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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 25th, 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.

Frank Spangenberg was held in bail before Alderman Howe yesterday to answer a charge of defrauding Liverman Frank Ewert.

The auditing committee of councils met last night and passed among other bills one of \$244.92 for repairs to the Phoenix engine house.

Owing to a delay in printing the new rules of the fire department did not go into effect yesterday. They will become operative today.

City Solicitor McGinley has a gang of painters and paper-hangers who are renovating his offices in city hall, preparatory to moving in.

The Ladies' Aid society of Dalton Methodist Episcopal church will serve ice cream and cake Wednesday evening, August 11, in the Methodist Episcopal church.

The will of John P. Flynn, late of this city, was yesterday admitted to probate by Register Hopkins. His sister, Mary E. Flynn, is named as executrix and sole heir.

Bauer's band will give an open air concert Thursday evening in front of the Elk building on Franklin avenue. The concert is to be given to advertise the Elk excursion on Friday.

Camp "Little German" at Lake Ariel broke up yesterday. Herman Wietel proved himself the star fisherman of the camp by landing a four-pound pickerel, twenty-one inches long.

John Thomas Haines was yesterday discharged from the Eastern penitentiary, where he served two years, minus four months, for attempted criminal assault. He was sentenced by Judge Archbald October 7, 1895.

The wheelmen who attended the meet in Philadelphia are returning and report a very successful meet. Of those who rode back on their wheels, John J. Van Nort arrived at 6 p. m. last night, having covered 94 miles from Pottsville since 6:30 a. m.

A contract has been awarded to the Scranton Iron Fence company for erecting 3,000 feet of iron fence around the Hyde Park Catholic cemetery. The work is to be completed by October 1. The fence is to be six feet in height and will have ornamental gates.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will pay at the car shops and the Cayuga and Brishin mines today. The Delaware and Hudson paid yesterday at the White Oak mines, at Archbald and Baltimore Tunnel and Conyngham shaft, at Wilkes-Barre, yesterday.

WE

Have concluded to close out our stock of

FLOR DE WASHINGTON CIGARS

AT 85c. A BOX.

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

MR. NOTZ WILL HOLD BOTH THE POSITIONS

Defeats Those Who Would Prevent Him from Being Controller and Janitor.

BOARD IS ON THE BORROW AGAIN

Will Need \$30,000 to Carry It Along Until the Taxes Commence to Come in—Bids for Furnishing School Supplies for the Coming Year Opened and Referred to Committee—Dispute Over a Defective Proposal. Two Teachers Resign.

The board of control was in session two hours and a half last night and among the many things it did during this long winter session was to open bids for supplies, borrow \$30,000 to pay estimates now due, and appoint Controller Notz janitor of No. 10 building. This last named action caused no end of discussion and was far from being unanimous, discourteous as it may appear. The person recommended for the position was Miss Bertha Notz, daughter of the controller, Messrs. Welsh and Wormser opposed her appointment on the ground that it would be unwise to appoint a woman janitor at a building where there is a steam heating plant. They said they would be perfectly willing to vote Mr. Notz's appointment but they could not see their way clear to favor giving the position to a woman.

Mr. Notz very frankly admitted that he was to be the janitor of the building when his term expires a few months hence and that he would see to it that the work would be properly done in the meantime if his daughter was given the position. He said he would have himself duly installed in the job at present but this would necessitate his resigning from the board. He hoped the members would not force him to do this as he would feel that it was a disgrace to get rid of him.

Mr. Gibbons came to the rescue of his colleague with a personal guarantee that the work would be properly attended to if Miss Notz was given the appointment. He would not want to force Mr. Notz to resign before his term was over as that would give verification to the newspaper stories that the board was willing to give Mr. Notz the appointment to get rid of him.

MR. WORMSER'S POSITION.

Mr. Wormser said the board would no doubt unanimously vote the position to Mr. Notz but he for one would not favor giving it to a woman, because the board never made a practice of appointing a woman janitor at a building containing a steam heating plant.

Mr. Gibbons moved to adopt the building committee's recommendation that Miss Notz be given the position at a salary of \$60 a month. Mr. Welsh moved an amendment that the name of Herman Notz be substituted for Mr. Gibbons moved to lay the amendment on the table. This carried and the building committee's recommendation was then approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Shires, Francols, O'Malley, Davis, Carson, Casey, Devanney, Conrad, Walsh, Jacobs, Schiefer, Barker, Notz, Gibbons, Jennings—15.
Nays—Messrs. Wormser, Welsh, Schaefer, Williams, Langstaff—5.
Absent—Mr. Langstaff.

Bills amounting to \$31,497.66 chargeable to this year's accounts were passed last night and at the meeting previous and as they are nearly all for estimates on new buildings, debts which cannot be put off, the board decided to borrow enough to square the accounts and at President Jennings' suggestion the finance committee was empowered to negotiate a loan with one of the banks which, he explained, can be paid back when the school taxes of this year commence to come in.

At the last meeting of the board bids were received for furnishing window shades and rubber-matting for buildings Nos. 10 and 23. The bid of Siebeck & Watkins, which was the lowest on both items, provided only for one-third of the necessary amount of matting required, the clerk who made out the bid figuring on lineal feet instead of yards. The building committee, to which the proposals were referred, did not like to take the responsibility of acting on this bid although it fit in a letter called attention to the miscalculations and rectified the error, so it laid the matter before the board. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that it would not be unfair to the other bidders to accept Siebeck & Watkins' corrected proposal and they were given the contract.

SEVERAL RESIGNATIONS.

There was another discussion, or rather scolding incident, provoked by the discovery that a couple of resignations had been in the hands of the board for some time and that no meeting of the teachers committee had been called to act upon them. Mr. Gibbons, who is a member of the committee, intimated that the chairman, Mr. Carson, was not alive to his duty and by his laxity was permitting the superintendent and a few others to run the district. He was a member of the teachers committee when there was work for the committee to do he wanted to have a hand in performing it. Mr. Carson assured him that he knew nothing of the resignations until that time and would certainly not hesitate for a minute to call the committee together if he had occasion for so doing. Mr. Gibbons thought it was odd that no meeting of the committee had been held in several months and favored holding stated monthly meetings. The matter died out, however, without any definite action being taken.

During the course of the discussion Mr. Casey persisted in interrupting Mr. Gibbons and finally when exasperated beyond endurance by Mr. Casey's voice the latter squelched the gentleman from the Sixth by remarking in a cool ironical tone "I am sorry to say such a thing to a fellow member, but it would be better if Mr. Casey would stay home with his d— bad manners." Mr. Casey subsided.

The resignations were from Miss Ida Carson, of No. 21, and Miss Helen Hurlbert, of No. 28. They were accepted and the filling of the vacancies was left to the teachers' committee.

Mr. Jacobs presented a petition signed by fifty of the most prominent residents of Green Ridge, asking the board to establish a free kindergarten in that portion of the city, calling attention, in an accompanying communication to the act of April 14, 1897, authorizing school boards to expend money for such a purpose. A motion was offered to refer the matter to the teachers' committee, but Mr. Wormser said "What's the use? We can't do it, we haven't got the money, and the most honorable thing to do is to tell these people so now." The secretary was instructed

STRIKING LATHERS SCORE A POINT

Sixteen-Cent Rate is Conceded by Several Bosses.

SOME TO RESUME WORK TODAY

Conrad Schroeder, Griffin & Wheeler, Edward Sack, Malarkey and Morgan & Webb Will Pay the Rate. Strikers Will Make No Concessions on Old or New Contracts—Work to Begin on the No. 28 School and Connell Buildings.

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES.

The bids for furnishing supplies were simply opened and referred to the supply committee. They will be reported at the next meeting. The bids are for furnishing 25,000 pencil pads, 100 reams of foolscap paper and letter heads, 50 reams of commercial note paper, 300 gross of crayons, 20 dozen erasers, 120 gallons of 600 gross of each of the several kinds of pens enumerated, excepting the mercantile and cabinet, of which 20 gross each are required, 4 dozen thermometers, 15 dozen pointers, 25 boxes of rubber bands, 50 dozen feather dusters, 200 packages of envelopes. The bidders and their prices are appended:

Reynolds Bros.—Pads, \$40.75; foolscap, \$4; letter heads, \$30; commercial note, \$23.50; crayon, \$18.15; erasers, \$12.50; Barnes school ink, \$36.60; Gillott's pens, No. 694, \$28.34; Gillott's vertical, No. 1046, \$30.36; Esterbrook's, No. 128, \$30.40; Esterbrook's vertical, No. 570, \$30.40; Eagle, No. 190 or No. 410, \$29.40; vertical, No. 212, \$29.40; envelopes, \$1; thermometers, \$4; pointers, \$10.30; rubber bands, \$2.25; dusters, \$25.05; Eagle pencils, No. 140, \$25.05; No. 154, \$25.05; Dixon's Artisan, No. 271, \$25.05; Eagle Mercantile, No. 44; Dixon's Cabinet, \$40; Dixon's Artisan, No. 308, \$25.05.

In addition to these articles mentioned in the advertisement, Reynolds Bros. made the following proposals: Dixon pencils, No. 208, \$25.05; pads 6x3, 100 sheets to pad, \$6.10; paper with cover, \$42.25; Eagle pens, No. 179, \$19.00; Waltham yellow enamel crayon, \$21.45.

H. H. Belkeman—Pads, \$36.25; foolscap, \$19; letter heads, \$19; commercial note, \$23; crayon, \$22.50; erasers, \$15; Carter's Stafford's or Barnes' ink, \$47.58; Gillott's pens, No. 694, \$29.00; Gillott's vertical, No. 1046, \$27.10; Esterbrook's, No. 128, \$29.00; Eagle, No. 130, No. 190 or No. 410, \$29.00; Eagle vertical, \$30.00; envelopes, \$4.50; thermometers, \$4.50; pointers, \$10.50; rubber bands, \$2.25; dusters, \$25.05; Eagle pencils, No. 140, \$25.05; No. 154, \$25.05; Dixon's Artisan, No. 271, \$25.05; Eagle Mercantile, \$4; Dixon's Cabinet, \$40; Dixon's Artisan, No. 308, \$25.05.

M. Norton—Pads, \$40; foolscap, \$8.50; letter heads, \$7.50; commercial note, \$28.50; crayon, \$25.50; erasers, \$14; Carter's school ink, \$42.50; Stafford's or Barnes' ink, \$47.58; Gillott's pens, No. 694, \$29.00; Gillott's vertical, No. 1046, \$27.10; Esterbrook's, No. 128, \$29.00; Eagle, No. 130, No. 190 or No. 410, \$29.00; Eagle vertical, \$30.00; envelopes, \$4.50; thermometers, \$4.50; pointers, \$10.50; rubber bands, \$2.25; dusters, \$25.05; Eagle pencils, No. 140, \$25.05; No. 154, \$25.05; Dixon's Artisan, No. 271, \$25.05; Eagle Mercantile, \$4; Dixon's Cabinet, \$40; Dixon's Artisan, No. 308, \$25.05.

F. E. Price—Pads, \$40; foolscap, \$8.50; letter heads, \$7.50; commercial note, \$28.50; crayon, \$25.50; erasers, \$15; Carter's school ink, \$47.58; Gillott's pens, No. 694, \$29.00; Gillott's vertical, No. 1046, \$27.10; Esterbrook's, No. 128, \$29.00; Eagle, No. 130, No. 190 or No. 410, \$29.00; Eagle vertical, \$30.00; envelopes, \$4.50; thermometers, \$4.50; pointers, \$10.50; rubber bands, \$2.25; dusters, \$25.05; Eagle pencils, No. 140, \$25.05; No. 154, \$25.05; Dixon's Artisan, No. 271, \$25.05; Eagle Mercantile, \$4; Dixon's Cabinet, \$40; Dixon's Artisan, No. 308, \$25.05.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. H. GRIFFIN.

Laid at Rest Saturday in Dunmore Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. E. H. Griffin was held at her late home in Park Place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the absence of her pastor, the Rev. George E. Guild, the Rev. Richard Horne officiated. The services were exceptionally sad and impressive. Burial was made in Dunmore cemetery.

Mrs. Griffin was a woman beloved by all who knew her and her death occasioned deep regret. Those closest to her testify to her beautiful home life and the Christian character which was built by her every act.

For over forty years she was a devoted member of the Providence church and died with the assurance of heavenward of a sincere association with Christian principles. Throughout her illness Mrs. Griffin maintained the fortitude which characterized her when in health and though conscious of the inevitable she waited patiently and confidently of the grand reward.

Her friends mourn the death of a good woman; her near relatives miss the presence of one who was more than this—a presence which will ever shine though death has come.

MICLUSKI'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Aroused Suspicion That He Might Have Been Poisoned.

Friday Victor Miclusk, aged 20 years, who boards with his brother, Joseph Miclusk, of Van Buren avenue, was at work in the Brishin mines as usual. On Sunday evening, he died. Dr. Szlupas, of Penn avenue, has been called on Sunday about two hours before the man died and his suspicions were aroused by the unexplainable cause of the sudden death. He was told that some medicine had been given the man Saturday night and he had grown worse soon afterwards. Miclusk had complained during the week of pains in his stomach.

ROBATHAN-EVANS NUPTIALS.

Quiet Wedding Unites Two Prominent Young West Siders.

Commissioners Clerk E. E. Robathan and Miss Emily Evans, daughter of ex-School Controller James A. Evans, of Academy street, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. James Hughes, of Kimberly, South Africa, an uncle of the bride.

The ceremony was performed in the home on South Hyde Park avenue, newly furnished by the young couple.

Elk's Excursion Friday.

The postponed excursion of the Elks to Lake Ariel will take place Friday. That there will be a large attendance goes without saying even if the number of tickets already sold did not assure it. There will be all kinds of games and athletic contests.

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boils, pimples, scrofula, sores, are promptly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, nerve tonic and health builder.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, 25c.

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Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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For Infants and Children.

The only safe purgative for infants and children.

CONVENTION NEXT MONDAY.

Third District Democrats, Will Elect State Delegates.

A meeting of the Democratic Standing committee of the Third Legislative district was held yesterday afternoon in the hotel of John J. Coyne in Milnoke. Mr. Coyne is chairman of the committee.

It was decided to hold a convention in Coyne's hotel next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing two delegates to attend the Democratic state convention at Reading on August 30. The primaries will be held on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. La Plume and the First district of Ransom township did not poll a sufficient number of votes at the last general election to entitle them to representation. The south district of Lackawanna township is entitled to two delegates and the other districts, those above mentioned excepted, to one.

MADE A MIDNIGHT CALL.

Police Arrest a Number of Men and Women in Centre Street.

Mrs. Beatie Seesley had a warrant issued before Alderman Howe last evening for the apprehension of her recalcitrant husband, Charles Seesley. She charges him with "desertion, non-support and assault and battery." Her wishes were carried out and Seesley will have a hearing this morning.

Incidentally Mrs. Seesley issued another warrant stating that Mrs. Sheekels and Mary Jane Stevens kept a disorderly house at 121 Centre street, in which other women were roomed to the annoyance of neighbors. As a result of a midnight visitation by the police, six women and five men were gathered in. Three of the women and one man are white. They will be given a hearing this morning at 10 o'clock.

MR. DUNNING INVESTIGATING.

Has Asked the City Solicitor for an Opinion on the Farr Law.

Street Commissioner Dunning has taken full cognizance of the Central Labor union's announcement of its intention to cause the enforcement of the Farr eight hour bill. He has sent for a certified copy of the measure, and he also yesterday addressed a communication to City Solicitor McGinley asking to be advised on the matter.

Until he acquires himself with the bill and hears from the solicitor, he says, he will be unable to take any action. If he finds, however, that the law is being violated in his department he will not hesitate to set matters right.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS MADE.

Throop Man Now in the County Jail Awaiting a Hearing.

Andrew Kiasgo spent Saturday and Sunday and a part of yesterday in the county jail waiting for a hearing before Alderman Howe. He is charged with criminal intimacy with the wife of Max Swartz, proprietor of a Throop hotel.

The case appears to be the culmination of long stagnant bad blood. When taken before Alderman Howe yesterday all the witnesses had not been summoned and the case was adjourned until Thursday night.

Kiasgo could not furnish \$1,000 bail for a hearing and was re-committed to the county jail.

SQUEEZED IN THE MINE.

John Jouppe Is at the Moses Taylor Hospital Suffering Serious Injury.

John Jouppe, a laborer in the Storrs' mine, was squeezed between a moving mine car and the side of the gangway yesterday. He was badly injured.

At the Moses Taylor hospital, where Jouppe was taken, it was found that his left leg is fractured, his back injured, and the left eye badly damaged. Jouppe lives in Priceburg.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried MYSTIC 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, Druggist, 418 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

DROVE THE HORSE TO DEATH.

Executors of the Paine Estate Obtain Judgment.

The L. C. Paine livery estate yesterday brought a civil action before Alderman Wright to recover the value of a horse which was killed a month ago from, it is alleged, hard driving. Henry J. Goodman, of Penn avenue, had hired the animal.

The horse was driven to Clark's Summit where it died. Alderman Wright gave judgment for \$50, the amount asked.

China Hall.

Aluminum Chafing Dishes. Made of pure aluminum. Aluminum does not corrode. This is a feature that will be particularly welcomed by those who have found how easily the ordinary Chafing Dish is scraped away by the stirring of a spoon.

For Hot Days Large Variety Cheap as the nickel-plated kind.

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Every piano is going to make some home happy even if they have to go at cost. Important changes coming right where pianos now stand.

Here's a splendid old reliable Weber upright, full size, 3 pedals, worth every cent of three hundred and fifty dollars, even if it has been rented 6 months. You can have it for \$168.

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Black Raspberries, Cherry Currants, Green Corn, Home Grown Beans, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Etc.

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50-FOOT COTTON BRAIDED CLOTHES LINES, worth 15c, our price..... 10c

ENAMELED 2-Qt COFFEE POT, 24c worth 30c, our price.....

PAINTED BREAD OR CAKE BOXES, labeled in gold, bread, in 3 sizes, they go for..... 39c UP.

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We have made big reductions in the prices of

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Ladies' Shirt Waists, White Goods,

Ladies Tailor-made Suits, Wash Goods and

Ladies' Separate Skirts, All Summer Goods.

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