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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 Thursday, Sept. 13th, 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.

Mr. Lewis Fry, of this city, is at Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ruane are back from Atlantic City.

Thomas E. Conell is spending a season in the Adirondacks.

Miss Bernetta and Jeannette McHale left yesterday for New York.

A. J. Collins has returned from a business trip to central New York.

Mrs. E. S. McAvilly and daughter, Anna, are home from the Adirondacks.

Mrs. William Bell will spend the next two weeks at Rochester and Buffalo.

J. P. Connelly is spending his vacation at his parental home in Trenton, Ont.

Miss Cunningham, of Elmira, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Thomas, of Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Miller and daughter, Eva, have returned from Atlantic City.

President Judge and Mrs. H. M. Edwards leave today for a two weeks stay at Block Island.

A. J. Casey returned yesterday from Albany, N. Y., to attend the opening of the Academy of Music.

Mrs. Fred R. Bostell and daughter, returned yesterday from a visit with friends at Windsor, N. Y.

Mrs. W. G. Fulton leaves today for a stay at Quebec. Mr. Fulton accompanies her as far as Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Trivediwall have returned from their trip to Silver Lake, N. Y., and to the Pan-American.

A dinner was given at the Scranton club last night in honor of Miss Anna Welles and her bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mrs. Fred Dier are spending three weeks at Atlantic City and Ocean Grove.

Miss Eva M. Brown, of the Correspondence Schools, is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy Chesser, of Buffalo.

Miss May Albery, of Jefferson Avenue, has returned from a sojourn at Canaan, as guest of Mrs. J. H. Torrey.

Professor Austin O'Malley, LL. D., of Notre Dame University, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. O'Brien.

C. W. Fulton left last night for a trip to Colorado, the Pacific coast and Alaska, going as far north as Skagway.

Mrs. M. H. Hine and daughter, Faith, are spending their vacation at Sausalito Springs, New York.

Rev. Stephen O'Boyle has been assigned by Bishop Healy to assist Rev. Father Lutz, at St. Joseph's, Susquehanna county.

Miss Hope and Miss McCulloch, of Philadelphia, who have been guests of Mrs. Thomas C. Melvin leave today for a visit to the Pan-American.

Recorder A. M. Brown, of Pittsburg, is the guest of his son, W. J. Brown, of this city, at the latter's country home in Dalton. He is accompanied by his son, Thomas M. Brown, of Pittsburg.

Rescher Ogden, who has been in the employ of the Colliery Engineer Company since 1894, has resigned and will leave the city shortly after Sept. 1. Mr. Ogden's work has been in connection with the extensive advertising of the International Correspondence Schools and he has accepted a position with a large manufacturer in a western city who is included among the most prominent advertisers in the country.

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OPENING OF THE ACADEMY.

Patrons Marvel at the Transformation of the Interior.

The newly furnished and decorated Academy of Music was opened last night by the Southern Stock company, headed by Mabel Paige. The opening was in every way auspicious; the entertainment was of an exceptionally good grade and the attendance was measured by the capacity of the house. There was no end of marvelling at the transformation of the interior as undergone during the summer, and compliments were profuse for the Messrs. Casey, the new owners. The appearance of the ushers in ratty red uniforms was an innovation that provoked favorable comment. Manager Duffy was kept busy at the close of the performance receiving congratulations from the patrons on the up-to-date air pervading the house and all its appointments, and on the auspiciousness of the opening.

The play presented was "The Little Coquette," one in which Miss Paige is especially fetching. Her support comprises one of the best repertoire companies on the road.

Specialties are introduced in and between the acts, and they are specialties of a high order. A singing, dancing and acrobatic trio gives a performance that of itself is a complete entertainment. Their acrobatic work is truly of the sensational kind. Other specialties include songs by Baby Wawa, a clever child artist; ballad singing, by John Clark; monologue, by Sheridan Holmes; and singing and dancing by the Paige sisters.

This afternoon "The Little Coquette" will be repeated. Tonight's bill is "Pearl of Savoy."

WHO SHALL IT BE?

Scranton Is to Be Asked to Furnish a Maid of Honor for the Pan-American Mardi-Gras.

Scranton is to be asked to furnish a maid of honor for the Queen of Beauty at the Pan-American Mardi Gras, or Fete of Fruit and Flowers, to take place September 30 to October 5. The young ladies are to be nominated by the various clubs in the city honored by an invitation, and elected by newspaper votes. The fair girl receiving the highest number of votes will be entertained by the exposition during carnival week at the best hotels in Buffalo.

She will have the style of robe assigned to wear during her attendance on the Queen designed in a color-plate for her to copy. Of course she may take along other gowns galore for use at the many receptions and dances which will be given in honor of the occasion.

The society people of Buffalo will take up this great carnival and will direct all the details. Twelve ladies in waiting are to be selected from Buffalo's most exclusive circles; the others will be chosen from outside the city.

GOOD GAME PROMISED.

South Scranton and Minooka Will Battle Saturday.

A meeting was held last night between representatives of the South Scranton and Minooka base ball teams and a match arranged for Saturday at Athletic park. Each team will place \$100 on the game, to be taken by the winner, together with all the gate receipts.

At last night's meeting, Manager Philbin represented Minooka, and South Scranton was represented by Manager Ruane and Treasurer Burns. The game will start at 3:30 o'clock sharp. The admission will be twenty-five cents. The South Scranton team will be made up of practically the same players who have been appearing at the park under the name of the "Scranton" team.

Shortstop McHugh will, however, play with Minooka, and Frantz will take his place. Dick Nallin and Leo Crossin, both of whom are playing with Norristown, will come here Saturday in order to take part in the game as members of the South Scranton team.

TWO OLD NEWSPAPERS.

Referee Van Wormer Possesses Samples of Early Journalism.

Referee in Bankruptcy C. A. Van Wormer had on exhibition in his office yesterday afternoon two examples of the journalism of over half a century ago, which were certainly amusing to contemplate, peruse and compare with the present issues of the same papers.

One was a New York Sun and the other a New York Herald, both of the date of May 21, 1839. The whole first page of one of them was devoted to advertisements, with one small news item almost completely concealed in the right hand corner. It was the account of a horse race, and verily so ashamed of the thing, the newspaperman apologized. ("From last evening's edition.")

The editorial page was covered with small squibs, characteristic of the humor of sixty years ago, most of them being very villainous puns, such as "A fruit woman named Stout of North Grove, Va., is 99 years old. Quite an aged sprout," and other similar atrocities.

CHANGE IN AGE LIMIT.

New Regulation Governing Applicants for the Postal Service.

An order by the president, issued July 21, has directed that henceforth the age limit for applicants for all positions in the postoffice service shall be 18 to 45 years, except in cases of persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States on account of wounds or sickness, in cases of which the limit is waived.

Male applicants for positions as clerks or carriers must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height and weigh 125 pounds.

The state and county taxes for 1901 are now due. The duplicate for the Seventeenth ward is in my hands for collection. Elmer E. Kaufman,
517 Prescott Avenue.

The Misses Merrill's Private School,
612 Jefferson Avenue, for primary and intermediate pupils, will reopen Monday, Sept. 9, 1901.

THE AUTOMOBILE

is the in de zola carriage. The CONSERVATORY is a piano school in the Keystone state. Courses from beginner to advanced, per year.

J. Alfred Pennington, director.

PLANNING FOR A CONFERENCE

ONE PURPOSE OF THE MINERS' CONVENTION.

President Nichols Says the Matter Will Be Discussed and It is Likely a Committee Will Be Appointed to Arrange for a Joint Meeting of the Representatives of the Coal Companies and the United Mine Workers—Declares the Engineers Are Making a Mistake.

The convention of United Mine Workers, which will convene this morning at Hazleton, will be a most important one, as there are numerous matters of the utmost importance to the men of the anthracite region which will be brought up for discussion and action.

There will be present at the session the officers and boards of Districts No. 1, 7 and 9, delegates from the locals throughout the three districts, and President John Mitchell and the members of the national executive board.

The local delegation, headed by Secretary-Treasurer John T. Dempsey and the local board members, will leave here at 6:45 o'clock and be joined in Wilkes-Barre by the Luzerne contingent, leaving the city at 7:45 o'clock. President Thomas D. Nichols will meet the representatives of this district at Nanticoke.

It is expected that six hundred men will be present when President John Mitchell calls the convention to order, and its sessions are expected to be of several days' duration. Foremost among the questions which will come before the delegates is the matter of mine cards and the negative attitude which has been adopted by the companies towards the periodical examinations at the collieries of these certificates of good standing.

Numerous cases of trouble have been occasioned through clashes between the companies and mine workers in regard to the street, and it is the hope of the Bellevue and Woodward collieries of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company were closed by the men going on strike as a result, and a like condition prevailed at the Marley colliery of the Lehigh Coal company.

NICHOLS' STATEMENT.

President Thomas D. Nichols, of District No. 1, which was at local headquarters yesterday by a Tribune man, and in discussing the probable doing of the convention, said: "The matter which has been largely instrumental in causing the boards of the three districts to call this convention, is the manner in which the companies have violated their agreement with us by discharging men who refused to take the places of strikers. The Lackawanna is among the offending companies in this respect, and it was the fact that the company has six men at the Woodward that the strike at that colliery occurred."

"Moreover, several of the different companies have refused to take back strikers who went out on strike, and there are in all about forty of those employees idle."

"The mine workers have not given up the fondly-nourished hope that a written agreement can be drawn up between mine workers and operators, which signed by representatives of both sides would provide a binding and lasting contract for whatever period stipulated. It is likely a committee will be elected at the convention to obtain an interview with representatives of the companies, to form such an agreement."

"We want a formal written agreement," said President Nichols, emphatically, yesterday. "I do not know what action the convention is going to take on the matter, but it will undoubtedly be discussed. If such a contract was made, there could be no denials by either side of any arrangements made, in the manner which has now been adopted in numerous instances, owing to the fact that mere verbal transactions had occurred."

AS TO THE ENGINEERS.

President Nichols denied any actual knowledge of the work done by the stationary engineers at their state convention, held here Sunday. "I am sure," he remarked quietly, "that they are decided not to affiliate themselves with the mine workers. In my opinion the engineers, as well as all other mine employees, are very foolish not to join the United Mine Workers. Our association expects to get an agreement with the operators and if we secure it and sign it, we will most assuredly keep our side of the contract."

"And it is plain to see that if we sign an agreement, we can give no help to the engineers, or any like organization, in the way of a sympathy strike, and, moreover, their number is so limited that the companies can probably easily secure outside help to fill their places, in event of their cessation if work."

It had been thought that President Mitchell would be in the city yesterday, but word was received that he had gone on to national headquarters at Indianapolis, Saturday, and would go to Hazleton direct from there with the national board members.

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CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.

Colliery Engineer Company Expands and Changes Its Name.

There was a meeting of the Colliery Engineer company's stockholders yesterday afternoon at the offices on Wyoming Avenue, and the capital stock was increased from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

It was also voted to change the name of the company to the International Text Book company as the present title signifies little to the student or public, and the paper itself originally issued under that name has had its title changed to Mines and Mining Journal.

The move has been contemplated for months and the recent action of an enterprising gentleman named McCauley from Chicago, in applying for a charter for a concern to be operated under the same name has had little to do with the precipitation of the move. Secretary Allen, of the company, said yesterday.

Application has been made for a charter for the company. A minor change in the wording of the charter will be sanctioned at yesterday's meeting.

Those present were: President T. J. Foster, Vice President R. J. Foster, Secretary Stanley P. Allan, E. H. L. Wall, of Wilkes-Barre; J. K. Griffith, of Latrobe; W. L. Connell, George R. Bedford, of Wilkes-Barre; J. C. Row, of Pottsville; W. L. Connell, Charles D. Sanderson and Dr. G. D. Murray.

OFFICER BLOCH REMOVED

He Was Yesterday Relieved from Service on the Police Force. Harry Flax Appointed.

As predicted in The Tribune a week ago today, Mounted Officer Joseph Bloch was yesterday removed from the police force by Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser, the removal to take effect on Saturday night.

After the order removing Officer Bloch had been issued, Director Wormser issued a second order appointing Harry Flax, of Penn Avenue, to the vacant place on the force, the appointment being made on Saturday night. Flax has been employed by the Scranton Dairy company for several years as a driver and is well known throughout the Sixteenth ward.

There were several applications filed for the place but the one presented by Flax was the only one accompanied by a petition.

Director Wormser said yesterday that the new officer would be assigned to patrol duty and that some member of the quarters force would be detailed to act as mounted officer. He said that no one officer would be detailed to act as mounted officer for any great length of time, intimating that while he deemed it necessary to have a mounted officer, that, nevertheless, he believed the berth too easy a one to be held permanently by one man all the time.

NEW TRUCK HOUSED.

It Stood Another Successful Test Yesterday Afternoon.

The new Hayes hook and ladder truck was tested yesterday afternoon on West Linden street, in the presence of Director of Public Safety F. L. Wormser and gave eminent satisfaction.

A stream of water was turned from a hose fastened to the aerial truck and thrown through it for several minutes by a steamer.

After the test the new truck was housed in the Hook and Ladder quarters on West Lackawanna Avenue. The old truck was covered with canvas and stored temporarily in the vacant lot in the rear of the Municipal building.

CLAY PIPE CLUB OUTING.

Will Be Held Thursday at Wahler's Grove, Dunmore.

The tenth annual outing of the Clay Pipe Club is to be held on Thursday at Wahler's grove. The Clay Pipe club, as it is known, is an organization composed of members of the bureau of engineering, and their annual outings are affairs long to be remembered.

City Engineer Joseph P. Phillips is president, and his son, Frank Phillips, secretary. Their outings are usually conducted at Lake Ariel, but this year, on account of the change in management of the Erie and Wyoming road, it was impossible to make satisfactory transportation arrangements.

ANXIOUS TO PAY TAXES.

Many Taxpayers Didn't Think Time Limit Would Be Extended.

The city treasurer's office was thronged all day yesterday with a number of small taxpayers anxious to pay their taxes before September 1, apparently oblivious of the fact that common council is to hold a special meeting tomorrow night to extend the time to November.

None of the large corporations or large individual taxpayers have been up with the city yet, it being their custom, as a general rule, to wait till the very last moment.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Opening Day, Tuesday, September 3. The office will be open day and evening for the accommodation of those who wish to make inquiries.

Scranton Business College graduates secure the best situations and are rapidly promoted. Graduates of other schools come here to really fit themselves for office work.

More requests for bookkeepers and stenographers. Write or call for the new Journal.

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.

School Teachers, Attention.

All teachers are requested to call at the secretary's office and sign contracts for the ensuing school term.

E. D. Fellows, Secretary.

All furniture, bedding, etc., in Hotel American, Franklin Avenue, will be sold at private sale commencing today.

Bittenbender & Co.

Wait for the Modern Woodmen's excursion to Binghamton, Labor Day, Sept. 2. Tickets, \$1.25; children, 65 cents.

Try the new 5c cigar "Kleon."

SEE-SAWING FOR THIRD

SCHWENKER AND ANDERSON BUT A FEW POINTS APART.

Miss Griffin Gaining Daily on Lewis for First Place in The Tribune's Educational Contest—Seven Contestants Made Returns Yesterday. Kemmerer Has Almost Caught Brunner.

Standing of Contestants.

TABLE NO. 1.

If this was the last day, these would win:

1. Meyer Lewis, Scranton	639
2. Miss Wilhelmina Griffin, Providence	598
3. Garfield Anderson, Carbondale	458
4. Henry Schwenker, South Scranton	450
5. William Miles, Hyde Park	384
6. Ray Buckingham, Elmhurst	200
7. Miss Norma Meredith, Hyde Park	179
8. Miss Vida Pedrick, Clark's Summit	158

TABLE NO. 2.

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

9. August Brunner, Jr., Carbondale	105
10. Frank Kemmerer, Factoryville	103
11. David O. Emery, Wimmers	57
12. Arthur C. Griffin, Montrose	39
13. Miss Minnie Wallis, Carbondale	24
14. W. H. Harris, Hyde Park	23
15. E. J. Sheridan, Hawley	9
16. Miss Jennie Ward, Olyphant	6
17. Robert Campbell, Green Ridge	3

Seven of the leaders in The Tribune's Educational Contest made returns yesterday to signify the opening of the last week of the competition. All of the leaders in Table No. 1 but Ray Buckingham and Miss Pedrick were represented and in Table No. 2 Frank Kemmerer made an advance. There were no changes in position, although Schwenker at one time in the day had won back third place. Later, however, Anderson brought in 9 points and recaptured it.

Meyer Lewis brought in 5 points and Miss Griffin 28, the latter thereby gaining on the foremost leader. Lewis is now only 41 points ahead of her. Garfield Anderson brought in 9 points and Schwenker 45, the former holding third place this morning by only 3 points. William Miles holds fifth place by 184 points over Buckingham, while the Elmhurst young man's position is seriously threatened by Miss Meredith, only 21 points away. The closest of all, however, are August Brunner and Frank Kemmerer, a two-months' subscription being all that separates them.

Only five days more are left.

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Ladies' Suits	12.00
Rainy Day Skirt	5.50

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CAUGHT UNDER FALLING ROOF

Matthew Knight Severely Injured at Capouse Colliery.

Matthew Knight, of 1513 Jackson street, was badly injured at the Hyde Park colliery yesterday morning by a fall of roof. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where he was found to have sustained a wrenched knee and two broken ribs.

City and School Taxes, 1901.

The city and school tax duplicates for year 1901 are now in my hands for collection. A penalty of 3 per cent. will be added Sept. 1st, 1901, and an additional one per cent. on the first of each end every month until fully paid. All taxes remaining unpaid after November 1st will be placed on the delinquent list as provided by law. E. J. Robinson,
City Treasurer.

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