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**CITY NOTES.**

The Hook and Ladder company will hold its annual ball in Turner hall on Feb. 17.

In the estate of John McAnville, late of Archbold, the will was yesterday admitted to probate.

This evening an entertainment will be given in Excelsior hall, on Wyoming avenue, by the ladies' general relief committee.

In the estate of Mary Daniels, late of the city of Scranton, letters of administration were granted to W. G. Daniels and Morgan D. Daniels.

The Women's Guild of St. Luke's church will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at parish room, 321 Adams avenue, at 4 p. m.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to Patrick Lammont and Maggie McHale, Scranton; John Penick, Forest City; and Annie Seaton, Hazleton.

The Woman's Keely league will hold a meeting and entertainment on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the institute, 723 Madison avenue. All are welcome.

John Boyle O'Reilly council, Young Men's Institute, held a regular meeting last night and business was transacted before the members by Rev. J. H. Feenley and Attorney M. A. McGinley.

Coroner Longstreet will go to Carbonate today to attend an inquest over the remains of Mail Carrier Devaney, who died yesterday from injuries received by being run down by a street car.

Catherine C. Reap, a sister of late Michael Reap, died at the family home, 1825 Jackson street, last night. She was 78 years of age and was survived by her husband and two daughters.

Edward Brooks, who recently returned from an assault upon the Christian Sabbath, and was taken sick upon his arrival in this city, has recovered and is now at the hospital.

Yesterday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the incorporation of the Scranton board of trade. For various reasons a celebration of the event will be postponed until several months hence, but a banquet will probably be the medium of commemoration.

The interior of the two upper stories of the new Hotel Jermy is practically completed. The woodwork stained and carpets laid. The furniture on these two floors will be set up before the end of the month. Each succeeding floor will be finished and furnished in regular order.

Alonso Newmire, a colored boy 15 years old, residing with his parents, in Hyde Park, called at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday afternoon and was taken sick. He was going to work with the mishap. Dr. Lewis, the house surgeon, set the broken arm and found the both bones of the arm were fractured. After bandages were put on the boy left for home.

It had been expected that yesterday morning's meeting of the board of managers of the Florence mission would result in the selection of a matron to succeed Mrs. A. E. Saxton, recently deceased. A suitable candidate has not been found and the matter was laid over until at least two weeks, when another meeting will be held. Meanwhile Mrs. Bookstaver, president of the board, will act as matron, and an effort will be made to find a proper person to engage permanently.

Miss Anna Koch, a singer well known here, has been sent the following: The undersigned, who remember Anna Koch as a pleasing soprano of the Second Presbyterian church choir a few years ago and having been informed of her musical study in New York city since that time, take pleasure in inviting the young lady to give her friends and the musical people of Scranton the opportunity to hear her in concert at an early date. The undersigned are: A. L. Linen, E. P. Kingsbury, H. C. Shafer, Ezra H. Rippe, Charles H. Welles, Rev. Charles E. Robinson.

They Were All Pleased.

Our store was crowded all day yesterday with customers who purchased liberally and went away pleased because every article bought was just as advertised. We expect a larger crowd today for every lady who visited our store will tell all her friends about our bargains she secured. Remember we have cut the price on all Mustins, Sheetings, Gingham, Calico, Table Cloths, Napkins, Underwear, Comforts and Blankets, and on certain lines of Hosiery, Dress Goods and Silks.

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**ELKS' SECOND SMOKER.**

Members have a Very Enjoyable Time at Progressive Smoker.

The Elks derived so much amusement out of their first members' smoker that they determined to give another and placed the arrangement in the hands of Hon. B. S. Sande, Alex. Dunn,

**NORTH END REPUBLICANS**  
 Guarantee a Big Majority from Their Section of the City.

**GAINING IN STRENGTH DAILY**  
 First, Second and Third Wards Almost Destitute of Voters and Calamity Howlers - Minors for Ripple and the Rest of the Ticket.

Possibly in no section of the city is the present campaign being conducted more intelligently and with more vigor than in the North End. The Second and Third wards, which comprise the whole of Providence and include a small portion of Green Ridge, Republicanism is making a steady and hard and earnest and a careful canvass among well known ward workers and business men does not in this section of the city is being greatly disturbed by the issues which have featured the fight in other localities.

It is conservatively estimated by prominent North End Republicans that Colonel Ripple will receive from 250 to 400 majority in the three wards, which in 1893 gave Mayor Connell a majority of 162 votes over Randolph Crippen.

The voters in the North End are not only completely ignorant of the names of the candidates for the West Side, and those that do exist are making little or no noise. Immediately after the nomination of the party by executive committee and str among the delegates who had supported Captain Morr and their friends, but these have come to realize that the party must be organized, not by burying factional differences and by all accepting the issue of a fair contest for party honors. According to reports received by executive committee, based upon the information they are constantly receiving from auxiliary committees in the ten districts, the North End Republicans are left and these have little or no following. All this seems to indicate that the party is united in those wards and determined to work for a result which no amount of intrigue or Democratic onslaught can overcome.

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Five inspectors of Edward Rosolick was adverse to being interviewed for publication but did not hesitate to say as a Republican and a citizen that the prospects are bright for a gain in the North End Republican vote.

**FROM EVERY DISTRICT.**

**Big Enrollment in the City Division of the Lackawanna Republican Club.**

The first meeting of the city division of the Lackawanna County Republican Club was held last night in the Central Republican Club building, Washington avenue. Over one hundred and fifty members were enrolled, representing every voting district of the city. Plans were discussed for perfecting a permanent organization and for getting in shape for the present campaign.

Both organizations are in process of formation all over the county and soon it is expected the club will be in formidable shape for work.

**POLITICAL CHIT-CHAT.**

Richard H. Williams, the Republican candidate for the city council, has been endorsed by the Democrats and will be re-elected to the position he occupies so much ability for several years past.

Charles E. Chittenden will be his own successor as select councilman of the Ninth ward. He was nominated by the Republicans and under circumstances, it is believed, did not make any nomination against him. His popularity and the large Republican majority in the ward forbade such action.

Finley Ross, the present select councilman of the First ward, has no opposition and will be returned to his old seat in the common council by the voters of that ward. Mr. Ross has made a conservative and judicious citizen, and his constituents appreciate his valuable services not only for them but for the city at large.

The Thirteenth ward has the distinction of being the only ward in the city that has a Prohibition ticket in the field. The candidate for the office is James W. Kellow. Colonel George Sanderson is the candidate of the Republicans for that office. The Republican ticket is Attorney H. B. Reynolds. As the Thirteenth ward is strongly Republican and the Prohibition ticket is a city council is one of continued devotion to the best interests of the city there is no doubt as to the outcome of the present fight. Colonel Sanderson will unquestionably be re-elected.

Edward F. Wenzel will be returned without opposition from the Tenth ward to the lower branch of the city council. Mr. Wenzel is a Republican, but his services during the term he has been in the common council have been so satisfactory to his Democratic neighbors that they declined to nominate any one to oppose him this year. In consequence he has plain sailing and will go back to the lower branch to continue his good work for the voters of that ward. Charles F. Wagner and Mr. Wenzel the people of the Tenth ward have councilmen to whom they can look with pride.

This is the quietest municipal election of years in the Seventh ward. That municipal division is usually the scene of all kinds of political disturbances. The ward was waged there. This year the Democrats have a candidate for a permanent nomination for the office of select-council, and as the Republicans of the ward have not made any ward nomi-

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