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Scranton, Pa., Dec. 26, 1895.
The Republicans of the First and Second districts of the Eighth ward, city of Scranton, will hold a caucus at the regular polling place on Monday, Dec. 30, 1895, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., for the nomination of ward and district officers. By order of
W. S. Miller,
George Schlager,
H. Powel,
R. T. Black,
Vigilance committee, First district.
Vigilance committee, Second district.

CITY NOTES.

The Enterprise dancing class entertained themselves and friends with a hop at Excelsior hall last night.
The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church will be held in the church tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.
The Christmas chorus of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church will hold a rehearsal this evening. A fine programme has been prepared for next Sunday.
The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will hold its Christmas celebration tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the evening the Cedar Avenue mission will hold its celebration with a Christmas dinner.
R. A. Lyons, the artist, was called to his home in Lanesboro, Susquehanna county, Monday by the illness of his father. Word was received yesterday that Mr. Lyons died suddenly Monday night.
Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of South Seventh street, widow of the late Dennis Sullivan, died yesterday morning at the residence of her daughter in Broadway. Interment at Hyde Park Catholic cemetery, funeral Friday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a. m.
Bryan Collins of Stone avenue, was arrested during the night for raising a disturbance at his home. When Patrolman Coleman and Jones in response to a call of Mrs. Collins, hastened to the house, they found Collins' son grappling with him to prevent him from releasing Mrs. Collins. Mayor Connell yesterday gave him thirty days in the county jail.
The Christmas exercises for poor children were held at the Rescue mission yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Two hundred invitations were thoroughly boiled before being presented and each child received a present and a half pound of candy. The presents were furnished by the classes of Captain May and Mr. Lee, of Elm Park church, and C. S. Woolworth, of Lackawanna avenue. The committee wish to return their thanks to all who assisted on the occasion.

WEATHER AND THE WATER.

Have Produced a Good Deal of Sickness of a Mild Nature.

While the mortality reports received at the office of the board of health for ten days show only a normal death rate, there is an unusual amount of incipient sickness throughout the city. For this condition two reasons are given by physicians, namely, a heavy and unhealthy atmosphere and the sediment washed into the reservoirs by the recent rains.

The most general complaint is extreme lassitude and absence of vitality. This is attributed to the murky air. The number of persons suffering from stomach and bowel trouble is, however, proportionately large and prevails in all sections of the city. A well-known physician said yesterday to a Tribune reporter:
"It is imperative that all the water used for drinking and culinary purposes should be thoroughly boiled before using. This precaution is demanded particularly in the case of children and is almost as imperative for older persons. It is curious that while persons know this precaution should be taken they invariably wait until admonished by the family physician and then the advice is often too late. It certainly is very little trouble to keep a few bottles handy where they may be at odd times replenished from the tea-kettle and left standing in a cool place."
"While the boiling idea is more of a preventative than a cure, it is important just now that in case of sickness, no matter how trivial, the patient should not be given any water from the faucet. Children especially yield more readily to treatment if the water they drink has been thoroughly sterilized."
It is admitted that snow would be a godsend. The surface of the ground for weeks has been absorbing all manner of impurities, and snow and cold weather are necessary to kill germs and microbes and to bring about an increased human energy.
Dr. W. E. Allen, health officer of the city, does not attach any serious im-

portance to the city water. To a Tribune reporter yesterday he said any unusual sickness just now might more correctly be attributed to the weather than the water, but neither, he thinks, is having any extensive effect upon the city's health.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

This evening at the Academy of Music the new romantic Irish drama, "On Erin's Shores," will be seen for the first time in this city. It is spoken of as one of the most original productions of the season, full of strong situations and exciting incidents. The cast of characters is diversified, representing many phases of human nature, all admirably personified by an excellent company. The scenery adds greatly to the attractiveness of the play, and includes a view of the old "Ruin Castle of Oranmore" with a rustic bridge, and the moonlight shining down on a waterfall below and also an entrance to "Smugglers' Cave." Harry Storm, of this city, is a member of the company.

Lovers of the realistic and thrilling in the drama will be given a treat at the Academy of Music Wednesday matinee and night and Thursday night when "Lost in New York" will be given with a splendid cast and an abundance of new and elaborate scenery. The following special settings are carried by the company: "The East river by moonlight; Gramercy Square, showing the houses of the millionaires; Randall's Island Inmate Asylum; Madison Square Garden illuminated; and New York harbor as seen at night from Bedloe's Island with the cities of New York and Brooklyn in the distance, illuminated. Miss Lilly Sinclair, one of the prettiest and most talented actresses in the business, plays the leading part of Jennie Wilson, the wife, this season and is said to be great in the part, and Charles Edwards is said to be a funnier tramp than "Bill" Hoey of "Old Hoss" fame.

At the Frothingham on Monday evening, December 30, the Garrick burlesque company will play an engagement of one night. This will be the initial appearance of this company in this city, and it comes highly recommended, having enjoyed a 100-nights run at Richard Mansfield's Garrick theatre, New York. Mr. Herbert, the author of the burlesque, has taken for his text Mr. Dumaurier's famous novel, "Thrill" and has with unusual skill constructed a burlesque, which is said to possess great merit. The company presenting "Thrill" is unusually strong, and contains as principals Miss Amelia Stone, Willis P. Sweetnam, Carrie Perkins, Mark Murphy, W. T. Travers, Clarence Coldren, Louis Wesley, Gertrude Murray, who are assisted by a chorus of fifty.

At the Academy of Music Saturday evening Primrose and West's big minstrel company will be the attraction. It comprises in its entirety two great minstrel bands in one. Primrose & West's idea of blending the minstrel aspets of two races together to present to the public minstrelsy from its birth to the present day. An important feature will be the scenic and spectacular effects, scenes of bewitching splendor equalled in minstrelsy and rivaling in importance the most celebrated productions of modern times.

Andrew Mack, the sweet voiced Irish comedian, returns to the Academy of Music tomorrow night when he will be seen again in "Myles Aroon," which was received with so much favor here in September. Since that time it is said that Mr. Mack's voice has greatly improved and he will be heard in a number of new songs tomorrow night. The same excellent company that supported Mr. Mack early in the season is still with him.

"Down on the Farm," a drama said to resemble the "Old Homestead," opens a three-day engagement today at Davis' theatre. If the press notices of the aggregation can be relied upon as correct, it is a good play and company. "Flyn" Sheridan's "Big Sensation" last evening closed the heaviest business the house ever enjoyed in a three-day engagement.

Book of References.

- For the Minister,
- For the Judge,
- For the Lawyers,
- For the Clergy,
- For the Farmer,
- For the Politician,
- For the Teacher,
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- For the Housewife,
- For the Girl,
- For the Boy,
- For Everybody.

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ARE AFTER THE RIOTERS
Many Arrests Will Take Place as a Result of the Trouble.

POLICE OFFICERS COMMENDED
Eye Witnesses Declare That Their Self-Restraint Was Marvellous—Story of Officer Jones' Experience—More Details of Early Morning Battle.

When the West Side awoke yesterday and learned through The Tribune of the exciting scenes enacted on Main avenue during the early morning hours, the greatest surprise was expressed at the extent of the lawlessness which prevailed. Some were of the belief that owing to the haste in which the facts of the story must have been gleaned that they were inaccurate and possibly exaggerated, but when the reports of the eye witnesses and particularly those of the officers labelled this supposition and established the reliability of the Tribune's account every other subject, even Christmas itself, was lost sight of. It was the uppermost in every group and wherever anyone who had witnessed the riot declared himself, he was immediately the center of an excited, eager group.

The action of the officers, particularly Patrolmen Thomas Jones and Thomas Lowry, was commended in the highest terms. That they could in the face of such peril refrain from taking extreme measures of protection, which would have been justified under the circumstances, won them showers of encomiums. Those who were chance eye-witnesses of the affair and saw the desperation of the mob, the loudest in crying the praises of the police, they were some, however, who were so carried away with indignation upon learning of the abuse and indignities heaped upon the officers by the drink-crazed toughs that they censured the police for not being more severe.

Rioters Will Be Brought to Trial.

Mayor Connell, Chief Simpson, Captain Edwards and Lieutenant Williams all emphatically declared that they will bring the rioters to justice. The mayor will call upon Lieutenant Williams tomorrow for a detailed report of the affair and will then adopt measures to meet the case. Yesterday many names of the leading participants in the riot were learned and warrants will be issued for their arrest.

The two men whose arrests precipitated the attack on the police are Thomas Lloyd, of Bellevue, and Michael Graham, of Luzerne street. The third man arrested is named William Connery. He was held in \$300 bail for rioting. Williams after the first two had been jailed. He wanted to argue with the officers when they were driving the crowd before him down the street, and he was in no wise belligerent he was spared a taste of the club and locked up. The other two were held in \$300 bail for rioting and a riot and fined \$10 apiece for resisting arrest. All claimed that they were mere eye-witnesses and not concerned in the fighting, but Mayor Connell, who conducted the hearings, concluded to let a jury settle their release before nightfall.

Patrolman Jones was on duty last night little the worse for his encounter. The only visible effects of his rough usage was an abrasion and swelling on the left leg where someone landed a kick while he was down on the pavement. He says he remembers being kicked repeatedly, but owing to being well padded by his heavy uniform and being more or less insensible to pain from the excitement, did not suffer much from the blows.

Tactics with Tribune's Report.

Patrolman Jones' description of his experience tallies exactly with the Tribune's report. When the crowd first made a rush at him he was rendered powerless from the fact that he was hemmed in closely on all sides and before he could make a precautionary sign his club was grabbed on one side, on the other side a number of men were tugging at his prisoner to pull him away and somebody else took hold of one of his legs and lifted him off the ground.

In order to free one hand to save himself from a hard fall, he had to let go of the prisoner. He clung to his club even while lying on the pavement receiving the roughest kind of treatment and it is lucky that he did, for the tugging which ensued in the effort to wrest from his grasp, insisted him in regaining his feet. When he got into an erect position he succeeded in drawing his gun and this caused the fellow who had hold of his club to loosen his grasp and back away. The remainder of his story is a repetition of what was said in yesterday's issue. He says he can recognize many of the faces of those who were in the attack, but does not know their names.

TROUBLE IN PROVIDENCE.

Lieutenant Spellman and Patrolman Hawks Encounter North End Toughs.

Providence also had a Christmas morning tussle between police officers and toughs.

Lieutenant Spellman and Patrolman Hawks were engaged in clearing the streets of drunken loafers about 5:30 o'clock in order that people going to church would not be scandalized by their conduct. At that hour of the day Market street and Brick avenue a gang of seven men was encountered and when directed to go home two of them refused to move and resisted when placed under arrest.

Lieutenant Spellman's man, who was none other than Michael Ford, who had the audacity of two pals on the night of December 23 overpowered Patrolman Hawks who had him in custody and got away, succeeded, even after being subdued once with a blow of the officer's club, in which his friends paid. A warrant is out for Ford.

AT ELM PARK CHURCH.

Interesting Christmas Exercises of the Sabbath School of That Church.

Christmas exercises of the Elm Park Sabbath school were held last evening. The special feature was the distribution of 150 pounds of candy among the children. There was a mammoth Christmas tree arranged on the platform in the church parlor. Rev. W. H. Pearce, D. D. of the pastor, gave an address and wished all the cordial compliments of the season. He gave an interesting review of Sunday school work.

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The opening number was "The Triumphal March" by Mrs. J. Alfred Pennington. Her performance was received with warm greeting; the hymn, "Crown Him" was sung in concert and the words were given by James Cawley, department, and Master Arlie Drew sang "Christmas Song," in a delightful way. The "Shepherd's Song" was given by the male chorus of the Epworth League; Miss Lillie Luft was heard in "Song for Christmas," followed by the singing of the hymn "Joy to the World."

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Fine Programme Prepared by Choir of the First Presbyterian Church.

Those who will attend the services at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday will hear some fine music, consisting of anagrams, ladies part songs, solos, duets, etc., under the direction of Tallie Morgan. The choir will number about twenty-six voices, and will be assisted by Miss Julia C. Allen and Fred. Wideman, vocalists.

This choir is known as one of the best in the valley, and the music rendered on special occasions in the past is enough of a guarantee that a rich treat awaits those who will be present next Sunday. Altogether, there will be about twenty musical numbers, and short addresses by the pastor, Rev. Dr. James McLeod.

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Both he and Patrolman Lowry estimate that there were three hundred men in the crowd and that over two hundred of them were engaged in the riot. Patrolman Lewis reported yesterday that about 5 o'clock in the morning he was called upon to break up a fight at the corner of Main avenue and Flynn street. It is supposed that they were some of the roughs who were at the ball.

They fought in a field. W. H. Decker, a blacksmith of the West Side, and Samuel Evans, a Bellefonte painter, were among the many who became engaged in a fight in the hall during the progress of the ball. The police separated them but they decided to have each other's blood at all hazards and with about twenty-five others retired to a field on Luzerne street. Patrolmen Lewis and Lowry shadowed the crowd and when the fight was fairly on broke through the ring which had formed and arrested the contestants.

William Dunn, a relative of the Walter Dunn who sold the ball was given, and "Lobby" Scott, two gentlemen of Bellevue, were pulled in on their way home from the ball for being drunk and disorderly and were taken to Patrolmen Walsh and Jones.

The theaters of the city did a tremendous business yesterday. At the matinee performance in the Academy of Music, Frothingham and Davis theaters many people had to stand, but at an evening standing room was at a premium.

At the Academy of Music Oliver Byron and his wife, Kate Byron, the best artist of the two by the way, were seen in their new play, "The Ups and Downs of Life." It was well named for there are certainly as many ups and downs in it as could well be crowded into an ordinary dramatic play. It was just the kind of drama to suit a Christmas audience, which is always largely made up of those who are not regular theater-goers. It is full of life and action and at the close of the third act there is the most realistic fire scene ever put on the stage. It was received with round after round of applause. Mr. and Mrs. Byron were supported by a good company.

At the evening performance fully 300 persons had to stand and many were turned away because there were no seats for sale.

Two Orphans at the Frothingham.

That Kate Claxton and "The Two Orphans" are still great drawing cards with the public was amply demonstrated by the immense audience that thronged the Frothingham afternoon and evening. Miss Claxton's voice is not what it was when she first made her reputation as the blind orphan girl, but her impersonation has been melted and polished by time and is a most finished bit of dramatic work.

Bianche Weaver, as Henriette, the foster sister of Louise (Claxton), the blind orphan, created a most favorable impression by her meritorious work in the difficult role. Marie Bingham, Frances Constance, C. H. Johnson, Germaine R. J. Dunston, W. J. Brook, William E. Clifton and Prince Lloyd were other clever members of the company.

At the matinee many had to stand during the performance and the same was true at night. Every seat, loge and box was occupied and still the accommodations of the house were not sufficient to supply the needs of the multitude that wanted to see "The Two Orphans."

Big Crowd at Davis' Theater.

The Flynn & Sheridan company was the attraction that drew immense crowds to Davis' theater yesterday. At the matinee performance there were 1,170 persons in the house and in the evening the crowd was even larger. At both performances many persons had to be denied admission to the house, because there was no room for them.

A fine performance was given afternoon and evening and the audiences went away delighted.

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