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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor—E. H. RIPLEY. For Treasurer—DANIEL WILLIAMS. For Controller—F. J. WIDMAYER.

Mr. Scranton was not the only one who was "amused" at Fellows' take-down in the matter of the twin affidavits.

A Death Dance.

Although we have established the falsity of every specific charge yet uttered concerning serious corruption at the recent Republican city primaries, and expect to have little difficulty in disproving any others which may arise, it should not be overlooked that the publication of these wholly false or else grossly exaggerated allegations in the Scranton Republican is merely part of a carefully drawn plan, conceived months ago by Joseph A. Scranton, John H. Fellows, Matthew Dale and their respective followers, to make a bold raid upon the local party organization and, falling in that raid, to connect their energies in an attempt to ruin it.

Six months ago Fellows said upon the street that if Riple were nominated he "would fight him to the bitter end." Last fall Scranton called ex-Sheriff Stevens into his office and told him that "the Connells must be killed off politically, cost what it might."

What would have been thought, in this community, if Colonel Riple had gone about, for months prior to the primaries, insinuating that Moir was planning to corrupt the caucuses and threatening a bolt? What would have been thought of The Tribune as a party newspaper if it had said, in effect, eight weeks before the primaries, that if its pet ticket was not chosen by the party, it would set up an independent ticket or else run over to the Democrats?

We regret that Captain Moir did not see fit to accept our courteous invitation to call around and get the name of the man who was our authority for saying that Fellows boasted to Moir

of scalping honest Tom Davies in 1894. The information would have interested him, and perhaps refreshed his memory.

The Responsibility of Directors

At a recent meeting of the State Bar Association of New York state a paper was read by Henry Y. Jessup entitled "Are Directors of Corporations Held to a Sufficient Accountability?"

Mr. Jessup called attention, in this connection, to the fact that while redress to the stockholders is obtainable theoretically through a court of equity, in reality this mode of procedure is comparatively unavailable because a stockholder must first notify the court that he has exhausted all means within his power within the corporation before he can be permitted to institute a litigation which usually belongs within the province of the corporation.

UNMASKING A LIAR.

It is an accepted principle in law that the man who will deliberately lie about one thing will lie about another. Such a man's testimony is worthless on any point into which self-interest enters.

Below, in parallel columns, we present two statements, diametrically opposed to each other. The column to the left is from an editorial in yesterday morning's Republican, written by Hon. Joseph A. Scranton, member of congress from this district.

From the Scranton Republican. Asbury church, Green Ridge, is in eruption. Its pastor tells us his flock is liable to be divided in twain over this Riple-Moir contest and that he is in danger of getting his walking papers before the end of the year's engagement.

The voters of Scranton, during the past few days, have been regaled with a daily column of accusations from Mr. Scranton's pen aimed at men of whose political prominence in this community he is envious and jealous.

adoption of the laws prevailing in France, which differentiates the powers of the directorates of corporations, fixing definitely certain well known functions and certain unchanging responsibilities upon different branches of the management.

While the premises of the author as to the present inequitable state of affairs cannot be questioned and while the remedy prepared would perhaps in a measure remedy the evils complained of, he overlooks the fact that it is largely upon the stockholder himself that the blame for his misfortune must fall.

men in all business concerns, some are honest and some are dishonest. It is upon the stockholder that the responsibility of the choice must rest; and he should be willing to shoulder it intelligently.

Another Falsehood Exposed.

Concerning the charge in Monday's Republican against Committee-man Wolf, of the Fourth district of the Nineteenth ward, the following affidavit will possess interest:

Before me, W. S. Miller, an alderman in and for said county, appeared Joseph Wolf who, being sworn, deposed as follows: That I was a vigilance committee-man in the Fourth district of the Nineteenth ward at the recent Republican city primaries; that before a ballot was taken the ballot box was sealed by the two candidates for delegate in the presence of Charles W. Westcott, the independent Republican candidate for city controller; that when the balloting had been ended, the two candidates for delegate, John Steinmetz for Moir and Fred Zeigler for Riple, were called in to examine the seal and open the box, which they did, pronouncing it satisfactory; that they both watched the count, and that prior to that, the Moir delegate had two witnesses stationed at the window to see that every ballot was correctly placed in the box; that during the balloting a quart of whiskey was kept on tap by the Moir supporters in a cool shanty on the alley and voters for Moir, after being handed a drink, were told to vote two tickets if necessary; that the Moir delegate himself, John Steinmetz, offered two tickets, one of which was handed back to him; that Steinmetz's brother-in-law, who followed him in at the polls, also tried to vote two ballots, one of which was likewise handed back; for the count nine unnumbered ballots were found in the box and rejected; that every numbered ballot represented a bona fide name on the vigilance list of voters; and that Steinmetz, at the close of the

From the Harrisburg Patriot. The Republican party in Lackawanna county is to be somewhat depleted, Congressman Scranton intends to put in a number of Republican election officers. This effort to cut down the Republican majority in February is not calculated to secure the approval of many party leaders.

NOT GOOD TASTE.

From the Scranton Times. It is not good taste to drag religions into a political controversy. Those who know Mr. Williams' "Conscience" do not for a moment believe he would threaten the withdrawal of any pledge he may have made toward lifting a church debt, if all of the official members of the whole congregation should vote against any political candidates he might favor.

NOT HIDEBOUND.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. It is sometimes erroneously claimed that the sympathies of Scranton are with New York rather than with Philadelphia. The claim is not substantiated by an editorial in the Scranton Tribune, which paper declares that New Yorkers are ridiculously inaccurate in their verdicts in the fields of literature and art and that the froth and scum of the country, rejected at home, found on the top wave of notoriety in New York.

THE REASON WHY.

I love my fellow-boarder's wife. Though she in years surpasses me, And though her gentle, blameless life Is free from guile as life can be; And though I swore some years ago, To a dear girl, through peace or strife, No other love I'd ever know— Yet still I love my neighbor's wife.

HILL & CONNELL, Builders and Makers OF FURNITURE AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

131 AND 133 N. WASHINGTON AVE.

HILL & CONNELL, OYSTERS

After February 15 will remove to Hotel Jermy, Wyoming Avenue.

HILL & CONNELL, BARGAINS

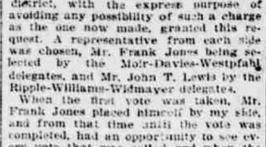
We are now taking account of stock. It will take the whole month of January to go through our five floors and weed out the odds and ends that are left after a year's business.

LETTER FROM MR. EDWARDS.

Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The Scranton Republican of Monday, in its charge of fraud or attempt at fraud in the recent primary elections, furnishes at least one conspicuous example of malicious lying.

GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY



Commencing Wednesday morning, January 29, we will have a free demonstration of the wonderful "Witchkloth" at our store for a few days.

"Witchkloth" is a specially prepared "kloth." It will remove and prevent tarnish, etc., and keep gold, silver, jewelry, nickel, plated ware, bicycles, glass, etc., always bright, clean and free from corrosion, tarnish, stains, dirt, etc.

"Witchkloth" does not scratch a new surface, but thoroughly cleanses and removes the dirt and tarnish, thus restoring the metal to its originally polished condition, leaving it much less liable to tarnish and rust.

ALWAYS READY, QUICK, NO TROUBLE, CLEAN, EFFICIENT.

It is invaluable to every one. No household can afford to be without it. Dry your table silverware with it in place of an ordinary towel; it will dry and polish at the same time, and the polish obtained by its use will last twice as long as that given by the use of pastes, soaps, powders, etc.

"Witchkloth" is the ONLY FABRIC THAT CAN BOTH CLEAN AND POLISH.

BANISTER'S GREAT SHOE SALE

The second week of our Shoe Sale is now on. We were surprised at the result of our first week's sales, far ahead of expectations. It only proves the public appreciates a good thing and is anxious to take advantage of it.

Every pair of shoes in this immense, fine stock will be sold for less than cost. We have a line of Gents' Fine Shoes, hand welt, kangaroo uppers, straight \$5 shoes; they are now marked \$2.98.

Every \$4 Shoe in the house is now \$2.48. Children's Shoes 68c and 88c that were \$1 and \$1.25. Don't miss this opportunity to buy shoes for less than cost of making them.

BANISTER'S, Corner Lackawanna and Wyoming Avenues

Only A Few Left

But we will sell that few at cost. They are

PARLOR HEATING STOVES

and we want to close them out before inventory.

If you need a Heater don't miss this chance.

FOOTE & SHEAR CO.

119 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

REMOVAL

On April 1 Will Remove to Coal Exchange Building, Wyoming Avenue.

MERCEREAU & CONNELL

307 LACKAWANNA AVE.

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Hold Still!

And get your picture took with one of them er pocket Kodaks from

FLOREY'S.

They will take the picture of a candidate for a city office, ears and all. So your ears will get in all right, too.

OVERWORK

Is sometimes due to defective materials or tools. Many a man spends unnecessary time in office work when he might save care and doctors' bills if he got proper office necessities.

REYNOLDS BROS.

317 LACKAWANNA AVE.

After February 15 will remove to Hotel Jermy, Wyoming Avenue.

OYSTERS

We are Headquarters for Oysters and are handling the Celebrated Duck Rivers, Lynn Havens, Keyports, Mill Ponds; also Shrewsbury, Rockaways, Maurice River, Cooves, Western Shores and Blue Points.

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305 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

THAT WONDERFUL WEBER PIANOS

Call and see these Pianos and come the one you like. We have taken in exchange for them.

QUERNSEY BROTHERS.

284 W. 7th Ave.

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