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LACKAWANNA LAUNDRY. Miss Kate Burham, of 245 New street, is visiting at Carbondale and Prompton. Arthur W. Close, stenographer to Postmaster Ripple, is enjoying his annual vacation.

PERSONALS. Miss Kate Burham, of 245 New street, is visiting at Carbondale and Prompton.

Stamp Collectors, Attention. At our great cut price sale of Dry Goods we will give double stamps. See our advertisement. Mears & Hagen.

AGREED TO DISAGREE. Husband and Wife Arrange a Mutual Separation. Peter Hartman, of Hazard's Pond, and his wife, Kate, with their two little boys, were before Alderman Howe last evening.

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KLEYBOLTE & CO. MAY GET BONDS. THEIR AGENT IS HERE TO MAKE A BID FOR THEM. Tonight's Meetings of Select and Common Council Are Expected to Be Productive of New Developments in the Matter of the City Bonds.

Mr. Deitrick Conferred Yesterday with City Official Regarding the Bonds—Hayes & Sons Practically Reiterate Their Refusal. It is generally expected that tonight's meetings of select and common councils will be productive of some interesting developments in the matter of the city bonds.

Secretary Mark K. Edgar was despatched to the controller's office for a complete statement of the city's indebtedness, and a number of other moves were taken which looked as though Mr. Deitrick wished to be fairly sure about the validity of the bonds before he took any chances.

Mr. Deitrick's firm also bid upon the \$250,000 issue of school district bonds, which were awarded to Newburger Bros. & Henderson, of Philadelphia, at the meeting held July 23.

FARRELL'S DOG HAD THE RABIES. That is the Opinion of Dr. Ravenel and Dr. Pierson, Experts on the Subject.

Expert testimony on the subject of "rabies" was given by Dr. Mazyk P. Ravenel and Dr. Leonard Pierson, both of Philadelphia, in the case of John M. Farrell vs. Dr. H. A. Paget, yesterday before Arbitrators Mulholland, Frank Bonner and Thomas Beck.

The dog, which was valued at about \$300, was taken ill, and the owner, Battali, took it to Dr. Paget. He diagnosed the case as rabies. The owner did not want the dog killed, and the only thing to do was to confine it in an iron cage, according to instructions from Health Officer W. E. Allen.

Dr. Paget's defense is that he properly diagnosed the case, and did the right thing, under the direction of the health officer, and is not liable for the dog's death. In order to strengthen his theory of the case, Dr. Paget sent the brains and nerve tissues of the dog to Dr. Ravenel, who pronounced it a clear case of rabies.

Mid-Summer Recitals. St. Luke's Parish House, Aug. 11th and 14th. Tickets on application at the Conservatory. IN A NUT-SHELL Compels the Student to Think. J. Alfred Pennington. Dear Sir:—I commend the Faellen System of musical instruction for the following reasons.

BARRING WANTS PAY. Has Asked Controller to Ignore Auditing Committee's Action in Refusing Payment.

Detective Herman Barring has been a visitor at City Controller Costello's office since the auditing committee refused to approve his bill for professional services, and asked the controller to set aside the action of the committee. The latter has refused to take any such action, and a tie-up, therefore, exists in the matter.

Recorder William L. Connell argues that the claim is a perfectly legitimate one and should be paid. Said he, yesterday, to a Tribune man: "A special appropriation of \$2,000 has been made for claims of just this nature, and reimbursement should be made out of that sum."

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Some joker, who is sojourning at Lake Winola, mailed a small turtle to a friend on North Hyde Park avenue, yesterday.

SCRANTON BALL PLAYERS. Members of Lawson's Team Playing at Central Islip, L. I.

Catcher Rainey, First Baseman Sullivan, Second Baseman Logan and Centerfielder Gilleran, who were members of Lawson's Scranton team during the early part of the season, are now playing with an independent team at Central Islip, Long Island.

Money Talks. And talks on saving money. Just glance at a few of our prices, and they will speak for themselves.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., 411 Lackawanna avenue, 211 North Main avenue. Phone, 72-2. Prompt delivery. New Phone, 123.

WASHERIES START UP. Two More Were Put in Operation Yesterday—Output of the Collieries.

Two more washeries in the Lackawanna region started up yesterday. One was the Edgerton washery of the Temple Coal and Iron company, at Archbald, and the other, the National washery, of the North American Coal company, at Minooka.

Superintendent Hayes, of the Oxford colliery of the People's Coal company, stated yesterday that he has one hundred and eighty men employed and that four hundred tons of coal are being mined and shipped daily.

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Headquarters Delaware Peaches. Finest Fruit received daily. The crop is large—fruit fine and prices low. E. G. Coursen.

CONTESTANTS ARE ACTIVE. AUGUST HEAT DOES NOT DECREASE THE POINTS. A. J. Kellerman and William T. S. Rodriguez Made the Largest Returns in The Tribune's Educational Contest Yesterday—Mr. Kellerman Increased His Hold on First Place in Both Tables—Mr. Rodriguez in Third Place Among the August Leaders—Eddie Morris Moves Up Three Places in Main Table—New Subscribers Voluntarily Helping Contestants.

Standing of Contestants

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Points. 1. A. J. Kellerman, Scranton, 538. 2. Charles Burns, Vandling, 459. 3. Oscar H. Kipp, Elmhurst, 338. 4. Albert Freedman, Bellefonte, 310. 5. Fred K. Gunster, Grand Ridge, 301. 6. Wm. T. S. Rodriguez, Scranton, 291. 7. Herbert Thompson, Carbondale, 250. 8. Maxwell Shepherd, Carbondale, 187. 9. Chas. W. Dorsey, Scranton, 151. 10. L. E. Stanton, Scranton, 123. 11. Wm. Sherwood, Harford, 113. 12. J. A. Havenstrite, Moscow, 78. 13. Miss Beatrice Harpur, Thompson, 62. 14. Homer Kresge, Hyde Park, 61. 15. Harry Madden, Scranton, 58. 16. Frank E. McCreary, Hallstead, 50. 17. Hendrick Adams, Chinchilla, 48. 18. William Cooper, Priceburg, 43. 19. Lee Culver, Springville, 39. 20. Grant M. Decker, Hallstead, 37. 21. Miss Jane Mathewson, Factoryville, 36. 22. Walter Hallstead, Scranton, 27. 23. Harry Danvers, Froyl, 26. 24. Fred Kibler, South Scranton, 26. 25. Louis McCusker, Park Place, 23. 26. Hugh Johnston, Forest City, 23. 27. Miss Mary Leager, Green Ridge, 22. 28. Eddie Morris, South Scranton, 20. 29. C. J. Clark, Peckville, 18. 30. Louis Grege, Brooklyn, 18. 31. Miss Edna Coleman, Scranton, 18. 32. John Mackie, Froyl, 16. 33. Elmer Williams, Elmhurst, 16.

Despite the heat of the past few days, the contestants in The Tribune's Educational Contest have kept steadily at work. Yesterday fifty points were scored, the largest number being brought in by A. J. Kellerman, who increased his score in each table by thirty-three.

William T. S. Rodriguez scored twelve points, which puts him very close to fifth place in the main contest, and raises him from seventh to third among the August leaders. He has but to retain his position to be sure of one of the cameras offered as a special prize for the best work this month.

LEADERS FOR AUGUST. First Prize—Folding Pocket Kodak, No. 1, A. Second Prize—No. 2 Brownie Camera. Third Prize—No. 1 Brownie Camera.

General Public Interested. The public in general is beginning to take quite an interest in the various contestants. Persons occasionally call at the office and subscribe for The Tribune, requesting that the points be credited to certain of the young people who are striving for the scholarships.

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SLOCUM FAMILY REUNION. Held Recently at Factoryville and Well Attended.

The annual reunion of the Slocum family was held at the Keystone Academy campus at Factoryville, Friday, Aug. 1. The storm of the previous day deterred many who planned to be present, but chairs were secured from Factoryville in sufficient numbers to accommodate all who attended, consequently the rain proved no disadvantage.

members by personal letter and all who furnish the secretary with their name and address will be thus notified two weeks before the date. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Parker, Mr. John Slocum, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cosner, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Bristol, daughter Mary, Mrs. Florey, daughter, Florence, Mrs. Mary Chase-Slocum, sons, Elmer and Boyd, Vernon Slocum and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Slocum, sons Howard, Clement and a daughter, Mrs. Augusto Awerley, daughters Lena and Feral, Mr. and Mrs. Ward H. Parker, daughter Frances, Miss Eleanor Halliwell, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crossdale and son, Mrs. Walter Spedding, Mrs. Henry Stora Webb, Miss Clara Vonstorch, Mr. and Mrs. John Slocum, Jr., Mrs. Nelson Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Slocum and children, Mrs. Harold Parker, son W. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barton, Mrs. N. Costlet and children. Delegations from Tunkhannock, Wyoming and other places were present but failed to register their names before leaving the grounds.

\$1,000 REWARD. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company will pay the above for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the Bellevue washery on Friday evening, August 1st, 1902.

SCRANTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. Day and evening sessions of the Scranton Business College will reopen Tuesday, September 2. Write, call or phone (862) for information. Buck & Whitmore, corner Adams and Linden.

The Bostocks Coming—Nit. Vat is coming? The Woodmen's excursion to Lake Ariel, Aug. 14. Everybody come and see the log rolling. Something doing. Bostock's will not be in it with the amusements at this excursion. Tickets, 75c; children, 40c.

A Key West 5c Cigar. That merits trial at O'Hara's cigar store. Coursen's creamery butter, 25c. lb. A meal in itself—FRUITED WHEAT.

They're 87c. Despite the heat of the past few days, the contestants in The Tribune's Educational Contest have kept steadily at work.

To the Public. I have permanently located my optical office at 408 Commonwealth Bldg. Having the latest instruments, I can assure the Scranton public satisfactory work.

Doctor Bemis. Eye-sight Specialist and Expert Optician, formerly of New York, now 408 Commonwealth Building.

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