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LOCAL CLUBS CONSOLIDATE

Tigers and Good Wills Are
Now One Organization.

Merger of Two of the Town's
Foremost Athletic Bodies
Successfully Effected by
the Members.

At the club-house of the Tigers Athletic Club, on Walnut street, last evening, the club named and the Good Will Athletic Association effected a consolidation. This came as an end to negotiations that have been under way for some weeks past, and as a result the Good Will Association has passed out of existence and the Tigers Club has been strengthened by the addition of a number of young men who are already trained and fitted to continue the work which the senior organization has successfully performed since its inception.

The consolidation came as a natural necessity on the part of either club. Both have been working on similar lines, and the feeling that better results could be accomplished by united action has been a chief factor. The Tigers were organized on June 27, 1899, and the Good Wills on April 18, 1897. Each has been governed by the constitution, bylaws and rules adopted by the former club, and their work and objects have been identical. During the recent past the junior society has proven itself possessed of the strength and stability that so long characterized the town's original athletic club, and the members of both associations decided that, to keep pace with the spirit of the age, the two should be combined. This is a period of consolidation in the industrial and financial world, and what is good there can also be made good in social and athletic affairs.

The merger was effected without a dissenting voice in either organization. All the details had been arranged during the past week and the actual consolidation was completed by the Good Will Association marching in a body from their room in the Refowich building, at 7 o'clock last evening, to the Tigers club-house, where they were met in special session by the Tigers, who greeted them cordially after their initiation.

The combined club will continue under the name of the Tigers Athletic Club, and the many successes which have marked its past history, in social and athletic pursuits, will undoubtedly be duplicated in the future. The new members are peculiarly well equipped to give the town the best that can be looked for in whatever may be undertaken, and with an unswerving record of thirteen and one-half years to guide them they will maintain the prestige and credit of the club at the same high standard that it has heretofore held.

While the primary object of the club is to promote athletics, the members are inculcated with a spirit to reach out for the highest ideals in life and to conduct themselves in a manner that will aid them in attaining this object. Those on its rolls are associated together on a platform that is broad enough for all to stand upon, and neither race, religion, color or politics can bar an applicant for membership. It is not a beneficial organization, nor a fraternal society, in the common acceptance of these terms, nevertheless it is a combination of both, and its deeds of beneficence and charity are more often performed than advertised.

Loyalty has been the keynote of its unprecedented success, and so thoroughly do its members understand the meaning of the word and what it implies that the club has never yet failed to accomplish whatever it has sought to perform, and its unique record in this respect has given it a reputation for aggressiveness and perseverance that many other organizations may be pardoned for envying.

The club is one of the wealthiest of its class in the coal field, owns the finest library in the town and is comfortably housed in a well-furnished two-story building.
Last evening, after the consolidation, the semi-annual election of officers was held, and the following were chosen:
President—James M. Gallagher.
Vice president—John Gaffney.
Recording secretary—Con E. Breslin.
Financial secretary—James Thompson.
Treasurer—J. J. McMenamin.
Librarian—Jerry McGinley.
Sergeant-at-arms—Peter J. Gallagher.
Guard—James B. Ferry.
Trustees—Michael Jacobs, Charles McGill, John A. Gallagher, Frank McLaughlin, Jr., Manus E. Conahan.

THEATRICAL.

The Jolly Harry Jenkins Company opened a week's engagement at the Kalor theatre last evening to the largest house this season. Every seat was sold long before the opening of the theatre. Mr. Jenkins is rightly named jolly, as he kept the audience in roars of laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. Miss Leona Leslie wore some superb dresses and acted her part to perfection. Mr. Seymour was an ideal son and Harry Leland as his brother was excellent. The rest of the supporting company were good and pleased all. The specialties were the best seen here this season. Every performance should have a large attendance.—Mahanoy City American.

The above company opens a three nights' engagement here this evening. Popular prices will prevail. Ladies' tickets will be sold tonight at 15 cents. The plays to be presented are: "The Factory Girl," Monday evening, "Arabian Nights," Tuesday evening, and "Loyal Irish Hearts," Wednesday evening.

The Hagerstown, Md., Daily Mail, January 14, 1903, says: "The production of Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet' last night at the Academy by the Sivelio Company was decidedly good and the best of that class of plays ever seen here. There was a very good house to appreciate the merits of the play and company."

The entertainment on Saturday evening under the auspices of the M. & M. Institute was well attended, and the work of the Wesleyan Quartette and Mr. Houston was enjoyed.

A large audience was well pleased with the show given by "The Two Sisters" Company at the Grand opera house Friday evening.

Twenty Held for Murder.

One of the worst crimes ever committed in the upper end of this county resulted yesterday in the arrest of twenty-one men, charged with the murder of Constanta Sobrielski. The murder followed a dance near Larksville, on Saturday night, and the body of the murdered man was found yesterday morning near the Delaware and Hudson tracks. There were fifteen stab wounds in the body, and nearly every bone had been broken by kicks and blows from bludgeons.

Sobrielski was a well-known Russian miner. He worked throughout the strike, and was at times so violent in his denunciations of the union that the authorities repeatedly warned him not to taunt the strikers and excite them to violence.

Saturday night Sobrielski attended a dance and became engaged in a quarrel with several union men. The proprietor of the place where the entertainment took place persuaded him to go away, but shortly before midnight he returned and renewed the quarrel.

He was forced to leave the place, and was followed by a number of men, all miners or laborers working in or about the mines at Plymouth and Larksville. On the public highway, near the Boston breaker, the man was overtaken and killed.

One of the gang, named Powell Ladofski, confessed to being implicated in the killing, and the other twenty assassins were all rounded up by 7 o'clock last evening and committed to the county prison. A bloodstained handkerchief belonging to the murdered man was found in the possession of William Kravitski.

Strike Echoes in Court.

An echo of the big strike was heard in court on Saturday, when a number of men were arraigned charged with making threats against non-union men. Morgan Lewis, of Wilkesbarre, was charged by Joseph Lewis with threats. Joseph worked as a fire boss during the strike, and this was the cause of trouble with Morgan, who was a striking miner.

On election day, November 4, Joseph went in to vote, and he said that Morgan challenged his vote because he was a non-union man.

Judge Wheaton sentenced the defendant, Morgan Lewis, to pay the costs and give \$300 security to keep the peace. A number of other defendants received life sentences.

Charged Wife With Murder.

Domestic difficulties were brought to a close in the case of Mrs. Rose Reichert, of Hazleton, on Saturday when the woman shot her husband three times, inflicting wounds from which he died in a few hours. Reichert, in an antemortem statement, said the shooting was unprovoked. Mrs. Reichert says that her husband was jealous and beat her so cruelly that she killed him to save her life. She is 40 years old.

ROUND THE REGION.

Jenkin Reese, formerly a resident of Wilkesbarre, now located near Pittsburgh, is arrested on the charge of having murdered his wife. The couple had not been living happily together. Reese went to an undertaker, telling him that his wife had suicided. The undertaker went to the home and found the woman's head in a pall of water. There were also a number of bruises on the head and the room looked as if a scuffle took place. The undertaker notified the coroner and Reese was arrested.

With 123 grains of bird shot in his body, in addition to 140 which physicians extracted, Frank Smith was committed to jail on Saturday to await trial. David L. Davis found Smith in his chicken coop at Wilkesbarre and discharged a load of No. 8 shot at him. The charge struck him on the right side. A figure four in the date line of a typewritten letter resulted in the conviction of T. M. Santee, of Wilkesbarre, on the charge of libel. The letter discredited a business firm. The only portion of it in 'writing was the figure four in the date line and the jury decided this had been written by Santee.

Anthony Wassa, who has been missing since Tuesday last, is supposed to be lost in Harry E. mine, at Forty Fort. A searching party covered every known corner of the workings in hope of finding him but without avail. His wife now offers a reward of \$50 for his body dead or alive.

At midnight Saturday night the time for taking out liquor licenses in Schuylkill county expired, the record-breaking number of 1,000 having been issued. A number of saloonkeepers will have to go out of business because they could not get money or security to pay their licenses.

Coal hoisting engineers of the Wyoming region who have been endeavoring to join the mine workers' union, but retain separate local unions, have been informed that no arrangements can be made. They must join as individuals or not at all.

Arthur E. Detro, for the past three years deputy warden of the Luzerne county prison, was today appointed master mechanic of the Lehigh and Susquehanna division of the Central Railroad of Jersey, with headquarters at Mauch Chunk.

Six hundred carpenters and joiners of the Wyoming valley will go on strike tomorrow because the contractors have refused to grant their demands for 37½ cents an hour. They now get 28½ cents.

An anonymous letter sent to the authorities of West Pittston hinted that in a certain portion of the cellar of a house occupied by Jerome Snyder a child was buried. An officer found the body.

POLITICAL.

The county commissioners on Friday refused to accept nomination papers containing the name of Daniel Briehoff, of Hazleton, as the Democratic candidate for poor auditor. The conferees had nominated George Lubrecht, thus barring any other name.

William S. Leib, of Ashland, has been appointed to succeed Major John F. Finney as assistant United States treasurer in Philadelphia. Leib is chairman of the Schuylkill county Republican executive committee, and is a cousin of Poor Director W. S. Leib, of Hazleton.

A. H. Bleckly, superintendent of the Freeland silk mill, has been renominated for poor auditor by the Republicans. Mr. Bleckly is at present holding this office. The Democratic nominee is George Lubrecht, of Hazleton.

The Socialists have nominated candidates for poor directors. The nominees are Thomas Clemens, of Mauch Chunk, for the three-year term, and Charles Baum, of Banks township, for the one-year term.

Information Wanted.

Patrick McClosky, of Sandy Run, is seeking information regarding the whereabouts of his daughter, Mary McClosky, 16 years of age, fair complexion, considerably freckled, long nose, about five feet tall, and of slight build. She left her home at Sandy Run on November 12, 1902, and was last seen on the road leading to White Haven. She wore a brown dress and dark hat.

Mine Accidents.

George Yokas, of Hazleton, was injured Saturday evening by falling down a breast in Ebervale colliery. One finger was smashed and he was hurt about the back and legs.

Charles Wackley was squeezed between cars in Highland mine on Friday.

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to
All Readers.

Happenings of the Past
Two Days in and Around
Freeland Recorded With-
out Waste of Words.

At St. Ann's church yesterday the bans of marriage were announced for the first time between Miss Mary McCann, of Sandy Run, and John Trimble, of Elizabeth, N. J.; also between Miss Rose Bonner, of Oakdale, and James Gaffney, of Ebervale.

The furniture and furnishings of the Good Will Athletic Association were removed today to the Tigers clubhouse, having become the property of the Tigers Athletic Club through the consolidation of the organizations.

Among the lower end citizens who are serving as jurors this week are A. A. Bachman, Freeland; John Burns, Adam Lesser, Upper Lehigh; Hugh O'Donnell, Hazle Brook, and George Singley, Eckley.

The ground-hog saw his shadow this morning if he was attending to business, and this, according to the belief of many, means that severe weather will be with us until St. Patrick's Day.

E. J. Curry, the Centre street grocer, went to Philadelphia today to give testimony before the Coal Strike Commission. Burgess Boyle has also been summoned by the miners' attorneys.

The bond of Charles Mulherin, treasurer of Local 1518, U. M. W. of A., of Jeddo, has been filed in court. The bond is in the sum of \$500 and James Timony is the surety.

Parsons basket ball team will play against the Crescents at Krell's hall Wednesday evening. The proceeds will be donated to Mrs. John McGeady, of Walnut street.

The commission of A. C. Van Aken, of Freeland, who was recently appointed a notary public, has been filed in court, and Mr. Van Aken has taken the oath of office.

Peter Timony returned on Friday evening from Philadelphia, where he spent a few days attending the hearings of the Coal Strike Commission.

Mrs. Libor Winter, of North Centre street, was called today to the bedside of her father, John Nussbaum, of Hazleton, who is dangerously ill.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

Mrs. Milton Koons, of North Washington street, left this morning for Philadelphia to receive treatment in one of that city's hospitals.

M. M. O'Boyle, of South Centre street, is at Scranton attending the funeral of his mother, who died in that city on Saturday.

W. Guy Sensenbach, of town, spent yesterday at Bethlehem as the guest of his fiancée, Miss Carolyn L. Wuenshe.

Rev. Martin J. Fleming, of St. Ann's church, attended the funeral of the late Rev. Manley at Parsons on Friday.

August Donop, Jr., has accepted a position with the Pullman Palace Car Company at Elizabeth, N. J.

Arrangements are being made by Division 6, A. O. H., to hold an entertainment on the 19th inst.

V. E. Lentz, of Weatherly, has accepted a position as hostler at the D. S. & S. roundhouse.

John James has accepted a position as reporter with the Tamaqua Register.

Freeland applicants for liquor licenses will be heard on February 23.

Ice cream on sale at Merkt's.

BIRTHS.

Ferry.—To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ferry, Washington street, a daughter.

O'Neil.—To Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil, Upper Lehigh, a son.

PLEASURE.

February 2.—Ball of Jeddo Slavonian Club at Krell's hall. Tickets, 25 cents.
February 7.—Hop of Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at Krell's hall. Admission, 25 cents.
February 15.—Entertainment under auspices of Drifton Base Ball Club at Grand opera house. Tickets, 15 and 25 cents.
February 17.—Ball of Division 19, A. O. H., at Krell's hall. Admission, 50c.

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