

TRIBUNE'S EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

David V. Birtley Goes to Second Place.

HOW THE LEADERS STAND

- Charles Rodriguez, 428 Webster avenue. David V. Birtley, 103 West Market street. Oliver Callahan, 415 Vine street. David C. Spencer, Bloomsburg. Eugene Boland, 235 Walnut street. Arthur Kemmerer, Factoryville. Harry Reese, 331 Evans court. Miss Grace Simrell, Carbondale. Sidney W. Hayes, 922 Olive street. Miss Fannie E. Williams, Peckville. Edward Murray, 516 Hamm court. John P. Smith, 2532 Boulevard avenue. Richard Roberts, 1303 Hampton street.

Yesterday was the fortieth day of The Tribune's Educational Contest, and for the first time since its beginning there was a change in the leader occupying second place. David V. Birtley, of 103 West Market street, who has been working assiduously of late, succeeded in bringing in enough points yesterday to take the position...

Below Mr. Spencer are a few points separating the contestants from fifth to thirteenth places, and changes in their standing are liable to occur daily. It will be interesting to watch the record and note the degree of zeal displayed by the contestants as attested by their rise in the printed report from day to day.

To the young men and women who have been considering whether to enter this contest at this time, we would say, by all means try your powers. It is not too late now to begin. Perhaps it may be necessary to score only a few points in order to obtain one of the special rewards, and it may be that some of those who are hesitating could in a few days get near the top of the list if they only bent their energies to work with as much enthusiasm as they now display in seeking to amuse themselves during the present summer days.

SPRINGVILLE

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Springville, Aug. 21.—Camp meeting begins Wednesday of this week. The veterans of Company C, Two Hundred and Third Pennsylvania Volunteers, will meet for council at the home of Commodore Cyrus Marcy, one and one-half miles from the village. The band and their wives and best girls went down to Lake Carey on Thursday for an outing and also to earn a little cash. Every one enjoyed the day and the friends are looking forward to the next meeting with much interest. The band is highly complimented, especially the songs, some of which were recalled by lovers of good music. Mrs. W. E. Spencer and three children are seriously ill with diphtheria at their home near Lyan. Rumor has it that there is to be a new dwelling erected in town this fall. All right, the more the merrier. The band has decided to attend the reunion of Company C at Cyrus Marcy's, Aug. 30. At the Henderson residence on Saturday evening next, if the weather is fair, the band will give a concert. Mrs. Dora Voss-Buckland attended a reunion of the Voss family at Spencer, N. Y., last week. She reports a very pleasant time. A. E. Scott has taken charge of his deceased father's financial affairs and will settle the estate. Springville's second nine went down to Mud Hollow on Saturday and played ball with the New Yorks. The score stood 20 to 9 at the close of the game. A strong effort is being made to raise money enough to lay a pipe from the spring in the Reservoir to the street, and the town is expected to have a large water main there. A good start has been made and it is hoped that the proposed enterprise will be a success. The extreme drought has spoiled the corn crop here. Even large trees in many places are withered and nearly dead; the leaves are brown as in November. Successors are again at work on the roads in town, which are in terrible bad shape from water running down the length of every hill. O. Colver has been plastering his house during the past week. There will be no Sunday school at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday because of the camp meeting. Mrs. Estella Sherman, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hia Tuttle in this borough.

HALLSTAD

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Aug. 21.—R. Staver, one of the prosperous shoe merchants of this place, is ill at his home on Main street. F. H. Holden is entertaining his friend, Mr. Phillips, from Scranton. Rev. M. J. Watkins and family, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Three Lakes, have returned to Scranton. Hon. James T. DuBois was called to New York on business Monday. S. S. Wright and daughter and daughter Emma of Montrose were in town and spent Sunday as the visitors of Mrs. Harriet Deane. The Corvis family will hold a reunion at Ross Park, Binghamton, Wednesday, W. S. Corwin and family will attend from Hallstead. Henry and Arthur DuBois will attend school at the Binghamton high school this winter. Thursday will be a bumper at the Y. M. C. A. grounds when the annual field day exercises will be held. The sports will be held on the lawn in the afternoon, and in the evening a program has been arranged to take place in the hall. About thirty dollars were realized as the result of the social held for the benefit of Mrs. Streen last Thursday evening. The degree of Pochontan, I. O. E. M., held a successful ice cream social on the Y. M. C. A. lawn last Saturday evening. The public schools are to reopen on Sept. 2. H. B. Barnes has returned home from Sun-

bury where he has been to the Y. M. C. A. work. He expects to take a course of instruction in the Mount Hermon school. Arthur Alden was visiting friends in Binghamton last Monday. J. Madison Galtley attended the camp meeting at Bennett park last week. While there he delivered several addresses. Rev. R. N. Lee occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. B. C. Reed on Chase avenue Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. W. Church and son Harold left on Tuesday for a visit with friends at Bridgewater, N. Y. An excursion of over two thousand people came from Scranton to Heart Lake Monday. The Banker family held its annual reunion in Loomis' grove last Thursday. Over one hundred and fifty descendants of the family were present. Bullard's band furnished music for the afternoon. Rev. Ernest Colwell gave the address of the afternoon. The officers elected to arrange for the next gathering were: President, J. W. Banker; secretary, Mrs. S. E. Banker. The following entries for the field day races have been made so far: Bicycle race, Claude Simmons, Grant Decker, Irving Church and Ed. Harman; 100 yard dash, Walter Packard, R. G. Simpson and Michael Kilroy; 200 yard dash, Friendly Smith, Eugene Sullivan and K. W. Barzoo; 300 yard dash, Walter Packard and Michael Kilroy. Saturday the little five-months-old daughter of Mr. Leonard Cole, died of cholera infantum. The little girl's name was Sarah. This is the second child that the parents have not within a short time. The funeral was held Monday. All descendants of the family of Ira Cole are requested to meet at the home of Urban Smith in Lakewood, this county, on Saturday, Aug. 25, on account of the annual family reunion. Miss Leora Van Loan has returned home from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting her brother Warren, who is employed in the census department. The Donahue boy who was arrested for assaulting a Loomis boy by hitting him with a club when he was returning home at night, was found guilty at Montrose last week and was sentenced Monday. Mr. J. S. Leonard of the Mitchell House has purchased a handsome new horse and runabout.

MONTROSE

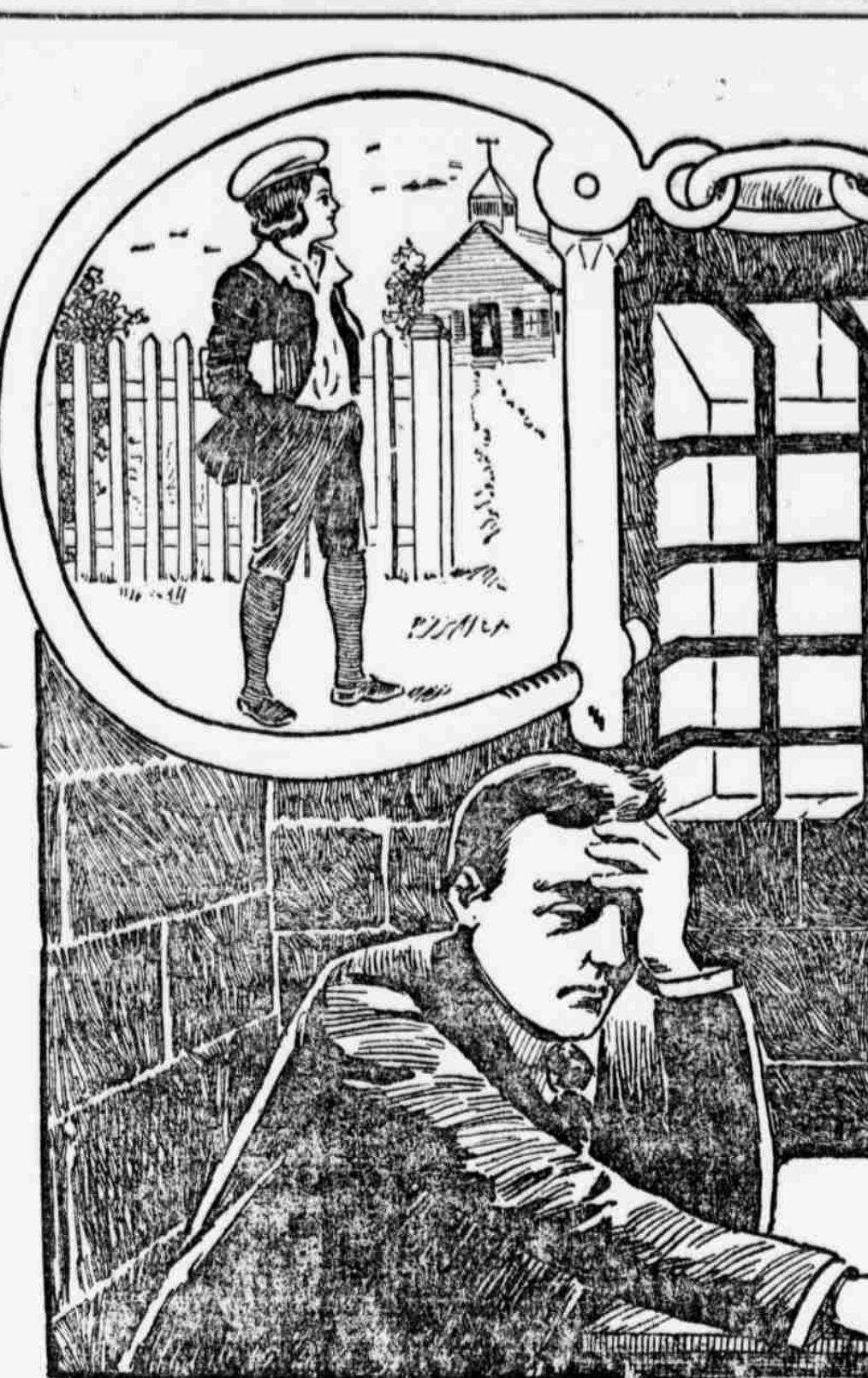
Special to the Scranton Tribune. Montrose, Aug. 21.—Miss Nellie Carpenter, of Binghamton, formerly of this place, is visiting Miss Anna Thielker at her home on Maple street. Miss Mary Crane, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Turrell, on Lake avenue. Miss Almira Forsham is sojourning at Ocean Grove. Miss Jeanne Smith, of Scranton, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, on Church street. George Youngs, of Wilkes-Barre, formerly of this place, has been visiting relatives and friends in this place. Mr. Youngs is an estimable colored man who left here some eighteen years ago and has ever since held the position of coachman with a wealthy Wilkes-Barre family. Rev. Gustave Garman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Rush, was greeting Montrose friends on Monday. Last week we were sweltering beneath the blistering rays of the sun, whereas today we are about with chattering teeth and find an overcoat a thing of comfort. The city people who are here seeking "cool mountain air" are getting it just now with a vengeance. Montrose Fire company, No. 2, leaves here by special car tomorrow morning for Owego, to take part in the annual parade of the fire department of that place. The Montrose boys will have a monopoly of Owego hospitality, as they are the only out-of-town firemen invited. A number of honorary members and other friends accompany No. 2 to the trip. The inclement weather of today had a dampening effect on the Grange picnic at Heart Lake, but the farmers did not kick, for rain will be of more benefit to them than any rain possibly could be. A large number of Montrose people will attend the Bismock camp meeting, which opens tomorrow. Some left today for the camp ground, while many more will go tomorrow. Sunday will be the "big day," when several thousand people are expected to attend. Judge Dickinson, who has been hearing certified cases in court here for several days, by one of the most affable and approachable jurists in the state. He has many friends in Montrose and his advent to this town is always hailed with delight by his acquaintances. The members of Company G were made happy at the amnesty last night, when they received their pay for duty at the forest state camp. Pension Agent D. S. Michael, of South Gibson, has been in town transacting business. Charles H. Tappan, of Tappanville, is investigating his father, County Treasurer Leander Lott, with the work at his office. Justice J. Brewster McVilham, who now becomes chief justice of the Pennsylvania supreme court through the death of Chief Justice Green, was his honors gratefully. When his friends extend congratulations to him he is mildly chided, as Justice Green, before his death, the death of Justice Green and deplors the sad circumstances by which his newest honor has come to him. It is felt by all who know the new chief justice that the best position that he is now called to will be filled with fitting dignity and great ability. Miss Helen Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Griffin, is visiting her grandparents, The Ellsworths and wife, at Voss, Wyoming county. A lawn tennis tournament will be held on the grounds of the Lakewood Country club on Thursday and Friday of this week. Terms of entry can be obtained from the tennis committee, Rev. E. R. Thomas and Herbert Brewster, or of Carlton Shaffer. A golf tournament is announced to be held on the grounds of the Country club from Aug. 20 to Sept. 1. The score held by Mr. Hollister for two weeks at 31, has been lowered by Mr. Selden Kingsbury, who made the six holes in 20. The "Golf party" held on club day last week was largely attended and the donations were many and useful and attractive. Mrs. A. A. Paisley and son, Ray, visited friends at Binghamton and Vestal Center, last week.

FOREST CITY

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Forest City, Aug. 21.—M. J. Maxey, of Montrose, was in town Saturday. Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Coley, at the Moss Taylor hospital, at Scranton. Benjamin Maxey and family, George E. Maxey and family, John Maxey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, J. B. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Owens, E. J. Monroe and family, and H. W. Brown and family attended camp meeting at Ararat Sunday. The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church meet this (Wednesday) afternoon with Mrs. William Postcock at her home on Delaware street. Tuesday about 2 o'clock a heavy smoke was seen at the corner of the Murray lot on Main street, where E. A. Hixson is working tearing down and burning up the debris from the building which burned a year ago. The little engine that was the first to arrive when the smoke was the most dense, but neither company responded. Mr. and Mrs. George Maxey and daughter, Mrs. M. and Mrs. W. D. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfington started today for a vacation trip to Newark Valley, N. Y. On their return they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Leonard, Mont. N. Y. They will be absent about ten days. Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company exhibited under canvas at the northern end of Susquehanna street Tuesday evening.

THOMPSON

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Thompson, Aug. 21.—Much solicitude is felt for Rev. J. C. Wright, only child of J. and J. Wright, who is undergoing an operation in Scranton this week, the result of which was made in our last issue. Reports are not as favorable as in our last issue, but there is hope concerning his case. Rev. Leonard Cole, who was taken sick Sabbath morning, is resting quietly and improving. George Blandin, aged 76 years, who had been a resident of Thompson seventy-two years, died Saturday evening after an illness of forty-eight hours and was buried Monday forenoon. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Miller, and a brother, William Blandin, both of this place, besides more distant relatives. He was a quiet, unobtrusive, honest man and had the respect of all who knew him. The attendance will be close tomorrow night. The preaching has been of a high order. The prohibition rally on Monday was all that was anticipated. The overhanging clouds in the morning dissipated but were away, but there was a crowd to hear Hon. John G. Woodley, and the speech was a fine practical telling production, bristling with wit and full of wisdom—too



The Child is Father of the Man.

It shocks us when we pick up the newspaper and see the name of an old schoolmate associated with crime. As we picture him behind the bars there rises before us the vision of the bright scholar and merry playmate, and it seems impossible that this boy can have ended his career in a felon's cell. There's another sad experience which comes to us. We chance on a weak, emaciated form, being pushed along in an invalid's chair. There is something familiar about the man's face. There's recognition in his eye. We take the thin, transparent hand and look enquiringly. It can't be he! What! Harry Smith, the college athlete? This poor, gasping wretch the one time hero of the diamond and gridiron? But so it is. And again memory flies back to the old days of school and we see this frail man as he was—magnificent in brawn and sinew, superb in health. What can we do for these unfortunates—the criminal and consumptive? For the criminal we can do little. For the consumptive much. We can point him to a great army of men and women who were in like case. They were weak and emaciated, coughing night and day. They had hemorrhages and night-sweats. Medicine failed to help them. Doctors gave them up. Then someone said try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It looked like the straw which the drowning man clutches. It proved to be a life buoy.

Condemned But Reprieved.

"In the summer and fall of '98, while in the Indian Territory, that being a malarial country, I had fever and ague all the time till I became all run-down," writes Mr. L. Cameron, of Parvin, Denton County, Texas. "During my chilling I took catarrh of the head and it troubled me a great deal. Then I had bronchitis. Had two doctors with me and got some better, and in January, 1899, I moved from the Indian Territory to Arkansas. Being exposed by traveling in very cold weather I grew worse. I had two of the very best doctors I could get, but still grew worse. Was advised by a friend to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I commenced taking it. The doctors could do me no good, quit coming to see me and said I would die. The people said I had consumption and could not live. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' according to directions. For two weeks I could not talk above a whisper, and for four weeks I had to lie on my left side all the time. I could not eat a bit of anything. All the nourishment I could take was a little sweet milk with whiskey or brandy in it to keep me from vomiting. After I had taken two or three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I began to mend. For forty-seven days I could not get out of the house. I kept on taking the 'Discovery' until I had taken twelve bottles, and I am now well and do not cough any at all. I believe Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery saved my life. 'I feel very thankful to you for preparing such a valuable remedy, and thankful to God for the existence of such an Institution as the one with which you are connected. 'I desire to have this published, in order that people who are afflicted as I was with that terrible disease (bronchitis) may read my statement and be induced to take your medicines and perhaps be saved from a consumptive's grave.' "After having followed your advice for three months longer (from the day of writing you), I feel that I have been amply repaid," writes Mr. Clarence Payne, of Washington, D. C., 1328 N. H. Avenue, N. W. "When I received your advice I was suffering greatly. Pains in my chest, sides and under shoulder-blades, spitting blood, particles, and a quantity of mucous matter (stringing as it left my mouth). The doctor pronounced my case bronchitis, and a specialist said I had laryngitis and advised me to go to the mountains; but I came into possession of one of your books, and after following your advice I am proud to say that I have gained between fifteen and twenty pounds. I took in all seven bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I am still using your medicine, now as a tonic."

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much of a sermon to suit easy-going professors and stipulated politicians, but a credit to the author and to the cause he represents and an inspiration to every lover of humanity.

NICHOLSON

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Nicholson, Aug. 21.—Mrs. W. E. Titus has returned to her home in Brockton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitcomb spent Friday at Lake Nicholson. Messrs. E. N. Weaver and E. F. Neidauer, of Scranton, called on friends in town Friday evening. Miss Margaret Ely is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Ely. Miss Gertrude Smith, of Fleetville, is the guest of her friend, Miss Florence Buck. Miss Charlotte M. Wells, after spending two weeks with relatives in Nicholson and vicinity, has returned to her home in Middlebrook, N. Y. Leo T. Boyle has returned to Bunsen Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y. Mrs. S. J. Rosecrantz and daughter, Bertha, of Lackawanna, Pa., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Titus. Miss Mra Titus, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting Miss Cora Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Weaver, of Scranton, spent Sunday with Mr. Weaver's sister, Mrs. F. P. Stephens. Mrs. Grace De Kay, of Binghamton, N. Y., visited Mrs. Augusta Benjamin a few days last week. Chester H. Wells and son, Clyde, of Menompen, are in town on Monday. Miss Alice Northrup was calling on friends in town Monday.

FACTORYVILLE

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Factoryville, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Llewellyn A. Capwell has been receiving the congratulations of her many friends during the past few days upon having received an absolute divorce upon statutory grounds from her husband, Llewellyn A. Capwell, of this place. The divorce was granted by Judge Dunham at Tunkhannock at the summer term of court, and the wife is granted the full custody of her only child, a son, Roy L. Capwell, of this place. The divorce was granted by Judge Dunham at Tunkhannock at the summer term of court, and the wife is granted the full custody of her only child, a son, Roy L. Capwell, of this place. The divorce was granted by Judge Dunham at Tunkhannock at the summer term of court, and the wife is granted the full custody of her only child, a son, Roy L. Capwell, of this place.

starts out for a fish, some good members of the fish family has to succumb to his skillful manipulation of the rod and line. He was over to the O. Row pond Monday and seventeen black bass weighing fifty-one pounds was the reward for his day's labor, and he says there are fish there still.

AVOCA

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Avoca, Aug. 21.—The tax duplicate is now in the hands of John Moore, who was recently appointed tax collector to succeed James Hurler, deceased. While there can be much fault found with the legislation of the borough in general, it can be said that in the line of tax collectors we have been very fortunate. Patrick O'Boyle, who is still with us, holds a record of honesty and accuracy seldom surpassed. He leaves his accounts in a straightforward manner and settles with the best wishes of the taxpayers. We hope the same will be said upon the retirement of Mr. Moore. Mrs. Thomas Keran, aged 45 years, died at the Hillside Home at Clark's Summit on Friday afternoon, having been there for more than two years. The death of Mrs. Moore recalls the many trials and sufferings which some people must endure. Blessed with a good husband and family she was a model mother and her home was one of neatness and comfort. A few years ago her mind became deranged and for a long time she remained at the home, her friends hoping that

medical treatment would relieve her. Her condition was greatly improved when her young son was brought home a mangled corpse, having been struck by a Delaware and Hudson engine. The shock prostrated her and once more she relapsed into her former state. This family have become scattered, three of them are in this county, one in the west and the father and son in Carbondale.

MR. COCHRAN NOMINATED.

Choice of Lyeomg Democrats. Resolutions Condemn Everything in Republican Line. Williamsport, Aug. 21.—At the Lyeomg county Democratic convention held here today State Senator J. Henry Cochran was nominated for congress, although he had issued a card some days ago saying he would not accept the nomination. For assembly, H. G. Troxell, L. M. Costner, D. W. Oiler, for jury commission, Harry Garman. The resolutions about the Kansas City platform, call for election of senators by popular vote, condemn a "war tax in time of peace," condemn the state administration and go for the local county assessor, the ground that he failed to assess the property of the Young Men's Republican club.

Democratic State Headquarters.

Harrisburg, Aug. 21.—The headquarters of the state Democratic committee in this city were opened today by Chairman John S. Billing, of Erie, and the campaign will be conducted from this point. Mr. Billing has re-appointed Joseph W. Meyer, of Pottsville, secretary, and Randolph Shirk, of Erie, assistant secretary. The actual work of the campaign will begin early in September. How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. GIBNEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chas. W. Meyer, of Pottsville, secretary, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. West & Trust, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Welling, Kinsman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

by Rev. Father McLaughlin, of Taylor, a brother of the groom. The bride was attired in white organdy and carried bridal roses. Her maid, Miss Esther Crowley, of this place, was similarly attired. The groom's best man was Martin Gilvary, of Taylor, Pittston's correspondent of the Scranton Times. After the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a drive to Wilkes-Barre, after which Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin went to Taylor, where they will begin house-keeping immediately.

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