TRIBUNE'S EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

The Names of the Leaders Will Be Published August 1.

ANOTHER WORKER ENTERS

Those Who Expect to Take Part in the Contest Should Begin at Once, So as to Be Included in the List of Leaders—An Excellent Opportunity for Those Who Enter Now. It Is Anybody's Race, and Workers Are Starting Every Day.

The Tribune's Educational Contest has now reached such proportions that it can be definitely stated that the names of those who have made a creditable showing will be published from day to day, beginning August 1. Those who intend to enter the contest should begin at once, so that their names will be included in the list on that day.

SPECIAL REWARDS.

1. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (4 years) including tuition and board	$1,000
2. Scholarship in Keystone Academy (3 years) including tuition and board	504
3. Schmer 5-B Piano, including stool and scarf (on exhibition at J. W. Guernsey's, 314 Washington avenue)	485
4. Course in Piano Instruction at Scranton Conservatory of Music	75
5. Columbia Bicycle, Chainless, 1900 model (on exhibition at Conrad Brothers', 243 Wyoming avenue)	75
6. Scholarship in Scranton Business College, commercial course	60
7. Scholarship in Scranton Business College, shorthand course	60
8. Solid Gold Watch, lady's or gentleman's (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff's, 317 Lackawanna avenue)	50
9. Tele-Photo Cycle Poco B Camera, 4x5 (on exhibition at the Griffin Art company, 209 Wyoming avenue)	40
10. Lady's Solid Gold Watch, or Gentleman's Solid Silver Watch (on exhibition at Eugene Schimpff's, 317 Lackawanna avenue)	30
	$2,439

Each contestant failing to secure one of these special rewards will be given ten (10) per cent. of all the money he or she turns in.

Yesterday there was another worker enrolled, and every day during the balance of July will probably see one or more requests for the books of subscription blanks. It is anybody's race yet, and those who enter this month will stand a good chance of winning one of the first valuable scholarships.

Camera on Exhibition.

The Tele-Photo Camera has arrived and is now on exhibition in the window of the Griffin Art company, at 209 Wyoming avenue. The Tribune will publish a full description of this remarkable instrument in a few days, giving illustrations. The work that it will perform is truly wonderful, and it makes a valuable addition to the list of special rewards, being ninth on the list and within easy reach of those who start work before August 1.

Letters of Inquiry.

All requests for the books of subscription blanks or letters of inquiry should be addressed to the "Editor of the Educational Contest, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, Pa." The Tribune will be pleased to answer any inquiries for additional information and urges those interested to write if in doubt upon any point.

Write to The Tribune at once and secure one of the books of subscription blanks. Remember those who begin now have an advantage.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

The special rewards will be given to the persons securing the largest number of points.

Points will be credited to contestants securing new subscribers to the Scranton Tribune as follows:

	Points.
One Month's Subscription..$ .50	1
Three Months' Subscription 1.25	3
Six Months' Subscription... 2.50	6
One Year's Subscription ... 5.00	12

The contestant with the highest number of points will be given a choice from the list of special rewards; the contestant with the second highest number of points will be given a choice of the remaining rewards, and so on through the list.

Each contestant failing to secure a special reward will be given 10 per cent. of all money he or she turns in.

All subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Only new subscribers will be counted. Renewals by persons already on our subscription list will not be credited.

No transfers can be made after credit has once been given.

All subscriptions, and the cash to pay for same, must be handed in at The Tribune office within the week in which they are secured, so that papers may be sent to the subscribers at once.

Subscriptions must be written on blanks, which can be secured at The Tribune office, or will be sent by mail.

The contest will close promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, September 29, 1900.

STRANGE FREIGHT AT PITTSTON.

Little Polish Children Stowed Away Among Household Goods.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Pittston, July 23.—Railroad freight house employes as a rule are generally pretty well accustomed to handling a limitless assortment of boxes, bundles, etc., but a little incident transpired at the Lehigh Valley freight house at the L. and B. Junction here this afternoon that was somewhat out of the usual order and gave the freight jugglers a complete surprise besides showing the extremes to which a poor, ignorant foreigner will go.

When the freight employes broke the seal on a car about 4 o'clock this afternoon they were somewhat amazed to find a big, burly black dog jump at them, at the same time growling ferociously. The dog was quickly taken care of and the men proceeded to unload the car, which contained a consignment of household goods. They had not proceeded far, however, before their attention was attracted by the feeble cries of children and upon investigation they found three small boys snugly packed away in one corner of the car. The eldest was but 10 years old and the youngest only 5 years. The children were in a weakened condition and were unable to talk intelligent English. On being taken from the car they showed the strain of their imprisonment by pointing to their parched lips and crying in broken English "Gim me d'ink." They were soon given proper care.

They turned out to be the children of Michael Orwiskie, a Polander, who was moving from Hazleton to Pittston. Orwiskie had packed his household goods in the car at Hazleton on Saturday afternoon and incidentally hid the children among the goods, in the hope of smuggling them through without paying any car fare. The car was sealed at Hazleton Saturday and arrived here in the same condition about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. At the Junction it was sidetracked until 4 o'clock, when it was opened and its novel contents discovered. The children had been imprisoned in a dark, miserably ventilated box car, without food or drink, for more than forty-eight hours, and their condition and experience can better be imagined than described. About ten minutes after the car had been opened the parents of the children arrived on the scene, having evidently come on an early passenger train. The children were gathered up and together the happy family started afoot for Duryea, about one and a half miles distant, as unconcerned as if nothing at all unusual had taken place.

MONTROSE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Montrose, July 23.—The intense heat is still with us, but through it all, life in Montrose is made endurable by the invigorating mountain breeze that we always have. The gracious coolness of the nights begets rest and sleep, and humanity hereabouts arise in the morning greatly refreshed, and fortified to withstand the enervating influence of days whose torridity is measured at 95 degrees in the shade. Montrose is now in the full bloom of her summer glory, and the season gives promise of being one of the most successful in our history as a summer resort.

Mrs. Sarah Case Bard, of Waterbury, Conn., a former resident of Montrose, has arrived in town and will spend a portion of the season here.

Charles Read Sayre, proprietor of "Rosemont," has returned from Virginia, and will have personal charge of his place during the season.

A call has been issued for a county convention of Independent Republicans, to be held in the grand jury room at the court house in this place, on Tuesday, July 31. The county Democrats will hold their convention in the same building on the same day. It is understood that an effort to construct a fusion ticket will be made. Such a ticket would stand no show in Susquehanna county at any time, and certainly not in a presidential year.

Charles Bailey, formerly of Scranton, who attempted suicide, by hanging in this place, on Thursday last, has abandoned his intention to die, and instead, is going to enlist in the United States army for service in the Philippines or China.

The marriage of Dr. Charles H. Gallagher, a rising young physician of Waverly, N. Y., and Miss Estella Lyons, a popular and accomplished young lady of this place, occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Lyons, on Jessup street, on Thursday, July 19, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Only the families and most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. A. L. Benton, D. D., of the Presbyterian church. The house was handsomely trimmed with ferns, running vines and dahlias. Refreshments were served on the lawn. Dr. and Mrs. Gallagher left for a bridal tour on a locomobile.

Mrs. K. P. Riley and Miss Riley, of New Haven, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Murmod, of St. Louis, are among the latest arrivals at D. R. Lathrope's.

Miss Grace Dowd, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Frances K. Ammerman, on South Main street. Miss Dowd will spend several weeks in town.

Deputy Sheriff P. L. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard are entertaining the former's sisters, Mrs. Ivora Stoddard, of Binghamton, and Miss Jessie Leonard, of Cooperstown.

Miss Bertha Bessell, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Coon, at their home on Southin Main street.

F. L. Strange, of Binghamton, is visiting friends and relatives in Montrose and at Fairdale.

Ex-Representative Humphrey J. Millard, of Rush, was a visitor in town the last of the week.

Miss Hattie McKenzie, of Philadelphia is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Avery, at their residence on Monument Square.

Mrs. Ada Dennis Fredericks, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dennis.

Miss Minnie Wade, of Scranton, is visiting at H. J. Stephens, in West Bridgewater.

Miss Almira Fordham has gone to Lake Winola, where she will spend a month with her niece, Mrs. Horatio M. Cole, of Scranton.

Miss Bertha Hatch, of Binghamton, is spending the season at Jefferson Green's, on Depot street.

Dr. and Mrs. Chamot, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., are visiting at Dr. Genung's.

Miss Effie Van Scoten, of Athens, is the guest of her uncle, Justice M. H. Van Scoten.

The cannery started up on Friday, and the canning of beans was immediately commenced.

A Young Girl

May be very old in suffering. She is very apt to neglect the earlier symptoms of disease. Often when she takes treatment it is the wrong treatment for her case. Very many young women write to Dr. Pierce and consult him by letter free. All such correspondence is strictly private, and womanly modesty is spared the shock of indelicate examinations, unpleasant questionings and offensive local treatments.

"I suffered with female trouble," writes Miss Agnes McGowne, of 1221 Bank St., Washington, D. C. "I tried various remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good. The doctors said it was the worst case of internal trouble they ever had. I decided to write to Doctor Pierce for help. I received a very encouraging reply and commenced treatment at once. I had not used the 'Favorite Prescription' a week before I began to feel better, and, as I continued my health gradually improved. It is improving every day and I still continue to take the medicine.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

Dr. James' Headache Powders.

A WOMAN'S NERVES.

Cares and worries of life are often too much for the delicate nerve organism.

Headaches come—distracting, peace destroying headaches.—But there's a cure.

Dr. James' Headache Powders

Soothe and strengthen the irritated nerves—take away the headache almost before you know it.

No stupefying, deadening drugs. Nothing that can affect the heart.

At all Drug Stores. 4 doses 10 cents.

Cure Where Others Fail.

To start with, twenty-five hands, most of whom are women, girls and boys, are employed. The number of hands will be materially increased as the business progresses.

The ball game played in this place last week between LeRaysville and Montrose nines, resulted in the visitors' defeat by a score of 13-9.

The "N. L. of L. camp" at Heart lake has broken up, and the merry party has returned to town. The campers, chaperoned by Mrs. C. M. Post, included the following: Misses Janet McCausland, Sallie Courtright, Meta Guy, Elizabeth Post and Bessie Reynolds, of Montrose; Miss Mame Courtright, of Aurora, Ill.; Messrs. H. Willett Munger, Glen E. Guy, Dana A. Watrous, Van Munger, Gerrett Gardner and Robert Raynsford, of Montrose, and Drew Scott, of New York.

The annual fair and exhibition of the Susquehanna County Agricultural society will take place on the picturesque grounds of the society in Montrose on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18 and 19.

Bishop Ethelbert Talbot has been compelled to postpone his visitation to St. Paul's Episcopal church until fall.

The regular meeting of the Anti-Saloon league of Montrose will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Wednesday evening.

The Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Heart lake on Wednesday next. Train leaves Montrose at 8 o'clock a. m.

The new officers of Montrose lodge, Knights of Pythias, installed on Thursday evening last, were as follows: Chancellor commander, James V. Clary; vice chancellor, H. D. Jones; prelate, B. R. Lyons; keeper of record and seal, C. W. Brodhead; master of finance, M. H. Van Scoten; master of exchequer, A. W. Lyons; master at arms, H. S. Conklin; master of works, G. D. Ayres; inner guard, G. B. Folker; outside guard, S. E. Brodhead; trustees, S. G. Fancher and A. F. Sturdevant.

Mrs. Chamot, of Ithaca, rendered two exquisite vocal solos at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Her voice is of infinite sweetness and of great compass and power.

HONESDALE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Honesdale, July 23.—Mrs. Josephine Whitney and Miss Helen Hurlburt, of Philadelphia, will spend the week at Beech Lake.

Miss Grace Birdsall, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Honesdale friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster are at Preston park.

The Catering company excursion from Scranton on Saturday was not largely attended.

T. B. Clark & Co. have commenced shipping frames to Scranton for their new glass cutting shop.

The Scranton Tribune is offering excellent rewards for young ladies and gentlemen. There is a good opening in Honesdale. Write for particulars.

The Pittston Reds and Honesdale played a hot game of ball on the Athletic park Saturday, ending by 4 to 3 in favor of Honesdale.

On Wednesday, August 1 will occur the fourth annual reunion of the Wayne County Odd Fellows at Lake Ariel. The principal entertainer of the day will be S. M. Spedon, of New York. There will be ball games, dancing, etc., and music by the Hawley band.

The new glass cutting company expects to have its shop ready for business by the fist of August. Their committee who have been away purchasing the shop's equipment, returned home Saturday evening.

The Wayne Citizens' Water company is engaged in laying pipe from the Cajaw pond to their distributing reservoir.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Nicholson, July 23.—Miss Nellie Shields has gone to Cuyahoga Falls, O., to visit the Misses Jessie and Bertha Freeman. She will also visit cousins in Cleveland, O., then on her return home will spend a couple of days at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkins, of Green Ridge, are at home with their parents for an extended visit. Mr. Wilkins is in very poor health.

Mrs. Bert Stephens is entertaining a cousin from Dunmore, Pa.

Miss Beatrice Stephens and her sister, Mrs. Fred Foster, spent the Sabbath with relatives at Fleetville, Pa.

James Dougherty spent last evening with friends over on the farm.

Misses Anna Watkins and Mame Benjamin accompanied by our editor and his assistant, drove to Brooklyn yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Myra Latham has returned to Scranton after spending a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Lathem.

Mrs. Stephen H. Jay is entertaining her two nieces, Misses Blanche and Mae Walker, of Petona, Pa., at present.

Mrs. H. S. Kelly spent the day in Scranton with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beebe, of Scranton, have been spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilber.

HARFORD.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harford, July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer, of Scranton, have returned home after visiting his uncle, H. A. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Spalding, of Binghamton, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Carpenter.

F. R. Tiffany and wife were in Susquehanna Wednesday.

H. W. Booth and family spent the day in South Gibson.

Mrs. Will Glaze, of Scranton, is visiting her brother A. H. Rhynerson.

Miss Lou Rogers and Mrs. W. B. Hammond with their Sunday school classes picnicked at Tyler Lake July 21.

Mr. Grant has purchased W. B. Lott's farm.

E. E. Jones is spending a two weeks' vacation at Bermuda Islands.

Miss Gertrude Stearns has been spending a week with friends in Montrose.

Mrs. Isaac Tillinghast, of Factoryville, visited her father, Dr. A. T. Brundage, Friday.

The Zip social at Rev. J. P. Manwell's Friday evening was a success.

KINGSLEY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Kingsley, July 23.—Mrs. W. B. Whitney, of Sherman, N. Y., and Mrs. W. N. Whitney were guests at A. E. Tiffany's, Thursday.

John Goss, wife and son, are visiting his parents at West Colesville, N. Y.

Mrs. W. C. Brundage and daughter, of New Milford, and Mrs. Tucker, and son, of Nova Scotia, were guests of Mrs. W. W. Adams, Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Sloat and sons, of Factoryville, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tiffany.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. G. C. Finn, Wednesday evening, July 25.

LAKE WINOLA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Lake Winola, July 23.—Guests registered at the Hotel Clifton are: J. T. Williams and mother, Thomas Cawley, Daniel Sullivan, Mamie Cawley, Margaret Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Powell, Helen Powell, May Blanchard, Jess and Augusta Polhemus, Jane Davis, H. C. Sanderson and wife, Elizabeth and Grace Sanderson, R. W. Fuller, J. Robert Simpson, John R. Edwards, May Edwards, Edith Blair, T. J. Foster and wife, Mrs. Richards, T. J. Kehoe, H. H. Brongers, W. F. Meyers, J. Arch Mears, J. R. Davis, D. W. Reese, H. C. Wallace and wife, J. B. Burns, Samuel McCracken, John D. Boyle, P. J. Gibbons, P. J. Cummings and wife, A. D. Beers, Grace Bell, Florence Marie Sickler, Preston Brown, Mary Beers, Mrs. Thomas Carson, Mrs. M. Y. Edwards, T. Fellows Mason, J. H. Thomas, W. B. Smith, G. H. Johnson, H. B. Hersely, W. Vanston, Ralph Allen, W. W. Berry, jr., John Bryce Burns, jr., Arch Deans, Harry Deans, C. Leon Griffin, G. Max Jessup, Farnham Mears, McNair Phillips, Raymond Sanderson, Charles P. Matthews and wife and Myer Kalsatchnick, of Scranton; J. B. Forber and W. C. Dean, of Boston; M. B. Dean, of Dalton; Mrs. Daniel Bevan, of Miners' Mills, and P. B. Walker, of Factoryville.

The Saturday evening hops was like its predecessors, a grand success.

SPRINGVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Springville, July 23.—Episcopal Minister Johnston and family have moved into the parsonage for the summer. He will still retain his pastorate at West Pittston.

Many a farmer is making the remark that corn never had a better growth at this time of the season than this year. Haying is well along, some having finished. Oats are looking fine and beginning to ripen.

Up at the milk station the other day Bell Hendershot had a little wrestle with his separator, and now the thing is at the factory for repairs. The machine would not come apart after its work had been finished.

Arthur Phelps is hostler and general utility hand at the Springville hotel, in place of Charles Bailey, the young man who tried to end his existence recently.

At the shop of Strickland & Culver there has lately been placed a new anvil, bellows, forge, and other necessary tools and appliances. Their increasing trade made it necessary.

Mrs. Anna Grattan is entertaining Mrs. R. W. Williams and daughter, Grace, of Hartley, Iowa. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Grattan's, and since her marriage has been living in the west most of the time. She has many friends in this village, who gave her a warm welcome.

W. L. Allyn and wife are visiting relatives in Bradford county, and Mr. Allyn is also earning an honest penny by selling stereoscopic views at the same time.

Nettie Muzzy has returned from school at Mansfield, and will spend her vacation with her mother in the village.

Up on the hill, before John O. Lyman, esq., there appeared W. L. Shelp, who made oath that one Raymond Holley had committed assault and battery on his person. The proper papers were issued. Later Holley's wife also appeared and made oath that Shelp had assaulted her. The suit came off in good time, and the Holley woman concluded to settle the matter.

All the mills of this vicinity were simultaneously out of feed, and people that were depending on them for their supply were grievously disappointed.

Wherever there are bushes there is an abundance of blackberries of nice size. Although not yet ripened, a little later there will be fine picking.

L. E. Taylor, from up in the Empire state, visited his parents in this village last week.

The band will attend an ice cream social at Truman Baker's, near the Baker creamery, on Friday evening, July 27.

Mrs. Kate Taylor has just returned from a visit to friends in New Jersey.

BROOKLYN.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Brooklyn, July 23.—Miss Bernice Doran is visiting friends in Waverly, N. Y.

Miss Martha Rines from the Soldiers' Orphan school, is spending the summer vacation with Mrs. W. F. Kent.

Dr. Sage has been given a vacation of two weeks. There will be no preaching in the Universalist church during that time. Sunday school and Young People's Christian union will be held at the usual time.

Ed Burch, of Waverly, N. Y., visited relatives here last week.

Wade H. Barnes spent Sunday in Scranton, visiting his mother.

Robbie Gere opened an ice cream parlor in the Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening and those who were served speak highly of the quality of the cream. We hope it will be a permanent business during this hot weather.

Herbert Page, of Alford, has a freak of nature in the shape of two live turkeys hatched from one egg. They are not attached in any way to one another.

Misses Ruth and Bernice Tiffany, of Ashley, visited their aunt, Mrs. A. G. Sterling, recently.

Miss Elizabeth Haldeman, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Caroline Williams.

Mrs. E. A. Reynolds and son, Till, spent Thursday at Mrs. Ansel Tewksbury's.

Harry Palmer, of Scranton, spent a few days in town last week.

Ralph Archibald spent several days with friends and relatives in this place.

G. L. Gere had nine sheep killed by lightning last Friday evening.

The Lindaville school began today with Glenn Tiffany as teacher.

Miss Mollie Weston is spending a short time with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitman spent Sunday at Bert Oakley's.

William Terry, of Burchardville, visited his daughter and son last week.

Mrs. Shaddack and son, Leonard, are visiting in Scranton.

Messrs. J. L. Tiffany and Crocker and Misses Watkins and Benjamin, of Nicholson, attended services at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

SUSQUEHANNA.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, July 23.—There is an immense improvement in the physical condition and train service of the Erie. "The old reliable" will be a standard trunk line within a few years, because its trains are up to date, and its roadbed is as good as any other trunk line in the country, while in New York and Buffalo speed records it is second to no other line.

Colonel C. C. Pratt and Charles M. Shelp, of New Milford, and O. A. Gilbert, of Montrose, have been appointed commissioners by the court in the matter of the proposed lines of division of the First and Second wards of this borough. It is proposed to divide each ward twice, making four wards of the borough, and giving it eight delegates to the county nominating convention instead of four, as at present.

There is a rumor that the Erie's car shops in Buffalo are to be removed to Susquehanna to make a more general concentration of the shops of the road and save taxes. The shops in Buffalo give employment to eight hundred men.

Christ Episcopal church is closed until further notice.

Rev. Mr. Williams, of Forest City, on Sunday morning and evening occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church.

Scores of farming reunions will be held in Susquehanna county in August.

A petition is being circulated by the employes in the Erie shops here, praying that the company give them a regular Saturday half holiday. The Susquehanna Journal adds: "Only a short time ago, under Democratic administration, about one-half of the workmen were very glad to get three eight-hours a day days in a week. And yet this fact seems to have been forgotten by some.

The Chinese of this borough are preparing to hold a mass meeting to denounce the "Boxers," and to proclaim their loyalty to this government.

Mrs. Rachael Kane, of West Main street, is suffering from a badly bruised limb, occasioned by a fall.

The Susquehanna band on Saturday evening gave an excellent open air concert from the Main street pagoda.

The Erie on Sunday ran an excursion from Carbondale and intermediate points to Ross Park, Binghamton. The attendance was large.

Miss Eleanor Costello, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Genevieve Criegan, of Drinker street.

Fred Leanard, telegraph editor of the New York Press, is the guest of Foreman James Tarklin, of the Transcript.

Miss Bessie Freeman, of Lebanon, N. H., is the guest of Miss Lona DeWitt, of Broad street.

Dr. M. L. Miller has been appointed examining surgeon for the United States regular army in this place.

Mrs. Minnie Hill, of Carbondale, has sued the Erie Railroad company for $10,000 damages on account of the death of her husband, Joseph L. Hill, a brakeman, who fell from his train at Ararat Summit in August, 1899. It is claimed that a defective chain broke, throwing deceased to the ground.

Six recruits for the United States army have thus far been secured in this place, and sent to Fort Slocum, New York harbor, for the unassigned infantry. Eventually they will be sent to the Philippines.

The annual reunion of the Benson family will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Strong, in Starrucca, on Thursday, August 2.

The Helping Hand society of the Methodist church on Saturday evening made its president, Miss Mary Burrill, of West Main street, a surprise visitation, and presented her with a handsome clock, as a souvenir of the pleasant occasion.

A big crowd gathered in Bache park on Saturday afternoon to witness a game between the Susquehanna and the Carbondale teams. Up to the eighth inning it was a fine game, the score standing 4 to 3 in favor of Susquehanna, when, in the beginning of the eighth inning, with Susquehanna at the bat, the captain of the Carbondale nine kicked at a close decision of Umpire O'Connor, of this place, and ordered his men off the field. The game ended right there, to the disgust of the crowd.

The Archbald club will probably play ball in Bache park on Saturday afternoon next, with the home nine. It is hoped that the Archbald's are not "parrots."

FACTORYVILLE.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Factoryville, July 23.—Mrs. J. W. Ellenbarger has been confined to her home for the past ten days from illness.

The extreme heat last week caused several days' severe illness to Jeweler E. L. Watkins.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Delitha Carr to Mr. George N. Carr, on Thursday afternoon, August 2, at 4 o'clock. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's mother on Main street. The marriage ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Abel Wrigley, of Newton, an uncle of the bride, only a few immediate relatives will be present.

The lawn social held under the auspices of the Epworth league on the Methodist Episcopal parsonage lawn last Friday night was a very pleasant affair, although a severe thunder storm seriously interfered with the latter part of it. Refreshments were served and a few dollars above expenses were realized.

The Granger picnic will be held at Lake Carey this year on August 16. The Springville cornet band will furnish the music for the occasion.

Quite a large party of Tunkhannock ladies picnicked at the Lithia spring last Wednesday.

Company M, of the National guard, located at Tunkhannock, has been disbanded by the state, and the town is in mourning as a result.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Forest City, July 23.—George Maxey spent Sunday with his brother, Benjamin F. Maxey, at Scranton.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in the grove the other side of the river Wednesday, August 1.

Anna Pell is spending the first of the week with friends in Carbondale.

T. C. Manner and son, Cecil, were visiting at South Gibson yesterday.

Mrs. Oliver Coyle, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Orce at Uniondale for the past two weeks, has returned home.

J. C. Brown and daughter, Mabel, are visiting friends in Deposit.

The open air meeting was omitted Sunday owing to the absence of Rev. R. A. Clark and Rev. J. L. Williams.

Will Woodmansee, of Carbondale, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Henry Weed.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, July 23.—The influential interests which have taken the leadership in the stock market continued their efforts today to make a rising market with the object of inviting public buying. There was not much difficulty apparent in advancing prices to a point where profit taking and realizing sales on any extension appeared in the shape of offerings in larger volume than could be absorbed the leaders deftly turned their attention to stocks whose upward course was easier. There was more accession of outside buying as well. The appearance of this buying encouraged the professional bulls to redouble their efforts and the day's market as a result was one of great animation and activity and more strength than on any day last week. Sugar continued to have a marked influence on the whole market and its reaction late in the day precipitated a movement to take profits elsewhere so that the closing was very at considerable recession from the best. The most distinguishing feature of the market was its unevenness as might be expected from its professional and manipulated character. There was a disposition to pick some leading stock from each group of securities in which the interests or conditions were allied and advance those leaders for effect on their particular groups, thus persuading purchasers into the whole market with a show of strength. During the course of the day other stocks in the several groups responded more or less to this manoeuver, thus broadening the effect of the advances. Thus Tennessee Coal led the steel stocks, with an extreme advance of 1¼, but several of the group responded to the extent of a point or over. Metropolitan Street railway rose 2¾ early in the day but Brooklyn Transit took the leadership of the group with a rise of 4⅝ on the favorable judicial decision in the transcontfare case. St. Paul and Burlington rose about 2 points each. Total sales, 125,000 shares. The bond market continued dull and prices moved irregularly. Total sales, $2,825,000. The United States old is coupon and new is advanced ⅛ in the bid price.

The following quotations are furnished The Tribune by M. S. Jordan & Co., rooms 705-708 Mears building. Telephone 5003:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
American Sugar	127½	130	127½	129¾
American Tobacco	93½	94¾	93½	94¾
Am. S. & W	34⅞	35¾	34⅞	35¾
Atch., To. & S. Fe	30¾	31¼	30¾	31¼
Balt. & Ohio	97¾	98¾	97¾	98¾
Brooklyn Traction	59½	63⅝	59½	63⅝
Can. Southern	57¾	58¼	57¾	58¼
Ches. & Ohio	38	38¼	38	38¼
Chic. & G. W	11	11¼	10¾	11¼
Chic. B. & Q	136¾	138¼	136¾	137¾
St. Paul	111¾	112¾	111¾	112¾
Rock Island	107¾	108	107¾	107¾
Lackawanna	174¾	175	174¾	174¾
Federal Steel	37	38	37	37¾
Federal Steel, Pr	82	83	82	83
Kan. & Tex., Pr	31½	32	31½	32
Louis. & Nash	73¾	74⅜	73¾	74
Manhattan Elev	91	92¾	91	92¾
Met. Traction Co	153½	157	153½	157
Missouri Pacific	51	51½	50	50½
People's Gas	96⅝	98¾	96⅝	98¾
N. J. Central	130	130	129½	130
Southern Pacific	34½	34⅞	34	34⅞
Norfolk & Western	23¾	24	23¾	24
North. Pacific, Pr	71¾	72	71¾	72
North. Pacific	51¾	52	51¾	51¾
N. Y. Central	130	131	130	130¾
Ont. & West	20¾	21	20¾	20¾
Penna. R. R	125½	126¼	125½	126
Pacific Mail	38	38¾	38	38¾
Reading	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Reading, Pr	66¾	66¾	66¾	66¾
Southern R. R.	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Southern R. R., Pr	34¾	35	34¾	35
Tenn., C. & Iron	71¼	73¼	71¼	73¼
U. S. Leather	13¾	14¼	13¾	14¼
U. S. Leather, Pr	69	69¾	69	69¾
Rubber	21¾	22¼	21¾	22¼
Union Pacific	58¾	59¾	58¾	59¾
Union Pacific, Pr	73¾	74¾	73¾	74¾
Wabash, Pr	19¾	20¼	19¾	20¼
Western Union	80	80	80	80
Third Avenue	110	110	110	110

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
WHEAT.				
August	70¾	71¼	70¾	71¼
September	71¾	72¼	70¾	70¾
CORN.				
August	39¾	39⅝	39¾	39¾
September	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
OATS.				
August	23¾	23¾	23	23
September	23⅝	23⅝	23¼	23⅜
PORK.				
September	12.15	12.20	11.90	11.92

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	800	...
Scranton Savings Bank	300	...
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Third National Bank	455	...
Dime Deposit and Discount Bank	200	...
Economy Light, H. & P. Co	...	46
Lacka. Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	150	...
Scranton Paint Co.	...	80
Clark & Snover Co., Pr.	125	...
Scranton Iron Fence & Mfg. Co.	...	100
Scranton Axle Works	...	95
Lackawanna Dairy Co., Pr.	...	29
County Savings Bank & Trust Co.	300	...
First National Bank (Carbondale)	...	200
Standard Drilling Co.	...	30
New Mexico Ry. Coal Co., Pr.	40	...
Traders' National Bank	155	...
Scranton Bolt and Nut Co.	110	...
BONDS.		
Scranton Passenger Railway, first mortgage, due 1902	115	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage, due 1918	115	...
People's Street Railway, General mortgage, due 1921	115	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co.	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5 per cent.	...	102
City of Scranton 6s Imp. 6 per cents.	...	102
Scranton Traction 6 per cent.	115	...

Scranton Wholesale Market.

(Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lackawanna Ave.)

Butter—Creamery, 21c.; dairy tubs, 20c.

Eggs—Select western, 14c.; nearby state, 14½c.

Cheese—Full cream, new, 11½@12c.

Beans—Per bu., choice marrow, $2.45; medium, $2.30; pea, $2.50.

Potatoes—45c.

Bermuda Onions—$1.75.

Flour—Best patent, $4.25.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, July 23.—Wheat—Ic. lower; contract grade, July, 70¾@75¾c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, July, 41@41½c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white clipped, 28c. Flour—Quiet but steady; winter superfine, $2.40@2.60; do. extra, $2.65@2.90; Pennsylvania roller clear, $3.25@3.50; do. do. straight, $3.30@3.75; western winter clear, $3.20@3.50; do. do. straight, $3.60@3.90; do. do. patent, $3.80@4.15; spring clear, $3.30@3.65; do. straight, $3.50@4.10; do. patent, $4.15@4.40; do. favorite brands, $4.15@4.65; city mills extra, $2.65@2.90; do. clear, $3.30@3.50; do. straight, $3.50@3.75; do. patent, $3.90@4.40. Rye Flour—$3.15@3.25 per barrel, as to quality. Butter—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 20c.; do. prints, 22c. Eggs—Steady; fresh nearby, 13½c.; do. western, 13½c.; do. southwestern, 13c.; do. southern, 13c. Cheese—Firm, Refined Sugars—Quiet but firm. Coffee—Unchanged. Tallow—Steady; city prime, in hogsheads, 4½c.; country do., barrels, 4¼c.; do. dark, 4¼c.; cakes, 4¾c. Live Poultry—Dull and easier; fowls, 11@11½c.; old roosters, 7½@8c.; spring chickens, 15@16c. Dressed Poultry—Firm, good demand; fowls, choice, 11@12c.; do. fair to good, 10@10½c.; old roosters, 6@6½c.; spring chickens, 11@14c.; nearby, 15@16c. Beef—Steady; city dressed, 6@7½c.; country do., 5@6½c. Veals—Firm; good demand; fair to choice, 7@8c.; buttermilks, 6@6½c. Lambs—Firm; good demand; fair to good, 7@8c.; culls and common, 4@5c. Mutton—Firm; good demand; fair to good, 5@6c.; culls and common, 3@4c. Hogs—Firm; good demand; fair to choice, 6¾@6¾c.; culls and common, 6@6½c.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, July 23.—Flour—Market was inactive and barely steady with wheat. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 81c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 81½c. elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86c. f. o. b. afloat to arrive; options opened steady but eased off and were rather weak during the day closing weak at 1½c. net decline; July closed 82c.; September, 81½c.; December, 82¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 36½c. f. o. b. afloat and 43¾c. el