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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS. October 20—At Lyceum, speakers, Secretary of the Navy, Woodrow Wilson, Oct. 21—At Lyceum, speakers Judge Pennington, Republican candidate for governor, and others.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins, of Washington avenue, are in New York city. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Drinker have gone to Orange, N. Y., where they will make their future home.

Opening. Children's winter coats. Now and exclusive styles. Baby Bazaar, 118 Washington avenue. Typewriters. Smoot, "the typewriter man," has three machines which he will sell for \$20 each, a Densmore, Remington and Smith Premier. The first comes with the pick of either machine. Guernsey Building, city.

City and School Taxes 1902. The above tax duplicates are now in my hands for collection. F. S. BARKER, City Treasurer. Dr. Lindabury, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Connell Building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m.

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DEFENSE OF METZHEISERS SAY THEY WERE ATTACKED BY MESSITT. In Defense, Michael Metzheiser Hit Messitt with a Club—Peter Gahovitch Was Found Guilty of the Larceny of \$81 and Was Sentenced to Eight Months in County Jail. Cases That Were Continued—Other Cases in Which Bails Were Forfeited—Monaghan Acquitted.

The trial of John and Michael Metzheiser, who are charged with feloniously wounding P. M. Messitt, was resumed before Judge McClure yesterday. The defense was that Messitt, backed by John O'Donnell and Patrick Dolph, attacked John Metzheiser with his dinner pail. Mike saw the three men at his brother and went to his assistance. Messitt then struck him with his can and he replied by striking Messitt with a club. That was the only injury inflicted on Messitt, so far as he knew.

The closing address to the jury was made by Attorney Joseph O'Brien for the defense, and Hon. John P. Quinnan, for the commonwealth. The case was given to the jury at 5 p. m., but it had not agreed upon a verdict up to a late hour last night. In the main court room yesterday morning Peter Gahovitch was found guilty of stealing \$81 from Mrs. Mary Nowachichaka, of Taylor, and was sentenced by Judge Kelly to pay a fine of \$10, costs, restore the money stolen and spend eight months in the county jail, the sentence to begin on the 14th when Gahovitch was committed to jail. James Douglas pleaded guilty to obtaining strawberries from W. H. Pierce and Choudler & Short, wholesale merchants of lower Lackawanna avenue, by representing that he was in the employ of S. Ross, the Pine-street grocer. He was sentenced to six months in the county jail. The term to begin as of June 16, the date on which he was committed to jail.

PROSECUTORS DIDN'T APPEAL. The prosecutors did not appear in the following cases and verdicts of not guilty were taken: George Triomich, obstructing legal process, James McGinty, prosecutor; Frank Williams and Mary Williams, obstructing legal process, James McGinty, prosecutor; Paul Chudinski, robbery by bullock, G. M. Herlinger, prosecutor; Mary Latta, aggravated assault and battery, James Pess, prosecutor.

Frank Edwards was tried before Judge Kelly, charged with having had an affair with Mrs. Cordelia Bidwell. The latter's husband was the prosecutor. The parties live at Nay Aug and Edwards and Bidwell are long married men. Bidwell is away from home much at night and it is alleged that Edwards was very attentive to her. There was not sufficient evidence to establish the charge lodged against him, and a verdict of not guilty was taken by direction of Judge Kelly. There was a case against Mrs. Bidwell, and as the evidence in that would be the same as against Edwards, a verdict of not guilty was taken in that also.

These cases were marked off the list, the defendants having disappeared: Joseph Kuciewicz, assault and battery, Mary Kuciewicz, prosecutor; Dominick Riley, obscene writing, Frank Robinson, prosecutor; Constant Sivack, discharging firearms, Martin Miglin, prosecutor. Bails were forfeited as follows: John J. Loftus, larceny and receiving, James McGinty, prosecutor; John J. Loftus, assault and battery, James McGinty, prosecutor; Harry B. Longenecker, attempt at rape, Agnes Keselowski, prosecutor; James Sullivan, robbery, Harry Mattola, prosecutor.

WILL BE WITNESSES. The case against Joseph Eiler, Rudolph Kossor and Fred Bingham, boys charged with stealing iron from the Delaware and Hudson company, was continued until the next term. They were wanted as witnesses against the junk dealers who yesterday asked to have the indictment against them quashed on the ground that the law forbidding the purchase of iron from minors is in restraint of trade.

A continuance was allowed in the case of Thomas J. Leland, of Jersey, charged with libel by Hon. P. E. Thulin. The case is an outgrowth of the recent fight of Hendrick and Timlin for the Democratic nomination for legislature in the Fourth district. The continuance was asked for by the attorneys for the defense, who said they had not had time to prepare the case. Other cases continued were: George B. Stanton, embezzlement by tax collector; Peter Stenhorst, prosecutor; For settlement.

St. Paul's Pioneer Corps Anniversary. St. Paul's Pioneer Corps celebrated their sixteenth anniversary last night with a banquet and dance at the Knights of Columbus club house. The honored guests were: Rev. P. J. McManus, president of the Scranton Diocesan union, and Rev. J. V. Moylan, chaplain of the First regiment of Lancers. Daniel Quinn, president of St. Paul's, was toastmaster. Music was furnished by the Union orchestra, and the menu was served by Mrs. M. J. Kelly and a corps of competent assistants.

IN COURT ROOM NO. 2. Before Judge Newcomb in court room No. 2, a verdict of not guilty was returned yesterday in the case against Hannah Youngs but the costs were placed upon the defendant. John Monaghan was acquitted of assault and battery on Hannah Francis, on April 5 last, and the jury directed that the prosecutrix pay the costs. The trouble was alleged to have occurred at the home of the prosecutrix on Keyser avenue. The prosecutrix and her husband testified that on the evening of the day in question the defendant entered their home and stated that he had a warrant for the husband's arrest. The noise made, attracted the attention of the wife who, upon entering the room, was attacked by the defendant, who struck her with a club on the arm. The defendant denied being upon the premises of the prosecutrix at that time and further denied ever having struck

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PRES. ALT F. CLARK IS ARRESTED His Correspondence School Alleged to Be Using Mails for Fraudulent Purposes. Postoffice Inspector Hugh J. Gorman ran down what he believes to be a wholesale effort to defraud people throughout the country through the United States mails and he yesterday caused the arrest of the four principal officers of the Alt. F. Clark company, which conducts what is known as the Correspondence Institute of America with offices in the Mears' building. The four men arrested by Deputy United States Marshal J. W. Snyder on a warrant issued by E. R. W. Searle, clerk of the United States district court and United States commissioner, were Alt. F. Clarke, president of the company; Conrad Lotz, vice president and treasurer; Louis Conrad, secretary, and Wm. M. Bingham, general manager.

The warrant upon which they were arrested charges them with using the United States mails for the purpose of defrauding and the accompanying information sworn to by Inspector Gorman specifies at some length the specific facts upon which this charge is based. It is set forth that the company has for some months been advertising in various periodicals and papers to furnish free tuition in the various branches of study in which it gives instruction, the understanding being that the student need not pay until he or she was secured a position paying at least \$13 a week.

The information declares that T. F. Reddington, of 1063 Mulberry street, responded to this advertisement and requested notice that before he could take a course of study he would be required to send on \$15 for tools and supplies. The money was sent, according to Inspector Gorman, and the supplies received have an intrinsic value of no more than one dollar. For this reason it is charged that the defendants have used a means to defraud. All four of the defendants were highly indignant at their arrest and brought attorneys Van Wormer and Scragg with them to the federal building to plead their cause. They were each held under \$1,000 bail for their appearance at a hearing to be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Their bonds were furnished by the Fidelity and Deposit company of America.

Two Divorce Cases. Mrs. Myfanwy Richards, through Attorney F. E. Boyle, sued yesterday to secure a divorce from John M. Richards, an old man who was arrested Sept. 2, 1891. She alleges that her husband offered such indignities to her as to compel her to leave his home on April 15, 1902. Jacob Roth sues Lena Roth for divorce on the ground of desertion. The case is contained in the proceedings of the International Correspondence schools held on Dec. 15, 1888, by Rev. Mr. Wunderlich and lived together until Dec. 21, 1894, when Roth says his wife left him. Roth lives at 418 Alder street, this city and his wife resides at Hoboken, N. J. Roth's attorney is J. F. Murphy.

ST. PAUL'S PIONEER CORPS ANNIVERSARY Sixteenth Annual Banquet and Dance in the Knights of Columbus Club House.

TO MEET HERE IN 1903. State Sunday School Convention Will Be Held in This City. Rev. Robert E. Y. Pierce, pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, received a telegram last night from Franklin, announcing that at the convention of the State Sabbath School association, it had been decided to bring the next convention to Scranton, in October, 1903.

Many Beverages. This will mean the presence here next fall of some 300 delegates from all parts of the state, including a number of clergymen of all denominations. The convention generally lasts for three days. Dr. Pierce has been largely instrumental in bringing the convention here, having been in communication with John Vavanaugh, of Philadelphia, state president, and H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburgh, the chairman of the executive committee, for several months, regarding the matter.

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Standing of Contestants. 1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 945. 2. Charles Burns, Vandling, 616. 3. William T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 554. 4. Wm. Sherwood, Harford, 545. 5. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge, 522. 6. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst, 517. 7. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 502. 8. Albert Freedman, Bellevue, 386. 9. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow, 357. 10. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 323. 11. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 321. 12. L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 215. 13. Harry Madden, Scranton, 170. 14. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla, 158. 15. Lewis Bates, Scranton, 127. 16. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 105. 17. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson, 100. 18. Frank B. McCreary, Hallstead, 100. 19. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville, 92. 20. Fred Kibler, South Scranton, 87. 21. Don C. Capwell, Scranton, 81. 22. William Cooper, Elizabeth, 76. 23. Louis Gere, Brooklyn, 71. 24. John Mackie, Providence, 67. 25. Henry E. Collins, Kizers, 66. 26. A. L. Clark, Green Grove, 60. 27. Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 60. 28. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton, 46. 29. Walter Hallstead, Scranton, 44. 30. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead, 42. 31. Lee Culver, Springville, 41. 32. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst, 39. 33. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge, 34.

A dozen leaders, from third place down to twenty-seventh scored points yesterday in The Tribune's Educational Contest. They were: Lewis Bates, 16. John Mackie, 13. Hugh Johnston, 10. Hendrick Adams, 9. Miss Jane Mathewson, 6. William T. S. Rodriguez, 5. Frank B. McCreary, 4. Homer Kresge, 3. Fred K. Gunster, 2. Charles W. Dorsey, 2. Herbert Thompson, 2. Maxwell Shepherd, 1.



WILLIAM COOPER. points, John Mackie passed A. L. Clark and Henry E. Collins, and has twenty-fourth place by one point. John Mackie and Lewis Bates are tied for the leadership of the special contest for five dollars in gold, to be given the contestant who scores the largest number of points this week. The leaders so far can be easily overtaken and any one in the contest is at liberty to try and win the half eagle. The guessing contest on the number of points the leading contestant will have at the close will close at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Oct. 24. No estimates received after that time will be accepted in awarding the prizes. There are nine more days of the contest.

LEADERS FOR THE SPECIAL HONOR PRIZE FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD to the contestant scoring the largest number of points for week ending Saturday, October 18. 1. John Mackie, 37. 2. Lewis Bates, 37. 3. Henry E. Collins, 25. 4. Hugh Johnston, 22. 5. Hendrick Adams, 18. 6. Maxwell Shepherd, 16. 7. Herbert Thompson, 8. 8. Frank B. McCreary, 8. 9. Louis Gere, 7. 10. Miss Jane Mathewson, 6.

Last Week of Schriever's Free Gold Necklace Distribution. Every parent desiring their child to possess one of those valuable gold chain necklaces being presented by Schriever to the little ones, should see to it that the sitting is made before October 20th, when the distribution closes.

AMATEUR PERFORMANCE. To Be Given at Parish House Tomorrow and Friday Night. The amateur performance at St. Luke's Parish house, on Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week, for the benefit of charity, promises to be a great success. The cast is represented by Scranton's best local talent, assisted by Tom Gippel, "Flare" brothers, mandolinists; Waters' orchestra and Miss Martha Gordon Broadbent. The following comment appeared in one of the metropolitan dailies about the comedy, and its author, Miss Furniss: "Her nature runs to the dramatic. From her early years she was active in amateur theatricals. Finally she determined to write an amateur play containing a part adapted to her own histrionic style. She did so, and the merry 'A Box of Monkeys,' now known throughout the land among amateur theatrical devotees, was the result. It was in two acts, and, like most of Miss Furniss' work, full of humor. After it had been played and had made a hit, Miss Furniss taking the part she had written for herself, her mother persuaded the budding playwright to send it as a contribution to Harper's Bazar. It was immediately accepted and published, although the Bazar did not often print plays. Next came its success in amateur circles far and wide."

FOOD FOR THE ANTIS. Some Examination Papers from Philippines Showing Results Being Accomplished There. Charles S. Seabans, secretary of the board of trade, has received from a cousin of his, who is a school teacher in the Philippine Islands a most interesting exhibit of what the American occupation of the islands has accomplished. This exhibit comprises the two examination papers in American history written by Leo Nava and Candido Alvarez, two young Filipino boys who are pupils of this young woman in the public schools at Iloilo on the island of Panay. These two boys are only in their second year at the public school and before their entrance, had absolutely no knowledge of the English language nor any education whatever. That there is nothing backward about the Filipino race when once it gets a chance is proven by the splendid handwriting of the two boys and by the intelligent comprehension which they seem to have of the subject under consideration. The writing of one of the boys is almost as perfect as if it was at the head of a page in a copy-book. They appear to have grasped the meaning of all the words they use though their use of them is amusing at times. Some of the answers of Candido Alvarez, second year, first grade, the examination being on Benedict Arnold's treachery, are as follows: Cornwallis went to Yorktown from South Carolina. This man held the position of commander of the American army under Washington. Arnold secretly gave up the fort to the British, and the Americans named him a traitor. Traitor means a deceiver or the man who was treated kindly by his friends and then did a bad treatment for his kind friends. The other boy had a most interesting observation to make on the meaning of the word traitor. He writes: "Traitor means a man who is rascally for his country."

He had good answers to the other questions, however, as witness the following: Cornwallis thought that Arnold was not a good man so he despised him. Mr. Seabans' cousin says that the children are so anxious to learn that it is really a pleasure to teach them and intimates that some of the antis could learn something to their advantage if they'd take a trip across the Pacific and see for themselves what Uncle Sam is doing for these brown skinned people who have suffered from Spanish misrule and oppression for centuries.

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