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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JULY 12, 1897.

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MINE STRIKE'S REAL CAUSE

Shown to Be Due to the Enactment of the Wilson Bill.

BRYAN AND COAL TARIFF Democracy's Moses Wanted Coal Put on the Free List.

Clear Evidence Presented That the Reduction in Bituminous Mining Wages Corresponded to the Reduction Made in the Coal Tariff of the Wilson Bill, and Was Forced as a Consequence of Importations from Nova Scotia.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Washington, July 11.—The close relation between the Wilson tariff law and the present strike of the coal miners is the subject of much comment among tariff students and members of congress generally.

A miner's wages in the western Pennsylvania coal mines from 34 to 47 cents per ton in this vicinity districts and from 20 to 28 cents per ton in the thick vein.

TARIFF AND WAGES. These figures indicate a reduction in rates for mining of from 20 to 30 cents per ton since 1893.

FACTS IN PROOF. It is not necessary, however, merely to assume this or to depend upon mere theory to indicate that the reduction in tariff caused reduction in rates for mining.

HAY GROWERS TO MEET. Fourth Annual Convention of National Hay Association Called.

BOTTLE BLOWERS IN SESSION. Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—The convention of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association will end tomorrow.

WHAT THE HEAT DID. Heat prostrated 16 persons in Philadelphia on Saturday.

DEATH OF JOHN E. DAVIDSON. Pittsburgh, July 11.—John E. Davidson, third vice president of the Pennsylvania company, controlling and operating the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, died at the Hotel Lincoln in this city at noon today.

FIERCE HAIL STORM. New Castle, Pa., July 11.—New Castle was today visited by the worst storm in her history.

AN IMPROVED RIFLE. Rome, July 11.—Captain Col. de Berranger, has invented a rifle from which thirty shots a minute may be fired without reloading the weapon from the shoulder.

OTHER CAUSES. Also resulting from the Wilson law, have operated with equal certainty in keeping down the prices which it was possible to pay for min-

BURIED ALIVE IN GOLD MINE.

Two Hundred Feet of Rock to Be Cut for a Miner's Rescue. Phoenix, Ariz., July 11.—Jack Stevens was buried alive in a rock drift of Mammoth gold mine last Sunday and is believed to be still alive.

AGED COUPLE FOUND DEAD.

Long Island Man and Woman Expire in Mysterious Manner. New York, July 11.—Charles Lecluse and his wife were found dead on the kitchen floor in their home at Bayport, L. I., last night by their son.

RAZOR IN HER HAIR.

Colored Woman Arrested for Carrying Concealed Weapons. Lexington, Ky., July 11.—A brand new razor was found in the pocket of a colored woman arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

WAR DANCES MUST STOP.

Useless for the Government to Spend Its Good Millions Trying to Educate the Poor Indian While These Survivals of Heathenism Continue.

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HENS IN IOWA HAVE A REST. Intense Heat Turns Egg Cases and Baskets Into Incubators.

THESE CHICKS WERE HATCHED BY THE HEAT. THEY HAD NO MOTHER, NOT EVEN AN INCUBATOR.

NO EDEN IN THE PACIFIC. Forty 'Frisco Adventurers Seeking a Paradise Give Up the Scheme.

SPAIN MUST SETTLE. Indemnity for Dr. Ruiz's Death to Be Insisted Upon.

WILHELM'S EYE BLACKENED. Odde, Norway, July 11.—Emperor William, while walking upon a deck of his yacht at this place today, while one of the masts was being lowered, was struck a violent blow on the left eye by a rope.

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IT HAS NO USE FOR CURRENCY REFORM

The Senate is Not Anxious to Be Bothered Just Now.

Announcement Made That the Senators Will Adjourn Three Days at a Time—Hawaiian Treaty May Go Over—Tariff Bill to Be Reported by Thursday.

Washington, July 11.—Beyond the fact that the general deficiency appropriation bill probably will be passed and that the senate will not be bothered just now, there is nothing to be reported from the conference committee.

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HIRED A BRASS BAND.

Wife and Son-in-Law Celebrate the Husband's Suicide. New York, July 11.—Jacob Raab, a book agent, who lived in the rear of 172 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, was found dead on Cedar Hill, near the village reservoir at Jamaica, L. I., yesterday afternoon.

INSULT TO MOTHER AVENGED. Son of Mrs. (O'Shea) Parnell Whips a Detractor.

MRS. NACK AT CHURCH. Alleged Murderer Joins in the Devotional Services with Much Coolness—Thorne, However, Remains in His Cell.

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MINERS NOW HOPE FOR SUCCESS

Second Week of Big Strike Opens in Their Favor.

THERE IS ONE GREAT OBSTACLE. Victory is Theirs if West Virginia Diggers Join—in That Event the Entire Bituminous Coal Trade Will Be Tied Up, and the Men Think They Can Force Their Own Terms.

THE GREAT OBSTACLE. Just now the greatest obstacle in the way of success of the miner is the activity of the diggers in the West Virginia fields.

MINERS' ULTIMATUM. The miners' officials say that the success of the movement depends on the action of the West Virginia miners.

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FARMER FOUND DEAD.

And Another Farmer Is Held on Charge of Murder. Fall River, Mass., July 11.—A farmer, Alonzo Tripp, a farmer, of Westport, was found dead on the New Bedford road late last night.

STEEL AS CHEAP AS PIG IRON. Alabama Man's Discovery Indorsed by an Eminent Chemist.

HIS SALARY REDUCED. And Thereupon a Michigan Man Committed Suicide.

QUAY IN THE RACE. With Senator Penrose He Visits Harrisburg, Sees Governor Hastings and Others, and Then Announces His Candidacy for a Third Term as Senator—He and Hastings Are Good Friends.

JUDGE WILLARD'S SUCCESSOR. Senator Quay was in an exceedingly chatty mood during the interview.

CUT EACH OTHER TO PIECES. Terrible Affray Between Two Arkansians in a Room.

WOMEN GAGGED AND ROBBED. Masked Men Maltreat Sisters in Their House.

DROWNED IN A FLOOD. Two Lives Lost in Colorado by Bursting Dam.

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CRUSHED BY A FALLING TREE

Oak Crashes Through a Picnic Stand, and Injures Seven.

TWO WILL PROBABLY DIE. Pittston the Scene of a Sad Sunday Accident.

Two Women of Duryea, and Their Five Children, Seek Shelter from the Storm in a Covered Stand, Across Which a Giant Oak Falls, and Crushing Through the Flimsy Roof, Finions Them All to the Ground—Arms and Legs Broken, and Serious Internal Injuries Sustained.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, July 11.—Seven persons were seriously injured, two of them possibly fatally, by being caught beneath a falling tree on Everhart's island today.

LIGHTNING HIT THE FENCE. It Travelled a Mile on the Wires and Knocked Down Men and Beasts.

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