

West Side and City Suburban

CAUCUS IN FOURTH WARD.

Republican Voters Will Meet Today to Select Candidates.

The caucus of the Fourth ward candidates for the respective ward officers will be held this afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. Judging from the efforts put forth by the candidates themselves and their followers a very interesting fight is on.

For select council the present incumbent, William J. Thomas, is being opposed for re-election by the common councilman, Simon Thomas, and Evan P. Davies, foreman of the Diamond mines. Each man is competing for the position with credit to himself and his constituents.

Probably more doubt is felt in reference to the battle for the common council place. Though Mr. Griffiths has run before and announced himself as a candidate, he was closely followed by William W. Evans and later by several others who soon withdrew, and unless a dark horse is entered, the two gentlemen will have to fight it out between themselves. An interesting and entirely unexpected attack was made upon Mr. Griffiths in yesterday morning's issue of a contemporary by his diminutive West Side collector whose mind seems to be commensurate with his stature.

As for the smaller offices of the ward, no special efforts for the honors are being made, except in one or two instances. In the first district David R. Jones and George Oberdorfer are trying for the register of voters. In the third district William Charles, Henry Nicholas and Edward Williams are running for register of voters. William J. Williams and Hugh Williams each would like to be judge of election and Robert Thomas and Howell Phillips covet the position of inspector of election.

In spite of the fact that a hard battle is on, the candidates meet several times always harmoniously, and the results of these meetings as reported in The Tribune exclusively, proved this. At their final meeting they mutually agreed to heartily support whichever set of men were chosen and do all they could for their success in February at the general election.

SIMPSON CHURCH SOCIAL.

Novel Affair Was Conducted by the Ladies' Circle.

The ladies of the Simpson Social circle of the Simpson Methodist church conducted a novel social affair last evening in the lecture room of the church and were rewarded by a flattering success. They styled it a Klondike social.

The room had been artistically decorated with paper ornaments, bunting and many colored strips of cloth, which, as arranged, gave a fair effect to the room. In the center of the room stood a booth shaped like a diamond, and here a large array of dolls, aprons and all sorts of paper novelties were exhibited. Every article was disposed of. Along the sides of the room were arranged tables at which refreshments were served. Each patron was given a dainty souvenir.

Mrs. R. J. Williams, who is president of the circle, acted as chairlady. The booth was in charge of Mrs. W. H.

Shover, Mrs. Charles Acker and the Misses Kate Mason, Lillian Salvely and Augusta Blair. The reception and decorating committee were: Mrs. J. R. Sweet, Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Pease, Mrs. S. Snyder, Mrs. Paff, Mrs. H. M. Bass, and the Misses Jennie Howell, Elizabeth Heermann and Emma Lewis. The tables were in charge of Mrs. M. L. Blair, and she was assisted by Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. Easterly, Mrs. Frank Beck, Mrs. J. Ansley, Jr., and Miss Edna Saxe.

FUNERAL OF MRS. H. P. DAVIES.

Held at Residence Yesterday Afternoon—Interment at Fort.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry P. Davies, of 807 Eymon street, was held yesterday at 12 o'clock at the residence. There were a large number of friends and acquaintances present, many being from out of town.

Rev. W. Thomas, of Pittston, was the officiating minister and preached the funeral sermon. He referred to his personal respect and esteem for the deceased, brought about by many years of friendship. To the family, whose counsel he had been, to the husband a helmsman and to the friends who had benefited by his Christian character, Mr. Thomas spoke consolingly. He drew the lesson to be taught by the life of such a one and considered that the influence exerted in this respect should be undying.

Rev. William P. Davies, of North Scranton, assisted in the services. At the conclusion of the services the remains were viewed and then borne to Fort, where interment was made. Rev. A. J. Morton, of Kingston, officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were John R. Jones, Joseph Reynolds, Benjamin Evans, Benjamin Hughes, Thomas Howell and Edward E. Thomas.

GOLDEN EAGLE BENEFIT.

The ladies of the Pride of Electric City Temple, No. 82, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, conducted a lodge benefit last evening at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Jacobs, 1413 Lafayette street. There was a large attendance. Supper was served from 6 until 11 o'clock. Music was provided by Misses Lillian Williamson, Millie Tiedman and Carrie Vanderburg and John Richardson. Several flash-light photos of groups were taken during the course of the evening. The committee who conducted the affair are: Mrs. H. S. Jacobs, Mrs. Jane Schell, Mrs. Hattie Tice, Mrs. B. E. Berry, Mrs. B. Hogart, Mrs. R. Willard, Mrs. A. R. Collier, Mrs. Hattie Hufford, Mrs. R. Carter, the Misses Dora Jacobs, Carrie Vanderburg, Mary James, Ruth and Jennie Martin and A. B. Dietrich and H. S. Jacobs.

ACCIDENTS.

William T. Williams, a miner, of Snyder avenue, was severely injured early yesterday morning in the Dodge mines. He was assisting a group of men who were trying to place a car back upon the track and in the operation a wooden rail, which was used as a lever, fell and struck him a heavy blow on the head, inflicting a gash several inches long and knocking him down. He was removed to his home.

Dr. J. J. Roberts, being called, drew the wound together with four stitches.

John Moyle, of North Ninth street, had his foot badly crushed yesterday afternoon in Barker's scale works. A heavy piece of iron fell on his foot and was removed to his residence and medical aid summoned.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Metzger, of St. Clair, Pa., and formerly a resident here, is the guest of West Scranton friends.

Miss Gertrude Hughes, of North Lincoln avenue, has returned home from a visit at Bloomsburg.

Assistant Inside Mine Superintendent Thomas W. Phillips, of South Main avenue, has gone to New York city to be treated by a specialist. His wife and daughter, Miss Margaret, accompanied him.

Mrs. D. M. Jones, of 128 South Main avenue, has as her guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, of Wilkes-Barre.

Charles Plume, of North Main avenue, is in New York city.

Mrs. Elias M. Jones, of Chestnut street, has as her guest, Miss Clara Conger, of Mill City.

Miss Minerva Horn, of North Main avenue, is entertaining Miss Margaret Evans, of Philadelphia, some time ago. The following is the program: Selection, Bauer's hand; bass solo, Llew Hertz; tenor solo, Joshua Hill; soprano solo, Mrs. D. D. Lewis; baritone solo, William Evans; tenor solo, Edwin Hoven; recitation, Lena Webster; selection, T. J. Davies; tenor solo, David Stephens; selection, Schubert Glee club; Part II—Selection, band; bass solo, Philip Thomas; duet, Pichford and Richards; piano solo, Professor Presser; baritone solo, Harry Holley; solo, J. Whitehouse; soprano solo, Miss Maggie Davies; trombone solo, George Crump; duet, Mrs. D. D. Lewis and Joshua Hill; solo, Charles Berry; finale, band.

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SOUTH SCRANTON.

Joseph Vitter, of 1114 Prospect avenue, was arrested Thursday morning for fighting on Pittston avenue. When placed in a cell Vitter used his lungs so much that he was hoarse. When taken before Alderman Storr yesterday he was fined \$2.

After the business session Thursday evening St. Albans Total Abstinence and Benevolent society held a mock trial. Thomas Babin was charged with the larceny of a gas stove. T. A. Donahoe was judge and Frank Gavin and William Dunsen were attorneys for the defense. John Brown represented the commonwealth and Cornelius Ruddy assisted. The other officials were: Thomas Mahon, the prosecutor; Thos. Wade, sheriff; John Coyne, clerk; William Dunsen, court clerk and William Daly, stenographer. The trial caused no end of merriment and besides, was decidedly beneficial to the members.

The following delegates from St. Albans Total Abstinence and Benevolent society will attend St. Paul's open meeting in West Scranton this afternoon: John Brown, Peter Walsh, William Daniels, T. A. Donahoe and Frances Brady.

John J. Monahan, of the Twelfth ward, is a candidate for common council.

DUNMORE.

The most complete line of holiday goods at lowest prices at Cullen's news stand, 131 Chestnut street.

Complete report of the great six-day bicycle race in tomorrow's Scranton Sunday Free Press.

OBITUARY.

Lewis Otto, aged resident of Archibald, died at his home on Hill street in that borough Thursday morning. Mr. Otto had been sick only a few days and his death was unexpected. The deceased had been a resident of Archibald for more than forty years. He is survived by his wife and five children. These are Mrs. George Hennemuth, John, William Henry and George Otto, all of Archibald. The funeral takes place today.

Alfred Broadhurst, who for many years was gate tender for the Providence Gas and Water company at the Chinchilla reservoir, died yesterday in the fifty-seventh year of his age. A wife and grown-up family survive him. The deceased was a member of the Sons of St. George, of Providence.

Death again visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larson, of 208 Washington street, yesterday morning, and took therefrom a second child, Albert P., two years of age. The other son, three years of age, died on Thursday. Both children suffered from diphtheria. The double funeral will be held from the parental home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Washburn street cemetery.

You cannot afford to miss the Scranton Sunday Free Press tomorrow. Order it today and have it delivered to your residence.

FUNERAL OF MRS. B. E. LEONARD.

Laid at Rest Yesterday Morning in Hyde Park Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. B. E. Leonard took place yesterday morning from the family residence, 127 Jefferson avenue. The services were conducted at St. Peter's cathedral and were of a simple and unostentatious character.

The funeral mass, without music, was celebrated by Rev. Francis Clark, of Philadelphia, formerly of Dunmore, a

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The funeral of Anthony Naughton was held yesterday morning from his home on Mary street. The remains were taken to Holy Rosary church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Toole. An impressive funeral oration was delivered. The pall-bearers were selected from the ranks of Marquette Council, Young Men's Institute, of which the deceased was a prominent member. The funeral was attended by a large throng of people. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The members of Lodge 259, Sons of St. George, are requested to meet in their rooms at Archibald's hall, West Market street, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Frederick Broadhurst.

Rev. Horace Peckover will preach tomorrow in the Puritan Congregational church. Subject for morning sermon, "The Greatest Fight on Earth." Evening subject, "No Night in Heaven."

A concert will be given in Company H armory Monday evening, Dec. 13, for the benefit of the widow of Thomas Williams, who was killed by an explosion of gas in the Storr's mine some time ago. The following is the program: Selection, Bauer's hand; bass solo, Llew Hertz; tenor solo, Joshua Hill; soprano solo, Mrs. D. D. Lewis; baritone solo, William Evans; tenor solo, Edwin Hoven; recitation, Lena Webster; selection, T. J. Davies; tenor solo, David Stephens; selection, Schubert Glee club; Part II—Selection, band; bass solo, Philip Thomas; duet, Pichford and Richards; piano solo, Professor Presser; baritone solo, Harry Holley; solo, J. Whitehouse; soprano solo, Miss Maggie Davies; trombone solo, George Crump; duet, Mrs. D. D. Lewis and Joshua Hill; solo, Charles Berry; finale, band.

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THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

Washburn's double minstrel will be at the Lyceum this afternoon and evening. An exchange says: "Washburn's minstrels played to a full house last evening and pleasing by the applause accorded them, these in attendance were well pleased. It was a minstrel show in every sense of the word. The introductory features were on the old order, but with new tricks, new songs and new dances a pleasant hour was spent. There were a number of exceptionally good songs sung in the opening number. The orchestra, composed of eleven men, provided excellent music for the occasion."

Dixey, the Magician.

Henry E. Dixey, who has just entered the field of magic as a public performer, comes to the Lyceum on Tuesday evening. Although an adept in magic for many years Mr. Dixey has only recently become a professional professor of the black art. He came to us from his metropolitan triumphs for it is an undeniable fact that he has captured captious New York. Dixey not only appeals to us as a magician, the equal of any that has ever appeared before our people, but has ability as an entertainer far superior to those possessed by any other exponent of the black art. He keeps his audience delighted in the manner in which he converses with his witty words, his bright remarks and comments on the topics of the day, and sends them on delighted in the manner in which he has entertained them. His programme is one of the best ever presented in this city, and all who witness his performance are sure to remember the evening's pleasure for years to come.

John L. Sullivan Coming.

What is said to be one of the best comedy and vaudeville company of entertainers will be seen at the Academy of Music Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinees. It is headed by the great ex-champion of pugilists, John L. Sullivan, who never in his life did things by halves and surely cannot do such a company of players. Among others is his partner, Ed White, who will have a sparring and boxing bout with the great John L. in which each gives the other plenty to do; the Brownings, Begley and Lee, Darling Sisters, Petting Brothers, Darnody, the club swinger, Miss St. Felix, the celebrated European violinist, and that petite and charming Kolla White, in her athletic sparring and bag punching act, which is considered one of the most original and interesting features of the programme.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The funeral obsequies of Robert Girling were conducted yesterday at his home in Throop. The remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

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Thomas Gillis, a young man employed in the planing department of the Peck Lumber company, had the four fingers and thumb of the right