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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 Carbondale, on Tuesday, the 17th day of Aug., 1897, at 2 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, Aug. 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.

Bill was brought yesterday by the First National bank of Easton against J. A. Brown to recover on a judgment note for \$1,200.

George E. Shafer, a veteran who served in the late war, yesterday obtained a soldier's license to peddle from Prothonotary Pryor.

Court was asked yesterday to appoint viewers to assess the cost and damages of construction of a sewer in Section B, of the Fifth Sewer district.

The funeral of Mrs. Elsie H. Griffin will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 149 Providence road. Funeral will be private. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Eldy Creek and Olyphant mines. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay its yard and southern division employees today.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday by Clerk of Courts Thomas J. Joseph Rudalovich and Veronika Sabalopka, of Archbold; Sidney Lewis, Scranton, and Mary H. Griffiths, Archbold; William Eucha and Annie Stryckman, Scranton.

The will of Annie Manley, late of Scranton, was admitted to probate yesterday by Register of Wills Hopkins and letters testamentary granted to Michael J. Kelly. The will of Joseph Crook was also admitted to probate and letters of administration granted to S. W. Arnold.

John Boyle O'Reilly, council, Young Men's Institute, will picnic at Laurel Hill park this afternoon and evening. The popularity of this, the parent institute of this region, will no doubt attract attendants from all over the valley and as a consequence a big crowd and a big time can be expected.

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LARGE CROWD SEES THE RACES CLOSE

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BICYCLE RIDERS IN A MIX-UP

Ralph Gregory and Harry Strong Captured the Wheel Races--Annie J.'s Driver Spilled Out and the Mare Ran Away--Meeting Closed After Having Had Signal Success in All Departments--Weather Was Exceptionally Fine.

The last of the four-day horse and bicycle race meet attracted yesterday the largest crowd of any day, Thursday excepted, and there was brought to a close a meeting that was marked by success in every department. There was a runaway and a bad bicycle spill during the afternoon.

Finer weather could not have been manufactured to order, and a better track could not have been asked for. Four entries which made the course very fast, as shown by the time in the 2:24 pacing event.

Clay Fullerton was the winner in the 2:50 trot and Duchess Igo the 2:24 pace. Although each event was won in straight heats, there were pretty contests in each. Gregory won the one-mile open bicycle race and Strong the five-mile handicap.

The 2:24 pace, purse \$300, the second horse event, gave better promise than the opening class. There were fourteen scratches, but there were twenty-two entries which left on the post. Crockett drew the pole and Red Bird, Lady Gray and Kit Cloud trailed in the order named.

There was a spill, a runaway, and a nose and nose finish in the first heat. Annie J. was in third position when she spilled out of the head of the backstretch. She swerved in front of Alberta and the latter's sulky wheel bumped Annie J.'s driver on the track. The sulky righted itself, but a tire came off. Annie J. continued to pace and finished the heat without a break. After passing the judges' stand she was caught by a plucky stable-hand.

A BRUISING FINISH.

The finish in the heat was a bruiser. Alberta, on the rail, and Nettie B. Alton, in the last stretch, made Duchess Igo come around on the outside and the three were driven hard for the wire, Igo winning by a nose from Alberta, Nettie B. third by a half length. Time, 35, 1:11, 1:47 1/2, 2:23 1/4.

The second heat was a very fast one, Duchess Igo and Alberta again made head and head at the front. Nettie B. was well up and was caught by Leota C. and Kit Cloud on the third quarter. The second bunch, however, was never within hailing distance of the two leaders. Igo won by a scant head from Alberta, the latter four lengths from Leota C. who showed third at the wire a nose before Nettie B. The others were trailing, Emma G. and Lady Gray distanced. From the start the time was uniformly fast, the quarters being reeled off in 35 1/2, 1:11, 1:48, 2:23 1/4. Time, 35 1/2, 1:11, 1:48, 2:23 1/4.

There were only seven starters in the third heat, owing to the distancing of Emma G. and Lady Gray and the withdrawal of Crockett. The time was fast and, as in the preceding heats, the leadership narrowed down to a few horses. Igo and Alberta again made the pace, which was a fast one, the two keeping together to the wire, where Igo won by a half length, Alberta four lengths before Leota C. Time, 35 1/2, 1:10, 1:46, 2:21.

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Alberta, br. m., J. A. Patterson 2 1/2
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Crockett, g. s., Eben Clark 6 1/2
Lady Gray, g. m., S. P. Russell 7 1/2
Emma G., b. m., J. W. Wagner 9 dis
Time: 2:23 1/4, 2:29 1/4, 2:21.

THE 2:50 TROT.

Twelve of the sixteen entries were scratched from the 2:50 trot, which left only Clay Fullerton, Maryland Boy, No. 8, and Julia R. to go to the post. Maryland Boy, it will be remembered, was the much fancied horse that ran away on the opening day and stopped on the turn on hearing the bell. Clay Fullerton was the winner of the 2:29 trot on Wednesday. These two were selected as the probable winners in their class yesterday.

In the first heat they were well sent away. Maryland Boy and Fullerton immediately going to the front and holding it with Fullerton close up until in the backstretch on the third quarter, when Maryland Boy broke and was a length behind when the pair straightened away for home. Fullerton winning by a length, with Julia R. third by a head from No. 8 fifteen lengths in the rear. Time: 35 1/2, 1:12, 1:48, 2:26 1/4.

Clay Fullerton and Julia R. were the only one to go the distance in the second heat without breaking. Fullerton showed the way from wire to wire and easily won from Julia R. by a length. Maryland Boy was with Fullerton during all of the first mile. He finished third before No. 8 by a nose, eight lengths behind the first pair, but he was placed fourth for running. The last quarter was made in 35 1/2, a 21-gait. Time: 37 1/2, 1:15 1/2, 1:53, 2:28 1/4.

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MR. SMITH'S GOOD WORK.

Frank Smith, of Buffalo, who officiated during the meeting as starting judge, closed his second visit to Scranton in that capacity with signal success. His popularity with the spectators and the respect and obedience he received from the drivers was good evidence of his worth. He was ably assisted by Dr. J. W. Houser, C. S. Seamans and H. A. Groman, of Bethlehem. The latter was incorrectly referred to in this column yesterday as coming from Allentown. He is the manager of the Bethlehem track, where a meeting will be held Sept. 14-17.

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