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Lackawanna THE Laundry. 308 Penn Ave. A. B. WARMAN.

YOU SHOULD SEE WILLIAMS & M'ANULTY'S SUPERIOR DESIGNS OF CARPETS, DRAPERIES, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW SHADES, Etc.

CITY NOTES. The Scranton Bicycle Club will give a social Friday night. There will be a meeting of managers of the Scranton Musical Association at 10 a. m. on Saturday morning. The regular meeting of the Guild of St. Cecilia will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parish house.

TWO OFFICIALS' REPORTS. They Are to Be Presented to the Retiring Councils Today.

EXCELLENT SHOWING IN BOTH. Large Amount of Money Handled by City Treasurer Reese G. Brooks During the Year—Statistics Prepared by the Chief of Police.

As required by law several of the heads of departments including the city 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 closing on this the first Monday in April, 1896.

GENERAL CITY ACCOUNT. Cash on hand April 1, 1895, \$360,334 67. Receipts \$40,628 97. Total \$400,963 64. Disbursements \$20,268 97. Balance on hand April 6, 1896, \$380,694 67.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT.

The fiscal year of the school district commences on July 1, so the figures below are only nine months. Cash on hand July 1, 1895, \$100,851 67. Receipts \$234,500 27. Total \$335,351 94. Disbursements \$277,135 17. Balance on hand April 6, 1896, \$58,216 77.

CHIEF-OF-POLICE REPORT.

Comparisons made in these columns in January last showed that according to the records of the calendar year this very sad decrease in this city. This very sad decrease in this city is further attested by comparisons made for the fiscal year which ends today.

RIGHTS OF ALDERMEN.

Handed Down by an Improvised Decision. Judge Edwards handed down an opinion Saturday deciding that Alderman W. S. Millar exceeded his territorial 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 reside.

SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES.

Spirited Contest in the First District Resulted in the Selection of Delegates Favorable to Lloyd and Simpson. The Republicans of the First and Fourth legislative districts held primaries on Saturday to elect delegates for the purpose of electing delegates to represent these districts at the Republican state convention.

CONVENTION CALLS.

First Legislative District. The Republicans of the First Legislative district of Lackawanna county will assemble in convention at the school district at Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Second Legislative District.

The Republicans of the Second Legislative district of Lackawanna county will assemble in convention at the school district at Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, April 7, 1896, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Third Legislative District.

The standing committee of the Republican party in the Third Legislative district will meet in the arbitration room in the court house, Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, April 7, at 3 p. m.

Fourth Legislative District Convention.

Republicans of the Fourth Legislative district will take notice that a convention will be held in Linden hall in the borough of Archbald on Saturday, April 5, at 8 o'clock p. m.

NEW OFFICERS OF CITY.

They Will Take Possession of Their Offices at Noon Today.

MANY CHANGES WILL RESULT.

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

Today will witness the entrance of the Democrats into the possession of the principal offices in city hall and the final step towards almost complete change in the political complexion of the entire building.



MAYOR JAMES G. BAILEY.

work and it is given out that he will retain as his deputy P. J. Ruane and Joseph C. B. Pennington in the position of chief clerk, which he has so ably filled for the past three years.

PRESENTATION TO MAYOR.

Valuable Silver Tea Service Given to Him by Police Officers. Mayor W. L. Connell will lay down the cares and responsibilities today of the important and exacting trust reposed in him three years ago by the will of the people of Scranton.

REORGANIZATION OF COUNCILS.

The reorganization of councils will be attended with little or no excitement of any kind. There is not the semblance of a fight for any of the offices and the likelihood of the occurrence of a witness of the graceful exercises.

MR. BAILEY'S APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Bailey 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. Bailey had about decided that he would appoint Captain Frank Robling as chief of police.

SAWYER'S MILLINERY.

The new store has blossomed forth and now bears the happy and stylish and artistic taste and harmony of combination. With the beauty of all is interwoven excellence of all is a feature we shall always keep permanently before us—choice selected materials and qualities combined with the lowest price possible.

Fitzsimmons and he may be made desk sergeant. There is now strong probability that Patrolman John Moir will be made captain, although ex-County Detective Shea has been mentioned frequently during the last two days in connection with the position.

MILLER'S CASE.

O. P. Miller for chief of the fire department is another appointment that was practically decided upon a week ago, but since then there have been so many objections to him that he is now practically out of the race.

CLARKE BROTHERS.

BE SURE IT WILL PAY. TO INSPECT THE LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Dinner, Tea, Toilet Sets, AT RUPPRECHT'S CRYSTAL PALACE. 231 Penn Ave. Opp. Baptist Church.

OUR EASTER OFFERINGS.

150 PATTERN HATS FOR HALF PRICE: \$18.00 Hat for \$9.00, \$16.00 Hat for \$7.50, \$12.00 Hat for \$6.00, \$10.00 Hat for \$5.00, \$8.00 Hat for \$4.00, \$6.00 Hat for \$3.00.

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TURNQUEST & CO. Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry, 215 LACKAWANNA AVENUE. THE CELEBRATED SOMMER PIANOS. After three months of attempting to sell Carpets in a room 25x30 feet, we now have the pleasure of showing goods in our new Carpet Department.

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OUR EASTER OFFERINGS. THE MOST IMPORTANT Part of a Piano is the Interior. You want service as well as tone and appearance. In our selection we aim to give you these qualities.

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