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POLITICAL. The Republican primary election will be held on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1901, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p. m. The convention on Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. Each candidate must register his full name and address, the office for which he desires to be a candidate, and pay his assessment to the county chairman on or before Aug. 27th inst. The vigilance committee will govern themselves accordingly. David J. Davis, Chairman. E. D. Fellows, Secretary.

PERSONAL. Miss Pauline Goldsmith has returned from Atlantic City. Frank L. Carr and family, of Quincey avenue, are at Buffalo. Wallace W. Wain and M. H. Eddy, of 841 Lake street, are at the beach. Mrs. Frank J. Cooper and children, of Money avenue, are at Waukegan. Miss Anna Barnhart, of Mulberry street, is home from Albany Park. Eight Rev. Roper, of Union is home from a week's rest at Albany Park. Miss Nettie Sawyer, secretary of the board of health, has returned from Atlantic City. Samuel Friend, of Middletown, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. Goldsmith, of Wyoming avenue. Robert J. McKenna, superintendent of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western shops at Dover, N. J., was in Scranton yesterday. C. V. Broughton, president of the Transit Company and Peter Szymanski, clerk at Hotel Jerome, are doing the Pan-American. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meagher and son, of Adams avenue, after their trip to the Pan-American, are resting at the Clinton, Lake Umbagog. Sergeant of Police Richard Edwards is back from a five days vacation at the Centre street police station. J. J. Doyle, who holds an important position at Smith & Company's store, on West Fourth street, New York, is spending part of his vacation at his home in this city. Edwin Mayes, L. D., dean of the law department of the Southern university, located at Huntington, Tenn., is the guest of Attorney Charles E. Daniels, of Division street. Harry A. Brown, ex-manager of the Academy of Music, and now in charge of the Neidich and Grand Opera House at Wilkes-Barre, was in the city yesterday, and visited Robert W. Alexander, treasurer of the Academy of Music. J. J. Northrup and family, of Quincey avenue, returned Saturday night from Buffalo and Rochester, where they spent ten days. They were delayed several hours on the homeward journey by the landslide on the Lehigh Valley. Mrs. H. A. Spencer and Mrs. Charles McMillan, of this city, have established regulations for themselves at Lake Umbagog as follows: J. Jack Walton, Saturday Mrs. Spencer landed a big bass and Mrs. McMillan made a fine haul of bass and trout. They will arrive back this morning. Prompt delivery in hot water does much to keep a person cool. Order your ice cream at Hanley's, 420 Spruce street.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Raisley, who so successfully managed the Parlor House, and with her aunt conducted the hotel business for a good many years, has again opened her house, known as the Carter House, at 616 Linden street.

The state and county taxes are now due. The duplicate for the Seventh ward is in my hands for collection. Elmer E. Kaufman, 517 Prescott avenue.

Pure cream, pure milk, pure sugar, pure favoring make pure ice cream. That's Hanley's, 420 Spruce street. Liederkrantz excursion to Lake Lodore, Monday, August 26.

P. O. S. OF A. DELEGATES. Will Leave This Afternoon for the State Convention. The Lackawanna delegation to the state convention of the Patriotic Sons of America at Harrisburg will leave via the Delaware and Hudson road from this city at 1.30 this afternoon. Those who will comprise the party are: Past State President A. J. Colburn, State Building Trustee H. T. Koshier, State Inspector John W. Benjamin, District President, Lackawanna Eastern district, Henry C. Hoffman, Western district, Harry C. Bradshaw, Camp No. 25—Thomas R. Jackson, Camp No. 124—Edwin Davis, Camp No. 173—Walter W. Robinson, Camp No. 171—Peter Schuler, Camp No. 170—E. J. Jones, Camp No. 200—H. C. Cole and J. N. Stuck, Camp No. 241—Thomas Walters, Camp No. 242—W. S. E. John, S. W. Roberts, Camp No. 243—Jasper E. Webster, Camp No. 430—Frederick Disting, Peter W. Haas, Camp No. 449—George G. Moore, Camp No. 522—R. L. Caspell, Camp No. 583—W. L. Jones, Camp No. 575—R. W. Williams, Camp No. 584—W. J. Emery, Camp No. 423—O. L. Frey, Camp No. 493—James A. Miner, Camp No. 494—E. F. Sliffer, Camp No. 492—W. S. Decker.

States Inspector John W. Benjamin is a candidate for state conductor. The order now has 65,364 members in the state of Pennsylvania, a gain of 441 members during the year. During the same period thirty-one new camps were organized.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. The new Hayes hook and ladder truck has been accepted by Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser, after having been tested to the complete satisfaction of both himself and Recorder Connell. Chief Zitzelmann is expected home from his vacation today, and when he arrives the question of disposing of the old truck will be decided. The new hook and ladder truck at present stands outside the company's house, on West Lackawanna avenue, swathed in a canvas covering. The test given the truck on Friday was an especially severe one. The aerial ladder, which is eighty-five feet high, or twenty feet higher than the aerial ladder on the old truck, was raised to its full height and supported three men without any apparent strain. It was then tipped to an angle of nearly forty-five degrees, with a man on its topmost rung, and was swung three-quarters of the way around with the greatest of ease. On Saturday a line of hose was attached to the aerial ladder and raised about three-quarters of the way up. A powerful stream from two engines was pumped through it and could easily be thrown a height of over 200 feet, or sufficiently high to reach the highest story of every building in the city. There was but a very little perceptible jarring while this mighty stream was being forced through the hose. The hook and ladder truck when used for this purpose is practically as much service as the water towers, which are in use in the larger cities. For a few hundred dollars the city can purchase an attachment by means of which the stream can be operated from the ground. This would be of much advantage, as in a very fierce fire it would be impossible to send a man up the ladder to handle the hose.

At a meeting of the bunk and call men to be held tomorrow night, a committee will be appointed to wait on General Manager Silliman, of the Scranton Railway company, and secure him permission for all bunk and call men to ride free on the company's cars, after an alarm of fire has been sounded, upon showing their badge. The bunk and call men believe that inasmuch as Mr. Silliman has seen fit to allow the permanent men to ride free on the cars at any and all times, he should grant their modest request for a free ride at times when property is endangered by fire.

The wisecracks say that during the present week there will be a few changes in the fire department. It is said on very good authority that a few of the permanent men are booked to walk the plank. A prominent city official said the other day that politics would cut no figure in the removals. "It's simply a case of tried and found wanting," said he. "The men who are to have been found to be either inefficient or possessed of habits which a fireman should be free from."

The work of repairing and renovating the Columbia house, on Academy street, is to be commenced today, under the supervision of Building Inspector F. L. Brown.

A New Industry for Scranton. This is the day of new inventions and new ideas. Mr. Comegys, the real estate agent, is promoting a corporation to manufacture what is known as the "needle and thread laundry check." The device is the device to keep a record of the clothing sent to the laundry. The device is made of cardboard, about the size of a business card, on which is printed a list of articles usually sent to the laundry. The card is divided into columns, through which the needle and thread is passed, marking the number of articles sent out. They will be made in Scranton and sold all over the country for advertising purposes to business firms. It is estimated that 2,000,000 of them can be sold in New York city. Estimates and samples have been secured and work will begin soon.

Keep Posted About Home Affairs. The Tribune will be mailed to you while away during the summer months for 12 cents a week. The address may be changed as often as desired and the paper will be mailed direct, promptly, every day. Any complaint should be made immediately to The Tribune office.

Wait for the Modern Woodmen's excursion to Binghamton, Labor Day, Sept. 2. Tickets, \$1.25; children, 85 cents. Smoke the Pocono Cigar, So. THE AUTOMOBILE is the first step towards civilization. The SERVATORY is the plan school of the Keystone state. Courses from beginners and upward, \$20 per year. J. Alfred Pennington, director.

TRIBUNE'S CONTEST IS ALMOST OVER

Today Opens the Last Week in This Most Popular Competition.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CLOSING DAY

Letter of Explanation Sent to Each Contestant—It Makes All Possible Points of Misunderstanding Perfectly Plain—Table Showing the Number of Points the Winning Contestants Last Year Scored on the Closing Day—Speculation Regarding the Outcome This Year. Are Points Being Held Back? The Great Value of the Special Rewards—Summary of Last Week's Work—What the Contestants Did Saturday and How They Stand This Morning.

Today marks the beginning of the last week in The Tribune's Educational Contest. The past week has been one of unusual activity and everything points to a very interesting close on Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, when the last points must be registered. This morning each of the contestants whose names appear in the printed list of leaders will receive a copy of this letter which is published below, and it is given here so that any others whose names do not appear, but who may still hope to make returns before the close, will know just what the arrangements are.

The Tribune has studied carefully to have everything about the contest perfectly fair, and it is with this object in view that it will refuse to give out information regarding the returns of contestants on the closing day. To show how the giving of this information might result, unfavourably to a possible case: Mr. Anderson, of Carbondale, who is now in third place, and who makes his returns by mail, might send in sufficient points on the closing day to put him at the head of the list. Mr. Lewis, coming in later, if he were shown the returns of the others, might find that he needed but a very few points to get back the position he has held so long, and under the circumstances would have little difficulty in getting a subscription that would again place him in the lead. Mr. Anderson would not have this advantage. Therefore, the only absolutely fair way is to have each contestant make his or her returns without knowledge of what others have done.

Another ruling in the following table that deserves particular mention is the one regarding ties. Fortunately last year there were none, but ties are always possible. In case the final summing up shows that two or more contestants have an equal number of points, the one who first scores that number will have the privilege of making a first selection from the list of rewards. This seems the only fair way and a careful record will be kept of the exact hour and minute that each point is scored on Saturday. It will thus be important that returns be made as early as possible on that day, in order to avoid disappointment in case of ties.

Arrangements for Closing Day. There are a number of other important matters mentioned in the letter. Read it carefully! To the contestants in The Tribune's Educational Contest: As the end of the contest approaches it will no doubt please you to have an 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 should any possibility of a misunderstanding we have thought best to address this letter to you. We will continue to publish in The Tribune each day the standing of the contestants, after the close of Saturday morning, Aug. 31, no further information will be given until the final result is announced on Monday morning, Sept. 2. Returns will be received at the office of The Tribune until 8 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Aug. 31, but do not delay bringing in your last points until an hour dangerously close to the end, as no returns will be accepted from the contestants except those who make returns by mail who are not in the office at the first stroke of 8 o'clock as told by the clock. Contestants will be required to make their returns regardless of the standing of others at the moment, and the number of points any one may have registered during the day will in no case be disclosed prior to the final announcement. Contestants who send reports by mail will be credited for all that bear a postmark on the postoffice of deposit 5 p. m. of earlier. In this connection it is important to notice that letters left at a post-office are frequently not postmarked at once, and it will be necessary to ascertain just how long before the hour of 8 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

LOOK! We just received 100 baskets Fancy Delaware Peaches. We also have a fine line of Rockyford Canteloupes, Pears, Pine Apples, Watermelons, Delaware Grapes. BUY NOW. E. G. Coursen. Headquarters for fruit and vegetables.

one, Henry Schwenker had previously held this record, with sixty-three points, but Mr. Anderson went him fifteen better. The table below shows the number of points scored by the leaders each day of the week. It will be seen that every one in Table No. 1 and three in Table No. 2 did something:

Table No. 1: Standing of Contestants. Table No. 2: How many of these will be in Table No. 1 on the closing day?

Are Points Being Held Back? The contestants are all wondering if points are being held back, and The Tribune is wondering, too. One of the rules of the contest reads: "All subscriptions and the cash to pay for same, must be handed in to The Tribune office within the week in which they are secured, so that papers may be sent to subscribers at once." The same rule was in effect last year, and yet the returns on the closing day were very large. There was not a particle of evidence to show that all of the points were not secured during that week, as no subscribers had made complaints about not receiving papers. The probabilities are that this year, like last year, the contestants have friends that have promised subscriptions for the closing week, and that a careful memorandum is kept of these, so that they may be looked up when the proper time arrives and collections made. Last year there were evidently many such cases, as some very large returns were made, particularly on the last day. The table below shows the number of points the winning contestants brought in on the closing day, and the position they secured:

SCRANTON VS. WILKES-BARRE. All-Collegiate Team to Play the Miner-Hilliard Club. Scranton's All-Collegiate team of base ball players have been invited to give an exhibition of the national game for the edification of the hungry rooters in Wilkes-Barre. Their opponents will be the Miner-Hilliard club, and as the latter is composed of several semi-professional players, a good game is anticipated. Manager "Beatty" Williams is arranging the game, which will probably be played at Wilkes-Barre on Sept. 14. The Collegians will play a postponed game with the Scranton semi-professionals at Athletic park on Saturday, Sept. 7. The team has been rearranged since the last game, to bring out the full batting and fielding strength of the club, and it is possible that David Williams, the Bloomsburg Normal school pitcher, will be signed. He is also an all-around player and an excellent batter. The batting order of the team in the next game will be as follows: J. H. Brooks, second base; Murphy, short stop; Blandin, third base; Owens, first base; Williams, catcher; Blair center field; Gelbert, left field; T. R. Brooks, right field; Harding, pitcher. Manager Williams is anxious to have the team get plenty of practice within the next three weeks, and will put his players through a course of batting, fielding, base running and playing signals before the next game. It is his intention, after the games scheduled have been played, to issue a challenge for the best teams in Wayne, Luzerne and Lackawanna counties.

Try the new tie clear "Klean." TODAY Opening Day. We extend a cordial invitation to all to come in and inspect the New Fall Shapes in "Knox Hats." They are the most fashionable hats for fall and winter. Their quality must be the best. Knox Hats. "ON THE SQUARE" 803 Washington Ave.

Garfield Anderson Jumps to Third. He Passed Both Miles and Schwenker on Saturday—The Banner Week of the Contest. A number of changes occurred in the position of the leaders in The Tribune's Educational contest on Saturday. The greatest change in place was received from Garfield Anderson, of Carbondale, enclosing seventy-eight points, he thereby going from fifth to third place, displacing Henry Schwenker and William Mills from the positions they have held. Mr. Schwenker is in fourth place this morning, the lowest position he has occupied thus far in the contest, the South Scranton young man now being forty-seven points in the rear of the Carbondale figure. Mr. Miles is in fifth place, nineteen points behind Mr. Schwenker. The other changes are the advancement of Miss Wallis to thirteenth place, and the slipping back of Mr. Harris to fourteenth.

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SCHLATTER IS IN JAIL. Alleged Divine Healer Committed to Blackwell's Island. The following is from yesterday's New York Journal: Name—Francis Schlatter. Occupation—Divine healer. Address—None. Charge—Intoxication and disorderly conduct. Disposition of Case—Three months on the island. This was one of the first cases before Magistrate Zeller in the Harlem court yesterday. The complaint, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, mistress of No. 44 Beaufort avenue, "Schlatter persisted in coming to the house every day and annoying us," said Mrs. Miller, "he insisted that his wife was still there, and he examined all the mail and in other ways made himself obnoxious." Schlatter, it will be remembered, was here last summer, for the purpose of healing the sick, raising the dead and working on a book describing what he saw on his visit to heaven. He claimed then he was not married, and never would marry, although he made a life-long enemy of a celebrated New York millionairess by refusing a proposal of marriage.

The New Designs in Stamped Linens. Are here, both in white and the new Brown Linen. This new stock is the handsomest ever brought to Scranton, consisting of Centre Pieces, Table Covers and Doilies of various patterns. Call and see them. Have you seen that beautiful EMBROIDERED ROSE CENTRE PIECE in our window? Cramer-Wells Co., 130 Wyoming Ave.

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