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WEST SIDE EVENTS.

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

Saturday in the Fourth, Fifth and Fif-

teenth wards were unusually exciting

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 ward workers and in most of the fights the victory 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 Fellows won over his opponent, Elias E. Evans, by a majority of 57 votes. In this ward the excitement was unprecedented. The Fourth ward was in a state of turmoil over the school controllership. Richard Nicholls was defeated by James A. Evans by a majority of 98. It will be seen by the tables below that the vote in the third district was a tie in the school controller and constabulary con-Simon Thomas, for common council, was victorious over William V. Griffiths by a majority of 322 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 86. It was in the Fourth district that Mr. Robathan lost the battle. The minor ward offices 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 com-

mon council, Simon Thomas, 51; William T. James, 7; William V. Griffiths, 79. For school controller, Richard nols, 73; James A. Evans, 98. For ed assessor, William C. Jones, 44; aniel E. Edwards, 57; Morris T. Watkins, 28. For constable, John Wat, 23; John J. Davies, 77; William Hughes. 33. For register of voters, George Skillorn. Judge of election, M. G. Dimmick. For inspector of election, Daniel Mathias, 83; John Fern, 54; Bromley Williams, 57. Griffiths' majority, 28; Ed-wards' majority, 13; Davies' majority, 44: Mathias' majority, 26.

Fourth ward, Second district-Thomas. 207; James, 12; Griffiths, 37; Nicholis, 85; Evans, 171; Jones, 82; Edwards, 58; Watkins, 109; Neat, 8; Davis, 187; Hughes, 59. Assessor, James P. Harris; judge, Hugh James; inspector, Henry Boston. Thomas' majority, 170; Evans, 86; Watkins, 27;

Fourth ward, Third district-Thomas, 162; James, 6; Griffiths, 60; Nichols, 111; Evans, 111; Jones, 73; Edwards, 48; Watkins, 97; Neat, 94; Davis, 94; John Pedrick, 151; judge, George Watkins; inspector. Edward Williams. Thomas, 102; Watkins, 24; Pedrick, 91. Fourth ward, Fourth district—Thom-

as, 198; Griffiths, 120; Nichols, 153; Evans, 172; Jones, 106; Edwards, 91; Watkins, 121: Neat, 42: Daivs, 199; Hughes, 74; assessor, Christopher Robertson; judge, John J. Hughes; inspector, Thomas G.

Total, Thomas, 618; Griffiths, 296; majority, 322. Evans, 529; Nichols, 422; Evans' majority, 98. Jones, 305; Edwards, 254; Watkins, 355; Watkins' majority, 50. Neat, 167; Davis, 547; Hughes, 198; Davis' majority, 249.

Fifth ward, First district-For select council, E. E. Robathan, 83; Richard H. Williams, 35; Constable, Timothy Jones; assessor, Howell Reese, 22; Thomas Williams, 101; register of voters, Lewis A. Howell; judge, John R. Edwards, Inspector, William Campion. Robathan's majority, 53; Williams' majority,

Fifth ward, Second district-Robethan, 44; Williams, 55; Reese, 37; Willlams, 23, register, Gomer Jones; judge Joseph Davis; inspector, G. A. Wil-

Fifth ward, Third district-Robathan, 103; Williams, 106. Williams' majority,

Fifth ward, Fourth district-Robathan, 21; Williams, 146; Thomas William, 75; Reese, 68; register, William S. Davis; judge, John Phillips; inspector, Reese Bryant. Total, Williams' major-

Fifteenth ward, First district-Select council, Horatio T. Fellows, 115; Elias Evans, 140; assessor, Eben P. Davis; adge, John Wagner; register, David Johnson; inspector, William D. Thom-

Fifteenth ward, Second district-Fel-F. Beynon; register. Isaac Jones; in-spector. Joseph Lewis. Total, Fellows, 252; Evans, 195; Fellows' majority, 57.

Two Homes Burned.

The double house, 125 and 127 North The double house, 125 and 127 North Hyde Park avenue, was destroyed by fire at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning. It was occupied by A. B. Eynon, cashier of the West Side bank, and Thomas B. Daniels, deputy cierk of the courts. The flames were first discovered in the rear of Mr. Eynon's house, and had spread over the rear of the building when the Franklin and Columbia companies responded. A second alarm was hen the Franklin and Columbia com-anies responded. A second alarm was ent out by Chief Ferber and brought be Hook and Ladder, Nay Aug, Pheo-iz and Crystal companies to the scene. The combined effort of all the com-action did not subdue the flames until later II global. Then the two build-

ings were practically ruined. Two planes, some clothing and a few articles of furniture were saved. Mr. Eynon owned jointly with Mrs. Jane Eynon, his mother, the house he occupled; 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 or furniture, amounting to about \$600.

At the Arms 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 masss meeting was conducted in the barracks on Price street. All the offi-Lieutenant Green, of the local corps, introduced the honored visitors to the 3 lbs. Clear Toys, - - -.25 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

Mount Pleasant Ravino Sower. A meeting of the sewers and drains mmittee 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 The Republican ward caucuses held to public health, they will recommend that a main sewer be constructed in and a large vote was polled. From 4 to the Fifth district from North Main avenue to the Lackawanna river.

> Personal and Other Items. The Fourth Ward Republican 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 un-

> A son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibney, of Lafayette street, died last evening.
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> Miss Gwennie Reynolds is ill at her ome, on Jackson street. A sewer basin on the corner of Main avenue and Luzerne street is blocked with The water has overflown and the Luzerne street is a mass of ice. This is dangerous to horses.
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> The Misses Reynolds, of Hampton

> street, spent the Sabbath with Wilkes-Barre friends, Misses Allie Chase, of Carbondale, was n town Saturday.

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DUNMORE

The congregational meeting which was to have been held in the Presbyterian church tonight, has been temporarily Miss Artemus Butler, who has been spending the past few months in New York city, is the guest of her parents, on

Cherry street.

The fair of St. Agnes' Guild of St. Mark's Mission, for which extensive preparations have been made, will commence tomorrow night. A good entertainment will be given in connection with the fair each evening.

Mrs. William Messenger and Miss Maud

Savage, of Green Ridge street, spent part of last week in New York city. Rev. Mr. Bower, who is a most eloquent speaker, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday and delivered for examination. He said that he re-two most interesting and instructive dis-gretted that he had not killed the wo-man outright. a simple and impressive manner that even the youngest could understand them to the fullest extent. Next Sunday the pul-pit will be occupied by Rev. Ralph Gil-

William Seagreaves, of Clay avenue who has been dangerously ill of typhoid fever, is slowly improving, Eldward Krause, of West Drinker street, who has been employed by Palmer Bros., has severed his connection with that firm.

Victor Beemer, of Biakely street, has 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 night by Chief of Police Cherry. He came to the city several weeks ago equipped as a telegraph linesman, giving the name of George Parker, and cialmed 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 Pittsburg. The checks were usually for \$29 or \$25. Parker alias Black would go into a store and make a purchase and thus get a check cashed.

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After leaving this city Parker went to Tyrone, Huntingdon and Lancaster where he successfully worked the swindle. Many Pitsburg 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 Rofuses to Give Them Cash.

Central City., W. Va., Dec. 15.—In Pike county, Ky., at 2 o'clock this morning two men went to the residence of William Creeman, a wealthy farmer, and calling him out demanded his money. Mr. Creeman refused to give it to them, whereupon they pulled revolvers and shot him to death.

They then fied and it is thought crossed the river into the mountains if West Virginia. A posses was organized to pursue them.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Lively Contest Going on in the Scranton Athletic Club Ranks for Office-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 buckled on the armor for the presidency against Charles Rosar, the president incumbent William Smith and Charles Mursch will vie with each other for the vice-presicers were present, Captain Maslind and dency. Robert Robinson, treasurer now, will be opposed for renomination by Cigar 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 Janusen will compete against the present effi-cient holder of that position, Peter Neuls. Peter Marker, Jacob Ballus and Chares Sohns will struggle for the captaincy. One trustee is to be elected for three years and for that office Edwin Frable, P. J. Hickey and P. P. Neuls

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 outdo each other, knowing that the enthuslasm begotten from such struggles for the honor of holding office will redound to the great good of the club. It is an organization of influence and as much energy and activity are used at nomina tion time as in political battles of the

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 suc cessful and last Thursday night she wrote a letter stating her hope to be well in a short time. The letter reached ber 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 renoved 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 Forest 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 ing resort. Twenty men were at work Saturday building a retaining wall and when that is done the dam will be flooded. The Patriotic Guards of the Sons of America have ordered new uniforms and they expect them to arrive the latter part of the week.

Manicure sets at Turnquest's.

YOUNGS SHOOTS HIS WIFE. hey Had Separated and He Was Jealous

of the Man with Whom She Lived. Amsterdam, N. Y., Dec. 15,-William Youngs, aged twenty-eight, of Fort Hunter, this afternoon shot his wife at the home of Colonel Archibald A. Mc-Laugh'in. Youngs and his wife have not lived happily together, and a few days ago divided their lousehold effects. They had been living in part of the house with McLaughlia. Youngs 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 spingl column. The record bullet grazed

the spinal column Youngs gave himself up to Justice of the Peace Howard after the shooting, He bought a two-outer bottle of laudanum, but did not have the courage to take his life. He was tonight committed to the Montgemery county jall

man outright. McLaughlin is about sixty, and a well-known politician He is a civil en-gineer by profession. He was the Green-back candidate for congress in 1878 in the then Tweatieth district, and has also been a Greenback candidate for member of assembly for Mentgomery centy. He was city engineer of Amsterdam in 1888. He is a veteran soldier, a. Has a wife and grown-up daughter. Arrs Youngs is still silve, but is in a dangerous condition.

READING CLERK HATCHER.

Sonorous Voice and Resembles Governor McKinley. Washington, Dec. 15.—Mr. Robert Stockwell Hatcher, of Lafayette, Ind., will tomorrow be appointed reading clerk of the house of representatives, dividing the duties of that onerous position with ex-Licutenant Governor Lampson, of Ohio, whose appointment was made a day or two ago. It is understood that the selection of these gentlemen has the approval of Speaker

was made a day or two ago. It is understood that the selection of these gentlemen has the approval of Speaker Reed, who insisted that no appointment should be made until the applicant had demonstrated his fitness and ability for the place.

Mr. Hatcher served last year as reading clerk of the Indiana state senate and possesses a clear, sonorous voice, and is evidently a man of culture. In personal appearance he resembles Governor McKinley, of Ohio.

Clothing House Fire.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 15.—The Boston Clothing House, Beeler & Bennett's grocery store and the cafe of W. D. Wilson were destroyed by fire early this morning. The total loss is about \$50,000, with insurance of two-thirds that amount. The fire originated in the cellar of the Bos-ton Clothing House, owned by M. E.

FLASHED FROM WIRES.

A Chicago jury disagreed in the case of Ketchum against the Chicago and North-western railway, growing out of the al-leged blacklisting of the plaintiff because he took part in the Debs strike. Abe Taylor, the murderer of Marshal Emerson, of Alamosa, Cold, was executed in the Colorado penitentiary, in Carbon City, on Friday night, Taylor and his partner had stolen a lot of bats, and the marshal was trying to arrest him.

Turnquest's pens. Sliver fish sets at Turnquest's. CHARGE WAS NOT PROVED

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

BLOCK TO BE REPRIMANDED

The Patrolman Was Indiscreet in His Conversation, But Was Not Guilty of the Charge-Lieutenant Davis Is Fully Freed.

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 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 house yesterday afternoon. He had not heard of Mayor Connell's decision, and declined making an appointment for an interview.

Dr. Robinson Wouldn't Talk. He said he had nothing to say and rould 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 an-nounced 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 dis-

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

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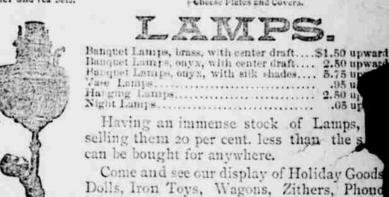
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