

West Side Department

BLAIR AND GRIFFITHS AS INDEPENDENTS

The Newest Phase in the Fifth Ward Aldermanic Middle.

WHY MR. GRIFFITH WAS PUT OUT

Harry Bradshaw, who was one of the Vigilants, Gives His Side of the Election Episode—They Had Trouble Enough in the Booth and Did Not Want Any More—Position That Alderman Blair Takes.

Benjamin Griffiths, who was defeated by three votes for the Republican nomination for alderman of the Fifth ward at the primaries held Saturday, Dec. 26, and M. L. Blair, another unsuccessful candidate, will run as independent tickets at the election in February. Mr. Griffiths secured the necessary blanks at the office of the county commissioners last Saturday and he announced that he will file the nomination papers on or before next Thursday.

Mr. Blair has not yet publicly announced his candidacy, but a Tribune reporter has stated that many of his friends had urged him to run independent. He is inclined to favor the request, and in a few days it is probably Mr. Blair will announce his candidacy.

This will make three candidates, Blair, Griffiths and Leonard Davis, who received the majority of votes at the election.

TROUBLE IN THE THIRD. The trouble seems to have been in the Third district of the ward. Mr. Griffiths alleges that he was unfairly treated and that he personally was abused when he went to look after his interests in that district.

It is admitted by both sides that Griffiths was thrown bodily out of the election booth, or more properly, a back room in the French Roof hotel, the room for the election, as related by Harry Bradshaw, who was a candidate for reelection of voters in the district, and was also one of the vigilants at the caucus, to a Tribune reporter last evening is as follows:

I was outside of the booth when word came to me that there was trouble inside. They asked me to go in and pacify the belligerents, as I was personally acquainted with the board of election officers and many of the voters. When I went in a crowd of about thirty men, mostly Hungarians and

church after a period of six months probation or trial candidates may enter the church after making the baptismal covenant. At the Simpson church in the evening special New Year's services were held. The choir, under the direction of Professor William Jones, sang special anthems. Rev. J. F. Sweet, pastor of the church, preached an eloquent sermon on the appropriate words from Ecclesiastes, vii, 8, "Better is the End of a Thing Than the Beginning Thereof." The church was filled to its utmost capacity.

GREAT PRIZE WINNER. Philip H. Warren, whose picture accompanies this article, won the bass solo prize from six competitors at the singing held on New Year's day in the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, Bellevue. Mr. Warren is one of the



PHILIP H. WARREN.

left bass singers in the valley. He has been successful in nearly every singing contest in which he has participated. Out of twenty contests he has won seventeen prizes. Mr. Warren has been singing for fourteen years. While in Wales he was under the tuition of Dan Davis, the famous, and he also assisted the great Welsh singer in organ and concert work. Mr. Warren has also been a pupil of T. J. Davies and Tom Watkins. In Scranton he is a member of the choir at St. Luke's church. As a singer Mr. Warren's method savors delightfully of the operatic style. He sings straight from the vocal chords, no false music or strained sweetness; it is all natural. His voice is big and voluminous and he brings out the inner meaning of the piece under attention. He is very popular with his acquaintances and bears his honors in a way fitting to their bestowal. He is a married man and lives on North Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Warren, his wife, is also a talented soprano soloist.

WINNERS AT THE SHOOT.

Table listing winners at the shooting match on New Year's Day with names and scores.

BENEFIT FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Among the probabilities of the future is a concert by local singers for the benefit of the West Side hospital. This has been talked of recently; all it wants is some one to carry the air, so to speak, a leader who will devote his attention to the arrangements.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Today a party of ladies under the direction of Matron Smith, will spend a few hours in sewing for the hospital. At 7:30 o'clock this evening a Masonic school of instruction will be instituted in Masonic hall for the tuition of the younger members of Hyde Park lodge. Competent instructors will be in charge. The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Washburn street, were interred Saturday afternoon in Washburn street cemetery. Mrs. M. H. Hill, wife of the rector of St. David's church, last Saturday started an industrial class for the benefit of the children of the parish. The first meeting was very successful. Talison Phillips returned Saturday to the University of Pennsylvania, where he is a student in the dental department. Palmer Williams, Bert Evyon, Will Morris, Bert Fern and Joseph Jeremiah are among the West Side boys who will return to school today. John Owen, of Oak street, has returned from a successful hunting trip in the vicinity of Newton. Hotel Keeper James Powell, of Oak street, has placed a sidewalk in front of his property. David Owen returns tomorrow to Bloomsburg State Normal school. William Bartlett left Saturday for New York, where he will spend the winter. Fred Eide, of Buttermill Falls, is visiting on this side. The Episcopal church of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock sharp. This evening at the Plymouth Congregational church union services will be held, as a beginning of a week of prayer. Rev. J. P. Moffatt, of the Washington Street Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. The funeral of the late Miss Lulu Ruder, who died at Tarrytown, N. J., took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. John Smith, of 10 South Hyde Park avenue. Rev. J. B. Sweet preached the funeral sermon. The pall-bearers were: Robert Salter, John Evans, Richard Green, Long Island City; John Oberdorfer, Pittston; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaulter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Oberdorfer, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Oberdorfer, Mr. and Mrs. William Moye, of Pittston.

RECENT SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mad Elena Siska entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Dale, of Duvalville. Those present were the Mesdames Eide, Ethel, Gertrude Feldegg, Pearl and Lella Porter, and Mesdames George Walden, Joseph Walden, Eugene Hall, Will Dale, of Duvalville, Tom Hall, of Duvalville, John Lewis, of Kingston; John Austin, of Wyoming secondary. Miss Elizabeth Heiser, of South Main avenue, entertained a few of her friends at her home.

RECEPTION OF PROBATIONERS.

Seven probationers were received into full membership of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church at the service yesterday morning. The admission was according to the forms of the

WHAT IS TO BE SEEN IN THE THEATERS

Big String of Attractions for the Week in the Playhouses.

MELODRAMA IS THE FAVORITE

There Will Be Four Produced This Week and All Are Strong in a Scenic Way—Close of the Waite Comic Opera Company's Engagement. The Byrons Please Two Large Audiences at the Academy of Music.

The Waite Comic Opera company closed its week's engagement at the Frothingham Saturday by producing "Oliver" in the afternoon and "The Mascot" at night. A number of artistic living pictures were shown at the close of both performances. This week the company will be in Wilkes-Barre. Oliver Byron and his talented wife, Kate Byron, were seen at the Academy of Music Saturday afternoon in "The Turn of the Tide" and Saturday night in "The Ups and Downs of Life." Both performances were well attended. In "The Ups and Downs of Life" Mrs. Byron has a role to which she is particularly well adapted. The drama is of the melo-dramatic order, full of startling situations with plenty of comedy to lighten up the gloom. Mrs. Byron was in the role of James Judkins, who masquerades as a duchess, and Oliver Byron faithfully interpreted the role of Vivian Russell.

This will be a lively week at the theaters. At the Academy of Music "Coon Hollow" will be seen tonight, "The Heart of Chicago" Wednesday and Thursday nights, and "On the Border" Friday and Saturday nights. The attractions at the Frothingham are: Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening, the Rossow Star Specialty company; Thursday evening "Shaft No. 2" and Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, "The Bad Day." The attractions at the Byrons are: Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening, the Rossow Star Specialty company; Thursday evening "Shaft No. 2" and Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, "The Bad Day." The attractions at the Byrons are: Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening, the Rossow Star Specialty company; Thursday evening "Shaft No. 2" and Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, "The Bad Day."

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" is one of the largest dramatic organizations on the road. Besides a magnificent equipment of scenic, electric and electrical effects and a strong acting company, the troupe carries a brass band, a battalion of colored boy and girl buck dancers and two quartettes. It is splendidly constructed, the characters are fresh and novel, the plot is very dramatic and interesting and the humor genuinely funny, without being at all farcical. A number of extrinsic features lend interest to the production. The electrical effects, showing the features of a night in a southern country, are both novel and pretty. "Coon Hollow" will be seen at the Academy of Music tonight.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Miss Mamie Conboy is ill at her home, on Collier avenue. Miss Mamie Roland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Roland, of Pittston, leaves today for Stroudsburg State Normal school to take up the regular course of study provided in that institution. Thomas Cawley has returned to his home, on Lake street, after an extended visit in New York state. The funeral of William Carlin will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 321 Hickory street, interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The ratification for an Angola coat held in John A. Niles' saloon, on Hickory street, on New Year's Day was won by ticket No. 1.

BUNMORE.

Peter Hobday, of Schumacher avenue, has returned from a fishing trip in Pike county. He brought back seventeen splendid pickered, several of which weighed three pounds. Miss Edith Branning, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Branning, of Fourth street, for the past few days, has returned home. The following are the officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school, who were elected yesterday in the church parlors to serve for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Archibald Bryden, assistant superintendent, M. L. Speck; secretary and treasurer, S. B. Buckley; assistant secretary and treasurer, Arthur Close; Librarian, George Nye and Frank Mack; assistant Librarian, Charles Brown; pianist, Miss Mabel Christ.

There will be a meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican club this evening at 8 o'clock, in the club's headquarters, on Tripp avenue. Mrs. C. Keiser, of Ketsersville, Pa., is the guest of her son, Henry Keiser, of Fourth street.

Ernest and Arthur Close, of Elm street, have returned from a visit with friends in Pittston. Thursday evening, Jan. 3, a meeting of the Local Temperance League will be held in Boyler's hall. After the meeting an election of officers will be held.

George Ellis, of Church street, is suffering from a painful foot, the result of stepping upon a rusty nail. Miss Sara Hughes is slightly indisposed at her home, on Blakely street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, of Peckville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Keiser, of Fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stone have returned from their wedding tour and have taken up their residence on James street. They were pleasantly serenaded by the Junior Order of American Mechanics' band Saturday evening.

The most recent light burners of Dunmore have received notice to the effect that there will be a reduction of 25 per cent on the price beginning Jan. 1, 1897. Frank Mack, of Peckville, has returned from a visit with friends in Pittston.

Frank Clark, of Overbrook seminary, is visiting his parents at Chestnut street. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin, of Clay avenue, is very sick. Miss Mary Ellen Thornton was pleasantly surprised at her home, on Drinker street, New Year's night, by a number of friends.

MISNOOKA.

H. E. Casey was a visitor in Plymouth yesterday. The public schools will re-open after the holiday vacation this morning. The remains of a child of Thomas Laffy, who died Friday morning, were interred at noon in the cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Peter Mullin will return today to Mansfield to resume his studies. John Crane, the well-known base ball player, who did not appear at the Minozka team last year, has received a flattering offer from a semi-professional team in western New York. From present appearances the '97 politicians are behind the times.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every limb and joint for several weeks, and was so afflicted that she could not get up. Her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had nearly lost her mind. She received no benefit until she tried the Mistic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Carl Lorenz, drugist, Scranton, 415 Lackawanna avenue.

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KELLY STILL SPEECHLESS.

ABLE TO WHISPER A LITTLE YESTERDAY AND GIVES HOPE OF RECOVERY.

Frederick Kelly, of Pittston, who was so strangely stricken at the Jersey Central hotel Tuesday, has not recovered his power of speech. Yesterday, however, he was able to whisper at times and his attending physician, Dr. P. H. Kearney has hopes of his ultimate recovery. At present internal remedies only are being applied. Dr. Kearney and Dr. Burns will hold a consultation today and possibly some new measures may be adopted if the present course of treatment does not prove efficacious. Dr. Kearney has been unable to find any immediate cause for Kelly's affliction and has become quite firmly convinced that the blow which he received from a hammer in the throat years ago and which then temporarily caused him to lose his vocal powers, is responsible for the present veritable phenomenon.

B. L. RICHARDS' FUNERAL.

The remains to be taken today to Aiton, N. Y. Funeral services over the remains of B. L. Richards of the Richards Lumber company, and who died Friday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at the family home, 215 Quincey avenue. Rev. Dr. C. M. Quinn, of Elm Park church, and Rev. Richard Horan conducted the services, which were brief and simple. Alfred Wooley sang "My Jesus As Thou Wilt" and "Lead Kindly Light." Burial will take place today at Aiton, N. Y. The remains will be taken from here on this morning's 5:45 o'clock Delaware and Hudson Saratoga express, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Richards, her son-in-law and daughter, Captain and Mrs. W. A. May and Charles May, all of Elm Park church, and Rev. Richard Horan, of which Mr. Richards was a member; C. D. Jones, W. H. Peck, Charles Schiager, L. C. Hessler, D. T. Yost, G. F. Whittemore. A brother, who resides in Williamsport, was unable to be here owing to the serious illness of their mother, who is now lying at the point of death.

ACTORS DO EAT.

One of Them, at Least, R. U. P. a Bill at the Columbia Hotel. Jack Bartlett, actor, connected with the Waite Opera company, spent Saturday night, yesterday and last night in the central police station. He was arrested at the Frothingham Saturday night by Special Officer Tierney on a warrant charging him with defrauding a boarding house keeper. The boarding house keeper in question is P. A. O'Boyle, of the Columbia. Bartlett failed to settle and fearing he intended to decamp without making good his indebtedness, had him detained by force of law. Card of Thanks. The undersigned, for himself, family and friends, wishes hereby to publicly thank Miss Kramer, superintendent of the Lackawanna hospital, and also all the nurses connected therewith for the many kind attentions and the careful treatment of his wife while confined at that institution. Thomas Campbell, Permanent Man, Chemical Engine Co.

RUMOR IS DISCREDITED.

It Was to the Effect That Superintendent Manville Is to Resign. The report that Division Superintendent C. R. Manville, of the Delaware and Hudson company, was about to resign could not be substantiated last night. The rumor was disseminated by a well posted official of the company, C. C. Rose, who recently succeeded Superintendent Vandling of the coal department. Mr. Manville resides at Carbondale and made his headquarters in the Delaware and Hudson building in this city until recently. His office are to be occupied by freight solicitor District Passenger Agent Cross. The renovations made in the office probably gave rise to the rumor which included the statement that the company had begun a system of office abolishment and reductions in salaries. Mr. Bowers, who was connected with the coal department over which Mr. Vandling presided, withdrew from active service on Thursday, the same day as did the latter. His health was the cause. He is to be succeeded by

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