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Census Notice.

The Republican voters of the First and

Second districts of the Fourth ward, city of

Scranton, will hold a caucus at 7 o'clock

on Thursday, the ninth day of January, 1896, between the hours of 7

and 8 p. m., for the nomination of ward

and district officers.

George L. Peck,

David Jones,

Vigilance committee, First district;

John Jordan,

City Notes.

The building committee of the board of

control met last night.

The snow and cold weather are delaying

work on the approaches of the Spruce and

Linden street bridges.

St. Brendan council, No. 213, of the Young

Men's Institute, will hold its second annual

social in Meads hall, on Friday

evening, Jan. 11.

The funeral of Bridget Dunn, wife of

James Dunn, will be held at 2:30 this afternoon

from her late residence, No. 4 Howard

avenue, Bellevue.

Mrs. Saxton, mother of the Florence

Mission, is seriously ill in the mission on

Spruce street. She recently suffered a

paralytic stroke and has not improved.

The railway mail service between this

city and Dickson City has been abolished.

Since Jan. 1 the mails from this city to

that place have been carried on the electric

cars.

The funeral of Thomas Coar will leave

his late residence, 221 Emmet street, at

8:30 a. m. Saturday for St. Peter's cathedral,

where a high mass of requiem will be

celebrated at 9 o'clock.

Five vagrants were committed to the

county jail yesterday. They gave their

names as James Dunn, Charles McCarthy,

John Dittels, of Lancaster; Charles McCarthy,

of Pittsburg; John Stahl, of Newark;

and Thomas Doherty, of Buffalo.

The Marshal Wilder entertainment will

be given at Young Men's Christian association

hall tonight for the benefit of the

Dickinson Law school. Prices are 50 and

75 cents. The Lyric Mace quartette will

sing at the entertainment.

Division No. 99, Uniform Rank, Knights

of Pythias, has elected officers as follows:

For the ensuing year: Captain, David

Brown; first lieutenant, John Miller; second

lieutenant, C. E. Robinson; recorder,

Thomas Wilson; treasurer, Thomas J.

Ehoupian.

The will of John T. Davis, late of the

city of Scranton, was admitted to probate

yesterday by Register Wm. Hopkins

and the testaments were granted to

John Merchant. The will of Charles Stan-

ton, late of Moscow, was yesterday

admitted to probate.

Today the Delaware, Lackawanna and

Western Railroad company will pay its

employees of the Cayuga and Brierley

mines and the car shops. Yesterday the

Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid

its employees at the Jersey colliery at

Jermy and on the Gravity road.

The funeral of School Controller Thom-

as Coar will be attended in a body by the

members of the board. It was decided at

a meeting of the board last night to as-

sist the remains from the residence at 8:30

o'clock a. m. tomorrow to St. Peter's cathe-

dral, where a solemn high mass of requiem

will be held at 9 o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the Executive

Social club Wednesday night the following

officers were elected: President, Samuel

Kramer; vice-president, Samuel Morris;

secretary, William Moses; treasurer, Sol.

Oettinger; trustees, Jefferson Freeman,

Benjamin Sauter, William Morris, Charles

Wormser and M. Schwartzkopf.

The first number of the E. A. U. Repre-

sentative devoted to the interests of the

Equitable Aid Union of America has made

its appearance in this city. Its editor and

publisher is T. P. Wender, of old Adams

street. The Representative is a neatly-

printed 8-page paper and contains a great

fund of information valuable to members

of the order.

Marriage licenses were granted yester-

day to Minto Wagon, of Shenandoah, and

Orencia Bault, of Olyphant; John Lewis

and Sadie Evans, Olyphant; Jacob Smith,

of Honesdale, and Annie Lewis, of Can-

bonda; Emmett Hoyt, of Dorrance, Pa.,

Lumiere county, and Clara Morel, Scranton;

Adam Katmarshik and Bridget Kap-

lanka, Duryea.

THREE INCHES OF SNOW.

Traffic Was Not Impeded by the Fall of

the Beautiful. Yesterday.

The fall of snow which covered the

ground yesterday to the depth of three

inches did not impede street car or

steam road traffic to any appreciable

extent. During the morning the trolley

lines were hampered a little, but the

cars kept on making quite regular trips.

In a few cases the cars were late five

or ten minutes.

The electric sweeper was out and

cleared the tracks so that no trouble

MAKING UP A CITY TICKET

Democratic Leaders Are Now Engaged

in That Occupation.

NO DEFINITE POLICY AS YET

State Making Committee Will Meet Tonight to Agree Upon Candidates to Be Presented to the Delegates at Tuesday's Convention.

There was much conferring and hurrying hither and thither yesterday among the Democratic leaders who are interesting themselves in securing a ticket for Tuesday's city convention to nominate. Up to a late hour last night no definite policy had been agreed upon, and it is probable that the whole matter will remain for the committee of state makers to wrestle with.

Numerous parties of glass, penetrated the skull of the injured man. He was in such a precarious condition that County Detective Leyshon and Tuesday evening to take his dying deposition. He has improved since and will recover.

During yesterday C. G. Roland was informed a number of times that his party was calling him to lead in the coming fight. Mr. Roland evidently concluded that the call was not so much a request as a demand, and he declined to accept it. He said last night that while he might be the Democratic candidate for treasurer, he would not be the candidate for mayor.

A host of candidates for delegates to the city convention made their appearance yesterday and last night were making a lively canvass for votes. The result of tonight's meeting of the state makers will be awaited with much interest.

Captain James Moir and Charles W. Westphal, when interviewed yesterday said that they had not made up their minds as to whether they would accept the nominations tendered them by the rump convention.

"I wish this political scene would terminate," said one of the old-time Democrats, "and let us get on with the work of the city government. We have had enough of this political maneuvering and the city is suffering for want of a good government."

Republicans of the Tenth ward held their caucus last evening at the residence of Wm. Wenzel for common council over Warren La France by the vote of 12 to 10. For school committee Jacob Schaffer was nominated over William Hoffman by the vote of 10 to 5. The contest for assessor between Jacob Schaffer and John Wagner, William Neilson and Charles Maynor, the vigilance committee, conducted the caucus.

James Duley, of Prospect avenue, is a candidate for delegate from the Third district of the Twentieth ward to the Democratic city convention. He is a native-born citizen, a native of Ireland, and a native of the city of Scranton.

The Republican conference of Lackawanna township will meet next Monday evening, Jan. 13, at 7 o'clock at Allen's hotel, Moosic, by order of John Dean, secretary.

The Democratic primaries of Lackawanna township will be held at the respective polling places tomorrow evening between 4 and 7 o'clock.

John S. McCabe is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic city convention from the Second district of the Eighth ward.

Henry J. O'Malley is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic city convention from the First district of the Twentieth ward.

John J. Collins, of Bristol avenue, is a candidate for delegate from the First district of the Twentieth ward.

Smashed the Furnishings in a Station House Cell.

E. W. Toner, who left the insane department of the Hillside Home a few days ago, was picked up by the police Wednesday and locked in cell 3 of the police station.

After being in his cell for a time Toner wrenched a bar off of his bunk, and with the aid of a piece of wood, smashed the furniture of the station house cell.

COMPLETE REHEARSAL.

Will Take Place Tonight at the Academy of Music.

This evening at the Academy of Music the first dress rehearsal of the "Allegory of America" will be held. The rehearsal will be a portion of the allegory has been put on each evening but this evening it will be given complete.

The allegory will be produced at the Academy Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the benefit of the Lackawanna hospital. In response to numerous requests it has been decided to give a matinee performance on Wednesday afternoon for children. The admission to the matinee performance will be fifteen cents to any part of the house.

Incidental to the allegory Miss Jennie Jones will recite "Paul Revere's Ride" and Company B of the Thirtieth regiment under command of Captain J. W. Kambeck will give an exhibition drill.

ENTERTAINED THE CHOIR.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whittemore Receives the Penn Avenue Baptist Singers.

The choir of the Penn Avenue Baptist church was entertained last night by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whittemore at their home on Jefferson avenue. Mr. Whittemore is chairman of the church. His guests were surprised by a handsome and useful present, a combination case and umbrella.

There were present Mrs. Crossdale, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browning, Mrs. Frank Beck, Misses Clara Browning, Pearl Wells, Jessie Smith, Mary Bur-

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Were Giving Him Quick Burial.

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