

THE LADIES MAKE BIG RETURNS

They Make Continual Advances in The Tribune's Contest.

THE RESULTS YESTERDAY

Miss Jennie Meyers, of Lake Ariel, Advances One Place and Miss Mary Yeager Three—Rodriguez Approaches His Third Century—How Old Subscribers May Aid the Contestants.

It is the young ladies that are making the largest returns just now in The Tribune's Educational Contest.

Miss Mary Yeager, of Moscow, who was in twelfth place yesterday in this morning advanced to ninth, with every prospect of going higher.

Eugene Boland and Arthur Kemmerer also made returns yesterday, although the latter's score was not sufficient to prevent his dropping one place in the list.

As the contest nears its close, some of our subscribers are becoming more and more anxious to aid the contestants, and regret that they are not allowed to pay their subscriptions in advance.

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Occasionally new subscriptions are being handed in and requests made that they be credited to certain contestants.

These The Tribune gladly accepts and proper credits are given. Help the young contestants all you can—they are all worthy of your support.

Standing of Contestants.

- 1. Charles Rodriguez, 428 Webster ave., Scranton, 286
2. David V. Birtley, 103 West Market street, Providence, 203
3. Oliver Callahan, 415 Vine street, Scranton, 118
4. Miss Jennie Meyers, Lake Ariel, 110
5. Arthur Kemmerer, Factoryville, 95
6. David C. Spencer, Bloomsburg, 70
7. Eugene Boland, 235 Walnut street, Dunmore, 65
8. Harry Reese, Evans court, Hyde Park, 61
9. Miss Mary Yeager, Moscow, 61
10. Miss Fannie E. Williams, Peckville, 55
11. Miss Grace Simrell, Carbondale, 53
12. Sidney W. Hayes, 922 Olive street, Scranton, 47
13. Richard Roberts, 1313 Hampton street, Hyde Park, 11
14. John P. Smith, 2532 Boulevard ave., Providence, 8
15. Edward Murray, 6 Ham court, South Scranton, 6
16. Robert Campbell, 1532 Money ave., Providence, 4

LITERARY NOTES.

Cham's Magazine for September has a full supply of literary of the day, and is very interesting reading.

It should be pointed out that this magazine aims to carry its right to be considered non-partisan by publishing both sides of the question, from various points and from its editors' own.

We have just received from Laird & Lee, of Chicago, a most interesting work on health and the care of the feet, "You and Your Feet," and prepared with great practical attention by Dr. W. B. Doherty, of the Kentucky Medical Society.

Major General Jacob D. Cox, ex-Secretary of the United States, has written an article on "The Sherman-Johnson Convention," which will appear in the October Scribner's. It, therefore, is the best expression of an acute and able mind on a much disputed episode in the career of General Sherman.

An entertaining juvenile book is issued by the Scribner Publishing Company of Akron, O., under the title, "Mr. Money, His Book." It is composed of original verse and also drawings of exceptional cleverness which are happily reproduced in three colors, making a volume bound in attractive favorable notice from the little ones.

Minister Wu Tung Fang will present in the October Century, "A Plea for Fair Treatment in behalf of his fellow-countrymen. This is one of half a dozen articles in the same magazine, in which the Chinese question will be treated, directly or indirectly. Bishop Foster writes on "Chinese Traits and Western Blunders"—the first of a series of travel sketches and studies.

LEHIGH MEN NOW SUBJECTED TO PRESSURE

(Continued from Page 1.)

MARCH OF STRIKERS WAS CALLED OFF

Authorities of Lykens Feared That It Would Result in a Clash with the Non-strikers.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Sept. 19.—The expected clash between the union and non-union miners in the Lykens valley region was averted by the strikers at Lykens abandoning their proposed march to Williamstown tonight to attempt to force the miners there to quit work.

The feeling between the Lykens and Williamstown miners is so bitter that the strike leaders were induced this afternoon by the borough authorities of Lykens to persuade their fellow-men not to invade the territory of the non-strikers.

Seven hundred strikers were to have started for Williamstown at 6 o'clock with two bands of music and they were being changed when the proposed march was called off.

A small delegation of strikers went there this evening and held a meeting in the public square, at which speeches were made by District Organizer Miles Dinkery, of Shamokin, District Vice-President Paul P. Palaski, of Mt. Carmel, and District Treasurer Wilson C. Yoder, of Shamokin.

There was no disorder, and this has encouraged the authorities of the neighboring boroughs to believe that the danger of trouble between the strikers and non-strikers is over.

The mules have been removed from the Lykens mine and the colliery will be suspended indefinitely if the men are not at work next Monday morning.

Fifty pump-runners, engineers and firemen are at work and they will not join the strike unless called out by the miners' union. Twelve hundred men are working at the Williamstown colliery and about 1,500 at Tower City.

SEVENTY PER CENT. ARE NOW ON STRIKE

Mine Workers Make Gains in Lehigh Region—The Operators Claim That Men Are Intimidated.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazleton, Sept. 19.—The third day of the strike passed off as quietly as the two preceding days. Beyond the occasional stoning of a mine worker going to or from his work there has been no disorder. It was estimated tonight that about 70 per cent. of the mine workers of this region were idle today, which is quite an increase over yesterday's figures.

President Mitchell did not issue a formal statement tonight, because of his absence from headquarters. He said, however, that from reports he had received he figured on more than 125,000 being idle in the anthracite district.

No negotiations for a settlement of the strike are yet in sight, and the situation in that respect is precisely the same as it was yesterday. The United Mine Workers' office is continuing their efforts to get the men to quit work everywhere, believing that they cannot successfully carry on the contest unless every operation in the three districts is tied up completely.

The operators are working the collieries which are crippled as best they can. The mine owners in the Hazleton district complain bitterly of what they call the "cruel tactics" of the union men. They claim that the workmen have been intimidated and even threatened with serious bodily harm if they do not quit work. They also said that most of the men now idle desire to resume work, but through fear of assault they do not leave their homes.

QUIET REIGNS IN WYOMING VALLEY

Strikers Keep Away from the Works and There Was No Disorder. Coal Is Becoming Scarce.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 19.—The third day of the miners' strike was an uneventful one in the Wyoming valley.

The strikers kept away from the works and there was no disorder. The men employed by the West End Coal company at Moccasin continue to resist all attempts to get them out. President Nichols made a last attempt today and failed. It is now said that an effort will be made to reach the strikers by the use of their wives and daughters.

"Mother" Jones, the female labor advocate, will probably be sent to the mining village to persuade the women that it is their duty to urge their husbands and brothers to join the strikers. But "Mother" Jones is liable to have uphill work if she attempts the task. She is not a linguist and it is said nearly all the languages spoken in the modern world are used in that mine. These people know they have been treated kindly by their employers and they cannot understand why they should be called upon to inconvenience their benefactors by quitting work.

A representative of one of the big coal companies said today that the owners of the Moccasin colliery are getting well paid now for the trouble they gave their employees last Christmas. The company is mining a great deal of coal and they have inquiries from many places at fancy figures for the same.

New York, Sept. 19.—It is asserted here by retail coal dealers that the mining companies have begun to refuse their orders and as a precautionary measure, are holding on to their supplies of fuel, which are said to be large. A statement printed this afternoon declares that the Susquehanna and Western railroad has a supply of 18,000 tons stored here, but not a ton is for sale, the others declaring it is for the use of their own roads.

It is also claimed that the Erie and Lackawanna people refuse to sell, but no statement could be obtained as to the supply these roads have on hand.

Advertisement for Jonas Long's Sons' Millinery. 'The eyes of the people are upon us.' We knew that yesterday morning, and when the veil was lifted from before the Autumn Millinery Showing of 1900, we had nothing to fear. It is a gorgeous, a praiseworthy array. We're proud to have it so. Millinery art never attained a higher standard of true beauty than just now. The best has been applied. Every touch is for harmony, grace and becomingness.

If our Millinery has maintained leadership in the past, through the channels of our extraordinary facilities and untiring efforts, and the thought and study given to the work by our Mr. Edward Long, it is no misnomer to say that this season's display is even on a grander scale, commanding universal admiration because of the novelty of style and taste applied. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ARE EXHIBITION DAYS.

The show is complete during today and Friday. Beyond that, however, many of the novelties disappear. That you may see the exhibition in all its completeness, we reserve these special show days and invite you to spend them here. The invitation is inspired by the greatest cordiality—as we know you would wish it to be.

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR AT TUNKHANNOCK

ATTENDANCE ON THE FIRST DAY NOT LARGE. It Was Devoted Principally to Getting the Numerous Exhibits in Shape—There Are Three Exhibition Buildings and All of Them Are Well Stocked—Horse End of the Fair Is One of the Chief Attractions—Racing Card for Today and Tomorrow.

Tunkhannock, Sept. 19.—Today was scheduled as the opening day of the twenty-fifth annual fair of the Wyoming County Agricultural society, but it was devoted almost entirely to the receiving of entries and getting all in readiness for the large crowds that are expected tomorrow and Friday.

The directors of the fair are quite optimistic over the probability of this silver centennial of the society being largely attended, for they aver they have a better card of attractions and more exhibits on view than usual, and as the weather promises to be fair and cool they have every arrangement made to handle a large crowd the rest of the week.

The grounds are delightfully situated on a green, level tableland surrounded by rising hills on all sides. Mount Miller on the left hand and Mount Adams on the right present beautiful green sides to rest the eyes that become tired of gazing on the yellow, dusty half-mile track in the foreground of the landscape.

REFLECT CREDIT. The exhibition buildings proper number three. The first is a ladies' hall, in which are displayed an assortment of doilies, lace wares, bed spreads, rag carpets, silk quilts, preserves, pastry and domestic manufactures of almost every variety, reflecting credit upon the women folk of Wyoming county for their industry and skill.

The second building is the agricultural hall. There are set forth with deferness and taste the fruits of the field, and the mammoth pumpkins, Fancy apples of all hues and all sizes, some enormous, catch and reflect the straggling sunbeams that peep in the cracks of the board walls, and their polished skins smile invitingly to the beholder. Any one who sees the display of huge potatoes will have hard work to believe that that crop is a failure this year.

The third building is given over to displays of manufacturers of carriages and farming machinery, but the display is limited to a few bugles and a but little farm machinery as yet. Scattered all over the exhibition buildings are small stands for side shows, refreshments, and other features.

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The agricultural exhibition is separated into eight divisions and all one class. Premiums are offered for horses in four classes, for cattle in eighteen, for sheep in sixteen, for swine in seven, and there are forty and 50 cents for poultry.

In agricultural implements diplomas and prizes are offered for almost every kind of machine designed to lessen the labors of the farmer, and he is not forgotten in the harvest time, for generous rewards are offered for the best displays of vegetables, fruit, grain, butter and cheese.

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The entries for the two days' racing have come in well, and plenty of sport is assured. As can be seen from the appended list of entries, Scranton is well represented in nearly every race by good horses. Following is the card for tomorrow and Friday:

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2.27 class, trotting and pacing, purse \$150—Walter, Jr., and Major S. H. S. Gorman, Scranton; Tom, E. H. Gorman, Scranton; R. M. Abrams, Pittston; Scherzendo, E. T. Robinson, Scranton; Nina B. M. M. Sherwood, Scranton; Miss Reed, G. D. Reed, Tunkhannock; Daisy Holmes, A. T. Decker, Waverly; Victor F. R. E. Westlake, Scranton; Ed Sandby and Roxana, J. M. Sherwood, Scranton.

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Our Foreign Trade.

1900 Year. Amount. \$2,230,190,828

1896 Year. Amount. \$1,962,371,612

Wage-Earners Employed. 1900 Year. Number. 7,500,000

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Wages Paid. 1900 Year. Amount. \$3,152,700,000

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THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review.

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Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Wheat—Strong, 1 1/2c. Corn—Firm, 10c. Oats—Firm, 9c. Beans—Firm, 12c. Peas—Firm, 12c. Lentils—Firm, 12c. Chickpeas—Firm, 12c. Mung Beans—Firm, 12c. Soybeans—Firm, 12c. Sesame Oil—Firm, 12c. Cotton—Firm, 12c. Sugar—Firm, 12c. Coffee—Firm, 12c. Tea—Firm, 12c. Spices—Firm, 12c. Dried Fruit—Firm, 12c. Nuts—Firm, 12c. Eggs—Firm, 12c. Butter—Firm, 12c. Lard—Firm, 12c. Tallow—Firm, 12c. Soap—Firm, 12c. Candles—Firm, 12c. Paper—Firm, 12c. Stationery—Firm, 12c. Books—Firm, 12c. Maps—Firm, 12c. Globes—Firm, 12c. Toys—Firm, 12c. Games—Firm, 12c. Puzzles—Firm, 12c. Cards—Firm, 12c. Stamps—Firm, 12c. Coins—Firm, 12c. Jewelry—Firm, 12c. Watches—Firm, 12c. Clocks—Firm, 12c. Cameras—Firm, 12c. Microscopes—Firm, 12c. Telescopes—Firm, 12c. Binoculars—Firm, 12c. Spectacles—Firm, 12c. Umbrellas—Firm, 12c. Canes—Firm, 12c. Trunks—Firm, 12c. Suitcases—Firm, 12c. Bags—Firm, 12c. Shoes—Firm, 12c. Hats—Firm, 12c. Gloves—Firm, 12c. Socks—Firm, 12c. Undershirts—Firm, 12c. Collars—Firm, 12c. Neckties—Firm, 12c. Handkerchiefs—Firm, 12c. Towels—Firm, 12c. Bedspreads—Firm, 12c. Blankets—Firm, 12c. Quilts—Firm, 12c. Pillows—Firm, 12c. Cushions—Firm, 12c. Mattresses—Firm, 12c. Springs—Firm, 12c. Beds—Firm, 12c. Stairs—Firm, 12c. Windows—Firm, 12c. Doors—Firm, 12c. Floors—Firm, 12c. Walls—Firm, 12c. Ceilings—Firm, 12c. Roofs—Firm, 12c. Foundations—Firm, 12c. Foundations—Firm, 12c.

New York Grain and Produce.

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