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PERSONALS. Judge and Mrs. A. A. Vosburg have returned from Atlantic City. Clerk E. R. W. Searle, of the district federal court, is spending his vacation at his home in Susquehanna. Miss Magie McGuinn and Miss Lena Skifford, of Beech Island, were the guests of Miss Harrison, of Moosic, Sunday. Miss Ruth Miller, of 220 Tenth street, is camping near La Plume as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rev. G. R. Smith, of Factoryville. Theodore Meyers and wife, of Dorchester, the former a well known druggist, spent yesterday as the guest of Mrs. Keller, of Chestnut street. Mounted Officer Charles Perry is a proud man these days, over the arrival of an infant at his home on Parker street. It's a lusty, fifteen-pound girl. Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones, of San Francisco, are the guests of John Morris, of Madison avenue. They are on route for their home after sojourning in Europe for the past year. Mr. Preston, of the Republican; Superintendent Charles Gamewell, of the International Text Book company; Samuel York, of the York Printing company; W. A. Browning, of the Times, and Messrs. Kane, Shoen, F. H. Gerlock, Joseph Han, of the Scrantonian, and W. W. Davis, of The Tribune, constitute a committee of the Scranton Master Printers' association, who will make an official visit to the Wilkes-Barre association tonight to consult on matters pertaining to the interest of the printing fraternity of both cities.

ANSWER PROMISED TODAY. The executive committee of the street car men's union and central labor union will meet today to receive through General Manager Silliman the answer of President Clark to the ultimatum submitted last week by the employees who are aggrieved because of the alleged failure on the part of the company to live up to the agreement regarding preference in pay. Nothing was heard yesterday as to what the answer would likely be or even that it had been transmitted by President Clark. The likelihood, however, is that it will be forthcoming today.

GONE FOR THE BONDS. City Clerk M. T. Lavelle and Recorder's Secretary Mark K. Edgar went to New York, yesterday, to secure the bonds prepared there for sale to Hayes & Sons. As soon as they are sealed the recorder will formally notify Hayes & Sons that they await delivery. If the latter continue to refuse to take them the recorder will proceed to sell them on Hayes & Sons' account, and hold their \$3,000 certified check to make good any loss the city may sustain. The Crescents Base Ball Club, of Carbondale, and Port Jervis base ball club will play a match game at Lake Lodore, July 23, the day of Never-sink lodge, 233, E. of R. H. T., of Port Jervis, excursion. The Brotherhood will run a special train out of Carbondale at 1:30 p. m., July 23. Fare, round trip, 50 cents.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS TROUBLE. MR. ALEXANDER'S PROMISES NOT MADE GOOD. The \$100,000 That Was to Be Advanced by Dick Bros., Pending the Issuing of Bonds, Has Not Materialized and Is Not Likely to for Some Time—A Possibility That the Bonds May Be Awarded to Newberger Bros. & Henderson, the Best Bidders. Now the school district is in bother about its bonds. Unlike the city, however, the school directors themselves are responsible for the bother. They are now facing the possibility of the district losing a lot of interest money by delay in having the proposed issue floated. One week ago last night bids were opened for the \$250,000 issue of 3 1/2 bonds. Newberger Bros. & Henderson, of Philadelphia, bid 101 23-100. Dick Bros., of New York, bid 100 91-100. There was one other smaller bid. Newberger Bros. & Henderson had no representative present. Dick Bros. were represented by Richard Alexander, the suave young man who negotiated the county loan. The finance committee of the board reported forthwith in favor of awarding the issue to Newberger Bros. & Henderson. The committee was out framing its report, the board was in recess. Mr. Alexander proceeded to get busy during the recess, and when the committee returned with its report, it found that the board was not ready to accept its recommendation. By a vote of sixteen to four the board decided to give Dick Bros. an opportunity of making a supplemental bid and then, by a vote of fifteen to five, accepted the supplemental bid. BOARD HAD BORROWED. The board had borrowed \$20,000 from the local banks and was paying 6 per cent. interest on it. Mr. Alexander knew this. He went among the members, talked about the standing of his house and the previous satisfactory dealings it had had with the board, called attention to the fact that the city authorities were having no end of trouble by reason of dealing with new and unknown houses, asserted that he had never heard of Newberger Bros. & Henderson, and wound up by saying that his house was ready to advance \$100,000 in cash immediately if the board would give it the bonds. The fact that the board was already paying interest on \$20,000 borrowed money and would have to borrow another \$20,000 at the same rate at once, made the offer of Mr. Alexander a tempting one. Some of the members protested against the proposed shabby treatment of Newberger Bros. & Henderson, but the ready money to wipe out the loan and a goodly percentage loan, coupled with the impression given by Mr. Alexander that Newberger Bros. & Henderson were an unknown firm, led a majority of the board, including some of its very best members, to vote for the Alexander proposition. As it appeared to them, the immediate advancement of \$100,000 would, by its saving of interest charges, overcome the difference between the two bids by a margin of \$150, and, more desirable than all, give assurance that there would be no dilly-dallying about the floating of the issue, such as the city was encountering in its dealings with Hayes Bros.

SIGNED AN AGREEMENT. Mr. Alexander retired with the committee and signed an agreement to take the bonds at his bid and advance \$100,000 within three days. One week has passed and the money is not forthcoming. Another week must pass before there is any possibility of the Alexander promise being made good. The chances are that two weeks or more will pass before the advance will be at the disposal of the board. Dick Bros. wrote they were ready to stand by the promise of their Mr. Alexander, but before they could advance the \$100,000 they formally would have to be attended to. The board would have to meet and authorize the district treasurer to give a promissory note for the \$100,000 and direct its president and secretary to sign a paper reciting for the \$100,000 and agreeing to return it "if for any reason Dick Bros. decide not to take the bonds."

WHAT BOARD MAY DO. The leaders of the board have started out to make the best of a bad bargain, but with ill hopes of succeeding to any considerable extent. Word of the difficulties in the way of compliance with Dick Bros' demands were forwarded to the house, only to be met by a response that their attorney was up in the Maine woods. His address has been secured and Solicitor Reed has written him, telling what the board is willing to do. The chances are that the board will quit negotiations with Dick Bros. and seek to patch up a truce with the original best bidder, Newberger Bros. & Henderson. The latter's agent when here, a few days ago, said his house might agree to overlook the treatment that it had been accorded and take the bonds at the figures it offered. A definite proposition is expected from them tomorrow. Bauer's Band Will Run an Excursion to Cranberry Lake, N. J., Sunday, July 27. Trains leave Scranton (Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station) at 8 a. m. in adults \$1, children, 75 cents. Tickets good only on special train. Must be exchanged on train for regular tickets. This will undoubtedly be the cheapest excursion to leave Scranton this season, the entire trip covering over two hundred miles, passing over the Pocono mountain and through the famous Delaware Water Gap.

O'Hara's "Leader." New lot just received. Have you tried this matchless 5c. cigar? \*

RESERVATION SOCIETY. Regards Her Progress as Wonderful. Scranton, Pa., April 28, 1902. Mr. J. Alfred Pennington, Dear Sir:—My little daughter, Martha, entered your school in September without any knowledge of music. She is not yet nine years old, but in five months she learned to play in all the major and minor keys. I regard her progress as wonderful. Her exercises are pleasing, and the competition of class work is quite inspiring. Yours very truly, M. F. RICHMOND. "Description of Courses" in New Prospect

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CITY ASSESSMENT THIS YEAR. The city assessors yesterday completed their tabulation of the 1902 assessment. It shows the number of occupations and their valuations, the number of dogs, and the value of property in each of the three classes. In the first class in which is included city realty and personal property, the valuation is \$50,353,343. In the second class, which includes suburban property, the valuation is \$7,139,840. The valuation of property in the third class, or agricultural property, is \$4,665,850. The total valuation is \$62,159,033. Appended is a table showing the valuation by wards and totals:

Name	No. of Occupations	Val. unimproved	1st Class. Dogs, real & personal, etc.	2nd Class. Suburban property	3rd Class. Agricultural property
First ward	1,394	\$1,159,250	285	\$1,812,825	\$1,239,000
Second ward	2,218	\$65,500	149	2,912,605	331,500
Third ward	697	27,500	84	318,295	211,845
Fourth ward	1,675	80,250	46	2,111,250	117,450
Fifth ward	1,510	89,850	43	4,229,365	98,450
Sixth ward	965	45,250	52	825,285	42,910
Seventh ward	2,718	100,000	100	5,513,570	16,485
Eighth ward	1,239	69,549	44	10,048,020	112,940
Ninth ward	1,385	134,565	101	5,239,020	45,505
Tenth ward	214	25,010	79	1,541,110	53,480
Eleventh ward	1,436	65,425	117	1,709,290	150,235
Twelfth ward	251	15,410	44	275,500	65,765
Thirteenth ward	1,352	90,475	99	2,759,990	409,685
Fourteenth ward	902	51,225	35	2,069,065	120,740
Fifteenth ward	1,112	55,485	149	613,425	296,150
Sixteenth ward	1,239	100,000	100	5,513,570	16,485
Seventeenth ward	1,239	122,445	75	6,379,820	65,440
Eighteenth ward	282	18,590	34	388,325	28,540
Nineteenth ward	1,214	62,830	112	4,229,365	98,450
Twentieth ward	1,329	47,125	105	1,712,785	672,855
Twenty-first ward	650	30,620	36	445,690	1,205,915
Total	23,294	\$1,373,620	1,728	\$50,353,343	\$7,139,840

KENNEDY AND OTHERS MADE DEFENDANTS. John Harvey, Harry Cardell and John Halohan Want \$5,000 Apiece for False Arrest.

John Harvey, Harry Cardell and John Halohan yesterday began actions in trespass against Louis Vishniski, John Shalhoeski, John Dragoonis and William Kennedy, to recover \$5,000 apiece for false arrest and imprisonment. Kennedy is burgess of Dickson City. The three plaintiffs are employed as firemen at one of the Delaware and Hudson collieries at Olyphant, and on July 11 Cardell went to Dickson City to have some washing done. He asked Harvey and Halohan to accompany him and they did. In Dickson City the men were accosted by Vishniski, Shalhoeski and Dragoonis, special officers, and taken before Burgess Kennedy, whose charges of carrying concealed weapons, resisting arrest and assault and battery were lodged against them. The burgess fined them \$25 each, and in default they were committed to the county jail, where they remained until the next day. They allege that their arrest was entirely unwarranted, and that they were not served with a warrant or other legal instrument of any kind prior to being placed under arrest. The plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys J. H. Torrey, R. J. Murray and Joseph O'Brien.

HEARD BEFORE ARBITRATORS. Two cases were tried before arbitrators in the court house yesterday. One was the case of Philip Schwartz, of Old Forge, against the Weston Mill company, which was heard before Arbitrators C. R. Hawley, Lewis B. Carter and James E. Watkins. The other was the trespass case of Martin O'Malley against the Scranton Railway company, and the arbitrators were Charles E. Daniels, C. B. Gardner and L. P. Wedeman. O'Malley asks damages, alleging that a culvert built by the defendant company encroaches on his land.

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TOMORROW'S OUTING. Fifth Annual Event for the Newsboys of the City Will Take Place at Nay Aug Park.

The fifth annual newsboys' outing will be held tomorrow at Nay Aug park. The indications are that this will be the largest affair of the kind that has ever been held in this city. Arrangements are about completed to give the youngsters one of the happiest times imaginable and the indications are that nearly 2,000 boys will take part in the picnic and the parade that precedes it. The following contributions have been received for the outing, in addition to those published in yesterday's paper: Scranton Times, \$5 worth of job printing; I. S. Schutzer, \$5; J. W. Watkins, \$1; Dougherty & Thomas, 50 cents; R. H. P. \$1; A. A. Chase, 50 cents; Dr. Heiner, 25 cents; O. P. Stoll, 25 cents; W. P. Joyce, bottled hair; E. G. Cousins, box oranges; McConnell & Co., shoes; Mahon's shoe store, pair boy's shoes; Lewis & Reilly, pair bicycle shoes; C. H. Schadt, ice; Hayes & Varley, ribbon; R. E. Prendergast, prize; M. F. Reilly, \$5; Dr. G. E. Hill, \$5; Philip Robinson, \$3; P. H. Durkin, \$2; H. L. Evans, pocket knife; New York American and Journal, \$5; George A. Dieker, bunch bananas; William Chappell, bunch bananas; Enos Flynn, ten pounds sugar; Ruane & Clark, ten pounds sugar; M. Mahon, ten pounds sugar; J. K. Smith, ten pounds sugar; McDonough Bros., one dozen lemons; Mulherin Bros., one dozen lemons; W. H. Dale, one dozen loaves bread; W. C. Cowles, pocket knife; George M. Davis, base ball bat; C. F. Crossman, five pounds sugar.

There will be about thirty races of various kinds for the boys, including running, sack, wheelbarrow, blind, pony, mule and other races. Three greased pigs will be let loose to be chased by the gamins, and a "greased turkey pull," a novelty in this section, will be one of the attractions. The parade will form at 8:20 o'clock and after a march through the business center, will parade to the park behind a band. Dr. G. E. Hill will be the chief marshal of the parade, and a number of assistants are to be appointed by him today.

Ribbons. For good typewriter ribbons, call up "Smoot." He sells them at 75 cents each, or \$7 per dozen. Guernsey building, city. Dr. Lindbary, Surgeon, diseases of women a specialty, 215 Council building. Hours: 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.; 7 to 8:30 p. m. O'Hara's "Leader." New lot just received. Have you tried this matchless 5c. cigar? \*

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YOUNG LADIES DID BEST WORK. MISSES MATHEWSON AND YEAGER SCORE WELL. Each Made Good Advances in The Tribune's Educational Contest. Seven Others Also Helped Themselves—The Entire List Changed from Eighteenth Place Down—Contestants Are Waking Up to Their Own Interests.

Standing of Contestants. 1. Charles Burns, Vandling. 449. 2. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton. 347. 3. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst. 333. 4. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge. 297. 5. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton. 265. 6. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale. 230. 7. Albert Freedman, Bellevue. 221. 8. Maxwell Shephard, Carbondale. 183. 9. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton. 105. 10. L. E. Stanton, Scranton. 98. 11. Wm. Sherwood, Hartford. 79. 12. Homer Kreege, Hyde Park. 61. 13. J. A. Haynes, Green cow. 60. 14. Harry Madden, Scranton. 53. 15. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson. 49. 16. Frank B. McCreey, Hallstead. 44. 17. William M. Eriecburg, Hallstead. 37. 18. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla. 36. 19. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville. 36. 20. Lee Culver, Springville. 33. 21. Walter Hallstead, Scranton. 27. 22. Harry Danvers, Providence. 25. 23. L. E. Stanton, Scranton. 23. 24. Hugh Johnston, Forest City. 23. 25. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge. 22. 26. Fred Kibler, South Scranton. 20. 27. C. J. Clark, Peckville. 18. 28. Louis Gere, Brooklyn. 18. 29. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton. 18. 30. John Mackie, Providence. 16. 31. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst. 16. 32. Edna Morris, South Scranton. 15.

Nine contestants scored points yesterday in The Tribune's Educational Contest, as follows: Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville, 17; Fred Kibler, South Scranton, 1; L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 4; Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla, 3; Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 3; Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge, 12; William T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 1; Maxwell Shephard, Carbondale, 6; A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 3. As a result, every contestant below eighteenth place is changed about this morning. Miss Mathewson and Miss Yeager came in long jumps upward in the list, the Factoryville young lady going from twenty-fifth to twentieth place, and Miss Yeager from thirty-fifth to twenty-sixth. Thomas Dempsey, of Olyphant, has had his name dropped from the list because he is now below thirty-third place. The contestants all seem to be awakening to the fact that this contest means more to themselves than to any one else and by their exertions alone is here any chance of winning a scholarship. Of course, the larger the number of points a contestant has the wider choice he will have when the contest closes, while those who loiter now will have to work doubly hard at the end to catch up. The standing of the ten contestants who have scored the largest number of points in July follows:

Leading Contestants for July. First Prize—Birdseye Maple Writing Desk. Second Prize—Waterman Gold Fountain Pen. 1. C. W. Dorsey... 90. 2. Albert Freedman... 70. 3. A. J. Kellerman... 60. 4. Herbert Thompson... 47. 5. Maxwell Shephard... 47. 6. Fred Kibler... 30. 7. Miss Mary Yeager... 20. 8. Miss Jane Mathewson... 17. 9. L. E. Stanton... 12. 10. Miss Beatrice Harpur... 11.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Day and evening sessions of the Scranton Business College will reopen Tuesday, September 2. Write, call or phone (862) for information. Park & Whitmore, corner Adams and Linden. O'Hara's "Leader." New lot just received. Have you tried this matchless 5c. cigar? \*

A Time of Anxiety for Thousands. PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND. Will Banish the Summer Blues and Other Distresses That Make Life Miserable and Unhappy. This is the season when we hear men and women complaining about their unhappy and half-dead condition. They find that physical and mental energy has deserted them, and they are sinking deeply in the pit of despondency. The hot summer weather always produces thousands of miserable feeling mortals. They lack nerve force, strength and true vitality. They cannot rest day or night, and life becomes a burden. The great recuperator, builder and strength-giver for all weary, worn-out and suffering people is Paine's Celery Compound, now so universally prescribed by medical men. When the great medicine is used at this season, languor, despondency, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, dyspepsia, and digestive troubles are permanently banished, and men and women go about their duties and work with a vim, will, and energy that indicate health and physical strength. Mr. J. H. Clark, Newark, Del., who was in a critical condition of health from troubles extremely common in summer time, writes thus about his marvelous rescue from death: "When I was attacked with nervous prostration, I went to one of our local doctors. I continued to grow worse, and consulted other physicians, but with very little apparent good. No tongue can express or pen describe my feelings and suffering from this terrible disease. After spending considerable money in the vain hope of being cured, I was led to try Paine's Celery Compound, and it is this medicine which enabled me to enjoy the health I now have. After the torture I experienced night and day for years, the change is wonderful."

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