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CITY NOTES.

An open circuit caused a false alarm of fire to be sent out yesterday morning.

Six Tuesday an entertainment will be given at David's for the benefit of the Associated Charities.

The North End Lumber company has been awarded the contract for the erection of a new fence around the state ball park.

Charles Willis, the colored youth who rounded his employer and benefactor, Drayman George Brown, was sent up to the county jail yesterday in default of bail.

H. Harris and Theodore Sweeney, accused of robbing the Ontario and Western depot at West Scranton, were given a final hearing by Alderman Miller yesterday and committed to await trial.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by the courts to: Reese Thomas, of Olyphant, and Elizabeth Jones, of Scranton; Henry S. Roberts and Lizzie Coleman, of Scranton.

Nicholas Young was released from the Eastern penitentiary yesterday after serving fourteen months here for entering the office of Lewis H. Snyder, of Carbondale, on Oct. 20, 1894, and stealing \$35.

Mrs. Bridget Cusick was yesterday appointed guardian of the person of Festus and Maria Molkern, of Minkook, deceased. Mrs. Cusick's bond in the sum of \$200, with Patrick Higgins as surety, was approved.

"Hush City," which appears at the Academy building every evening, played in Reading Tuesday evening. Mr. Miller writes saying it is the liveliest and best farce comedy he has seen. It is new and full of refined specialties which are most pleasing.

At the next meeting of the board of trade, Monday, Feb. 11, arrangements will be made for receiving and entertaining J. T. Rothrock, the forestry commissioner, who, on the evening of Feb. 21, will lecture in the Young Men's Christian association hall on "Beautiful Pennsylvania."

A petition was filed in the court asking that the polling place in the Second ward district of the Fifth ward of Carbondale be changed from where it now is in the store of J. Clark to the residence of Nicholas Young, who is a resident of that place.

Chief Simpson's report for January shows that there were 126 persons arrested of which 29 were males and sixteen females. Of these thirty-nine were for drunkenness, twenty-seven for vagrancy and disorderly conduct, thirty for vagrancy, and eleven for being inmates of disorderly houses. Fines to the amount of \$82.50 were collected.

Scranton plumbers are sanguine of making their tonight's ball in Music hall, one of the most enjoyable of the many such affairs which have been conducted by labor organizations in this city. The delegates from the various unions, including the Carbondale, Pittston and other nearby cities, the music will be furnished by the Stars.

Bernard Daly, of Binghamton, and James Russell, of Philadelphia, who were charged with the abduction of a girl, were yesterday afternoon with the broken seals on Delaware, N. J., and were held on charge and were held on a further hearing today, when "Conductor Kelly, who captured them, will appear.

Margie Jones, an 18-year-old Providence girl, was before Alderman Miller yesterday, where she was arraigned by her brother, who accuses her of being unwed and wants her sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd. The parents consent is necessary to such a proceeding when the girl is under age, and as Margie's father and mother are opposed to their son's views in the matter, the Alderman refused to commit the girl. She is the Margie Jones who testified against the Coburn barn at No. 18 Lackawanna avenue, which was recently raided.

RAIN CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

It Delayed Travel on the Steam and Electric Roads. MANY STREETS IMPASSABLE

Pedestrians Put to Great Inconvenience. Many Cellars Filled with Water—in the Suburbs the Worst Condition of Affairs Exists.

Scrantonians who thought themselves inconvenienced by yesterday's storm were in reality lucky, considering the havoc wrought by the flood of water in nearby localities. This section was fortunate in escaping what would have caused many thousands of dollars of damage to railroads, street car lines, mills and other interests had the storm been more distant, especially in a southerly and easterly direction.

Up to a late hour last night (Tribune reporters were unable to obtain accurate information as to what the storm had done, and the extent of the damage will not be known until at least this afternoon, as last night the power wires would not cut a message until after 10 o'clock and then the dispatches were transmitted only with great difficulty.

The washout or slide on the Lackawanna road at Bridgeville, which is reported more fully in another column, prevented the trains due here at 12:05 and 1:04 p. m. from arriving.

AN ADDRESS TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON

History of the Republican Primary Elections and of the City Convention—Conclusive Reasons Why Loyal Republicans Should Support the Ticket of Their Party.

To the Republican Voters of the City of Scranton.

It is due to the voters of this city, and more especially to those who adhere to the Republican party, that they should fully and clearly understand the present political situation in this city, and be made conversant with the circumstances and conditions leading up to the factional discord in the Republican party, which threatens to divert a portion of the Republican vote from the duly nominated candidates of that party. It is proposed here to present a concise and accurate history of the preliminary campaign for the purpose of demonstrating to thoughtful and conscientious men where the responsibility for factional discord justly belongs.

Several months ago, when the question of candidates for the mayoralty and other city offices began to attract attention, and became the subject of discussion among Republicans, the suggestion of the name of Colonel Ezra H. Ripple for mayor was received with great favor in every section of the city. He had filled that office before with signal ability and with such marked benefit to the municipality and advantage to the taxpayers by his honest and judicious administration, that, coupled with his admitted personal popularity, it was almost universally conceded that he was, above all others, the best and strongest man to lead the party successfully through the delegate election, and assure the municipality of three years more of honest, judicious and progressive government and clean administration. Up to this time there was no expectation that petty factional malevolence would be injected into the campaign. No sooner, however, did it become apparent that a wave of popular sentiment in the Republican party was rising in behalf of Colonel Ripple than an "alarm was sounded" through the columns of the "Republican." The black flag of factionalism, discord, jealousy and mean selfishness, was unfurled. A small but noisy coterie of professional malcontents and party-wreckers behind locked doors, mapped out a plan of campaign, which for recklessness and disloyalty to party has never been equaled in this country.

The Plot's Purpose Disclosed.

What that scheme contemplated subsequent events have made perfectly plain. The first move was to place into the field an opposition ticket. If that had been done in good faith and on the basis of honest Republican methods and purposes, no Republican could have found opportunity for adverse criticism, but even in this the conspirators were dishonest and acted in bad faith. Captain James Moir consented to stand as their candidate for mayor, and others were willing to accept places on their ticket in the belief that the tender to them was made in good faith. Later events demonstrate conclusively that with characteristic treachery and deceit these political conspirators did not even take their chosen standard-bearers into their confidence, but made them, at least to a certain extent, their victims, by withholding from them the full measure of their proposed treachery to the party.

The conspirators knew that they could not win in the delegate elections, and from the very inception of their conspiracy they contemplated the disruption of the Republican party and the restoration of the Democracy to power in the city government. This purpose was not confined to their dupes. Convicted, weeks before the delegate election, that they could not capture the city convention, they carefully laid their plans to break up that convention and by loud cries of "fraud," "corruption," "ballot-box stuffing," "Democratic voting," etc., to create a pretext for a rump convention, thus placing a second Republican ticket in the field, thereby increasing the prospects of a Democratic restoration in the city government.

Hunting for a Pretext.

These plans were carried out to the letter and in the spirit, and made clear the real purpose of J. A. Scranton, when he placed the Moir-Davis-Westfahl ticket at the head of his newspaper, labeled "Independent Republican." As these conspirators and party-wreckers did not expect to secure control of the regularly constituted convention they laid all their plans in advance for a bolt and a rump convention. All they needed and wanted was plausible pretext, which was easily arranged. The scheme agreed upon, after the result of the delegate elections was known, was to spring contests against nearly all the delegates in the city convention who had been elected in the interest of Ripple, Williams and Wilmayer, and when their outrageous, unjust and unparliamentary demands were denied recognition in the convention, they raised the cry of "injustice" and bolted. That action had all been planned and determined upon before the convention assembled.

The pretext for the wholesale contests in the convention was made in the Moir-Davis-Westfahl ticket. It is a notorious fact that in a majority of these cases the defeated candidates for delegates in whose names the contests were made had not even been consulted and were ignorant of what was being done in their name. In most of these cases, too, there was not even the semblance of reason or cause for contest, and nobody residing in the districts interested had so much as intimated that there had been unfairness or fraud in the election of the delegates.

But what cared the party-wreckers and their followers? Their purpose was to create some kind of a pretext for a bolt and the nomination of a second ticket. Knowing in advance that they could not prevent the nomination of Ripple, Williams and Wilmayer, they also in advance, resolved and laid their plans for an attempt to defeat the Republican party at the election in February, and that is what they are now striving to accomplish.

Encountered a Snag.

In one particular the plans of the party-wreckers have miscarried. The scheme to bolt from the regular convention was carried out; a rump convention was organized and a ticket nominated; but here a snag was encountered: Captain Moir, who, up to this time, had been their duped, when he learned of the treachery which they had assigned to him. He would not accept the nomination from the rump convention, and the scheme for a second ticket had to be abandoned. This was a great disappointment to the conspirators, and from that time on the Scranton Republican has been belching forth its venom at Captain Moir.

But even the failure to secure reputable Republicans to accept the rump conven-

Side loses from its midst, one whose influence in the home circle extended to a great degree. A happy home is left deserted by her departure for her eternal reward.

They were married on Jan. 19, 1879, and their home is at 549 Willow street. Seven children are left. They are: Joseph, 16; Harry, 13; Arthur, 10; Edgar, 6; Frank, 4; Alice, 2 years and 6 months; and Florence, the baby, two weeks old. Mrs. Lavelle was a niece of P. J. Conway. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made yet. Announcement of it will appear tomorrow.

WILL COME BY LETTER.

Official Notification of Father Hoban's Election Not Yet Received.

Nothing further than that which appeared in yesterday's Tribune has been heard concerning the appointment of Rev. M. J. Hoban to the position of coadjutor to Bishop O'Hara.

The official confirmation has not been received at the episcopal residence. The opinion was expressed there last evening in reply to a Tribune reporter's query, that the official notification will come by letter, as it is customary to send them in this manner. In that case nine or ten days will elapse before the news will be officially confirmed.

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CHANCE PLAN ABANDONED

Rev. Dr. Robinson Entered a Strong Objection to the Plan.

LEGAL STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN

Ladies Did Not Want to Have a Controversy and Dropped Plan Although It Would Have Netted \$1,500 to Home for the Friendless.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Robinson, of the Second Presbyterian church, has abandoned the chance plan to sell chances on the many valuable articles contributed by Scranton merchants and which have for several days been on exhibition in the display window of Welch & Miller on Wyoming avenue. The ladies who are managing the chance plan have for several days been informed of Dr. Robinson's objection to having the articles changed off first became known to the management through hearsay. The divine did not carry his views to them but discussed the matter with others and, after ascertaining that the lottery laws would support him in the premises, announced that he would prevent chances being sold. As the Home for the Friendless managers expected to realize about \$1,500 from the

the Kirrness management to abandon the chance scheme, and this conclusion was formally adopted at a meeting yesterday morning when it was decided to discontinue the articles in some other way, probably by auction. Several of the ladies were interviewed by a Tribune reporter. They deplored the publicity of the trouble and were opposed to having anything published about it or their names mentioned. The drawing for choice of boxes and nights for the Kirrness was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the office of H. P. Simpson and resulted as follows:

Monday—Mrs. Thomas Dickson.
Tuesday—O. S. Johnson, Arthur Frothingham, W. T. Smith.
Wednesday—Colonel H. M. Boles, C. D. Simpson, Judge E. N. Willard, J. Ben Dimmock.
Friday—E. L. Fuller, T. H. Watkins, D. E. Taylor, Horace E. Hand, R. G. Brooks, C. D. Simpson.
Saturday—D. E. Taylor, Colonel H. M. Boles, Henry Bell, Jr., Mrs. Thos. Dickson, H. P. Simpson, C. S. Weston.
Boxes and logs so it would be for each performance. They may be engaged for the committee or at the Frothingham theater box office.

Arrangements have been made for special excursion rates from Binghamton, Carbondale, Roneseale, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre. The matter will be in charge of E. J. Courson.

As many as eight seats may be purchased for any one performance. Checks will be given out at the Frothingham box office this morning. The diagram will open tomorrow morning when seats may be reserved up to and including Wednesday night.

Married by Alderman Fuller.

Charles Coker, of this city, and Miss Margaret Ann Cook, of Avoca, were married yesterday by Alderman Fuller, at his office.

Fine gold filled watches, with Elgin Waltham and Springfield movements, selling now at David Bro's great auction sale for \$5, \$6 and \$7.

Dr. Dunsell's Croup Powder, the Favorite medicine for croup, sore throat and cough. Sold by dealers, 25 cents a box.

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THE TACTICS OF THE GUERRILLA

In order to keep up the pretense of a grievance on which to excuse and justify their treachery to their party, the party-wreckers have thrown aside all regard for the methods of legitimate political warfare and adopted those of the guerilla and bush-whacker. One of their methods is to make a pretense of sincerity and political morality in the course they are pursuing by trumping up villainous charges against committeemen who conducted the delegate elections and causing their arrest on allegations of fraud and various violations of the election laws. In not a single instance have these charges been sustained, for the very primary of all political parties, they have been magnified by disappointment, rage and malice into the most serious offenses. Every charge of fraud at the late delegate elections has been met by the most emphatic affidavits of reputable men, and fully refuted.

And now, what is the real animus of the small coterie of discredited and repudiated Republican would-be leaders and ex-bosses who have entered into this conspiracy to encompass the defeat of the Republican party? Any thoughtful and intelligent observer of passing events, politically, in this city and county during the past few years, can readily answer. The Republican masses have become heartily tired of the greedy, selfish and treacherous leadership of former years, a leadership as unscrupulous, as corrupting, as treacherous and as demoralizing as it was selfish. This leadership the party determined to cast off and free itself from. Repudiated as leaders and political tyrants by the Republican party, they are today in the harness of the Democracy. They carry with them into the Democratic ranks a small coterie of adherents, principally men who have themselves unsuccessfully aspired to leadership, and who are nursing personal or political disappointments, or seek this means of revenging some hate or fancied grievance.

Republicans' Plain Duty.

What is the plain duty of the loyal Republicans of this city? By "loyal Republicans" is meant that great body of thinking, reading and reflecting citizens who adhere to the Republican party because in national, state and municipal government it has demonstrated a greater measure of wisdom, integrity, ability and progressiveness than any other political party that ever existed. To this class of Republicans common-sense appeals can always be made with confidence. Nine-tenths of the men who constitute the Republicanism of the city of Scranton belong to that class. Messrs. Ripple, Williams, Wilmayer and their colleagues on the Republican ticket are that kind of party men. They went before their fellow Republicans as the primary duty of the party, declaring their purpose to abide by the verdict of the popular vote of the party whatever it might be. Had they failed to secure a majority in the convention there would have been no bolt, no rump convention, no "unholy alliance" with the Democratic party to defeat the successful Republican nominees. It is clearly the duty of all loyal Republicans to support such candidates.

For the Safety of the Party.

The hue and cry raised against this ticket is the direct result of the disappointed and reckless rage of less than a dozen men, who care no more for Captain Moir than they do for Colonel Ripple, but who used the former in as far as they could as a tool in a last desperate struggle to regain their own lost prestige and fallen political leadership. The battle remaining to be fought on Feb. 15 is not between factions of the Republican party; it will be a contest between the Republicans and Democratic parties, and the stake is control of the municipal government for the next three years. The battle of the Republican factions was determined and ended at the delegate elections.

The pending contest at the battle-box involves no question of a personal victory for any man, nor does any issue of factional supremacy enter into it. The ticket placed in nomination by the Music Hall convention is the ticket of the Republican party of the city of Scranton. The defeat of that ticket would be the defeat of the Republican party and its overthrow not merely in this city, but possibly in the county as well.

The situation is such as to demand the most serious and conscientious consideration and reflection from sincere and loyal party men. This is a time for true and faithful Republicans to cut loose from treacherous and self-seeking and ambitious would-be leaders, who, in their disappointment and desperation, would ruin a great party when they can no longer dominate it with their arrogant tyranny. This is the time for loyal Republicans to rally around the standard-bearers of their party. It is also a time to relegate betrayers of the party to the past and get the party ready for the future.

By order of the Republican executive committee.

David J. Davis, A. R. Stevens, Chairman.
A. J. Colborn, Secretaries.

Lackawanna road, it was stated at midnight that the time of the arrival of the train due here at 12:05 and 1:00 from New York was not known. It was indicated that these two trains would not arrive until about 5 or 6 o'clock this morning. The trains from the north reached here on time.

The Bloomsburg train due here at 9:05 o'clock arrived at 12:45 this morning. The delay was caused by an extensive washout at Brant.

THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

A Fine Entertainment at the Keeley Institute.

The last entertainment to be given by the Women's Keeley league before the Lenten season, took place last night in the Keeley Institute, 72d and 73d Madison avenue. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the parlors were crowded with members and guests who were treated to a fine literary and musical entertainment.

An organ solo by Professor Schilling opened the entertainment. Miss Marie Moore sang a solo and responded to an encore, as did Miss Nellie Charles to a recitation. Miss Elsie Vanvoort sang "My Redeemer, My Morning." The trinity was sung by Colburn gave some very clever character sketches.

The Women's Keeley league is to be congratulated for the excellent work it is doing. It has accumulated quite a large fund and has paid for the treatment of several patients at the institute.

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