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BLAIR A CANDIDATE.

He Will Submit His Case to the Voters of the Fifth Ward--- What He Has to Say.

In response to the expressed wishes of my friends I have decided to become an independent candidate for the office of alderman of the Fifth ward, and as such I will appear before the voters at the February election,

(Signed)

This is the first formal announcement of Mr. Blair's independent candidacy. He claims, as does Benjamin Griffiths, who, also, is an independent candidate, that the result of the caucus on December 16 was not fair and that suspicious methods were used in the Third district. Mr. Blair is the present alder-



ALDERMAN M. L. BLAIR.

man. He has taken out his nomination papers and already has 52 signatures, some of them of prominent West Siders, attached. According to the law the papers must be filed twenty-one days prior to the election. This will make January 25 the last day for the filing. Mr. Blair says that the caucus in no way determines the choice of the voters. With three candidates in the field it seems that in the Fifth, at least, Mr.

Blair's idea is correct. Republican primaries of the Fourteenth ward will be conducted today. Nominations will be for district election boards only.

It is likely that Contractor John Flanneghen will be nominated by the Democrats of the Fifteenth ward to oppose Joseph E. Oliver for common council.

ALDERMANIC CASES.

Agnes McNulty yesterday last night at the office of Alderman

last night was quite complex. Germanla Solucci is a boarder at 240 Tenth street and a warrant for his arrest was at the Academy this afternoon and issued by Alderman Moses charging evening. him with insulting his boarding mistress, Mrs. Rosa Cordier, But before the warrant was served, the boarder caused another to be issued charging Mrs. Cordier and her husband with assault upon him. Mrs. Cordier was surprised when she was arrested. The constable with her warrant for Solucel is still chasing him. Both cases will be heard this morning-if Solucci is captured.

IN HONOR OF A GUEST.

Miss Margaret Herbert, of Hazleton, is the guest of Misses Griffiths, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths, of 150 South Bromley avenue, and last night in honor of their visitor the two young ladies gave a party to a number of friends. It was a pleasant event. Those present were: Mirian Ferber, Edna Lange, and Miss Williams: J. Peiffer, Hayes Williams, Edward Davis, Herry Ferber, Ernest Griffiths, Charles Bertine, Dewi Williams, Gus Williams and Mrs. T. J. Davis and son, Allen; Misses May Green, Jennie Frennell, Agnes Davis, Margaret Morgan Jennie Lawrence, Rose Hughes, Lizzie Pembridge, Lizzie Willard, Elizabeth Meredith, Esther Thomas, Gertrude Williams, Addie Williams, Jennie Jones, Johanna Davis.

LAID DOWN THE LAW.

Eight young men were seated about in comfortable positions in the barn club house on North Main avenue Sunday night, when Patrolman Lowry entered without knocking at the door. This is the place where the "Little Egypt" orgie was carried on last Thursday morning, and the mission o the officer was to see how things were Sunday night. He found the young men enjoying a chat, but nothing illegal showed itself. Before going Pa trolman Lowry "laid down the law" to the boys. It is not likely that a repetition of the disgraceful scenes of Thursday night will occur.

BENJAMIN HUGHES' CONDITION. Dr. J. J. Roberts, who is attending Benjamin Hughes, said last night that his patient passed yesterday in a comfortable manner and that no new complications had arisen. Mr. Hughes condition, considering the adverse circumstances of his suffering, his advanced age for one thing, is very satisfactory. Dr. W. E. Allen, who is Mr. Hughes' regular physician, is himself ill at his home on North Washington avenue. All who refer to Mr. Hughes' accident express their sympathy and regret that so good a man should meet this misfortune.

NOTES AND PERSONALS. Hyde Park lodge, Free and Accepted

Masons, held a stated meeting last Rev. Thomas Bell is indisposed. Miss Jemima Jones, of North Hyde

Park avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs Frank Case, of Clark's Summit. We laundry stiff collars with soft button holes. Crystal Laundry.

Messrs. Albro and Healey, two hustling young men, have purchased Maybe's hotel on North Main avenue, and will re-open in a few days.

Choice cut flowers and flower designs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 A musical culture class has been organized by the young men of the Ply-mouth Congregational church. The officers are: Thomas Phillips, president; Grand display of poultry from all duct their regular weekl John Richards, vice president; Daniel parts of the country at the armory, ** evening at Weber's rink.

Roberts, treasurer; Gomer Reese, librarian; David Mathias, director. Arthur Williams has accepted a position as chef in Weisberg's lunch wagon

on North Main avenue.

Thomas Bynham, the well known tenor soloist, sang last Sunday in one of the fashionable churches at Syracuse. D. W. Reynolds, of Reynolds Bros. stationers, has recovered from an attack of throat trouble.

Dr. E. Y. Harrison, Dentist, Mears Hall, 113 S. Main avenue. The business of the sub-postal station has increased perceptibly during the past few days. This is because the residents are awakening to the fact that there is such a convenience as a sub-office on this side.

No cases have been received as yet at the West Side hospital but everything is in readiness. The latest and best styles. Roberts,

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SENATOR CORCORAN'S LECTURE.

Will Illustrate the Contributions the Church Has Made to Art.

What is spoken of wherever it has been given as one of the most enter-taining of events is the lecture "Cloister and Studio," to be delivered Jan. 22 n St. Thomas' college under the auspices of John Boyle O'Reilly council, No. 134, Young Men's institute, by Hon. M. T. Corcoran, of Cincinnati, O.

The argument of the lecture is to show what the church has done for art. Illustrations of some of the notable products of the cloistered masters will be given with the aid of a stereopticon and appropriate music will be rendered quartette consisting of Mrs. Frank Brundage, soprano; Miss Mag-gie Jones, contralto; Thomas Beynon, tenor, and Richard Thomas, bass, who are now rehearsing under the direction of Professor Haydn Evans. The diagram of seats is now open at Loftus & Melvin's drug store.

VITASCOPE AT THE ACADEMY.

An Excellent Entertainment Given in

That Theatre Last Evening. The Vitascope company began a two Music last night. A number of scenes of Penn avenue, Thursday evening. All were reproduced by the vitascope in a are invited and each lady is requested very life-like manner, among them a caused the arrest of her husband, Timo-thy McNulty. The newsy part of it is charge, a surf scene, the kissing duet that, on the warrant, the husband is of John Rice and May Irwin and many charged with "entering the family others. Besides the vitascope numer-home, 129 South Grant avenue, and assaulting his wife and children and were reproduced by the microphone and threatening to kill them." McNulty a fine vaudeville programme nicely was held in \$300 ball to appear at court. | rounds out the entertainment. One of He furnished it. The hearing was held the strong features of the latter is the jumping of Baker, who holds a number of world's championship records Another case before Alderman Blair His equal has never been seen in this city.

The company will give performances

Willie Beagle's Death Due to Corrosive Sublimate Says the Chemist.

the coroner's inquest to determine the cause of death of Willie Beagle, who died under suspicious circumstances in the home of his parents in Rendham about Jan. 5, which was to have been held in the office of Dr. Strenger in Rendham last night, has been postponed until next Monday evening. The cause for this was the illness of Dr. Pennypacker, who was to have assisted at the inquest.

Coroner Longstreet yesterday received the report of Chemist S. Benjamin on the result of his analysis of the dead boy's stomach. He found no arsenic, from which it was supposed the boy died, but discovered corrosive sublimate in sufficient quantity to have caused Beverly Reynolds, Nathan Evans, Go-mer Williams, George Millet, Bert Gise, sheds no light upon the cause of death. sheds no light upon the cause of death.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.

Carbondale Police Locate a Mulatto Wanted in Scranton.

The Carbondale police arrested yesterday afternoon Charles Field, a mulatto, who early Sunday morning stole horse and buggy from in front of Mangan's saloon on Lackawanna avenue. The outfit belonged to Liveryman McDonald, of Pittston.

Field was brought to Scranton early last evening and arraigned before Alderman Millar who committed him to iail in default of bail. The horse and buggy was found at Peckville.

C. C. MARTIN DEAD.

Well-Known North End Hotel Proprietor Passes Away.

Martin, the widely known hotel proprietor at Bull's Head, died at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. He was 50 years of age and is survived by --- 'fe, one daughter and two sons.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock from Holy Rosary church, Providence, Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The Laurel club of the Young Women's Christian association will hold a literary and musical entertainment this evening in the association rooms, on Washington avenue. The programme includes a piano solo by Miss Agnes Rose, a recitation by Miss Carolyne Dorsey, a violin solo by Miss Clara Long, a duet by Misses Grace and Anna Rose, and ar-exhibition of tlub swinging by Miss Ella Osland. Miss Janet Adams will present current events in an

A mid-day prayer service will be held in the association's rooms Thursday noon, commencing at 12.15 o'clock. The educational, dasses including the lementary branches and German, will be held Thursday evening.

TUNKHANNOCK.

A. B. Fargo spent Friday and Saturday at Elk Lake, Susquehanna county

his former home. Rev. Nathan Leighton is seriously ill at his home on Gravel Hill. Mr. Leighton is 88 years old. George Roberts has returned from a week's visit with his parents at Pitts-

Suburban News In General

SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

There is at least one speak-easy or the South Side. For many years Mr and Mrs. Patrick Dougherty have lived on Prospect avenue, where by hard work and saving they paid for their once happy home. Then Patrick be gan imbibing freely, and being finally unable to earn enough to satisfy his thirst, he began signing away little by little his house and home. This, with other family difficulties, came to a crisis yesterday, when his wife swore out a warrant before Alderman Millar, charging him with threats and nonsupport. He was given a hearing in the afternoon and held in \$600 bail for his appearance at court. Richard White, of Prospect avenue, appeared and qualified as his bondsman. Now came the grand finale; Mrs. Dougherty again appeared and swore out a warrant for the arrest of White. She charged him with selling liquor without a license and selling on Sunday, stating also that he was partially responsible for her husband's wrong doings, be cause of the time he spent in White's hotel. She further states that Mr. White is in possession of a \$1,500 mortgage on her husband's property, given him in payment for drink.

Hon, H. L. Wein returned yesterday to Philadelphia after visiting Rev. Father Chanath, pastor of the Greek Catholic church, on Stone avenue. Mr Wein is consul from Austria at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Alvin Barnes, of Carbondale, returned to her home yesterday after a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, on Pittston avenue.

The Ladies' Catholic Mutual Benefit association will hold a meeting in Pharmacy hall tonight. We laundry stiff collars with soft button holes, Crystal Laundry. **
Thomas Donlan, of the First district

Charles Simrell for register of votes. He says Philip Roche, of Cherry street, was nominated. Choice cut flowers and flower de-signs at Palmer & McDonalds, 544 L. Merriman and C. M. Florey.

Spruce. GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Eleanor Shafer, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is visiting Miss Myrtle Perry, of 'apouse avenue Mr. Brant and family, of Capouse

avenue, have removed to 619 Delaware Attorney A. L. Fowler returned Sunday night from a business trip in Chi-

The Baptist Young People's union of the Baptist church will hold a weight day's engagement at the Academy of Music last night. A number of scenes of Penn avenue, Thursday evening. All

> to bring lunch for two.
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> Miss Blair, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Clare Reynolds, of Sanderson avenue. Rev. George W. Peck, of Delaware who has been seriously ill for

> the past few weeks, is reported very Mrs. Charles H. Curvin and daughter, of Fisk avenue, are visiting Mrs. Curvin's mother, Mrs. Wall, of Middle-

> > DUNMORE.

Mrs. E. E. Smith, of Union, N. Y., is visiting her son, Harry Smith, of Drinker street.

Colonial council, No. 27, Daughters of America, will meet in their rooms Fri day evening, Jan. 22. The State Councillor Miss Anna Weaver, will be present, also a number of other lodge officials all of whom will deliver addresses After the transaction of their business a banquet in honor of the distinguished guests will be held. Mrs. Fred De Bow, of Grove street, is

convalescing after a six months serious Mr. and Mrs. Y. Yetter, of Mauch

Chunk, have returned home after short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frost, of East Drinker street. Benjamin Jeffrey, of Clay avenue, is

eriously ill at his home. The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a "Poverty" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Speck, of Monroe avenue, this evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and join in the pleasant festivities. Refreshments will be served and an excellent programme will be rendered.

Miss Margaret Lally, of Archbald, who has been the guest of Miss Tessie McHale, of Elm street, for the past few days, has returned home.

Mrs. George Monninger is confined to her home on Jefferson avenue with ill-

Miss Margaret Fahey, of Pittston, is the guest of Dunmore friends.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington, of Brook street, a daughter. Edward Mitteer, of Webster avenue, has accepted a position with the Finch

Manufacturing company of Scranton. A meeting of the Sixth ward Repubican club was held last evening in the Christian church on Tripp avenue. Several matters of importance relating to the coming election were considered. The Republicans will hold a general caucus in Odd Fellows' hall this even-

The funeral of John Langan will take place from his late home on Chestnut street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The condition of Mrs. E. E. Tuthill, who is in the Lackawanna hospital, is

very critical and grave hopes are entertained for her recovery. Miss Mary Gallagher, of Plains, is the guest of Miss Lizzle Hastings, of Potter street. William Bruning, of Brook street, has

sold his milk business and accepted a position with the Adams Express com-Miss Eva Rosenkrantz, of Pittston.

is visiting friends in town.

TAYLOR.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Mooney, wife of Mr. John Mooney, whose death occurred on Saturday last, took place yesterday afternoon from her late home on North Main street. Interment was made at the Minooka cemetery. The citizens of the First ward are

citizens' ticket in the field for the coming spring election. The drama entitled "The Midnight Charge" was produced on Friday and Saturday evenings last week at Weber's rink and was largely attended. The drama was for the benefit of the

making arrangements for placing a

Knights of Golden Eagle commandery. Misses Sadie and Rachie Gangwer who have been visiting at Pittston, have returned home. Mr. Robert Inglis, of Yatesville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert on North Main street, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Jenkins, of West

Pittston, visited relatives in this place on Sunday The Independent Social club will conduct their regular weekly social this

BOARD OF TRADES' ANNUAL ELECTION

Lively Session Developed and It Was Largely Attended.

PRESIDENT MAY WAS RE-ELECTED

As Were VicesPresident Keller Treasurer Dickson and Secretary Atherton -- The Latter's Yearly Re- SURPRISING WEEK. port Will Be Read at the Next Meeting -- Mannfacturers Committee Re-Know About a Telephone Franchise The annual meeting and election of the board of trade last night developed Is still drawing the shoppers. Janu-

a very interesting session and an at-

tendance larger than usual. All the old

officers were re-elected as follows: W. A. May, president; Luther Keller, vice president; A. W. Dickson, treasurer, and

W. A. MAY. Re-elected President of the Board" of

f the Twentieth ward, denies that the D. B. Atherton, secretary. Mr. Dickson Democrats of that district endorsed has served twenty consecutive years New members were elected as follows: W. A. Rice, J. M. Harris, Stephen Jones, L. J. Fuhrman, W. J. Davis, C.

The following report presented by the manufacturers' committee, through its chairman, Luther Keller, and indicating the location here of a new industry, was adopted:

Your manufacturers committee begs to report that we have investigated the Hughes & Megahan Shoe company, of Williamsport, who are desirous of moving their plant to this city. We find that they are practical men in their line of busi-ness, that they have an extensive line of sustomers and we are of the opinion that under proper management the success of the plant would be assured.

They propose to organize with a capital stock of \$75,000, to dispose of two-thirds of it at par, \$25,000, of which will be pre-ferred 8 per cent, stock and \$25,000 common stock: \$23,000 common and \$1,000 of preferred has already been placed. The \$23,000 common already subscribed is nade up of \$15,000 machinery and stock and \$8,000 subscribed by capitalists of this They propose to rent a suitable

The committee on legislation and taxes reported in favor of a bill, No. 2447, for the creation of a department of commerce and manufactures, adversely on the proposed bill for the regulation of the civil service and recommended that the secretary be instructed to inform the legislators from this region of the board's action and to been too previous, "too soon" in overurge them to use every effort to secure the passage of the former bill and to use the same effort to defeat the latter lie questioned the ability of its great bill when it shall come before the house and senate for action.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

asked that its reading be deferred un- trade. til the next meeting, which would be request was granted.

would be no charge for members tick- involved in his appointment, he respectets, but that guests' tickets would cost fully asked to decline to serve.

\$5 each. A. W. Dickson elicited particular attention in his request for enlightenment on the status of a local telephone franchise project, which he was informed had been halted, "held up." He deemed it a matter for board of trade investigation, and for one of his reasons charged that the present service was inadequate, inefficient and unsatisfactory to a great degree. If, under such conditions, Scranton capitalists had the enterprise to attempt the organization of a new company and seek a franchise but had been blocked in their effort, he thought the board

should know the reason why. Mr. Dickson moved that the matter be referred to the committee on legislation and taxes. He negatived President May's suggestion that a special committee be appointed. Mr. Paine, chairman of the regular committee, remarked upon the difficulty in arousing the interest of the committee, and Mr. Dickson finally consented to refer to the new committee on legislation and taxes that would be announced by the branches be recommended for the gradpresident at the next meeting.

A communication from the Easton board of trade relative to the necessity of action by Eastern Pennsylvania boards of trade on unfair freight rates was referred to the committee on trans- | will hold a caucus in the lock-up Tues-

portation. The project of forming a Good Roads partment of agriculture, was mentioned by Secretary Atherton. He stated that the nucleus of the league would be formed of committees of three from the Engineers' club, the Scranton Bicycle club, the board of trade, the farmers of the eastern part of the county and the farmers of the western part. On his motion, President May was requested to appoint a board of trade committee. He named Albert M. Kramer, Walter Henwood and Secretary Atherton.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

A letter from William E. Dodge, of New York city, chairman of the national arbitration committee, was read asking that the state's representatives in the national senate be asked to ratify the arbitration treaty now pending be-tween the United States and Great Brit-The letter intimated that certain efforts to have these diplomatic negotiations nullified were unchristian and a blow to modern thought.

There was an evidence that the re-quest would receive favorable action until Mr. Dickson in a brief but ardent speech opposed such action. He said it would be an insult to the wisdom and integrity of the senate elected by the people to have indicated by trade bodies what their action should be. Scranton and its board of trade had in the past

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reaching itself and "entering where senate it should cease to have a senate. The arbitration treaty as proposed had something besides surface; it had depth which the calm and judicial minds of Secretary Atherton announced that the senate could grapple with without his yearly report was ready, but he advice from the Scranton board of

Applause followed Mr. Dickson's re held in the new building, as the report marks and there was no contrary opin-had been prepared with the probability ion expressed. Mr. Dodge's communiof a reading in the new quarters. His cation was ordered received and filed. President May in words and manne It was stated later in the meeting that left no misunderstanding an that possession would be taken of the nounced just before adjournment that new rooms this week. In reference to the 1897 committee would be named at the banquet on the night of Jan. 29, the the next meeting. Each member named announcement was made that there who did not intend to perform the work

HALLSTEAD. The teachers in the public schools of this place met at the home of Professor B. W. Pease on Williams street, on Tuesday evening and organized a reading circle to be known as the "Horace Mann Reading Circle." The following officers for the society were elected President, Professor Charles E. Moxley vice president, Professor B. W. Pease secretary, Miss Winnie Tingley. meetings will be held weekly. The obpect of the society is the mutual im-

provement of its members. A meeting of the principals of the graded schools of the county was held at Hallstead on Saturday, Jan. 16, to consider the subject of uniform graduation in the graded schools of the ty. Superintendent Charles E. Moxley was chosen president and B. W. Pease secretary, of the meeting. After a of the subject in its many phases it was unanimously voted that a uniform sys tem of gradation in the common English ed schools of the county with the examinations to be conducted by the county superintendent. Said regulations to

take effect in the sprin gof 1898. The Prohibitionists of this borough day evening, Jan. 19, for the purpos of placing in nomination candidates for league, hastened by the recent visit the various borough offices to be voted here of General Roy Stone, of the depublicans will hold a caucus Jan. 22, and the Democrats will hold one on Satur day, Jan. 23.

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