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AGAIN ITS TOWNSEND

Democrats Renominates Him for President.

J. C. Rutter, Jr., for School Director, and L. M. Sleppy for Tax Collector.

THE COUNCILMEN.

The cohorts of Democracy had their inning Tuesday evening. They were out in full force. The large attendance showed that the voters have come to a realization of the importance of the caucus.

Committeeman W. B. Allen called the meeting to order. An organization was perfected by electing Jas. H. Mercer, chairman, and Freeze Quick and Dr. T. C. Harter, secretaries.

The nomination of President was taken up. The name of John R. Townsend was presented, and he was made the unanimous choice. There was no surprise in the nomination of Mr. Townsend. The sentiment of the Democratic voters for weeks past has been strongly in his favor. As president of the Town Council, for the year now drawing to a close, he has given the fullest satisfaction, and no better illustration of the intense devotion of his friends can be given than to state that when the nomination of a candidate of President was announced to be in order, Tuesday evening, a half dozen voices simultaneously shouted "Townsend." In the nomination of Mr. Townsend the Democrats have chosen to lead their ticket a man of large common sense, fine judgment and fixedness of purpose.

Four candidates were placed in nomination, for members of Council namely Josiah Giger, Chs. H. Reimard, John A. Cox and Chas. L. Rupert. A vote was taken resulting in the selection of the first three. This too was as it should be. The three men are now serving the town, and well too, in the capacity of councilmen, and it is altogether right, that they be permitted to remain in office and carry out the numerous improvements they have started in the way of new crossings and better streets.

There was no opposition to Jas. C. Rutter, Jr. for school director.

The selection of a candidate for tax collector occasioned a little contest. L. M. Sleppy and E. J. Stetler were nominated. A vote was then taken which showed Sleppy to be the favorite, he receiving 93 to Stetlers 26.

The caucus was declared adjourned, and the ward nominations made. They are as follows:

First District—Grier Quick, Judge of Election; William Knorr, Inspector; C. C. Furman, Registry Assessor.

Second District—C. M. Hess, Judge of Election; Frank Baum, Inspector; Fred Neyhart, Registry Assessor.

Third District—George B. Martin, Judge of Election; Peter H. Freeze, Inspector; E. J. Stetler, Registry Assessor.

Fourth District—Harry Rulon, Judge of Election; Henry Knorr, Inspector; John Wanich, Registry Assessor.

SOME IMPROVEMENT.

A number of changes and improvements have recently been made in THE COLUMBIAN office, by which more space has been secured. We now have four times as much shelf room as before, and already the space is too small again. A cement floor has been laid in the basement, and the form elevator changed to a more convenient location.

As soon as J. E. Roys can find another store room THE COLUMBIAN will occupy the entire first floor and basement of its building. This will give us a fine business office in front, and the show windows for the display of goods. It will also give us more room in the jobbing department, which is much needed. A number of new machines will be added, and our facilities generally enlarged so that we can handle our large and increasing patronage more efficiently. Last year the number of jobs of printing executed here was double what it was in 1895, and 1895 was not a bad year either. Some of the intervening years the number of jobs has been larger yet, though in bulk of work 1902 was the largest in the history of this office. The figures show that our patronage has doubled in the past six years, and it is the intention of THE COLUMBIAN to keep right up-to-date, and to march along at the head of the procession.

REPUBLICANS

IN CAUCUS.

Nominations Were Made Harmoniously and With a Rush.

W. S. RISHTON FOR MAYOR.

The Republicans met in the Town Hall Monday evening and named candidates for the spring election. From the very smooth manner in which every thing passed off, it was evident that a slate had been prepared. H. A. M'Killip was made chairman of the meeting and R. D. Young and J. W. Lee, secretaries. Mr. M'Killip, after thanking the caucus for the honor of making him chairman, stated that the meeting was ready for nominations.

A. W. Duy moved for the nomination of W. S. Rishton for president of Town Council. His name was the only one put up and he was declared the choice.

For Councilmen E. F. Carpenter nominated Geo. M. Hughes, C. F. Deiterick nominated Samuel Pursel, and A. W. Duy nominated Charles Culp.

There were three names suggested for tax collector, J. B. Millard, W. E. Rinker and L. D. Kase but the latter two were withdrawn as the nomination of Mr. Rinker was an error and Mr. Kase refused to allow his name to go before the caucus. This made Mr. Millard's nomination unanimous.

That there was a strong desire for the election of W. E. Rinker as school director was evidenced from the fact that when it came time to nominate a candidate for the office, he was put up by at least four different parties. Mr. Rinker is the present incumbent, his term now expiring.

At the conclusion of the caucus nominations the voters of the different wards met and made the following nominations for election officers.

First District—Judge of Election, Frank B. Rupert; Inspector, R. L. Runyon; Registry Assessor, Barton T. Pursel.

Second District—Judge of Election, Harry S. Barton; Inspector, Charles T. Hendershott; Registry Assessor, Robert J. Morris.

Third District—Judge of Election W. H. Webb; Inspector, R. R. Ralston; Registry Assessor, Thomas Webb.

Fourth District—Judge of Election, William M. Hartzel; Inspector M. J. Ohl; Registry Assessor, Frank Girtan.

A Party That Was a Decided Novelty.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Ent entertained their friends in royal fashion at their home on West street Thursday evening last. It was one of the most interesting as well as most novel affairs of the winter. Nice refreshments were served. Those who were present and the characters they represented follow:

Dr. Reece, Skeleton; Mrs. H. A. Reece, a bride; J. L. Townsend, a young lady; Mrs. J. L. Townsend, bride of 1850; R. G. Phillips, clown; Mrs. R. G. Phillips, Bellamy girl; J. W. Lee, clown; Mrs. J. W. Lee, old maid; H. R. Mears, lady; Mrs. H. R. Mears, sporting girl; W. D. Beckley, Lord Fauntleroy; Mrs. W. D. Beckley, summer; R. F. Vanderlice, young lady; Mrs. R. F. Vanderlice, Red Riding Hood; C. H. Kline, a little boy; Mrs. C. H. Kline, Red Cross nurse; A. N. Yost, tramp; Mrs. A. N. Yost, an old fashioned lady; F. P. Eyer, priest; Mrs. F. P. Eyer, nurse; O. H. Yetter, Mandarin; Mrs. O. H. Yetter, Nun; Fred Holmer, clown; Mrs. Fred Holmes, spring; M. J. Hess, charity woman; Mrs. M. J. Hess, Nun; H. S. Barton, Irishman; Mrs. H. S. Barton, Miss Ophelia; Mrs. J. H. Saltzer, Japanese lady; Mrs. G. H. Welliver, Nun; C. L. Pensyl, farmer John; Mrs. C. L. Pensyl, Columbia; Blaine Saltzer, Topsy; Ed. H. Ent, washer woman; Mrs. E. H. Ent, country bride. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bidleman in evening dress.

The American Gas Company will shortly build an addition to its plant. The plans have already been prepared.

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WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

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HAINÉ—MAIZE NUPTIALS.

A very fashionable and important event, interesting to society folk here and in several other cities, was the wedding of Miss Annie E. Maize daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maize, and Mr. Frank D. Haine of Pleasantville, N. J. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the brides parents on North street, at half past twelve o'clock Wednesday, the Rev. David N. Kirkby of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiating. Miss Edith Maize, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Samuel H. Harman of Bloomsburg was best man, and the ushers were John M. Clark and Frank P. Pursel of Bloomsburg. The gown of the bride was of white satin, she carried orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore pink silk. The bridal party entered the parlor, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Boyd F. Maize, brother of the bride, while the ceremony was being performed he rendered in subdued tones "Annie Laurie." The home was beautifully decorated with flowers. A reception and dinner followed the ceremony at which Mrs. Dodson was the caterer. Mr. and Mrs. Haine left on the Philadelphia & Reading train at 3.30 for Pleasantville, N. J. where they will reside.

Following are the guests at the wedding Mr. and Mrs. M. F. D. Scanlan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pursel, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wigfall, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Funston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Yorks, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Rutter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hartman, Mrs. Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Martha Clark, Miss Martha Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Freeze, Mrs. H. H. Grotz, Miss Lillian Sloan, Miss Laura Waller, Miss Claire Whitmoyer, Mrs. Isaiah Hagenbuch, Mr. E. F. Caldwell, Mrs. H. A. M'Killip. Those from a distance were Mrs. M. Jackson Crispin, New York City, and Miss Edna Hain, Reading.

MRS. SARAH E. FRYSSINGER.

At her home, the Methodist parsonage, corner of Market and Fifth streets, after an illness of well nigh on to two years, Mrs. Sarah E. Frysinger, the estimable wife of Dr. W. M. Frysinger, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was born anew and entered into that eternal life at half past five o'clock Saturday morning. Her illness had its beginning in an attack of grip, which refused to yield to medical treatment. Her condition for several weeks before death was quite alarming.

If beyond this heartache we call living there is any reward for the dwellers upon earth the crown must rest upon that head that never conceived an evil thing. In the church where she was always an earnest worker and to those who knew her the death of Mrs. Frysinger is a loss beyond expression.

Mrs. Frysinger was born at Easton, and was the daughter of the late Rev. Edwin Allen, a prominent Methodist minister of Newark, N. J., and was married to Dr. Frysinger in 1868. Her husband, and a brother and sister, residents of Newark, N. J., survive her.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Dr. W. W. Evans presiding elder of the Danville district officiated. The remains were taken to Newark, N. J. Wednesday morning for interment.

The following clergymen were present and participated in the services: Dr. W. W. Evans, Sunbury, Rev. J. B. Stive, Sunbury, Rev. S. D. Wilson, Harrisburg, Rev. S. B. Evans, Milton; Dr. S. C. Swallow, Harrisburg; Rev. E. P. Swartz, Freeland; Rev. B. C. Conner, Harrisburg; Rev. T. L. Tompkinson, Williamsport; Dr. R. H. Gilbert, Berwick; Rev. E. M. Stephens, Williamsport; Rev. H. C. Harman, Danville; Rev. J. J. Allen, Riverside; Rev. J. C. Grimes, Nescopeck; Rev. G. B. Savidge, Mifflinville; Rev. A. B. Logan, Buckhara; Rev. N. E. C. Cleaver, Danville; Rev. W. H. Hartman, Espy; Rev. J. H. Daugherty, Shickshinny, and Rev. James Doherty, Benton.

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