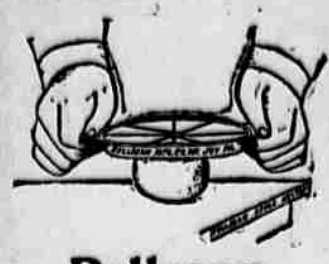


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PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Jordan has returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCaffrey and Miss Josephine Leonard are summing at Fiverville.

Miss Maud Gilhoil, of Quincy avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Glenwood.

J. W. Guernsey and daughter, Miss Mary Guernsey, have returned from a visit to Block Island.

Misses Gertrude S. and H. Emily Ranon, of Greenwood, are spending a couple of weeks at Lake Ariel.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nape left on the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western last night for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Sharps, of Pine street, are spending their vacation at Cortland, N. Y., and vicinity.

Mrs. William Bielhour and Miss Minnie Schaffer, of Haverhill, N. Y., are visiting their parents on Brook street.

Mrs. Fred Brown and daughter, May, of Hoboken, N. J., are visiting Mrs. James Rowley, of Wyoming avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pierce, of Olive street, will leave on a trip to Oswego, N. Y., and the Thousand Islands.

William Meers, of Joplin, Mo., was in the city yesterday. He will spend a few days at Lake Winola before returning home.

Dr. P. P. Keeley, veterinary physician and surgeon of Waterbury, Conn., was a guest of Food Inspector F. L. Widmayer yesterday at the latter's office in the city building.

James Fleming, of Green Ridge, left for New York last night, where he will be employed by the International Text Book company.

Miss Elizabeth A. Rose, of Olive street, is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Knapp, at Riverdale Farm, Cortland, N. Y.

Mrs. R. H. Rose and Misses Ethel and Marjorie Rose, of Haverhill, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rose, of Olive street, this week.

Director of Public Works John E. Roche returned last night from New York and Boston, where he has been examining large public swimming pools, with an eye to the nataratorium, which is to be donated the city by a generous Scrantonian.

Dr. H. B. Clearwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clearwater, leaves for New York city today and will sail for Europe the early part of next week. He goes to Kiev, Russia, where he has charge of a post-graduate school of dentistry.

The Kizer family reunion will be held at Asbury Park, August 22. The following members left on the morning train yesterday and will remain one week: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kizer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kizer, Roy and Bell, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peck and son, Mahlon, Mr. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

\$1000 REWARD.

The Temple Iron company will pay the above reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot and seriously injured two of its employees at the Edgerton colliery on Monday night, August 13, 1900.

S. B. FROBNE,
General Manager.

KILMER'S BODY
LA IN BUSHES

DISCOVERED BY MAN NAMED
ZEIGLER.

Indications Point to Murder, but Dr. Pier Says Death Was Due to Heart Disease—Young Man Had Been Missing Since Sunday Night When He Was Last Seen Alive—Autopsy On the Body Will Be Made Today by Coroner Berge—Where the Body Was Found.

The dead body of Jesse Kilmer, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kilmer, of Spring Brook, who has been missing from home since Saturday last, was found yesterday at noon in a clump of bushes, along the railroad, leading to the Spring Brook Water company's dam, about three miles from Moosic, and in Luzerne county.

Indications point to murder, although no motive can be ascribed, and the boy's death is shrouded in mystery. The discovery was made by a man named Zeigler, who is in the employ of the Spring Brook Water company. Marks on the boy's face and an ugly wound on the back of his head would indicate violence.

The indications also point to the fact that the young man was waylaid on the railroad, and his body dragged or carried to the point where it was found, a trail of blood having been discovered over the stones leading from the railroad to the bushes. The body was carefully laid out, with the coat buttoned up, the hat was drawn tightly over the head, and the face was covered with a handkerchief.

AN ISOLATED PLACE.
The place where the body was found is very isolated, and but for the fact that searching parties were out looking for it, it is doubtful if the discovery would have been very soon. The boy's actions and whereabouts have been traced up to about 9:30 o'clock last Sunday night.

He left home last Saturday morning and came to Scranton to collect money due him from the Transit and Railroad company for work performed as a teamster. After receiving the money he started out and paid a number of bills about the city for his father.

He also purchased a pair of ladies' shoes, which he intended as a present for his mother. Saturday night he spent at the home of Michael Osborn, at 814 Locust street, South Scranton, and remained there during Sunday. He left the Osborn house early in the evening in company with Osborn's two daughters, and went to Kornacher's drug store on Pittston avenue.

While at the drug store he treated the young ladies to soda water, and also purchased six ounces of carbolic acid, which his father wanted to use on the farm. When poison is purchased, it is necessary the purchaser should register for it, and Kilmer gave the name of Frank Patterson, and his address as 27 North Main street Pittston.

BOARDED MOOSIC CAR.

About 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening he left the young ladies at the drug store, and bidding them good night, boarded a moosic car for home. This was the last seen of him until he reached Moosic. A resident of that borough passed him between 9 and 10 o'clock on his way home, and this was the last seen of him alive.

When the body was found yesterday the box containing the shoes he purchased, were found nearby intact, but the bottle of carbolic acid was missing. There was no indication of his having drunk the acid, as that would be plainly apparent in his lips or tongue being burned. Over \$4 in money was also found in his pockets.

The boy's father notified the police of his son's disappearance, and had a number of people looking for him. The father came to police headquarters yesterday and gave a description of his son, and said there was no reason for his disappearance, as he was careful in his habits and happy in his home life.

Shortly after he departed a telephone message was received that the body had been recovered. Coroner Berge was notified and had the body removed to the home of Stephen Church, near the intake of the Spring Brook Water company's dam, where it was viewed by 'Squire Morahan, of Avoca, who empaneled a jury for the purpose of conducting an inquest.

WAS IN GOOD SPIRITS.

Michael Osborn, of 814 East Locust street, at whose house Kilmer spent Sunday, was seen last evening and stated that the young man was in good spirits while there, but did not want to go home.

When he left the house in the evening he was accompanied by Osborn's two daughters, Della, aged 20, and Kate, aged 18 years. They chatted pleasantly on the way to Kornacher's drug store on Pittston avenue, where he purchased the carbolic acid.

To one of the girls he said he was somewhat afraid of the dark, but he never had been molested by any one. Just as he boarded the car for home he said he would visit the girls again Saturday night.

As far as could be learned, Kilmer did not have very much money with him at any time during his visit to Scranton, and what he obtained was used in paying several bills. He told the clerk at Kornacher's drug store that he wanted to use the carbolic acid to make axle grease. Why he gave an assumed name to the druggist cannot be determined, but the poison does not seem to figure in any way in the boy's death.

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Pupils in this course receive two lessons each week—ONE HOUR in Pianoforte Playing, and ONE HOUR in Fundamental Training, Transposition, Keyboard Harmony, or Sight Playing.

Since the students in this course are more advanced technically and musically, a greater amount of individual attention is given to each pupil's special needs; consequently the lessons in Pianoforte Playing are limited to four pupils.

Students may remain in Course B as long as they choose.

Send for the New Catalogue.

WAS HANDY WITH HIS GUN.

Man Owning Revolver Arrested by Patrolman Neuls.

Patrolman Charles Neuls last evening arrested a slightly intoxicated man, who had drawn a revolver on the bartender at the Jackson house on Franklin avenue. He tried to duplicate his feat when the patrolman arrested him, but Neuls was too quick, and had him secure before the weapon was half way out of his pocket.

The fellow had entered the hotel, enjoyed a couple of drinks and then started for the door. "Hold on a minute, there's fifteen cents due the house," remarked the bartender, and the stranger turned with a snarl and pointed a revolver at him.

"There's my coat. Is it good?" he remarked. Patrolman Neuls was notified of the excitement in the hotel, and started across the street, to attend to the matter. At his approach the man with the gun started down Franklin avenue, and Neuls followed.

As he approached the man suddenly turned, and his hand darted to his pocket. The patrolman sprang on him and wrenched the revolver away. He was taken to the Center street station, and will be given a hearing this morning. The five chambers of his revolver were all found to be loaded.

DAUGHTER RECLAIMED.

Police Rescue a Young Girl from a Life of Shame.

A pathetic scene was enacted in police court yesterday when the parents of a pretty 16-year-old girl appeared to reclaim her from a life of shame. The girl left her home a few days ago to seek employment and according to her own story, met the proprietor of a disreputable house just as she emerged from an employment agency.

The woman induced the girl to accompany her home, promising to furnish her light employment, and when they arrived at the house in Oakford court induced her to begin a life of shame. The parents located her yesterday, and an officer went to the house and placed her under arrest. At the hearing before Magistrate Howe the girl said she could not read or write. She promised to return home with her parents and lead a better life.

CONGDON IN CHARGE.

Superintendent of Agencies for the Trust Company.

Gilbert Congdon, of Baltimore, is now in charge of the agencies of the Title Guaranty and Trust company, as superintendent, with headquarters in this city. He came here recently, accompanied by his wife, and they are temporarily located at the Hotel Maryland. Mr. Congdon has the reputation of being a clever man in his line, having been with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore.

POCKETBOOK MISSING.

Disappeared During the Reunion at Nay Aug Park.

M. J. Wely, of 816 North Bromley avenue, either lost or had his pockets picked of a lady's pocketbook at Nay Aug park on Wednesday during the Seven County Veterans' reunion. He was loitering about the merry-go-round when he discovered his loss. The pocketbook contained \$15 in cash, a ticket for Moscow and a Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad trunk check. The finder will return to police headquarters and receive reward.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

Programme to Be Rendered by the Lawrence Band.

The Lawrence band will give a concert at the Scranton Bicycle club this evening, when the following programme will be rendered:

March, "Second Regiment".....Panella
Walt, "Auf Wiedersehen".....Bulley
Selection, "Bohemian Girl".....Bulley
March, "Seventh Army Corps".....Weldon
Overture, "Orpheus".....Offenbach
Fantasia, "Old Kentucky Home".....Dalby
March, "User Heinrich".....Chambers

Shohola Glen on the Erie Railroad.

This famous excursion resort will attract a large number of Scranton's pleasure seekers on Sunday, August 24th. The Glen is a wonderful exhibit of caverns, cascades and waterfalls, and has been greatly improved and converted into an immense pleasure resort.

This will be the only opportunity to visit Shohola, the banks of the Delaware, and the famous switchback this season.

Special excursion train will leave Scranton, Sunday, at 8:15 a. m.; Dunmore, 8:20 a. m. Returning, leave Shohola at 5 p. m. Fare for round trip, \$1.00.

RUSH FOR SEATS.

Scranton Business College.

The full enrollment will be very large at the Scranton Business College. Already (Aug. 14th) six hundred and fifty dollars worth of tuition has been sold. This is unprecedented.

People are beginning to learn that Scranton Business College students easily secure positions, draw large salaries and are rapidly promoted. Messrs. Buck & Whitmore are absolutely unable to supply the demand for bookkeepers and stenographers even during the "quiet" season.

The P. Quads.

Next Sunday at Lake Poyntelle.

GROWTH OF PRIVATE BUSINESS.

Compelled Robert C. Adams to Re-sign Office of Treasurer.

Robert C. Adams announced yesterday that owing to demands of his private interests, he has resigned as treasurer of the Spring Brook Water Supply company. Mr. Adams has been treasurer of this company since its organization in 1895, but growing demands of his private business require all of his time to his New York office, at No. 253 Broadway. He will, however, continue to act as a director of the company.

Mr. Adams returned yesterday from a two months' trip in Europe, spending most of his time in London on business. Mr. Adams' residence will continue to be in Scranton.

Colonel Watres, the president of the Spring Brook Water Supply company, stated that it was with reluctance that Mr. Adams' resignation as treasurer of the company was accepted. "His services to the company since its incorporation have been valuable and appreciated," said Mr. Watres. "Mr. Adams' business connections have been along broad lines, and his experience with the large corporation interests which he leaves to us will serve him well in his private business."

Jacob's Stock Company.

Among the unusual and particularly powerful plays to be produced by the Jacob's Stock company at the Academy of Music is the sensational melodrama, "A Free Liberty," written on the exploits of the little middle boys which took place in Pittsburg.

No more interesting characters and thrilling adventures have been called to the American public for many years and are all faithfully reproduced in this play.

The company opens at the Academy of Music next Monday and will present during their stay in addition to the above mentioned, "In His Power," "The Romance of Coon Hollow," "Jesse James" and "Tom Sawyer," all produced with merit and originality. Diagram of seats opens this morning at nine o'clock.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL PICNIC.

Held by the Farmer's Fish Club at Chapman Lake.

Fully 3,000 persons were in attendance yesterday at the sixteenth annual picnic of the Farmer's Fish club, which was held at Chapman's lake, west of Jermy.

The orator of the day was ex-Mayor John H. Fellows, of this city, who spoke of the origin of the club, and the reasons held under its auspices. The lake and its surroundings is an inviting spot, and a very well adapted place for such a gathering.

SHORE DINNER AT LODORE.

Conductors Will Enjoy a Rhode Island Banquet, August 27.

A great excursion will be run by the Delaware and Hudson conductors on Wednesday, Aug. 27 to Lake Lodore, by the shores of which they will serve lunch and dinner. The excursion will consist of tons of chicken, sweet potatoes, sweet corn, fish and clams, all covered with clover and long grass and sod and cooked at the same time under a great pyramid of burning wood. People who enjoy a real Shore Dinner will walk miles to attend another.

Many attractions will be provided, including an elegant dance programme, for the enjoyment of every one who attends.

Excursion trains will be run from all points of the D. & H. railroad, between Wilkes-Barre and Honesdale at greatly reduced rates. Trains will leave the Lackawanna avenue depot, Scranton at 5:25 and 10:15 a. m. and 12:00 m. Fare from Scranton 75 cents.

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Scranton Business College office now open day and evening.

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WILLIAMS AND ADAMS

THESE TWO WIN NEW POSITIONS IN CONTEST.

The Former Jumps Up Nine Places and the Chinchilla Young Man One—Five Others Add to Their Scores—Some of the Leaders Are Beginning to Work Again After Long Periods of Rest—Another New Entry.

Standing of Contestants

1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton	609
2. Charles Burns, Vandling	604
3. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst	542
4. Albert Friedman, Bellevue	320
5. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton	307
6. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge	303
7. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale	284
8. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale	219
9. Wm. Sherwood, Harford	176
10. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton	166
11. L. E. Stanton, Scranton	135
12. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla	87
13. J. A. Evershitt, Moscow	85
14. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead	77
15. Harry Madden, Scranton	71
16. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park	69
17. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson	68
18. Miss J. A. Macawson, Factoryville	61
19. William Cooper, Erie	47
20. Lee Culver, Springville	39
21. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead	38
22. Walter Hallstead, Scranton	31
23. Fred Kibler, South Scranton	29
24. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst	29
25. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge	28
26. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton	27
27. H. Johnston, Forest City	27
28. Harry Danvers, Providence	26
29. Louis McCusker, Park Place	23
30. Eddie Morris, South Scranton	23
31. Louis Gers, Brooklyn	19
32. C. J. Clark, Peckville	13
33. John Mackie, Providence	16

Thirteen is not always an unlucky number. Elmer Williams, of Elmhurst, who has held thirty-third place in The Tribune's Educational Contest for some weeks, added that number of points to his total yesterday and went up nine places in the table of contestants.

Hendrick Adams, of Chinchilla, with the aid of three points, took twelfth place away from J. A. Evershitt, of Moscow.

The other contestants who scored points were: Frank McCreary, of Hallstead, 6; Maxwell Shepherd, of Carbondale, 8; Grant Decker, of Hallstead, 1; Charles Dorsey, of Scranton, 1; and Herbert Thompson, of Carbondale, 3. Dorsey was the only Scrantonian who reported.

Some of the contestants who have kept quiet for a long time have been in evidence this week. Among them were Harry Madden, who scored 13 points on Tuesday, the first since June 10; Miss Mary Yeager, who turned in six the same day, the first since July 21; Elmer Williams, of Elmhurst, who sent in 29 yesterday, after being quiet since July 19; and Grant Decker, of Hallstead, who has not given a sign that he was a contestant since May 12. The following letter from Mr. Decker explains why:

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The contestants who are aspiring for the prizes offered for the largest number of points scored in August are getting pretty well bunched around third place. Charles Burns holds this position now by right of priority, but Hendrick Adams is tied with him, and Herbert Thompson is only one point away. A. V. Pfaber, of 713 Cedar avenue, entered the contest yesterday. He is the second one to enroll this week, but as there are more than nine weeks left before the close each has an excellent opportunity to win one of the most desirable scholarships.

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