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PERSONAL

John J. Tierney, of Binghamton, is in town on a business visit. Miss Margaret Patterson, of Pittston, spent yesterday with West Side friends.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune will not be held responsible for opinions here expressed.

Letter from Miss Boice. Editor of The Tribune. I desire to express my most sincere thanks to the following members of the board of control, and of the teachers' committee of the city of Scranton:

JOHN B. SMITH IS AT REST

Impressive Services Held at the Residence in Dunmore.

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES

Dunmore Was in Mourning Over the Loss of Her Most Distinguished Citizen. Sermon Delivered by Rev. Dr. Williams—Interment in Dunmore.

The funeral of John B. Smith, president of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company, and general superintendent of the Pennsylvania Coal company, was held Saturday afternoon at the family residence in Dunmore.

Mr. Smith's extreme popularity and the grief which his death caused was evidenced in the large throng and the gloom which hung over it. The house, humble for one who had reaped so great a business success, was so densely occupied that even standing room was not available.

The Remains Viewed. Between 10 and 12 o'clock the remains, which rested in a rosewood casket, were viewed by hundreds of friends, and so great was the demand for a last look upon one so beloved that the privilege was continued until during the hours of the funeral.

From out of town. Among those of town people at the funeral were W. E. Street, Morris B. Mead and N. G. Ferguson, of the Pennsylvania Coal company, New York; Frank H. Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Middleton, Jr., Philadelphia; General E. S. Osborne and wife, Frank Sturges and wife, and E. W. Sturdevant and wife, Wilkes-Barre; C. G. Gilman and wife, Frank Smith and wife, W. W. Bronson, and David G. Smith, Carbondale; Mrs. F. T. Newell, Binghamton; Rev. Father Flanagan, Pittston; Rev. M. F. Crane, Avoca.

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