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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

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

In a question of veracity between Mr. Scranton and Rev. Mr. Chaffee, the public verdict would not be long in doubt.

SCRANTON'S BAD MEMORY.

Scranton Republican, Jan. 27: "Unpleasant rumors are afloat and said to be ready for support by affidavit as to the election of the 27th ward."

Mr. Scranton, who first dragged the Green Ridge Methodist church into politics, now "deprecates" his work. He ought to.

Captain Moir's Letter.

Captain Moir, in his letter, printed elsewhere, denies that he was in the Scranton-Fellows conspiracy to wreck the Republican party, and says his candidacy for mayor stood on its own footing.

The Reformers' Purity Fund.

We have received information from what we deem to be a trustworthy source that on Tuesday morning last, in the private office of Mr. Scranton in the Republican building, a fund of \$9,000 was made up by prominent Republicans for use in the campaign in an attempt to elect Bailey, Boland and Robinson, the Democratic nominees.

A Word in Review.

The Scranton Republican is becoming comical. When it says "The Tribune" has not disapproved a single one of the many specific charges of corruption that have been boldly made" by it in pursuance of its proprietor's remediated plot to wreck the party to whose coat-tails he has been clinging for support ever since he became of age, it states what it knows and what its readers know to be untrue.

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robated by an affidavit from his fellow vigilance. Mr. Wolf also swears that the Moir delegate himself tried to stuff the ballot box, also, his brother-in-law. The fourth and last specific charge related to the First district of the Fifteenth ward, and again we met the Republican's charge with two affidavits and a signed letter, to which has since been added an affidavit from the Republican's own witness admitting that the count was fair.

Slandering the City.

There is one aspect of the present fight of the Republican party in this city against the vultures who have plotted to pick it to pieces to which we now refer for the first time. It is the effect of the kickers' calumnies upon the city's reputation throughout the state. At home, the falsity of their hue-and-cry is known and understood. Here, their slanders are effectually discounted; first, by reason of the lack of character of the men who are foremost in uttering them, and secondly because it is understood that the present fusillade of falsification is part of a preconcerted plot hatched months ago with a view to J. A. Scranton's political resurrection.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The Congressman Tom Ochiltree, late of Texas, but now of the world-at-large, is in town. Tom has the reputation of being the greatest gourmand as well as the most artistic liar on this side of the Atlantic ocean. In fact, he is said to be able to hold his own with the big eaters and preservers on the other side of the pond.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaxchus, The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe cast 1.8 a. m. for Friday, Jan. 31, 1896.

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