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PERSONALS.

Miss Agnes V. Conway, of Believue, is spending her vacation in New York city, Miss Sarah Perry, of Parker street, is

Assisant Postmaster D. W. Powell returned yesterday from a visit with friends

Peter Grimes, the well known stenog-rapher, has been made superintendent at

Charles D. Wolfe, of Rochester univer-sity, is the guest of Edson E. Smith, of 323 Madison avenue.

Carroll Maloney, of Madison avenue, left yesterday to begin a course of study at Villa Nova college. Miss Grace Atherton, of North Main

avenue, has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Philadelphia. Dr. A. D. Preston and wife who have been spending some time in Massachusetts, returned yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Gearhart, wife of Attorney W. H. Gearhart, of Monroe avenue, who has been very ill for several days, was somewhat improved last night.

Dr. and Mrs. Laubach leave this morning for Old Point Comfort and Richmond, Va., returning by way of Washington. They will be absent about ten

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Budd, of Forest City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Danblyn, of Sanderson avenue. Mr. Budd is one of the owners of the Forest

nce School, has returned home after pending two weeks' vacation with riends at Lackawaxen, Pa., and Port Major W. S. Millar, who spent yester-

ay in this city, returned to his military uties at Shenandoah last night. He was riends in Tamaqua.

THREE ACCIDENT CASES. Trio of Patients Received at the

Moses Taylor Hospital. Three Victims of accidents were received yesterday at the Moses Taylor

James Looley, of West Scranton, a onductor on the Lackawanna road, fell from a freight car, near the Stowers' Packing house, yesterday morning, nd sustained a badly bruised back. John Donko, a miner, employed at the Avondale, had his back sprained

y a fall of top coal. John Buski, a laborer at the Dodge, was struck by a piece of falling roof and sustained an injury to his knee-

Maitland Fair,

September 16-19. You will want to take in this fair, the best one in seven years. Myrtie Belle Webb, from Chicago, will make balloon ascensions and parachute drops. Two base ball clubs to play on Wednesday, two on Thursday, and the winners of Wednesday to play the winners of Thursday on Friday, \$30 to first and \$20 to second ball club. Grounds and track in excellent condition. Pleasint place to meet your friends, who will all be there. September 16-19. Pou will want to take

OFFICERS NOW

MARTIN JOYCE HAS A FEMALE ASSISTANT.

Mrs. Anna M. Cusick Was Appointed Last Night by the School Board. More Salary Increases Approved. Several New Teachers Appointed. Compensation of the City Controller Increased from \$600 to \$1,000 a Year-Dispute Over the Selection of an Architect.

The teachers' committee of the school board sprung somewhat of a surprise on some of the controllers last night by recommending the appointment of Mrs. Anna Cusick as truant officer, to assist Martin Joyce in the difficult task of corralling the youngsters who run way from school. Some opposition to the plan developed, but Mrs. Cusick was finally appointed, and it was declded to pay her at the rate of \$40 a

presented by Chairman Barker, Dr. O'Malley explained that the duties of Truant Officer Joyce have become very onerous of late and that the need of an assistant is imperative. Female truant officers are no novelty, he said. They are to be found in Chicago and many

other large cities.

Mr. Jennings said that there are places where a male truant officer cannot go, but where it is necessary that some one acting in such a capacity Mr. Evans characterized the whole affair as "a strange proceeding," and moved that the matter be laid on the table. Before this motion was put, Mr. Eynon said that if the board kept on it would be necessary to have another bond issue next spring to meet deficiencies. The motion to lay on the table was lost, by the following

Yeas - Christmas, Francois, Eynon, Welsh, Hand, Jayne, Evans, Schriefer Weish, Hand, Jayne, Evans, Schriefer, Barker-9. Nays-H. J. O'Malley, Murphy, Roche, Dr. O'Malley, Robinson, Walsh, Jennings, Langan, Rief, Leonard, Gibbons-11. The recommendation of the commitee was then adopted and Mrs. Cusick's

salary fixed at \$40 per month. RESIGNATIONS PRESENTED.

The resignations of Miss Myrtle O. Perry, of No. 28, and of Miss Alice Evans, of No. 13, were presented by Chairman Barker, of the teachers' ommittee, and accepted. The following new appointments were made: Miss Lillian O'Donnell, Miss Kate L. Mawn and Miss Catherine E. Gibbons, all for No. 22. Miss Kate Larkin was transferred from No. 23 to No. 20, and diss Margaret Ruddy from No. 20 to No. 23. The salary of Miss Angela Blewitt, assistant instructor in drawing, was increased from \$70 to \$80 on ecommendation of the committee. Several more salary raises were recommended by the high and training

ommittee and approved. Miss Hicks, Miss Cliff and Miss Mason were allowed \$5 a month additional each, and Miss Margaret Durkin was permanently employed as assistant teacher of English. Eugene H. Fellows, a recent graduate of Cornell university, was emporarily appointed assistant teacher of the higher mathematics and languages at the high school, with the understanding that the appointment is to be made permanent if his services

An important recommendation made by the committee and approved by the board, provides that hereafter no person shall be appointed as teacher at the high school except graduates of either a college or university of recognized standing. This rule will not apply to the commercial department. The finance committee recommended that Controller Costello be allowed \$1,000 a year for his work for the school district. The controller has been receiving \$600 a year, but it was explained that the work is becoming so burdensome of late that one clerk's time is entirely occupied with it. The committee's recommendation was ap-

ARCHITECT FOR THE ANNEX. Chairman Jennings, of the high and raining committee, stated that the members had been unable to agree on an architect to prepare the plans for the annex to the High school, and had decided to leave the matter to the de-cision of the board. A vote was taken, John A. Duckworth, 8; T. J. Lacey, 2. President Gibbons expressed himself as Mrs. Bridget A. Hoban, mother of Rt. President Gibbons expressed himself as Rev. Bishop Hoban, is dangerously ill at being a wee bit doubtful whether Mr. the family home, 518 North Washington Edeson could be properly called the choice of the board, inasmuch as he had received one short of a majority of the votes of all the members present. Someone moved that Mr. Edeson be the unanimous choice of the board, but Mr. Welsh objected. He said, after President Gibbons had declared Mr Edeson selected, that he proposed to contest the matter. Mr. Welsh is a

supporter of Mr. Duckworth. It was decided to conduct a special examination for entrance to the High school during the present week for the ready failed to pass and for all others who may desire to take it.

Mr. Evans complained that a numtownship applied for admission to No. 13 school yesterday. Mr. Langan remarked that the township schools last year were only half full, the children being desirous of going to the better school within the city limits. Inasmuch as the township defaulted last year in the payment of tuition for scholars attending No. 13, it was decided by the board that no pupil from the township should be admitted this year except on payment of \$15 in advance, the same

to be for the entire year. A letter was read from John C. Keys again calling the attention of the board to the manifold advantages of lightning rods. Mr. Keys endeavored to interest the board in lightning rods about two years ago, but failed. His latest communication was referred to the building committee.

Trip to Bermuda.

The first of this season's Bermuda excursions under Thomas Cook & Son's management will leave New York by the Quebec Steamship company's mail steamship. September 13. It will be a ten-day trip and the price, including transportation and all hotel expenses, is only \$44. A second excursion will start September 27. Full particulars can be secured by application to Thomas Cook & Son., 261 or 1185 Broadway, New York City.

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THEY WERE FIRED UPON.

Two Men Employed at the Mt. Pleasant Colliery Had an Unpleasant Experience.

Michael and Thomas Flynn, Wilkes-Barre, who are employed at the Mt. Pleasant colliery, were fired upon, supposedly by strikers' pickets, yesterday morning.

They received a telegram that their sister was dying and started for their home. Just after they left the colliery, several shots were fired at them. They did not wait to inquire who did the shooting, but broke into a run for the

District President Nicholls, on Sat urday, received a letter signed "George W. Richardson, Scranton, Pa." It was filled with abuse, and, according to Mr. Nicholls' views, emanated from some marchist. He refused to publish the contents, because of its being indecent in part. Though he believes the name signed to the letter is a fictitious one, he gave out the following for publica-

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 8, 1902. If the person (or anarchist I suppose) who sent me an indecent, ungentlemanly and abusive letter Saturday, and signed it George W. Richardson, will be manly enough to acquaint me with his address, shall call on his to prove his state ments. T. D. Nicholls.

Vice President E. E. Loomis, general nanager of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western coal department, was in the city yesterday, and had a conference with all his superintendents, general and district. Usually these conferences are held on Tuesday. It was given out that the reason the conference was advanced one day was be cause Mr. Loomis would not be able to come tomorrow.

The Manville and Von Storch break ers were not worked yesterday. They will be started up again today. The special correspondent of the Engineering and Mining Journal, who is watching the anthracite coal strike for that publication, in the current number

There have been no material develop-ments in the strike situation during the week. body of the strikers are showing a bold front, but there is an undercurrent of un-easiness and despondency among the more thoughtful and responsible miners which they cannot and do not, as a mat-ter of fact, try to conceal. The distribution of the strike fund goes on, but the amount of tangible relief which it bringing to the men who, as a class, earned from \$60 to \$100 a month may be issued to an unmarried man is good for store provisions for \$1.50 for two weeks and that of a married man ranges for the same period from \$3 to \$4.50, according to the size of his family, his standing in the union, the possibility of his defection, and other personal factors which a system of

hands of the distributing staff. The review of the anthracite coal rade in the same number has this:

It is difficult to give any idea of the actual state of prices. There is no wholesale market upon which to base quotations. From New York yards, house coal is reported to be selling at \$12 and \$13 in some cases even higher. Some dealers cision of the board. A vote was taken, have none to sell, while those who have resulting as follows: G. N. Edeson, 10: refuse to deliver in more than ton lots. In factories and office and apartment buildings, the use of soft coal now seems very general.

be held tomorrow afternoon on Spen-cer's hal, when addresses will be made by Fred Dilcher, Timothy Hayes, Mich-

PHILLIPS IS THE MAN. Opponents Withdraw and Give Him a Clear Field.

Common Councilman Fred Phillips is o be the Democratic nominee for the legislature in the Second district. Late accommodation of those who have al- yesterday afternoon, while the primaries were on, party leaders persuaded John C. Roche to withdraw from the fight, and as J. F. Hammes ber of children from Lackawanna had previously withdrawn, the field was left clear to Mr. Phillips. The convention will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the St. Charles.

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BIG RUSH OF PUPILS.

They Sought Admission to the Public Schools of the City Yesterday-Buildings Overcrowded.

The public schools opened yesterday, after the summer vacation, with the largest enrollment of pupils ever recorded. From all over the city came reports of overcrowded rooms, and in the suburbs it was no uncommon thing for a room arranged to accommodate forty-eight to have as high as sixtyfive or seventy pupils.

The big enrollment is due to the strike. Hundreds of idle breaker boys, drivers, door tenders and the like, presuming that the strike will continue for some time yet, entered school, with a view of making the most of the opportunity for an education afforded them by the strike.

It is probable that a number of annexes will be opened and extra teachers employed to take care of the over-

Three new buildings and five new kindergartens were opened yesterday. The new buildings are in the First, Sixth and Twenty-first wards. The new kindergartens are located in buildings Nos. 10, 14, 16 and 29, and the Jewish synagogue, on Linden street.

The High schol opened with an atendance of nearly 1,200, the freshman class alone having 500 members. The training school also showed an increased attendance. Among those to enroll were six graduates of St. Cecilia's academy. The parochial and private schools

opened yesterday. At all the Catholic churches Sunday, announcement was made that parents should not keep their children home from school because of inability to pay the tuition. Controller Murphy, of the Sixth ward, announced at last night's meeting of the board of control that a number of breaker boys had been refused admission at No. 12 school. He wanted the board to pass a motion granting breaker boys permission to attend school. Nearly every member present chorused that this was not necessary, because such boys have the same rights The operators are gaining ground as other pupils. A motion was finally passed directing all teachers to admit

FREE SWIMMING POOL.

all pupils between the ages of 6 and 21

years presenting themselves for in

This Week Will Decide Whether or Not the City Is to Have It. Plans Are Prepared.

Director of Public Works John E. Roche stated yesterday that this week will determine whether or not this city will have a free swimming pool, present there does not appear to be the least doubt that the gentleman who generously offered to donate the pool is going to stand by his word, and estimates are being prepared of the exact cost. These will be submitted next Tuesday or Wednesday.

The original estimate made by Architect Edgerton that \$10,000 would cover the entire cost has proved to fall rather short of the real figures. Superintendent of Building Inspection F. L. Brown has been asked to furnish an estimate on the cost of the superstructure, and A mass meeting of mine workers will Superintendent of the Bureau of Engineering Phillips is at work on general plans and specifications. Contractor Conrad Schroeder will submit an estimate of the cost of contractor's

Director Roche is not entirely satisled with the results of his trip to various large cities, for the purpose of examining public baths, and it is likely that he will make a supplementary trip to New York, Monday, to see certain of the baths of the big city, which have been heralded as model in every particular. Director Roche believes in giving the city, a pool and baths which will be model in every particular. The pool is to be 130 feet long by 50 wide, and in addition there will be eight shower baths of the most modern equipment, and a number of other bathing facilities.

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FREEDMAN AND THOMPSON ON EQUAL TERMS.

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Standing of Contestants

A. J. Kellerman, Scranton.675 2. Charles Burns, Vandling 539 3. William T. S. Rodriguez,

5. Albert Freedman, Belle-6. Herbert Thompson, Car-

7. Wm. Sherwood, Harford. 341 8. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge306 9. Maxwell Shepherd, Car-

12. J. A. Havenstrite, Mos-13. Hendrick Adams, Chin-

21. Louis Gere, Brooklyn 22. Lee Culver, Springville... 23. Miss Edna Coleman,

Scranton 24. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead 25. Walter Hallstead, Scran-

26. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst. 32 27. Hugh Johnston, Forest

City 28. Fred Kibler, South Scranton 30 29. Eddie Morris, South Scran-

30. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge 28 dence 26 32. Louis McCusker, Park

Place 23 33. C. J. Clark, Peckville . . . 18

Nine leaders in The Tribune's Educational Contest scored points yesteray, as follows: A. J. Kellerman. Scranton 4: William T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 12; Herbert Thompson, Car William Sherwood, Harford, 20; Maxwell Shepherd, Carbon



HERBERT THOMPSON.

dale, 6; Don C. Capwell, Scranton, 1; Lee Culver, Springville, 1; Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton, 4, and A. L. Clark

Green Grove, 9. There were two changes in position in consequence. Miss Coleman passed Grant M. Decker, of Hallstead, and is now tied with Lee Culver, of Springville, for twenty-second place. A. L. Clark, of Green Grove, who was thirtyseventh in the list, advanced sufficiently to tie with C. J. Clark, of Peckville, for thirty-third place. By reason of the Peckville Mr. Clark having held thirty-third place for some time, the Green Grove Mr. Clark cannot get into the main table until he scores at least

one additional point. Herbert Thompson, of Carbondale, a portrait of whom appears this morning, succeeded in tying Albert Freedman for fifth place yesterday. liam Sherwood, of Harford, is not far behind these two, only lacking three points to make it a triple tie.

In the leadership for the Septembe prizes William Rodriguez and Herbert Chompson have again changed places Mr. Sherwood is now fifth.

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SETTLING OF THE SURFACE. Water Main and House Pipes Were

Made to Feel Its Effect. The ground in the region of the corer of Wyoming avenue and Spruce street has been settling for the past few days, and, yesterday, had sunk to such an extent that one of the water mains was broken. The break was re-

paired last night. Beginning with Saturday, the water pipes in the Traders' bank building be-gan to pull downwards, and the movement continued gradually until yesterday. In the building, occupied on the ground floor by Arbor Cafe, the tension broke one of the pipes on the top floor and flooded the building. The settling had apparently subsided, last night. Settling of the ground at this point

is a not uncommon occurrence. It is not the result of a mine cave-in but of the swampy nature of the ground. Several times the pavement and curbing have had to be repaired on account of the settling. There is absolutely no danger to the buildings thereabouts as they have their foundations on bed

SEMINARY OPENED.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban Celebrated Pontifical High Mass at Mt. St. Mary's Yesterday.

The new Mt. St. Mary's seminary was formally opened yesterday morning, the occasion being the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, who is the patron of the institution. A pontifical high mass was solemnized by Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban in the new chapel. He was assisted by Rev. P. J. McManus, as deacon, and Rev. J. J. Griffin, as sub-deacon. Other

local clergymen in the sanctuary were: Rev. N. J. McManus, Rev. J. V. Moylan, Rev. E. J. Melley, Rev. M. B. Donlan, Rev. M. E. Loftus and Rev. J. A O'Reilly. The ceremony was rendered especially impressive by the presence of 125 of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and of some seventy-five nov-

ices. Immediately following the mass, Bishop Hoban, accompanied by the clergymen and the nuns, blessed the entire building. About sixty boarders presented themselves for admission yesterday, and classes were formed so that instruction may begin at once. A number of the

to be used in the future as a day school FRACTURE CAUSED DEATH. Blood Poisoning Set in in the Case of

boarding pupils come from St. Cecella's

academy on Wyoming avenue, which is

Arthur Reese. Arthur Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs Arthur Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Reese, of Blakely, died last
evening. A week yesterday he fell and

fractured his writer which me fell and fractured his wrist, which was set by Dr. Crans, and the boy seemed to be doing well. Blood poisoning set in and Drs. Van Sickle and Whelau were called in. His arm was amputated above the elbow Sunday evening. Arthur was a bright boy of 14 years. His father is division superintendent of the Lackawann and Sterr Creek collieries. The family moved from

the funeral. Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of vomen a specialty, 215 Connell building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8.30

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