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City Notes.

NINTH WARD REPUBLICANS.—The Republicans of the Ninth ward will hold a meeting in Alderman Kason's office tonight. OFFICES TO CLOSE.—All the offices in the municipal building will be closed today, on account of its being a legal holiday.

THE UMSTEAD RECITAL.

Programme That Will Be Rendered at Bicycle Club Tonight. The following is the programme to be rendered this evening at the piano recital of Miss Mary E. Umstead at the Scranton Bicycle club:

LECTURE BY DR. WALSH.

He Spoke Before Catholic Historical Society on the Comedies Produced by Shakespeare.

Dr. J. J. Walsh, of New York city, gave a lecture last night before the Catholic Historical society in which he started out to make a comparison of the dramatic season of 1600-01 with the dramatic season of 1900-01.

THE INSURANCE RATES.

Impression That Paterson Fire Won't Bring About Reduction.

The general impression prevailing among city officials yesterday was that the \$10,000,000 fire in Paterson on Sunday would have a tendency to remove any idea of reducing fire insurance rates in this city which might have entered into the minds of the board of underwriters for the middle district.

THE WASHINGTON SEASON.

The Washington season is at its height; congress in active session, the city filled with diplomats, politicians and sight-seers. The winter, weary things livelier than at present. The great buildings are open for inspection daily, and the weather is delightful.

NOTHING WAS ACCOMPLISHED

ANOTHER EFFORT TO SETTLE THE STRIKE.

Committee of Three Strikers Armed with Full Power to Settle the Strike, Meet Company Officials in a Conference Arranged by a Prominent Citizen—Men Make Same Demands They Have Been Making and Company Refuses to Negotiate a Settlement on These Terms.

Saturday last a prominent citizen of Scranton telephoned to President Clark of the Scranton Railway company, that the street car strikers' union would appoint a committee of three, with full power to settle the strike, and suggested that he employ General Manager Silliman and Timothy and John Burke with like authority.

The prominent citizen notified the strikers, and President Shea on Monday telephoned Mr. Silliman to inquire when it would be convenient for him to meet the committee. Mr. Silliman asked who the committee would be.

Messrs. Shea, Edwards and Lavelle and General Manager Silliman came together at Clark's yesterday afternoon in Mr. Silliman's office.

THEY ENTER A PROTEST

Lithuanian Free thought Society Objects to Entertainment of Prince Henry of Prussia.

Through its secretary, Rev. L. Dembski; the Lithuanian Free thought society has issued the following statement: "We, the undersigned, protest against the entertainment of Prince Henry of Prussia during his visit to this city."

ANOTHER SMALLPOX VICTIM.

Mrs. W. J. Morgan Stricken With Slight Attack of Disease. One new case of smallpox was reported to the bureau of health yesterday, the victim this time being Mrs. W. J. Morgan, of Swetland street, wife of W. J. Morgan, who became afflicted with the disease some two weeks ago.

LIEDERKRANZ MASQUERADE.

Most Successful Ball in the History of the Society.

Of all the many and varied entertainments conducted by the Liederkranz none is entered into with more zest and enthusiasm than the annual masquerade ball, of all the annual masquerade balls of the three decades that mark the period of the Liederkranz society's existence none was more successful than that of last night.

The first part of the opera, "The Treasure Seeker," recently rendered by the society, was repeated with some befitting alterations, for the opening scene in which the Prince and Princess Carnival are wont to be introduced.

After the opening number came a grand march led by the prince and princess. Dancing in mask was indulged in until midnight, when masks were removed and supper enjoyed.

"MY OWN COUNTRY."

Address of Hon. John G. Woolley in the North Main Avenue Tabernacle Last Night.

Hon. John G. Woolley gave an interesting lecture on the subject, "My Own Country," before a large audience in the North Main Avenue Baptist church tabernacle last night.

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN.

Banquet Conducted by Sons of Veterans, Last Night.

The members of Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, conducted a banquet last night in the G. A. Memorial building in celebration of Lincoln's birthday and followed the affair with a smoker in the large meeting hall, at which addresses were made by a number of local citizens.

MUST BE OF STONE.

No More Wooden Shanties to Be Allowed in Nay Aug Park. Director of Public Works Park has decided that no privileges will be granted in Nay Aug park for the coming season to any person who does not agree to erect a stone building, harmonizing with the other buildings in the park.

CRANE TRIED TO END LIFE

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE MOUTH AT HIS HOME.

He Was Taken to the Lackawanna Hospital but the Surgeons at That Institution Were Unable to Say Last Night Whether or Not He Will Live—Bullet Has Not Been Located—Has Made Attempts Herebefore to End His Life by Means of Poison.

Albert Crane, aged 35 years, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon at his home, 610 Dean street, by shooting himself in the mouth while in a partial state of intoxication.

Crane, who is employed as an outside hand at the Dickson colliery, has been considered slightly deranged for some time and the thought of suicide has preyed on his mind for several years.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Condition of Bromley Avenue. Editor of The Tribune:—

Since whether or not small-pox germs can exist in water is extremely doubtful, or, at least, a question which is troubling some of the residents and passers-by on North Bromley Avenue in the vicinity of Conestoga Road, I have been thinking of the water from the residence of this small-pox patient is drained to Bromley Avenue and the gutters being choked ready to carry the same away.

\$50.00 You Can Get Part of It "Snow White Flour" EVERYBODY TO KNOW IT. Dickson Mill and Grain Co. No. 12, Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, Pa.

A NEW FIRE HOUSE. D. W. Vaughan Wants Provision Made in Bond Ordinance. Select Councilman D. W. Vaughan is out after a "little bit of the bond ordinance," as he expresses it, for South Scranton and vicinity.

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