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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. Select committees on sewers and drainage will meet Thursday night to pass upon the bids for sewerage in the city. Clerk of the Courts Thomas yesterday granted marriage licenses to Nicholas Gan and Kate Astringer, of this city, and John Rydert, of Moosic, and Margaret Cassidy, of Bihley. A meeting of the excursion committee of the Teachers' Mutual Aid association was held yesterday afternoon at the board of control rooms to arrange the programme of games and other amusements to be carried out at Lake Ariel June 5, the date of the annual excursion. 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 'Venozuela and the Mighty Orinoco River.' The lecture was an educational and artistic success, and brought out the eloquence and humor of the lecturer." The Bon-Tons gave another of their popular socials in Turner hall last evening and the large number of guests who witnessed its success. The Bon-Tons are a social club composed of members of the Active Farmers. Miss Nellie Curran furnished music. The Quintan was chairman and he was assisted by a corps of affable young men who performed the duties of floor committee. All Masons, and Knight Templars in particular, who are acquainted with the genial Sam S. Yohe, the grand commander of Pennsylvania, will be pleased to learn that a beautiful set of wall-papers has just been published, and dedicated to his commandery. The title page has a fine half-tone photograph of Mr. Yohe set in the center of a large oval gold frame, forming a lovely souvenir. It is published by William H. Keller, Easton, Pa., at 25 cents a copy.

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. He proceeded to Harleburg in the afternoon to secure the governor's signature to a requisition for the prisoner's extradition. From Sheriff Reeves it was learned that Crawford is accused of burning his store and erecting a \$500 insurance on the goods therein. He was arrested at the time, but was released for lack of evidence. With the \$500 insurance money he skipped out to Warren county, New York. Later new evidence of his guilt was secured and he was re-arrested. While being taken back to Vermont he managed to elude his captors by jumping from the train and from that time until his arrest, Monday, nothing was heard of his whereabouts. Crawford has been in this city for three months, acting in the capacity of a professional nurse, with an office on Linden street. His right name, or at least the name he went by in Vermont, is Russell.

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. It was one of the most largely attended meetings of the year. Dr. F. L. Van Sickle presided and Dr. W. M. Reedy acted as secretary. The doctors reported cases which were discussed at length.

SALE ADJOURNED TO WYOMING HOUSE.

On account of the immense crowd in attendance at Dunn's great fire sale, it became necessary to adjourn the sale to the spacious dining room of the Wyoming house, where all the goods contained on both floors at the old store are now displayed. Don't miss this great sale.

KILLED IN THE WEST.

Frank Steindel, son of Edward Steindel, of 1729 Penn. avenue, was killed on a railroad near Huron, O., Monday afternoon. He was about 20 years of age. The remains will be interred at Huron.

HAVE GONE TO UTAH.

Members of Robert Morris lodge left on an early train this morning for Utah, where they will attend the convention of the Ioveteris now in session there.

MARRIED.

BOYER-REISS—In Scranton, Pa., May 10, 1897, by Rev. W. J. Ford, Frank Souer and Miss Lizzie M. Reiss, both of this city.

DAY OF MUSIC AND ORATORY

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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. David Thomas didn't know much about it; neither did Mr. Thomas. William Jennings said "Ladies and Gentlemen," boldly enough and then he fled from the stage. Professor Howell gave the prize to Mr. Watkins. The money was donated by E. E. Robathan. The final number of the afternoon session was the singing of Lewis Watcyn's male party. The song was "The Pilgrim's Chorus," and the competition was for a prize of \$100. There was no other glee entered and Adjudicator Jones was emphatic in his opinion that Professor Watcyn's men were worthy of the prize money.

IN THE EVENING.

The Big Choral Competition Was Held at This Session.

The attendance at the evening session—the chief one—was fully the equal of last year's session. The upper gallery was particularly well filled and a spirit of enjoyment was in the air. The hour for starting was at 7.30 o'clock, but it was after 8 o'clock when the choir made its appearance. The formal opening by introducing Judge H. M. Edwards, president and conductor of the Evening Session.



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ENTHUSIASTIC CHEERING.

As each singer's remarkable record was announced in the order given the audience were led into three outbursts of applause, each stronger than the preceding. The demonstration to Mr. Bowen when his perfect mark was announced was the greatest of the day. Adjudicator Jones said that there were only two prizes, but if no one in the audience would do so he would contribute \$3 from his own purse as a third prize. This met with applause. Mr. E. P. Paine, who was present, made Mr. Beynon a present of \$3, equal to the second prize. Professor Osbourne then gave his adjudication on the "Robert Morris" lodge prize poem contest. The money was given by Joseph D. Lloyd. The adjudicator had this about the prize winner: "Of the poem which wins in this contest, as that in the Gwent competition, I have nothing to say. You must take as you would a newly blossomed flower, without blushing of mind as to what qualities it may or may not possess."

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