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PERSONALS.

Mrs. George S. Mott and children have returned from Atlantic City. William Reese, of North Main avenue, left Saturday for a month's visit in Des Moines, Ia.

Miss Laura Drake, of Athens, Pa., is visiting Mrs. George A. Cure, of North Main avenue.

Wade Flinn, of North Main avenue, who is summing at Crystal lake, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. H. F. Dixie returned on Saturday from Elmira, where she has passed the greater portion of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arthur, Jr., of Monroe avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a lusty, twelve-pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleming, of Madison avenue, have returned home, after making a tour of the Lakes and Thousand Islands.

George M. Roe and Miss Annie Marie Neubauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neubauer, of 92 Myrtle street, will be married on Friday, Sept. 19, at the home of the bride.

S. Lyon Weyburn and Randolph I. Frothingham left Saturday morning for New York city and Boston, and hence to Dartmouth college, where they will enter upon the sophomore year.

George W. Clarke, of Clarke Bros., left yesterday for New York city, accompanied by E. J. Rooney and Miss Henrietta Staff, buyers for the military and home-furnishing departments, respectively. They will remain in the metropolis nearly the entire week, selecting fall goods.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

The Mad Dog Scare.

Editor of the Tribune.
Sir: The dog poisoner is about again, and any one who witnesses the heart-rending agonies of a bound, poisoned with strichnine, as I saw them this afternoon in front of the Bicycle club, and the heartlessness of the ignorant bystanders declaiming and scaring the others, that the dog is "mad," will certainly join me in a "demand" for the arrest and prosecution of this fiendish crank. He ought to be put in a safe place, and thus the absurd "mad dog scare" in this town be put an end to. By publishing the above you will greatly oblige.
Yours truly,
Carl Seiler, M. D.,
526 Washington avenue,
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 14, 1902.

Lackawanna Railroad Niagara Falls Excursion, Sept. 25, and Oct. 25.

Special excursion tickets will be sold for all trains going on the above dates, good for return within five (5) days from and including date of sale. Fare for the round trip, \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children between the ages of five (5) and twelve (12) years.

Mr. Reeve Jones will accept a limited number of pupils for the coming season. Address, 1323 North Washington avenue. New Phone, 1930.

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PLATT HAS TO GUESS AGAIN

HIS STOCK AS A PROPHECY IS AWAY BELOW PAR.

Day on Which the Coal Strike Would End, According to the New York Senator, is at Hand, but the Strike Appears to Be Farther from Settlement Now Than It Ever Was—Local Company Officials Count on a Break in the Strike Before the Week Is Over.

Today, the one hundred and twenty-sixth since the strike began, is the day on which the strike is to end, according to the prediction made and emphatically reiterated by Senator Platt, and as far as any one on the outside can discover, there is no indication that the prediction is to come true. In fact, there never was a time since the strike began when there was less groundwork on which to base a hope of settlement.

The only known movement on at present to bring about a settlement is that of what Governor Stimson is at the head, and this gives small promise of accomplishing anything, for it is now almost a surety the operators will brook no political interference, and the strikers' representatives, according to the declaration of District President Falter, considered an "unsatisfactory" conference had with his excellency. The chances are that the waiting game is to continue for some time.

Superintendents of the local companies are counting on many defections from the strikers' ranks this week, when it is found that Senator Platt was not guessing and that there is absolutely nothing that can possibly be effective in "doing" towards bringing the struggle to an end.

ARE NOT WORRYING. The strike leaders declare there is no worry caused them by the possibility of a break. The men are more determined than ever to win out at any cost, the leaders say, and all talk of their breaking from the union and going back to work is nonsense. It was reported Saturday and yesterday that one hundred employees of a local colliery which has started up, have banded together to return to work in a body this morning. The company officials refused to affirm the story.

President Mitchell came there Saturday and stayed overnight at the St. Charles. As far as could be learned, he did not meet any one other than personal friends. He returned to Wilkes-Barre yesterday morning. District President Nichols did not return here from Harrisburg but continued on to Trenton, N. J., where he addressed a big labor meeting yesterday afternoon.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of Saturday had the following: "The strike is still on, with little prospect of an immediate settlement. The only encouraging factor in the situation is that the United Mine Workers who have been keeping the men in line by promises must now be at the end of their resources in this respect. The strike Federation and Senator Hanna have accomplished nothing. Senators Quay and Penrose have apparently found the situation perplexing, and Carroll D. Wright's report with that of Attorney General Knox removed any prospect of congress or President Roosevelt taking hasty action."

There remains but the governor of Pennsylvania, and he is not likely to promise much help to Mr. Mitchell. In the meantime the \$500,000 weekly relief fund is not forthcoming, and though the miners can hold out for weeks, yet the great majority of them would undoubtedly be glad of any kind of an excuse for returning to work. There is nothing to indicate that Mr. Morgan or the presidents of the coal companies will make the great blunder of weakening at the eleventh hour. Their attitude now is precisely what it was in May. Meanwhile coal is scarce, and though the output of the washeries is larger, a great number of people who ordinarily use anthracite will burn bituminous for domestic purposes this winter.

DOCKS ARE BARE. At the head of the Lakes the docks are bare, and as the producing companies are likely to contract with the trade before slipping to distant points. Consumers in the Northwest will burn bituminous coal, lignite and wood this winter. In Chicago territory the coal supplies of importance are not under contract, and practically no anthracite to be had at wholesale. Retail prices at Chicago are \$11.12; wholesale, \$10.60.

Along the lower lakes and in Canadian territory supplies vary at different points, but are in general very light. The Erie company is selling a little coal at Buffalo. Along the Atlantic seaboard there are fair supplies still at some points, but dealers restrict sales and keep prices up. The situation is worst about New York harbor, where the coal will sell only by half-ton lots and at \$24.35 per ton. New York dealers, owing to the high price of coal, have very small storage yards in proportion to the business they do, and consequently had little coal on hand when the strike came, while the entry over the use of bituminous in the early days of the strike led to many manufacturing concerns and office buildings and the elevated railroad buying up the coal available. The elevated is now burning broken, egg and stove in its locomotives, and is getting coal where it can. Consumers at the coal water ports where ice makes early are likely to find trouble in getting supplies before navigation closes. At Boston the market is quiet, with coal selling at 40 and dealers cutting down orders. At Narragansett Bay dealers many dealers have coal enough on hand to last two months or so yet if doled out. At Philadelphia dealers are now practically out of domestic sizes, and the use of bituminous is increasing.

The regular September and winter prices for free-liming white ash coal, of high grade, New York harbor ports, are: Broken, \$4; egg, \$4.25; stove and nut, \$3.50. The producing companies will have coal to sell at these figures when the strike is over.

\$4.35 to New York and Return, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, September 18.
Tickets on sale September 16, good to return to and including September 20, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express. Fare from Scranton, \$4.35. Consult agents for further particulars.

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Standing of Contestants

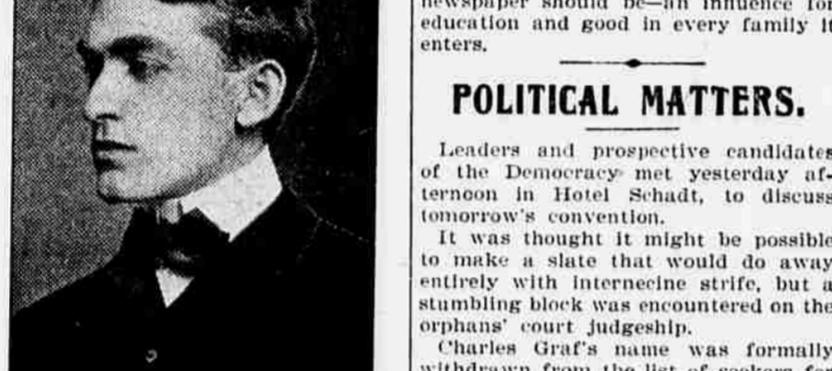
1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton	687
2. Charles Burns, Vandling	539
3. William T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton	429
4. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst	415
5. Albert Freedman, Bellefonte	377
6. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale	368
7. Wm. Sherwood, Harford	364
8. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge	309
9. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale	273
10. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton	207
11. L. E. Stanton, Scranton	146
12. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow	134
13. Harry Madden, Scranton	121
14. Hendrick Adams, Chincilla	113
15. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park	81
16. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead	79
17. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson	74
18. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville	74
19. Don C. Capwell, Scranton	72
20. William Cooper, Priceburg	54
21. Louis Gere, Brooklyn	49
22. Walter Hallstead, Scranton	44
23. Fred Kibler, South Scranton	44
24. Lee Culver, Springville	40
25. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton	40
26. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead	38
27. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge	34
28. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst	33
29. Hugh Johnston, Forest City	31
30. Eddie Morris, South Scranton	29
31. Harry Danvers, Providence	26
32. Louis McCusker, Park Place	23
33. C. J. Clark, Peckville	18

PREPARING TO TRAIL THE CLOVEN HOOFS

Fourteen-Year-Old Talford Carpenter Wanted to Emulate the Buffalo Bill of Fiction.
Talford Carpenter, of Tripp Park, not yet 14 years of age, is detained at the Jackson street police station in default of \$300, on the charge of larceny. Saturday young Carpenter went into Mrs. H. M. Cooper's store, in Tripp Park, and took a pocketbook containing \$8 and some small change. These are the things he bought: Two knives, one revolver, box of 32-short cartridges, a pack of playing cards, and five half-dime novels. One which bore the title "Buffalo Bill's Secret Camp, or Trailing the Cloven Hoofs," he kept; the other four he gave to companions. Fired by dime novel-reading, the boy determined to do something quite as daring as trailing the cloven hoofs, and not having the money he proceeded to get it. Mrs. Cooper swore out a warrant before Alderman Kellow and at an early hour yesterday morning. Patrolmen Peters and Hart went to the boy's home and found him in bed, with the above-noted paraphernalia tucked under him. He admitted taking the purse and gave as his excuse for purchasing the revolver that he intended shooting some one who was stealing his chickens. A dollar bill, a 50-cent piece, and two quarters, all he had left, were found hidden under the front steps of his home. Alderman Kellow held him in \$300 bail for his appearance at court.

MEN OF THE HOUR.

Frank J. Foley, for several years secretary of the Scranton Bicycle club and one of the city's most popular young men, leaves this week for Pittsburgh, where he has been transferred by the American Steel Spring company, by whom he is employed. His fellow-members at the Bicycle club presented him on Saturday night with a beautiful gold watch as a token of their appreciation of his untiring efforts to advance the best interests of the club. President B. Connolly made the presentation speech, which was warmly seconded by H. C. Wallace.



FRANK J. FOLEY.

Mr. Foley took an especial interest in sports. He was especially fond of bowling and was everywhere recognized as one of the best bowlers in the city. He was a member of the Black Diamond team, which won the first series of games played last season in the Northeastern Pennsylvania league, and his score of 254 is the highest ever rolled on the Bicycle club alleys. Mr. Foley is a most companionable young man and he leaves behind him a host of well wishing friends.

It is seldom that a young man is elected to the important office of alderman in a big city like Scranton who can adapt himself so readily and acceptably to the duties as Alderman M. J. Tuddy, of the Sixteenth ward, has done.

He is probably the youngest alderman in the state, but his age is no disparagement to his recognized ability, both as a lawyer and a dispenser of justice. From the beginning of his career as a public servant, Mr. Tuddy has fully demonstrated his fitness for the office he holds, and is not only popular with all classes, but has a rare faculty of making friends.

Montrose Fair.
On Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 16th and 17th, occurs the fifty-sixth annual fair of the Susquehanna County Agricultural society at Montrose.

The management have provided an excellent list of attractions including the world famous Yononoke brothers, Japanese jugglers of New York city, also Mr. R. S. Seeds of Birmingham, Pa., the humorous speaker and story teller. The Harford Cornet band will furnish music. Special rates on D. L. & W. railroad. Tickets good Sept. 16th and 17th and for return the 18th.

Don't forget that the Griffin Art company, 209 Wyoming avenue are still selling pictures and framing pictures at greatly reduced prices.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Reference to the Tribune's Educational Contest Made by Rev. Dr. Pierce in His Sermon.
The Tribune's educational contest was warmly endorsed yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce in the course of a sermon delivered in the Penn Avenue Baptist church before a large congregation.

The doctor's sermon dealt with the lessons which may be drawn from the sacrifice which God called upon Abraham to make—the sacrifice of his son. The doctor pointed out that there are fires and altars awaiting the sacrifices which each one must make on this earth.

"In the secular life," said he, "we speak of opportunities. Opportunity is but another term for fire and altar. There are so many opportunities confronting our young people today that there should be no lack of sacrifices. Look at the educational opportunities which are at present being offered in our own city through the management of the Scranton Tribune."

By the personal efforts of Mr. Buxbee, the business manager, an opportunity for a higher education is offered to our young men and women for the expenditure of a little time—an expenditure not at all commensurate with the value of the scholarships which will go to the successful contestants.

This educational contest is not merely a business proposition. It is a splendid offer far exceeding anything of the kind that I have ever heard of. Wherever there are young men or women who are willing and determined to make a sacrifice, there is an opportunity for them to obtain a certain end they have an excellent chance of securing for themselves the priceless boon of a good education.

"The community ought to appreciate fully the magnificent offer of the Tribune. I am very glad to see that so many young people are striving earnestly in this contest and are laboring to secure the educational advantages offered. I am glad to see that our own Mr. Keller now is in the van."

Mr. Thompson now has sixth place all to himself, having broken the tie with Mr. Sherwood, which has continued for several days. He is now but nine points away from Albert Freedman for fifth place.

Walter Hallstead passed Miss Edna Coleman and Lee Culver and is now twenty-second, five points from the next highest position.

Fred Kibler passed Elmer Williams, Miss Yeager, Grant Decker, Miss Coleman and Lee Culver, and is now tied with Walter Hallstead for twenty-second place.

During the past week the contestants have done good work and a number of them have advanced very materially. Earl Yost of 649 Prescott avenue, enrolled his name as a contestant on Saturday. He should do well, as he is the only contestant in that section of the city.

The September leaders remain unchanged, with the exception of sixth, ninth and tenth places.

SEPTEMBER LEADERS.

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 - Second Prize—No. 2 Brownie Camera.
 - Third Prize—No. 1 Brownie Camera.
 - Fourth Prize—No. 1 Brownie Camera.
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| 1. Oscar H. Kipp | 73 |
| 2. Herbert Thompson | 72 |
| 3. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez | 66 |
| 4. Don C. Capwell | 60 |
| 5. William H. Sherwood | 57 |
| 6. Maxwell Shepherd | 48 |
| 7. Joseph A. Havenstrite | 38 |
| 8. C. W. Dorsey | 33 |
| 9. Albert Freedman | 33 |
| 10. A. J. Kellerman | 28 |

Scranton College of Music, Commonwealth building, corner Spruce street and Washington avenue, Haydn Evans, director. College now open. Instructors: Piano and organ, Haydn Evans; voice, Dr. D. J. Mason; violin, Miss Nellie Hollister. New phone.

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Who can name the winner in The Tribune's Educational Contest and tell the number of points he or she will have?
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Next Four—50 cents each.
Next Five—25 cents each.
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