

THE CONTEST EDITOR BUSY

HE AND HIS ASSISTANTS ARE HARD AT WORK.

One Hundred and Sixty-six Lists of Words Came in on the Closing Day of The Tribune's Junior Educational Contest—Thousands of Estimates Were Also Received. The Tribune Hopes to Be Able to Announce the Winners of the Twenty-six Christmas Gifts Tomorrow Morning.

Saturday was a very busy day for the Contest Editor. Beside the armful of mail that came through the post-office, he was obliged to sit at his desk all day and receive the lists from the hands of the many boys and girls who handed in their words personally, to be entered in The Tribune's Junior Educational Contest before the closing hour. Some came with parents or other relatives, while many were accompanied by brothers or sisters, each hoping that he or she would be one of the happy ones at the head of the list when the result is announced. There were 166 lists handed in Saturday, an average of one every three minutes for the day. With those which have been announced from day to day this makes a total of 671 that have been entered in the contest.

Estimates on the result came by the thousands. Just how many of the little coupons were sent in will never be known, but each one has been carefully examined and those that are anywhere near correct have been filed until the exact number of words is definitely known.

Those who sent in lists of words on Saturday are as follows:

- Annie Lee Tovey, 1219 Pettebone street, Edna Reese, Forest City. Nina Capwell, 303 Elmwood avenue. Keith Anderson, 114 Vine street. Rose Price, 812 Monroe avenue, Dunmore. Howard Hintersmith, 906 Quincey avenue. Theresa Mayer, 704 Harrison avenue. La Revo, 115 South Main street. Josephine Colman, Harper and Apple streets, Dunmore. Bertie Shibley, Old Forge. Madeline R. Walker, 124 Washington street, Carbondale. Ruth Benjamin, 2939 Epha avenue. Jay Justin, Clark's Summit. Charles W. Van Buren, 1909 Electric avenue, Frank Weckers, Dunmore. Alden W. Singer, Clark's Summit. John Lathie, 907 Washington avenue. Jeanne Vicker, Dunmore. Florence Nichols, 524 Wyoming avenue. Frank W. Costello, 117 Chestnut street. Hendrick Adams, Clingfield. Fred Schwenker, 625 Willow street. Roland Summell, 307 Second street. Nora Lovren, 1830 Pittston avenue. Ethel M. Sair, 536 Wyoming avenue. Gould Hunter, 125 North Main street. Carl W. Rankin, 632 Madison avenue. Mayorie Rankin, 522 Madison avenue. Donald Rankin, 512 Madison avenue. Ray Frantz, 150 Olive street. Maudie J. Gledhill, 629 Pittston avenue. Edith Jones, 19 S. Main street, Carbondale. Benjamin J. Knight, 133 S. Sumner avenue. Mary Cotter, 1527 Ross avenue. Frances Wengate, Ulanidale. Thomas Evans, 117 E. Broad street, Hazleton. Julius Flax, 439 Penn avenue. Ethel Hicker, 305 Fourth street. Kathryn Meigs Barr, 82 Lincoln avenue, Carbondale. Gurney A. Grever, 1119 Grand View avenue. Mayorie B. Stone, Dalton. George Harvey, 418 N. Irving avenue. Owen Peck, 310 Dean street. Roy Howard, 611 Orchard street. Eleanor Conolly, 1509 Washington avenue. Margaret Hanz, 502 S. Wyoming avenue. Anna McAndrew, 915 N. Wyoming avenue. Thomas Burke, 1710 Price street. William Hickey, 940 Prospect avenue. Mary Spader, 220 Green Ridge street. Lena DeRiek, Clark's Summit. Nora Conrad, 1025 Diamond avenue. Hazel Smith, 51 Merrifield street. David Jenkins, 115 E. Penn street. Ralph Williams, 614 S. Main avenue. Charles Loftus, 1893 Sumner avenue. Sarah L. Cory, Monaca. Morris Lewis, 1216 Woodlawn avenue. Helen Condon, 343 Adams avenue. Frank H. Partridge, Elmhurst. Rose Friedman, 211 Fifth avenue. George W. Howard, 311 E. Lincoln avenue. James Newton, 121 Throop street. Beatrice Wilson, 1743 Capouse avenue. Fred Schell, 537 Prospect avenue. Roy Whitman, 328 S. Hyde Park avenue. Grace Lunny, 419 Lee court. Robert Thomas, 131 Belmont terrace. Frank G. Samrell, 1048 DuSion avenue. A. Albert Hunter, 315 Cedar avenue. Howard Jones, Jefferson avenue. Thomas Jones, Jefferson avenue. Louis C. Chandler, 801 Adams avenue. Ethel Labor, Philadelphia street. Nellie C. Menie, 822 Washington avenue. Edna Dickson, 525 Twelfth street. Frank Hughes, 214 Garfield avenue. Oliver Jones, 211 S. W. B. Park avenue. Regina Scheuer, 641 Birch street. Florence R. Campbell, 7 N. Church street, Carbondale. Marie Roche, 685 Adams avenue. Annie Whitehead, 157 Belmont at Carbondale. William H. Saunders, Forest City. Harry Brown, Forest City. Fred C. Colwell, 25 Canaan street, Carbondale. Dora Fetting, Mountain Lake. James M. Barrett, Sanderson avenue. Lathrop Bevan, 225 Madison street. Mary Jones, 366 Ferdinand street. Clarence Craner, Fair's Boulevard. Mary A. Prampton, 541 Adams avenue. Jeanne Bertoldi, Hazleton. Weston Meneforth, 925 Main street. Joseph Stokes, 509 Prospect avenue. Joe Wells, 290 Bank street. May Hogarth, Jersey street. S. Warner Hayes, 222 Olive street. Grace Ridgeway, 7 Oakwood place. George F. Dickson, 325 Twelfth street. Emily Samuels, 261 Larch street. Ned Connolly, 701 Harrison avenue. Freda Jones, Minooka. Alice O'Brien, Jersey. Roy Howe, Lake Ariel. Way W. Allen, 511 Quincey avenue. William Meredith, 157 N. Hookway avenue. Harry Doster, 222 Harrison avenue. Pearl Green, Monaca. Lida Habel, Hazleton. Archie W. Carr, Factoryville. Adah Farley, Hazleton. Walter Davis, Oldham. Emanuel Bacci, 314 Washington avenue. Cuna River, 315 Clay avenue, Dunmore. Jessie Wilson, 222 N. Broadway avenue. Myron B. Craver, Beckville. Beulah James, Beckville. May Baker, 417 W. DuPont street. Margaret L'Amoreaux, Moscow. Geraldine Stragars, Beckville. Daniel Thomas, 1529 N. Main avenue. Eilian Douglas, 129 N. Main avenue. Mabel Hutton, 1119 Jackson street. Hattie Roberts, 1012 Providence road, Nettie May, Oldham. Thomas E. Kennedy, 1023 S. Wyoming avenue. Ralph Crawford, Dunmore. Rachel Evans, 387 Edwards court. Daily Filley, 297 Jefferson street. James Eleazar Caves, 522 W. Elm street. Charles Symons, Oldham. Fred Merle Potter, Penn avenue and Delaware ave. Walter Miller, 238 Pettebone street. Olive Price, 126 N. Washington avenue. Anna Muller, 624 Adams street. Anna Weber, 461 W. DuPont street. Alice Benham, Beckville. Flora B. Williams, 608 Marion street. Robert B. Phillips, 141 S. Hyde Park avenue. Alice M. Hillier, 3015 Oldham road. George Barthwick, 31 S. Hyde Park avenue.

THE NEWSBOYS' CHRISTMAS.

Every Newsboy of Scranton and Northeastern Pennsylvania Will Be Given All the Copies of The Tribune He Can Sell on Christmas Morning Absolutely Free

The Tribune desires to give the newsboys an opportunity to make some extra money on Christmas morning, and with this object in view will furnish them with all the copies of the paper they can sell on that day absolutely without cost. This applies to carriers and all newsboys alike, whether they are selling The Tribune now or not. Carriers out of town will be supplied with extra copies upon request. The boys will be furnished with papers as soon after they come from the press as possible, and will be kept supplied from the business office until 9 o'clock in the morning.

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Carbondale boys will be supplied from the Carbondale office, from 7.30 to 9.30 a. m.

All local carriers and newsboys who wish to take advantage of this opportunity must secure their papers from The Tribune office personally.

No returns of unsold copies will be allowed the following day.

- T. J. Pontecost, Forest City. Percy Houghton, Jersey. Marion Mackay, Oldham. Myrtle Sampson, Dickson. Johnnie Sullivan, Vandling. Harry Bishop, Hazleton. Louise Hollenback, Forest City. Margaret Lyndon, Electric and Jefferson avenues. William Evans, Old Forge. Emily Ross, Randolph. Ralph Howell, Factoryville. Jane Mathewson, Factoryville. Earl Lewis, 242 Garfield avenue. Nettie Wright, Factoryville. Margaret Donnelly, Hazleton. George Crump, Clark Summit. Marjorie Colvin Lister, 921 Vine street. Lizzie May Scholer, Dunmore. Ethel Brokenshire, 201 Judwin street. Elizabeth Little, Avoca. Henry C. English, 612 Main street. Annes Morahan, Avoca. James Oliver, Jr., Avoca—Your name appeared in the list published in The Tribune on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

The Contest Editor, with five assistants, is going over the lists very carefully, and hopes to be able to announce the successful contestants tomorrow morning, when full details as to the awarding of the prizes will be given.

ANOTHER CAR DYNAMITED.

This Time the Dynamiter Was Expecting to Blow.

Dunmore car No. 145, in-bound, to charge of Conductor Fox and Motorman Annon, was dynamited last night about 9 o'clock on Adams avenue between Marion and Green Ridge streets, almost directly in front of the residence of Timothy Burke, one of the directors of the Scranton Railway company. The flange of the wheel was blown off by the force of the explosion, which was more than usually severe and a number of windows in the car were broken. An out-bound car passed over the very point where the explosion occurred not two minutes before and met the in-bound car on the switch just above. It is believed that the dynamiter must have been put on the rails in this interval of time.

CALL TO REV. DR. RACE.

Centenary Church of Binghamton Wants Him to Return.

Rev. John H. Race, D. D., president of Grant university, Chattanooga, Tenn., has been invited to return to the pastorate of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Binghamton, as the successor of Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, who goes to Philadelphia in the spring. Rev. Dr. Race severed his relations with the Centenary church to enjoy a season of work as executive of the Grant university. His former parishioners are confident he will accept their call to him to return to pastoral duties. Rev. Dr. Race is a son of Rev. J. L. Race, one of the veteran preachers of this region.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Oliver Ditson company, music publishers, of Boston and New York, have just published a most beautiful song entitled, "For Us," which was composed by George Dudley Martin, of this city. The song is dedicated to Alfred Wooder, solo tenor of the Elm Park church, this city, under whom Mr. Martin studied harmony and composition.

The Pennsylvania State Music Teachers' association wishes to know the number of salaried organists and choir directors in Scranton and Lackawanna county. It is requested that all such will communicate with Miss M. Louise Hardenbergh, Carter Building, and that they will also state whether they are amateurs or professionals.

It looks as if oratorio was again coming to the front instead of a miscellaneous programme for Sunday night concerts. Mr. Gray contemplates giving such works at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, with his best soloists and choruses. He is induced to do this from the fact that last season the best audiences were drawn by the performances of Gounod's "Redemption" and "Rossini's Stabat Mater." Certainly the interpretation of such oratorios as "Elijah," "The Creation," "The Messiah," "Nabucco" and some works of modern composers is vastly more appropriate for a Sunday evening performance than a series of operatic arias and choruses.

The opera which an Italian musician is constructing out of the compositions of Chopin, will soon be ready for presentation. It is in four acts, and the chief incidents of the composer's career are set to his own music. The nocturnes, mazurkas, polonaises and ballads are reported to be cleverly worked up. The final scene at Chopin's Parisian home terminates in the death of the composer. The opera is to be first produced in Milan.

COURT HOUSE NEWS NOTES.

A petition for a charter for Richmond No. 3, a residential town, was filed in Prothonotary Court's office, Saturday, by Attorney James E.

Watkins. The subscribers are: John H. Evans, James Brace, Dennis Gallagher, William A. Williams and William Golz. Attorney Thomas A. Hanley made application, Saturday, for a charter for the Meadow Brook Social and Literary society. The subscribers are: Patrick Barrett, Henry Haas, Matthew Knoble, Daniel Keenan, Edward Scott, Frederick Kellerman, William Carroll, William Norton and James Brady.

The viewers appointed to pass upon the petition for the condemnation of the Iron Hill or tumpike, filed a report Saturday, through George B. Davidson, master, recommending the granting of the petition and fixing the damages at \$2,699. On the motion of Attorney L. M. Schuch, Judge Voshag yesterday appointed the Title Guaranty and Trust company, guardian of Eugene Stone, maker Lath, minor child of George S. Lath, deceased. Court is in recess this week and next week. Sessions will be resumed Saturday, Jan. 4, 1902.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Cases Before Alderman Myers—Miss Leventhan's Birthday Party. Other News Notes.

John Buschka had Jacob Kensioki arrested on Saturday for stealing his watch. Buschka claims that Kensioki stole the watch from his house, but the charge could not be proved and the alderman dismissed the case. Then Buschka had his wife arrested for assault and battery which he could prove and the costs were accordingly settled on him.

Mrs. John Leddick was arrested on Saturday at the instance of Mame Price, for assault and battery. Mrs. Price claims Mrs. Leddick struck her over the head with a bed slip, cutting her eye and bruising her head badly. She was committed to the county jail in default of \$300 bail.

Will Give Them Support.

At a regular meeting of Local 151, United Mine Workers of America, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, all efforts have failed to bring together the officers of the Scranton Railway company and their employees, owing to the fact that General Manager Sullivan refuses to grant an audience to any committee representing organized labor; be it resolved, That we are opposed to the method of the management of the Scranton Railway company in treating with its employees, who are asking for nothing more than being treated as human beings and their employers, owing to the fact that they are in a position for themselves and families and to it further.

Birthday Party.

A birthday was given in honor of Miss Katie Leventhan, of Hollister avenue, on Friday evening. After an evening of enjoyment refreshments were served. The following were present: Bell Mahey, Carrie Longmore, Mae Telford, Annie Pelford, Blanche Atherton, Annie Morris, Sally Edwards, Pauline Jones, Lillian Johns, Ray Simon, Ernest Douche, Reese Thomas, Lester Smith, Ernest Telford, Thomas Reese, John Simms, George Mackie, Edward Gibbons and Edward Palmann.

Basket Ball.

This evening the High Works Indians will have for their opponents the strong Manhattan team of Dutch Gap. Tomorrow the champion North End Stars will battle for honors with a strong representative basket ball team of Philadelphia.

NOTES.

The raffle for a watch for the benefit of Edward Wigley, of 220 Oak street, which was to take place November 23, has been postponed until January 23, 1902.

John Owens, a student at Bucknell University, has returned home to spend the holidays with the parents on Wayne avenue.

There will be a wrestling match on Monday evening, January 13, 1902, at St. Mary's hall on Market street, for a sum of \$100 a side between Abe Cracker and John Clopper. The weight of each man must be from 130 pounds to 150 pounds.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

St. John's commandery, No. 2, at Philadelphia, Pa., held a public meeting on Dec. 9, in the hall of the Young Men's Christian association, with a large audience present. The event of the evening was a delightful

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Spalding's Farewell to the League. Will Take No Further Action as President-Secretary-Treasurer of Base Ball Clubs.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Dec. 22.—A. G. Spalding today sent a letter to the eight clubs of the National League, in which he cited the fact that he had been served with an injunction to take no further action as president-secretary-treasurer of the National League and the American Association of Professional Base Ball Clubs, to which office he says he was notified he had been elected. He says he took up the duties of the office at once and made a few preliminary arrangements for what he considered the proper conduct of the office before being served with the injunction, but since that time has refrained from acting in any official way.

Raymond du Puy commandery, No. 19, at Philadelphia, realized over one hundred dollars for their benefit entertainment at the Park theater.

Constantine commandery, No. 1, at Philadelphia, will meet hereafter on the second and fourth Monday evenings, and give a Malta social on every fifth Monday evening. At the last convocation, several reinstatements were made, and the Scarlet degree was conferred in full form.

Almoner commandery, No. 88, at Philadelphia, on Jan. 2, will confer the Order of the Red Cross and Sepia, and many knights princes from neighboring places will be present. A delegation from the new commandery at Reynoldsville will attend in a body.

Miss Nellie Pickett of 136 Hollister avenue, left for England Wednesday, where she will remain for a few months.

Thoroughbred Horses Arrive. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Dec. 22.—The steamer Yonah, which arrived this morning from London, brought four fine thoroughbred racing horses. Twelve are for William G. Barker, and are going to Chicago; the others are consigned to H. L. Light.