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EXAMINATION DATES.

and Places Arranged by Superintendent J. C. Taylor.

County teachers examinations will be conducted next week by Superintendent J. C. Taylor as follows: Monday, August 4, Carbondale; Wednesday, C. Taylor as follows: August 6, Olyphant; Friday, August 8

On account of the summer school at Keystone Academy and the fact that two new branches, algebra and civil government, have been added to the requirements, the examinations are being held later this year than usual.

Langstaff and Kelly Election Contest. The county commissioners will pay witnesses in the Langstaff and Kelly election contest as follows, to wit: Tuesday, Aug. 5, borough of Taylor and the East district of Lackawanna town-

Wednesday, Aug. 6, Old Forge bor-ough and township.

Thursday, Aug. 7, borough of Moosic. Courier Morris, John Penman, John Durkin,

Attest: W. G. Daniels, clerk.

MASS MEETING OF STRIKERS

ADDRESS BY NATIONAL PRESI-DENT MITCHELL.

Declares That if the Miners Lose the Fight, the Operators Will Reduce Their Wages to Recoup Strike Losses-Worst Enemy of the Strikers, He Says, Is the One Among Them Who Violates the Law-Magnetic Young Leader Is Given a Rousing Reception-Coal Is Being Shipped.

The first of the series of big mass meetings at central points in the anhracite region, arranged by the strike leaders, took place, yesterday after-noon at the Round Woods. Between 7,000 and 8,000 strikers, women and beys



JOHN MITCHELL, National President of the U. M. W. of A.

attended and heard addresses by President John Mitchell and a number of the local officers of the Mine Workers. Further than voting unanimously by raised hands to fight the fight to a finish the meeting took no action.

The crowd was made up of mine workers from all over Scranton and the adjoining towns, some coming from as far North as Olyphant and as far south as Duryea. Locals from Providence, Bellevue and Taylor, marched to the meeting behind a band or drum corps and carrying flags and banners. The intense sultriness of the day, it is claimed, dissauaded many from joining these marchers. The North End contingent which was expected to come 2000 strong had less than half that number in line. Many North Scranton men, however, traveled to the meeting

by trolley. The meeting was advertised for : o'clock, but it was nearly an hour later when it was gotten under way. The day was extremely hot, the thermometer registering 85 in the shade, and the "woods" which have become very scarce in the matter of live trees, afforded little protection from the sun. The crowd, however, was very patient and seemed not to mind in the least the hardship it was enduring to demonstrate its loyalty to the strike cause or get a glimpse of Mitchell as the case

SIZE OF THE CROWD. The small platform was erected on the top of a slight elevation at the northern end of the woods. All around it in a circle, fifty yards in diameter the sweltering crowd was packed. trees commanding a view of the plat-

some men. Several hundred women stood about the edge of the crowd. Theophilus Phillips, president of the West Scranton sub-district was chairnan of the meeting. With him on the platform were President John Mitchell. District President T. D. Nicholls, District Vice-President Adam Ryscavage, District Secretary-Treasurer John T Dempsey, Organizer Martin Memola and others. All these named made addresses. Vice President Ryscavage spoke in Polish and Organizer Memola

form were fairly alive with boys and

The crowd enthusiastically cheered all the speakers, and fairly went wild over Mitchell. When he was introduced to speak, someone shouted, "Hats off," and although the sun's rays beat down so intensely that many were carried from the crowd exhausted, every man in the vast assemblage bared his head and remained uncovered until the speech was concluded. Then the crowd surged about the platform and shook the hands of the magnetic young leader until he sank exhausted into a chair. The long-drawn-out "Ah!" that went up from the throng as Mitchell almost collapsed was eloquent of pity and self-condemnation. "Don't kill the man!" shouted someone in the crowd. 'We need him."

Mitchell's speech was brief and dealt mainly with the live issues of the conflict. He said:

MITCHELL'S SPEECH. Ladies and gentlemen: It is needless to say I am pleased to meet so many of the men and women who are making this great, silent, passive struggle for higher

citizenship and American conditions of I have not come here to discuss the fundamental principles of the strike situ-ation or the philosophy of the labor question. I am here to pay my humble tribute to your people who are fighting the fight so well. I have also come for an-

It has been said by some who are not your friends that the miners of the Scranton region are getting tired of the strike and about to return to work. I come to find out if this is so. I want to know if you are going to return to work, dishonoring your organization and dishonoring yourselves." (Cries of "Never! Never!"

August 6, Olyphant; Friday, August 8, Archbald. On Monday, August 11, the closing examination will be held at Dalton.

The issue is clearly defined. It is one thing or another with you. On the one concession hand is dishonor and misery. On the other, years of comparative peace and As a prosperity and the upholding of your in-

the strike is lost, may God Almighty help the men, women and children who depend for their subsistence on the min-ing of anthracite coal. If the strike is lost you will pay the cost of the strike. The operators are no more humane now than they have been for the last twentyfive years; than they were when they drove your little boys to the breaker and your little girls to the mills.

I want to say that the anthracite min-ers went on strike themselves. They, themselves, voted for the strike. It was

themselves, voted for the strike. It was not the officers of the United Mine Workers who called the strike. It will never end until you vote it ended.

From the offices of the coal presidents in New York comes the declaration that the strike will be settled only in their way of settling it. I would repeat what I said in this connection in the 1900 strike; "The coal trust may be powerful and strong, but the American people whose hearts throb in sympathy



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THE NEW CONSERVATORY PROSPECTUS for 1902-1903 will be out today. It contains 32 pages with over 40 topics relating to PIANOFORTE STUDY—all of them of vital importance to PIANOFORTE STUDENTS. Among these are "Advantages of a Public Institution," "The Facition System of Pianoforte Instruction," "The Testimony of Great Musicians," "Description and Prices of Courses," "Examinations," "Conservatory Annual Review," etc.

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with the miners' cause, are stronger than the coal trust." The American people, like a jury, have passed upon this conflict. 'hey heard of the miners' requests for betterment of conditions and the opera-tors' refusal. They heard of the miners' proposition to arbitrate and the operators further refusal. Ninety per cent, of the people of America have agreed that the niners are right and the operators wrong.

SOME LOCAL FEATURES. There are some local features of the strike I want to discuss with you. I un-derstand there is some dissatisfaction and misunderstanding about the distribution of the relief fund. The operators have sent men among you to urge you to be dissatisfied. Through the newspapers they have told you that you were dissatisfied. We have sent a circular to all the locals which will explain in detail the plans for distributing relief, and I trust, when you hear it read, there will be an end to dissatisfaction and misunderstand-ing. While we haven't got millions, we have enough to see to it that no miner will starve during the continuance of the trike. (Loud cheers.)

I want to appeal to men with means to ofrain from applying for relief. Let the fund be used by those who are in absolute need of help. Be patient with your committees. Put your shoulder to the wheel and do your share of the work. Don't depend altogether on your officers to win your fight. If we are to win we must all help.

The one among you who violates the

law is the worst enemy you have. No one is more pleased than the operators in New York to hear of disorder in the coal egions. I want our men to exercise all the rights that inure to them under the laws, but I want that no man shall ransgress the laws.

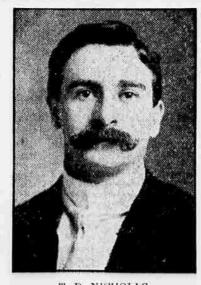
that I am standing here addressing you. The operators are trying to make it appear that the strike is beginning to break up. There is a saying that those who come from afar can lie with impunity. At Shamokin, the operators tell the strikers, that the men at Wilkes-Barre are returning to work. At Wilkes-Barre they tell them the men at Shamokin are returning, and at other places they tell them the men at Scranton are weakening, I fail to see any signs of weakening here.

Laughter and applause). NO MORE STRIKES.

This is possibly the last time I will'ever talk to you. I want you to listen to me. I want to impress on you the importance of winning this strike. If you win, as you surely will win, there will be no more strikes; there will be a basis of adjustment arrived at which will prevent

Victory means better homes, happler wives, happler children and better conditions generally. If you lose the strike, the operators will make you pay for their trike losses by reducing your wages,

n 1900. (Cheers and cries of "We will.") can, Chairman Phillips asked all who avored a fight to a finish to raise their hands. Every hand went up. Some ne shouted: "Raise both hands." Both hands went up all around, and He clung to the stones on the side of then followed a period of hearty cheer-



T. D. NICHOLLS District President of the U. M. W. of A.

Twenty-five years ago yesterday August 1, 1877, 10,000 striking miners, who had been out for six months, me at this same Round Woods, in almost the identical spot where today's meeting was held, and, with uplifted hands vowed they would not return to work until their demands were granted. That afternoon occurred the memorable riot on Lackawanna avenue, when a company of hastily formed vigilants killed two men by firing upon a procession made up of strikers from this and another mass meeting, who were bent on burning breakers, and who had nearly yourselves." (Cries of "Never! Never!" killed Mayor McKune, when he tried to halt them. A week later the miners went back to work without gaining any concession and with their union dis-

As a precaution against a possible disorder, a big squad of police was kept in reserve at headuarters and twenty patrolmen were stationed in the neighborhood of the Oxford colliery, which is within sight of where the mass meet-

AS AN ARBITRATOR. Mr. Mitchell spent last night in the city and will this morning act on the board of arbitrators which is to settle

the street car dispute. The Oxford and Cayuga continued to

and run through the breaker. During the early part of the week another strike occurred at the Cayuga colliery. The company hands refused to handle or mine any coal. Several big railroad cars of stove coal, which was run through the breaker, was sent out on the road yesterday.

About two hundred strikers assem bled at the Cayuga, yesterday morning to try to induce the men to quit work but their efforts were fruitless. The men were taken to work under guards Sheriff Schadt and his deputies were on the scene. No lawlessness occurred. Work was also continued at the

Dickson colliery yesterday, about 100 men reporting for duty. The mules were lowered Thursday. In vesterday's Tribune it was erron eously stated that the Von Storch colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company was in good shape

to resume operations and could be expected to start up at any time. It should have read the Storrs colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. The Von Storch is a Delaware and Hudson colliery. The Pancoast washery at Throop is

to resume operations next Monday. Grand Master F. T. Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union of North America. was in the city yesterday, and last night paid a visit to President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, at the St. Charles hotel, Mr. Hawley stated to a Tribune man yesterday morning that he was here on strictly routine business matters, and The strike will be won. (Cheers). I that he would leave have no more doubt about it than I have his home in Buffalo. that he would leave the city today for "Everything connected with our union

is in tip-top shape," he remarked, and added, with a smile: "There is nothing at all doing just now for the newspapers."

"Can your call upon Mr. Mitchell to night be construed as having any significance?" he was asked, and replied: "None at all. It's a purely persona visit.

A THRILLING PLUNGE.

Wright Spencer Fell Headlong Into a Well, and Was Only Rescued After Exciting Experiences.

As Wright Spencer, of Pleasant well curb, on Thursday, he lost his balance and fell headfirst into the well, a distance of twenty-five feet. He plunged And, if you lose the strike, you lose your organization. I trust and hope and constantly pray you will stand as you did When he struggled to the surface his head came in contact with the bucket Before the handshaking episode be- with such force that it nearly rendered him insensible.

He was more fortunate in the second attempt, however, and succeeded in getting his head above water again. the well, and shouted for help. Some children, passing, heard his voice, and he was soon drawn out; and feels but little worse for his involuntary plunge.

ROBBED HIS FATHER. Young Boy Charged with Forgery

and Larceny. William Greame, aged 16 years, who resided with his parents at 338 North Rebecca avenue, was sent to the county jail yesterday by Alderman Howe,

n default of \$500 bail, charged with during the month of August will be forgery and larceny. The boy's father is the prosecutor and at the hearing testified that William, on June 16, forged his name to a

check on the Title Guarantee and Trust company for \$8.50. The boy also admitted taking \$3 in noney, a small savings bank and clothing, valued at \$15. He admitted everything with which he was charged, excepting the larceny of a gold filled watch, valued at \$15.

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GOOD START FOR AUGUST

WILLIAM SHERWOOD, OF HAR-FORD, IN THE LEAD.

Three Special Prizes for the Best Work During This Month-Several of the Leaders Scored Yesterday. The Largest Number of Points Came from Out of Town-An Excellent Opportunity for Beginners.

Standing of Contestants

1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton.479 2. Charles Burns, Vandling . . 456 3. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst . . 338 bondale234

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24. Louis McCusker, Park

27. Miss Mary Yeager, Green 29. Louis Gere, Brooklyn.... 18 30. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton 18 31. Eddie Morris, South Scran-

33. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst. 16

The first day of a new month in The Tribune's Educational Contest was a good one. Only eight contestants scored but they brought in a goodly number of points and several of them have a very fair start for the special honor prizes for August. In addition to this they have materially bettered their scores in the main contest.

Each of the three first leaders, scored but Mr. Kellerman has a better hold on first place this morning by three points Fred K. Gunster succeeded in reaching the three hundred mark and is but ten points behind fourth place, his former position. William Sherwood, of Harford, who scored the largest number of ford, who scored the largest number of 'phone (862) for information. Buck & points for the day, came very near Whitmore, corner Adams and Linden. ** making tenth place. Four points more and he would have passed up

Down in the middle of the table, from seventeenth to twenty-first places, there was considerable changing about. Hendrick Adams, of Chinchilla, and Lee Culver, of Springville, both scored, each going up two places. This made it necessary for three other contestants to drop back slightly.

A. L. Clark, of Green Grove, was a new contestant who made his first score yesterday. It was not a very large return, but it is a start, and it will probably not be many days before his name will appear among the thirty-three

Three Cameras as August Prizes.

The Tribune has decided to offer three special prizes to the three contestants scoring the largest number of points during the month of August These three prizes are entirely separate from the main contest and are offered as a special inducement earnest work during the last of the summer months. Only points scored credited for these prizes, so that a con-testant starting now will have an equal chance with those who have been in

from the beginning. All three prizes are cameras and are well worth working for. The first prize is a Folding Pocket Kodak, No. 1, A made by the Eastman Kodak company This is the Eastman company's regular \$12 camera, and will take a picture 21/2 by 41/4 inches. With the camera will be given one dozen films, so that the winner will be ready to take pictures at once. Snap-shots or time exposures can be taken, and full instructions for taking both are found in the little book which goes with the kodak, "Picture Taking with the Folding Pocket Kodak

Two Brownie Cameras.

For a second prize The Tribune offers a No. 2 Brownie Camera, made by the Eastman Kodak company, taking a

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tions for operating, together with chap-ters on "Snap Shots," "Time Expos-ures," "Flash Lights," "Developing" and "Printing." For a third prize is offered a No. Brownie, taking a picture 24 by 24 inches. This camera is practically the same as the No. 2 Brownie, except that it takes a little smaller picture. narily the finder for a Brownie No. 1 is extra, but The Tribune offers a finder with this instrument, and also a roll of

films, which will take one-half dozen

An Excellent Time to Begin. With an opportunity to secure one of these attractive prizes, no boy or girl should hesitate to start in the contest at once. With the points they would be able to secure during the month they will stand an equal chance with all of securing one of the cameras, and securing this prize is sure to give them a good standing in the main table. They will also have an opportunity to try for the special prizes which are to be offered for the best work during September and October, and which are to be announced later. In the nearly three months which remain there is ample opportunity for a beginner to get well 4 up in the table, and even to the very top. A contestant reaching tenth place by the close of the contest will be sure of a scholarship valued at \$600. Nine yearly subscribers, counting twelve points each, would place a new conestant in that position this morning.

The Leaders for August. The table below shows how the contestants stand after their first day's work. William Sherwood, of Harford. is in the lead, with Hendrick Adams, of Chinchilla, close behind. Contestants should bring in their points promptly from day to day, so that their standing in both tables may be maintained.

LEADERS FOR AUGUST.

Folding Pocket Kodak, No. 1, A. Second Prize— No. 2 Brownie Camera.

Third Prize— No. 1 Brownie Camera. William Sherwood16 2. Hendrick Adams12 5. Fred K. Gunster..... 6. Charles Burns 7. Oscar H. Kipp..... 8. A. L. Clark.....

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