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PERSONAL. Dr. H. B. Ware and family returned from Atlantic City yesterday.

A Company Formed. Scranton, Pa., May 15, 1902. To Whom It May Concern: I beg to announce that the wholesale, general commission and market business formerly conducted by me at Nos. 110, 112 and 114 Penn avenue and No. 19 Lackawanna avenue, has been sold and transferred to The Pierce Company.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS. For Children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

ELLEN STONE IN SCRANTON TELLS OF HER CAPTIVITY IN BULGARIA. Woman Missionary, Who Was Kidnapped by Brigands and Held Until Ransomed by Her Country-people, Delivers an Interesting Lecture at the Lyceum—Declares Unhesitatingly That She Believes the Turkish Government Is in League with the Brigands.

Miss Ellen Stone should obtain redress from the photographers who are responsible for her portraits, and from the papers that have printed them, for in no case do these pictures give her even faint justice. Imagine a lady with a fine carriage, a well-shaped head with a brilliance of eye and mobility of countenance which no photograph can reproduce, with a charm of manner and a richness of diction impossible to describe, and a slight idea may be gained of her personality.

LECTURE AT THE LYCEUM. To Rev. Thomas de Gruchy is due the credit of securing Miss Stone in Scranton, and while it was unfortunate that this great lecture should have taken place in the early days of the strike, for no doubt it was affected by this, still the Lyceum was well filled.

As she described the death of the poor fellow whom the brigands killed on the day of the capture, the dramatic power of the speaker rose to a climax. "When the cry came, I had been stopped that day," she said, "for I think until the day of my death will ring therein that death cry as they stabbed him, after brutally beating him about the head."

MOVED TO KINDNESS. When the baby came to Mrs. Tsilka, their captors were a little kinder. They believed that a curse would fall upon one who harmed the child or its mother, but when the little creature was but three days old, they made her ride with it eight and a half hours over the mountains. They built a box for her, which had a green-some suggestiveness, and in it placed the unhappy young mother, thus carrying her, while Miss Stone held the baby in her arms.

A CLEVER PERFORMANCE. High School Pupils Presented Operetta Last Night. A number of pupils of the High school gave a very creditable rendition of a three-act operetta, entitled "A Merry Company," in the High school auditorium last night.

OUR SUMMER SCHOOL OF EIGHT WEEKS. Opens June 19th, 1902. Call or Write For Particulars. Both Phones, J. ALFRED PENNINGTON, Director. Adams Avenue and Linden St.

plein party of young girls, accompanied by a party of soldier boys, who acted in the dual capacity of protectors and escorts. F. K. Gunster assumed the role of Charles, an old man, with no little skill and sang several solos most acceptably. The dark, Castilian beauty of Miss Daisy Perry, when she had doffed her disguise as an old woman, made her the center of attraction.

FIERCE FIRE AT KIZER. William Cobb Sustained a Loss of \$12,000, on Which There Was No Insurance.

Kizer, a little farming hamlet located in Wayne county, was visited by a fierce conflagration on Saturday night. Shortly before 8 o'clock, flames were discovered issuing from the engine room of William Cobb's saw-mill, and in a very few minutes the flames spread to the mill, which was destroyed, together with a two-story frame dwelling, which adjoined the mill.

THE GAS FRANCHISE. Council Committee Considered It Last Night—Paine Don't Believe in Following After Ancestors.

The ordinance awarding a franchise to the Consumers' Gas Company, which was vetoed by Recorder Connell some few months ago, but which is again in councils, was considered at length last night by the light and water committee of the common council.

PETER McNALLY HERE. And, Incidentally, the Forepaugh-Sells Circus.

THE CHOIR REORGANIZED. The Wilkes-Barre choir reorganized last evening, after disbandment last Wednesday evening. There was present a large number of prominent musical men from all over the valley.

NONE ARE EXEMPTED. Persons Selling on Streets Must Pay License Tax. As predicted in The Tribune last week, City Solicitor Watson has furnished Director of Public Safety Wornser with an opinion in which he declares that the payment of a mercantile tax exempts no one from the payment of a peddler's or huckster's license tax, providing they come under the provisions of the ordinance providing for such a license tax.

RIGHT AFTER KELLERMAN ONLY SEVEN POINTS SEPARATE FIRST TWO LEADERS. The Tribune's Educational Contest Is Becoming Exciting—A Tie for Third Place, with the Next Contestant but Two Points Behind. Thompson, Eavesstrite and Chas. Dorsey Improve Their Positions Yesterday—Those Who Have Entered Should Report—Entry List Still Open.

Standing of Contestants. Points. 1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 110. 2. Charles Burns, Vandling, 103. 3. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 71. 4. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 69. 5. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 61. 6. Albert Friedman, Bellevue, 52. 7. Wm. Sherwood, Harford, 45. 8. Harry Madden, Scranton, 43. 9. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead, 37. 10. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 34. 11. A. J. Havenstrite, Moscow, 25. 12. William Cooper, Priceburg, 28. 13. Harry Danvers, Providence, 25. 14. Louis McCusker, Park Place, 20. 15. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson, 16. 16. Walter Hallstead, Scranton, 15. 17. C. J. Clark, Peckville, 14. 18. John Dempsey, Olyphant, 13. 19. Hugh Johnson, Forest City, 11. 20. Lee Culver, Springdale, 8. 21. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton, 8. 22. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 6. 23. Chas. O'Boyle, Scranton, 5. 24. Miss Nellie Avery, Forest City, 4. 25. Emanuel Bucci, Scranton, 3. 26. Walter Ellis, Hyde Park, 3. 27. R. D. Dorsey, Scranton, 1. 28. Edgar Wilson, Jr., Scranton, 1. 29. 0. 30. 0. 31. 0. 32. 0. 33. 0.

The fight for the leading positions in The Tribune's Educational Contest is now becoming quite interesting. A. J. Kellerman, who has held first place almost since the beginning of the contest, is now seriously threatened with the loss of his position.

Another pretty struggle is going on for possession of third place. Two young men, are tied for this morning, with a third one only two points behind. William Rodriguez of Scranton and Herbert Thompson of Carbondale have equal claims to the position.

Special Low Rates to St. Paul, Minn. On account of the National Baptists' anniversary at St. Paul, Minn., May 20th to 28th the Lackawanna railroad will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, at \$37.70.

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