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THIRD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT CALL.
The Republican standing committee of the Third legislative district will meet at the arbitration room, in the court house, Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday, July 7, at 2:30 p. m.

CITY NOTES.
Thomas Murrough, aged 61 years, died yesterday at the Hillside home.

The regular business meeting of the board of managers of the Springs-Crittenden home will be held at 10 o'clock, at 10 o'clock, at 10 o'clock.

Nathan H. Ball, of Raymond, an ashen, died at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday morning of typhoid fever.

Richard Gray, Jr., of the West Side, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out before Alderman Miller by Mrs. Sarah Jones, who swore that Gray, a colored man, had been in her home on July 6, and had committed a crime.

John McDonough, of the North, was caught stealing a ride on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car on Sunday, July 6, and in default of a fine of \$5 and costs Alderman Miller sent him to the county jail for ten days.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay its employees at the machine shop, Cayuga and Hoboken mines today. The Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid at the Delaware and Hoboken mines today.

F. Vantushkirk, of South Washington, was arrested on a complaint of wife on the charge of threatening to kill her. He was held in \$200 bail as a guarantee not to carry out the threat. Alderman Wright issued the warrant.

Thomas Robinson and Henry Johnson, two colored men who were arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace, were given a hearing yesterday by Alderman Miller and were committed to jail in default of \$300 bail.

It was not Don Wobler, the Penn avenue butcher, who was used in Alderman Miller's court Saturday for contempt. Wobler is the man from whom Sherwood borrowed the gun, but he did not appear at the hearing. It was one of Sherwood's friends who was fined.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Ben Johnson, the colored man of Kelly's Patch, for driving a lame horse. Harold A. Bass, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is the prosecutor. Johnson will be taken, if found, before Alderman Howe today.

will be used as booths for the display of different articles on exhibition at the fair which will be conducted by the ladies of the church commencing this evening and continuing until July 11. The display is the most worthy of attention. It is the equal of any ever seen in the city.

The Cold Stream Water company was chartered at Harrisburg yesterday with a capital stock of \$100,000, and the directors are well known capitalists. John A. Meers, Joseph J. Jerny, P. S. Page, O. D. Shepherd and J. Alton Davis, Mr. Jerny was asked by a Tribune reporter where the company intended to get its supply from and what parts of the city are to be supplied. He said that he could not give the information at present.

George Taylor, 315 Third, was arrested by Special Officer Williams at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station yesterday morning for bicycle riding on the platform near the platform to the great discomfort of the persons coming to and leaving the station, as alleged by the officer, who was further provoked into arresting him on the occasion of certain business made use of by Carr when he was told to take himself and his wheel to some more suitable place. The prisoner was brought before Alderman Miller, who imposed a fine of \$3 and costs.

Marriage licenses were granted by Clerk of the Courts Thomas yesterday to James P. Kearney and Estlin A. Nichols, Scranton; Walter Shipley and Anna Washa, Scranton; Jacob Butterman and Marjorie Brown, Carbonado; George McLennan, Johnson township, and Avia Kier, Scranton; John Meza and Kessia Moell-salla, Bell township; Charles Henry Ward and Mrs. Victoria D. Hooper, of Johnson township, N. Y. The last named were on their way to Cross, Monroe county, to be married, and as they had to wait several hours in this city for a train, they called on a part of the time in seeing a friend. Mr. Doty is a plumber and a wealthy contractor of Carbonado.

The annual excursion and picnic of the Penn-Avenue Baptist Sunday School will be July 7, at Lake Ariel. Train leaves at 8 a. m.

ROBBED WHILE HE SLEPT.
An Indian contemplating a Trip Back Home Has to Defeat It. Pequana Combe is an Indian who came to America a few years ago and saved \$200 since then by going every month to the bank with a few dollars. Thinking that he could go back to his native land and be reckoned well off with that amount, he drew the money out Saturday and was arranging to leave this morning for the deep, blue sea. The voyage has been postponed on account of lack of funds.

Vicco Marido was showing a friendly interest in Passan and they both went around together Saturday evening to drink to each other's fortune in future. The latter borrowed a fiver, and invited his friend home to sleep with him. Sorry was he that he accepted the kind offer, for when he awoke on the Saturday morning his \$200 and his friend were gone. He went to Alderman Miller's office yesterday and swore out a warrant.

The thief was caught and given a hearing. He could not furnish bail and was sent to the county jail in default. The two men were held near each other on the South Washington avenue flats.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST HIM.
Shoemaker Mark Barrett, of New Street, is the Defendant. Mrs. Mary E. Lindsay, of New street, appeared before Alderman Miller yesterday afternoon and swore out a warrant on a very serious charge against Mark Barrett, a shoemaker occupying the other half of the house in which she lives. He was arrested and was held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court.

Mrs. Lindsay is a middle aged widow and has two sons, one 18 and the other 15 years old. When 4 years old she was unfortunate enough to meet with an accident which resulted in the amputation of one of her legs above the knee, and locomotion is made by means of a crutch. She alleges that on Sunday, June 28, when she was alone in the house Barrett came in and made an attempt criminally to assault her. She screamed and some one came to the door, causing Barrett to cease. This is the third time she has been attacked by him, she claims. He is a married man of middle age and has a family.

HAYDN EVANS' PUPILS.
The Advanced Ones Gave a Recital in Powell's Last Night. The songs recited by Hayden Evans, piano-forte teacher, gave a very interesting recital in Powell's last night. The pupils were Miss Maude Copeland, of Carbonado; Miss Mary Cavanaugh and Miss Anna Durkin, of this city, and Miss Genevieve Eason, of Nicholson. They were assisted by Misses Margaret Reynolds, contralto; Leslie Reynolds, soprano, and F. H. Widmayer, violinist. The numbers selected for the pupils were very difficult requiring thoughtful interpretation and skilful execution, yet so well were they rendered that the audience gave the warmest praises to the young performers. The composers whose works found a place on the programme were Beethoven, Schuman, Aft, Mozart, Chopin, Bach, Gounod, Mendelssohn and Mills.

Republican Ratification Parade, Saturday Night, July 1.
Organizations intending to take part are reminded that notice should be sent to Major J. W. Oakford, chief of staff, at once. In order that they may have a place assigned them in the line, and that the line may be properly formed. The parade will undoubtedly be a large one, and the necessity for this will be apparent. Prompt action will avoid confusion and will contribute greatly to the success of the occasion.

Mens and Cold Lunches.
Mens and cold lunches served at all hours at Lehmann's, Spruce street. Regular dinner, 40 cents. Imported and domestic wines, cigars and liquors.

Poor Tax, 1896.
The above mentioned taxes having been placed in my hands for collection, all persons are notified to pay them at once and save costs. Office in the municipal building.

PREPARING FOR THE RATIFICATION

Date of the Demonstration Changed to Tuesday, July 14.

SPEECH-MAKING IN THE OPEN AIR
It is Probable the Orators Will Talk to the Multitude at the Court House Square--McKinley and Hobart Club Organized at Green Ridge--Action of the Polish Club.

At the meeting of the Central Republican club last night the date of the McKinley ratification meeting was changed from next Saturday night to the subsequent Tuesday night, July 14. Colonel E. H. Ripple presided and the meeting was adjourned early in time to let the members out to see the fireworks display. The ratification meeting was postponed because it would interfere with the Saturday night trade of the merchants.

Alderman Miller, the secretary, reported for the committee on hall that it will be impossible to secure the armory, because the regiment is preparing to go to camp, and the floor of the armory will have to be used from now on in packing up the equipments. He said he had secured the Frothingham theater could be rented for \$100, but that the management would donate \$25 to the finance committee.

Colonel Ripple suggested that an open air meeting be held on the court house square, and a platform built out from the Linden street entrance to the court house. There will be no question then about accommodating those who wish to attend as there will be plenty of room for everybody. The idea met with approval and Secretary Miller was instructed to proceed along that line, and was given power to act. He will see the county commissioners today about permission to build the platform.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS.
A letter was read from S. J. Mathews, president of the McKinley club of Olyphant, asking for information as to the arrangements and offering to co-operate in the parade. The secretary will furnish Mr. Mathews with the necessary information, and the Olyphant club will come down in large numbers. Colonel Ripple said that assurances had been received from the West and South Sides and Green Ridge that each section will send large delegations. Captain D. B. Alorton said the North End will not be behind. The Republicans of that place got together last night and organized a McKinley club. Captain Alorton said, also, that he has sent an invitation to every bicyclist in and around the city to join in the parade.

Captain Thompson had two samples of caps, both white and of the ordinary make, except that they differed in quality and price. The dealer of the two has "McKinley and Hobart" lettered above the visor. The captain was instructed to use his own judgment, and will purchase about 1,000 caps, as that many men are expected to be in line. The next meeting will be held Thursday night.

THIRTEENTH WARD VOTERS.
Thirteenth ward Republicans perfected an organization of a McKinley and Hobart club last night in the office of Alderman Bailey on Dickson avenue. George Sanderson, president of select council, was elected chairman and C. S. Fowler, Jr., secretary.

Thirty signatures were made to the club roll and assurance given that 150 voters would turn out with the club in the big ratification parade. For that event C. S. Seaman, C. S. Jacobs and C. S. Fowler, Jr., were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements and to act in the same capacity permanently.

POLISH REPUBLICAN CLUB.
The Polish Republican club of the South Side met last evening in the office of the Tyandick, the weekly Polish newspaper published by J. A. Lipinski, and decided to participate in the parade on the night of the ratification meeting. The club has a membership of over 200 and for the past several days they hope to have increased that to 300.

Martin Woyzner is president and he was chosen to make a report to the next meeting on the arrangements for joining in the parade, that is with reference to the parade route, the march, the central city. The constitution and rules which govern the Central Republican club were adopted.

WANT THE PRIEST REMOVED.
Committee of Prieberg Catholics Wait on the Bishop. A committee consisting of Jacob Yorka, John Jezuryski, Thomas Krawjuk and Joseph Sudykowski, representing the congregation of the Polish Catholic church of Prieberg, waited upon Bishop O'Hara yesterday and asked him to remove Rev. Father Ivanowski, the pastor of the church and appoint some one in his place. A petition setting forth the committee's request was presented to the bishop who promised to give the matter his attention and have his answer prepared Thursday.

There has been a lack of harmony for some time between Father Ivanowski and the members of his congregation and the members of the committee allege that two weeks ago last Sunday his priest while on the altar removed his priestly robes and announced that he would no longer be in charge of the church and that he had no desire to longer be a Catholic priest. The following Sunday he did not read mass for his congregation and a meeting was held and the committee which waited on the bishop yesterday was appointed. Last Sunday Father Ivanowski read mass as usual but many members of the congregation would not go into the church. Besides his removal the committee asks that Father Ivanowski be compelled to render an account of the finances of the parish for the last two years.

ANOTHER AGENT ARRESTED.
Embezzlement Charged Against John A. Hart, of the West Side. John A. Hart, of the West Side, had a hearing yesterday afternoon before Alderman Howe on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Charles J. Helmes, agent of the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance, of Philadelphia. Hart was employed on commission and had a verbal contract whereby he was to receive 55 per cent. of the first premium, but when the policy was delivered he was obliged to pay the company the amount less his percentage.

It is alleged that he failed to account for \$35 that he ought to have paid Mr. Helmes, and after giving him sufficient time to account for the amount and his failure to do so, a warrant was

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The body was lifted to the surface and brought to the hotel. A telephone message was sent to Coroner Longstreet, and Deputy Coroner M. P. Parry-recker drove there in the afternoon. The following jury was empaneled: A. J. Winebrake, of this city; Charles E. Lee, of Waverly; C. I. Tinkham, John S. Perry, Andrew J. Smith and J. B. Merphson, of Lily Lake. A verdict of suicide was rendered.

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