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PERSONALS.

Councilman Fred Phillips, of Cedar avenue, is seriously ill.

Attorney W. D. Morse, of Bradford county, is attending court in this city.

Miss Jennie Owens, of North Main avenue, has returned from a visit at Ocean Grove.

Miss Jennie Thomas, of Reese street, is visiting her niece, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Montrose.

Dr. J. W. Colledge and son, Karl, who have been absent on a western trip, returned last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Laubach have returned from a trip to Old Point Comfort and Washington, D. C.

Secretary Charles S. Seamans, of the board of trade, left yesterday afternoon for Harrisburg on business.

Miss Celia Clark and Loretta Ruddy, of Pleasant Mount, are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Fleming, of Madison avenue.

Dr. Daniel Base, who has been visiting at the home of Samuel Davis, of North Main avenue, has returned to his home in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. G. Morse has been entertaining old friends from New York city, her old home. Her mother has returned to Boston for the winter.

Miss Blanche Kennedy, of Clifford, has returned home after spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. William Kennedy, of Thompson street.

Mrs. Margaret E. Slaughter, the famous song writer, will be in this city in the interests of the Young Women's Christian association from Friday until Sunday next.

Arthur G. Morse, Jr., son of A. G. Morse, superintendent of the American Watchman's Fine Detector company, New York, leaves today to enter Borden-Town Military Institute, Borden-Town, N. J.

Rev. Gerald Fleming, who has recently returned from Europe, has been appointed chaplain at Mt. St. Mary's seminary by Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban. He will make his home for the present with Rev. F. J. McManus, pastor of St. Paul's church.

Mrs. L. M. Washburne has returned from New York, where she has been for the past ten days in attendance of the convention of the Dressmakers' Protective association, of which she had the honor to be chosen as one of the sixteen vice presidents.

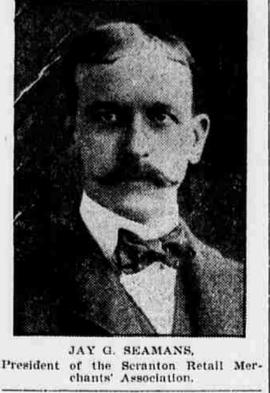
It Opens Today.
The academic departments of Wyoming seminary opens today.

MERCHANTS HERE IN FORCE

OPENING OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION.

The Delegates Were Formally Welcomed to the City Yesterday Afternoon by State Secretary J. W. Rittenhouse—Response Made by State President Albert Kaiser, of Philadelphia—Pure Food Law Will Be Framed by Convention Before Adjournment—Names of Delegates.

The sixth annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania, which opened yesterday afternoon in the hall of the local merchants' association on lower Lackawanna avenue, is being attended by



JAY G. SEAMANS, President of the Association Retail Merchants' Association.

upwards of fifty delegates from all parts of the state, all of whom are typical products of the best business life of the cities which they represent. The convention was called to order yesterday afternoon by Jay G. Seamans, president of the Scranton Retail Merchants' association, who called upon State Secretary J. W. Rittenhouse to deliver the address of welcome. The latter made a brief address, in which he extended a hearty welcome to the visitors upon behalf of the citizens of this city.

State President Albert Kaiser, of Philadelphia, responded on behalf of the assembled delegates. He expressed himself as being highly gratified at the progress being made by the state organization and the gradual change of heart on the part of retail merchants generally.

NEED OF UNITING.
"Retail merchants are realizing," said he, "that it is better for them to unite with their competitors in endeavoring to further the best interests of all than to stand with daggers in their hands waiting to knife each other at every opportunity."

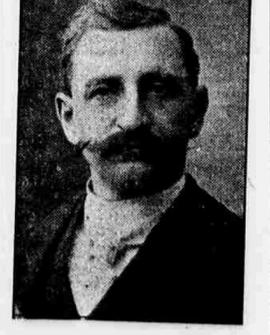
He commented upon the name "Electric City" as applied to Scranton, and said that it has indeed shown electric power in the development which has marked its history in the comparatively short time since it was founded.

Felicitations over with the convention got down to work. President Kaiser appointed the following committees:

Credentials—P. McSteen, E. E. Johnson, and E. Malick.
Resolutions—J. C. Calderwood, A. M. Howes, A. S. Deeter, William Smedley and C. A. Geesey.

The enrollment of delegates followed, and then there was an informal discussion on a number of pertinent topics. Among the matters discussed was the Ferrabee company store bill, providing for a tax on company stores, which was passed by the last legislature and the constitutionality of which is now being contested in the courts.

An adjournment was taken about 4.30 o'clock until this morning, when the business of the convention will be resumed. The delegates were escorted through the Oxford mine last night by



J. W. RITTENHOUSE, State Secretary of the Association.

a number of the members of the local association. The reports of the several state officers and of the executive committee will be presented this morning. This afternoon the delegates will listen to an address on "The Best Method for Procuring Legislation for the Retail Merchant," by Hon. William Drury, of Pittsford, and to an address by P. M. Malloy, of Williamsport, on "How to Apply the Existing Laws for the Abolition of the Trading Stamp." A smoker will be conducted in the association rooms tonight.

MOST IMPORTANT MATTER.
It was said yesterday that the most important matter which will come up for consideration at the convention will be the subject of new pure food legislation. A new bill providing for an entirely new system of state control of the sale of adulterated foods will likely be agreed upon and submitted to the next legislature, backed by the association.

The delegates who were enrolled at yesterday's session were as follows: Philadelphia—J. McGrath, Joseph H. Scott, William Smedley, Frank McCaffrey.
Reading—A. S. Deltor, E. J. Morris.
East End, Pittsburg—J. C. Calderwood, G. H. Gunderwood.
Nanticoke—T. C. Bache, M. J. Reese.
Erie Retail Grocers' Association—J. W. Throp.
Pittsburg Grocers' Association—P. McSteen, W. H. Shafer.
New Brighton—A. M. Letshaw, W. W. McManis.
Scranton—D. A. Evans, George F. Ev-

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Classes for adults are also being formed in COURSE A and B. COURSE C, Class and Private.

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SEVEN COLLIERIES RESUMED YESTERDAY

Red-Letter Day for the Local Operators—Output Is Now Twenty Thousand Tons a Day.

Yesterday was a red-letter day for the operators. Seven new collieries were started up by the local companies. The Delaware and Hudson operated for the first time since the strike the Plymouth No. 2, at Plymouth; the Conyngham, at Wilkes-Barre, and the Olyphant, at Olyphant. The Ontario and Western cut, prepared and shipped coal from the Pine Brook and West Ridge, in Scranton, and the Johnson No. 1 and No. 2, in Prieberg. Some stock coal had been previously sent through the West Ridge, but yesterday was the first time since the strike that newly cut coal was sent out. Both companies assert that resumption at each place was made with good-sized forces of former employees.

This makes nineteen collieries and twenty washeries now being operated by the companies having their headquarters in this city, as follows:

Collieries, Washeries.	
D. L. & W.	6
D. & H.	5
O. & W.	4
Erie	3
Temple	1
Oxford	1
National	1
Warnke Bros.	1
Total	29

FAKE COLLECTION BOXES.

Mrs. Duggan Says There Is No Philadelphia Maternity Hospital. 8-Year-Old Boy in Jail.

There are in this city at present a number of collection boxes scattered around the city marked "Philadelphia Maternity Hospital." At last night's meeting of the Board of Associated Charities, Mrs. Duggan reported that there is no such hospital, and that the whole scheme is a fake pure and simple.

Several men met in Philadelphia about a year ago, she said, and organized a fake charitable association. They had thousands of collection boxes manufactured and placed them all over the state. It is claimed that nearly \$100,000 has been collected in this way. The swindlers behind the scheme have recently been arrested and will soon come to trial.

Former Judge Knapp expressed the belief that the business men in whose places these boxes are located can confiscate them and turn the funds which they contain over to the board.

Mrs. Duggan also reported that she had just taken to the county jail an 8-year-old boy named Elmer Beach, living on South Everett avenue, whose parents are unable to control him. He spent the summer at Lake Ariel, sleeping out of doors. He seems possessed of an insane desire to set things on fire, she said, and unless confined is dangerous because of this fact. She will make an effort to have him placed in the junior reformatory at Freeville, N. Y.

The report of Treasurer T. J. Kelly showed that there is but \$442 in the treasury, with no salaries paid since June 1.

Mrs. Duggan's detailed report of the work accomplished from July 15 to September 16 was as follows: Applicants for relief, 190; investigations, 27; found worthy, 83; unworthy, 23; advice given, 85; lodging found for, 15; employment found for, 7; transportation found for, 7; sent to Hillside Home, 3; sent to House of Good Shepherd, 3; sent to various orphan asylums, 19; sent to Florence mission, 2; legal advice found for, 3; girls rescued, 3.

W. P. LITTS NOMINATED.

Chosen as Candidate for Legislature by Democrats of Third District at a Tame Convention.

The Third Legislative district Democratic convention, conducted yesterday afternoon at the St. Charles hotel, was a tame and colorless affair, in striking contrast to the last convention held some months ago, which wound up in a glorious free fight.

W. P. Litts, of Clark's Summit, was nominated for the legislature by acclamation, and there wasn't even a contested seat. Everything moved with remarkable swiftness. W. W. Bayliss was elected permanent chairman, and E. J. Jordan was chosen as secretary. Mr. Litts' name was proposed by Patrick Heenan, and he was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Litts was a candidate for the nomination six years ago, but was defeated by Schriever, but tonight Judge by the narrow margin of one vote.

The committee on resolutions, which consisted of J. H. Bonner, P. H. Salmon, J. B. Duggan, M. J. Glyn and M. Rieder, presented resolutions endorsing Robert E. Pattison for governor, condemning the acts of the last legislature, and regretting the miners' strike as an unfortunate conflict between forces which should work together, instead of being at odds.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.

South Scranton Man Met Death at New Milford.

Martin Hughes, of 1006 Stone avenue, was run over and killed by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train at New Milford yesterday. Just how the accident occurred could not be learned, but from the report received he was stealing a ride and fell from the train. The remains were brought to this city in the afternoon and taken to his late home in South Scranton.

ALLENTOWN FAIR.

Special Low Rate Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Tickets will be sold September 23, 24, 25 and 26, limited for return passage to September 27 inclusive, good on all trains except the Black Diamond Express. Rate from Scranton, \$4.10.

SPECIAL ONE-DAY RATES
Thursday, September 25. Round trip rate from Scranton, \$2.00; children, \$1.50. Leave Scranton at 6.38 a. m., returning leave Allentown at 8 p. m. See Delaware and Hudson and Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further information.

Schriever Will Give 1,000 Gold Necklaces to Children.
With every order for children's photographs placed between September 20 and October 20 Schriever will present, absolutely free, a valuable child's necklace. Distribution is limited to 1,000 necklaces, so do not postpone the sitting until too late.

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TEN SCORED; NO CHANGES

A BIG DAY IN THE CONTEST YESTERDAY.

Thompson Had a Narrow Escape from Passing Freedman—A Question Asked and Answer Returned. Rodriguez Leads the September Special Honor Contest.

Standing of Contestants

1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton	728
2. Charles Burns, Vandlin	542
3. William T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton	458
4. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst	424
5. Albert Freedman, Bellevue	383
6. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale	382
7. Walter Sherwood, Hazleton	364
8. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge	309
9. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale	278
10. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton	209
11. L. E. Stanton, Scranton	153
12. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow	144
13. Harry Madden, Scranton	121
14. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla	113
15. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park	87
16. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead	79
17. Miss Grace Harpur, Thompson	76
18. Don C. Capwell, Scranton	75
19. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville	74
20. William Cooper, Prieberg	74
21. Louis Gere, Brooklyn	49
22. Walter Haislad, Hazleton	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	32
29. Hugh Johnston, Forest City	31
30. Eddie Morris, South Scranton	29
31. Harry Danvers, Providence	26
32. Louis McCusker, Park Place	23
33. Arthur J. Thayer, South Scranton	19

Ten of the first fifteen contestants in the Tribune's Educational Contest scored points yesterday, as follows:

A. J. Kellerman	24
William T. S. Rodriguez	23
Herbert Thompson	14
Oscar H. Kipp	9
L. E. Stanton	7
Maxwell Shepherd	6
Albert Freedman	3
Homer Kresge	3
Charles Burns	3
Charles Dorsey	2

Strange to relate there were no changes in position, in spite of this strong showing. Herbert Thompson, of Carbondale, came nearest to passing the one above him. He is now but one point from Albert Freedman for fifth place.

A contestant who for an answer to the following question—"If at the end of the contest I should fail to be above thirteenth place, could I have 10 per cent. of the money I sent in, or would I have to take one of the business courses?" Answer—"The rules of the contest plainly cover this. They say: 'The contestant with the highest number of points will be given a choice from the list of special rewards; the contestant with the second highest number of points will be given a choice of the remaining rewards, and so on through the list. Each contestant failing to secure a special reward will be given 10 per cent. of all money he or she turns in.' If a contestant finishes in thirteenth place he will have the thirteenth choice of the scholarships offered, but there is no guarantee that any of the business courses will be left by the time, as some of those higher up may choose from them. He will not get 10 per cent. of the money he sent in unless he finishes below thirty-third place.

In the competition for the September prizes William Rodriguez is now first, while Oscar Kipp has dropped to third place.

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First Prize—A Mandolin, valued at \$10.
Second Prize—No. 2 Brownie Camera.
Third Prize—No. 1 Brownie Camera.
Fourth Prize—No. 1 Brownie Camera.

1. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez	95
2. Herbert Thompson	84
3. Oscar H. Kipp	82
4. A. J. Kellerman	69
5. Don C. Capwell	63
6. William H. Sherwood	57
7. Maxwell Shepherd	49
8. Joseph A. Havenstrite	48
9. Albert Freedman	39
10. C. W. Dorsey	35

36th Annual Encampment G. A. R., Washington, D. C. Oct. 6-11.

For the above occasion ticket agents of the Lackawanna railroad will sell special round trip tickets to Washington at one way fare for the round trip: fare from Scranton, \$7.75. Tickets will be on sale and good going October 4 to 7 inclusive, and for return until October 14. A further extension of limit leaving Washington up to and including November 3 may be secured by deposit of tickets with joint agent and upon payment of 50 cents. Stop overs will be allowed at Baltimore, Philadelphia and one other point en route, but not to exceed final limit. For further particulars as to stop over and side trips apply to local ticket agent Lackawanna railroad.

Scranton Business College.
Six new typewriting machines have been placed in the stenographic department of the Scranton Business College.

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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Medical books are not always interesting reading, especially to people enjoying good health, but as a matter of fact scarcely one person in ten is perfectly healthy, and even with such, sooner or later sickness must come. It is also a well established truth that nine-tenths of all diseases originate with a breaking down of the digestion, a weak stomach weakens and impoverishes the system, making it easy for disease to gain a foothold. Nobody need fear consumption, kidney disease, liver trouble or a weak heart and nervous system as long as the digestion is good and the stomach able to assimilate plenty of wholesome food.

Stomach weakness shows itself in a score of ways and this little book describes the symptoms and causes and points the way to a cure so simple that anyone can understand and apply. Thousands have some form of stomach trouble and do not know they suffer the headache, the languor, nervousness, insomnia, palpitation, constipation and similar symptoms to some other cause than the true one. Get your digestion on the right track and the heart trouble, lung trouble, liver disease or nervous debility will rapidly disappear.

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