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UNION LABEL. FIRE AT AN OFFICER.

Two Polanders Empty Their Revolvers and One Escaped. Charles Berry, one of the special patrolmen doing duty in North Scranton, had a lively experience at 10 o'clock last night, on North Main avenue, near the Marine shaft.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION. It Will Be a Most Enjoyable Affair at Lake Lodore, Sept. 1. The Labor Day excursion will be conducted to Lake Lodore on Monday, Sept. 1.

Cortez Key West Cigars. In several sizes for box trade, at O'Hara's.

WARRANTS OUT FOR STRIKERS. WORKERS AT DODGE COLLIERY INTERFERED WITH. Alderman Ruddy Holds Two Men Under Bail Who Threatened and Interfered with South Scranton Workers - Warrants Issued for Strikers Implicated in Riot at Elm Street Bridge—Men at New Bellevue Washery Stoned—Interview with Superintendent Rose.

During the past few days numerous attempts have been made to prevent men living in South Scranton from going to work at the Dodge colliery, and yesterday the acts of interference were so flagrant that officers of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company swore out a number of warrants before Alderman M. J. Ruddy for the arrest of men implicated.

Lieutenant James Feeney responded in the patrol wagon with a squad of ten patrolmen, and the strikers quickly dispersed as the police contingent were seen approaching. The Lackawanna authorities claim that their men have not only been interfered with at the bridge, but that their houses have been blockaded in the early morning, and they have been prevented from even starting for the colliery.

A rather peculiar case arising from the strike was heard by Alderman Ruddy yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Ann McHale, of her neighbors, Mrs. Ellen Williams, Thomas Lewis and David Williams, the last two small boys, were each held in \$300 bail.

President John Mitchell is expected back from Indianapolis today. It is thought he will arrive in Wilkes-Barre about 8 o'clock this evening. At 2 o'clock this afternoon a joint meeting of United Mine Workers will be held at Olyphant, in Father Matthew hall.

Reports were current yesterday that operations had been resumed at the Sloan colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company, and the Mount Pleasant and West Ridge collieries of the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad company, but inquiries at the company's local headquarters showed the rumors to be practically groundless.

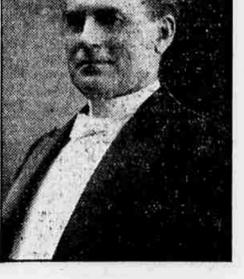
This strike is certainly a terrible thing, but it has to be gone through with now, and carried to a definite conclusion. It's strange the way the companies are generally misapprehended. Now this raise in the price of coal is generally attributed to us, and we will get all the blame attendant upon whatever conditions which may result from it.

Outline of Pianoforte Courses (To Be Continued.) Course C \$60, September to June. Payable in Three Installments of \$20 Each. Pupils in this course receive TWO LESSONS each week as follows: One private lesson in Pianoforte Playing, and One lesson in Fundamental Training, Sight Playing, etc.

duced this month from the three collieries and four washeries they are operating in the city. SMALL-POX CASES AGAIN. Six Victims in One Family Who Were Not Reported. Dr. Houser, who has charge of the small-pox cases in the city, learned yesterday that six victims in the family of Patrick Ruane, on Bloom avenue, have been at large for some time unknown to the authorities.

The father became seriously ill on Thursday night and Dr. Hollister was called. He diagnosed the case as small-pox, and notified Dr. Houser, who quarantined the house and placed an officer on guard. The man was removed to the Emergency hospital yesterday in a precarious condition.

NEW PICTURE OF DR. PIERCE. Taken in Paris After He Had Sacrificed His Moustache. The accompanying picture of Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D., was taken in Paris during his recent trip abroad and will have a strange look to his many friends.



REV. R. F. Y. PIERCE, D. D.

as his moustache was sacrificed before the photograph was taken. The moustache has not since been restored. Dr. Pierce will return to the city the latter part of next week and occupy his pulpit Sunday, Aug. 31. APPLICATION FOR PARDON. Will Be Made to Board on Behalf of Max Koehler.

Shohola Glen on the Erie Railroad. This famous excursion resort will attract a large number of Scranton's pleasure seekers on Sunday, August 24th.

RUSH FOR SEATS. Scranton Business College. The fall enrollment will be very large at the Scranton Business College. Already (Aug. 14th) six hundred and fifty dollars worth of tuition has been sold.

DAGGER WITH A HISTORY. Blood Stained Weapon Was Found Under a Stairway in Holyrood Palace, Scotland. For nearly sixty years there has been in the possession of the family of William Murray, of this city, a dagger of fine workmanship, which was taken from the Holyrood palace in Edinburgh, Scotland.

A cousin of William Murray was engaged to be married to a stone mason, and this stone mason was hired to repair an inside stone stairway in the Holyrood palace. While engaged in removing some of the masonry work of the stairway, he discovered the dagger behind a large stone, and putting the weapon in a safe place, he waited till night and then took it home with him.

Believing the weapon to be of considerable value, he kept it for some time and finally gave it to the young lady to whom he was engaged. For some reason the engagement was broken, and she, after keeping the dagger for some years, gave it to her uncle, Mr. Murray. Although numerous explanations have been offered as to why the dagger was hidden in the staircase, and how it became coated with blood, yet none of the old Scotch people seem to be able to throw much light on the history of the blood-stained blade.

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 a Rhode Island Shore Dinner, a repast befitting gods and epicures.

POLICE COURT CASES. Thomas Cawley, stone-cutter, arrested for being drunk and asleep, was committed to jail yesterday by Police Magistrate Howe for ten days in default of a fine of \$3. Michael Hopkins, of Dunmore, who was arrested Thursday night for attempting to draw a gun on Patrolman Neuts, was fined \$5 in police court yesterday morning.

The Brooks & Sanderson Shoe Co. Are giving twenty-five Green Trading Stamps with every dollar purchase, until Sept. 1st.

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MYSTERY IS NOT SOLVED. CAUSE OF KILMER'S DEATH NOT ASCERTAINED. Coroner Berge Was Not Able to Conduct an Inquest Yesterday, but It Will Be Held Today - Circumstances That Go Against Theory That Death Was Caused by Heart Disease—Youth Said That He Had an Enemy Who Lived at No. 4, Near Moosic.

The mystery in connection with the death of Jesse Kilmer, the 16-year-old boy from Spring Brook, has not been cleared up yet, and his parents and many others are of the opinion that he was foully dealt with, notwithstanding the statement made by Dr. Pier that death was due to heart disease. An inquest was to have been held in the case yesterday, but owing to the absence of Coroner Berge, the hearing was postponed until today.

Another fact which has some significance is that Kilmer was a strong, robust, fearless youth, who was not a victim of heart trouble. Had he committed suicide by drinking the carbolic acid he was known to have when last seen alive, some evidence of it would be plainly apparent, and the body would not have been found in such a restful position as it was.

SAID HE WAS AFRAID. Miss Osborn, the young woman with whom he was last seen alive, made the statement that Kilmer said he did not want to go home Sunday night and expressed some fear for his safety. Since his body was discovered, she recalled a statement he made to her some time ago, that he had an enemy at No. 4. The enemy was a young man with whom Kilmer had quarrelled and fought and demonstrated his physical superiority, but whether such a person had any connection with his death is not known. No. 4 is near where the body was found.

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 9:25 and 10:15 a. m. and 12:00 p. m. Fare from Scranton 75 cents.

A New Messenger Service. The Star Line Messenger Delivery company, a concern doing a messenger and parcel delivery business on a scale of great magnitude in the larger cities throughout the country, have established their service in Scranton, with an office at 128 Washington avenue. Neatly uniformed messengers of intelligence are employed and letters or parcels will be delivered to any part of the city for the nominal sum of ten cents. The new concern will be ready for business Monday morning. Telephone calls will be promptly answered.

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Attorney Aaron Augustus Chase yesterday instituted suit against the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Railway company and the Scranton Steel company for Mrs. Mary Lutz and Nicholas Gans, who seek to recover damages in the sums of \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively, for injuries done to their properties in South Scranton during the spring floods.

Sunday Excursion to Shohola Glen. On Sunday, August 24th, the Erie railroad announce a special excursion train from Scranton and Dunmore to Shohola Glen. This ideal resort is located on the banks of the Delaware and is noted for its romantic and rugged scenery.

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