

CHOOSING A MAYOR.

That Will Be One of the Holiday Duties of the Electors of Pittsburgh.

PLENTY OF WILLING MEN

Mentioned for the Consideration of the Two Conventions.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE EARLY,

As the New Ballot Law Requires Certificates Filed January 3.

THE FIVE LEADING POSSIBILITIES

A political contest of as much local interest almost as the Presidential will open after the November election.

The men who are likely to be the candidates of their respective parties have not so far scored up for the word "go."



Dr. A. E. McCandless.

ably within two weeks, who their candidates shall be.

The nominations will be conferred by the people probably as a holiday gift.

When Nominations Must Be Made.

Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for candidates for all other offices.

For the Republican nomination there are so far but two candidates much spoken of.

On a Reform Platform.

F. C. Beinhauer will be an independent candidate no matter who is nominated by the other parties.



J. M. Guffey.

at sea regarding a candidate for Mayor. Several men have been mentioned as probable candidates.

Dr. McCandless has already filled the office of Sheriff and County Treasurer.

Dr. McCandless has been elected Sheriff and is filling that office during the Duquesne mill trouble.

Dr. McCandless is a member of the Central Board of Education.

He is an ardent lover of good horses, and he keeps a valuable string of well bred animals.



M'VEAGH HAVING A SERIOUS TIME OF IT.

DAVID R. HILL—He should be repudiated by the party for his own self-respect.

man, and he has a delightful home and a pleasant family.

Mr. Mercer's Official Record.

Robert E. Mercer, whose friends insist upon his being named as the Republican candidate, was born in Fayette county just 50 years ago.

Mr. Mercer is a genial, pleasant gentleman and he enjoys the support and confidence of many faithful friends.

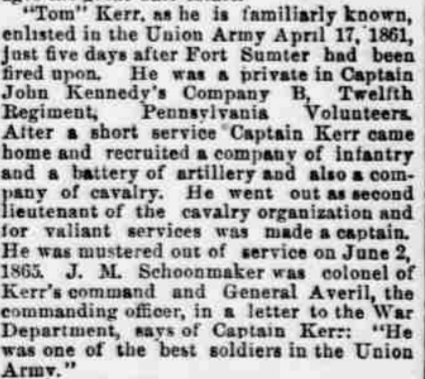


Robert E. Mercer.

termined whether he will be a candidate. His friends seem determined to decide for him, however.

Captain Thomas R. Kerr's Active Life.

Captain Thomas R. Kerr, one of the Democrats prominently mentioned for the nomination, was born in Ireland on April 24, 1843.



F. C. Beinhauer.

handle their tickets at the polling places on election day. That is all avoided now, and the running is on even terms for all duly certified candidates.

Grand Opening of the Imperial Hotel.

Nothing adds more materially to charms and attractions of a city than first-class hotels, and the city of Pittsburgh is fortunate in having in her limits a hotel which is fast gaining an enviable reputation.



Thomas R. Kerr.

South, where he was employed by the Nashville and Louisville Railroad. In 1872 he went to the oil country, and ever since then he has been conspicuous in the development of oil and gas territory.

he never knew the taste of intoxicating liquor.

Mr. Guffey was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Clarion-Jefferson-Indiana district.

Two Other Democratic Possibilities.

Alderman McKenna and J. C. O'Donnell have been spoken of as probable Democratic candidates for the nomination.

Independent Running Made Easy.

Besides the regular party nominations and those aspiring to them, as mentioned above, there is much talk of possible independent candidates.

The Baker ballot law makes the way of independent candidates for city offices much like the one spoken of in the above.

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The Tin Supply of the World.

A few figures will show the exact future value of the tin industry to this country.

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TIN FOR THE WORLD.

America Has Enough Ore to More Than Supply All Her Needs.

THE BLACK HILLS FULL OF IT.

Encouraging Report Brought by an Expert Sent to the Mines.

A GREAT FIELD FOR AMERICAN LABOR

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)

The existence of tin ore in this country, and in the Black Hills particularly, in quantities sufficient to pay to work, being called in question by interested parties in certain quarters.

He spent six weeks in the Black Hills in his investigations. He went down into all the mines that are open and being worked, traversed every drift that has been run and every crossing that has been made, and brings back the assuring report that there is tin in abundance, both at Harney Peak and in the Nigger Hill districts.

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manufacture of tin plate will follow the production of the raw article. Already there are mills in active operation.

It has been estimated by a competent authority that the home manufacture of tin plate will furnish in round numbers an American market for the annual consumption of 850,000 tons of iron ore.

The Harney Peak Company's Enterprise.

The Etta Company soon interested English capital, including Lord Thurlow and the Baring-Guthrie brothers in the enterprise.

The energies of the company are concentrated upon the development of five of the most prominent claims in the Black Hills, the Gerlie, the Cowboy and the Tenderfoot or Japany.

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What Occasions the Delay.

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SHARING IN PROFITS.

The Results of an Experiment by a Great Boston Book House.

SALARIES RAISED SIX PER CENT.

What the Employes Say About It and the Prospects Next Year.

THE CASE OF A LOSING BUSINESS.

(WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.)

For many years I have been thinking over the profit-sharing principle with a view of trying it practically in the publishing house of Ginn & Co.

The basis on which we made the division was to a certain extent the profits for the coming year, and at the close of the year we divided with them a sum that raised their salaries something over 6 per cent.

We have received in return for this division the most cordial recognition from our people, as will be seen from letters submitted below, samples of the many that come to us, and the assurance on their part that the firm will lose nothing by its action.

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Now capital hires its labor as cheaply as it can, and labor on its side contributes only as much as it can afford to for the amount received.

The great majority of laborers are dependent upon their daily earnings for the necessities of life and therefore cannot remain idle, but must accept such wages as they can obtain.

Profit-sharing as a Stimulus.

The only way out of it will be some adjustment whereby a portion of the risk in conducting the business will depend upon the laborer, which will act as a stimulus for him to put in his best work every hour.

I thank you most sincerely for this substantial check which I have just received, writes another employe, "and wish to assure you that your generosity in thus sharing with me the profits of the business is deeply appreciated."

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. with enclosed check. It came in the nature of a surprise," writes a third, "for though I looked for something I was not prepared for so generous a gift."

"You ask for an expression of opinion as to the continuance of the plan for another year. Undoubtedly the thought that the success of the company means the success of the employes acts as an incentive.

I should be glad to contribute more to the solution of this problem, but my experience is yet too recent to give me any degree of certainty as to the right basis of profit-sharing.

WATERBURY, Jewellery, fine diamonds, emeralds, rubies, sapphires, turquoise, opals, etc., in all the latest combinations. We sell our own goods and save you jobbers' profits. Call and examine the stock and prices at Mr. C. Cohen's, 39 First Avenue.

SOLOMON & RUBENS'S Bulletin of Bargains in Horse Goods. An all-wool street blanket, 90c. A good heavy stable blanket, 90c. Extra heavy large size team blanket, \$1.75. Fine quality, all standard, \$2 to \$2.25. Genuine Baker blanket, six pounds, \$3.75 eight pounds, \$4.75.



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Advertisement for BOMERANG HOME MADE HAPPY. Features parlor furniture, a six-piece solid oak tapestry suit, and a credit sale with a \$12 payment. Includes images of furniture and a clock.