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Anthracite Tonnage.

The total anthracite tonnage for June, as shown by the official figures, was 4,667,580 tons. The following figures show the tonnage of the various railroads making up that total, together with the excess and deficiency according to the respective percentages to which the roads are entitled:

Company.	Carried.	Excess.
Phila. & Reading.....	1,067,719	49,020
Lehigh Valley.....	778,353	46,468
Jersey Central.....	550,349	3,189
Del., L. & West.....	648,856	24,533
Del. & Hudson.....	376,250	*72,702
Penna. R. R.....	520,160	*12,970
Penna. Coal Co.....	189,514	2,451
Erie.....	178,471	*8,592
N. Y., O. & West.....	140,149	4,175
Del., Susq. & Schuyl.....	134,465	*25,215
N. Y., Susq. & West.....	143,294	*6,357
	4,667,580	255,672

*Deficit.

New Road at Pond Creek.

The supervisors of Foster township have made the new road through Pond Creek. It has been granted by the court as a township road, and the old road, by Brandier's place, has been vacated. All teams driving to and from Freeland will now have to take the road through Pond Creek, as the old road is caving in, in some places.—White Haven Journal.

Harry Turner, aged 30 years, and employed on the Lehigh Valley road, had his head cut off by a train in the Coxton yards, near Pittston.

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BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kester, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kester, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, of Freeland; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kester, Sandy Run, and Mr. and Mrs. August Wagner, Eckley, were among those who attended a family reunion yesterday at the home of Samuel Bartlett, Hazleton.

The remains of the late Mrs. Murphy arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon from Hazle Brook, and were met at the depot by a large number of Freeland acquaintances, who followed them to their last resting place in St. Ann's cemetery.

W. F. Miller, of West Walnut street, a boiler-maker employed at Drifton, was painfully injured on Friday by a piece of iron striking his right hand and inflicting a severe gash. Mr. Miller will be idle for a week or more as a result of the accident.

Miss Lottie Smith, who has been undergoing treatment at the Miners' hospital for a month past, returned to her home on Saturday. She is a daughter of H. B. Smith, of Walnut street.

Painters are improving the appearance of the home of Condé McLaughlin, Adams street.

A tea and a graphophone concert will be given tomorrow evening at St. Paul's P. M. church.

John J. Welsh and Joe Chermoh have been awarded the contract to repaint the exterior of the enlarged St. John's Slavonian church. The sides and rear will receive two coats and the front three coats.

Saturday was pay day at several of the surrounding collieries and trade was brisk in town that evening.

Mrs. James Cartwright is seriously ill at her home in Alvirton.

William Hoch, of Washington street, is ill.

John Broderick is treating his house on Birkbeck street to a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. M. G. Houser, of Birkbeck street, who has been suffering from appendicitis for the last six weeks, was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

The members of St. Patrick's Beneficial Society will spend next Sunday at Bear Creek. They will leave here by teams.

Rev. G. W. Kerschner, of Centre Hall, a brother of Rev. J. B. Kerschner, preached the sermon last evening in St. John's Reformed church. He returns home tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

Charles Ward and James Cannon, of Allentown, spent yesterday in town. Mr. Ward is a Highland boy who has climbed to the top of the ladder in electrical construction in the Peannut city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drumm, of Nescopeck, and Mrs. Mary Hughes, of Hazleton, who have been visiting C. J. Sterner, Birkbeck street, since Friday, returned home this morning.

Mrs. George Schrader and family, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Reuben Craver, of North Centre street, have returned to their home in Phillipsburg, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hostler, of Mahanoy City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Houser.

Misses Theresa and Agnes Breslin, of Philadelphia, are the guests of the McElwee family on Washington street.

Miss Sarah Bolt and her guest, Miss Blanche Brock, of Scranton, attended the Highland Social Club's trolley excursion to Hazle park on Saturday evening.

J. Alexander, of Nanticoke, is the guest of Max Moses.

Miss Maggie Campbell, of New York city, is the guest of John McMenamin and family, Jeddo.

Rev. George W. Kerschner, of Centre Hall, Snyder county, is visiting his brother, Rev. J. B. Kerschner, on Washington street.

Miss Susie Turner, of Hazleton, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Bellas, North Washington street.

Misses Kate and Mary Hogan, of Philadelphia, are visiting Sister Ligouri at St. Ann's convent.

Miss Annie McGuire, of Buffalo, is visiting Sandy Run friends.

Miss Stella Faulk, the guest of Miss Stella Gould, Birkbeck street, attended the picnic at old Buck Mountain Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Gallagher, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation at her parents' home in South Heberton.

Miss Julia Munce, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gorman. Miss Marie Gallagher returned to her home at Chester yesterday after a visit to friends in the region.

Miss Carrie M. Houser, who has been visiting friends in Berwick the past week, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Michael Doggett and son, William, of North Washington street, took a pleasure drive to Jeansville yesterday.

PLEASURE.

July 28.—Trolley excursion of Fearnots Athletic Association to Hazle park. Round trip tickets, 25 cents.

ROUND THE REGION.

Notwithstanding the fact that the bicycle side path law has been declared unconstitutional by one of the lower courts of the state, the county commissioners will make a levy on the bicycles which have been assessed and the money will be collected by the tax collectors. The assessment blanks show that there were 10,161 bicycles in the county when the assessors made their rounds.

During an exhibition of fireworks last evening at Hazleton, a cannon burst and Mary Riley, aged 17 years, was so badly injured that she may be crippled for life. William George, Katie Weaver and Jacob Mertes were also hurt by being hit with pieces of iron.

Highland Social Club gave its friends a delightful outing on Saturday evening. Three well-filled trolley cars conveyed the crowd to Hazle park, where an evening of rare enjoyment was spent. The members of the club conducted the affair in an admirable manner.

Daniel L. Hart is in New York negotiating for the sale of his new play, "A Man of Luck." "The Parish Priest" will open its season at the Nesbitt theatre, Wilkesbarre, on August 26, with a company which will contain only three of last season's players.

Try Keiper's ice cream soda. Samuel David, aged 16 years, of Wilkesbarre, was drowned in the Susquehanna river. He went into the river with a number of companions and being unable to swim sank in five feet of water.

A twelve-ton steam hammer, capable of striking a blow of 1,600 pounds, has been placed in position at Drifton shops.

James Hough, of Nuremberg, has given a contract to George Yoch to paint his two double dwelling houses on North Ridge street.

Hazle park has been leased by the Fearnots Athletic Association for Saturday evening next. Special cars will be run from Freeland, McAdoo and Jeansville.

Smoke the John Smith. At Keiper's. The Jersey Central Railroad Company has built a new bridge over the turnpike at Pond Creek, on the Upper Lehigh branch.

McAdoo claims to have organized the first political organization of this campaign in this region. It is a Bryan and Stevenson club.

Union hall, Hazleton, was damaged to the extent of \$100 by a fire on Saturday morning.

Thomas Moffat and Dennis Lally, two young residents of North Scranton, had a quarrel yesterday afternoon over a finger ring. Moffat drew a revolver and fired three shots at Lally, two of them taking effect. Lally will die.

In the resolutions adopted by the Polish Alliance of America, which held a convention at Wilkesbarre last week, congress is asked to erect a monument to the memory of General Kazimier Pulaski, who was killed at the siege of Savannah during the revolutionary war.

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A. Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

The Miners' hospital at Ashland has 114 patients. The number is more than one-third larger than the accommodations.

A disastrous fire occurred in Georgetown, a suburb of Wilkesbarre, Saturday morning. It started in the butcher shop of John Ellek and spread rapidly to adjoining property. Five frame dwellings and a hotel building were destroyed. The loss is \$15,000.

With his grandfather, a twelve-year-old boy, Henry Wilson, a help-year-old boy, was drowned in the river at Wilkesbarre yesterday. The boy had prevailed upon his grandfather, after much coaxing, to allow him to go in bathing with a number of other boys. He could not swim.

Women in Harvest Field.

There is such a scarcity of male help on the farms in Sugarloaf valley that the farmers are hiring all the women they can get to do work in the field. The strong and hardy Hungarian and Polish wives of the miners living at Tomhicken and Deringer are making money by the demand for workers. They get \$1 a day and board, and accomplish a great deal.

During the extremely hot weather of the last week they worked steadily at binding and raking, and some of them drive the horses to hay rakes and reapers. Some of the farmers say they do more work than men and demand less pay, considering \$1 a day and meals high wages.

Honey Hole Parties.

Honey Hole was the Mecca of upwards of 200 Freeland people yesterday. Early in the morning the sun came out quite strong and many who had not arranged to spend the day at this resort scurried around and secured teams to convey them there. The Young American Social Club had the largest party on the grounds, while the silk mill girls came in a good second. Dozens of families and many individuals also spent the day under the shade along the creeks. Everybody arrived home safely and feeling much improved over their day's outing.

FIGHTING IN LUZON.

Two Hundred Filipinos Were Killed Last Week.

Manila, July 23.—It is officially announced that last week 200 insurgents were killed and 130 surrendered or were captured. One hundred rifles were taken. Twelve Americans were killed and 11 wounded. This includes the casualties of Colonel William E. Birkheimer's engagement with a force of the Twenty-eighth volunteer infantry, who attacked 200 insurgents entrenched two miles east of Taal, killing 38.

A detachment of the signal corps while repairing wires was twice ambushed. Captain Charles D. Robert of the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry, who was captured by the Filipinos last May, has arrived here on parole. He will not return to captivity.

Senor Buencamino last Thursday sent to Aguinaldo by means of Aguinaldo's mother the amnesty resolutions adopted by the meeting of representatives of Filipinos here on June 21, together with General MacArthur's answer to them and other documents bearing upon the restoration of peace. It is understood that Aguinaldo will summon his advisers and that a reply may be expected within a month.

Filipinos here will give a banquet next Saturday in celebration of President McKinley's order of amnesty.

Colon Captured by Rebels.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 23.—Captain Moller of the German steamer Flandria, which has arrived here from Colombia, reports that the government troops entered Bolivar from Panama on July 15, the latter city having fallen into the hands of the rebels. He also says that Colon is now in possession of the rebels, having been taken easily on July 16 without a fight. Sabaniilla, in the department of Bolivar, is surrounded by the insurgents. The rebels have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of Captain Christensen of the Colombian warship Cordova. On July 14 the Cordova took to Sabaniilla guns and ammunition for the garrison. The government proposed to the captain of the Flandria that he should take 1,000 soldiers to Colon, but he declined on the ground that Colon was in the hands of the rebels and that the troops could not land.

Typewriting by Telegraph.

Chicago, July 23.—Typewriting by the use of typewriters in place of the ordinary clicking keys and receivers familiar in telegraph offices has been made possible by two Chicago men, Zalmon G. Scholes and Alfred C. Gilmore. They have devised a mechanism by which a message written with ordinary spelling on a machine that has a keyboard exactly like the keyboard of the ordinary typewriter will be printed if transmitted over a telegraph wire by another typewriter in the office to which it sent hundreds of miles away. The instruments have been tested over a circuit of 235 miles of wire belonging to the Central Union Telephone company.

The Powers Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., July 23.—The Powers murder conspiracy trial was resumed today. It is said that the prosecution will not allow any of its evidence as to who fired the shot that killed Goebel to come out on this trial. Powers is indicted only as an accessory before the fact, and all of the evidence as to the identity of the assassin is apparently to be held in reserve for the trial of Jim Howard, Berry Howard and others indicted both as principals and accessories. The prosecution may close its direct testimony the latter part of the week. The lawyers for the defense decline to say whether the defendant will be put on the stand.

Chinese Laundries Boycotted.

Chicago, July 23.—The Chinese population of Chicago is perturbed over reports from various parts of the city that because of a Canaesian antipathy aroused by the troubles in the Celestial empire a boycott against Chinese laundries and truck farmers has been established. Va Sung Lee, Chinese consul in Chicago, and probably the richest Mongolian in the city, says numerous laundries have been forced to suspend business during the past week, and Chinese laundries generally report a falling off of 50 per cent in their business.

Paris Games Ended.

Paris, July 23.—The world's amateur championship contests in connection with the Paris exposition are ended. Comparatively few Americans attended, owing to the fact that only three or four of their countrymen were announced to compete in the events, which were for the most part handicaps in which the Americans had received too severe treatment to tempt them to exhaust themselves in running losing races. Six events were decided. The Americans competed in three and won one, their only success for the day.

To Go to the Chair Today.

New York, July 23.—Joseph Mullen, who killed Johanna O'Brien in New York, is to go to the electric chair in Sing Sing prison today. He knows today is the fatal day, but his keepers say he has expressed no anxiety or concern about it and maintains an air of the most supreme indifference. He has not been willing to receive any religious consolation, although several religious people have spoken to him often. Everything is ready for the execution.

Passenger Steamers Collide.

Belfast, July 23.—In a collision outside Belfast lough between the local passenger steamers Dromedary and Alligator five passengers were killed and upward of 50 more or less seriously injured, in many cases the amputation of legs being necessary. There were 600 passengers on board the two vessels, and terrible scenes followed the collision. It is feared that some others have been drowned.

Yellow Fever Treated Successfully.

Vera Cruz, July 23.—The first patient treated with the yellow fever serum by the young Brazilian experimenter, Dr. Bellinzaghi, is fully convalescent. Other patients treated are progressing favorably. There is intense interest in the experiments. Patients very low with black vomit have been treated, and the effect of the serum is marvelous.

Three Women Drowned.

Nashville, July 23.—News has reached here from Hamburg, Hardin county, of the drowning near there of three young women, Misses Cora and Ruby Townsend and Pearl Flack.

Weather Forecast.

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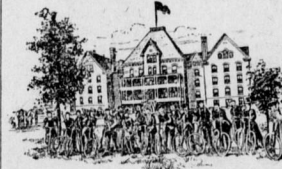
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