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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

Wade Finn, of North Main avenue, who is summering at Crystal lake, spent Sat-

urday in the city. Mrs. H. F. Dixle 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 justy, twelve-pound baby Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleming, of Madisor

avenue, have returned home, after making a tour of the Lakes and Thousand

George M. Roe and Miss Annie Marie Neubauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Her-man Neubauer, of 922 Myrtle street, will be married on Friday, Sept. 19, at the ne 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, accom-panied by P. J. Toohey and Miss Henrietta Staff, buyers for the millinery and house-furnishing departments, respectively. They will remain in the metropolis nearly the entire week, selecting fall mode.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this heading short letters of in-terest will be published when accom-panied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume re-sponsibility 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 agonics of a hound poisoned with strychnine, as I saw them this afternoon in front of the Bicycle club, and the heartlessness of the ignorant by standers declaiming and scaring the others, that the dog is "mad," will certainly join me in a "demand" for the ar rest and prosecution of this flendish 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 Yours truly. Carl Seiler, M. D.,

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. 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 sea-son. Address, 1323 North Washington avenue. New 'phone, 1030.

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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 twentysixth since the strike began, is the day on which the strike is to end, acording 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 which Governor Stone 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 Fahey, considered as "unsatisfactory" the 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 deflections from the strikers' ranks this week, when it is found that Senator Platt was just guessing and that absolutely nothing that can possibly be effective is "doing" towards bringing he struggle to an end.

ARE NOT WORRYING

The strike leaders declare there is no worriment caused them by the possioility of a break. The men are more determined than ever to win out at any cost, the leaders say, and all talk of them breaking from the union and going back to work is nonsense.

It was reported Saturday and yesterday that one hundred employes of a local colliery which has started up, ave banded together to return to work in a body this morning. The company officials refused to affirm the story. President Mitchell came here Saturlay and stayed over night at the St 'harles. As far as could be learned, he did not meet any one other than personal friends. He returned to Vilkes-Barre yesterday morning.

District President Nicholls did not eturn here from Harrisburg but coninued on to Trenton, N. J., where he ddressed a big labor meeting yesterday afternoon.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of Saturday had the following:

The strike is still on, with little pros ect of an immediate settlement. nly encouraging factor in the situation that those officials of the United Mine orkers who have been keeping the men line by promises must now be at the and of their resources in this respect. The ecomplished nothing. Senators Ouav and enrose have apparently found ation perplexing, and Carroll D. Wright's report with that of Attorney General Knox removed any prospect of congress President Roosevelt taking hasty a

There remains but the Pennsylvania, and he is not likely promise much help to Mr. Mitchell. he 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 undoubt-edly be glad of any kind of an excuse for returning to work. There is nothing to indicate that Mr. Morgan or the presi-dents of the coal companies will make the great blunder of weakening at the elev-Miss Laura Drake, of Athens, Pa., is enth hour. Their attitude now is precise-visiting Mrs. George A. Cure, of North ly what it was in May. Meanwhile coal is scarcer, 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 supply their live trade before shipping to distant points. Consumers in the Northwest will burn bituminous coal, lignite and wood this winter. In Chicago territory there are no supplies of importance not under contract, and practically no anthracite to be had at wholesale, Retail prices at Chicago are \$11a12; wholesale, about \$10a11.

Along the lower lakes and in Canadian

territory supplies vary at different points, but are in general very light. The Eric company is still 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 retailers will sell only by half-ton lots and ask \$12a13 per ton. New York dealers, owing to the high price of land, have very small stor-age yards in proportion to the business they do, and consequently had little coal early days of the strike lead to many manufacturing concerns and office buildings and the elevated railroad buying up the coal available. The elevated is now burning broken, egg and steve in its locomotives, and is getting coal where it can. Consumers at the shoal water ports where ice makes early are likely to find trouble in getting supplies before navi-gation closes. At Boston the market is quiet, with coal selling at \$10 and dealers cutting down orders. At Narragansett Bay points many dealers have coal Bay points 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 in

regular September and winter prices for free-burning white ash coal, f.
o. b. New York harbor ports, are:
Broken. \$4: egg. \$4.25; stove and nut,
\$4.50. The producing companies will have
coal to sell at these figures when the

\$4.35 to New York and Return, via the Lehigh Valley Railroad, September 16.

Tickets on sale September 16, good return to and including September 20, and will be honored on any train except the Black Diamond express Fare from Scranton, \$4.35. Consult

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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:

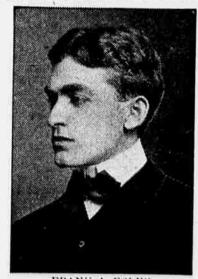
Two knives, one revolver, box of 32short cartridges, a pack of playing cards, and five half-dime novels. One which bore the title "Buffalo Bill's Secret Camp, or Trailing the Cloven Hoofs," he kept; the other four he gave to companions. Fired by dime novelreading, the boy determined to do something quite 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 morming 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 hickens.

A dollar bill, a 50-cent piece, and two quarters, all he had left, were found hidden under the front steps of his nome. Alderman Kellow held him in \$300 bail for his appearance at court.

MEN OF THE HOUR.

retary of the Scranton Bicycle club and one of the city's most popular oung men, leaves this week for Pittsburg, where he has been trasferred



FRANK J. FOLEY.

by the American Steel Spring company, by whom he is employed. 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. P. Connolly made the presentation speech, which was warmly seconded by H. C. Wal-

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 on hand when the strike came, while the outery over the use of bituminous in the 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

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. Ruddy, of the Sixteenth ward, has

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. Ruddy 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 Yomomo 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.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Reference to the Tribune's Education al 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 sacrifiecs 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. Byxbee 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 and who can make a persistent effort to obtain a certain end they have an excellent chance of securing for themselves the pricesless boon of a good education. "The community ought to appreciate

fully the magnificent offer of the Trib-une. 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."

Dr. Pierce also said the Tribune was model of what a good, clean, daily newspaper should be-an influence for education and good in every family it

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Leaders and prospective candidates of the Democracy met yesterday afternoon in Hotel Schadt, to discuss omorrow's convention.

It was thought it might be possible to make a slate that would do away entirely with internecine strife, but a stumbling block was encountered on the orphans' court judgeship. Charles Graf's name was formally

withdrawn from the list of seekers for the nomination for county commissioner, and George Howell was put up as the candidate for congress. This left the convention with noth-

ng to do except decide between T. P. Hoban and Hon. M. F. Sando as candidates for orphans' court judge. Neither was agreeable to a proposition to have the other selected, and the slate-makers, with a view of doing even-handed justice, agreed to let them fight it out in the convention. Assurances being at hand that George

Howell would accept the nomination. t was agreed to make him the candidate. It is understood that the friends of the candidates who are assured of nomination are in favor of Howell. and that a vigorous fight will be put upon the floor of the convention for the endorsement of Congressman Connell.

At first they favored the proposition o let the congressional nomination go by default, but when reminded that It would be incumbent, under the rules, for the county committee to fill the vacancy, they set out to prevent a vacany by securing the endorsement of the Republican candidate. The convention promises to be an in-

teresting affair. The primaries on Saturday were attended with enlivening incidents in many of the wards, while in others the election consisted of the vigilance committee making out credentials. It is said that no less than a dozen contests will be submitted to the convention for

adjudication.

Hon John E. Barrett wants the Republican senatorial nomination. He is not so desirous of it that he would ome out openly and seek it, but his close friends, who have besought him to announce himself as a candidate, assert that he would not only accept but would feel highly complimented with a nomination. Should it come to a pass where the candidates, Messrs. Bourke and Jordan, were in a deadlock, or something such, the convention could count positively on an acceptance from Mr. Barrett. He himself will only say that if the nomination came to him he would accept it.

The Democrats of the Fourth district have practically settled the Tim-lin-Hendricks muddle. Each gentleman has agreed to withdraw if the other does and not further seek a nomination. District Chairman Duggan expects to issue a call for another convention this week.

Don't forget that the Griffin Art com-pany, 209 Wyoming avenue are still Burke, of Archbald, and James McAn-drew, of Archbald, are spoken of as

HALLSTEAD AND KIBLER

BOTH ADVANCED IN THE CON-TEST ON SATURDAY.

The Former Went Up Two Places and the Latter Five-Thompson Breaks His Tie with Sherwood and Is Now Sixth by Four Points-A New Contestant.

Standing of Contestants

 A. J. Kellerman, Scranton.687 2. Charles Burns, Vandling .539 3. William T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton429 4. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst...415 5. Albert Freedman, Belle-

6. Herbert Thompson, Car-8. Fred K. Gunster, Green

11. L. E. Stanton, Scranton . . . 146

12. J. A. Havenstrite, Mos-14. Hendrick Adams, Chin-

16. Frank B. McCreary, Hall-Factoryville 74
19. Don C. Capwell, Scranton. 72
20. William Cooper, Priceburg 54

21. Louis Gere, Brooklyn.... 22. Walter Hallstead, Scranton 44 23. Fred Kibler, South Scran-

25. Miss Edna Coleman, 26. Grant M. Decker, Hall-

Ridge 34 28. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst. 32 29. Hugh Johnston, Forest City 31 30. Eddie Morris, South Scran-31. Harry Danvers, Provi-

dence 26
32. Louis McCusker, Park

Nine of the contestants scored point on Saturday in The Tribune's Educaional Contest, as follows: Albert Freedman, Bellevue 12

Fred Kibler, South Scranton 12 William Rodriguez, Scranton 10 Herbert Thompson, Carbondale., Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale Don C. Capwell, Scranton...... Walter Hallstead, Scranton William H. Sherwood, Harford 3 Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge 3 Mr. Thompson now has sixth place ill to himself, having broken the tic

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-sec-

ond 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 unhanged, with the exception of sixth, ninth and tenth places.

SEPTEMBER LEADERS.

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WORKMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE. While Suspended from a Building the Scaffold Fell.

While a sliding scaffold was being drawn up on the Lackawanna avenue side of the Samter Brothers' building, on Saturday, George Henneker, a carpenter, had a most miraculous escape from falling nearly the whole length

of the building. The man on the sidewalk allowed the pulley rope to slip from his fingers, and the scaffold, when near the top of the building, fell, with Henneker on it. He grabbed one of the guide ropes, and hung on courageously, and afterwards pulled himself to the roof of the build-

The planks from the scaffold fell down with a crash, breaking through an awning and smashing the glass in the sidewalk. Several persons narrowly escaped injury.

A Popular School. The Lackawanna Business college in he Guernsey building shows evidence of becoming a very popular school. The attendance on opening day this month was four times that of one year ago and the school is receiving new pupils almost daily. This school can boast of having every graduate of the past year holding a good position and that not one of its graduates spent over six months in preparing themselves. The individual attention given each pupil accounts for this remarkable

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