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INTERESTING BALL GAME

Tigers Park the Scene of a Fine Contest.

Lattimer Club Met Defeat at the Hands of Hazleton Athletics Yesterday Afternoon at Freeland.

More than 1,000 people were gathered at the Tigers park yesterday afternoon when play was called for the game between the Athletics, of Hazleton, and Lattimer club. It was an interesting contest, due, not so much to the fine playing shown, as to the intense rivalry which exists between the two teams. Lattimer played hard to win, but was defeated by the score of 8 to 3.

The "rooters" were out in force, every town along the line of the Lehigh Traction Company contributing its quota to the crowd. At times the shouts and cheers of the admirers of one side or another could be heard quite a distance from the grounds. The friends of the Lattimer boys were confident of victory and the game opened with indications of success on their part. Lattimer scored its first run in the first inning.

In the second inning Hazleton tied the score, but in the fourth Lattimer added two more runs, and from then until the sixth Hazleton stock was quoted below par.

The sixth was a disastrous inning for the famous little mining town. After two opportunities to retire their opponents had been lost, Lattimer began piling up its score in the error column, and before the third man was put out five runs were made by the Athletics. Burke pitched a remarkably fine game, and was especially strong when the bases were filled. However, he was given very poor support at critical points, and Lattimer's defeat was due to this more than to any other cause.

Interest in the game continued to the end, and, while Hazleton won out, the Lattimer team at the close was anxious to tie another match. No arrangements have yet been made for another meeting. The score is as follows:

ATHLETICS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ward, c.	1	3	5	0	0
H. Weidenbach, lf.	1	1	2	1	0
Brehm, p.	1	0	0	2	0
Brislin, 3b.	1	1	0	2	0
Walser, cf.	0	1	2	0	0
C. Weidenbach, lb.	0	0	11	0	0
Brady, 2b.	2	2	4	2	0
Gettling, rf.	1	0	0	0	0
Duffy, ss.	1	0	3	4	1
Totals	8	27	11	1	1
LATTIMER.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cannon, 2b.	0	1	2	2	0
Costello, lf.	1	1	3	0	1
Burke, p.	1	1	2	1	1
C. McGeehan, c.	1	1	5	1	0
Boyle, lb.	0	1	9	0	2
McGeehan, ss.	0	0	1	3	2
Gillespie, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
O'Donnell, 3b.	0	0	1	2	2
Kellener, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	5	24	9	8
Athletics	0	1	0	0	5
Lattimer	1	0	2	0	0

Labor Meeting Held.

In response to an invitation from the United Mine Workers of America a large number of mine employees of the vicinity were present on Saturday evening and listened to addresses made by officers of the organization. Organizer Benjamin James, of Jeannette, was the principal speaker, and showed the benefits which the workmen may obtain by enlisting in the ranks of the United Mine Workers.

It is said that the anthracite workers in nearly every town and hamlet in the entire field are now enrolled in the order, except those of Freeland and

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Bids for hauling on following materials from L. V. R. R. to new Freeland brewery: Brick per thousand. Sand per ton. Lime per bushel. Price per day for double teams. Send bids to Henry Knorr, Pottsville, Pa.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—For cash, a house and lot on Chestnut street, Birvinton, west of Ridge street, property of John Walitzky. Also a house and two lots on same street, the property of Philip Moyer. For terms apply to T. A. Buckley, J. P., TRIBUNE building.

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vicinity, and in view of the important convention to be held on the 30th inst. and the interesting questions to be discussed by the delegates, the leaders are anxious that the workers of this vicinity should present as solid a front as is shown by their fellow-men elsewhere.

COST TWO LIVES.

Boy Follows a Ball Down a Well and Son and Father Are Asphyxiated.

A number of boys were playing ball on a lot in Wilkesbarre last evening when the ball rolled into an abandoned well. Daniel Golivinski, aged 14, descended the well after it. He failed to return.

The lad's father, Frank Golivinski, went down into the well to see what the trouble was. He, too, failed to return.

A third man, named Stanley Knofski, next went down. When he failed to come to the surface a general alarm was given.

Hundreds of people collected about the mouth of the well. A fourth man, an old miner, said the well was filled with gas, but he would go down any way. He had a rope and was successful in bringing the bodies to the surface.

The two Golivinskis were dead. Knofski was unconscious and may die.

A Treat for the Poor.

The first high mass ever read in the chapel at Laurytown almshouse was celebrated yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. H. L. McMenamin, of town. He was assisted by a choir of twenty voices from St. Ann's church. The chapel was filled to its capacity and the services were appreciated by the Catholic inmates of the institution. Nearly forty people whose confessions were heard by the priest Saturday evening were given communion during the mass.

Quite a number of Freeland people drove to the almshouse yesterday and participated in the services. After mass Father McMenamin was tendered breakfast by Steward Wells.

Ring of Bells.

The prolonged ringing of church bells at all hours of the day is complained of by the people of town. No one finds fault with a short ringing of any bell, but of late the practice of keeping the bells going from ten to fifteen minutes at a stretch has become the common rule and gives much annoyance to persons who are sick.

A little thought for the peace of mind of others exercised by those in charge of a few of the church bells would correct a practice which is rapidly reaching a point which will resolve into a nuisance.

Fire on Saturday.

The double dwelling on North Centre street, occupied by the families of Mrs. Jennie Wilson and Mrs. Jacobs, was discovered on fire at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. An alarm was sent by Officer Culp from box 52, at Centre and North streets. Two of the Citizens' Hose Company's carts were rapidly taken to the scene, but neighbors had extinguished the blaze before the firemen arrived.

The fire originated from sparks from a wood fire in Mrs. Jacobs' stove falling upon the dry shingles of the roof. The damage done was slight.

Beaten at Berwick.

The Stars base ball club gave the people of Berwick a fine exhibition of ball playing on Saturday afternoon. Berwick, however, put up a slightly better game and won by a score of 2 to 0. This was the first game of Stars have played this season, and with a little more practice a strong nine can be formed from the material at hand.

Berwick turned out a large crowd to see the game. The visitors were advertised as the Freeland Tigers and the reputation of the team drew people from miles around.

Injured Boy Dies.

August Mattis, the sixteen-year-old boy who was injured by a rock falling upon his head and fracturing his skull at No. 2 breaker, Highland, on Tuesday, died Friday night at the Miners' hospital. When admitted to the institution it was believed by the physicians that the boy could not survive. Later, however, there were signs of improvement and hopes of his recovery were entertained. A change took place Friday afternoon and death followed.

Recovered the Bit.

The bit of Contractor George Blanchard's well-boring machine was recovered on Saturday evening. It was lost just a week before in the well at the brewery site, and no headway was made at this well all last week. Boring was immediately resumed, and if no further delays are encountered the contractor expects to strike a good flow of water in a short while.

LUTZ GETS A NEW TRIAL

Accused Wife Murderer Has Another Chance.

Judge Halsey Concedes the Claim of the Prisoner's Counsel That Former Verdict Was Illegal.

The first-degree verdict of the notorious "blue ribbon" jury was pronounced ineffective by Judge Halsey in court on Saturday morning, and the alleged murderer, Lutz, will get a new trial. This was not expected, as Halsey was the trial judge, and Lutz's attorneys had looked forward to taking the case to the higher court.

This is the case in which Juror F. A. B. Koons held out for sixteen days for a second degree verdict, while the other jurors, having cast a first ballot for first degree, subjected him to numerous indignities, one of which was the wearing of blue ribbons, to show the people who were watching them each day that Koons, who wore none, was the man who was holding out.

He is an old man, and sixteen days of the close confinement broke him down, and he signed the verdict. Even when called up in the jury box to give his verdict he protested.

"I signed the verdict against my consent, believing that the man was irresponsible when he," he began.

The court interrupted him with "What is your verdict?"

"I signed it," he started.

"What did you find?"

"Guilty of murder in the first degree," he stammered.

It was on the ground of this opposition to the verdict and the coercion of Koons by other jurors that the application for a new trial was made.

Judge Halsey, in the course of his opinion, says: "Because of the doubt in our minds as to whether that which was done at the time the verdict was returned, was the verdict of the conscience of the whole jury, based upon the circumstances incident to the long confinement of the jury; and because of that which may have been in the mind of Mr. Koons at the time he desired to make a statement that it was not the verdict of his conscience, but one rendered necessary because of physical exhaustion on his part, and as all reasonable doubts under circumstances surrounding criminal cases are, under the law, to be given to defendants, we have concluded to allow the motion for a rule for a new trial in this case, and at the same time to make it absolute."

The deed was committed on the night of November 28 last, an axe in the hands of Lutz inflicting the wound on the head that caused his wife's death. Lutz afterward attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a jack-knife. The principal witnesses were the children of the unfortunates. Jealousy, it was said, prompted the deed. The jury held the case in their hands for sixteen days, the longest period of deliberation on a case on record in the state. Juror Koons, of Huntingdon Mills, favored a second-degree murder verdict, on the ground that the man was insane. The other jurors favored a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

Lucky Teachers.

Frank Hindson, of Sandy valley, has been appointed by Foster directors to teach at Sandy Run, and by Hazle directors to teach at Lattimer. The Foster appointment is nearer his home and pays more per month, and he will likely resign the position at Lattimer.

Miss Hattie Cunningham, who was appointed to teach at Conyngham by the board of that township, has also received from Hazle directors a school at her home in Drifton and will accept the latter position.

Receives an Appointment.

Dr. Joseph P. Kennedy, of Drifton, has been appointed a physician in Lancaster city hospital and will enter upon his duties next Monday. Dr. Kennedy graduated last spring at Jefferson college, Philadelphia. His appointment so soon to a position which will give him a large and varied practice is pleasing to his friends here.

A Sprightly Paper.

The Freeland Tribune, which is now published thrice a week, is a sprightly little paper. The local news is presented in an attractive manner. Typographically the paper is much improved, and its advertising patronage is on the increase.—Wilkesbarre Democrat.

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PERSONAL.

Henry Reinsmith, of Youngs, Northampton county, formerly of Freeland, is in town on a visit to friends.

Dr. E. W. Rutter is entertaining his mother, who is here on a week's visit from Bloomsburg.

Mrs. S. Senie has returned from a week's visit at Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salmon, of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday in town.

John Houston left yesterday to spend a week with his brother, Peter, at Mahanoy City.

Miss Mary Brislin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother in South Heberton.

Miss Blanche Brock, of Dunmore, is visiting Mrs. N. J. Hadesty, North Washington street.

Miss Catherine Stumpf, of Hazleton, called on North Washington street friends yesterday.

Hugh Boyle, of Philadelphia, is spending a short vacation here with his brother, ex-Postmaster W. F. Boyle.

Mrs. Douglas Rute, of Easton, is the guest of Freeland relatives.

Trolley Accident.

Roger McShea, of Lattimer, received an injury to his knee yesterday while on his way home from the ball game here. He was standing on the rear platform of car No. 38, which was followed by a trailer. At Ebervale the car stopped, but the trailer rushed forward and crashed into 38, breaking the glass in the cars and throwing passengers from their seats. McShea was dashed against the seat ahead of him. He was the only person injured.

His Farewell Sermon.

Father Kelly, who has been assisting Rev. Thos. Brehony at the Catholic church in Eckley for some time past, expects to receive notice this week transferring him to another part of the diocese. In view of this he preached a farewell sermon to the congregation yesterday.

Smoke the John Smith. At Keiper's.

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