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FERSONAL.

Moss Bose Walsh, of Cluy avenue, is spending a tew days in New York. Miss Freda Robb, of Bloomsburg, is the guest Timothy Quinnan, of Latavette street, has to

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snover, of Newton, have retinned Lome from a visit with West Scranto

furned home from an extended stay in Buffalo.

guests of their sen, C. L. Kresky, of North Somhome from a visit with friends in the accuren-

Mrs. William Brueler, of Chestnut street, has returned bome from a visit with friends in

Fred Evans, of South Main avenue and Lyaon street, is spending a few days on a hunting trip around Conkling, N. Y.

Harry Raincy, of South Ninth street, and John Langan, of Rock street, have retained home after a visit to Hagleton.

Miss Jennie Laubsher, of East Strondsburg, bas returned home from a visit with Misses Virginia and Vinona DePuy, of North Lincoln avenue, Messes, Chres, Cichler, William Morgan and Charles Transme returned Saturday from a ing expedition at Foster. They succeeded i bagging eighteen tabbits and one quail.

Miss Hortense Jesephine Coyne, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Coyne, of Adams as sic, will be married to Dr. Martin Pembroke ongdon, of Binghamton, at St. Peter's cathedral, Thursday, Dec. 26, at a c'clock p. m.

President W. H. Truesdale, of the Delaway Luckawanna and Western road, persed through this city yesterday on his way to New York His private car was attached to the train which arrived here at 10.30 o'clock vesterday morning from Buffalo. Mr. Traesdale and members of his spent a week with friends in the northgreeted by Superintendents Clerk, Leonis and

"SLEEPING BEAUTY."

Will Be Rendered by Choir of Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

Tomorrow night the Penn Avenue Baptist choir will render "Sleeping Beauty" at the church. The choir has been enlarged for the occasion and will be assisted by Bauer's orchestra, Miss Edith Swingle, planist, and the following quartette: Mrs. Brundage, soprano: Miss Garagau, contratto; Mr. Stephens, tenor, Mr. Roberts, bass, The following is the order of the various numbers:

solo and chorus,"But Sue Around Whose Cradle, Mr. Stephens and Cheir, Chatus, "At Dawn of Day." Solos and cheers, Vassals and lieges, Mrs. Brundage, Mr. Roberts and cheir, Solo, "Whither Away."

Solo, "Weither Away,"
Mrs. Brundage,
Solos, "Forgice Mrs. Brundage,
Mrs. Brundage and Miss Garagan,
Solo and chorus, "Spring from the Earth,"
Miss Garagan and chory,
Choral interinde, "Sheep in Bow'r and Hall,"
Solo, "Light, hight at Last,"
Mrs. Sienhens,
Duet and chorus, "I Hear You Call,"
Mrs. Brundage, Mr. Stephens and chorus,

Tourist Cars on Nickel Plate Road. Semi-weekly transcontinental tourist ears between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts are operated by the Nickel Plate and its connections. Tourist cars referred to afford the same sleeping accommodations, with same mattress and other bed clothing that are provided in the regular Pullman sleeping car service, These tourist cars leave Boston Mondays and Wednesdays, and leave San Francisco Tuesdays and Fridays. Berths in these tourist cars are sold at greatly reduced rates. Conveniences are offered without extra cost, for heating food or prepar-ing tea or coffee, affording every facil-narket the label of the Progressive ity for comfort on a long journey, especially for families traveling with children. Lowest rates may be obtained always via the Nickel Plate road for all points in the west. For special information regarding all trains on the Nickel Plate road, including these tourist cars, consult your nearest ticket give an eight-hour workday to postity for comfort on a long journey, es ist cars, consult your nearest ticket write F. J. Moore, general

agent, 291 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y. 10 Smoke the new Kleon 5c. cigar.

IS UNDER WAY

ATTENDING TO CONVENTION PRELIMINARIES.

National Secretary Morrison Has Opened Headquarters at the Jermyn, and the Auditing Committee Is Busy at Its Task-Presicent Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and Several Other Celebrities Arrive-First Session of the Executive Council Scheduled to Take Place This Afternoon.

Officers and delegates of the Amerian Federation of Labor have begun o come in from all parts of the counry and already the preliminary work of the convention is under way, Secretary Frank Morrison, of the ex-

ecutive council, came up from Washington Saturday and opened up the national headquarters at Hotel Jernyn. He brought along several large boxes of books and papers, among them the account books which were urned over to the auditing committee or inspection.

This committee, which also came on Saturday, is composed of W. J. Gilthorpe, of Kansas City, national secetary of the bollermakers; C. L. Schamp, of Chicago, international secetary of the stationary firemen, and M. F. Quinn, of New York, delegate of International Brotherhood of Bookbinders. The work of auditing was undertaken at once and continued late nto Saturday night and again yester-

Another of Saturday's arrivals was ohn T. Morgans, of Portland, Ore., who is heading the Pacific coast delegation, which will endeavor to have he convention adopt strong measures favoring 'stringent Chinese exclusion. Mr. Morgans set at work immediately open his arrival to inaugurate his impaign. He has a big raft of literaure for distribution and will be heard n the floor of the convention when the Chinese question comes up. Yesterday be addressed the Central Labor union.

BLUE LABEL CAMPAIGN. John Witzel, of Louisville, national ganizer of the tobacco workers, also me early to open a "blue label" camaign. He is the father of several reslutions that are to be submitted to the convention, among them one that will do away with the label of the Progressive Rolled Cigarette Mak-

President John Mitchell of the Uni-

ed Mine Workers, came on from Indianapolis yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his secretary, Miss Elizabeth Morris. Most of the other national officers of the mine workers will be here today or tomorrow, and until the adjournment of the convention, the headquarters of the miners will be for all practical purposes in Scranton. Mr. Mitchell is stopping at the St. Charles. With Mr. Mitchell came John Mulholland, of Toledo, president of the International association of Allied Metal Mechanics, Mr. Mulholland is on the ground thus early to look after some of the preliminaries of the first stated convention of the Metal Trades Federation which assembles here tomorrow. This is a new labor organization, formed last year in St Louis. It embraces all the trades unions allied with the American Federation of Labor, whose members work on metal, such as machinists, patternmakers, boilermakers, metal polishers, puddlers and Fifteen different national or international organizations are represented in the new federation, and its membership numbers nearly a million men. It is not independent of but auxiliary to the American Federation of The delegates to the Metal Trades Federation convention will be delegates also to the American Federaof Labor convention. Lynch, of New York, national president of the metal polishers, is president of the new federation, and L. R. Thomas, national president of the patternmakers, is its secretary.

ARRIVAL OF GOMPERS.

President Samuel Compers and the other members of the national executive council of the American Federation of Labor, are to arrive here a 1.40 o'clock this afternoon. Accompanying President Compers will be the two fraternal delegates from Great Britain, Frank Chandler, of Manchester, and Benjamin Tillett, of London. Patrick Draper, of Ottawa, fraternal delegate from Canada, is expected tomorrow. The executive council is scheduled to meet at 2 o'clock this af- and the meeting was adjourned until ternoon at the headquarters in Hotel Jermyn.

The reports of the national officers Secretary Morrison says, will show a big increase in the membership of the Federation since the last convention. The greatest addition came through the accessions made to the ranks of the United Mine Workers, principally in this region. In every way, the year has been one of the most successful in the history of the organization, Mr. Morrison says, and the Scranton convention gives promise of being one of the largest and most important the organization has ever held.

Among the resolutions submitted for onsideration at the convention are the following:

To provide a defense fund of ten a member a year, as a minimum and twenty-five cents a member a year as a maximum; to use said defense fund to assist affiliated unions engaged in protracted strikes, provided the union on strike has followed its own strike rules, has at least ten per cent. of its members on strike, has been o strike at least four weeks and has not enough money to carry on its strike unaided; to deprive affiliated unions of representation in the American Feder-ation of Labor or its central unions if lefense fund assessments are not paid within sixty days of levy; to use said lefense fund to help weak unions on proper investigation; to provide for applications for help and for reports on

use of said defense fund. TO SECURE PREE SHOPS. To pledge the American Pederation Labor to help the Journeymen Tail ors' union to secure "free" shops and abolish the tenement and home-work system of making garments.

To re-enforce the blue label of the Tobacco Workers' union, which has

give an eight-hour workday to post-office clerks, so that local postmasters will not be able to make them work from nine to fourteen hours a day, as is now the case.

To place a special boycott, properly

advertised, before February 1, 1902, on the products of the National Biscuit TRIBUNE'S GIFTS

company.

To make a promise to patronize union label goods part of the obligation of all new members of trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. To urge the American Federation of Labor to enforce its constitution, which guarantees strict trade autonomy to all

affiliated unions. affiliated unions.
To provide that no central body shall originate a boycott or place a firm on the boycott list until the union desiring the boycott shall have submitted its grievance and the grievance shall have been investigated; to revoke the charter of any central union not obeying this ruling.

ing this ruling.
To introduce the "Hare-Astor" pro-portional preferential ballot system into American Federation of Labor elec-tions, so as to prepare the public for its adoption into political affairs, and thus introduce the "sure" as well as the "pure" (Australian) system into the "pure" (Austr United States.

TO URGE AFFILIATION. To urge outside national unions, es pecially the Bricklayers' and Masons' union, to join the American Federation of Labor, and to appoint a committee to attend the Bricklayers' convention in Pittsburg, January 13, to urge affill-

To have a law framed and presented to have a law framed and presented by the American Federation of Labor to make it treasonable to promulgate anarchistic doctrine and to make it a capital crime to attempt to kill the president or vice-president of the United States or any of the president's cabinet.

port half yearly on such funds; to establish an organization bureau to man-uge such fund; to make the American pattern. Federation of Labor more democratic by establishing the referendum as part of its system of government.

To place general organizers in the competitive glass fields of Illinois and Indiana to unionize the glass bottle nouses in those fields. To have the officers of the American Federation of Labor demand the reenactment of the Chinese exclusion taw; to have its scope widened; to urge the next Chinese treaty be modified to allow for exclusion; to call the atten-tion of all lawmakers to this resolution

MORE STONE THROWING.

Hostility to Trolley Company Manifested in Several Parts of the City Yesterday.

One more old employe of the rolley company, Ernest Batzel, quit the ranks of the strikers yesterday and went back to work. Three oth ers, George Dawkins, James Kauffman and George Weed, who had applied for reinstatement and were ac epted, reported for duty, but were not sent out on the cars. They will be put o work today. Superintendent Pat terson says the applications of a large number of other strikers are under consideration and that they will be seen on the cars in the course of a day or two.

The breaks in the ranks of the strikers evidently had the effect of rousing the ire of some of their sympathizers for yesterday witnessed a renewal of the scenes of disorder that characterized the Sabbaths in the earlier part of the strike.

There was a conference Saturday af ternoon between General Manager Silliman and a committee of the strikers headed by President Shea. The com mittee asked the general manager to name the terms under which the comwould take back the st Silliman said he would be pleased to do The committee asked that he would reduce the offer to writing This Mr. Silliman also agreed to. President Shea suggested that Vice-Presi dent Clark, who was present at the interview, or else General Manager Silliman agree to meet National President Mahon, of the street railway men's union when he comes here this week to attend the American Federation of Labor convention. Mr. Clark said Mr. Silliman had the strike in charge, and Mr. Silliman stated that he would be deased to meet Mr. Mahon, but just now he would not confer with him about the strike. The committee then ook its departure.

Saturday evening the following was delivered to strike headquarters: Dear Sirst We beg to say in answer to you equest for a proposition, naming the terms or

which our former employes may return to work, that we are willing to take back as many of or former employes as are suitable men and

Very truly yours, Scranton Railway Co., By Frank Silliman, General Manager.

A special meeting of the strikers was alled for yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to consider the proposition, but the call had not reached all the mer this morning at 10 o'clock.

POLICE AND ALDERMEN.

John J. Mullarky, a driver for th Maloney Oil company, was held in \$300 bail on Saturday by Alderman Kasson, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Lewis Reiter, of Eynon street. Reiter was employed on a sewer on First street, and backed up Mullarky's horses, which were standing in the way. He alleges that the latter the way. He alleges that the latter jumped down from the wagon and bear

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The Tribune's Christmas gifts for the children who are competing in its Junior Educational Contest have all een selected, and will be placed on exhibition in The Tribune's show window this afternoon. The boys and girls should come around to The Tribune building after school today and sec what the winners in this popular con test are to receive. There are twenty

At the head of the list is as handsome a little gold watch as you ever saw. It is solid gold, with a neatly To set aside one cent, of the five cents a month baid by members of local unions affiliated directly with the American Federation of Labor, as a defense fund for such local unions; to resort ball years are found to see that the solid gold, with a neatly chased hunting case, stem winding and stem set, and is fully warranted. Beside this there are four other watches, with open faces and handsomely chased backs. These are not "dollar" watches, but are solid sliver, of a pretty, new

> Then there is a very handsome writ ing desk, just the right size for a boy or girl. It is finished in cherry, has pretty curved legs, and any number of drawers and pigeon-holes. There are three sleds of various sizes—all strongly nade and beautifully finished; also two pairs of skates of one of the best makes one pair for a boy and for a girl.

SOME OF THE GIFTS. We cannot enumerate all the other

gifts in detail, but there are two very pretty knives, a brush and comb set (silver mounted), set of boxing gloxes (two pairs), Rugby foot ball, magic lantern combination game board, bagatelle board, checker board and checkers, dominoes, hop-scotch, swing-aring, pillow dex, progressive words and one or two other games.

Now who will be the happy winners of these most desirable Christmas presents? There have been quite a number of lists of words sent in already, but no two lists are alike and there will be plenty of time to get out a winning list before the contest closes, two weeks from next Saturday, and the last list received may be at the head of the class when the winners are announced. Twenty lists of words have been recived since Saturday morning, the following boys and girls having done their best to find out how many words could be made out of the letters in "Scranton Tribune:"

Edward Howek, 719 Hickory street. Bessie S, Pierce, 342 Mifflin avenue. Angie B, Shennan, 1364 Sanderson avenue. Addie Stitzer, 932 Fisk avenue, Jennie Stifzer, 932 Fisk avenue, Archelaus D. Avery, Jermyn. Irwin D. Lewis, Eynon, Esther F. Hopewell, 1757 Sanderson avenue Grace W. Soner, 1628 Capouse avenue. Annie McGinty, Olyphant.

Margaret Murphy, Olyphoat. Paul L. Hayden, New Millord, Charles Martz, 627 East Market street, Minnie Bauer, 1113 Lloyd street. Lula Decker, Porest City, Frank Woelkets, Dunmore

Carrie Stumm, 608 Hampton street Leland Kase, 21 Wayne street, Carbondale ESTIMATES COMING IN. Estimates on the number of words he winner of the first prize will have are also coming in rapidly, and they cover a wide range. One little boy sends in his estimate all nicely written out, but this cannot be counted

we are sorry to say, as all estimates must be written on the little blank appearing on the fourth page of The Tribune every morning. Let all the boys and girls, and grown folks too, get together as many coupons as they can, and send in a different estimate on every coupon-the more estimates the more likelihood of striking the winning number. Those who send in lists of words have just as much right

to estimate as anyone else. The rules of the contest seem to be clearly understood now as very few letters of inquiry are being received. Charles N. Estabrook, of 39 Wyoming street, Carbondale, writes that he intends to enter the contest, and that his sister Gladys is going to send in

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Contest Editor

Dear Sir: I would like to enquire whether two "Us" and two "es" are allowed in the contest. Answer as soon as possible and oblige, Edward Howek, "O' Unboard affect." Two "t's" are allowed, as there are

two "I's" in "Scranton Tribune," there are not two 'e's. ANOTHER REQUEST.

ontest Editor.
Dear Sir: Please answer the following: ions in regard to the word contest; I made out a list of words, and after going through the letters of the alphabet, I found I had let a few words beginning with a, b, c, c, i, n, c, c, i, u, Can I make another list and sond both together; if so shall I begin the second list with "one," or number where I letr off in the first? Will words or the past, present and future tense be counted as time words, as one? For instance, sat, all and set

If you have found some new words you can send in a new list, but we cannot add the new words to your first When you send in a new list, the first list will be thrown out. Words of the past, present and future tense all count, provided they contain the

BOYCOTT RE-AFFIRMED.

Central Labor Union Again Declares Against Patronage of Street Cars During the Strike.

The Central Labor union, at its meeting yesterday afternoon in Carpenters' hall, passed resolutions reaffirming its former action in supporting the striking street car employe and in declaring a boycott on the cars of the Scranton Railway company. Hugh Frayne, the national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and one of the members of the com-

mittee which is assisting the strikers' executive board in conducting the strike, stated to a Tribune man after the meeting that the action of the Central Labor union in reaffirming its former position in regard to the strike meant an indefinite continuance of the boycott on the railway company.

"The action of the Central Labor union," said he, "is binding upon the housands and thousands of organized workingmen in this city and vicinity. Just so long as the present strike continues and the company fails to come to satisfactory terms with its old employes, just so long will the organized workers of this county refuse to patronize its cars, even if it takes six months or a year. People may talk about increased traffic on the street car lines, but I want to say that as long as union labor refuses to ride on the cars, the company can't make money. And union labor isn't riding on the cars, nor will it. I doubt if anybody can point out fifty union men in this city who have ridden on the street cars since the strike was insti-

It was decided, upon recommendation of the committee of arrangements. to hold a mass meeting in Music Hall on next Saturday night, in addition to the other events on the programme for the week. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will speak at this meeting, as will also a number of other prominent labor leaders. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements: George Watkins, John H. Devine, Hugh Frayne, J. F. Hammis and Wal-

The following committee was pointed to consider the question of a manual training school, which is just low being agitated, and to correspond

some estimates. These two letters with the Central Labor unions in other cities for the purpose of ascertaining whether such schools are a benefit or a detriment to organized labor: J. F Hammes, George Gothler and Charles

> John J. Collins, the clothier, ap peared before the members and naked that the union not approve the boycott which he said the Carpenters union was about to place upon his store because of a claim that it is located in a building constructed by

unfair labor. John T. Morgan, of Portland, Ore. delegate to the convention, made as address at the meeting, in which, resident of the Pacific coast, he urged the members to use every effort to have their congressman vote in favor of the re-enactment of the Chine

Notice.

On and after Dec. I, the price for cartage on all custom coal will be advanced. The rates will be as follows Pea coal, \$2.50 per ton; prepared coal \$3 per ton; chestnut coal, \$3,50; stove coal, \$3.50; furnace coal, \$3.50 per ton. Team Owners Association,

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Benefit of Young Ladies' Society. Miss Beatrice Herford, the monolo gist, will give an entertainment at the Bicycle club house, Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' society of the First Presbyter-

ian church. Dr. S. C. Snyder, dentist, has removed to 128 Adams avenue,

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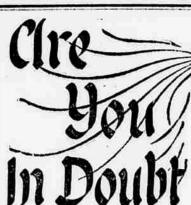
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