NORTHEASTERN **PENNSYLVANIA**

PITTSTON

Special to the Scranton Tribung

Pittston, Sept. 23 .- When the drivers employed by the Pittston Ice co arrived at the barn, near the Eagle hose house, about 6 o'clock this morning, they found a stranger lying on the floor. The man gave his name as Joseph Lenahan, unmarried, aged sixtyfour years. He said he had lived it Sugar Notch, Luzerne county, for the past eight years, and was searching for work here. While walking the Eric and Wyoming tracks in the rear of South Main street, he was attacked by parties, who beat and robbed him of threw him down the railroad bank and boosted him through a window into the Ice company's barn, where he was found. He was taken to the Pittston bospital. His injuries consisted of a cut on the hand, bruises on the arm, small cuts and bruises on the head,

and a wrenched knee. No new developments have appeared in the strike situation here, and the first week was attended with a general suspension of operations at all collieries. The only places where any show has been made at working is at the washeries. That at the Butler colliery of the Butler Coal company has been in operation all week, and several carloads of the smaller sizes have been marketed every day. At No. 6 washery of the Pennsylvania Coal company a break in the machinery caused suspension of operations yesterday morning, but it is expected work will be resumed there Monday morning. No. 8 washery of the same colliery has continued in operation all week, though very short-handed. The strikers have endeavored to persuade the men at this washery to remain home during the past few days, and while they have been partly successful. ugh workmen have been on hand to keep the place going. The union men will continue to give attention to the place and hope to have it idle before the second week of the strike draws to a close. Yesterday morning they surrounded a Cork Lane young man on his way to the washery and tried to persuade him to return home but he drew a revolver and threatened to shoot them if they didn't cease interfering with him.

Last week was pay week at most of the collieries hereabout and business has been quite brisk. August was the best working month the collieries have had for a long time, and last week's pay was consequently somewhat larger than usual. The workmen have paid up their last month's store bill and have placed large orders for goods. It is said most of the companies will pay again this week, and the men being then paid up to date, the end of this week will doubtless find many of those anxious to work leaving here for other parts in search of employment,

In St. John's Roman Catholic church this morning, Rev. Pather Eugene Garvey announced to his parishioners that next Sunday at 9 o'clock the mass would be for the workmen among his congregation who are now on strike, and at that time he would ask the the use of intoxicants during the existence of the strike.

FOREST CITY.

Special to the Seranton Tribane Forest City, Sept. 23.—There is no change in the strike situation in a about Forest City. Not a ripple of any kind has appeared, and as long as the company does not try to operate its mines no trouble need be feared. Nearly all of the mules are now in pasture Most of the monthly men who have not already been laid off will probably get a vacation after the first of the

ing for a long seige. The company store at Bichmondale was closed up Friday, and the men will receive their September earnings

month. The company seems prepar-

Edward Horton fell from the new washery on Friday night and fractured his leg. Mr. Horton was to have seen the delegate from the Enterprise Hose company to the state firemen's convention.

Clifford lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will elect officers tomorrow night.

Eugene E. Deming, the well-known liveryman, was married to Miss Me-Clelland, at Ningara, last week. Hon, W. M. Post, of Montrose, was visitor in town the latter part of

Hev. and Mrs. Jeseph Madison, or Scranton, visited friends here last

week. Mr. Madison is a former pastor stend, were callers in town one day of the Methodist church. Mrs. M. Lawrence, of Bethany, has been ill at the home of W. H. Bates.

Forest City will be quite largely represented at the Wayne county fair this Our local liunters should remember

that if is not yet lawful to kill rabbits, squirrels and partridges. Paor Director F. P. Holmes is again confined to his led

R. E. Alexander has been placed on the Probabilion ticket for jury com-

Dr. Noble has moved his office from over Friedman's store to the building next to the bank.

NICHOLSON.

Special to the Scranton Tribuing Nicholson, Sept. 22.-Miss Grace Smith, of Nay Aug. is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephens, daughter, Helen, and son, Simpson, are Stephens, of Royal.

Miss Lena Bonno, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Fred Bonno, of Scranton, has returned home. Mr. William Crock was a business

caller in Scranton Saturday. Miss Smith, of Scranton, visited Miss Chara Tiffany Saturday.

Vrs. A. W. Stark and daughter, Thel. spent Saturday in Scranton. Fred Rought and Lyman Pratt left Criday morning for Barnegatt Bay, on fishing expedition

Mr. F. M. Williams has gone to Mansfield to attend the fair.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

MONTROSE.

Special to the Secution Tribune

Montrose, Sept. 23 .- The Republicans of Montrose and Binghamton will fornally open the campaign by the organization of a McKinley and Roose-velt club at Village hall on Tuesday ventog, September 25. It is hoped that every Republican who can will attend. A splendid glee club has aleady been organized and will render me stirring campaign songs on Tuesday evening.

Walter H. Leomis, of this place, left ast week for Columbus, O., where he will enter a medical college as a student. Mr. Loomis has a natural in-clination for the study of medicine, which was made apparent in the excellent service he rendered as a mem-ber of the hospital corps with the Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, during the Spanish-American war.

Martin Hyde, whose illness noted in these columns a few days since, died on Friday evening, September 21. Mr. Hyde had resided In Montrose during the past twelve or accretary, treasurer, corresponding securities years and was widely known. retary; auxiliaries, Epworth League He was a carpenter by trade, but beside work in this line, he had for a number of years operated a steam feather and carpet renovater, and also conducted a cider mi'll. A widow and everal little children survive him. The funeral was attended this after-noon from the house, Rev. E. K. Thomas, of the Baptist church, offidating. Interment at South Montrose

Rev. Mr. Hoyt, of Connecticut, occupied the pupit of the Presbyterian

church today. At the annual meeting of Rescue Hook and Ladder company on Friday evening, the following officers were elected: W. H. Dennis, sr., president; George B. Felker, vice president; J. B. Stephens, secretary; M. H. Van Scoten, treasurer; W. H. Dennis, jr., fore-man: William Sweet, first assistant foreman; L. R. Titsworth, second assistant foreman: B. B. Buffum, E. J. Fuge, Henry Hurlbert and William

The funeral of Miss Celia Lannon vas held in St. Mary's Catholic church Saturday at 10.45 a. m. Her pastor, Father A. T. Broderick, celebrated re-quiem mass and delivered an appropriate sermon. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were six cousins of the Interment in St. Mary's

emetery. The pewly elected officers of the 'illage Improvement society are as William H. Warner, prestollows: McCausland, first vice resident; D. W. Searle, second vice resident: Miss S. Louise Jessup, secetary; H. P. Reed, treasurer; Mrs. I. R. McCollum, Mrs. S. W. Stewart, Mrs. S. J. Jenckes, Miss Lillian Chamerlain, H. F. Beardsley and M. S. Alu. executive committee.

Mrs. John McCabe was called to Olyphant yesterday to attend the funeral of her sister. Miss Sarah Murphy, whose death occurred at Mercy ospital. Wilkes-Farre, last week. Fusiness is rushing at the canning men to take a pledge to abstain from factory and that its first season will prove successful is no longer a doubt. Unbbard squash will be the principal

the Harford fair Thursday next, to his home in Elmira.

there he will remain for a week. children in the Soldiers' Orphans' school. During his absence, the doctor's office in this place is closed. Arthur Hayden, of New York, is vislting relatives and friends in this

The Montrose High School base ball nine crossed bats with the Springville nine on the latter's grounds Saturday Result, 7-6, in Montrose's fovor,

NEW MILFORD.

special to the Stranton Tribune. New Milford, Sept. 22.—The Presby-terian Sunday school held their anneal pienie at Rock Bottom today. Mrs. G. E. Shay and son, Carleton, f Peckville, were guests of Mrs. bay's parents last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons, of Mont-

ose, were entertained at the home of Mr. H. Garratt last Sunday. S. V. Trumbull and family have returned from their summer home at

Beaver Meadow. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ward, of Hall-

Prof. H. J. Risk gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Baptist turch Friday evening. Mrs. Charlotte Bean, of Binghamin, recently spent a week at the home f Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour. Miss Madge Roe, of Pairdale, is vis-

ting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Adams. Mrs. David Van Buskirk is visiting riends at Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. W. H. Schippert is spending a

w days at Jersey Chy. Miss Ethel and Bessie Lewis have cturned from Hallstead and Susqueganna, where they have been visiting ciends the past week

Miss Lizzie Johnson, of Binghamton, a guest of Mrs. Albert Heitzman. Miss Hessie Shelp is spending a few ays at Carbondale.

Leon Quinn, son of Jerome Quinn, the township, while out hunting Wednesday afternoon, had his left arm mangled between the elbew and shoulder, by an accidental discharge of spending a few days with Mr. Sic. his gun. The accident happened during the afternoon and at 10 o'clock phens' parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. the arm was amputated at the shoulder by Rev. D. C. Ainey and Dr. B. W. Blakesice.

Pauline Ayres, daughter of E. J. Ayres, of the township, while playing with her school friends near Bradley school bouse. Friday, fell and broke injured about the body and legs, but her arm. She is attended by Dr. D. C.

AVOCA.

The school board will meet this even

Miss Agnes Gibbons has been added o the corps of instructors at the Inernational Correspondence Schools at

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Mas been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILIAREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS, It SOOTHES the CHILID, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC and ig the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and take no other kind, Twenty-five cents a bottle.

On Friday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Catherine McQueen, one of the oldest and most respected ladies of Avoca, after suffering several months from general debility. Decreased came to this country thirty years ago from the Highlands of Scotland take no other kind, Twenty-five cents a bottle. Scranton eath of Mrs. Catherine McQueen, one State Democratic Chairman John M.

soon built a comfortable home, whose hospitality will be remembered by

many pioneer settlers of the town. Of this family only three are left, Mrs. William Nebone and Peter, of Avoea. and Hugh, of Susquehanna, funeral took place yesterday after-noon. The pall-bearers were John Campbell, Ebenezer Frue, Charles Alkman, Thomas Hanlon, Patrick Doran and Frank Kane, Interment

daughter. By thrift and industry they

was made in St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. Rose Newlin was called to Plains on Friday, on account of the death of her father, Alexander Me-

Kaa, at the age of eighty-four years. The marriage of Miss Susanna Dennis and Bernard O'Boyle was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents on Saturday evening at 7.30 clock, Rev. R. M. Pascoe officiating. The bride was attired in a gown of brown whipcord, with white satin rimmings. Her maid was Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Dorranceton, who vas attired in a gown of blue broadcloth, with pink trimmings. The groom as waited upon by David Williams, of Dorranceton. After the ceremony about fifty guests sat at table. They will begin housekeeping in a prettily furnished home on Main street.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Wyoming district will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow morning and afternoon. The following is the programme: Devotion, Miss Mary Wells; welcome, Mrs. M. A. Flock; response, president; reports, recording societies; Mission bands; singing; papers; programme during the past year, Mrs. Horatio Moore; "What Can I Do?" Miss Mary Compton; letter from China, Mrs. Frances Haynes; mite boxes, Mrs. E. V. Armstrong; appointments of committee. Afternoon-Devotion, Mrs. Amelia Smith; paper, 'How Shall We Make Missions Popuar With Young People?" Miss Elizabeth Thompson; reading, "If They Only Knew," Mrs. L. M. Furey; "The Woman's Friend," Mrs. H. Shoemaker; singing; Syria, Mrs. Hickock; China, Mrs. R. M. Pascoe. Basket lunch, coffee and fruit furnished by Avoca mem-

JUNK LANDS OF MISSISSIPPI.

Queer Region Bordering the Banks of the Great River.

From the Chicago Record. The Hon. J. C. Harris, of Lake ounty, is the largest land owner in Tennessee. He has recently undertaken the colossal scheme of draining Reelfoot Lake and every creek and bayou along the Tennessee side of the Mississippi river. If the project proves successful, it will add some hundreds of thousands of acres of land to his holdings. The lands of Lake county are the richest in the state, the sell being ten and twelve feet deep, with the rich accretions of ages of overflow. An idea of their value is conveyed from the fact that the annual rent per acre is \$5 and often more than a bale of cotton can be obtained to the acre.

The hundreds of fishermen who secure their livings from the fishing in the lake and rivers have joined together and secured an injunction restraining Mr. Harris from the big project of draining the lake, and an important legal battle will result. The fishermen allege that Mr. Harris has no title to the lands covered by water and that the real owners are the Daugherty heirs, none of whom can be found. When the earthquake of Reginning on Monday, pumpkins and 1811 occurred that land where Reelfoot lake was formed belonged to Montrose will be largely represented the Daugherty grant, but the heirs desponded of ever reclaiming it, and they have been lost to sight for many George Levy, who has been spending years. Other claimants in recent summer with his brother, I. H. years sold their title to Mr. Harris. Levy, in this place, returned Saturday Recifoot lake is the most noted fishing and hunting resurt of Tennessee Dr. W. H. Couklin is at Harford, and thousands annually come from all parts of the country to enjoy its natattending to the dental needs of the ural advantages. Years ago, the body of water, one mile wide and eighteen miles in length, forced a passage to the Mississippi, and the outlet is gress, and was civil service commis-

CONFEREES PICK STEWART.

Eighth District Delegates Choose

Northampton's Favorite Son.

Easten, Sept. 22.-The Republican

'ongressional conference of the Eighth

district met in the office of General

Reeder this afternoon. There was a

good attendance of prominent Repuly-

of Republican success this year.

Lansford.

made unanimous.

not seriously.

Nominations for candidate for con-

gress being in order, Mr. Thomas, of

Carbon, named George M. Davies, of

Horace Magee, of Easton, named

Russell C. Stewart, of this city, A vote

was taken and resulted: Stewart, 12:

Mr. Thomas withdrew the name of

Mr. Davies by the latter's request and

the nomination of Mr. Stewart was

AERONAUT FALLS 1,000 FEET.

Dropping on Telephone Wire His

Life Was Saved.

Lancaster, Sept. 23,-This after-

afternoon while Carl Bryan, an aero-

naut with a circus which has been ex-

hibting here, was making an ascen-

sion at Ephrata, his balloon burst at

using when a higher allitude was reached, could not be opened until the

man was within several hundred feet

ome telephone wires. These broke

of the ground, and he finally fell on

and he dropped to the ground, being

REFUSED TO HEAR GARMAN.

Judge Woodward Resents an Insult-

ing Political Speech.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 22 .- A very inter-

esting political incident occurred in

Edwards were on the bench when ex-

Garman advanced to try a surety case

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

The parachute which he intended

a height of about a thousand feet.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

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Householders Cautioned

TYPHOID FEVER PREVALENT Rely Upon Platt's Chlorides to Disinfect Your Premises.

Typhoid, now prevalent, can be prevented by the careful boiling of drink-ing water and the thorough use of a eliable disinfectant. Fevers frequently follow the Fall house opening, due to foul gases and disease-breeding natter developed in the house during Summer. For purifying the waste pipes, closets, sinks and all waste carrying arrangements, for sprinkling about the cellars, store rooms, etc., Platt's Chlorides has proven a most reliable and economical disinfectant. It is a colorless liquid and when diluted and sprinkled about leaves no stain or smell, while it instantly removes any foul odors and destroys disease-breeding matter, A quart bottle will last an average family a month and it can be obtained at all druggists, high-class grocers and house-furnishing dealers.

known as Reclfoot river. Along its shores are hotels, hunting lodges of many famous sporting clubs of the cities of America and hundreds of f. hermen's huts. Tons of fish and wild game are shipped monthly from

There is no stretch of country more gloomy or desolate than the vast territory in Northwestern Tennessee, Southeastern Missouri and Arkansas, known as the Sunk lands. The bottom seemed to have dropped out at the time of the big earthquake of 1811. To a novice in woodcraft or swamp navigation it is a most hazardous undertaking to penetrate far beyond the borders of this wilderness of cypress, elbow brush and other specimens of the lowland trees and tangled vine thickets. It is comparatively easy to move about where only the cypress trees grow and in the fall, when the dry season comes. There are numerous lakes, large and small, some of great depth. Most of these areas of open water are dotted with Islands, and in many places fallen trees and great black stumps make hiding places for enormous turtles, snakes and other reptiles in summer, while in winter the secooon, otter, mink and muskrat perch upon them. Hundreds of men spend most of their days in the borders or in the heart of this watered wilder. Here. ness. They hunt and trap as the sea-

sons come and go. Throughout the Sunk land districts are islands from a half to twenty acres in dimensions. The larger ones contain oak, hickory and smaller growths of underbrush, but most of them are covered with small cane, on which deer feed and fatten. The most remarkable of these is Bone Island, which covers an area of six acres. This island is a rendezvous for professional hunters. It is literally covered with ones of animals and birds. Great heaps of them can be seen at different places. The bleaching bones tell of merciless slaughter of wild game for their pelts and feathers. Men receive good pay for their plumage and quills. The birds are potted in the night, when big guns are used that do deadly work among the flocks as they rest in the open water.

STRENGTH AN SHORT WORDS. Remarkable Address of Monosyllables Made by an Ohio Man.

From the Chicago Chronick In these days of turgid cloquence then public speakers seem to vie with one another to see how many triplejointed words they can lug into a speech, and seem to scorn the strength and beauty of short words, an address delivered many years ago by A. P. Edgerton, of Ohio, has peculiar weight and is an eloquent argument in favor of short, direct methods of speech, Mr. Edgerton is a former member of con-

sioner under President Cleveland. The address was delivered in 1882 at the commencement of the Fort Wayne High school, in Indiana, and while it was impromptu and not at all a studied effort at monosyllable diction each of the words it contains is a monosyllable. Not only that, but as in oratorical effort it ranks high. The ddress is as follows:

"This day we close for the year the Fort Wayne free schools, and we now part with you, the girls and boys we tre no more to teach

"I say girls and boys, for wher three score and ten years have como you you will be glad to have your friends say that health and peace of mind have kept your hearts warm; that you wear no brow of gloom, ar not borne down with age, but still, in heart, are 'girls and boys,' When these cars come, and I hope they will com o all, the tide of time will roll back and tell you of your schooltime days. when the fair, the kind, and the tru found love, but the false heart found no friend, no tongues to praise. Thes lays bring rich gifts to age, and when ou shall cease to think of them your fire has burned low and your light has gone out. You have been here taught in the hope that the schools of Fort Wayne would help to make you of use to your friends and o the world, would give you faith in all that is good and true, and lead you to seek work, for that you must seek and do if you would have a good name, wealth, a home, a charge to keep, or trust to serve. Go forth with a bold rue heart to seek the work for you to

"Keep in mind that the hours to work run through each day and that God's great law of life is, 'In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread. "Now, for you, young man, this

truth is told. "Go where you will through the world and you will find on the front door of shops and mills, of stores and banks, and on ships, on farms, on roads, in deep mines where men toil for wealth: where laws are made that make some men too rich and men of worth and work through all our land tco poor; where men by law are taught to plot with sin, to spurn the right, that charge and cost and spoil may make old 'Quirk's' law firms rich; where law is so plead that the judge must guess to find what's law; where quacks most fight o'er sick men's pains and dead men's bones; types are set and none to mind the proofs; where priests do preach and pray and where schools are taught this sign: 'Brains Will Find Work

"Don't fear. Step up and ask for work; brains will get it. Don't let 'I dare not walt on I would'-like the cat that loves fish, but dares not wet her

"If It be said 'What can you do? Will you learn a trade?" say 'I have none, but I can learn one and put brains in it.' When you go to a place where brains should hunt for work and be sure to find it, it may be said to you, 'Do you see that plow? Can you hold and drive it deep? - That plow, in its wise use, gives all men

rank and those shafts and that press, and do you hear the rush and the hiss of the steam which moves them? Can you make and hold and run them? Can you build and drive the works and wheels which make the wealth of the earth and cause it to roll and to fiont to and fro from place to place. where it is best for man to use it?
"Can you spin the thread and weave which makes robes for kings and silks for the rich and vain, and dress for the poor, and all that skill and art have wrought by loom and hand for

"These things are all shot through with threads of light-the light of mind and art and skill which shines each day more bright and dims all the old by some new-found light as the

"The barn of industry has drowned the voheard in the United States, and the orators out occupation here are now looking to the Philippines for content."—McKinley.

JUDGES SCORE AMERICANS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 22.-Three Americans, including one well-dressed woman, whose names were refused, were arested separately last night on the Boulevard Des Capucines. Owing to of the three, all were released after a scathing rebuke from the magistrate, who charged the English and Ameriremark much to heart and was cans with furnishing almost the sole deprayed going on in the French capi-

MOUNTAIN DROPS 600 FEET.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Sept. 22.-Because of a heavy felt ten miles around. In a viffage

by Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pieus, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sept. 22.-Four eavily masked rebbers entered the lie as well as the contestants them-Minenapolis and St. Louis depot last selves to fully review the night at 9.40 o'clock, overpowered that have occurred since last Monday Night Operator Ray Tomlinson, locked morning. The first position was then him in an empty box car that was held by Charles Rodriguez, who has standing on the siding and rifled the been in possession of it since the conoffice safe of about \$27.50.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Paris, Sept. 22.-The exposition managers have made public the following figures of attendance up to September 15: Over 29,000,000 persons, including 8,000,000 on the free list, have visited the various side shows; 26,000,000, cluding 7,000,000 free, have visited the exposition proper.

LAST WEEK OF TRIBUNE'S CONTEST

Be Announced Next Monday.

RULES FOR CLOSING DAY

Embodied in a Circular Letter to Be Mailed to Contestants-Announcement of Standing on Saturday Will Be the Last Before the Close-Mode of Procedure in Case of Ties. Changes Made in the Standing Saturday-Review of the Week-By Far the Largest Number of Points Opened-Only Six More Days for Earnest Work.

At the close of the present week it will be determined who are the fortunate ten contestants in The Tribune's Educational Contest, and their names will be announced one week from today. No doubt the remaining | + six days will be ones of great activity and many points will be sent in by energetic workers. Every effort | is being made by The Tribune to have the contest conducted and concluded in an impartial manner, and to this end a circular letter has been prepared, which will be mailed this morning to each contestant. This letter sets forth the arrangements for the closing day, and the rules adopted to avoid any possibility of dispute or dissatisfaction. It reads as follows: To the Contestants in The Tribune's Educations

As the end of the centest approaches it will no doubt please you to have a full explanation as to the arrangements for the closing day. Not that there is to be any change in the rules, for this is unnecessary, but to avoid any possibility of misunderstanding we have thought best to ad

fress this letter to you.

We will continue to publish in The Tribuneach day the standing of the contestants, but after the issue of Saturday, Sept. 29, no further information will be given until the final result s announced on Monday morning, Oct. 1. Returns will be received at the office of Th Tribune until 8 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Sept. 29, but do not delay bringing in your last point until an hour dangerously close to the end, for no returns will be accepted from contestants (except these who make returns by mail) who are not in the office at the first stroke of 8 o'clock "Do you see that wheel and that as told by the court house clock.

Contestants will be required to make their returns regardless of the standing of others at th

moment, and the number of points any one mube disclosed prior to the final announcement Contestants who send reports by mail will be credited for all that bear a postmark at the postoffice of deposit of 8 p. m. or earlier. In this connection it is important to notice that letters left at the postoffice are frequently not postmarked at once, and it will be necessary to ascertain just how long before the hour of S a letter should be deposited in order to insure its being properly stamped.

In case of ties, the one who succeeds in first scoring the number of points will have the first choice of a special reward. The hour of making the return at The Tribune office or the postmark

From now until the close it is advisable to take returns promptly and thus avoid confusion and possible errors on the last day,

It will be impossible to make a definite an-connement Saturday evening, as returns made by mail might materially change the result. It will also be necessary to examine each subscription to see it it is not a renewal of some person who is already on our books. This rule seems to be clearly understood and there will be no trouble in this respect,

Thanking you for your continued interest and carnest efforts in The Tribune's Educational Contest, and wishing you the success you merit, we beg to remain Cordially yours, The Tribune Publishing Company,

So far as it is possible to forsee, hese conditions cover all points that are liable to arise, but should there be any others to decide, a ruling will be made which will apply equally to every contestant.

Saturday's returns made several changes in the standing. Miss Jennie Myers, who succeeded in gaining third place Friday, was obliged to relinand dropped back to fifth, but as Miss Myers failed to send in any points on Saturday, she is quite likely to make a return today will materially advance her total. Oliver Callahan and Arthur Kemmerer were the two fortunate contestants who passed Miss Myers, the former returning to his old station as No. 3. Harry Reese succeeded in passing Miss Fannie E. Williams and is now in ninth place, only one point behind Eugene Boland.

A letter was received from David C. Spencer, of Bloomsburg, yesterday, too late to be included in the above report. Unless some of those above him make good returns today, he will move up several places tomorrow morning.

Last week was the best thus far of the contest, 138 more points having been scored than the previous week, which up to now was the banner week. In all 329 points were secured by 'The Tribune's hustling contingent assured they will carry blessings to the people." amount of chifting about has occurred during the week and changes in all positions except the first two have taken place, some of them being but for a day and others for longer per lods. It may be interesting to the pubtest began, and he still holds the comfortable margin of 66 points over David V. Birtley, his nearest opponent, who also maintains the place he held at the beginning of last week. Then, as now, Mr. Birtley's most formidable neighbor was Oliver Callahan who was 67 points behind him. This place was held by Miss Jennie Myers on Saturday, but Callahan wins it back today, and is now so points below Birtley. Fourth place was held on Monday morning by Arthur Kemmerer, who, after shifting around a litis again in that place, 15 points behind Cullahan. Fifth place was then held by David Spencer, but is now occupied by Miss Myers, who sixth. Miss Mary Yeager, who was

Winners of Rewards to so seventh, and Eugene Boland, who was sixth then, har dropped behind to eighth. Harry Reese, who was seventh, has stuck close to Boland, and still follows him in ninth position. Miss Fannie Williams has also lost a little ground during the week, and instead of being eighth as she was last Monday, is tenth, and Miss Grace Simrell has lost one note and is in eleventh place. The rest follow as they did at the beginning of last week.

The points scored during the wee by the contestants were numerous nerer, 38; David C. Spencer, 28; Miss Grace Simrell, 26; Miss Mary Yeager 24; Oliver Callaban, 21; Sidney W Prompt Returns Are Advisable. [Hayes, 13; Miss Fannie E. Williams 10; Harry Reese, 7, and Eugene Bo-land, 3. Richard Roberts, John P Smith, Edward Murray and Robert campbell falled to make any return uring the week. It will be notice of Any Week Since the Contest that although several of the contest ants falled to advance in the list during the week, they nevertheless scored many points, and their tireless efforts and laudable ambition, if continued through the remaining days, are quite likely to be rewarded at the end of the current week. more week of good work will determine.

Standing of Contestants.

Charles Rodriguez, 428 Webster ave., Scranton. 290+ David V. Birtley, 103 West Market street, 224 Providence Oliver Callahan, 415 Vine street, Scranton. 139 Arthur Kemmerer, Factoryville. 124 Miss Jennie Meyers Lake Ariel 121 Bloomsburg

6. David C. Spencer, Miss Mary Yeager, Mos-Eugene Boland, 235 Walnut street, Dunmore Harry Reese, 331 Evans court, Hyde Park Miss Fannie E. Will-

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iams, Peckville. Miss Grace Simrell, Carbondale Sidney W. Hayes, 922 Olive street, Scranton. Richard Roberts, 1313 Hampton street, Hyde

Park John P. Smith, 2532 Boulevard ave., Providence Edward Murray, 442 Hickory street, South Scranton

Robert Campbell, 1532

Monsey ave., Provi-

dence

McKINLEYISMS.

"They did not stack arms. They did not run away. They were not serving the insurgents in the Philippines or their sympathizers at home. They had no part or patience with the men, few in number, happily, who would have rejoiced to see them lay down their arms in the presence of an enemy whom they had just emancipated from Spanish rule, and who should have been our

"The government to which you gave your love and loyalty welcomes you to your homes. With no blot or stain upon your record, the story of your unselfish service to your country and to civilization will be, to the men who take your places at the front and on the firing line, and to future generations, an example of patriotisms and an inspiration to dufy."

"It now rests upon us and upon those who fol-low us to see to it that this Union of States established by the fathers, representing liberty and justice, representing the highest opportunities and blessings, shall not perish from the carth."

"The greenbacks no longer seek the treasury to drain it of gold. The people want the greenbacks and prefer them to gold. The endless chain has been broken, and endless confidence in the government has set in." "We are now a united country, and we are

united for the right, we are united for liberty; we are united for civilization; we are united for humanity. And being thus united we are invinci-"Educated womanhood is an open school for

citizenship every day of the year, and the home is the training school for the author and the coldier and the statesman. "We are once more and forever one people; one

in faith, one in purpose, one in willingness to sacrifice for the honor of the country and the glory of our flag." "This republic rests not upon force, not upon be strength of our armies or our navies, but non the masterful power of the American peo-

"We cannot enjoy the glories of victory withat bearing whatever burdens it imposes, feeling

cut does not stand for despotism-it stands for peace and progress and liberty and law and kinds by government wherever its secred folds float."

rade conditions, and are seeking our share of the estimox homes and happy fitesides make a good mounity, good citizens, and a great co-

"There was no flow in your victory; there will se no faltering in maintaining it." "The voice of the people in this country is the law of the land."

"The best policy in this world for man or nation is duty."

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to core deafures, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafures is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous liming of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube get inflamed you have a roughling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafuess is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; this cause out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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sixth. Miss Mary Yenger, who was ninth on the first day of last week. Sold by Druggists, 15c.

Judge Woodward looked at him and rowned darkly. "Is this your case?" he asked.
"Yes, your honor," said Garman. "I must refuse to hear any case in made him a bracelet which lay loose first degree.

which you appear," said Judge Wood- I about his arm above the elbow. Both vard sharply, and, turning to Judge Edwards he said: "Will you hear the Garman was silent for a minute, and

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hen, smilling, turned to Judge Edwards and went on with his case. The ill-feeling is due to a speech made by Garman in 125 Democratic convention two weeks ago, where there was a bitter fight. He referred to licans from the district, besides the Woodward as "the judge who let the seventeen conferees from Carbon, Monfifty murderers of Lattimer walk the roe, Pike and Northampton counties. streets free when they should have Special interest in the meeting was been in jail." Judge Woodward took Special interest in the meeting was been evinced because of the bright prospects the

deeply incensed. FOUGHT THE INTRUDER.

George Seitzer Choked His Assailant

Into Submisison. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Sept. 23.—After a desperate hand-to-hand battle with an alleged burglar, whom he found prowling around his premises early this morning, theorge Seitz c, proprietor of a dairy farm north of the city, over-

owered and captured him. Mr. Scitzer was awakened by the backing of a watch dog. Going outside, he discovered a man running from the barn with the dog in pursuit. Settzer followed, and soon overtook the man. The supposed burglar was armed with a hammer, and with this he struck Mr. Seitzer twice over

the head. Despite his injuries Scitzer succeeded in knocking the fellow down, and before he could arise choked him into submission. Then, accompanied by a neighbor, Scitzer brought the alleged burglar to Williamsport, and handed him over to the authorities. He was

identified as George Smith.

A 30-OUNCE HUMAN MITE. His Tiny Head Is Engulfed in a

Teacup.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Priso, Williamstown, N. J., Sept. 22.-The injest mite of humanity in New Jersey, perhaps, is the new-born baby boy of Mrs. William Leighman, of Cedar Brook, about five miles from here. court today, Judges Woodward and Though a physically perfect child, with fully developed power to emphasize its feelings in the way that bables do, this newcomer weighed two ounces less than two pounds when he was ushered into the world.

An ordinary teacup engulfed his tiny

parents are of the average size.

the evident good breeding and wealth financial encouragment to everything

ainfall a whole mountain, composed entirely of rocks, fell sheer 600 feet in Ardeche Department, almost completely stopping a forcential stream. The ise was heard for twelve miles, and shock like that of an earthquake was even houses containing twelve perone were buried.

ROBBED BY MASKED MEN.

VISITED BY 26,000,000 PEOPLE.

FRY FOUND GUILTY.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Pres-Carlisle, Sept. 22.—After a retirement of eighteen hours the jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Martin positions Saturday. Mr. Spencer, who of the Commonwealth against Martin

Fry came into court this morning and delivered a verdict of much as a constant on last Monday was fifth, is now lars, free. head, and his mother's wedding ring delivered a verdict of murder in the