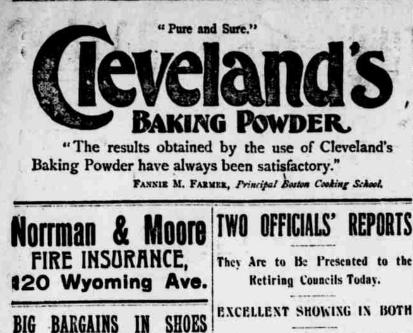
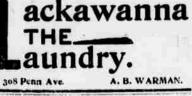
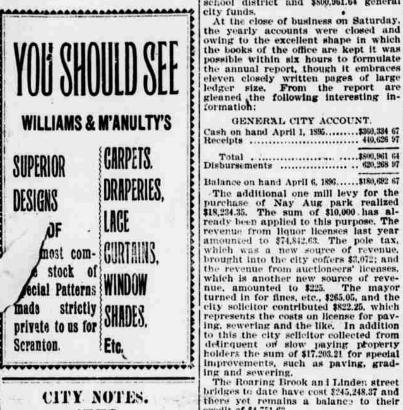
### THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1896.



Large Amount of Money Handled by RUSSET SHOES AT COST City Treasurer Reese G. Brooks During AT THE the Year-Statistics Prepared by COMMONWEALTH SHOE STORE Washington Avenue.

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# CITY NOTES.

"Join the Blues."

SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT. The Scranton E-cycle club will give a ancing social Friday night. The fiscal year of the school district commences on July 1, so the figures be-Thur will be a meeting of managers of mission tomorrow at 10 a. m. low are for only nine months:

RIGHTS OF ALDERMEN. Passed Upon in an Improtant Decis

Handed Down by Judge Edwards.

Judge Edwards handed down an opinion Saturday deciding that Alder-man W. S. Millar exceeded his terri-torial jurisdiction while acting as a committing magistrate in the Ninth ward; and that any alderman of the city of Scranton cannot hold court and hear cases outside the ward for which he is elected and in which he must re-side.

side. Since Alderman Milliar entered upon the duties of his office last May he has tried a majority of the police cases. Several months ago Alderman Wright began an action in equity against him praying that an injunction be granted restraining the magistrate of the Eighth from acting instead of the may-or in police court.

Eighth from acting instead of the may-or in police court. Arguments were made on the law and facts before the court. City Solicitor J. H. Torrey represented the defendant and Attorney C. Conceys, the com-plainant. The substance of the com-plainant was that Alderman Millar per-formed judicial duties in the Municipal building without authority of law. The answer of the defendant set forth that he has at various times when the mayor was absent from the city or was otherwise unable to hold court, at the request of the mayor and chief of po-lice attended the police court for the purpose of giving preliminary hearing to persons arrested, and that he has not charged nor received any fees for his services as committing magistrate; and that he has never issued any pro-cess returnable at the Municipal build-ing or elsewhere than in his own ward. Judge Edwards, in his opinion, rec-ommends that legislation should be se-cured to make legal the practice of aldermen going out of their wards to hold police court. As required by law several of the heads of departments including the city treasurer, city controller, city engineer

### SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES.

treasurer, city controller, city engineer and chief of police will submit annual reports to councils today for the fiscal year, beginning April 1, 1895, and clos-ing on this the first Monday in April. 1896. A resume of the report of the city engineer and excerpts from the city controller's report have already been given in these columns. This morning The Tribune is enabled to give reviews of the reports of the city treasurer and chief of police, both of which, although widely differing in their items, will be Spirited Contest in the First District Resulted in the Selection of Delegates Favorable to Lloyd and Simpson.

chief of police, both of which, although widely differing in their items, will be found generally interesting. Thirteen hundred thousand dollars represents in round numbers the moneys handled by City Treasurer Recse G. Brooks during the year, which ends at high noon today. Of this amount \$425,441.94 was funds of the school district and \$800,961.64 general city funds. The Republicans of the First and Fourth legislative districts held pri-The Republicans of the Flick and Fourth legislative districts held pri-maries on Saturday to elect delegates to conventions to be held Tuesday for the purpose of electing delegates to rep-resent these districts at the Repub-liken state convention. In both dis-tricts the efforts of Congressman J. A. Scranton to secure state delegates fa-vorable to him were in vain. In the Fourth district, which in-cludes the upper portion of the county, the fighting was very tame, and Tues-day's convention at Archbald will name C. L. Bell, of Jermyn, and George Allen, of Dunmore, as the state dele-gates. They will be unopposed. In the First district Wade M. Finn and Henry P. Davies were the candi-dates for state delegates in Mr. Scran-ton's interests and they had their can-didates for delegates set up in oli under for the district These candi-

At the close of business on Saturday. the yearly accounts were closed and owing to the excellent shape in which owing to the excellent shape in which the books of the office are kept it was possible within six hours to formulate the annual report, though it embraces eleven closedy written pages of large ledger size. From the report are gleaned the following interesting in-formation:

the Chief-of-Police.

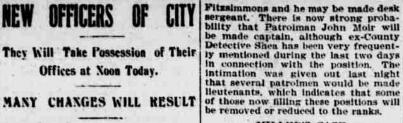
GENERAL CITY ACCOUNT. ton's interests and they had their can-didates for delegates set up in all parts of the districts. These candi-dates were offset by others in the in-terest of Joseph Lloyd, of the West Side, and Alexander Simpson, of the North End. In several of the election districts the fighting was very spirited, but the Lloyd and Simpson delegates carried the day hands down. There will be thirty-six delegates in Tues-day's convention, and of this number twenty-five were elected in the inter-ests of Lloyd and Simpson. The convention will be called to or-der tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Balance on hand April 6, 1896......\$180,692 67 The additional one mill levy for the purchase of Nay Aug park realized \$18,234.35. The sum of \$10,000 has already been applied to this purpose. The revenue from liquor licenses last year amounted to \$74,842.63. The pole tax, which was a new source of revenue, brought into the city coffers \$3,072; and the revenue from auctioneers' licenses, which is another new source of reve-nue, amounted to \$225. The mayor turned in for fines, etc., \$255.05, and the city solicitor contributed \$822.25, which represents the costs on license for pav-ing, sewering and the like. In addition to this the city selicitor collected from delirquent of slow paying property holders the sum of \$17.203.21 for special improvements, such as paving, grad-ing and sewering. the revenue from auctioneers' licenses der tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. David's hall by Dr. W. A. Paine, the chairman of the district committee.

CONVENTION CALLS. First Logistativo District.

Scranton, March 25, 1806. The Republicans of the First Legislative district of Lackawanna county will as-semble in convection in St. David's hall, at Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, April 7, 180, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of elect-ing two delegates to the Republican state convention, which will meet at Harris-burg April 23, 1896. W. A. Palue

W. A. Palae, Chairman. J. H. Reynolds, Secretary.

Second Legislative District.



MILLER'S CASE.

PRESENTATION TO MAYOR.

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by Police Officers.

Mayor W. L. Connell will lay down the cares and responsibilities today of the important and exacting trust re-posed in him three years ago by the will of the people of Scranton; and one of the occasions of his official life which he will, no doubt, feel proud to remem-ber is that of Saturday afternoon when he was the recipient of a valuable silver

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position.

With the Outgoing Officials Go Many Men Who Have Held Appointments Under Them-Doubt as to Mayor-Elect Balley's Appointments.

Today will witness the entrance of the Democrats into the possession of the principal offices in city hall and

the principal offices in city hall and the final step towards almost complete change in the political complexion of the entire building. At high noon Hon. W. L. Connell and his secretary. Mark K. Edgar, step out of the mayor's office to make way for Hon. James G. Balley and R. J. Beam-ish The transver's office will witness ish. The treasurer's office will witness the departure of Reese G. Brooks and the induction of Christopher G. Boland. With Mr. Brooks will depart his dep-uty. Thomas R. Brooks. How the new office force will be made up is not defi-nitely known. Mr. Boland intends to the background supericlose to the give his personal supervision to the



#### MAYOR JAMES G. BAILEY.

work and it is given out that he will work and it is given out that he will retain as his deputy P. J. Ruane and will keep C. B. Penman in the posi-tion of chief clerk, which he has so ably filled for the past three years. ably filled for the past three years. Edmund F. Robinson, who succeds Frederick J. Widmayer as city control-ler, has announced that Edward Eisele, the present efficient deputy, will be con-tinued, but has not intimated who will take the place of Charles E. House, who now fills the position of clerk. In the assessors' office there will be a complete change. The old board, H. D. Jones. Rudolub Buenzil and Charles

tea service as a token of good will and esteem from the members of the police department; a cut glass ink well, with silver setting from his private secre-tary, Mark K. Edgar: and cigar and D. Jones, Rudolph Buenzil and Charles A. Yoos, will be succeeded by William Dawson, Charles Fowler and Christian tobacco cases and a costly meerschaum pipe from John Marshall, janitor of the city building. The presentation of the tea service Fickus. The office of assessors' clerk which George Heusner now holds, has been abolished and hereafter the members of the board will have to do their own clerical work.

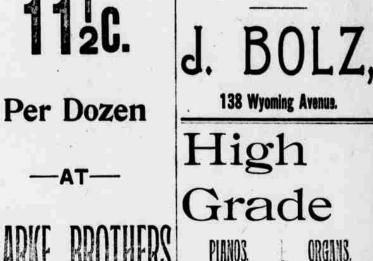
The presentation of the tea service was happily arranged. Until the mo-ment had arrived Mayor Connell was not aware of the plans of the officers. They had assembled in police head-quarters attired in dress uniform ready for inspection. Mayor-elect Balley was invited to be present. Sudden illness, however, prevented hilm from accept-ing, but A. P. Bedford acted as his representative. When Mayor Connell appeared in response to a message sent. bers of the board will have to do their own clerical work. Chief of Police William T. Simpson, and his clerk. J. Robert Simpson, will also be among the familiar figures which will be missed from the city hall. Who will succeed to the chieftaincy is not positively known but it is quite cer-tain that it will be Joseph Taylor, of the West Side. Clerk Simpson will have no successor as the councils failed to appropriate money for the salary of this office. Police Captain Richard Ed-wards will probably be lowered to the ranks or removed to make way for a man of Mr. Balley's choice, but this action may be deferred for some days. Food Inspector Richard Thomas will turn over his lactometer probably to Thomas Cullen. The only man who leaves city hall to-day of his own free will; and choosing is P. W. Costello of the city engineer's department, who relinquishes the posi-tion as office clerk to engage in the restaurant business. Who his succes-sor will be has not been given out as yet. appeared in response to a message sent, he was greeted by Hon. T. V. Powderly

he was greeted by Hon. T. V. Powderly after inspection was over, who on be-half of the department in felicitous language tendered the gift as a testi-monial of their regard for the fidelity and courtesy with which he had ruled in the three years of his incumbency. In the midst of Mr. Powderly's elo-quent remarks. Chief of Police Simpson approached with the gift. Mayor Con-nell's speech of acceptance, made with-out any preparation, was brief but the sentiments of it were expressed in hap-py language and with a depth of feel-ing. A telephone message was sent to



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The exchanges last week at the Scran-ton Clearing House were as follows: March 3, \$153,070.30; March 31, \$165,513.49; April 1, \$271,949.24; April 2, \$170,659.22; April 4, \$159,226.35; total, \$919,798.63. Clearings for the week ending March 6, 1895, \$727,294.69.

George Puskuyski and James Shebas. two Polanders awaiting trial in Luzerne county for attempting to klil a fellow countryman, were arrested in the North End Saturday and returned to Wilkes-Barre jail. They had skipped their bail.

The annual graduation exercises of the Granton Private Hospital and Training School for Nurses will be held at Al-bright Library hall Thursday, April 9, et 7.30 p. m. An address will be given by Professor V. P. Gibbney, of New York elv.

The Exectsion hall, on Wyoming avenue, will be the scene of much enjoyment this evening, when the Scranton Clerks' agso-clation will hold their first annual social. Many visitors from the different cities near by will be in attendance. Lawrence orchestra w10 furnish the music for danc-ing.

near by will be in attendance. Lawrence orchestra wib furnish the music for dare ing. On Saturday afternoon the funeral of William Grady, latte of Bellevue, took place, and was largely attended. Inter-ment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cometery. The pall-bearers were Anthony Scanlon, John Fitzpatrick. P. J. Runne, of Bellevue, Michael Bradley and James Brogan. Tickets for admission to the charity ball will be on sale today and tomorrow at the box office of the Forbingham. They are §5 and admit one gentleman and one lady: additional ladies' tickets can be

Brogan. Tickets for admission to the charity ball will be on sale today and tomorrow at the box office of the Frothingham. They are 55 and admit one gentleman and one hady; additional ladles' tickets can be obtained for 51 each. Those having tick-ets are requested to make returns to the pression has gone abroad that none but Catholics can buy tickets or attend the ball, but this is erroneous. There is noth-hard a sectarian nature about the ball, save the fact that as it is for the benefit of a Catholic institution, ladles and gen-tiemen of that faith have naturally as-sumed the burden of perfecting the ar-rangements for it.

### Ladies.

Go to Konecny's Hairdressing parlors and see the great bargains in hair switches at 317 Lackawanna avenue.

The standing committee of the Re-publican party in the third legislative district will meet in the arbitration room in the court house, Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, April 7, st 3 p. m. John McCrindle, chairman. J. W. Houser, secretary.

Banister's Shoe Store Reopened. Banister's Shoe Store Reopened. After a thorough cleaning up and re-modeling Mr. Banister, the prominent Lackawanna avenue shoe dealer, again opens his doors to the public. Mr. Ban-ister having disposed of nearly his com-plete stock during his revent sale has nothing to offer but the very newest, latest and best to be had in the line of footwear. Among the many noveliles in stock particular attention is called to the "New Woman's Shoe," and the different shades of russets. Anyone in want of footwear will do wiell to see Mr. Banister's stock and compare goods and prices.

Schultz, he puts up prescriptions.

redit of \$4.751.63.

in sixty pages, and th upwards of twenty half-tone cuts. The Hotel Jermyn will be open for pub-is of admission to the hotel on that even-by can be obtained by applying at the adjes' entrance to the hotel today, tomor-tow and Wednesday. The exchanges last week at the Seran-ton exchanges last week at the Seran-tollows: the cashier's counter, \$423,168,81. The Tenth ward. Eleventh ward. First district...... Eleventh ward. Second district...... Eleventh ward. Third district...... Twelfth ward. First district..... councils and board of revision of \$1,-021.62. The delinquent tax collectors have duplicates for \$61,421,23.

One indication of the immense pro-portions, to which the work of this department has grown is found in the statement that 10,200 warrants were cashed during the year, of which number 6,800 were city warrants and 3,400 school orders.

CHIEF-OF-POLICE REPORT

Total Vigilance committees will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly, W, S. Millar, Chairman, Comparisons made in these columns in January last showed that according to the records of the calendar year

Scranton, Pa., April 2, 1896.

Third Legislative District. The standing committee of the Republi-can party in the Third Legislative dis-trict will meet in the arbitration room in the court house, Scranton, Pa., on Tues-day, April 7, at 3 p. m. John McCrindle, Lairman, J. W. Houser. J. W. Houser, Secretary

Fourth Lugislative District Convention. born, 1,172; foreign born, 808; males, 1,765; females, 215; married, 676; single, 1,304; minors, 221. Total number committed to the coun-

ty jail, 485; males, 435; females, 50; required to furnish bail, 143; discharged at hearings, 666; sent to the House of the Good Shepherd, 5; sent to the Hill-side home, 6; sent to authorities in other cities, 3; committed to chain

gang, 6. Amount of fines collected by mayor, \$244: by aldermen, \$2.141.55; fees from transcripts sent in by the mayor, \$4.88; fees earned by police officers serving subpoenas and the like, \$237.62; total revenue from police department, \$2,-628.05.

SOME OF THE CRIMES.

The new store has blossomed forth and now bears the flower of choice styles, ar-tistic taste and harmony of combination. With the beauty of all is interwoven ex-cellence of values; that is a feature we shall always keep permanently before us -choice selected materials and qualities rombined with the lowest price possible. Low prices alone are no attractions. It is not obtaining goods cheaply, but get-ting good values cheaply, but get-ting good values cheaply, but get-able straw shapes at 35c, worth 35c, a better grade at 30c, worth 50c, and so on up to \$1.00. Hats trimmed by thoroughly competent trimmers for 25c, worth 55c. The order to introduce ourselves to you, and to prove the superiority of everything we handle, and to show our earnest deafre to please ycu--if you are not satisfied with your furchase, your money will be frunded, bearing in mind we guarantee the price, quality and style. Store open Baturday and Monday ovenings. Some of the crimes causing arrest were as follows: Drunkenness, 697; drunken-ness and disorderly conduct, 284; va-grancy, 149; fighting, 152; disorderly conduct, 54; abusing family, 28; mal-iclous mischief, 20; assault, 14; gamb-ling, 14; interfering with officers, 15; transmitting, 20; conventor ling, 14: interfering with officers, 15: trespassing. 20: carrying concealed weapons, 10: reckless driving, 6: assault and battery, 24: burglary, 9: suspicion. 12: street walking, 35: abusing parents, 9: larceny, 49: felonious wounding, 9: highway robbery, 8: violating city or-dinances, 3: housebreaking, 4: passing counterfeit money, 3: keeping disorder-ly houses, 6: riot, 4: shop lifting, 6: murder, 1: forgery, 1: criminal assault, 1: maislaughter, 1: receiving stolen 1; maislaughter, 1; receiving stolen goods, 8; inmates of disorderly houses, 34; insanity, 8; robbery, 14; inmates of houses of ill fame, 42.

Crane's spring opening of ladies' capes, jackets and skirts, continued Monday, April 6. A. R. SAWYER, Wyoming Ave. Wholesale and Retail Milliners.

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ing. A telephone message was sent to his residence requesting Mrs. Connell to come, and she arrived in due time. A committee of the officers handed the REORGANIZATION OF COUNCILS. The reorganization of councils will be attended with little or no excitement of any kind. There is not the sem-blance of a fight for any of the officers biance of a fight for any of the officers handed the Colorel E. H. Ripple, ex-Mayor John H. Fellows, City Controlor F. J. Wid-mayer, Street Commissioner Kinsley and others employed in the building

and most likely the elections will be unanimous. Colonel George Sanderson will be made president of select council ter everything was over the assemblage

consummated between this writing and the time of election. The old councils will meet at 9 o'clock and after passing on the appro-priation and tax-levy ordinances and Chittenden portico resolution, listening to reports and attending to the little courtesies to the retiring officials ad-journment will be made sine die. With bers will retire from the city legisla-ture. They are Peter Kelly, Democrat, Third ward; J. F. Schwenk, Democrat, Eleventh ward; Charles W. Westpfahl, Republican, Nineteenth ward: Victor H. Lauer, Democrat, Twenty-first ward, all of select council, and Morris V. Morris, Republican, Second ward; F. S. Godfrey, Republican, Elghth ward: Daniel P. Battle, Democrat, Twentieth ward, of common council. The new members are: of select council, J. J. Kearney, Democrat, Third ward; Robert Robinson, Democrat, Eleventh ward; Edwin Frable, Demo-Crat. Nineteenth ward; J. J. McAndrew, Democrat, Twenty-first ward, and, in common council, P. F. Gordon, Demo-

common council, F. F. Gordon, Deno crat, Second ward; J. J. Flanaghan, Democrat, Eighth ward; Thomas Mc-Grail, Democrat, Twentieth ward. These with fourteen others who were re-elected will take the oath of office C. S. Seamans, Secretary.

this morning. The political complexion of the new The political complexion of the new councils will be as follows: Select coun-cil-Republicans, 11; Democrats, 10; common council-Republicans, 8; Dem-ocrats, 13, Democratic majority on joint ballot, 4.+ Mr. Bailey was stricken with ner-vous prostration Saturday, but will publicly take the oath today if he is sufficiently recovered to attend reorgan-ization. His physician. Dr. John Bur-

ization, His physician, Dr. John Bur-nett, yesterday was confident that with a day's quiet Mr. Bailey would be around again. In case he is not able to come to the city hall Mayor Connell has agreed to go to his room and ad-minister the oath. The other city of-ficers will be sworn in by Mayor Balley.

MR. BAILEY'S APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Balley will not, announce any of his appointments today, at least that was the statement given out last night by Democrats who are very close to the next mayor. A week ago Mr. Balley had about decided that he would ap-point Captain Frank Robling as chief SAWYER'S MILLINERY of police, in deference to the wishes of his friends, Charles and August Rob-

inson. When it became noised abroad The new store has blossomed forth and that such was the mayor-elect's in-tention there was the biggest kind of a howl. Treasurer-elect Boland, Cona now. Pressure-rect bound, con-troller-elect Robinson. Colonel Fitz-simmons and many other men promin-ent in the party, solemnly declared that Robling would not do. They convinced Mr. Bailey that he would not and the concensus of opinion now is the Joseph Taylor, of the West Side, will be the next chief. Ex-Sheriff Fahey was one of the men who urged the appointment of Mr. Taylor some weeks ago, but since then he is said to have gone over since then he is said to have gone over on the Robling side of the fence. Mr. Bailey is reported as having said that Mr. Fahey favored the selection of Mr. Robling for chief and now Mr. Taylor's friends are eager for an explanation from the ex-sheriff.

from the ex-sheriff. If Captain Robling will accept the office of captain of police he can have it, but in view of the developments of the last few days it is not likely that he will take it. The selection of Mr. Tay-lor for chief will probably shalve John

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Fourth Legislative District Convention. Republicans of the Fourth Legislative district will take notice that a convention will be held in Lindes' hall in the bor-ough of Archbald on Tuesday, the sev-enth day of April, 1895, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing two delegates to represent said district in the Republi-can state convention to be held at Harris-burg. April 23, 1896. E. A. Jones, Chairman. S. S. Jones, S. S. Jones, Becretary,

