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THE KISKIMINETAS OUT.

On Tuesday Afternoon They Laid Their Tools Down.

THIS MAKES 3,000 MORE

They are Employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A strike of 3,000 miners employed at the pits of the Pennsylvania railroad along the Kiskiminetas river was declared at a meeting held near Leechburg Tuesday afternoon. A committee of the strikers came to Pittsburgh in the evening to notify Organizer Miller that they were in the national movement and express confidence that they will have a large part of the Pennsylvania system, from the West Penn railroad eastward, tied up inside of a week.

The miners of the Kiskiminetas have been digging for 55 and 60 cents a ton for some time, but it appears that the strike declared Tuesday was due more to the spirit of fraternity and a desire to forward the success of the national movement than to dissatisfaction with the wages paid. The men, it appears, did not desire what rate they were striking for. They merely want to be in it when the general settlement is made, that is all. They say that they ought to work for less than the Pittsburgh district rate, because their screens are smaller, and the committee thought that 60 cents would be about right if Pittsburgh gets 75. They are willing to leave it to the conference which adjust mining rates for the whole country.

MADAME'S "MANY KISSES."

A Message Sent by the Colonel to Her from Clearfield.

A great many people will remember that Colonel Breckenridge lectured at Clearfield about four years ago before the county teachers' institute. At that time he was in high favor with Madeline Pollard, and vice versa. He did not have her along with him, but communicated with her and a copy of his message is in possession of Newt Shaw, the well known proprietor of the Leonard house. Mr. Shaw was careful to keep it from being made public while the trial was pending and in progress at Washington, as he did not want any supposition sent to Clearfield. The colonel was at the Leonard house and he wanted to send a message to Madeline. He wrote it out and stepped to the hotel telephone and transmitted it to the telegraph office, leaving the original copy in the hotel office. It was picked up and preserved by Mr. Shaw. It notified Madeline that the colonel would meet her at a certain place and was signed "Many Kisses."—DuBois Courier.

A Special Car.

A special car arrived in Patton last Wednesday conveying the following railway officials who were looking after the interests of the Beech Creek road: John D. Layng, of New York, general manager of the Beech Creek and West Shore railroads; F. R. Heriman, of Philadelphia, general passenger agent of the Beech Creek and G. E. Huston, of New York, assistant to John D. Layng.

Should Buy So.

A bigger township man was brought to jail the other day for robbing a pauper of his clothing and provisions. He must certainly be a bold, bad son-of-a-gun, with a hard calloused heart or a dogged mean eye without a heart. No doubt Judge Gordon will make him wish he robbed a richer man.—Clearfield Public Spirit.

Deatist in Patton.

Dr. E. K. Gerow, late of Washington, D. C., but now located at Hastings, will make a visit to Patton once a week. He will occupy the rooms with Dr. E. W. Worrell in the Good building and will make his visiting day every Thursday. If you want any work in the dental line you should call and see him at once.—2311

Boarders Wanted.

Dorsey Myers, who has rented rooms in the building lately occupied by Mr. Cairns, is now prepared to accommodate about four regular boarders. Prices moderate.—2311

Local Market Report.

For the special benefit of the farmers in the vicinity of Patton the COURIER publishes the following local market report, revised each week:

Batter	20 cents per pound.
Eggs	12 " " " " " "
Flour	50 " " " " " "
Apples	70 " " " " " "
Onions	25 " " " " " "
Turnips	25 " " " " " "
Corn	40 " " " " " "
Oats	40 " " " " " "
Hay	80 " " " " " "
Chickens	3 to 5 cts. per head.
Hay	\$12 to \$13 per ton.

E. E. SURVEYORS IN PATTON.

They are Working East of Town—Patton People Curious.

A good many people of Patton are curious to know why and for what the civil engineers are surveying in the vicinity of our town. It is not always the best policy to make it known at once as there is plenty of time for developments. The Conway venture, standing the explosions of other newspapers, that Patton will be strictly in it when the proper time comes.

Chief Engineer Sam'l Brugger, with the following corps of engineers, is at present stopping at Hotel Patton: G. W. Farrey, J. P. Brugger, K. Purst, Harvey Kelley, A. L. McCracken and Cal. Decker.

IT WOUND UP IN MURDER.

Swan Melgren Shoots John Elofson at Grass Flat Mines.

Tuesday night of last week, about 10 o'clock a shooting affray occurred at Grass Flat mines, about two miles west of Peale, which resulted in the death of one of the participants and placed the other in the county jail to await trial at the next term of criminal court. But little is known of the tragedy outside of its deadly results. It happened at Melgren's house about 10 o'clock in the evening and Melgren claims he shot Elofson in self defense.

According to his story Elofson came to the house and assaulted him, and the shooting was done to save his own life. Both parties are Swedes.

Nothing was known of the tragedy by the people outside of the house until morning, when Elofson's body was discovered. The indications are that both men were under the influence of liquor. Two other men were in the house at the time but gave no alarm, which is further evidence that whiskey was probably the cause of the tragedy.

Elofson is a middle aged married man, whose family resides in Sweden, while Melgren is a shoemaker by trade and is a gray haired man of sixty years.

Was It Murder?

On last Tuesday whilst the workmen engaged in digging the cellar of the old Conrad house deeper, they unearthed a man's skull. The under jaw was missing and parts of the skull decayed, the hair being loose from the cranium and as fine as silk and of light brown color. The ghostly find is supposed to be one of the Flanigan brothers' victims, who were noted robbers, who resided here along in the thirties, and at which time two strange travelers were missed and never heard of after. Col. Dunham cleaned the skull and will give it a christian burial.—Bellefonte News.

Distressing Accident.

A distressing accident occurred at Gallitzin last week in which John Galley who resided at No. 6 plain, of the Old Portage railroad met his death. Mr. Galley had descended to the bottom of a shaft and was cleaning it out to catch a vein of coal that had formerly been opened, and his son William was engaged in driving stakes around the top in order to prevent the dirt from falling into the shaft, when the handle of the sledge he was using suddenly broke and the sledge descended with lightning like rapidity into the shaft, striking Mr. Galley upon the head breaking his skull. Medical science proved of no avail and death ensued the following day.

Trial List for Special Court.

Prothonotary Darby has prepared the following trial list for the special term of court in Ebensburg, beginning on May 14: Gregan vs. Edwards, Gill vs. Irvin, Kutruff vs. Irvin, Drass vs. McCloskey, Huntley vs. Ebersburg & Black Lick Railroad Company, Barker trustee, vs. Lantz, Betts et al. vs. Anderson, Betts et al. vs. Michaels, Fuller vs. Reighart, Vincent Barstov & Co. vs. Crosswell, L. Strause & Co. vs. Plunkett, Lance vs. Lance, S. H. Shirk & Sons vs. Crause, McKee & Co. vs. Easley, Wyland et al. vs. Decker, Cambria Iron Co. vs. Rowley, Somers vs. Gessler et al., Kerr vs. Yeakley.

Burn Burned.

Wednesday night about 11 o'clock the barn belonging to Sam'l Radcliffe was discovered on fire, but not on time to save anything it contained. All the grain, farming utensils and one team of horses were burned. Mr. Radcliffe is certain the barn was fired by an incendiary. Only a few weeks ago a barn belonging to Mr. Henry Frethero at the same place was burned very mysteriously in the evening. Neither the barn or contents were insured. The loss is considerable.—Glen Campbell Comet.

T. R. Marshall, of the Marshall Planing Mill company of Johnstown, was here on business Wednesday.

IT WAS LOADED AS USUAL.

Mrs. Victoria Moreau Meets With a Serious Accident.

32-CALIBRE REVOLVER

Accidentally Discharged Inflicting a Severe Wound—A Lucky Escape.

On Tuesday afternoon about half past four o'clock Mrs. Victoria Moreau, wife of August Moreau, proprietor of the restaurant located on Magee avenue, east end, met with a very serious and painful accident which was caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver.

Mrs. Moreau was cleaning house and at the time of the accident was engaged in mending a strip one of the windows in the front room on the second floor of the building. The revolver, which was a 32-calibre, had been placed behind a picture hanging upon the wall in close proximity to the window, in order to be kept out of reach of the children who have such a ruthless regard for the proper use of such. The pointing upon the window had jarred the wall in such a manner as to cause the weapon to fall to the floor, thereby causing it to explode, the ball striking Mrs. Moreau on the right limb below the knee.

Drs. S. W. Worrell and J. Harry McCormick were immediately summoned, and hastily proceeded to the home of the injured lady, where they discovered the ball had penetrated about two inches below the knee cap, passing upward and inward through the joint to the opposite side, when it glanced off and turned upward a course of nine or ten inches.

It is most singular how such accidents will occur and it was little thought when the weapon was placed in such a comparatively safe hiding place, and entirely out of reach of the little ones that the mother would be first to fall a victim to the harmless looking instrument. Mrs. Moreau is a most estimable lady and her many friends will regret to learn of her painful misfortune.

A Nice Present.

Mrs. John Bonner, who lives on Beach avenue, was the lucky lady who received the beautiful set of dishes given away by C. W. Hoagkins, the druggist for guessing nearest to the number of shot in a bottle at his store. Mrs. Bonner's guess was 508 and the number in the bottle was 509. The set of dishes given away was valued at about \$4.00 and it did not cost anything to make a guess. Every lady in or around Patton had the privilege of making a guess. There were over 500 guesses made since the offer was placed before the public. This was certainly a very nice and appropriate present for almost any lady, and no doubt is highly appreciated by Mrs. Bonner.

Mail Letters at the Postoffice.

An exchange says: "There is to be no more dropping of letters into mail cars." The Postmaster General has issued an order that hereafter mail will not be taken on the railroad mail cars unless it first passes through the postoffice. The order was made necessary because so many business men in the neighborhood of railroad depots in all localities mailed their letters on the train to save them the trouble of going to the postoffice, and it made a large amount of extra work for the railway mail clerks. Time was taken up in stamping letters that was needed in sorting out mail between stations."

A New Hotel.

The Spangler Sentinel says that John Brown and his son, A. O. Brown, of Sommerhill, have leased from B. P. Anderson the large hotel recently erected at Cresson and for which Mr. Anderson had been granted a license. Mr. Brown and his family will move into the hotel late next week, by which time the license will probably be transferred. The hotel contains 31 rooms and is one of the best in Northern Cambria.

His Pension Came Back.

The Brockwayville Record is authority for the following: "C. Levis, one of the veterans who received notice some time ago that his pension was discontinued pending an investigation of his claim, has been restored to the rolls. Accompanying the notice was a voucher for the back pay which amounted to a nice little sum."

A New Paper.

The Lock Haven Express says that a new daily paper called the Morning News has been started in Williamsport. The new paper will receive Associated Press reports. It is edited and published by the printers who were thrown out of work by the recent strike.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Isaac Davenport Falls off a Trestle—Arm Dislocated.

Isaac Davenport, a young man employed at A. P. Stevens' mill, located on Finningan Run, near the reservoir, met with an accident on Thursday last, which though not of a serious nature causes the sufferer considerable discomfort. Mr. Davenport was standing upon a trestle, a distance of twelve or fifteen feet from the ground, engaged in handling a heavy stick of timber when he suddenly stepped backward, losing his balance and was precipitated to mother earth. Upon investigation his injuries were found to consist of a broken nose; a dislocation of the left arm and several cuts and bruises about the face and head.

The young man is to be congratulated upon his escape from more serious injury, as having fallen in the manner he did the wonder is that he escaped without loss of limb or life.

Monument at Cherrytree.

The monument which is to be erected in Cherrytree upon the exact spot where the famous cherry tree stood is being the subject of considerable interest by the inhabitants of the above named place as well as residents in the surrounding towns, even at this early date. It will be remembered that the government recently issued an appropriation for a sufficient amount for the erection of a suitable monument to be placed on this memorable spot, and the program prepared for the dedication promises to be on an elaborate scale. Among the many distinguished people who have promised to be present are Governor Pattison, General Beaver and General Hastings. The dedication will probably take place on the 4th of July as the Quincy Granite company, who were awarded the contract for the monument, promise to have it completed by June 1st.

Electric Roads.

The Clearfield Republican says that the Houtdale and Suburban Electric Railway and the Phillipsburg and Suburban Electric Railway are two companies that have been recently chartered to operate extensively in Clearfield county. The companies are capitalized at \$100,000 each and both controlled by parties from Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Hazleton. The Phillipsburg company extends to Morrisdale Mines, Allport, Kyrletown, Winburne, Munson's and Hawk Run, while at Clearfield this line connects with the Houtdale line which runs from there to Amersville, Maders, Glen Hope, Irvona, Coalport and Janesville. This will cut quite a figure in the receipts of the railroads in the sections traversed, and be in favor of the passenger.

Will Soon Reopen.

The Reynoldsville woolen mill is now nearly fitted with machinery throughout. Already the machinery on the first floor is in position. On March 30th the first lot of wool, weighing 300 pounds, was put down and the machinery on the first floor tested and found ready to begin. The firm states that already they have enough orders on hand to keep the mill going two months. They will not begin until they know what congress is going to do with the wool question. As soon as that is settled, and they have a fair idea of the price of wool, the mill will be started.—Reynoldsville Volunteer.

Might Have Been Worse.

Henry, eldest son of George Bott, one day last week decided to bask in the sunshine and being along the creek thought he would try the water, which proved a trifle too much for him. Monday night he was taken seriously ill at the residence of John Otto and Dr. Murray was at once summoned who found him with a very high temperature. He was quickly put under treatment which has practically broken it up. Boys better be careful about taking cold baths too soon.

Northern Cambria Surprised Him.

Isaac E. Chandler, of Johnstown, Republican candidate for the nomination of Assemblyman, spent part of Tuesday in Patton. This was Mr. Chandler's first visit to the northern end of the county and expressed himself as being greatly surprised at the air of prosperity it seemed to possess. Mr. Chandler comes to the people of this section of the county as an able candidate and ought to be well supported by a party.

Is Courting.

Mrs. Will Mitchell who has been lying seriously ill with apraxia for the past three weeks is reported by Dr. Murray to be on a fair way to recovery. Her mother who has been with her constantly since her illness has returned to Rathmel, Jefferson county, her present home.

AN EXTENSIVE BUSINESS.

Large Sand Stone Quarry of Geo. S. Good & Co.

EIGHTY MEN EMPLOYED

When in Full Operation—One of the Finest Quarries in the State.

Interesting accounts have appeared in these columns from time to time regarding the business growth of Patton, and in this issue of the COURIER is presented a sketch of the Geo. S. Good & Co.'s stone quarry, situated four miles below town on the Cambria and Cresson railroad.

This quarry began operations about one year ago, but owing to the general depression which visibly affected all branches of trade it has remained idle for some time. Spring building, however, demanding quantities of the stone, the quarry resumed operations in part on Monday, with the expectation of being able to resume in full in a short time. This quarry is known as the most prolific in this section of the state, the stone being of a very superior grade and largely in demand. Great quantities have been supplied for bridge building and the front of the Good building on Magee avenue was constructed of it. Its superiority is also attested by the fact of its being shipped to different parts of the country thereby not only supplying builders with a high grade of stone, but also demanding an increase in the force of workmen which affords employment to about eighty in number when in full operation. There are now employed about twenty-five under the foremanship of Felix Poirier.

The stone is intelligently worked by men who thoroughly understand every detail of the business, and facilities for shipping are the best. This is another exemplification of the building up of an individual business that strengthens the growth and prosperity of our town, and the company is to be commended in thus affording a laudacious enterprise that is profitable both to themselves and the community at large.

Petty Theft.

Alex Stalley, the young man who is employed at Hotel Beck, was robbed of two dollars and one cent last Wednesday about 8:30 in the forenoon. The young man sleeps in the office of the hotel and when he arose on the above mentioned morning to attend to his duties he left his vest hung under the counter, which contained his pocketbook with the \$2.01 in. While he was absent from the office the vest was rifled and pocketbook and money taken. Alex declares if the parties who robbed him ever be found out he will give them the full extent of the law. This was surely a bold piece of business and the party who took this small amount must have been very hard up or else it was his second nature to take what did not belong to him.

Child Poisoned.

Last Thursday evening a three-year old son of James Barnwell, who lives at the upper end of Palmer avenue was taken suddenly ill with spasms. Dr. J. Harry McCormick was hastily summoned and found that the child had become poisoned in some way, by either eating something at the table or something from the woods, as it was playing with other children in the woods nearby that afternoon. Suitable remedies were at once administered and the unfortunate child was again restored. For some time the child was apparently dead.

Across the Creek.

W. T. Robinson, the east end merchant, has associated with him in business Mr. Fred Heller, who is well known in Patton. Mr. Robinson could not have made a more desirable choice in securing any one than he did the services of Fred and the business will be run in a way that will be a credit to him and all concerned. Mr. Heller will certainly look after the interests of the business in a careful manner.

Booming Business!

Yes, a booming business is what we are doing and the reason for this is that we have the finest goods, the lowest prices and square dealing. Our store is the largest and handsomest in this section and our stock is complete and prices "out of sight."

KOLLEN & Co.

Ice Cream.

We are now prepared to serve Ice Cream up stairs in the building lately occupied by Ed. Cairns, better known as the Robinson house, below the post office.—2311

Fisherman's luck, etc.