

News of the Streets.

- 6 lbs. Now Muscatel Raisins, .25
3 lbs. Now Figs, .25
4 lbs. Now Dates, .25
4 lbs. Cleaned Currants, .25
1 lb. Cleaned Sultana Raisins, .10
Extra Lemon Peel, per lb., .10
Extra Leghorn Citron, per lb., .12
4 lbs. Mixed Candy, .25
3 lbs. Clear Toys, .25

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SCRANTON and TAYLOR. WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Result of Saturday's Primaries in the Fourth, Fifth and Fifteenth Wards. They Were Very Exciting.

The Republican ward caucuses held Saturday in the Fourth, Fifth and Fifteenth wards were unusually exciting. From 4 to 7 o'clock in the evening, when the caucus closed, the polling places were in full blast. Every Republican vote was sought for by the numerous workers and in most of the tightest wards was won by a narrow margin.

The contest for the Republican nomination for select council in the Fifteenth ward was the most bitter encounter of the day. Horatio T. Fellows, a majority of 57 votes. In this ward the excitement was unprecedented. The Fourth ward was in a state of turmoil over the school controlship. Richard Nicholls was defeated by James A. Evans by a majority of 85. It will be seen by the tables below that the vote in the third district was a tie in the school controller and constabulary contests.

Simon Thomas, for common council, was victorious over Griffiths by a majority of 222 votes. William T. James withdrew from the fight early in the day, nevertheless a few of his friends voted for him. In the Fifth ward Richard H. Williams, the present official defeated E. E. Robathan for select council by a margin of 56. It was in the Fourth district that Mr. Robathan lost the battle. The minor ward officers were overshadowed by the contests for the higher positions. In instances where there was no opposition, only the name of the nominee is given. Here is the vote by districts:

Fourth ward, First district—For common council, Simon Thomas, 51; William T. James, 77; William T. James, 78. For school controller, Richard Nicholls, 73; James A. Evans, 98. For assessor, William C. Jones, 44; Daniel E. Edwards, 57; Morris T. Watkins, 28. For constable, John Wat, 23; John J. Davis, 107; James A. Evans, 32. For register of voters, George Skillhorn, Judge of election, M. G. Dimmick. For inspector of election, Daniel Matulis, 82; John Fern, 54; Bromley Williams, 67. Griffiths majority, 28; Edwards majority, 13; Davis majority, 44; Matthews majority, 25.

Fourth ward, Second district—Thomas, 207; James, 121; Griffiths, 37; Nicholls, 85; Evans, 171; Jones, 82; Edwards, 58; Watkins, 199; Davis, 187; Hughes, 39. Assessor, James P. Harris; Judge, Hugh James; Inspector, Henry Beaton. Thomas majority, 170; Evans, 58; Watkins, 27; Davis, 128.

Fourth ward, Third district—Thomas, 162; James, 87; Griffiths, 60; Nicholls, 111; Evans, 111; Jones, 73; Edwards, 48; Watkins, 97; Neat, 94; Davis, 94; John Pedrick, 151; Judge, George Watkins; Inspector, Edward Williams. Thomas, 162; Watkins, 24; Pedrick, 91.

Fourth ward, Fourth district—Thomas, 198; Griffiths, 120; Nicholls, 152; Evans, 171; Jones, 106; Edwards, 91; Watkins, 121; Neat, 42; Davis, 199; Hughes, 74; assessor, Christopher Robertson; Judge, John J. Hughes; Inspector, Thomas G. Beedles.

ings were practically ruined. Two pianos, some clothing and a few articles of furniture were saved. Mr. Eynon owned jointly with Mrs. Jane Eynon, his mother, the house he occupied, the other belonged to Mrs. Eynon. The loss on Mr. Eynon's house and furniture aggregated \$5,000, and is covered by insurance. Mr. Daniels' loss on furniture, amounting to about \$300, is also insured.

At the Arm Barracks. Brigadier and Mrs. William Evans and Adjutant Wood, of the Salvation Army, conducted special services on the West Side yesterday. In the morning a mass meeting was conducted in the barracks on Price street. All the officers were present. Captain Maslin and Lieutenant Green, of the local corps, introduced the honored visitors to the audience. In the afternoon Simpson Methodist Episcopal church was crowded to listen to addresses by Brigadier Evans and Adjutant Wood. The day's services were closed with a meeting in the barracks. Brigadier Evans made the address of the evening. Mr. Evans spoke at the Second Presbyterian church.

Mount Pleasant Ravine Sewer. A meeting of the sewers and drains committee of select council will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the ground for the purpose of ascertaining whether the open sewer in the Mount Pleasant ravine is or is not dangerous to the health of the people living in the neighborhood. There is no main sewer in the district and all the lateral pipes empty into this open drain. If the committee will find the drain to be in their opinion a menace to public health, they will recommend that a main sewer be constructed in the Fifth district from North Main avenue to the Lackawanna river.

Personal and Other Items. The Touchdown club will meet this evening in Barrowman's hall. Miss Ella Gordon died yesterday afternoon at her home on Pleasant street. Deceased was 45 years of age and was unmarried. A son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibney, of Lafayette street, died last evening. Miss Gwendine Reynolds is ill at her home, on Jackson street. A sewer basin on the corner of Main avenue and Luzerne is blocked with ice. The water has overflowed and the Luzerne street is a mass of ice. This is dangerous to horsemen. The Misses Reynolds, of Hampton street, spent the Sabbath with Wilkes-Barre friends. Misses Chase, of Carbondale, was in town Saturday.

West Side Business Directory. FLOWERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—At 10 South Main avenue, near Jackson street. Funeral notices a specialty. Harriet M. Davis, manager. GET THE MAJESTIC OIL STOVE. Grand, Rapid, Quiet, Heater and Cooker. BICYCLES—Wagon, South Main avenue. Tools sharpened, saws filed, keys fitted, machine repairs, etc. Steam and gas engines in Gun, Fishing Tackle, under West Side shop. PICTURES—Cabinet Photos, 150 per dozen. They are just lovely. Convince yourself by calling at Starrett's Photo Parlor, 121 and 123 South Main avenue. HAIR CUTTING and shaving done in a first-class manner at John H. Reynolds' Barber Shop, at Fairchild's Hotel, GIBBY BROTHERS—Refrigerators, Ice Chests, etc. Satisfaction in Holiday Wines for family use. 35 cents per quart, at James F. Best's, 28 Cedar avenue.

DUNMORE. The congregational meeting which was to have been held in the Presbyterian church tonight, has been temporarily postponed. Miss Artemus Butler, who has been spending the past few months in New York city, is the guest of her parents, on Cherry street. St. Agnes' Guild of St. Mark's Mission, for which extensive preparations have been made, will commence their Christmas night services at 7 o'clock on Monday. A good entertainment will be given in connection with the fair each evening. Mrs. William Messenger and Miss Maud Savage, of Green Ridge, will spend part of last week in New York city. Rev. Mr. Bower, who is a most eloquent speaker, occupied the pulpit of the Wesleyan church yesterday and delivered two most interesting and instructive discourses. His sermon was given in such a simple and impressive manner that the youngest could understand them to the fullest extent. Next Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Ralph Gilliland. William Seagraves, of Clay avenue, who has been dangerously ill of typhoid fever, is slowly recovering. Edward Krause, of West Drinker street, who has been employed by Palmer Bros., has severed his connection with that firm, and is now engaged in the city. Robert returned from Lake Winola, where he was called by the death of his father.

SWINDLER ARRESTED. George Parker Caught in the Act of Passing Bogus Checks. Altoona, Pa., Dec. 15.—A clever swindler who has been victimizing merchants in many cities throughout the state was brought to the city tonight by Chief of Police Cherry. He carried with him several checks, all equipped as a telegraph lineman, giving the name of George Parker, and claimed to be an employe of the Postal Telegraph company. He victimized a number of merchants by presenting checks drawn in favor of James Black, on the German National bank of Pittsburgh. The checks were usually for \$20 or \$25. Parker alias Black would go into a store and make a purchase and thus get a check cashed. After leaving this city Parker went to Tyrone, Huntingdon and Lancaster where he successfully worked the swindle. In Pottsville, Pa., several merchants were taken in by the sharper before he came east. He was arrested by the chief of police at Irwin last night while attempting to have a bogus check cashed.

Dainty button hooks at Turnquest's Christmas Jewelry at Turnquest's.

DESPERATE ROBBERS. They Murder a Farmer Who Refuses to Give Them Cash. Central City, Ky., Dec. 15.—In Pike county, Ky., at 2 o'clock this morning two men went to the residence of William Greenman, a wealthy farmer, and calling him out demanded his money. Mr. Greenman refused to give it to them, whereupon they pulled a revolver and shot him to death. They then fled and it is thought crossed the river into the mountains of West Virginia. A posse was organized to pursue them.

Watch bargains at Turnquest's.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Lively Contest Going on in the Scranton Athletic Club Banks for Officer-Death of Mrs. James Carmichael.

On Thursday night of next week the meeting of the Scranton Athletic club at which nomination of officers will be made, will be held. The meeting at which they will be elected will fall on Thursday, Jan. 9. George Wirth, the present captain, has backed on the arm for the presidency against Charles C. Rosar, the president. Incumbent William Smith and Charles Murch will vie with each other for the vice-presidency. Robert Robinson, treasurer now, will be opposed for re-nomination by Capt. Dealer William Koch, Jr., and John Schunk may also enter the lists. Emil Bonn will be opposed for recording secretary by George C. Griswold, and for financial secretary William Janzen will compete against the present efficient holder of that position, Peter Neula. Peter Marker, Jacob Ballus and Charles Sohn will struggle for the captaincy. One trustee is to be elected for three years and for that office Edwin Enoble, E. J. Hickey and P. P. Neula will contest.

The rivalry represents two factions of the club, but there is no animosity nor bitterness in the campaigning. It is a good healthy and active desire to elect a new set of officers and they want to be well in a short time. The letter reached her mother Saturday morning, and at 10 o'clock, an hour afterward, a telegram arrived announcing her death. She was a young woman of beautiful character and her death is deplored by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The body has been removed from Norfolk and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house of the deceased's mother, interment will be made in the Hill cemetery. Only the immediate relatives are expected to attend.

Death of Mrs. James Carmichael. One of the saddest deaths that could be recorded is that of Mrs. James Carmichael, at Norfolk, Va., Saturday. She was a daughter of Mrs. James J. Dyer, of Prospect avenue, and a sister of Miss Marion Dyer. About six months ago her husband's health demanded a change of climate and they went to Norfolk. She became sick recently, and it was necessary that an operation should be performed on her. There was every reason to believe that it was successful and last Thursday night she wrote a letter stating her hope to be well in a short time. The letter reached her mother Saturday morning, and at 10 o'clock, an hour afterward, a telegram arrived announcing her death. She was a young woman of beautiful character and her death is deplored by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The body has been removed from Norfolk and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house of the deceased's mother, interment will be made in the Hill cemetery. Only the immediate relatives are expected to attend.

Shorter Paragraphs of News. The South Side news was crowded out of The Tribune Saturday morning on account of the press of advertising matter. Robinson's ice pond will soon be a skating rink and her death is deplored by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The body has been removed from Norfolk and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house of the deceased's mother, interment will be made in the Hill cemetery. Only the immediate relatives are expected to attend.

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YOUNG SHOOTS HIS WIFE. They Had Separated and He Was Jealous of the Man with Whom She Lived. Amherst, N. Y., Dec. 15.—William Young, aged 27, of Port Hunter, this afternoon shot his wife at the home of Col. Archibald A. McLaughlin. Young and his wife have not lived happily together, and a few days ago divided the household effects. They had been living in part of the house with McLaughlin. Young says that his wife has been intimate with McLaughlin. He called at the house this afternoon, he said, to see his little son. When he met his wife he said, "You must die," and fired two shots. The first shot struck the woman in the neck back of the ear, and came out on the right side of the neck near the spinal column. The second bullet grazed the spinal column.

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FAMOUS LUNG HEALER. WHAT IS IT? It is a medicine carefully put up and compounded, being a divorcoph of a favorite prescription used by Dr. Alex. and J. O. Malley, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a practicing physician for over twenty years, for all lung and throat troubles. They had been living in part of the house with McLaughlin. Young says that his wife has been intimate with McLaughlin. He called at the house this afternoon, he said, to see his little son. When he met his wife he said, "You must die," and fired two shots. The first shot struck the woman in the neck back of the ear, and came out on the right side of the neck near the spinal column. The second bullet grazed the spinal column.

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CHARGE WAS NOT PROVED

Mayor Connell Renders His Decision on Dr. Robinson's Charge.

BLOCK TO BE REPRIMANDED

The charge of Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson against Lieutenant of Police John Davis and Patrolman Block has been dismissed by Mayor Connell. The mayor's decision was made following a long conference in his office Saturday night with his advisors, Thomas J. Foster, Luther Keller and Captain W. A. May. "I have decided, after consultation with the advisory committee, and with its approval to dismiss the charge against Lieutenant Davis and Officer Block, but shall reprimand Officer Block for indiscreet conversation," was the exact language of Mayor Connell when a Tribune reporter asked the result of the conference. He declined to further discuss the conference or his decision, further than the reprimand of Patrolman Block will be administered by Chief of Police Simpson.

Dr. Robinson was called by telephone at his home yesterday afternoon. He had not heard of Mayor Connell's decision, and declined making an appointment for a conference.

Dr. Robinson Wouldn't Talk. He said he had nothing to say and would not write anything for publication. In his morning sermon he made no reference to the police matter. He did not occupy his pulpit in the evening. The mayor and his advisors reached the former's office in the city hall at 7:45 o'clock Saturday evening and immediately closed and locked the doors. It was after 11:30 o'clock when the doors were opened, and the decision announced to a group of reporters. The length of the conference was explained by the fact that all the testimony of the investigation was reviewed and discussed.

Mayor Connell was asked if the decision represented the opinion of each of his three advisors and replied affirmatively.

"I should be hanged if I know what to do about Christmas presents; every jeweler in the city is hawking about the big bargains they've got, and then when you get to the store—

"Well, now, what are you going to do about it? Will you buy her that handsome 14k. gold hunting case watch for \$25.00 or not?"

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\$40.00 value for... 32.98
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AMUSEMENTS. THE FROTHINGHAM. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18. XTRA BACK AGAIN XTRA.

THE MERRY WORLD. Monday evening, "The Man-of-the-Van" Tuesday evening, "The Fire Patrol" Wednesday evening, "The Fire Patrol" Thursday evening, "The Fire Patrol" Friday evening, "The Fire Patrol" Saturday evening, "The Fire Patrol" Sunday evening, "The Fire Patrol"

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