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CONDENSED NEWS.

The candidates are hustling. May the best man win. The Spann tent show is giving good satisfaction this week. Travel was heavy on all the railroads on Labor Day.

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CONFERENCES BUT NO END OF STRIKE

Senators Quay and Penrose were in conference with President Baer, of the Philadelphia & Reading railway, yesterday, at Philadelphia, relative to the coal strike. After the conference it was given out that no settlement was effected. Rumors of a settlement of the strike were rife and this paper exhausted every effort to get reliable information. The first intimation that Patterson had was the telephonic inquiry of this paper. The same result followed queries to Wilkesbarre and Scranton. Even Williamsport was called up in this endeavor to get the best and most authentic news.

WILLIAM HENDRICKSON'S SAD FATE

Our town was shocked Monday by the news of a very tragic affair involving the mysterious death of a well known young man of Riverside, who had been missing since Friday, Monday evening his dead body was found about two miles above Catawissa. Friday morning William Hendrickson along with several other young men of Riverside left for Bloomsburg to attend the centennial celebration. He failed to return with his companions, who were unable to give any explanation of his absence. His parents became very anxious and when Saturday night came and Monday morning dawned and he failed to put in an appearance they felt sure that he must have met with some tragic fate.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, Cherry street, spent Sunday at Millville. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kline, Ash street, spent Sunday with friends at Millville. Miss Emma Fry of Shamokin, spent Saturday evening with relatives in this city. Mr. F. S. Vought returned to York Saturday after a visit with Mrs. F. H. Vannan, South Danville.

EXPIRED IN HIS ARM CHAIR

Daniel P. Crossley, a leading and well known citizen of Mahoning township, died suddenly on Saturday morning. Mr. Crossley who attends our curb stone market, arose about 5 o'clock in the morning feeling about as well as usual. He went to the barn, fed his horse and loaded his wagon, after which he proceeded to the house to await his breakfast. While seated in his chair a notice came over him, which his wife noticed and she went to his assistance. Mrs. Crossley was unable to do anything for her husband and almost before she realized it he expired, seated in the chair.

LABOR DAY PICNICS WELL ATTENDED

Keen interest was manifested in this city Monday in the events of Labor Day. All the industries were closed and most of the business places also observed the holiday. A big crowd, numbering several thousand, was at Hunter's Park, where the annual picnic of Mahoning Tribe, No. 77, Red Men, was held. The Danville warriors had many visitors. Red Men, in their guests and everybody had an enjoyable time. The feature of the picnic was the mock adoption of palefaces given by Shikellony Tribe, of Shamokin. There was also a ghost dance, corn dance and a reproduction of Indian life on the war path.

SCHOOLS OPEN AUSPICIOUSLY

The school bells Tuesday morning were heard again after a three-month silence mingled with the music of childish shouts and laughter as a thousand boys and girls tripped along the streets on their way to school to resume their studies for another term. It is seldom that a school term has opened so auspiciously. The hallings all cleaned and renovated are in the pink of good order and neatness, while the attendance Tuesday was little short of remarkable, surpassing that of any "first day" for many years, it ever before. Several of the rooms were crowded. The total number of pupils enrolled was 1116, which is over 70 more than attended the first day of last term. During last year the highest number of pupils enrolled was 1354, and according to the present showing the total number attending this year will exceed those figures considerably.

PUTTING UP BOXES FOR RURAL MAIL

Postmaster Harber has received from Postmaster General Payne an order relative to the boxes to be put up by the patrons of the rural free delivery, which will go into effect in this county on October 1. The order says: Each person desiring the rural free delivery service must erect at his own cost a box complying with the requirements of the post-office department. The specifications are set forth and provide for a covered box of sheet iron or steel. All the dimensions are given as well as the manner of workmanship. It is desired that uniform boxes be adopted on all the routes by the patrons, and information as to what the post-office department requires will be given at the Danville post-office.