

NAMES OF THE LEADERS

Those Who Are Doing the Most Work in the Tribune's Contest.

WATCH THE LIST GROW

- Charles Rodriguez, 428 Webster avenue. Oliver Callahan, 415 Vine street. David V. Birtley, 103 West Market street. David C. Spencer, Bloomsburg. Harry Reese, 331 Evans court. Arthur Kemmerer, Factoryville. Edward Murray, 516 Hamm court. Sidney W. Hayes, 922 Olive street.

The Tribune publishes today the names of the leading contestants in its Educational Contest in the order in which they stand. As fast as others on the list of entries make sufficient showing their names will be included from time to time among these leaders, and it is probable that there will be considerable changing about for the next few weeks.

SPECIAL REWARDS.

- 1. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (4 years) including tuition and board \$1,000. 2. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (3 years) including tuition and board \$500. 3. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (2 years) including tuition and board \$300. 4. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (1 year) including tuition and board \$150. 5. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (6 months) including tuition and board \$75. 6. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (3 months) including tuition and board \$37.50. 7. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (1 month) including tuition and board \$12.50. 8. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (1 week) including tuition and board \$3.125. 9. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (1 day) including tuition and board \$0.78125. 10. Scholarship in Wyoming Seminary (1 hour) including tuition and board \$0.1953125.

yearly subscribers, thus increasing his points rapidly. Oliver Callahan is a close second, and the others follow with but very few points between. The remainder of the contestants, whose names are not included in this list, have not yet secured sufficient points to entitle them to be classed as leaders, and there is an exceptional opportunity for some of these, or perhaps some young man or woman not yet entered, to not only be included in the list but to pass those who are now published in order for the first time, even the young man who is fortunate to be first.

Some of the contestants who have entered during the past week have hardly had time to secure sufficient points to have their names appear in this morning, but it will probably be interesting to watch some of these as they gradually forge to the front. There are several young persons now out of the city on vacations who have

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 according to the number of subscribers to the Scranton Tribune as follows: One Month's Subscription, \$.50 1 Point. Three Month's Subscription, 1.50 3 Points. Six Month's Subscription, 3.00 6 Points. One Year's Subscription, 6.00 12 Points. 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 blank checks, which can be secured at The Tribune office, or sent by mail. The contest will close promptly at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, September 29, 1900.

Inform: The Tribune that they intend taking up the work of the contest in earnest as soon as they return, and no doubt these will be heard from later. The Tribune has published full descriptions of several of the special rewards, but there are still others which will be given extended notice later. Tomorrow morning a description of the scholarship in the Scranton Conservatory of Music will be given, and as soon as the illustrations arrive, an interesting article concerning the camera will be published. These articles will give a better idea of the value of these rewards and may be an incentive to other young persons to enter the contest. There is still ample time in the eight weeks to win one of the leading rewards.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, July 31.—The Sunday school of the First Methodist church plunked in Riverside Park, Lakeside, today. The attendance was large. The Lestershire ball team will play in Susquehanna, with the home team on Wednesday, August 8. The return game will be played at Lestershire, August 15. James H. Minehan, an employe for years in the Erie shops, has taken a position in the store at Elizabethport, New Jersey. In deposit, on Saturday, the Susquehanna Turnburs, a junior organization, defeated the home juniors, 14 to 7. At Cascade Valley, a few days since, E. S. Cheeneman killed a rattlesnake measuring four and a half feet long. A Susquehanna party of young people is preparing to camp at Heart Lake. Arrangements are being made for the annual encampment of the Susquehanna County Veteran association. The place and time has not yet been agreed upon. It is reported that the prisoners who last week escaped from the county jail in Montrose have written a letter to the sheriff, thanking him for his hospitality, and adding: "We could not conscientiously remain in a town where they cannot play ball."

There is added evidence that the Erie's Buffalo car shops are coming to West Susquehanna. Already foundations are being laid from the rumor. Sheriff Minehan's recent summer boarders are skurrying westward to join the boxers. In Susquehanna, a few human hyenas up over tombstones and deface the public drinking fountain. And still they send missionaries to China! A Great Bend writer in the Binghamton Republican states that its regular line did not come to Susquehanna last Saturday. It is to be hoped the regular line will form all of its regular and irregular lines into an allied aggregation and come up at once to Susquehanna. It is stated that the cutting down of the number of brakemen on the Delaware and Hudson railroad will not affect the men on the Pennsylvania division.

Susquehanna's Anti-Saloon league appears to have "that tired feeling," and it is resting during the torrid season. The league's officers have since since its organization, some months since. The independent Republicans of Susquehanna county will get together and "resolve" in Montrose today. They will form a cheerful little army to the county Democrats. Susquehanna county veterans will go in force to the annual reunion of the Seven-County Veteran association, to be held at Lake Ariel, Wayne county, August 15. No more pleasant spot had ever been chosen. Mrs. Case, formerly of Hyde Park and Wilkes-Barre, is very seriously ill at Jackson, this county. Near Red Rock, on Monday, some boys killed a rattlesnake measuring six feet in length. There was a heavy fall of hail between Susquehanna and Windsor, during the heavy rainstorm on Monday afternoon.

Miss Anna Lynch, of Binghamton, is visiting Susquehanna relatives. There is a rumor that the Five States Milk Producers' association will, September 2, institute a permanent boycott, unless the dealers in New York accede to the following demand: That cents per quart for November, December and January; two and three-quarter cents per quart for February, March and October; two and a half cents for September; two and a quarter cents for April and August; two cents for May and July, and one and three-quarter cents for June. Erie Telegraph Operator Michael Crough died on Saturday at the home of his father, Patrick Crough, in Great Bend, aged twenty-eight years. The funeral was largely attended from St. Lawrence Catholic church, in that borough, on Monday morning, where Father Fagan celebrated requiem high mass. The Knights of Columbus attended in a body. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. In Oakland borough, on Sunday, Sophia Lattimer died, aged seventy-six years. The funeral took place from the home on Monday afternoon, Rev. W. M. Boutwell, pastor of the Oakland Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in McKune cemetery. A number of local statesmen are in Montrose today, attending the Susquehanna county Democratic convention.

The funeral of Orin Oakley, an old and well-known resident of North Jackson, took place from the residence of David Datchner, in that township, on Sunday morning, Rev. J. M. Corey, officiating. Myron H. French, post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Summit today. While working in a stone quarry near Laneshor, Frank Ulrich severed an artery in one of his arms. In the Methodist church on Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Newing, preached an able and appropriate (fiftieth) anniversary sermon. The First Congregational church in Oakland is preparing to erect a new and larger church edifice. Henry Newing, recently in the chair of honor of employees in the chair factory have recently removed from Brandt to Hallstead. A number of Susquehanna young men are camping at Wright's lake, in Thomson.

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HOLD NOMINATING CONVENTION AT MONTROSE.

Candidates for Congress, Legislature and the County Offices Are Named. The Platform Adopted Is Received Listlessly, and the Name of Bryan Provokes Scarcely a Ripple of Applause—Independent Republicans Also Hold a Meeting.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Montrose, July 31.—Pursuant to the call of County Chairman John M. Kelly, the Democracy of Susquehanna county met in convention here today. The number of delegates present was about a dozen short of a full representation.

The delegates met in the court room shortly before noon for temporary organization. County Chairman Kelly called the convention to order, and the roll of delegates was perfected by County Secretary E. S. Warner, as the credentials were handed in. John H. McMahon, of Susquehanna, was named temporary chairman, and R. E. Swisher, of Auburn, and James Long, of Silker Lake, were named permanent secretaries. The convention organized on resolutions, to appoint committees, which he did as follows: On contested seats, E. L. Aldrich, of New Milford; Herbert Fish, of Springville; J. M. Nye, of Jackson; E. C. Tingley, of Hopbottle, and F. Flynn, of Apolonia, on resolutions, Thomas A. Doherty, of Susquehanna, Enoch C. Lake, of Montrose; Morris Hannigan, of Liberty; F. J. Hills, of Rush, and W. E. Clark, of Jessup, on permanent organization, J. F. Wellbrock, of Forest City; M. J. Lee, of Hallstead; M. J. Lee, of Friendsville; C. E. Love, of Auburn, and W. B. Webb, of Franklin. The convention adjourned for dinner, from 12:15 to 1:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The delegates began gathering at the hour appointed, but it was a half hour later when the convention was called to order by Chairman McMahon. The temporary chairman was made permanent, with the addition of M. A. Hand, of New Milford, as reading clerk, and James J. O'Neill, of Great Bend, and E. H. Redding, of Rush, as tellers.

Chairman Doherty, from committee on resolutions, reported brief resolutions in which the national and state platforms of the party were reaffirmed and national and state candidates were heartily endorsed. The platform declares strongly in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, denounces Governor Stone for appointing M. S. Quay to the senate and scores "Quayism" and all forms of "bossism." The reading of the resolutions was received listlessly, and even the name of Bryan failed to cause more than a faint ripple of applause. The platform was unanimously adopted.

Nominations being in order, a candidate for congress from the Piteenth district was first named, the person of John M. Kelly, eq. of Montrose, a prominent attorney, and the present chairman of the Democratic county committee. As there was no opposition, the name was unopposed, and he was nominated, and the same method being employed in making all other nominations except that of jury commissioners, for which there was a spirited contest.

When nominations for representative were called there was a long and oppressive silence. The chairman urged that some one should be suggested, and at last a delegate named Herbert Fish, of Springville, but Mr. Fish, having withdrawn. After another silence, that which was relieved by some one naming Ritchie M. Brush, of Oakland, and he was nominated with a rush. It was decided to name but one candidate for the legislature at present, in the hope of opening the way for assistance from anti-Quay Republicans.

For prothonotary, four different candidates were mentioned, but each immediately declined. The fifth attempt succeeded, as the candidate was not present and no one declined, and John J. Hand, of New Milford, was made the candidate.

For jury commissioner, an office which by the provisions of law is made a "dead thing" for the minority party, there was a long and determined strife. Five candidates were presented to the convention, and it took five ballots to decide. The happy man was Richard Rooney, of Apolonia, com. Eng. John C. Wilson, of Montrose, was named for coroner.

Before adjournment County Chairman Kelly was called before the convention and made a brief but telling speech, which was enthusiastically received.

The Independent Republican convention was held in the arbitration room at the court house, and was composed of "Chairman" E. B. Beardale, of Little Meadow; "Secretary" W. P. Bailey, of Brooklynd, and Mr. Graves, of Little Meadows, who was the solitary delegate. They passed resolutions which endorsed the Republican national and state tickets, but remained silent as to county matters, and then adjourned.

BOY KILLED AT DURYEA. Charles Oikoski, a Polish boy, struck by D. L. & W. Train. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, July 31.—Charles Oikoski, aged ten years, a Polish boy, living in Duryea, was struck and instantly killed by a train of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger train about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The child, with three others, was crossing the track, near the Phoenix breaker at Duryea, and upon hearing the engine whistling, he started and turned back directly in front of the oncoming train. The little victim is the eldest of the three children who were found in a box car at the Pittston Junction a few days ago, having been shipped by their parents from Penn Haven to Pittston with a carload of household goods. "Squire" Mstaka, of Duryea, empaneled a jury and an inquest will be held Friday afternoon.

TUNKHANNOCK. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, July 31.—This afternoon at the court house, C. O. Derringer, of the Little Meadows, and his partner, county treasurer, exposed various properties in the county to public sale

for the non-payment of taxes during the last two years, in accordance with the acts of assembly provided for that purpose. The bidding was not spirited and most of the tracts went to the county commissioners for taxes and costs, while a few were bought in by various attorneys for parties represented by them. This was the regular bi-annual sale of seated and unseated lands for taxes.

Mrs. D. C. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Billings returned today from a vacation in the Erie shops, where they have been spending the summer weeks. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lewis, arrived home on the Black Diamond this afternoon, after a two weeks' trip down along the shores of Chesapeake bay.

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Sold by all druggists. Beware of imitations.

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, July 31.—Some animation was given to the closing dealings in the stock market today by a selling movement in Union Pacific, followed by the upward spurt in Union Pacific and the resulting in sugar. The break in sugar proved more effective in its influence and the market closed weak and uncertain.

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Our stock is necessarily large. The floor space demands it. We buy in really phenomenal quantities. We secure the very lowest of prices. We prepare these half yearly sales weeks ahead. Little wonder, then, that they form one of the supremest trading events of the store.

Here are some interesting facts for you to ponder over: An area of over twelve thousand square feet is given over to this half yearly sale. Every foot of it is crowded. Over half of this space must be emptied before October, when Santa Claus and other store events demand the room. It is but business sense and prudence that we shave prices to reduce stock. It also enables you to buy for much less than usual.

Three Great Bargain Tables

Loaded to the brim with many things at Half Price and less. Look for them. Odds and ends of every sort which must be closed out.

10c BARGAIN TABLE—A great assortment of Fancy Bric-a-Brac, Bohemian Ware, Vases, Trays, Opal Novelties, Hand-Decorated Toilet Bottles, Table Sets, Shaving Mugs, etc., value up to 45c.

44c BARGAIN TABLE—Great variety of Smoking Sets, Wine Sets, Salads, Trays, Jardinieres, Vases and other novelties, values up to 90c.

84c BARGAIN TABLE—A big collection of Bisque figururs, Placques, Fancy Plates, Cake Dishes, Vases, etc., worth up to \$1.75.

Little Things. Big Things. WATER COOLERS—the very best quality, with heavy galvanized lining and nickel piping. 20 quart size \$2.19. 4 quart size \$1.19. 2 quart size \$0.79. GARDEN HOSE—all kinds are in stock. For this sale, but prices have been largely advanced. 50 feet, good quality \$2.95. 25 feet, better quality \$1.49. 10 feet, best quality \$0.79. BROOMS—Fine quality of straw at lowest prices of year. 4-foot No. 2 broom; very special at 27c. 5-foot No. 7 broom; very special at 27c.

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