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The Aldermanic campaign in the Eighth ward will tomorrow result in easy victory for the Republican nominee, W. S. Millar.

About Tomorrow's Elections. In a number of wards in this city desirable nominations for councilmanic responsibilities have been made by both parties.

The Tribune's Platform. The Scranton Free Press thinks, or at least pretends to think, that "The Tribune wants a high-toned, exclusive common council."

Our contemporary, of course, is mistaken. Sturdy common sense is precisely what we do want, and want earnestly.

We do not want to see elected to a place where they will have at their disposal nearly \$250,000 of public money, men whom the private citizen would not trust ten feet off with ten cents of his own private money.

We do not take kindly to councilmanic candidates who, after spending considerable sums of money in canvassing their respective wards, try, when elected, to get their expenses back, with unscrupulous interest, from persons interested in pending ordinances.

We admit that we have no partiality for the type of municipal office-seeker whose only purpose in getting into councils is to "get square" with his enemies or play into the pockets of his ring backers or political sponsors.

Republicans of the Eighth ward will make no mistake when they vote, tomorrow, for W. S. Millar for alderman. He is clean, able and deserving.

The Peabody Centennial. The centennial commemoration of the birth of George Peabody will be celebrated today on two continents, and more than 100,000,000 human beings will be caused to reflect, for a brief time, on the achievements of this greatest of American philanthropists.

less corporation tool, or general knave of knavish caliber and morals. He will "cut" such candidates, be their party pretensions what they may.

The best man, on either ticket, is none too good to be sent to councils.

An accident to our perfecting press on Saturday caused delay in distributing some copies of the best Saturday newspaper printed in the commonwealth; but the short wait served only to make their welcome keener.

If Mayor Strong will now "fire" Superintendent Byrnes, all may yet be forgiven.

For a Greater Scranton. It would be a good thing for the welfare of Scranton if every newspaper in this city would agree to desist from the present habit of devoting separate news departments to the South Side, the West Side, the North End and to Green Ridge.

A reform of this character could be accomplished by concerted effort, faithfully adhered to, when it could not be accomplished by one paper or one public official, alone.

The judicial election contest in Indiana county serves as an excellent object lesson of what an American election ought not to be.

If Eugene Debs is correctly quoted in a Terre Haute interview, what does he mean by saying that "we had the jury with us unanimously" in the recent uncompleted conspiracy trial at Chicago?

The Baldwin "science of somnolency" is accommodating, to say the least. It names a new "next president" in almost each new town.

Philadelphia Record: The newest curiosity in the museum of legislative follies is the Herring bill to create a bureau of plumbing and drainage, with a corps of inspectors empowered to enter any house or building and direct changes to be made in the plumbing.

Hospital for Consumptives. Representative Griffiths, of McKean, has introduced a bill to appropriate \$150,000 to establish a hospital for the reception and treatment of indigent persons in the state suffering from tuberculosis, or consumption.

To Discourage Peddling. Archibald Citizen's Harrisburg letter: Representative Pomeroy, of Franklin county, has introduced a bill to prohibit hawking and peddling in the commonwealth without a license.

Protect the Trolley Motormen. The American: Our state no longer flows a freight train to be wrecked in a warm caubose, in which the train may take refuge from inclement weather when not needed for active work.

The Gold Bond Issue. From the American. When the president announces the sale of \$2,000,000 government bonds at a price to net three and three-fourth per cent., and states that "the arrangement thus completed, which, after careful inquiry, appears in present circumstances and consideration all the objects desired to be the best attainable," he discredits existing obligations of the nation and lowers our national credit.

From the Norristown Herald. That Scranton editor who has just been requested \$200 by a man to whom he loaned \$500 about thirty-three years ago, cast his bread upon the waters to some purpose.

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