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TAKE NOTICE! The Tribune will pay a reward of \$5.00 for information which will lead to the conviction of any person who steals or, without the owner's consent, mutilates a copy of the Tribune after its delivery to a regular subscriber.

PERSONAL. Attorney Nathan Vidaver spent yesterday in Stroudsburg.

Miss Anna Greenberg will leave today for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. C. P. Slack, of Penn avenue, is the guest of Mrs. Dietel, of Germantown.

Mrs. Della Davies, of Lafayette street, started yesterday for Butte City, Mont. Rev. D. J. McGoldrick, president of St. Thomas' college, was in Honesdale yesterday.

County Controller Lloyd, of Luzerne county, visited the officials at the court house yesterday.

Miss Alice L. Brazell, of Lee court, and Miss Alice B. Moran, of New street, spent Sunday in Carbondale.

Miss Julia C. Allen, of Washington avenue, is entertaining Miss Cordelia Freeman, of Newark, N. J.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Plainfield, N. J., is being entertained by the Misses Jessie and Emma Koch, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. P. F. Lynn and daughter, Ames, of Olive street, and Miss Anne Culligan, of Washington avenue, are in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. L. Swartz, of Harrison avenue, and her sister, Miss Nellie Evans, are visiting friends at Glenwood, Wayne county.

Mayor James G. Bailey and his brother, Sterling Bailey, of Chicago, Ill., spent yesterday at the Bailey homestead at Waverly.

The Misses Mary and Annie Stanton, of Capone avenue, left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the summer.

Rev. Bishop O'Hara, accompanied by Rev. M. E. Loftus and Rev. John Lashburn, B. T. S., confirmed classes in Wilkes-Barre Sunday morning.

SOUTH STEEL MILL HAS SHUT DOWN

Twelve Hundred Workmen Are Thrown Out of Employment.

NUMBER OF THE MEN QUIT WORK. Officials of the Lackawanna, Iron and Steel Company Decided That It Was Not Advisable to Continue Operations Without the Skilled Workmen Who Quit and Ordered the Entire Plant to Be Shut Down—What Mr. Wehrum Says.

A four o'clock yesterday afternoon the South mill of the Lackawanna Iron and Steel company shut down and at this writing there is no one who can say how soon work will be resumed.

As mentioned in yesterday's Tribune there was great dissatisfaction among some of the workmen when they received their pay Saturday and learned the extent to which the cut in their wages affected them.

Early in the morning the "chargers" and "dolly" men employed in the heating department of the mill waited upon Superintendent John O. Stanton and told him that they would have to be a readjustment of the scale of wages or they would refuse to continue to work.

When this information was conveyed to the "chargers" and "dolly" men they quit. The heaters objected to having inexperienced men take the places of those who quit and intimated that they too would leave if green hands were put to work with them.

With the "chippers," "chargers" and "dolly" men quit the officials of the company decided that it would be somewhat difficult to keep the mill in operation and orders were given to suspend operations. The men who quit did not make a hostile demonstration of any kind, but as a matter of precaution the force of watchmen at the mill last night was doubled.

There is a feeling among many of the men that the mill will not be shut down for long. They argue that the company will in all probability make some concessions to the men who quit work and that within a week all will be serene again.

General Manager Wehrum, when spoken to by a Tribune reporter, confirmed the rumors with reference to the mill shutting down, and said that it would have to remain idle until such time as the men who quit work return or other experienced men take their places.

He said the company was anxious to give its men employment and for that reason and not because any money could be made had started the mill a month ago at the reduced scale.

Foreman Clifford, who was in charge of the rail shed, where most of the disaffected workmen were employed, has been suspended. He was very unpopular with the workmen under his charge.

Resolutions Passed by the Christian Endeavor Executive Committee. The Christian Endeavor general executive committee met last evening in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association and took action on Sunday ball playing.

The executive committee of the Scranton Christian Endeavor union, in regular session, now June 21, 1897, hereby resolves, That we deprecate the desecration of the Sabbath in our city by the widespread and constant playing of base ball games on that day.

Resolved, That the union representing societies of various religious denominations and having a membership of nearly 2,000, respectfully request Hon. Mayor Bailey, to exercise the authority in him vested and forbid and prevent hereafter the playing of base ball games on Sunday within the limits of the city of Scranton.

The resolution was offered by H. H. McKean. A committee was appointed to act with the executive committee in attending to Lackawanna county's representation in the five-county reunion of Christian Endeavor at Farview, Thursday, August 5, Luzerne, Wyoming, Wayne and Susquehanna are the other counties interested.

The committee appointed is: C. H. Chandler, A. C. Smith, Giles Clark, J. F. Hagan, and Charles E. Daniels. Miss Della P. Evans was present as secretary of the meeting.

DOWN GOES THE WYOMING. Well-Known Hotel Building Making Room for Handsome Successor. The old Wyoming house will soon be a memory. Work at tearing it down to make room for the new department store was begun yesterday as the clock struck seven.

WATERS, The Hatter, 205 Lackawanna Avenue.

COL. E. H. RIPPLE TO BE POSTMASTER

His Name Sent to the Senate by the President Yesterday.

CHANGE WILL PROBABLY BE JULY 1. Mr. Vandling Asked to Be Relieved That He Might Make a European Trip Without Having the Care of the Postoffice on His Mind—Sketch of the Busy, Useful Life of the Nominee.

An Associated Press dispatch last night announces the president's nomination of Colonel Ezra H. Ripple to be postmaster at Scranton. The nomination was submitted to the senate yesterday, but what further action, if any, was taken, was not stated.

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Colonel Ripple was interviewed on the matter declined to say anything for publication regarding what his policy might be, as he felt it might be presuming a little to take for granted that the senate would confirm him. He preferred to wait, he said, until he was something more than a nominee.

Postmaster Vandling's term does not expire until the fall, but as he is desirous of making a European trip this summer he requested the department to relieve him at this time. His resignation will take effect July 1, if his successor qualifies before that time.

THE NEXT POSTMASTER. Few, indeed, if any Scrantonnians enjoy greater popularity than Scranton's next postmaster, and it will doubtless be conceded that he is in every way fitted to give a most satisfactory administration of this important office.

Col. Ripple was born in Mauch Chunk, Pa., February 14, 1842. At the age of fifteen he removed to the city locating on the West Side, then the borough of Hyde Park.

In 1862 and again in 1863 he went out at the call for "emergency men" to repel the invasion of the state and in March 1864 he enlisted in the Fifty-second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

He is a foremost member of the Grand Army of the Republic, prominent in Masonic circles and a trustee of Grace Reformed Episcopal Church. He is a member of the firm of Williams, Connell & Co. Coal operators and largely interested in many of Scranton's leading industries.

DO NOT WANT A BOROUGH. Various Interests Except to Moosic Becoming Such. Exceptions to the incorporation of Moosic as a borough were yesterday filed by Attorneys M. J. Donahoe and C. Comery, representing P. J. Quinn and Frank Poole, supervisors of Lackawanna township; W. A. Lathrop, general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal company; W. J. Lewis, trustee for the bondholders of the Lackawanna and Luzerne Coal and Iron company, and a number of citizens of the proposed borough.

The exceptions allege that the petition for incorporation is defective, as it is vague in its description of boundaries, and erroneously states that all the petitioners are freeholders; that the advertisement is faulty in that it mentions a "village of Green" as being one of the competent parts of the proposed borough, when there is no such village in Lackawanna county, and besides it gives no notice to the residents of Greenwood, Oak Hill, Starke and No. 4 that their settlements are included in the boundary; that the five settlements out of which it is proposed to incorporate the new borough are widely scattered, sparsely settled, unconnected by common roads or lanes and in no wise fitted to become a borough.

It is also alleged that a large portion of the acres included within the limits of the proposed borough is uninhabited land brought in solely for the purposes of taxation.

COLLEGE MEN BANQUETTED. They Comprise the Base Ball Team of St. Thomas College. The faculty of St. Thomas' college last night at the Lackawanna Valley house tendered a banquet to the members of the base ball team, which has played such fine ball this season.

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TEACHERS' COMMITTEE AT WORK

Making Up the Teaching Staff and Fixing Salaries.

President Jennings, to a Tribune reporter, stated that there will be few changes, and those few will be made only as a matter of convenience for the teachers. The vacancies that exist will, he said, be filled in most cases by making permanent the position of the substitute at present filling the place.

It might be, however, that the grammar grade principals will receive moderate additions to their salaries, a small appropriation having been made for this purpose.

Lehigh Valley Railroad. For International Convention Epworth League, at Toronto, Ont., July 15-18th, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will make low excursion rates from all stations. Fare one way for the round trip. Choice of either all rail, or water routes from Lewistown or Port Dalhousie.

Mrs. Carolyn V. Dorsey, teacher of elocution, oratory and diction, 107 Wyoming avenue.

MEETING OF BUILDERS' EXCHANGE. Number of Matters of General Interest Were Considered.

A largely attended meeting of the builders' exchange was held last night at the rooms of the exchange, 422 Lackawanna avenue. A number of matters of general interest to builders were discussed and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

Try the Crystal Laundry. They are giving great satisfaction. Send telephone, postal or stop the white man, and have them call and show you what nice work is. 941 and 343 Adams avenue.

Twining, optician 125 Penn avenue, in Harris' drug store. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SAWYERS. We cannot emphasize too strongly the truth contained in the following bargain: Test our veracity and judgment and you'll be the gainer.

At 19c. One lot of assorted Hats for ladies and children in good quality, fully worth 30c.

At 47c. Special selected lot of Turbans and Dress Shapes, assorted colors, reduced from 75c, 85c, and 95c.

At \$1.47. Only 19 Trimmed Hats to go at that price, \$3.00 is the actual value.

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A. R. SAWYER, 132 Wyoming Ave.

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Boys' White Lawn Waists, deep sailor collar, applied ruffle down front, with edging of embroidery, would be cheap at 50c. Special price 25c.

Boys' White Lawn Blouse Waists, collars and cuffs of fancy striped pique, very stylish. A good value at \$1.00. Special price 75c.

Boys' Blouse Waists made up of fine linen batiste, deep sailor collar, edged with embroidery and fancy braiding of light blue, pink and red on collar and cuffs, 98c.

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