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To insure publication in this paper, volunteered communication of a controversial character MUST BE SIGNED FOR PUBLICATION by the writer's true name.

Base Ball today. Toronto vs. Scranton, at 3.45. Admission, 25 cents.

CITY NOTES.

Twenty-six cases of measles and four of diphtheria were reported yesterday. E. W. Smith has embarked in the grain business in this city and is now at the quarries selecting a stock of granite.

Concerning Colonel George Nox McCain, who lectures at the Penn Avenue Baptist church next Friday evening, the Pittsburgh Post says: "Colonel George Nox McCain lectured before a large audience on 'Venueuela and the Mighty Orinoco River.'"

CRAWFORD IS THE RIGHT MAN. Sheriff Reeves, of Chittenden County, Vermont, comes on to get him. Sheriff Thomas Reeves, of Chittenden County, Vermont, came on here yesterday and identified Dr. Crawford as the party wanted in Burlington for arson.

THE DOCTORS' MONTHLY MEETING. Was Held Last Night in the Board of Health Rooms. The monthly meeting of the county medical society was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms in the city hall.

DAY OF MUSIC AND ORATORY

speech out of hearing of the other competitors. J. E. Watkins, Burgess of Taylor, spoke first, followed by David P. Thomas, John T. Davies and William Jennings. Burgess Watkins made a very creditable speech.

IN THE EVENING, The Big Choral Competition was Decided at This Session. The attendance at the evening session—the chief one—was fully the equal of last year's session.



JUDGE H. M. EDWARDS, President and Conductor of the Evening Session.

o'clock, but it was after 8 o'clock when the contest was made. He made the formal opening by introducing Judge H. M. Edwards, president and conductor of the final session.

ENTHUSIASTIC CHEERING. As each singer's remarkable record was announced in the order given the audience were led into three outbursts of applause.

JOHN A. FOOTE, Winner of The Tribune Prize for Best Short Story.

JOHN A. FOOTE. Winner of The Tribune Prize for Best Short Story. I looked down the scroll of heroes bold, Of world wide Revolutionary fame, Methought I saw in characters of gold One peerless yet full of neglected name.

But thou didst conquer, noble little hand, Invisible, almost thro' right and truth. The scales were touched by God's almighty hand, Columbia stood in free exultant youth.

Then when the mighty din of conflict ceased, One hero still with vigor labored on Until the young republic's strength increased. And that was saved which was so nobly won.

THE COMPETITION OF THE SOPRANO SOLO, "Out of the Deep," the beautiful composition of T. J. Davies, of this city, for prizes of \$5 and \$3 had three entries—Miss Irene Kahn, Miss Lydia Sailer and Miriam Williams, all of this city.

THOMAS G. EVANS. He Led the Successful Choir in the Big Competition.

was led by Henry J. Evans, John W. Jones sang the solo part, Daniel Evans, Mrs. Henry Jones, Margaret Jones and Edwin Bowen made up the quartette.

PROGRESSIVE OUTING CLUB. It is Looking for a Suitable Site for a Country Home.

SILVERSTONE, The Eye Specialist. Is now at his new quarters at 215 Lackawanna Avenue, in Williams' Shoe Store.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. 215 Lackawanna Avenue. In the White Front Shoe Store.

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF HARD-WOOD FLOORS

Miss Parloa Said a Great Deal on That Subject Yesterday.

SHE GAVE MANY DEMONSTRATIONS

Told Her Audience How to Keep the Floors in Good Condition, the Most Approved Method of Polishing Woodwork and Furniture, and Explained the Way to Remove Stains and Restore Color to Woodwork and Furniture.

Nothing more helpful or practical than Miss Parloa's talks on Domestic Economy have been heard in this city and it is a matter of comment that there is not a larger attendance each day. A newspaper report cannot do course give anything more than a brief outline of Miss Parloa's talks and but the faintest hint of the practical demonstrations of the most approved and labor-saving method of doing housework which the speaker uses to illustrate the text of her lectures.

POLISHED A TABLE. A small table with a cherry top was brought on the stage and Miss Parloa cleaned one-half of it with rotten stone and oil and the other half with rotten stone and water.

HER EIGHTY-NINTH BIRTHDAY. Celebration in Honor of Mrs. James Thomas, of Benton.

FIREMEN WILL MEET. A meeting of the Firemen of the city will be held Friday evening in Durr's hall for the purpose of taking action with a view to opposing the effort now

being made to have the legislature repeal the act setting aside for the use of firemen the money paid into the state treasury by foreign insurance companies.

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SHOT BY A POLICEMAN.

Patrolman Gurrell Fired Upon Three Young Night Prowlers. Patrolman Martin Gurrell, the oldest member of the police force in point of service, fired upon three young men early Sunday morning and the bullet is thought to have hit one of them, Richard Phillips, but without inflicting a serious injury.

WILL NOT BE TAKEN UP.

That is the Opinion Now Regarding City Assessment Case. The drift of opinion about city hall is that the Judge Archbald decision on the board of revision and appeals case will not be taken up to the Supreme court.

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