

## MACK'S "INDIANS"

PLAYING GREAT BALL THESE DAYS.—WON FIRST GAME FROM CHARLESTON.

### STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Charleston.....	11	4	.733
Huntington.....	7	6	.538
PT. PLEASANT-GAL.	7	7	.500
Parkersburg.....	6	8	.428
Ashland.....	5	7	.416
Montgomery.....	5	9	.357

Manager Mack's "Cornstalk" tribe have "hit their gait" and are still going. After breaking even with that fast team (the one that it is said has gone beyond the salary limit) Montgomery in the games Saturday and Sunday, they proceeded to Charleston and gave the leaders a good drubbing, the score standing 10 to 8 in the game Monday. Schaefer pitched a good game although being hit hard. He struck out seven of the leaders and got two of the 13 hits made. Witter, the new left fielder, signed up from Charleston, hit the ball over the right field fence for a home sacker. He plays a nice field too.

The following is the score by innings:

### MONDAY'S GAME.

Score: R. H. E.  
Char. 0 0 0 3 1 4 0 0 8 12 2  
Pt. P.-G. 0 1 0 2 2 0 0 0 5 10 13 3

Two-base hits—Ferrell, Connally. Three-base hits—Bramlage. Home run—Witter. Stolen base—Ferrell. Double plays—Erlwine to Stockem; Mack to Best to Mullenkamp. Sacrifice hits—Ferrell, Pick, Brown. Base on balls—Off Shafer, 4; off Fisher, 4; off LeMaster 1. Passed ball—Hunter, 1. Struck out—By Fisher, 6; by Shafer, 7. Time of game—2:05. Umpire—Severs.

### THE DOPE.

Golden, the new pitcher, signed from New Castle, Pa., pitched the Sunday game against Montgomery, and made a very creditable showing. He comes highly recommended and will prove a valuable addition to our pitching staff.

Our own, Dyke Dashner, is back with us. He asked for his release from Decatur, Ill., where he had signed up before the Virginia Valley League was organized, and it was granted. Dyke made good with the Decatur team and could have stayed there if he had wanted to, but he would rather play ball where he could be at home part of the time. He will probably pitch one of the games, here against Charleston this week. All the "fans" are glad to see Dyke back here.

That Mullenkamp boy has a record of four home runs in five straight games, every one of them over the fence, to say nothing of the two bagger and singles he had.

If we are not mistaken, Pickell, at third base, did not have an error in 17 straight chances. He is hitting the ball too.

Center fielder Vallentine and Pitcher Meister were released Saturday. There wasn't anything wrong with Vallies fielding; he nailed everything in the center pasture and some that were over in left and right also, but he was weak at the stick and that made it necessary for a change to be made. His many friends are sorry that it was not possible for him to remain. Meister it is said, asked for his release, having another position in view.

The time for weeding out the team (June 1st) is drawing near, and a few more players will be let go at that time, as all the teams will have to cut down too twelve players on that date.

Manager Mack got three hits in the first game with Charleston. We have always said that if Mack straightened out on them, and could keep from hitting so many foul, that he would be the best hitter on the team. That time has evidently arrived.

## HARTFORD LIFE'S

ANNUAL MEETING—FIVE NEW DIRECTORS CHOSEN ON BOARD.

Nearly four-fifths of the capital stock of \$500,000 of the Hartford Life Insurance Company was represented at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company yesterday morning, when the meeting was called to order by President George E. Keeney. Despite the change recently made in the control of the corporation, only the usual number of stockholders were present at the meeting. According to the charter of the company, 17 directors are allowed, but it has been the custom for several years to elect but eleven. Three vacancies existed yesterday, caused by the death of Judge Arthur F. Eggleston, and the withdrawal of James C. Knight and Rienzi B. Parcer.

Ballots distributed to the stockholders contained seven Connecticut representatives, all heretofore connected with the company, and four representatives of the new controlling interests. The ticket was elected by the unanimous vote of the 3,878 shares represented at the meeting. The directors as elected are:

Of the Old Board—Andrew Gordon of Enfield, Hon. Geo. E. Keeney of Hartford, Gen. Geo. E. Keeney of Somers, Lewis E. Gordon, of Hartford, Hon. Everett J. Lake of Hartford and Raymond G. Keeney of Hartford.

New Members—John G. Hoyt of Cincinnati, Louis A. Ireton of Cincinnati, J. S. Spencer of Point Pleasant, W. Va., Jas. F. Heady, of Lochland, O., and Thos. F. Lawrence, of Hartford.

Later the Board of Directors met and re-elected the old officers, the only change being the addition of Mr. Hoyt to the list of vice-presidents, which is increased to three. The officers elected are:

President—Geo. E. Keeney.  
Vice-Presidents—John G. Hoyt, Raymond G. Keeney, Lewis E. Gordon.

Secretary—Thos. F. Lawrence.  
The meeting yesterday bears out the previous statement of the company that the recent passing of control means no change in officials or plans except along the lines of progress. The business of the company during the past four months has been exceptionally good, showing the development of the agency organization which has been underway for some time.—The Hartford Daily Courant.

The above article will be of interest to the stockholders here of the Cincinnati Life Insurance Company, of which company the controlling interests in the Hartford Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., was recently acquired.

There is not any doubt, but what in Hunter we have got the best catcher in the league. Talk about throwing to bases, why it is same as a bullet going down the line, and right on the spot too.

Daugherty is a catcher, but has been playing right field. He is possibly not as fast as some we have seen but when he comes to the bat, he makes up for what shortcomings he may have in the field, as he is a sure hitter.

Best's work at short is looking up. He had four chances in the Monday game at Charleston, besides two put outs, getting one hit and playing an errorless game.

Well we are in the first division. How does it feel boys?

That bunch of jokes by the name of Yorke, sent here to umpire the Montgomery series, should be wheeling coal somewhere. He certainly does not think for a moment that he ranks any old place as an umpire. We know a school kid in this town that can put it all over him.

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## Memorial Day, 1910



Country's Duty to Heap Honors on the Thinning Ranks of the Veterans



**I**N the armies during the progress of the Civil war there were enrolled a total of over 2,000,000 men. Tens of thousands of these perished from wounds received in the struggle or from diseases contracted through the exposures and hardships of the campaigns. Other tens of thousands returned maimed in limb or shattered in health, never to become again capable of carrying on the natural struggle for existence and supremacy in the peaceful pursuits of life.

Since the close of the war, the ranks of the remnants of the Union army have been thinned out constantly by the hand of death. The expectancy of life left to these survivors of the war, taking them in the mass the day that the great review was held at Arlington Heights after peace was restored, was much less than the normal term of human life. Still in spite of the thinning out of the ranks there remain with us today a vast host of the "old boys in blue" who left their homes and the peaceful pursuits of life to go to the front and protect the homes of those left behind, hold up the flag of the country and preserve the Union of the states. This great "gray host" of the old soldiers presents a pathetic but inspiring spectacle to all of us this latest Memorial day, when we are called upon to commemorate their deeds of valor, their patriotic devotion to the flag and to the Union, and to fill our souls as at a pure fountain with a renewed spirit of patriotism, of greater love for our country, greater appreciation for our admirable institutions and a deeper and more devoted determination if the occasion should arise to emulate their deeds and to be as true to the flag and the country as they were, handing down to succeeding generations the Union intact, its institutions unimpaired, as they did for us.

The United States has certainly stamped the old maxim, "Republics are ungrateful," as false. There never was a country under any form of government which showed the measure of gratitude to the men who defended the flag and preserved the nation at all comparable to the United States of America as shown by the history of the treatment accorded to the soldiers who fought in the great war. Year by year from that time to this, the scope of the pension list has been steadily enlarged. Almost a half-century after the first call for troops by President Lincoln in the spring of 1861, in spite of the hundreds of thousands of the old army who have crossed over to the other side, the government is paying this year a larger sum in pensions than was provided the first year after the war and almost as much as in any previous year in all that have passed by.

As the years roll by we all should cultivate the spirit manifested by the government in enlarging the scope of the pension list. As indicated above, this proves that the grateful hearts of Americans are touched more tenderly

with a sense of the debt that we owe the old soldiers as the years roll by. Those of us who see the "old boys in blue" marching through the streets on Memorial day year by year, can scarcely miss being struck by a sense of the weight of years that rests upon the shoulders of this "good gray army." Remember it is more than a whole generation ago, as human life goes, almost a generation and a half, since the last recruit was enrolled in the volunteer army of the Union just before the war came to its close. There are very few members of the Grand Army, very few soldiers of the Civil war, who are only at the three-score mark. Indeed, there are not many of them who are not at the psalmist's term of life, three score and ten. There are but few alive who answered the first call of President Lincoln. If the new recruit were only twenty when that call went out, he is sixty-eight now. The soldier who was thirty is nearly eighty.

It is a touching thought to think of this noble army and look back through the half-century that is gone by and think of the bright, promising, sturdy youths with life all before them, with quickened pulses, with firm, unwavering tread that shook the earth in the first army corps and brigades organized in the early days of the war. When the great review was held near Washington, after peace was made, the eyes of these "boys in blue" were still bright with hope, their steps still firm and their hearts resolute. Unlike most other armies, they went back to their homes glad the war was over. They returned to the occupations they had laid down when the call to arms reached them. They have been through all these years of industrious good citizens, law-abiding, industrious and self-respecting, taking care of themselves and of those dependent upon them as generally and as efficiently as those who never heard the rattle of musketry or the roar of artillery, nor the shock of cavalry charging over the plain.

Year by year their ranks are thinning out now very rapidly. Year by year, thousands of them drop. They may never have another opportunity of experiencing a little joy begetter of the respect and gratitude shown by their countrymen. It is fitting that the graves of those who are gone should be decorated with flowers in memory of what they did and endured but it is still more important that we should show to those who still remain among us our high appreciation of their patriotism and valor.

Long live in thousands and tens of thousands the "boys in blue." May their ranks thin slowly. May many years pass by before "taps" is sounded over the grave of the last of this great army of grizzled heroes. And while they live may Americans of the present and of coming generations never lack in their admiration and gratitude to the men who protected the homes of America, who upheld the flag of the country, and who preserved the Union of states intact with all the admirable institutions framed by the fathers of the republic



### TO OUR GRADUATES.

There is a structure which every graduate from our school is building, young and old, rich and poor, each one for himself. It is called "character," and every act of your lives is a stone for this structure. If day by day you are careful to build your lives with pure, upright deeds, at the end you will stand a fair temple, honored by God and man. But as one leak will sink a ship, and one flaw break a chain, so one mean, dishonorable act or word will forever leave its impress and work its influence on your character. Then let the several deeds unite to form a day and one by one the days grow into noble years, and the years as they slowly pass will raise at last a beautiful edifice, enduring forever to your praise, and you will cherish with the utmost tenderness the memories of your school life. The old school house, the familiar walks about the place, the desk upon which you wrote your name, all indelibly stored away in memory never to be forgotten.

### ANGELINE HAYMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Angeline Hayman died Monday morning last, at the home of Mr. A. M. Steele, near Rawlins, after an illness of about one year, from dropsy and Bright's Disease.

She was sixty-two years old at the time of her death and had resided in Mason county all of her life. She was a member of the A. C. Church, a good christian woman, loved by all who knew her.

Deceased is survived by a husband, seven sons and two daughters as follows: Stephen, James H., Chas. R., William, Tom, Frank, and Elmer. Mrs. Scott Webster and Mrs. A. M. Steele, of near Leon, at whose home she died, being the two daughters.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Orvil Sayre, interment following at Letart.

LOST:—Small gold watch, diamond studded back case, also brooch to which it was attached, some place between here and Maggie. Return to Miss M. L. Neale, or this office and receive liberal reward.

## COMMENCEMENT

EXERCISES AT HOOFF'S OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT, LARGELY ATTENDED.

The High School commencement, which took place last night, was one of the brilliant successes of this days generation and there was no lack of audience to witness the workmanship wrought out by these years of earnest endeavor and skillful drill. For half an hour before the doors were set ajar people were wending their way thither.

As they beheld this culmination of well applied and judiciously directed efforts they must certainly concede that the liberal support they have given has not been lavished in vain or trusted to hands that have misapplied it; and while it does take means to maintain our school system if it is progressive, it is means well applied, and repays in benefits fourfold any community and our country in general.

In this class there is not a dim star in the constellation. The entire class acquitted themselves with honor. The production were creditable and sparkled with the richest gem of thought.

The following program was rendered.

### PROGRAM.

Invocation—Rev. J. F. Baxter.  
Chorus, Song of the Triton—Mulloy, High School.  
Oration—Character, Walter Sinclair Buxton.

Essay—The Deterioration of the Stage, Ann Eliza Whitten.  
Essay—The Wizard of the West, Gertrude Belle Burdette.

Oration—The New South, Carlisle Leslie Whaley.  
Essay—The Realty of Dreams, Mary Constance Hayman.

Essay—Heroines of English Literature, Ida Florence Howard.  
Essay—The Advantages of Good Roads, Harry Frank Lewis.

Chorus—Moonlight and Music, Piusuti, High School.  
Essay—The Arts and Craft Movement, Dora Maybelle Kincaid.

Essay—Women as Rulers, Caroline Bernice Friedman.  
Essay—The Shuttle, Bess McVey Liler.

Oration—Educated Citizenship, Raymond Murrea Brown.  
Address—Mr. Ira B. Bush, Superintendent of Schools, Hinton.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. H. E. Cooper, (On behalf of the Board of Education).  
Class Song—(Auld Lang Syne)  
Benediction—Rev. O. M. Pullin.

### LANGSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Langston High School held their commencement exercises, Monday night and had a large audience. The graduates all acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

### LADIES' DAY.

Tomorrow will be ladies' day at league park. All ladies are cordially invited to come out and witness the game between the local team and Charleston, free of charge. It is possible that Dyke Dashner will pitch this game, without manager Mack changes the program. The ladies of Gallipolis have been invited to attend and a large crowd is expected from there. Come out and root for the home team.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, May 29, 1910, 11:00 A. M., Service and Sermon: 8:00 P. M., Evening Prayer and Address. Rev. Hunter Davidson will officiate at both services. He will speak in the evening on "The Rich Young Ruler and Christ." You are cordially invited. This Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock Mr. Davidson lectures in the Episcopal Church on "The Scarlet Letter," by Hawthorne. This lecture is open to the public.

## MORE FACTS

ABOUT THE ASSAULT NEAR ROCKCASTLE.—SHINN BETTER.

The following article taken from the "Mountaineer" of Ravenswood are the facts in the assault case of Cain vs. Shinn, mention of which was made in our last issue.

On Monday morning Will Cain, son of Jasper Cain, of Mason county, was arrested, by J. F. Carney, special constable, and returned before P. M. Riley justice, of Ripley district. Young Mr. Cain is charged with maiming with intent to kill. The trouble occurred on Friday of last week in Jackson county near the Mason county line. It appears that there has been trouble of long standing between some members of the family of Mr. Geo. Shinn, and the family of Jasper Cain both of Mason county. Young Mr. Cain, the defendant, was hauling corn to the Rockcastle mill. He had hauled one load to the mill on Thursday, and as he attempted to go up the steps into the mill, Mr. Shinn shoved him off the steps, and some words were used between them.

On Friday young Cain took another load of corn to the mill and after unloading it started home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shinn were there with team and wagon. Soon after Cain started Mr. Shinn started in pursuit, on his way home. It is claimed Mr. Shinn laid whip and soon came up in sight of young Cain, driving at a rapid gait. Mr. Cain laid whip and the two teams were on the go with considerable speed. Mr. Shinn in the course of a mile overtook Mr. Cain who driving to one side stopped his team.

In driving past Mr. Shinn stopped his team and with his coat off, jumped out of his wagon, and caught Cain by the arm and came near jerking him out, when the boy placed his foot against the side of his wagon and tore lose from him, and securing some thing threw and hit Mr. Shinn just back of one ear knocking him senseless. Mrs. Shinn also got out of the wagon, and the team of Mr. Shinn ran off home and Cain drove on home.

At the hearing before Squire Riley Monday the case was continued until the 28th day of May. Prosecuting Attorney, R. E. Hughes, objected to any bond being taken for the appearance of the defendant on the ground that he had information to the effect, that the physicians attending Mr. Shinn had announced that the injury of the stricken man necessarily fatal, and that he was momentarily expecting to hear of the death of Mr. Shinn. Whereupon the court refused taking any recognizance, and notified the parties to get ready for trial by 10 o'clock Tuesday, and committed the defendant to jail. The defendant by his attorney Elmer L. Stone offered to give recognizance in the penalty of \$10,000. Shortly after the defendant was committed, the prosecuting attorney, consented to let the defendant give bond, as we were informed, and bond was given and the case continued as stated. The defendant is twenty-one years old, just recently married, and weighs about 120 pounds.

Mr. Cain, father of the boy mentioned, was in to see us Monday morning and tells us that the above is a true story of the affair.

According to him, we were mistaken in saying that the boy was fixing to leave the country at the time he was arrested.

Shinn is reported to be getting along nicely, being able to sit up at this writing.

### YEAGER-SWAN.

Mr. William E. Yeager and Miss Claudia V. Swan were married last Wednesday, at the Presbyterian Manse, by Rev. J. F. Baxter. The contracting parties were both from Maggie, and were a nice young couple.