

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

WILBER FAMILY REUNION.

McKeon's Gathering at Mr. Philip McKeon's Grove, Nicholson.

Nicholson, Sept. 6.—The eighth annual reunion of the Wilber family was held in the grove of Philip McKeon's Saturday last. It was attended by about seventy-five relatives and friends from Binghamton, Scranton, Foster, Nicholson, Brooklyn and other places.

THE CHAPMAN REUNION.

It Was Held at Hamilton, Wayne County.

The second annual reunion of the Chapman family was the most enjoyable event of the past month. It occurred on Saturday, August 25, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fessenden, Hamilton, Wayne county.

NEW MILFORD.

Sept. 6.—Mrs. L. W. Brundage and daughter were guests of Gibson friends last week. G. E. Morgan, of Union Hill, was a caller in town one day recently. H. P. Little, of Scranton, was a guest of D.W. Hager last Tuesday and Wednesday.

HALLSTEAD.

Hallstead, Sept. 5.—J. H. Carver, of Great Bend, changed his residence to this side of the river this week. The Hallstead Water company will extend their intake pipe in the river over to the Great Bend side of the stream, looking after Mr. DeHeart's there will be no possible chance of catching any sewerage from the borough.

RINGSLEY.

Ringsley, Sept. 6.—Mrs. W. Jeffers returned Monday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in New York city. Mrs. H. Quick, of Hopborton, called on relatives here, Thursday. John Farley and family, who spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Farley, have returned to Scranton.

PITTSBURY.

Pittsbur, Sept. 6.—Dr. Jasper J. Seymour, aged 67 years, died this morning at the home of W. H. Barlett, on Washington street. Mr. Seymour was suddenly taken sick with a complication of diseases. He was a single man and for the past five years had kept bachelor's quarters in a small building

opposite the Susquehanna avenue station of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. The remains were taken Friday morning to Hartford, Pa., for interment. Deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Sarah Lowell, of Scranton, and one brother, W. G. Seymour, of Taylor Falls, Minn.

In the bicycle races at Lewistown, Pa., yesterday, Ray Rubin, of W. Pittston, won three prizes, as follows: In the three mile handicap, third prize, \$15 diamond ring; one mile open, fourth prize, silver dish; half mile open, gold watch chain.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Clara M. Richardson and David Arnot, the event to be solemnized, Sept. 19. Cole Haywood, a Binghamton man, is in jail here, having confessed to absconding with \$350 belonging to a brewery in that city. He is held awaiting instructions from the Binghamton police.

GENEVEVE McCORMACK and daughter of John McCormack have returned to Scranton to attend school this winter.

Warren W. Preston has resumed his duties as teacher at the Bloomsburg Normal school. Mr. DeHeart, and a real estate dealer from New Jersey, were in town this week, looking after Mr. DeHeart's farm up the river. The farm is now run by James Jackson. Mrs. Harriet Baehle will soon close her cottage on DuBois mountain here and return to the city to spend the winter.

THE BRIDGEWATER BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION will be held in the Baptist church at New Milford, Tuesday, Sept. 12. Following is the program: Morning session—10:30, praise service, led by F. C. Burns; 10:50, address of welcome, by A. J. Spencer; response by R. M. Mohlman; 11:30, reports from schools; 11:30, address, "Some Reasons Why Evangelical Churches Require the Complimentary Work of the Sunday School," by Rev. T. P. Dwyer. Afternoon session—1:30, praise and devotional service, by Rev. E. K. Thomas; 2:00, reports of committees, election of officers and other business; 2:30, "How Can We Make Ourselves Sublime," by W. H. Tinker; 3:00, address, "Study of Missions in the Sunday School," 3:20, address, question box, conducted by Rev. W. C. Wilhite. Evening session—7:15, prayer and praise service; 7:45, address, solo, Mrs. J. B. Little; 8:00, address, Dr. S. G. Reading.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY.

Susquehanna, Sept. 6.—Miss Anna Hallstead, recently of Susquehanna, is attending a business college at Detroit, Mich. Miss Margaret Elston, of New York city, is the guest of Susquehanna relatives. A district Sunday school convention, for District No. 1, of Susquehanna county, will be held in the Avenue Methodist church, in Oakland, on Friday, Sept. 14. The local Anti-Saloon league has evidently gone into innocuous desuetude, along with the Village Improvement club. Were they too good to live?

DR. F. A. GOODWIN has returned home from a professional trip to New York.

Robert Moran has entered Canisius college, at Buffalo, as a student. Mrs. Charles Sabin and daughter, of East Church street, are the guests of relatives in New York city. Jennie Lyons, of the Oakland Side, will take a position in the Shapely & Wells shop, in Binghamton. The usual services will be held in Christ Episcopal church next Sunday. In three days of this week the Erie carried 13,174 passengers over the Delaware division. The steamer, on the alternate offered by the operators to the miners and the less thereby caused of a strike. Reading first preferred, New Jersey Central, Delaware and Hudson, were active and reactionary. Ontario and Western was an exception and was firm on the strong statement of the intricate cables which declined to the ultimatum offered by the operators to the miners and the less thereby caused of a strike. Reading first preferred, New Jersey Central, Delaware and Hudson, were active and reactionary. Ontario and Western was an exception and was firm on the strong statement of the intricate cables which declined to the ultimatum offered by the operators to the miners and the less thereby caused of a strike.

A few disappointed and disgruntled persons over in Wayne county are filling Homesdale newspaper columns with slanders against Hon. C. Fred Wright, the able congressman from this district. Mr. Wright will continue to be honored and respected, and he is known, long after his detractors are forgotten. The Susquehanna club will play in Waverly on Friday, with the home nine. About fifty family reunions were held in Susquehanna county in the month of August. There is a severe drought throughout Susquehanna county. A satisfactory test of Keystone Hook and Ladder company's new chemical engine was made last night, near the Susquehanna-Oakley river bridge.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, it swells and the sound vibrations are prevented from passing out of the ear. It is entirely cured by my method, and when it is entirely cured deafness is no longer there, and the hearing can be taken out of the ear. The hearing can be taken out of the ear. The hearing can be taken out of the ear. The hearing can be taken out of the ear.

TRIBUNE'S EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

Subscriptions Are Coming in Rapidly.

HOW THE LEADERS STAND

No Changes in Position, Although Fannie E. Williams Succeeded in Tying Harry Reese for Seventh Place—Oliver Callahan Is Ten Points Nearer to David V. Birtley. Other Contestants Who Increased Their Scores.

The leaders in the Tribune's Educational Contest still continue to increase the number of points credited to them, and although yesterday's scoring was not as large as in the preceding three days, still there were some material gains made, and as these gains were scattered all through the list it shows that all of the contestants are being stimulated to do their best, realizing that but a little over three weeks now remain for them to work and that they must keep right on working to be "in it" at the close of the competition.

There is no shifting about of the ten leading contestants this morning, although they occupied yesterday morning's positions. Of course, some of the leaders were gained on those above and below them by reason of turning in more points. The largest gain was that made by Miss Fannie E. Williams, of Peckville, who managed to tie Harry Reese for seventh place, each of these now having 49 points. Those who improved their standing were Charles Rodriguez, in first place; Oliver Callahan, in third; Eugene Boland, in sixth; Miss Williams, in eighth, and John P. Smith, in twelfth. Smith also broke his tie with Edward Murray for twelfth place and now leads the latter young man by two points.

There was one new contestant yesterday, David J. Evans, of 1914 Wayne avenue, Providence. There have been a number applying for the little books of subscription blanks in the past week, demonstrating that although the contest is now over two months old that there are a large number who have had their interest aroused only recently and that they realize that they still have a good opportunity to earn one of the ten prizes which are offered to ambitious young persons. There are still many youthful members of the community to whom this work should appeal, and if they enroll now they will have three weeks left in which to catch up. Full details of the contest can be read on the fourth page of today's Tribune.

Standing of the Ten Leading Contestants

- 1. Charles Rodriguez, 428 Webster ave., Scranton
2. David V. Birtley, 103 West Market street, Providence
3. Oliver Callahan, 415 Vine street, Scranton
4. Arthur Kemmerer, Factoryville, 69
5. David C. Spencer, Bloomsburg, Pa., 58
6. Eugene Boland, 235 Walnut street, Dunmore, 51
7. Harry Reese, 331 Evans court, Hyde Park, 40
8. Miss Fannie E. Williams, Peckville, 40
9. Miss Grace Simrell, Carbondale, 33
10. Sidney W. Hayes, 922 Olive street, Scranton, 28

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Sept. 6.—The hopes aroused by yesterday's increase in business that a period of more active trading in stocks was at hand were disappointed today. The stock market again became an unimportant affair and offered little interest to the casual trader. The general attitude of indifference toward American securities and buying for that account in New York fell to its lowest proportions. Business discouraged local traders.

East Liberty Cattle Market. East Liberty, Sept. 6.—Cattle—Steady; extra, \$5.00 to \$5.25; prime, \$4.75 to \$5.00; common, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Active; prime, \$6.00 to \$6.25; extra, \$5.75 to \$6.00; common, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Sheep—Active; prime, \$3.00 to \$3.25; extra, \$2.75 to \$3.00; common, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and Market Status. Includes items like American Sugar, Coffee, Flour, etc.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES

Table with columns: Commodity, High, Low, Close. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, etc.

Table with columns: Commodity, Bid, Asked. Includes items like First National Bank, Third National Bank, etc.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Philadelphia, Sept. 6—Wheat—4c. lower; Flour—4c. lower; etc.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like New York Grain and Produce; Chicago Grain and Produce; Chicago Live Stock Market; etc.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes items like Buffalo Live Stock Market; Oil Market; etc.

Strange Discovery of an Illinois Man After Forty Years. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 6.—William Howard, superintendent of the Oak Hill cemetery, four miles east of this city, has been surprised by a visit from a former wife who had believed to be dead for forty years. The woman is now known as Mrs. James Cooper, of Leroy, McLean county. About the beginning of the Civil war she was married to Howard, her maiden name being Rebecca Bedinger. Howard enlisted in the army and when he returned home in 1864 he found that his wife, with their child, born during his absence, had gone away.

After a long search he received information that his wife and child had gone to Missouri with a family named Hooton and had been drowned in crossing a stream. Howard afterward married again and has children and grandchildren by his second wife. He now learns that his first wife is still living and that she has had for many years as the wife of James Cooper, who left Illinois with the Hootons.

There is a Money-Saving Power in Our Great One Hour Friday Sales. Tell your neighbors about it, those of you who come to these big weekly bargain events know the saving. A word to your friends may be helpful. Friday will be a good time to make a beginning, for the offerings surpass in quality, in value, in price littleness any yet presented. Sales begin at 10 o'clock, one at 11 o'clock, another at 2 o'clock, one at 3 o'clock and one at 4 o'clock. Select the things wanted from the following list—there's a saving of almost half in price.

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Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100. STOCKS. First National Bank, 100, 100; Scranton Savings Bank, 100, 100; etc.

Advertisement for 'We Begin the Bargain Sale with' featuring a clock image and text about Roubaix Standard Calicoes and other goods.

Advertisement for 'Dimities and Lawns' featuring a clock image and text about light, medium and dark back goods.

Advertisement for 'Quaker Oats' featuring a clock image and text about well-known oats and various household necessities.

Advertisement for 'Unexcelled Values in Housekeeping Necessaries' featuring a clock image and text about bread boxes, brooms, and other household items.

Advertisement for 'Willow Clothes Baskets' featuring a clock image and text about substantial baskets for household use.

Advertisement for 'Mason's Fruit Jars' featuring a clock image and text about quart size jars with rubber and porcelain lined tops.

Advertisement for 'Boys' Fancy Percalé Shirts' featuring a clock image and text about stylish shirts for boys.

Advertisement for 'Tabourettes and Plant Stands' featuring a clock image and text about decorative furniture.

Advertisement for 'For the School Boys' featuring a clock image and text about vests and shirts for school children.

Advertisement for 'Sheets' featuring a clock image and text about good quality muslin sheets.

Advertisement for 'Pillow Cases' featuring a clock image and text about good quality muslin pillow cases.

Advertisement for 'Nottingham Lace Curtains' featuring a clock image and text about white and ecru lace curtains.

Advertisement for 'Gingham Aprons' featuring a clock image and text about blue checked gingham aprons.

Advertisement for 'Jonas Long's Sons' featuring a clock image and text about various household goods.