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CITY NOTES. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer, of Olive street. James Lynch, of this city, and William Ford, of Jessup, were granted original pensions Saturday.

MANY OFFICERS WERE RENOMINATED

Interesting Primaries Held in Several Wards on Saturday. MOIR AND OLIVER UNOPPOSED

They Will Succeed Themselves in the Common Council from the Ninth and Fifteenth Wards Respectively--Lively Scramble for the Councilmanic Nomination in the Eighteenth Ward--Result of Democratic Caucus in Lackawanna Township.



At a caucus of the Republicans of the Ninth ward Saturday afternoon Captain James Moir was renominated for common council. Captain Moir has served the Ninth ward for the last nine years in the common council and as a Republican nomination in the Ninth is equivalent to an election he will have at least two years more in which to serve the people of his ward.

Over in the Nineteenth ward Saturday night the Democrats caucused and nominated Richard Sheridan for common council and Christian Storr for alderman.

In the Eighteenth ward at Saturday's Democratic primaries the interest centered in the fight for the Democratic nomination for alderman. The candidates were Martin Hoar, the present incumbent; John Kelly, son of ex-Alderman John Kelly; James M. Brogan, Robert T. Mayberry and Constable James Clark. Alderman Hoar was renominated, receiving 91 votes against Kelly, 76; Brogan, 45; Mayberry, 26, and Clark, 25.

There was a caucus of the Seventh ward Democrats Saturday and M. P. Gilroy and P. V. Scanlon contested for common council nomination. The latter charges that the gross fraud was the principal feature of the primaries. Gilroy was returned as the nominee and Scanlon threatens criminal proceedings. His wrath is particularly directed against the board of the Third district of the ward. Scanlon says he will remain in the field as a candidate. Timothy Burke, a much respected young man, who has a large following of friends, will be an independent candidate. He refused to participate in Saturday's caucus because he was denied knowledge of the names of the various vigilance committees that were to conduct the primaries.



In the Fifteenth ward common councilman Jos. Oliver was unanimously renominated by the Republicans on Saturday. There was not the shadow of opposition and it is probable that Mr. Oliver will be unopposed by the Democrats. The caucus in this ward was decidedly uninteresting. The total number of votes polled was 177 and the great majority of these were chance ballots voted by men who happened to pass the booth in his respective district.

The Democrats of Lackawanna township will have a caucus Saturday night at the following candidates: South district--Tax collector, John J. Coyne; school director, T. F. Coyne; auditor, James Mangum. Southwest district--Supervisor, P. J. Quinn; school director, P. J. Foley; township clerk, Henry Casey. Northeast district--Supervisor, George Jones. West district--Justice of the peace, M. W. Loftus.

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM THE JAIL

William Wall, Chicken Thief, Makes a Successful Break for Liberty. BUILT HIMSELF A CURIOUS LADDER

He Was a "Trusty" and Took Advantage of the Consideration Shown Him--Built the Ladder by Piecing in the Hayloft of the Jail Barn--Escaped Under Cover of Darkness Saturday Evening. Not Yet Captured.

William Wall, a prisoner at the county jail, made his escape from that institution during the first hours of darkness on Saturday night. He was sentenced for nine months on October 12 for chicken stealing.

Wall was what is known to jail officials as a "trusty," i. e., a prisoner allowed a certain freedom within the jail walls. It was only because he was a "trusty" that he found means of gaining his freedom.

Connected with Wall's flight there were no romantic, daring or soul-stirring details. The only point of interest was in ingenuity in constructing by piecemeal a ladder with which he scaled the jail wall, twenty-five feet in height.

Up to a late hour he had not been captured, although Warden Simpson, Deputy Warden Price and several keepers of the Scranton police began a hunt for him less than a half hour after his disappearance. Sheriff Clemons believes his capture is only a question of hours. He has offered for his arrest \$100 reward, and \$50 for information that will lead to his recovery.

Wall is described as a slow-witted fellow, a sort of clod, and not a prisoner who would be suspected of having either the wit or the nerve to make a break for freedom. On that account and because of a certain amount of sympathy for him he was assigned the duty of caring for Deputy Warden Price's horse, which is kept in a stable built by Sheriff Fahey in the jail yard.

On Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, as was customary, the door leading from one of the offices into the jail yard was unlocked and Wall was let out. He shuffled off at his usual gait toward the barn, where he was expected to feed and water the horse and prepare him for the night.

Twenty minutes passed and Wall had not returned. A search of the stable and yard failed to reveal him and the alarm was given the warden and keepers. Then was discovered the means of the "trusty's" escape.

Leaning against the west wall at the rear of the jail's main structure was a ladder that was fearfully and wonderfully made. Its sides were too slender to support clothes lines in the yard. The rungs were of sticks of all sizes and varieties bound to the sides with scrap-iron or wire nails that had fastened the bales of hay delivered to the jail barn. Suspended from the topmost rung and reaching to the ground on the opposite side of the wall was a pair of strong reins taken from a harness.

The curious apparatus told the story. Wall had evidently been many days at work on the ladder. He is thought to have built it by piecemeal in the hayloft and probably hid it beneath the hay as its construction progressed. His use of it was not detected in the darkness.

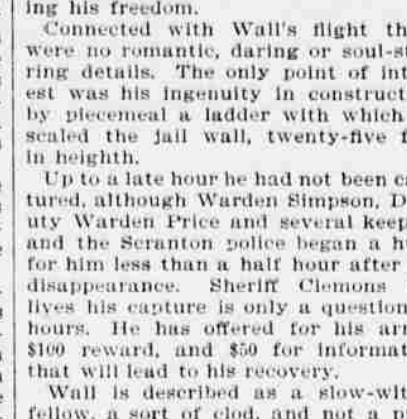
His house is at Forty Fort and he has relatives at Tunkhannock, where a year ago a relative of his was hanged for murder. Both these localities are being closely watched.

This description is given of Wall by Sheriff Clemons: Dark, florid complexion; 46 years old; gray eyes and hair; 5 feet 6 inches in height; weight, 141 pounds; face heavily freckled by occupation; sunken cheeks; flat nose; has a nasal twang and peculiar Yankee form of speech; wore a blue striped blouse, blue overalls, jean trousers, rough flannel shirt and black slouch hat.

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Harry Austin, proprietor of the Palace museum on Lackawanna avenue has skipped. The skipping is not the main point, however; he left behind him his freaks, soubrettes and play actors without a sou and with nothing by which to remember their employer excepting what he owes them.

Austin took with him his wife, some scenery and other stage stuff and all the meagre receipts of the week, including the dime of a Saturday night audience. He owed, not only a performer, but a board bill, for himself and wife and sundry small claims of carpenters, electricians and the like.

The museum manager's route of departure is unknown. A warrant for his arrest for jumping a board bill has been issued by Alderman Mullan on complaint of Proprietor Van Slike of a restaurant near the erstwhile museum.

Among the defrauded performers, creditors are "Billy" Wells, a strong man with Police Gazette medals, whose wife is seriously ill; a three-legged woman who has but two legs; Mrs. Hill, the proud owner of a sad lot of stuffed curios; a soubrette who in a cracked, squeaky voice was wont to sing ballads yellow with age and yellow in kind, and Rice and Delmar, New York specialty artists, who live in Wilkes-Barre.

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Major Miltar Will Begin Feb. 8 and Will Finish on April 25. Major W. S. Miltar, of this city, inspector of the Third brigade of the Pennsylvania National guard, has prepared the following schedule for his inspection work:

Twelfth regiment--Feb. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. Thirteenth regiment--March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

He will inspect the Governor's troop at Harrisburg March 22, and will begin the inspection of the Eighth regiment the following day, from April 31 to the 19th he will be at home. From the 19th to the 27th, Sunday excepted, he will inspect the Fourth regiment, and on the 28th, Battery A. at Phoenixville.

BULLETS IN THE EYE. Serious Accident to Edward Phillips, a 12-Year-Old Olyphant Boy.

Edward Phillips, a 12-year-old boy whose home is at Olyphant, was received at the Lackawanna hospital Saturday.

Young Phillips was shooting with a flobert rifle and a cartridge fastened itself in the barrel. He put in another cartridge, fired and was pouncing the rifle on the floor when it was discharged.

Both bullets are thought to have entered the head at the left eye, but that organ is now so swollen that it is impossible to ascertain its condition. It is not known at this time whether or not the wounds are fatal.

HEARD IN POLICE COURT. Sunday Morning Cases Furnish the Usual Annals of Evil.

A batch of eight well and poorly dressed evildoers bowed and scraped before his honor, the mayor, at yesterday's police court.

John Higgins, 31 years old, carrying a ball-shaped silk hat and bearing the clothes and the air of a well-groomed

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