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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET. For Mayor—E. H. RIPLEY. For Treasurer—DANIEL WILLIAMS.

The report that wholesale arrests of vigilance committees will be made by Scranton, Fellows & Co., Limited, for the crime of refusing to let that close corporation have its own way in city politics is to be taken with a grain of allowance.

Stand by the Party.

While we believe that the number of Republicans who would, in a presidential year, carry a war from the party primaries to the polls is small, it is well to emphasize the fact that a vote cast against the Republican city ticket three weeks from tomorrow will be in its effect a vote for a Democratic congressman and for a Democratic president in the ensuing November election.

But their very efforts to ridicule our assertion proves, to thinking minds, its entire truthfulness. What do the Democrats care for Republican support at this time insofar as it will help them to get in shape for next Fall's battle? They know that most of the Republicans who threaten to cut their own ticket this spring, because of dissatisfaction over the issue of the recent primaries, will not be likely to remain with the Democrats longer than this one election.

That such honest but misguided men as Thomas D. Davies should fall into this Democratic trap and work for the party which will quickly throw them over its shoulder when the immediate occasion of their usefulness shall have passed is unfortunate; but it affords no reason why this bad example should be followed by other Republicans better informed as to the real situation.

Loyalty to Republicanism means loyalty to Republican candidates. The Republican ticket this spring is clean, strong and able. Better candidates have never before been placed before the people. Whatever the wreckers may say to the contrary thinking Republicans know that these candidates were fairly nominated, and that they today fairly represent the principles of the party.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the New York Sun, who usually hits close to the truth, predicts that the delegate-at-large to the St. Louis convention from Northeastern Pennsylvania will be ex-Attorney General Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre. This news has at least the merit of novelty.

The Moral Side of It.

All sections of the city should support the viaduct project. Why? Because all sections would be benefited by the viaduct's construction. Let it be remembered that this is one city, with a common welfare and a common destiny—and not a group of jealous and divided parts. The viaduct would be a new bond of union. It would be a safeguard for the life and limbs of every

Scrantonian whose business or pleasure should call him from any part of Scranton to the West Side. It would greatly facilitate and protect that frequent intercommunication upon which symmetrical municipal development rests.

To Providence can be accorded thanks for the fact that no great accident, with immense loss of life, has not already emphasized the pettiness of the present railway crossing on West Lackawanna avenue.

The decision of the sub-committee of the house committee on foreign affairs to recommend the administration of a mild censure to Ambassador Bayard for his palisade way of abusing the people who pay his salary is wise; and it would be wiser if they were not so particular about its mildness.

A Dialogue and a Moral.

A day or two after the fall election in 1894, John H. Fellows met Captain Moir on the street.

"Well, said Fellows, 'I've got at least one scalp dangling from my belt.' 'Whose is that?' asked Captain Moir.

"Why, Thomas D. Davies, of course," was the reply.

"You forget, then," said the Captain, "that you have another one, too."

"Whose do you mean?" "Your own."

As the case now stands, Fellows also has Moir's, not to speak of a second

A LETTER AND TWO AFFIDAVITS.

On Saturday The Tribune received the following letter: Scranton, Pa., Jan. 25, 1896.

Scranton Tribune: Gents—I herewith inclose an affidavit denying false allegations you made this morning.

This letter was received late in the afternoon. At 5:30 o'clock a reply was sent to Mr. Fellows saying that the affidavit to which he alluded would be published, but Mr. Fellows had departed from his office.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss.: Before me, Watson Browning, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared John H. Fellows, who being duly sworn deposed and saith in reply to a statement or allegations in an article in the Scranton Tribune, Jan. 25, 1896.

That he the said Fellows had a corruption fund to purchase delegates in the fight for the nomination for the Office of Congressman and that he solicited one of his warmest supporters to use such fund to buy delegates for him like a lot of cattle.

scalp from Mr. Davies' head. But Hyde Park will not let him add that of Daniel Williams.

put him into a dungeon without cause assigned. It took six months for Great Britain to find that out. Then Great Britain demanded his release. King Theobald refused the release.

"In less than ten days after that refusal was received 10,000 English soldiers, including 5,000 Sepoys, were on board ships of war and were sailing down the coast. When they reached the coast they were disembarked, marched across that terrible country, a distance of 700 miles, under a burning sun, up the mountain, up to the very heights in front of the frowning dungeon, then gave battle, battered down the iron gates of the stone walls, reached down into the dungeon and lifted out of it that one British subject—King Theobald killing himself with his own pistol. Then they carried him down the mountain, across the land, put him on board a white-winged ship and sped him to his home in safety.

That cost Great Britain twenty-five millions of dollars, and made General Napier Lord Napier of Magdala.

"That was a great thing for a great country to do—a country that has an eye that can see all across the ocean, all across the land, away up to the mountain height, and away down to the darksome dungeon, one subject of hers out of her 38,000,000 of people, and then has an arm strong enough and long enough to stretch across the same ocean, across the same lands, up the same mountain heights, down to the same dungeon, and then lift him out and carry him home to his own country and friends. In God's name who would not die for a country that will do that?"

The time will come when American citizenship will carry with it, to every land, the assurance of an equal protection. But it is, we fear, a long way off, as yet.

The compliments which are being paid to Mr. Scranton just now by the local Democratic press show that the Democrats realize and appreciate what he and his associate bolters are trying to do for them.

A movement looking to the substitution of fixed salaries for the present fee system in vogue in the federal courts has been inaugurated in congress by Representative Stone, of Allegheny. It has been shown in many instances that under the fee system the expense of of-

PUT PARTY FIRST.

Hyde Park Courier-Progress. There should be no question about the success of the Republican ticket and we do not believe there will be. Every man on the ticket is worthy of the support of his party and fully capable to fill the office he seeks.

Personally appeared before me, W. S. Millar, an Alderman in and for the county of Lackawanna, A. B. Stevens, who being sworn, deposed as follows: That in the fall of 1894 I interested myself in the interest of John H. Fellows, who was seeking the nomination for congress against the Hon. Joseph A. Scranton. I did all that I could conscientiously to secure the said Fellows' nomination.

According to all reports Harry means to play fair with the Pattison presidential boom, this time. It is apparently a case of play fair or drop wholly into oblivion.

Republicans who are Republicans will not, even if some of them are disappointed, make the mistake of trying to give the enemy a victory in a presidential year.

EDITOR BEAMISH ANSWERED. From the Elmira Telegram. The so-called "Irish vote" is an ever fruitful subject for Democratic editors and orators about election time.

Dear me, how serious Mr. Beamish has become and what punishment he has in store for the people unless they do his bidding! But why must Irishmen vote the Democratic ticket or be considered traitors? The German votes as he pleases and no one dare intimate that he is a political traitor. His vote is courted by both parties and he is given all kinds of offers and inducements. He generally votes every time to his own interest. The American, the Italian, the Hungarian and every other race vote as they see fit and no slur is cast upon them for the exercise of their rights of citizenship.

But the Irishman, according to the logic of the Democratic press of this community is a traitor if he does vote any other way than that which the party leaders mark out for him. From the tone of these threats a stranger might come to the conclusion that if he votes the Democratic party, let us see. The county census shows there is not an Irishman holding a city of county office in this county. Yet

Irishmen are placed every year on both tickets and while the Republicans have elected every Irishman they have nominated the Democrats for four successive years have defeated every Irishman that they stood up for public office. Three years ago the Democrats nominated John Demuth (German), and Mr. Russell, (American) for the offices of county commissioner. Now let me compare the votes of the Irish wards of the city with the German wards, in order to show up the Irish traitors for Mr. Beamish's edification.

Table with 3 columns: Irish Wards, Demuth, Russell. Rows: Third, Sixth, Twelfth, Total.

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I quote these figures to show how faithful the Irish have been while their betrayers were howling "watch the Irish vote." It is a vote that needs no watching so far as this city is concerned.

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Why Not, Indeed! From the Green Ridge Monitor. Colonel Ripple made a good mayor ten years ago. Why not try him again?

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