

NORTH WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

ALL QUIET ABOUT STEVENS COLLIERY

STRIKERS KEEP AWAY FROM THE SCENE OF ACTION.

Sheriff Harvey in Charge of the Company Assisted by a Force of Thirty Deputies—President Wisner, of the Coal Company, Confers with Managers—Striking Miners Were Not Union Men.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Pitston, Sept. 4.—All was quiet today at the Stevens colliery in West Pitston, where a fatal riot occurred Saturday morning. The strikers have not been near the place since leaving immediately after the trouble. Sheriff Harvey arrived on the scene shortly after the trouble on a summons from Manager Kingsbury, of Scranton, and has been at the place constantly ever since, taking his meals and lodging in the company store. He has thirty deputies surrounding the company's property, twenty by night and ten by day.

J. A. Wisner, of New York, president of the Stevens company, and his son, Clinton Wisner, secretary of the company, were on the ground yesterday and today conferring with the managers.

The funeral of Wilkofski, the victim, occurred this morning, and although it was expected that a demonstration would be made the funeral was conducted very quietly.

DRUMMER ESCAPES FROM MONROE JAIL

THE YOUNGEST INMATE TAKES FRENCH LEAVE.

Nine Years Old the Boy Was as Slippery as the Proverbial Eel—While Out in the Corridor He Slips Away from the Jail Matron—Jail Breaking in Pike County.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—Norman Drummer, the youngest inmate in the Monroe county jail, would rather act than remain behind the prison bars. He made a very slick escape today from the jail and up to a late hour this evening had not been captured.

RAILROAD CHANGES AT HONSDALE

The Delaware and Hudson Company Place Railroad Tracks on the Abandoned Canal Bed.

This morning about one hundred men commenced work grading for the proposed change in the Delaware and Hudson tracks, which are to be laid through the abandoned canal basin. Word had been given out last week that one hundred men were wanted to grade the track, and many were employed. At the Deep Hollow section of Great Bend township it is reported that there was a fall, upon a considerable area, of catfish, lizards and frogs.

LUZERNE COUNTY

The second day's racing at Wilkes-Barre was a success. The feature of the meet was the riding of Earl Kiser, who won the mile championship, breaking the track record, and riding a record of 2:02 1/4. E. L. Kramer, of New York, won the one mile open amateur event, and Walthour won the two mile handicap professional race. Harry Caldwell easily defeated Miller in the five mile paced race.

HONSDALE

Mr. Harry Grotter, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday in HonSDale. Mr. W. W. Ham, of New York, after a short visit with his parents, returned to New York on Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Lottie Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who spent several weeks with the parents of Mr. Ham.

BRADFORD COUNTY

A council of Baptists has been called to meet at Towanda on Monday, Sept. 11, to make further investigation of the several charges against Rev. M. C. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church at Towanda.

CHASING TRAMPS

An Unsuccessful Effort to Abate the Nuisance.

Stroudsburg, Sept. 4.—This town is being overrun with tramps. Chief of police Welker recently made a raid which was unsuccessful. Two burly hoboes terrorized the village of Miral, near here, on Sunday, using their revolvers when refused food. The tramps called at the house of Henry LaBar and demanded food. They were refused by LaBar and ordered away. One of them pulled a revolver from his pocket and with an oath fired three shots at LaBar without effect. The gun was a 45-caliber weapon. Two of the bullets passed through the window.

MONROE COUNTY FAIR

Attractions Prepared for the Exhibition That Opens Friday—Fine Agricultural Display—The Races.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 4.—The twenty-seventh annual fair opens tomorrow. The event promises to be one of special interest. The managers promise a bigger, better and more interesting fair than ever before. All day long today active preparations were made for the opening. Exhibits of stock, produce, agricultural implements will be more lavish than heretofore. The wide-awake managers since last year have made many improvements to the track which is now in grand condition. There are a number of good horses already on the track and the races will be exciting each day.

WYOMING JURORS

List Drawn to Serve at October Term of Court.

Tunkhannock, Sept. 4.—Following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at October term of court, commencing Monday, October 9, 1899.

GRAND JURORS

Braintoin—John B. Edwards, Thomas Rhincher, Falls—Clarence A. Brown, L. H. Winters, C. E. Walter, Forkston—Curtis L. Farr, Joel Woodruff.

SMALL JURORS—FIRST WEEK

Mehopany—William Place, Meshoppen township—Henry Brown, Monroe—Sidney Z. Freeman, Nicholson borough—William Sweet, William F. Shields.

SMALL JURORS—SECOND WEEK

Braintoin—Albert Overfield, Martin Singer, John Whitney, Eketer—John Healy, Factoryville—J. P. Kearney, A. O. Phillips, Frank A. Squer, Forkston—John L. Burgess, C. W. Dawson, Edward A. Robinson, George Slater, Mehopany—Charles T. Carpenter.

INDIGESTION

Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Reaches forms of indigestion that no other medicine seems to touch. Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.

Ortin L. Love, Henry L. Maynard, Fred M. Swetland, Meshoppen twp.—Albert Straights, Monroe—Fred R. Mosier, John Patterson, Richard Richardson, Nicholson borough—Harry S. Stephans, Nicholson township—Ed Ace, North Branch—Frank Hulbert, Fisher Rosengrant.

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WITH CRACKED ICE SUMMER DRINK VIN MARIANI Overcomes DEBILITY. ALL DRUGGISTS. MARIANI & CO., 25 W. 15th St. New York.

THOMPSON

Professor H. D. Patton, of Lancaster, Pa., spoke in Ararat on 3 p. m. and in the evening here Sunday on "Christian Citizenship." Miss Ada Steenback, of the West Side, Scranton, and Miss Ruth Knapp, of Carbonade, returned to their homes Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. Lettie Potter and other relatives in town.

Death of Levi Peck.

Susquehanna, Sept. 4.—Levi Peck died last night at the residence of his son, Dr. J. Peck, on Willow street, after an illness of two days. Deceased was for the greater portion of his life a prominent farmer in Hartford, this county, and was one of the projectors of the Hartford Fair association.

A CURIOUS QUESTION.

What a Ball Would Do if Dropped Through the Earth. Some persons are forever asking funny questions. Here is a sample: If a hole passed through the center of the earth and a cannon ball were dropped into the hole, what would become of the ball?

TWO BIG BEARS.

Were Seen by Some Heights People. Such is a Report. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 3.—The people of Georgetown, the Empire and the Heights were well scared last evening by a bear story which may not be true. Several people who had been out in the woods in the neighborhood of the No. 1 Red Ash branch already got into the lookout for two black bears.

Other Dangers.

They hid us pause and think again. As fierce complaints increase, these perils which surround us when we're on the verge of peace.

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