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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

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

Election Day, Feb. 18. If Brother Pattison is the only Democratic nominee, a motion will be in order declaring the nominations closed.

Get Together for Victory.

There is no denial of the fact that Fred J. Widmayer has made a good record official. There can be none. His record shows too plainly the standard of honesty, efficiency and constant attention to duty.

For the office of city treasurer, a position of great responsibility, a position which should command the very best business ability and integrity in the city, a position whose occupant should be an example to young men just starting out in life, teaching them the value of honesty, accuracy and fidelity to trusts, the Republican party presents the name of Daniel Williams.

We regard the fight for Colonel Ripple as won. The batteries of demerol have exhausted their ammunition. His friends are now coming to the front, and their name is legion.

How to Carry the Viaduct.

At the very utmost, the proposed West Lackawanna avenue viaduct will not cost the individual voter of Scranton more than the price of a glass of soda-water or an indifferent cigar.

several foundations soon doomed to merge into a compact metropolitan city. The viaduct does not detract from it. It will supplement the bridges. We take back nothing ever said in this paper in favor of the bridges.

Had the viaduct project earlier reached its present practical and definite basis, it would never have met with postmortem. The fairminded citizenship of this liberal city can see for itself that a viaduct is necessary.

In the meantime, the Turk has his own bloody way, just as if nothing unusual had happened.

In the Interest of Harmony.

Senator Quay personally discharging having had any part in the latest launching of his candidacy for the presidency. Nevertheless the movement begun by State Treasurer-elect Haywood will not be barren of good results.

My old friend, ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black, the sage of York, is in town. He is opposed to the nomination of ex-Governor Pattison for Governor.

An Expensive Luxury.

It is worth remembering that the recent "popular" loan was the fourth brought out while John G. Carlisle has been secretary of the treasury. The first one, in January, 1894, was on \$50,000,000, five per cent, ten year bonds.

Those supporters of Governor Morton for the presidency who try to impress upon the people of other states that they are serious in their allegiance are having, very naturally, a hard road to travel.

marking qualities than mere good nature. The figured idea is less popular today than ever before in connection with an office fraught with the grave responsibilities of the presidency.

The report of the special commission appointed to investigate the Nicaragua canal project is to the effect that the canal would cost double first expectations.

As the leader of his party in the state, proved such by the wallowing he gave us "Combiners" last year, Senator Quay is entitled to the support of the state delegation at St. Louis; and if he wants it, he ought to have it.

England's decision to lay her case before the American Venezuelan commission is in the nature of a back-down for Lord Salisbury, but that cannot be called unexpected.

Don't forget the Republican candidates for city assessors, Messrs. Fowler, Fickus and Dawson are practical, energetic men, who can safely be trusted.

The best plan when you have good city government, as we admittedly have in Scranton, is to take no unnecessary chances.

Queen Victoria's peace message to parliament is in substance a warning not to take Jingo Salisbury too seriously.

Representative Scranton yesterday voted to admit Arizona. It looks as if he had decided to remain a Democrat.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Tribune Bureau, 25 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, Feb. 12.

State Treasurer Ben Haywood was here the other day and after several conferences with Quay he gave out what he desired understood to be an authorized interview from the junior senator.

"I did not authorize Mr. Haywood to make any such statement," "But, you authorized me to ask," "No," replied the senator.

"If the Pennsylvania delegation presents your name for the convention will you decline to accept it?" "Well, now, that is a different proposition," said the senator.

"You will be able to control a majority of the delegates," will you not?" "Oh, yes; there is no question about that, but I have my doubts about being able to control a solid delegation."

The report of his candidacy was discussed by the members of the Pennsylvania delegation. A majority of the members were not inclined to believe the story.

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"It is not fair to compel a delegate to vote against his own wishes or those of his constituents," said the ex-lieutenant governor rather hotly.

Speaking of the late Congressman Crain, of Texas, a reminder of a tribute once said him by Dr. Everett, who was a member of the Fifty-third congress from Massachusetts.

"Going back thirty or thirty-five years," said he, "we were warring for the dissolution of the Union.

William W. Hall, of Nicholson, Wyoming county, has been granted an original pension.

WORDS OF TRUTH AND JUSTICE.

From the Scranton Truth. The sentiment of this entire community is felicitously expressed toward Mr. William Connell in the admirable letter of Justice Hand, which we only elsewhere from this morning's Tribune.

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enlightened day and generation when the diffusion of intelligence is so general we should not stand aloof from the death and then built monuments to their memory. We should know enough to know them in their life time and to appreciate them while they are with us.

The words of Justice Hand deserve to be pondered carefully and seriously by every thinking man in Scranton, be he Democrat, Republican or Prohibitionist. If a political campaign may be made the pretext for vilifying every public-spirited citizen of character and integrity who may see fit to interest himself in it, then indeed is "justice dead to British beasts" and our politics fit only for the unclean.

But we have hope of much better things even in Scranton, and we believe there is a sufficient number of self-respecting voters in this city to vindicate with their ballots the integrity of true and sterling methods. Such voters as that of Justice Hand, and that of Mr. J. A. Lansing, printed in yesterday's Truth, are an incentive to the formation of honest judgments upon honorable men, and we sincerely trust there may be more of them during the campaign.

The little political and peddlers of falsehood should not be permitted to have a monopoly of public attention even in "these piping times of peace."

WHAT ROENTGEN MAY DO.

The London Truth has a poem on Professor Roentgen's discoveries that dwells on some of its terrifying possibilities, to politicians, for instance.

And "take" the coins within it resting; If you can photograph one's bones, Will he be much wiser when they are resting? Forholdings must perform arise. Let us your wondrous skill advance, With "Roentgen" of their misty recesses.

HAS DESERTED HIS PARTY.

From the Philadelphia Record. Congressman Joseph A. Scranton, who has been elected to congress on several occasions, seems to have deserted the Republican party. The hottest kind of a fight is on over the issue of city clerk.

When a stamp bill is on file, a postmaster may be excused for taking an interest in city politics, even if the issue is somewhat mixed.

TOLD BY THE STARS.

Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaconus, The Tribune Astrologer.

Astrological cast: 2.43 a. m., for Thursday, Feb. 13, 1896.

A child born on this day will note that Mr. Bailey, of Waverly, and Mr. Lynett, of Dunmore, have undertaken a difficult task in the endeavor to infuse life into the remnants of Scranton's Democracy.

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Ajaconus' Advice.

Beware of letters in this town. Whose boots are filled with dangers; And at the polls 'tis well to frown Upon the carpet-lagger.

GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR.

We are paying 76 to 100 per cent. interest on money invested with us now to every purchaser of a Fur Cape. Although it is late in the season, you will get much wear out of one yet; and then see how well it will pay you to buy one now and pack it away for the coming winter.

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Don't Be Fooled Because some jealous competitor tells you that ours is a sale of job lots, left overs or shop-worn goods. What few of this class of goods we have we are all but giving away.

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The Spalding Bicycle. One of the features of the bicycle show held at Madison Square Garden was the seven pound bicycle manufactured by and exhibited by A. G. Spalding & Bros.

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