O'Keefe and Thomas Black, received the same sentence, except that their fines will be only \$50 each.

## Selecting a Coadjutor.

A meeting of the Catholic bishops of this state, who include Bishop William O'Hara, of Scranton; Bishop Thomas McGovern, of Harrisburg; Bishop Richard Phelan, of Pittsburg, and Bishop Tobias Mullen, of Erie, was held last week at the residence of Archbishop Ryan for the purpose of selecting three priests whose names, with the three chosen by the priests of the Scranton diocese the week previous, will be sent to the authorities in Rome, and from the six one will be chosen as coadjutor for Bishop O'Hara, who is becoming too old to personally attend to all the duties in this large diocese. At the meeting the bishops waived their right to select three names, and endorsed the choice made by the priests. They are Rev. E. Garvey, of Williamsport; Rev. John Finney, of Pittston, and Rev. Thomas F. Coffey, of Carbondale. One of these three will be appointed coadjutor.

## Died This Morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frieling, the wife of Casper Frieling, who lives at the corner of Front and Birkbeck streets, died at 4 o'clock this morning. She was aged 55 years and 11 months, and has been ailing for the past year. She is survived by a husband and one daughter. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Freeland cemetery.

## Shot His Mother Dead.

At 3 o'clock this morning Charles Cooper, aged 19 years, shot his mother at their home in Harwood. The woman had arisen from her bed and was looking out a window when the son heard a noise. Thinking a burglar was in the house he grasped a revolver, fired and shot his mother dead. He immediately surrendered himself at Hazleton.

## Patents Granted.

Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

D. Dunn, Mahanoy City, air-brake for railway cars.

G. Gerstenlauer, Williamsport, insulator.

J. R. Wright, Wilkesbarre, railway-fuse placer.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Fred B. Myers to Maurice James, property in Freeland, for \$750.

A. B. Cox et al to Jacob Sosnowski, property in Freeland, for \$300.

Thomas C. Tilson to Charles Croll, property in Foster township, for \$100.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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## BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

### PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

#### Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

The Cox Memorial School will be opened on Monday morning, September 30.

Boots and shoes at J. C. Berner's. One of the livery horses owned by Fisher Bros. dropped dead on South Centre street Friday afternoon.

Suits to order, \$12 and up, at Refowich's, Freeland.

The Jersey Central excursion from Wilkesbarre yesterday consisted of twelve cars, containing 674 passengers.

Refowich has the latest fall styles ready for inspection.

The ball of Division 19, A. O. H., which has been postponed until Friday evening, promises to be a very large affair.

Ladies, don't forget to see the dress goods at A. Oswald's.

The announcement was made last week that Richard Rowlands and Miss Mary E. Jenkins, both of Freeland, had been married on July 3.

Satisfaction in every respect guaranteed at Refowich's, Freeland.

Silas Woodring has been elected janitor of the P. O. S. of A. building by the Washington Camp Hall Association. He succeeds H. L. Edmunds, removed.

Are you thinking of getting a suit to order? Try Refowich, Freeland.

Neal Matz, of the famous Matz gang, has had L. G. and W. C. Lubrecht, of the Hazleton Standard, arrested and placed under bail, charging them with libeling him.

Refowich sells the best \$1.50 and \$2 children's suits to be had anywhere.

John McCarthy, of the Standard, denies the report that he will be private secretary to Congressman Leisenring during the next session of congress. Howard Wiltberger has been appointed to the position.

J. C. Berner has just returned from the city with an enormous stock of fine goods.

Thomas Shearon, of Eckley, has been granted a pension at the rate of \$6 per month, for disabilities received during the war. The pension dates from July 1, 1891, and the arrearages granted amount to \$294.60.

Refowich, the leading tailor and clothier, is where you should buy your clothing.

Prof. William Hitchins, Thomas Morgans, Howell Davis and G. R. Roberts, of Audenried, and a number of prominent Welshmen of Hazleton, are arranging for an extended tour to be held at Hazle park on May 30, 1896.

The best is the cheapest in the end. Go to the Wear Well Shoe House. Their shoes all wear well.

Dan Hart's new play, "Government Acceptance," was produced for the first time at New Britain, Conn., last week, by Stuart Robison, for whom it was written. The New York Herald pronounces it a decided success.

Custom-made goods at ready-made prices. Ready-made goods equal to custom work at Refowich's, Freeland.

Weatherly town council finds it necessary to increase the capacity of its electric light plant and a committee is negotiating for a dynamo that will give about 1,200 incandescents. It is proposed to trade the old for a new one.

The very latest in New York and Philadelphia dress goods can be seen at A. Oswald's. Can and inspect them.

James Boyle, of Hazle Brook, was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly. He was placed in the lockup by Officer Mullick. During the night some party opened the lockup and allowed Boyle to escape. Burgess McLaughlin is investigating the case.

## PERSONALITIES.

Daniel Hartig, operator at the Lehigh Valley station, is on a ten days' vacation at Brooklyn. His position is filled by L. Winter, of Hazleton.

John Pettitt represented Freeland Council, No. 318, at the Jr. O. U. A. M. convention at McKeesport last week.

Miss Mary Dougherty, of town, is lying very ill at the Stroudsburg normal school.

William J. Eckert is visiting friends in Northampton county this week.

Rev. C. W. Twing has returned from a visit to his parents in Brooklyn.

Ladies, the best-fitting and most stylish shoe in the market is the Vision, sold at \$2. Can be had only at the Wear Well, Eberts' old stand.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Noah J. Owens and Jesse B. Davis, of Freeland, under the firm name, Freeland Lumber Co., expired on the seventeenth day of August, 1895, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said firm are to be received by the said Noah J. Owens, and all demands on the said firm are to be presented to him for payment. Noah J. Owens, Jesse B. Davis.

ESTATE OF JOHN STEFONKA, late of Foster township, deceased. Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands to present the same, without delay, to John Wagner, C. O. Stroh, attorney.

POST—On Monday evening, while driving on road between Drifton and Upper Lehigh, an India shawl. Finder will please leave at this office and obtain a suitable reward.

CHAS. ORION STROH, Attorney and Counselor at Law and Notary Public.

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