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Congressman Wright appears to have put the Susquehanna county "anties" to sleep in the first round.

Where Reform is Needed.

THE more toilful of the city whose nightly labors require that they should gain sleep in the hours of daylight, as well as nervous people, complain of the huckster nature which becomes more unbearable daily as the season of home grown fruits and vegetables advances.

In New York it is said steps have been taken to put the soft pedal upon the huckster's yell and the peace and good order of the residence portion of the city have thereby been enhanced.

An exchange intimates that the "anties" are a trifle backward in applying the title of "Third George" to Washington.

Density of Population.

WE HAVE little idea of this country, says a writer in the New York Sun, what great density of population really means.

Dr. A. Surber, the distinguished geographer and one of the editors of the "Geographical Year-Book," estimates the population of China over 350,000,000, not including the sparsely populated regions outside of China proper.

There are only two plains of great importance, the most of China being a mountainous or a very rugged country. One of these plains stretches in a broad belt near the sea from a little south of the Yangtze river to the north of Peking.

If the 76,000,000 inhabitants of the United States lived in the state of Texas and 40,000,000 more people were crowded among them we should have a parallel in this country of the density of population on the two plains of China.

country, herded together like the Chinese, would perhaps be as poor as they are. Overpopulation is a dire evil and the Chinese are suffering from it.

It begins to look as though Historian McClary would be obliged to go upon the lecture platform in order to vindicate himself.

For a Universal Language.

THERE WAS recently held in Paris, says the San Francisco Post, a great reunion of learned men, whose purpose was to form an international congress of academies.

The most important function will be to keep tabs on the progress made in every highway and byway of research and thought all over the world. It will sum up the actual position of knowledge in every subject, organize research on new lines and enable isolated workers to avoid wasting time and labor on lines already fully explored.

The idea realized in Paris is not a new one. Benjamin Franklin advocated it in Paris to Voltaire. And long before him the great German philosopher and scientist Leibnitz had suggested some such international congress of learned men.

Into the proceedings of the congress there is no need to enter at length. As a matter of fact, all that was not highly technical was purely preliminary. But there was one interesting question opened. The congress of academies determined to tackle the difficult matter of a universal language.

Several experiments have, of course, been made in this direction. Perhaps the most prominent was Volapuk. But Volapuk is now as dead as the traditional doornail. The reason is easily stated. It lacks authoritative sanction.

A philological committee of the congress of academies will study the question in all its bearings and expects in the course of a few years to work out or adopt from outside some artificial language which will meet the conditions of universal success.

Already a language has been formed on this principle. It is called Esperanto and is the creation of a Russian scholar, and Count Tolstol declares that after only three hours' study he learned to read it as fluently as his own tongue.

RIGHTS OF LABOR.

From the Philadelphia Record. The conflict between the affiliated steel corporations and the Amalgamated Association promises to have at least one good result, and that is, finally establishing a right of labor on a basis that can be shaken neither by arbitrary employers on the one hand nor on the other by the law.

The ever active Paterson anarchists are planning a unique entertainment for August 18 which will represent the assassination of King Humbert and the suicide of the murderer Bregel. Large red placards have been issued announcing the event.

President Castro has displayed sagacity scarcely excelled by General Kitchener in handling war bulletins.

M. Santos-Dumont is still unable to get his flying machine out of the liquid air class.

Inventions Lost Through Accident

From the New York Press. FAME and fortune await the man who will reflect on any of the scientific inventions which have been lost in the last twenty years.

Years ago John Wainwright, of Walsingham, England, invented a plan for utilizing the force of heat and exhibited one of the simplest, cheapest and most easily made inventions. It was a small model heat locomotive, large enough to draw a truck with a man in it.

Still stranger was the famous loss of the recipe for the manufacture of diamonds fifteen years ago. Herbert Warner, who also discovered and held the secret of diamond making, did not live to reveal the diamond industry, as people thought he would, and the circumstances of the loss were mysterious and tragic.

Eight years ago a wonderful new metal called "tallium" was heralded widely as a great and useful discovery. The metal was a silvery white metal electrically treated and was 55 per cent lighter than steel, stronger, tougher and costing 20 per cent less to produce.

The extraordinary "perpetual lamp" of Henry Mills, which he invented, perfected and proved the worth of twelve years ago, was lost in a different manner. The Mills lamp was an incandescent light, produced without any use of material—it had nothing to do with combustion, and the "flame" of it was perfectly cold.

Six years ago an Englishman named Shawbridge announced that he had invented a new explosive, to which he gave the name of "fulminate." Experiments with "fulminate" proved that in an ordinary service rifle it could send a bullet five miles, and it was shown that a projectile fired by "fulminate" possessed ten times the penetrative force of one propelled by ordinary powder.

PRAYING AND FISHING.

From the Patterson, N. J., Evening News. Mr. Harry Nightingale of the Patterson Supply company and Mr. John Nightingale, superintendent of the Stern, Polly and Herman mill, and their father, James Nightingale, all old and successful fishermen who love the sport very much.

Mr. Gallaway has been in the city for more than twenty years and never caught or tried to catch a fish before last Saturday in these United States.

Inside of two minutes a pickered 22 inch long weighing 2 1/2 pounds seized the worm on Mr. Gallaway's hook and after a good deal of splashing it was safely landed in the boat.

One of the profound mysteries in this world is the marvelous psychical change that comes over respectable, intelligent, and otherwise wise laymen when they are elected by their fellow-citizens to serve on school committees.

PERSONAL DRIFT.

Generalissimo, the noted Indian, has announced his conversion to Christianity and is to all appearances, most devout. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have engaged apartments in the city of Scranton.

Chief Astronomer E. W. Dixon of the Greenwich Observatory arrived last month in San Francisco on a temporary journey from his home, where he observed the total eclipse of the sun.

Empress William has appointed Professor Erik Dyrsgaard to command the German South Polar expedition. The objective point of the expedition is to reach the North Pole.

Lady Hermione Blackwood, who was one of the nurses decorated by the Queen at Marlborough house, is the second daughter of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava.

Our Outing Sale of Shoes

With prices we are as thankful to give as you are to receive.

- 500 pair Youths' Leather Bicycle Shoes, tan and black..... 75c
500 pairs Men's Tan, high and low cut, usually \$3.50. This sale..... 2.50
300 pairs Ladies Black Vic Kid Button Shoes warranted to be worth \$1.50. This sale..... 75c

Lewis & Reilly 114-116 WYOMING AVENUE.

Cedar Chests

It is now time to put your winter clothing and bedding and you need something that will keep away moths.

There is nothing better for this purpose than the Cedar Chests that are carried in all sizes by

Hill & Connell 121 Washington Avenue.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON.

Capital \$200,000. Surplus \$525,000. United States Depository.

Special attention given to BUSINESS, PERSONAL and SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, whether large or small. Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9 o'clock.

WM. CONNELL, President. HENRY BELIN, Jr., Vice Pres. WM. H. PECK, Cashier.

Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Screen Doors, Gas Stoves, Window Screens, Hammocks.

Gunster & Forsyth, 325-327 Penn Avenue.

A Second-Class City with a First-Class Stock of Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware Clocks, Etc. Suitable for Wedding Gifts. Mercereau & Connell, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 15.

After August 15 no more new contestants will be received in

The Tribune's EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

The Tribune's Educational Contest has been open twelve weeks and still has four weeks to run. There is plenty of time even yet for new contestants as is demonstrated by the fact that last year two of the winners were only in three and four weeks respectively.

The eight special rewards are offered to the young men or women who secure the largest number of points in the contest. They are required to canvass for subscribers to The Tribune and are credited with one point for every month's subscription secured, a year's subscription counting twelve points.

The Special Rewards:

- Scholarship in Lafayette College.....\$1,000
Scholarship in Swarthmore College..... 1,000
Scholarship in Stroudsburg Normal School 675
Three Scholarships in Scranton Business College, \$60 Each..... 180
Two Scholarships in Scranton Conservatory of Music, \$75 Each..... 150
\$3,005

Each contestant failing to secure one of these special rewards will be given ten (10) per cent. of all the money he or she turns in.

There are four weeks yet of the contest and it is not too late for any energetic young man or woman to enter. Some of last year's winners were only in three or four weeks.

Send a postal to The Tribune for full particulars, including handsomely illustrated booklet. Address, Editor Educational Contest, Tribune, Scranton, Pa.

P. J. HONAN, Allis-Chalmers Co

Successors to Machine Business of Dickson Manufacturing Co., Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Stationery Engines, Boilers, Mining Machinery, Pumps.

Merchant Tailor.

319 Lackawanna Avenue.

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THESE ENTERPRISING DEALERS CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS OF EVERY CHARACTER PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

L. SOMMAR, Building Contractor. Employs union men. Estimates, contracts, remodeling and repairing a specialty. 326 WASHINGTON AVE.

HAVE YOUR WATCH FIXED RIGHT WE ARE SATISFIED WITH A SMALL PROFIT. BERNHARD, JEWELER. 215 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

EDWIN S. WILLIAMS, CONTRACTOR, BUILDER. ROOM 25 COAL EXCHANGE, SCRANTON, PA.

Gold Medal Photographer. SCHRIEVER. Children's Artist. FARRELL'S TRANSFER. Moving, Furniture, Carpets, Safes, Pianos and Machinery. 217 Lackawanna Ave.

J. B. WOOLSEY & CO. CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. Dealers in PLATE GLASS AND LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

LACKAWANNA UNDERWEAR STORE. Will sell all their surplus of fine imported Madras Shirts for men at 60c; worth \$1 to \$2.50.

WALTER E. DAVIS, 214, 216, 218 PAULI BLDG. Attorney-at-Law, Scranton, Pa.

MRS. SARA ALLYN, MANICURE. CHIROPODIST AND SCALP TREATMENT. 203-204 Meigs Building. Parlor open Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

E. JOSEPH KUSTTEL, near 311 Lackawanna avenue, manufacturer of Wire Screens of all kinds, fully prepared for the spring season. We make all kinds of goods, carpets, etc.

PETER STIPP, General Contractor, Builder and Dealer in Building Stone. Estimating of values a specialty. Telephone 2302. Office, 327 Washington Avenue.

HOTEL TERRACE. Parlor Hotel. Accommodations unsurpassed. Special SUMMER RATES to permanent guests. Get them. Table Board. W. H. WHYTE.

HANLEY'S BAKERY. 420 SPRUCE ST. Successor to

HUNTINGTON. We make a specialty of fine bread stuffs. Orders for Salads, Oysters, Croquettes, etc. promptly filled. A full line of Lee Cream and Ice.

W. A. HARVEY. Electric Wiring and Fluorescent Electric Bell and Telephone Work. 309 COMMONWEALTH BUILDING.

CHRONIC DISEASES A SPECIALTY. DR. S. GERTRUDE EVANS OSTEOPATH. 128 and 126 Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa. Office hours—9:30 to 12 m.; 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Only practicing lady osteopath in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

FRED H. WINTER, 324 CAPOUSE AVENUE. Staple Groceries and Provision. A full line of Vegetables, etc., received daily.

THE SCRANTON VITRIFIED BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Makers of Facing Bricks, etc. M. H. Dale, General Sales Agent, Office 329 Washington Avenue at Say Ave., Pa., E. & W. V. R. H.

KINGSBURY & SCRANTON, Manufacturers Agents. MINE AND MILL SUPPLIES. District Agents for John A. Rothing's Sons Co.'s Wire Rope and Electrical Wire, Gates, Brushes and Rubber Mfg. Co.'s Belting, Packing, Hose and Mechanical Rubber Goods. Knowlton Packing, Carter's Oil Clothing. Room 310 Pauli Bldg.

SECURITY BUILDING & SAVINGS UNION, Home Office, 208-209 Meigs Building, transacts a general building and loan business throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

JAMES J. MURRAY, Successor to the Hunt & Cornell Co., in tin and sheet metal work and general tin work a specialty. No. 411 Lackawanna Avenue.

WILSON & COMPANY, Fashionable Tailors (Hotel Jersey Building), 325 Spruce Street, Scranton, Pa. Suits pressed, 25 cent; extra 10 cent. Cleaning, re-buttoning, called for and delivered. New Phone 3023.

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