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PERSONALS.

and Mrs. P. A. Duffy, of Carbon-Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Duffy, of Carbon-e, spent yesterday with friends in the Mrs. M. P. McCann and children, of Jefferson avenue, are visiting in New

Attorney and Mrs. C. P .O'Malley returned yesterday from a visit to the Pa-

Mrs. Aaron V. Bower has returned home after a sojourn of two months in the Adirondacks. Mr. and Mrs. George O. Sharps have

returned from their visit to Cortland, Miss Maude Wiggins has returned home after spending three weeks' vacation at Easton, Delaware Water Gap and vicin-

John Balley and family, of Green Ridge street, who have been spending some time at Brooklyn, Pa., returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. Tripp and Miss Sallie Hope Tripp, of Adams avenue, have returned home after two weeks' stay with friends

in Philadelphia. Bernard Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorman, of Penn avenue, left yes-terday morning for St. Charles college, Ellicott City. Md.

Misses Nellie and Mary Beamish are home from an extended visit in Philadel-phia, with their brother, Richard J. Beamish, of the North American.

Miss Lydia Lindsey, clerk of the board of charities, and the Misses Carrie and Mildred Von Bergen, have returned from sojourn at Preston Park and Lake Win-

Miss Hattie Gunster has returned from an extended visit with her friend, Mrs. C. Firston Wrigley, at their charming country home at Bunker Hill above Fac-

TO COMPETE AT BROOKLYN.

Scranton Will Send Three Choirs to the Eisteddfod.

There was a meeting held in the Hotel Jermyn yesterday, at which an organization was perfected which will ticipate in the eisteddfod to be conducted by the Arion Singing society

Hon. H. M. Edwards was made presi-Walter, secretary. Another meeting will be held in Music hall next Wednesday night, when members will be

It is the intention to have three choirs from here participate in the contests. One will be a mixed choir of 200 voices, which will be made up by combining male and female choirs, each composed of 100 voices. John T. Watkins will be leader of the combined and male choirs, and it is probable that Mrs. D. B. Thomas the leader of the female choir.

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THINKS POLICE ARE NECESSARY

LOSING FAITH IN MITCHELL'S ASSURANCES.

The North American Coal Company, Which Took the Strike Leaders' Word for It That Coal and Iron Police Are a Superfluity, Is Beginning to Have Doubts-Their Workmen Mobbed Last Evening While Leaving the Washery-D., L. & W. Starts Another Mine.

The North American Coal company, perating the National washery at the city line near Minooka; read in the reported speeches of President Mitchell and other strike leaders that the presence of deputy sheriffs and coal and iron police was wholly unnecessary in and about collieries; that they were engaged by the coal companies solely for the purpose of causing bother so as to bring on the militia; that the mine workers themselves stood ready to furnish protection against assaults on operators' interests and so on and

Taking President Mitchell and the ther strike leaders at their word, the North American Coal company, through President Anthony, addressed a letter to President Mitchell announcing that the company would start its washery without making requisition for deputies or installing coal and iron polic protection, and requesting that President Mitchell see to it that the company could proceed with its operations without being enforced to bring in the much abused and detested coal and iron police.

President Mitchell replied that it was not up to him to furnish protection for the company, but he gave his positive assurance that the company would not be molested in any way by mem-bers of the United Mine Workers of

BEGAN OPERATIONS. On the strength of this assurance he company commenced operations,

without hiring a single watchman, other than the usual force of one for the day and one for the night. One week ago Friday the company's pump house was blown up by dynamite. The following Sunday night dynamite was exploded along their carrier line. Frequently the washery and workmen have been stoned, and last night they were mobbed. Manager Sharkey said, when he reached the central city and got through relating his experiences, that the company is beginning to lose faith in President

Mitchell's assurances. "We have not entirely lost faith in Mr. Mitchell's assurances that coal and iron police are not necessary just now this region for the protection of oal property," said Mr. Sharkey, "but if our experiences of the past few weeks continue, we will feel inclined to back up Mr. Mitchell's assurances with a few Maxim rapid-fire guns."

The mobbing, last night, while exciting, was unattended by any serious results, thanks to good fortune and Manager Sharkey at the head of his

thirty-four men left the washery a little before 6 o'clock and started up the Delaware and Hudson tracks towards the central city as is their wont. A crowd of about half a hundred men lying in wait dropped in behind them and proceeded to volley them with stones. The washery men quickened their gait and their assailants did likewise.

IT RAINED STONES.

From the washery to the silk mill it fairly rained stones. The workmen made no show of fight, but hurried on to get out of reach of the mob. The assallants did not attempt to get very close, as their numbers did not warrant them in engaging in a hand-tohand conflict. The workmen, by skillful dodging, managed to escape hit very often and finally got safely away from the stone throwers, who did not care to risk carrying the hostilities into the built up portion of the town. The stone throwers were no sooner left behind than the workmen encountered the silk mill girls, just emerging from the mills. They were hooted and jeered and subjected to some very uncomplimentary remarks. One bf them was hit on the head with a bag of wet dirt thrown from a window of the mill. It was not until the workmer reached Washington avenue that they left their assailants behind. "One more experience of that kind," declared Manager Sharkey, "and there will be something doing around the National."

PETTEBONE STARTED.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and starting up another colliery, the Pette-bone, at Kingston. Miners have been cutting coal there for several weeks, States Court Clerk E. R. W. Searle, through the breaker was begun. This makes six collieries the Lackawanna company is now working. Tomorrow he company expects to start up the new Bellevue washery.

The Marvine colliery of the Delaware and Hudson company which started up Tuesday was shut down, yesterday. At the company's office, it was stated that the Marvine will not run regularly for some time yet. The cutting of coal will continue right along, but the breaker will only be run when sufficient coal is at the foot to warrant the start-

ing up of the machinery. Superintendent Tobey, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western comsend choirs to Brooklyn, N. Y., to par-ber of his company's collieries that are likely to resume operations at any that place during Thanksgiving ents has been instructed to start any colliery when a sufficient number dent of the organization, and P. Silas At Tuesday's conference with the district superintendents it was learned that at several collieries the superintendents are only waiting for a few more men before making a start.

SHOW NO ALARM.

The mine workers' officials do not evidence any great alarm at the reported resumption of work at local collieries. They say that the number of men employed is so small that the coal they can produce is comparatively insignificant. None of them will for a moment admit that they regard these moment admit that they regard these operations as an indication of a break-up of the strike.

The district officers of the mine workers went to Wilkes-Barre, yesterlay, to attend a conference called by National President Mitchell.

President John H. Devine, of the Central Labor union: Organizer Hugh Frayne, of the American Federation of Labor, and President William Corless. Thursday and Friday only.

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The Director will be in the Conservatory office, 604 Linden Street, daily to confer with those desiring information regarding planoforte study. Register now.

of the Typographical union, will attend the mass meeting of miners a

Throop today. The Green Ridge Iron works, which closed during the second week of the strike because of inability to secure big coal, resumed work yesterday satisfactory arrangements having beer made for a full supply.

PRETTY CHEAP CROOK.

James McCormick Arrested for Stealing Pennies Contributed to Lackawanna Hospital Children,

Patrolman Fred Karius and Detective Jack Tierney arrested a young man yesterday morning, who gave the name of James McCormick, and who proved on investigation to be a very heap sort of criminal indeed.

McCormick and another man were at the Commercial restaurant a few nights ago, and shortly after they left it was found that one of the little wooden cradles into which persons charitably-inclined drop their spare coins, for the children at the Lackawanna

hospital, was also missing.
"Well, that's the limit," remarked one of the waiters, "when a sneak thief has to steal a few pennies from those poor little kids," and an instant search was instituted, which resulted in Mc-Cormick's arrest yesterday. His companion escaped, with the cradle which contained 78 cents.

McCormick has been arrested before and is regarded as a suspicious character by the police. He was fined \$25 yesterday, and held for further investigation. Detective Deiter was at work all afternoon, and as a result of his searches was much disgusted with Mc-

"He's a crook all right," said the detective, "but he's a very low grade one. He may have ambitions of some day becoming a class No. 1 sharper, but he'll never attain them. One of for men at a small consideration. I train came down upon them. The horse haven't been able to find many people made three plunges to the right and the whole, Mr. McCormick is a pretty track. He heard no bell or whistle

MATTERS POLITICAL.

John C. Roche, agent of Casey & Kelly, is out for the Democratic nomination for representative in the Second legislative district. Fred Kirchoff has withdrawn from the race, leaving J. F. Hammes and Fred Phillips to combat the new comer. Mr. Hammes is chairman of the district committee and thereby is empowered to appoint the vigilants in all except one or two districts, which alone took the trouble to elect and return vigilants. Much depends on the personnel of the vigilants, as the primaries are likely to attract few voters, and the appointments of Chairman and Candidate Hammes, consequence, will be anxiously

awaited. He said, yesterday, he would probably announce them next Friday through the newspapers. The primaries will be held Monday next, and the convention the following day.

. The meeting of the state Republican committee in Philadelphia, yesterday, was attended by a number of prominent Republicans from these parts. Among them were Internal Revenue Collector T. F. Penman, who was substituted for ex-Congressman J. A. Scranton; ex-Speaker John R. Farr, Friday, September 4th and 5th, they the other committeeman from this dis-Western company has succeeded in trict; Colonel L. A. Watres, and Hoand yesterday, the work of running it who represents the Susquehanna-Wayne district.

J. M. Casey, chairman of the Democratic standing committee of the First Legislative district, has issued a call for a convention to be held Tuesday September 23, in Mulherin's hall, North Scranton, at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the legislature. The primaries will be held on Saturday, September 20.

Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons, who is a member of the committee appointed to officially notify the Democratic state candidates of their nomination, left yesterday for Reading, where this evening they will notify the candidates in the Reading Auditorium.

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Coroner's Jury Evades the Question of Responsibility in the Case of Marcus Dillon.

WERE NON-COMMITTAL.

As far as the coroner's jury's finding s concerned, the inquest went for naught in the case of Marcus Dillon. the 4-year-old boy, who was killed July at the Parker street crossing, by being run down by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train. The verdict was simply: "We find that the said Marcus Dillon came to his death by being struck by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train at the Parker street crossing, July 8, 1902." The question of possible negligence was evaded. From the testimony adduced at the hearing last night and the one preceding it, some few weeks ago, it is doubtful if the jurors would be warranted in coming to any conclusion on the ques-

tion of culpability. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dover, of 842 Capouse avenue, started out for a drive n a single carriage about 7 o'clock on the evening in question. The Dillon boy, the child of a neighbor, was playing about the carriage, when they were preparing to start off, and with the consent of his mother, Mrs. Dover took

him along. In attempting to drive over the Delaware and Hudson tracks at Parker street, an hour later, the carriage was struck by a north-bound passenger train and all three occupants were padly injured. The Dillon boy died shortly afterward. Mr. Dover had his arm broken and Mrs. Dover was badly

bruised and cut. At the first hearing in the inquest four witnesses testified that the horse continued on a trot the whole length of Parker street and that no stop was made before going on the crossing. Last night, Mr. Dover testified that he reined in the horse at Amelia ave-

nue, about one hundred feet from the crossing, and looked and listened for his favorite stunts has been to repre-an approaching train. He then drove sent himself as an official of the Team-on at a slow trot and the horse was sters' union, and offer to secure work just about on the crossing when the he succeeded in duping however. On forward and drew the carriage on the intil the engine was practically on top of them, when there was a shrill blast of the whistle, which caused the horse to plunge.

Mrs. Dover testified that she heard o whistle or bell, and did not see the train until it was a few feet distant. She grasped her husband's arm, made a startled exclamation, and fainted. She knew nothing more until several days later, when she regained her senses in the Lackawanna hospital. The witnesses were examined at length by Coroner Saltry, and crossexamined, in the interests of the company, by Attorney J. H. Torrey. The jurors were John Devanney. Owen Barrett, Thomas F. Loftus, Ed-

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Just to keep its readers interested in its Educational Contest, The Tribune this morning inaugurates a little guessing contest on the result. Five dollars in gold will be given to the person who names the contestant who at the close heads the list, and who also comes nearest to estimating the number of points he or she will have. Nine other cash prizes, making ten in all, will be given to those who make the next best estimates. Here are the prizes in de-

First prize-Five dollars in gold. Second prize-One dollar. Third prize-One dollar. prize-One dolla Fifth prize-Fifty cents. Sixth prize-Fifty cents. Seventh prize-Twenty-five cents. Eighth prize-Twenty-five cents. Ninth prize-Twenty-five cents. Tenth prize-Twenty-five cents. Total of ten prizes-Ten dollars. There will be very few rules in con nection with this contest: Guesses must be made on coupons cu

rom The Tribune. In case of ties the one bearing th earliest printed date will win. The correct figure but the wrong contestant will not count. Only coupons bearing the winner's name will be considered when the award is made. It is possible that some idea of the number of points necessary to lead the

list may be gained from the figures attained by the successful contestants in 1900 and 1901. The first year the winner had 909 points, while last year the one at the top had 1,704. Cut out the coupons, fill them in carefully, and send them to "Contest Editor, Scranton Tribune, Scranton, on the upper right hand corner of this

Yesterday's Results. changes occurred vesterday Two among the first thirteen leaders. Oscar H. Kipp, of Elmhurst, has won his way back to third place, from which position he was deposed last week by Albert Freedman and William Rodriguez. He passed Freedman on Monday and Second Annual Rodriguez yesterday, and now has five points more than the latter and leads Freedman by forty-four points. Joseph A. Havenstrite, of Moscow,

exchanged twelfth place with Hendrick Adams, whom he now leads by eleven of Umbrellas points. He is only seventeen points behind L. E. Stanton for eleventh posi-A. L. Clark, of Green Grove, who oc-

cupied forty-fifth place yesterday, is now in thirty-seventh. He needs 10 more points to get into the main table. The following contestants scored yesterday: J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow, 15; Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 10;

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Capwell is still the leader for the September prizes, although he is closely pressed by Kipp. Havenstrite went from eighth to third yesterday and Thompson is now in line for the fourth

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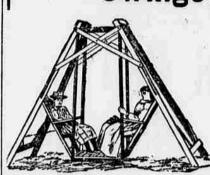
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