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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET. For Mayor—E. H. RIPLEY.

For Treasurer—W. H. WILLIAMS. For Controller—F. J. WIDMAYER.

For Assessors—CHARLES FOWLER, CHRIST FICKS, WILLIAM DAWSON.

Election Day, Feb. 18.

It is evident now why the Scranton Republican refused, a couple of months ago, to join The Tribune in pledging its support to the Republican city ticket.

A Time for Prompt Generosity. Those who are devoting their time and money to the task of collecting funds for a new Home for the Friendless are not actuated by selfish motives.

A sudden fire has given public warning that the old Home on Adams avenue, in addition to being unwholesome in other respects, is not safe.

It is needless now to discuss what Mr. Connell or any other gentleman did a dozen years ago, or to delve back with the hand of misrepresentation into any other chapter of ancient political history.

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by choosing as their officers men who are not citizens of the United States, he will, in obedience to the overwhelming sentiment of his countrymen, accord them the desired recognition.

Good words for the Home for the Friendless are appreciated; but it needs to be remembered that good words alone will pay for very little carpenter's work.

Since this journal's establishment it has advocated Republican principles and supported Republican candidates—not fitfully, when the mood pleased; but uniformly and with the best energy at its command.

It has decided always in the affirmative, believing that principles are invariably superior to men; and that principles cannot triumph when the men who believe in them split themselves up into warring factions, and then steadily refuse, the one to support the other.

The Republican party in the city of Scranton is today face to face with the question whether it will permit the jealousy of one or two disappointed leaders to cause it to waver from the straight pathway of party duty.

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to that of 15,000, and an increase of communicants to that of 3,500,000. This increase is more rapid than the increase in population; therefore it betokens a net growth of the religious spirit.

Another International Exposition. A committee of the Washington board of trade to which was referred the question whether it would be desirable to try to organize, at the national capital in 1900, an inter-state and international exposition, to mark the birth of the new century, and the beginning of the second century of the national government with its home at Washington, has reported strongly in favor of the proposition.

This report held, according to the Star, that the exposition "should be maintained by the national government, as the time has passed when the government should go into the traveling show business" by carting its exhibits all over the country.

The natural and proper place for holding any such affair, and if it were held there it would result in great benefit both to Washington and to the United States.

Not only would the different states put up buildings for permanent exhibits of their manufactures and resources, but the chances are that all the sister republics on the western hemisphere would fall into line and take advantage of the opportunity presented to them to maintain permanent exhibits at the capital of the grandest country that has ever existed under a republican form of government.

The success, within three years of each other, of two such great enterprises as the Chicago World's fair and the Atlanta exposition will undoubtedly give an impetus to the exposition mania. The present proposition offers better recommendations than most proposals of its kind, because it would, if successful, result in a very desirable extension of human knowledge as to the success which representative government has attained in the United States.

An International exhibition at the capital of the pioneer American republic would possess educational value in this respect not true of any possible exhibition in any other place.

For this reason the Washington idea looks unusually inviting, despite the fact that as a general principle the exposition business has of late years been overdone.

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part in public affairs, is practicable—in fact, profitable. Take, for example, the work that has been accomplished through the efforts of a little Italian mission in our own community. This has been in operation but a comparatively short time, but the managers had the wisdom to put into service a man acquainted with the language and customs of the people whom it was sought to reach, and the result has been successful beyond expectations.

Then there is the case of the school. It is said by those engaged in public school work that the children of the foreigners under consideration who attend the public schools are as a rule bright and desirous of learning English and the other studies.

The trouble is, only a very few of them attend the public schools. Most of them work and many others are too young to attend the public schools. Private schools, therefore, are needed, and while a few of these are in operation, those interested in religious work would doubtless find here a field for further work.

If they but investigated the subject, some time since the lackawanna presbytery appointed Rev. Dr. Logan, of Scranton, as a special missionary to work among the foreigners within the presbytery.

His work is a commendable one, and he has secured the confidence of the presbytery, and although the financial means at his command have been rather limited, amounting last year to only \$28, it is evident that he has encouraged in his work and that he regards the possibilities as great.

In a recent address at Scranton Dr. Logan cited, as an example of what is being accomplished along the line of education among the foreigners, an incident of nine-year-old Slavaks at Franklinville, who, beginning in a kindergarten without knowing a word of English, were in six weeks taught to sing and pray understandingly in their language.

He regards such things as significant, and they are, it would seem to us that the field is a broad one, and that wider interest should be taken in it by the leaders of religious work.

Only by educating the children can we hope to save our foreign population from the unhealthy sanitary and moral atmosphere in which they now dwell.

AN OUTSIDE VIEW. From the Buffalo News.

One side of Senator Quay's life is well known; that is the aggressive, hard-working, never-let-up phase of his character, but the intellectual side has been not slighted by many who know him personally and regard him as a brilliant leader so far as intellect goes.

Quay is probably one of the best read men in the Keystone state. He is a student, keeps up with the current literature, is up to date in Norwegian mythology, is a good Egyptologist and can quote you from Rudyard Kipling's Jungle stories.

He has a library of rare books and reads history for recreation, as our own Judge Daniels reads law books instead of going to the theater.

Quay can be temperate or intemperate, as the desire he can be a mild philosopher or strictly temperate, as he may desire. All through his fight with the Mage-Martin combine he did not touch a glass of anything stronger than water, and the result shows that his head and mind were clear all the time.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaxus. The Tribune Astrologer.

Astrological cast: 3.10 a. m., for Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1896.

There will be a suspicion in the mind of a child born on this day that Mr. Scranton does not intend to play in Republicanism's back yard anymore.

Mr. Emerson's hesitancy seems to indicate that he regards yesterday's nomination in the light of an invitation to accompany Mr. Bailey on the second fliddle.

There is nothing that so aptly illustrates the resonance of vaudeville as the noise made by a man who imagines that he is bigger than his party.

Ajaceus' Advice. Avoid joining an alleged movement in the interest of reform, that has its banner decorated with skull and cross-bones.

Never pull chestnuts out of the fire at the request of a politician with liniment on his head.

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