

GALA DAY AT BINGHAMTON The Fourth Celebrated by the Laying of a Corner Stone.

FOR A NEW CITY BUILDING U. S. Senator William E. Mason Present.

City Officials of High Degree from the Empire and Keystone States Witness the Exercises in Charge of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York...

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Binghamton, July 5.—The cornerstone of the handsome city hall the Parlor City contemplates erecting was laid this afternoon with imposing ceremonies...

Natty little John Palmer, secretary of state of New York, came over from his home in Rochester to join in the festivities. Although he wore a high hat...

SCRANTONIANS ARRIVE. Scranton had one of the largest and most imposing delegations sent by any city...

FIRE WIPES OUT A TOWN. One Woman Killed While Trying to Save Her Jewels. Owners Claim High Grade Wheels Cannot Be Made with Profit.

Stolen Watch Long Tramp. Variations of the Annual Song Sung to the Birds on the Island. Fatalities from Heat.

TAX IS IMPOSED ON VARIOUS BONDS

Important Tariff Amendments Placing Stamp Tax Are Agreed to in Senate. THE MUNICIPAL BONDS EXEMPT

The Senate Makes Good Progress in Agreeing to Important Additions to the Tariff Bill Which Meet but Little Opposition—Several New Amendments from Individual Senators Voted on.

Washington, July 5.—Senator Allison, in charge of the tariff bill announced shortly before the adjournment of the senate tonight that as no agreement had been reached for a final vote on the tariff bill he would ask the senate to remain in session tomorrow night at least until the bill was reported from committee of the whole...

At a special election held on March 24, 1896, the people of Binghamton decided to build a city hall and a property on Collier street near Court street was purchased for that purpose.

TAMMANY CELEBRATES.

Grover Cleveland's Letter is Greeted with Hisses, While Billy Bryan's Name is Applauded. New York, July 5.—Independence day was celebrated by Tammany hall in the usual fashion today.

Civil Justice Wauhope Lynn read the Declaration of Independence in the Grand Sachem Feitner made a brief opening address, and then the letters of regret were read by Secretary McGroddick.

When an unexpected leader such as William J. Bryan, he said, had not furthered. The audience broke into a wild cheer, which lasted for nearly a minute.

BICYCLE FIRM QUITS. Owners Claim High Grade Wheels Cannot Be Made with Profit. Toronto, Ont., July 5.—McLean and Oakley, one of the largest bicycle firms in Canada, has decided to close out their business...

THE VICTIMS OF SPANISH TYRANNY

Wealthy Cubans Jailed and Girls Subjected to Insult. SNEERING AT THE UNITED STATES

Havana Newspapers Insinuate That Uncle Sam Lacks Courage to Follow Up a Policy in the Interest of Cuban Independence—General Gomez All Right.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 5.—Twelve Cubans landed at Rio Nuevo today after a terrible passage in an open boat. Among them were four wounded men.

MR. HILL'S ELOQUENCE.

Thinks Cuban Question Should Be Attempted to Before Hawaiian Affair is Ventured Upon. Oawego, N. Y., July 5.—Former United States Senator David B. Hill delivered the oration at the Fourth of July celebration in this city today.

While regretting these conditions which have unfortunately come upon the country and every quarter of a century since our existence as a nation and which are not confined to this country alone...

APPEALS FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

The Ambassador Submits a Petition for Her Pardon. London, July 5.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose death sentence for poisoning her husband in Liverpool was commuted to life imprisonment...

TRIED TO STOP HIS DEVOTIONS.

Woman Sued for Divorce for Cutting Her Husband's Buttons. Chicago, Ill., July 5.—Elmer E. Gerard observed his wedding anniversary yesterday by filing a bill for divorce. Mr. Gerard married a Collins on July 4, 15 years ago. Since then five children have been born to them.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Showers; Cooler. 1 General—Binghamton's Gala Day. The Big Miners' Strike. Senate Bill on Bonds. Victims of Spanish Tyranny.

Hot Day at Pittsburg. Two Deaths from Heat—Seventeen Prostrations Reported. Pittsburg, July 5.—The thermometer here today reached 99 degrees, the hottest July day for ten years.

Lightning Strikes a Church. One Person Killed in the Panic That Follows and Several Wounded. St. Jonquiere, Que., July 5.—The Catholic church here was struck by lightning this morning.

KILLED BY A BOMB.

Henry B. Stone a Victim of Fourth of July Infernal Machines. Nonquitt, Mass., July 5.—Henry B. Stone, of Chicago, formerly vice president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was instantly killed by the explosion of a bomb at his summer home here today.

Foot Burned by the X Ray. Elwood, Ind., July 5.—Thomas Rogers, who has been suffering from an examination of an examination made by Cincinnati physicians with the X-ray, will file suit against them for damages, as the foot was burned during the examination and never healed up.

SEA SERPENT TURNS WHITE.

Variations of the Annual Song Sung to the Birds on the Island. Block Island, R. I., July 5.—From three sources has come news lately of a white sea serpent cruising off the North Atlantic seaboard this summer.

THE VICTIMS OF SPANISH TYRANNY

men was appointed to assist in the funeral arrangements and the flags of all public buildings in the city were ordered placed at half-mast. This was done yesterday for an hour or two, until the city authorities were notified that Mr. Schickhaus was not dead.

DOUBLE CRIME OF C. F. HERVE.

Frenchman Shoots Mrs. Rosina B. Drolet and Then Kills Himself. New York, July 5.—Charles Ferdinand Herve, who was well known in the French colony of this city, shot Mrs. Rosina Bureau Drolet three times and fatally wounded her in the hallway of the flat house at 271 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street Friday morning, and then committed suicide by sending a bullet through his heart.

He lived in a handsome brownstone house at 151 East Seventy-second street, where, it is said, he had many works of art, mostly paintings, and was reputed to be a man of means. What his business was at the time of the suicide was not announced, as his family decline to make any statement.

AMERICAN SOCIETY. Three Hundred Citizens of the United States Enjoy a Dinner in London. The Distinguished Guests. London, July 5.—Three hundred citizens of the United States, residents of London and vicinity, sat down to the annual dinner of the American society in London this evening to celebrate Independence day.

HUSBAND SUSPECTED OF CRIME.

Sudden Disappearance of Mrs. M. C. Welton the Cause of His Arrest. Akron, Ohio, July 5.—A sensation was created in Akron today by the arrest of M. C. Welton. He is now locked up, without bail, on the suspicion of knowing something about the disappearance of his wife.

MOTHER M'KINLEY HURT.

Falls from a Porch and Sustains a Scalp Wound. Canton, July 5.—President McKinley rose early this morning and took a stroll through the yard before the sun was high. Mother McKinley in walking slipped as she took a step and fell to the porch floor, striking her forehead on a doorstep.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

They Sink at the Capsizing of a Boat in Superior Bay. West Superior, Wis., July 5.—By the capsizing of a boat in Superior today four persons lost their lives. Daniel, Christie and May McDonald, of Itasca, and Burton McCurray, of Omaha, an electrician, were drowned, the other three members of the party being saved.

HOT DAY AT PITTSBURG.

Two Deaths from Heat—Seventeen Prostrations Reported. Pittsburg, July 5.—The thermometer here today reached 99 degrees, the hottest July day for ten years. As a result of the intense heat two deaths and seventeen prostrations are reported.

NEWS OF THE BIG STRIKE

How Orders to Quit Work Have Been Received in Various Places. A LONG SIEGE IS PROMISED

The Edict is Endorsed and Is Also Ignored. Miners at the Wilmington Coal Field, Go Upon a Strike in Compliance with the General Orders—Operators at Brazil, Ind., Argue in Vain with Their Men—The Strike Order Unheeded at Peoria and Ottumwa, Discouraging Prospects.

Columbus, O., July 5.—National mine officers are at headquarters to catch stray bulletins which may come in. President Ratchford is confident West Virginia miners will fall into line in a day or two.

VERY BAD BOY.

Throws Bricks at Bicycle Riders and Wounds Three Men. New Castle, Pa., July 5.—A 16-year-old boy named Jones occupies a cell in the city prison this evening and he will be lucky if there is not a charge of murder against him by morning.

THE NEW LIBEL LAW.

Secured Through the Efforts of Joseph M. Rogers. Harrisburg, July 5.—The passage of the new libel law was secured largely through the personal efforts of Joseph M. Rogers, managing editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, who came here when the fate of the measure was hanging in the balance.

DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

George Van Buskie Gets Into Deep Water in Carpenter's Creek. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pittston, July 5.—George Van Buskie, a Hungarian, while swimming today in Carpenter's creek at Exeter, near this place, got into deep water and was drowned.

THE HERALD'S WEATHER FORECAST.

New York, July 6.—In the middle states and New England, today, fair weather and light to fresh southerly and southwesterly and northwesterly winds will prevail, with slightly lower temperature, followed by local rain and thunder storms in the western and northern districts and possibly on the coast. On Wednesday, in both these sections, fair, slightly cooler weather will prevail with fresh variable winds, becoming southerly, followed by rising temperature.