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PERSONALS. Miss Molly Butler is summering at Crystal Lake. Miss Kate Powell, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Kathryn Fahcy, of Jefferson avenue.

KILLED ON A BRIDGE. Magic Death of a 7-Year-Old Dunmore Boy. A seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doud, of Elm and Butler streets, Dunmore, was instantly killed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by a west-bound Delaware, Lackawanna and Western train, No. 4 bridge of the old gravity road in Dunmore.

MAY MEET SATURDAY. Arbitrators Did Not Get Together Yesterday. The arbitrators of the dispute between the trolley company and its union employees, failed to have a meeting, yesterday. W. H. Taylor one of the arbitrators is out of town and will not return until Saturday.

MR. PAINE, HE WANTS TO KNOW HIS ABSENCE BREAKS COMMON COUNCIL QUORUM. Special Meeting of Commoners Called Last Night to Reconsider Ordinance Providing for Additional Man at Keyser Valley Fire House, Could Not Be Held, Owing to Fact That Only Nineteen Members Were Present—Mr. Paine Objects Strenuously to the Ordinance.

Only nineteen members of common council responded to their names, when Clerk Morris read the roll at last night's special session, and as this number fell one short of quorum, the meeting was adjourned. H. E. Paine, and a number of other councilmen who had been seen about the corridor, shortly before the meeting was called to order, were not present at roll call. This fact was considered rather significant, as they were all of them decidedly antagonistic to the passage of the ordinance, providing for an additional man at the Keyser Valley engine house, the business which was responsible for the call for the special session.

The meeting had been called for the express purpose of considering this ordinance, which was introduced in common council, by M. J. Norton, of the Twenty-first ward. At the meeting, last Thursday night, the ordinance came up for final reading, and the vote was 15-6, which was virtually a quashing of it, as a majority of the votes of council is required for any ordinance's passage.

"I don't see the least use in the world of passing an ordinance of that sort, when we know that the controller would refuse to certify it. He's holding up everything which draws any funds from unexpended balances, and the only results of the passage of this ordinance would be to involve the city in a lot of litigation. The man appointed would serve the balance of the year, be refused his pay, and would then bring suit against the city."

FUNERAL OF A. J. HEALEY.

Obsequies Held in Dunmore Yesterday Morning. Nearly 3,000 persons attended the funeral of the late Andrew J. Healey in Dunmore, yesterday morning. The throng crowded inside and outside of the residence of J. J. Kelly, and afterwards attended the services in St. Mary's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated.

ABOUT BELLEVUE TRANSFERS.

Joint Committee of Councils Confers with Mr. Silliman. A special joint committee of councils met with General Manager Silliman, of the Scranton Railway company at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, after first meeting in the office of the city clerk, and conferred with him regarding the granting of the Bellevue line, and vice versa.

MR. SYKES TELLS WHY A CHANGE IN BROWN'S PLANS IS FAVORED.

Had common council met last night, Mr. Sykes, chairman of the building committee, would have presented a report recommending that the fire and police house, which is to be built adjoining the city hall, be a three-story structure, and that Superintendent of Building Inspection Brown's blue prints be changed, and the building constructed

AN EXPRESSION OF ENTHUSIASM. We take the liberty of printing the following extract from a private letter to the Director from one of the Conservatory's most talented students, who was recently married: Philadelphia, Pa., July 14, 1902.

Dear Mr. Pennington: Although I am no longer with you at the Conservatory I assure you of my interest in your splendid work, and the rapid growth of the school has been a source of great pleasure to me. I am also very glad that you are attending the school; she can not help but enjoy the work and become thoroughly interested. I will always feel proud of having been a student of the Scranton Conservatory of Music.

ed out of the same kind of stone as the city hall, instead of mottled brick, which the plans call for. Said Mr. Sykes, emphatically, to a Tribune man: "Why, it's all nonsense to put up a two-story building, with the intention of ripping the roof off it in a couple of years and putting on an additional story. It's true that we have only a \$40,000 appropriation with which to build this three-story structure, and the present plans provide for this amount to be expended on a two-story mottled brick building. However, I think we can make that \$40,000 do very nicely."

STILL ANOTHER ECHO.

Phillips Estate Brings Suit for Loss Occasioned by the Big Gas Explosion Two Years Ago. Another trespass suit growing out of the big gas explosion in the Handley building on Lackawanna avenue, August 4, 1900, was filed yesterday by Clarence Balentine, representing Sarah H. Phillips, administratrix of the estate of D. I. Phillips, deceased. The Handley executors and the Merchants and Mechanics' bank are made defendants.

NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX.

Phelps Children, at West Nicholson, Latest Victims. The residents of West Nicholson are excited over the discovery of smallpox in the family of Harriett Phelps. A week ago, three children, Albert, Aimée and Hazel, were reported ill, and Dr. Van C. Decker diagnosed the disease as smallpox.

TRIED TO BRIBE OFFICER.

Resident of Factoryville Comes to Grief. John Deubler, of Factoryville, came to town on Wednesday, overloaded himself and fell asleep on Penn avenue. When Patrolman Neuls aroused him from his slumber he became abusive.

ADMITTED TO WEST POINT.

George H. Paine Receives the Appointment from This District. George Harrison Paine, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Paine, of Washburn street, has received a telegram notifying him of his having successfully passed the examination for West Point.

NEW WEST SIDE BANK.

Proposition Is Meeting with Favorable Consideration. The movement inaugurated to establish a new bank in West Scranton, mention of which was made in The Tribune yesterday, is meeting with favorable consideration.

Green Trading Stamps Free. Courson's Java and Mocha Coffee, 1 lb at 25c. 5 STAMPS. Courson's Plantation Java Coffee, 1 pound, 30c, 8 STAMPS. Courson's Best Coffee, 1 lb, 35c, 10 STAMPS.

KELLERMAN WON THE DESK. ALBERT FREEDMAN GETS THE FOUNTAIN PEN. The Former Scored 186 Points During July and the Latter 159. Charles Dorsey Came in Third—A Tame Ending—Kellerman Also Took First Place Away from Burns and Freedman Displaces Gunster in Fourth—August Prize Will Be Announced Tomorrow.

Standing of Contestants. 1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 473. 2. Charles Burns, Handley, 453. 3. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst, 337. 4. Albert Freedman, Bellevue, 310. 5. Fred K. Gunster, Green Ridge, 297. 6. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 269. 7. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 234. 8. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 184. 9. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 150. 10. L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 105. 11. Wm. Sherwood, Harford, 86. 12. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow, 64. 13. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson, 62. 14. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 61. 15. Harry Madden, Scranton, 58. 16. Frank B. McCreary, Handley, 50. 17. William Cooper, Factoryville, 42. 18. Grant M. Decker, Handley, 37. 19. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla, 36. 20. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville, 36. 21. Lee Colver, Springville, 33. 22. Walter Hallack, Scranton, 27. 23. Harry Danvers, Providence, 26. 24. Louis McCusker, Park Place, 23. 25. Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 23. 26. Fred Kibler, South Scranton, 23. 27. Miss Mary Yeager, Green Ridge, 22. 28. C. J. Clark, Peckville, 18. 29. Louis Gere, Brooklyn, 18. 30. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton, 18. 31. Eddie Morris, South Scranton, 18. 32. John Mackie, Providence, 16. 33. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst, 16.

A. J. Kellerman, of Scranton, won the handsome desk offered as a prize to the contestant who scored the largest number of points during July in The Tribune's Educational Contest.

The contest for July had a very tame ending, as there were only three contestants who had reserved a large number of points for the last day.

Mr. Kellerman added 91 points to his previous month's work, making a total of 186 points, while Mr. Freedman had 89 points reserved, which swelled his month's work to 159 points, or 24 points more than enough to win the prize.

Charles Dorsey was the only other contestant to score yesterday. He had only 5 points to return, and although he has led in the July contest for the past two weeks he came in third place.

As a result of yesterday's work the leaders are changed about considerably this morning. Charles Burns is no longer in first place, which he has held since June 1. Instead, A. J. Kellerman takes the head of the procession, which he relinquished, somewhat unwillingly, on the above date.

Leading Contestants for July.

First Prize—Birdseye Maple Writing Desk. Second Prize—Waterman Gold Fountain Pen. 1. A. J. Kellerman, 186. 2. Albert Freedman, 159. 3. C. W. Dorsey, 159. 4. Herbert Thompson, 134. 5. Maxwell Shepherd, 121. 6. Miss Beatrice Harpur, 121. 7. Fred Kibler, 121. 8. Miss Mary Yeager, 121. 9. L. E. Stanton, 105. 10. Miss Jane Mathewson, 105.

Others who have scored points since July 1 are as follows: 11. Frank B. McCreary, 15. 12. Charles Burns, 14. 13. William H. Sherwood, 13. 14. Elmer Williams, 9. 15. Hendrick Adams, 9. 16. Oscar H. Kipp, 9. 17. J. A. Havenstrite, 9. 18. William Rodriguez, 8. 19. Louis Gere, 6. 20. Miss Edna Coleman, 6. 21. Homer Kresge, 6. 22. Eddie Morris, 6. 23. Newton Hawley, 6. 24. Henry Collins, 5. 25. Hugh Johnston, 4. 26. William Cooper, 4. 27. Joseph Newman, 3. 28. Miss Vivian Miley, 2. 29. Edna Margaret, 1. 30. John Mackie, 1. 31. Harry Danvers, 1.

WILL BUILD NEW PLANT. Scranton Pump Company Asks Permits for New Structures. The Scranton Pump company has applied to Building Inspector F. L. Brown for permits for the construction of three buildings, which are to take the place of that portion of the plant on Myerlet avenue, Green Ridge, which was destroyed by fire, July 2.

HARRISBURG PATRIOT SOLD. Mayor Vance C. McCormick, the New Proprietor, Takes Possession. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 31.—The Patriot, the only morning newspaper at the state capital, was today sold to Mayor Vance C. McCormick by D. A. Orr, of Philadelphia, who has been its chief editor and president the past eleven years.

PASSENGER COACH ABIAZE. Panic in Car of Buffalo and Lockport Express. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Tonawanda, N. Y., July 31.—Fire broke out in a passenger coach of the Buffalo and Lockport express on the New York Central, which left here this morning for Lockport. The train was stopped quickly, and the panic-stricken passengers were removed.

DEBOW CAPTURED.

Locked in Jail for the Shooting of Officer Cassell. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pottsville, July 31.—John Debow, a striker, was apprehended on the mountains near Merriam colliery at 3 o'clock this morning and was locked in Sunbury jail. He is held for shooting Coal and Iron Police Officer W. W. Cassell last night.

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