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FOURTH DISTRICT PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Fourth Legislative district, that a convention will be held in Burke's hall, in the city of Scranton, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1897, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent said district in the Republican state convention, to be held at Harrisburg, August 26th, 1897, for the purpose of nominating a state treasurer and auditor general and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The respective wards and election districts of said Legislative district will hold their primaries on Saturday, August 14th, 1897, at the regular polling places between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to attend said district convention.

E. A. Jones, chairman Attest: Samuel S. Jones, secretary.

CITY NOTES.

Mrs. William A. Tarr wishes to thank her friends for their kindness and sympathy during her late bereavement.

Bauer's orchestra will go to Danville this morning to play at an excursion to be conducted by the Knights Templar.

The carpenters have about completed their work on the enlargement of Grace Lutheran church. It will be open for services next Sunday.

John Monahan announces himself as a candidate for delegate to the coming Republican county convention from the Second district of the Seventh ward.

The amount realized by the sale of stamps at the postoffice for the month of July was \$2,352. For the same month of last year the sale amounted to \$3,943.33.

Owing to a lack of a quorum and the absence of an important witness, the coroner's jury on the death of Mrs. Evans was adjourned to meet next Friday evening at Dr. Lonsstreet's office.

The family of the late J. M. Carlton, of 446 North Seventh street, whose funeral occurred on Sunday last, wish to return thanks to their friends and neighbors for kindness during their recent bereavement.

The following additional contributions to St. Luke's Summer home are hereby acknowledged by S. H. Stevens: Mesargue Brothers, \$1; A. Friend, \$6.80. The amount previously acknowledged, \$522.09, is thus increased to \$528.89.

The Democratic committee of the First Legislative district will meet at Cosgrove's hotel, corner of Main avenue and Price street, Friday evening August 6, at 8 o'clock. Delegates to the state convention at Reading, August 21, will be elected.

Employees of the Hampton and Sloan mines will be paid today by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company. The Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid its employees at the Marvino and Leggett's Creek shafts, of Providence, yesterday.

The will of Garrett Van Sickle, late of Jefferson township, was admitted to probate yesterday by Register of Wills Hopkins, and letters testamentary granted to William A. Van Sickle. In the estate of Joseph M. Carlton, late of this city, letters of administration were granted to Lafayette Carlton.

Dr. C. C. Sapp, dentist, 134 Wyoming avenue, opposite Hotel Jermyn.

BEST GELATINE

5c. a package at THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

EXCITING TIME AT THE RACES

Maryland Boy and Pomp Ran Away and Mabel W. Was Injured.

PROSE TAKES THE 217 EVENT

But Had a Competitor in Bert Sheldon--McMichael, of Berwick, and Dunn, of Scranton, the Bicycle Winners--Day Was Perfect, Crowd Large, Races Good, and Everything Conspired to Make the Opening Day a Perfect One.

Everything conspired yesterday to give a good send-off to the opening of the four-day horse and bicycle race meet at the Scranton Driving park. The crowd was large, the weather fine, the speculation lively, and there were runaways and accidents galore, enough of everything to furnish an ideal afternoon's sport.

The 217 trot or pace event, purse \$400, was won by Prose, and the 229 trot, purse \$250, by Clay Fullerton. The bicycle winners were Will McMichael, of Berwick, in the half-mile open, and William Dunn, of this city, in the two-mile handicap.

Maryland Boy, a handsome black gelding, owned by E. D. Pendleton and driven by "Sam" Earing, one of the best drivers at the track, upset a good many calculations in the first heat of the 229 trot by a collision with the fence at the beginning of the last turn for home. The horse was in fourth place at the time, Earing was thrown to the track and escaped injury both from the fall and from being trampled by the other horses. Maryland Boy ran through the field and caught the leaders in the stretch. He was first under the wire, but kept the pole and slowed up with the other horses on the first turn, where he was caught.

MORE ACCIDENTS.

There were two accidents in the first heat of the 217 event that were more serious. Pomp, a sorrel gelding, owned by D. F. Muir and driven by C. A. Harner, ran into the fence on the upper turn, but the rear wheel was torn off and the dragging of the axle kept the runaways sufficiently to finish undisturbed. The animal made the circuit of the track with the remains of the sulky pounding his heels at every leap. On his second trip up the backstretch he swerved off the track to the bank and skirted the outside fence until he reached the head of the homestretch, when he again sought the track and tore past the grandstand at a mad clip, the ruined sulky bounding against his legs with such force as to make it probable that he will be in no condition to race for months. He slowed up on the first turn in answer to the bell and was caught.

In the same heat Mabel W., a promising bay mare, owned by George M. Hallstead, partly threw a shoe which set a foreleg tendon nearly in two. She was being driven by Bob Westlake. It was with difficulty that she hobbled off the track. A veterinary stated that the mare would be useless until next year. About 1,200 persons were on the grounds. The majority were horsemen, though hundreds were ladies or other spectators who always make a holiday out of a horse race meeting. While the track was in good condition as far as footing is concerned, it was too dusty to be fast and in consequence the time was disappointing in all the events, but with the runaways, a bicycle "spill," sharp competition, brisk speculation by the talent and sharp competition on the track the afternoon was all that could be asked from a sporting standpoint. There was added pleasure in the music furnished by the Lawrence band.

At 1:30 o'clock the bicycle events were started and less than an hour later the track was ready for the horses.

229 TROT OR PACE.

In the 229 trot, purse \$250, there were six entrants, but only three started, which left a field of nine to go to the post. Although a big field they were well sent away in the first heat on the fourth trial with three trailings. Little Rose and Josephine, the two horses most fancied, showed the way for second, but Lentoul was well driven and got the place by a length, the same distance in the wake of Clay Fullerton. Time, 35 1/4, 1:11 1/4, 1:48, 2:25 1/4.

The second heat was made in much faster time, but, as far as position, are concerned, was very nearly a repetition of the opening heat. The heat from the start was between Clay Fullerton and Lentoul. At the head of the homestretch the latter broke and Prince M seemed a likely candidate for second, but Lentoul was well driven and got the place by a length, the same distance in the wake of Clay Fullerton. Time, 35 1/4, 1:11 1/4, 1:48, 2:25 1/4.

Clay Fullerton sold against the field to win the last heat and race and the confidence of the talent was not misplaced. The heat was a contest between Fullerton and Lentoul, the pair having several lengths of daylight between them and the field as soon as the first turn was reached. At no point in the mile did more than a length and a half separate the two pacemakers. Fullerton showed first into the reach for home and won handily by a half length, without urging, from Lentoul, the first finishing in the rack. Time, 35 1/4, 1:11 1/4, 1:48, 2:25 1/4.

Topsey was by consent the judges withdrawn from the final heat on account of lameness.

Summary: 229 trot; purse, \$250--Clay Fullerton, s. g., Henry Vell, 1:11 1/4; Little Rose, b. m., F. W. Cook, 1:48; Josephine, ch. m., R. J. Buckley, 2:25 1/4; Mabel W., b. m., R. E. Westlake, 2:29 1/4; Maryland Boy, bl. g., E. D. Pendleton, 2:30.

217 TROT OR PACE.

It was a coincidence in the 217 trot or pace, that Bert Sheldon, the old campaigner who won the exciting free-for-all and drew the pole at the last meeting, should again draw that position in the first heat of the 217 event. The scratches were Yolo M., Resdie A. Hel-fry, Barron Wood, Teresa B. Red Rover, Ethel Ray, Dolly Spencer, Coralwood, Pansy L. and Red Ball. A good field of six went to the post. Like the first heat of the 229 event there were two accidents and one runaway but neither affected the finish. Eva took the pole from Bert Sheldon on the first turn and with Prose set the pace for the whole distance. Time: 34, 1:09, 1:43, 2:18 1/4.

driver, G. O. Smith, claimed that he had been fouled by Eva on the first turn but the judges would not allow the claim.

Bert Sheldon and Mary West went to the post equal favorites for the second heat. They were sent away in a line and kept in a bunch during the first half. Mary West and Eva were making the pace but on the first turn Mary West broke and the order was Eva, Prose and Bert Sheldon up the back stretch. On the last turn Eva quit and Prose had a lead of two lengths at the head of the journey home. Bert Sheldon made an effort to win but was second by a half length. Time: 35, 1:09, 1:44, 2:18 1/4.

In the third heat Mary West and Eva were never dangerous. Prose kept the pole and never was he headed, although Bert Sheldon, at his flank or quarters at all stages of the game, the last run up the back-stretch excepted. It was a pretty finish at the wire, Prose driving out by but a half length from the game old black, a length from Eva, showing between the pair and Mary West and Eva who finished as named in a drive. Eva third by only a head. The time was slow: 35, 1:10 1/4, 1:45, 2:20.

SHELDON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Bert Sheldon's splendid work in the two preceding heats courted such favor that he was almost as much fancied as Prose to win the fourth. The black had to win it from Prose in order to bag third money. The order was Prose, Bert Sheldon, Eva for the first half, the first two passing the grandstand nearly neck and neck. In making the first turn on the third quarter Prose missed a step or two and gave Sheldon an excellent chance for the lead in the back stretch. He showed first into the final stretch two lengths before Prose who covered the distance home in fast time and was only a half length behind Sheldon at the wire. Mary West and Eva hopelessly out of it. Time: 35, 1:09, 1:44, 2:17 1/4.

Prose was a prime favorite and was selected against the field to win the fifth heat and the race. They were sent away on the second trial to the post just as the day, the nose of each horse making a perfect line under the wire. It was apparent from the start that the winner would be found in one of the two trotters, Prose or Sheldon, and after the first half the odds were in favor of Prose. Prose was first into the last stretch for home by a good three-quarters of a length and going easy. Sheldon was given the whip but he had not his bolt and could not get out of the race. Prose was first into the last stretch for home by a good three-quarters of a length and going easy. Sheldon was given the whip but he had not his bolt and could not get out of the race. Prose was first into the last stretch for home by a good three-quarters of a length and going easy. Sheldon was given the whip but he had not his bolt and could not get out of the race.

The starter was Frank G. Smith, of Buffalo, and the judges David Tuers, of Montclair, N. J., and C. S. Scammon, of this city. Mr. Tuers was substituted for Dr. J. W. Houser, of Taylor, who was to have officiated but was summoned from the stand on professional business.

BICYCLE EVENTS.

The half mile open, the first of the two bicycle events was called at 1:30 sharp. Twelve men lined up with Oswald on the pole, and McMichael, White, Gregory, Palmer, Kellar, Strong, Mason, Dean, Ernst, Hall and Lee in the order named. A time limit of 1:15 was placed on the event as no pacemaker was put in. The start was a perfect one, the line moving out as one man.

They rode well bunched to the quarter, when White and McMichael worked to the lead, commencing a full quarter sprint. The entire crowd tacked on getting well up in a driving finish, McMichael winning from White by inches with Oswald third. Time 1:10 1/2.

An intermission of about ten minutes was allowed so as to give the men time to be rubbed down before the next event, the two-mile handicap. The handicap brought out thirteen starters, as follows: White on the scratch, with Keller at 20 yards, McMichael 35 yards, Gregory 50 yards, Dunn 90 yards, Oswald 100 yards, Palmer 110 yards, Lee 120 yards, Marsh 130 yards, Strong 140 yards, McVowen 150 yards, Ernst 160 yards, Hall 175 yards. The long mark men went hard at it, doing their best to hold the lead given them by the handicapper. They were unable to do so however, as the short mark men, White, Keller, McMichael and Gregory caught them with ease on the half of the second mile.

Marsh and White worked up a pretty sprint around the bunch on the last turn of the second mile. Both were going well and looked like winners, when one of them slipped in the sand bringing both to earth, and therefore putting them out of the event. Dunn then broke from the field, followed by McMichael and Strong, finishing in the order named after a hard struggle, while pedaling for the tape. Time 4:41 1/2.

Summary: Half mile open--Will McMichael, Berwick, won; R. V. White, Scranton, second; Oscar Oswald, Scranton, third. Time--1:10 1/2.

Two-mile handicap--William Dunn, Scranton, won; Will McMichael, Berwick, second; H. B. Strong, Scranton, third. Time--4:41 1/2.

The bicycle officials were: Howard Davis, of The Tribune, referee; Richard Wambold, clerk; course judge, George Gardner, starter; H. A. Ritz, scorer; W. H. Pierce, C. M. Florey, Will Quinlan, Judges; Del Foot, timer.

TODAY'S CARD.

This afternoon's card contains a 229 pace, purse \$250, two-mile sprint; 229 trot or pace, purse \$400, twenty-seven entries; a two-mile bicycle lap race, eleven entries. The bicycle event will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Special Excursion to Niagara Falls, Via the Lehigh Valley railroad on Aug. 5, 1897. Low rates from all points in Pennsylvania and tickets good five (5) days. Grand opportunity to visit Niagara Falls at moderate expense. Round trip rate \$5 from Scranton. Excursion train leaves 10:45 a. m.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING PERFECTED

Delegates to the C. T. A. U. Convention Will Be Well Entertained.

PROGRAMME FOR THE THREE DAYS

Convention Will Open on Wednesday, Aug. 18, with a High Mass in St. Peter's Cathedral--Thursday Night Has Been Set Apart for the Illuminated Parade and the Public Rally in the Lyceum Theatre--Other Features.

A meeting was held last night in the residence of Rev. E. J. Melley on the South Side, of the ways and means committee which is arranging for the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America which begins in this city on Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Reports were heard from the standing committees on hotel accommodations, excursions, souvenir, badges and public meeting, all of which showed that the arrangements for the convention are well in hand. Among the communications read was one from J. Washington Logue, of Philadelphia, vice president of the national union, which set forth that the Philadelphia Archdiocesan union will send one hundred delegates to the Scranton convention. President McLoughlin, of that union, and Mr. Bigley were in the city yesterday making arrangements for hotel accommodations for the Quaker City delegation.

A committee of five was appointed last night to secure fireworks, torches, etc., for the parade, which will start at 7 o'clock on the night of Thursday, Aug. 19. The committee consists of Timothy McCoy, M. S. Lavelle, James Murphy, Mr. Kelly and P. J. Cannon.

PROGRAMME OF CONVENTION.

The programme arranged for the convention is an interesting one. Wednesday morning, Aug. 18, the delegates will assemble in College hall and after breakfast in their preliminaries will attend a high mass in St. Peter's cathedral. After the mass an address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. N. J. McManus, of Providence. The convention will re-assemble at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when the freedom of the city will be conferred upon the delegates by Mayor James G. Bailey. The response will be made by one of the officers of the national union. That evening the delegates will be taken through the steel works, meeting in College hall at 7 p. m. for that purpose.

Thursday morning the delegates will attend mass at St. Peter's cathedral at 8 o'clock and an hour later the convention will be called to order. The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock. That evening at 7 o'clock the illuminated parade will take place. The delegates, members of the societies of Scranton and its vicinity, as well as delegations from the societies of Wilkes-Barre, Carbonate and intervening points, will be in line. The parade will be over at 8:30 and the public rally in the Lyceum theatre will begin. Rev. E. J. Melley, spiritual director of the Scranton union, will be temporary chairman and introduce Judge P. P. Smith, who will be chairman of the evening. Several addresses will be delivered.

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

Friday morning it is expected that the convention will elect officers, choose the place it will meet next year and then adjourn sine die. In the afternoon session will be shown through the mines, silk mills, etc., and at night will be entertained at a reception and ball to be given by the local societies.

The headquarters of the national officers of the Scranton union, will be temporary chairman and introduce Judge P. P. Smith, who will be chairman of the evening. Several addresses will be delivered. The following has just been issued by Rev. A. Best, of New York, the national secretary of the union: The topic of burning interest just now is the national convention which will assemble in Scranton, Pa., the 18th of August, and as the time approaches for its convening our interest in it increases. The local committee is making every effort to give the delegates from the various parts of the country an enthusiastic reception.

It has made arrangements with all the railroads containing in Scranton, as well as with contributing roads, to carry delegates to the convention for a fare and one-third on the certificate plan that is, delegates going to the convention must pay full fare going, secure a certificate from the selling agent, and with this certificate duly countersigned by an agent employed for that purpose, as well as A. P. Doyle, the general secretary of the National union, delegates will be returned to their homes for one-third of what they paid going. The local committee has outlined an interesting programme, and it assures to the visiting delegates an exceedingly pleasant time.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

Run Down by an Engine on the N. Y. O. and W. Main Line.

A freight train on the New York, Ontario and Western railroad, due in this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was delayed about an hour on the main line by an accident at Rockland, N. Y. The engine of a passenger train ran into a carriage containing two children, killing both of them. The consequent wreck delayed the trains following the passenger.

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FIXING LAND'S VALUE.

Stormy Scene That Occurred at Old Forge Recalled by a Hearing Before Viewers Yesterday.

There was a hearing in the arbitration room of the court house yesterday afternoon before Viewers D. J. Campbell, M. H. Dale, A. B. Dunning, Jr., Frank McAndrew, Michael Grimes, Fred Fuller and A. A. Chase in the case of William Miles, William Repp, Pennsylvania Coal company, John Ness, Frank Ross, Louis Ventre and Mary Tonnato against the Susquehanna Connecting Railroad company. The land of the plaintiffs, situated in Old Forge township, was seized by the Railroad company by virtue of its right of eminent domain and it is now constructing its railroad through the land.

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