

Lackawanna County.

CARBONDALE.

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HOT POLITICS IN THE PIONEER CITY

Democratic Convention Held Saturday Evening.

LIVELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

W. R. Moon, J. P. H. Raynor and Henry Berry Seek the Same Office. Some Inside Facts Regarding This Contest--William Passmore Looms Up in the Third--Hon. S. S. Jones Wins in a Walk in His Ward.

Seldom has so much interest been manifested among local political offices as has been apparent in this city during the past week. Strife has been keen at the primaries of both parties in certain sections and while the Democrats settled matters at their convention in Letts' hall Saturday evening, the Republicans are largely at sea as to what will be done at their gathering in the Burke building tonight.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At 8 o'clock Saturday night Letts' hall on Salem avenue was crowded with Democrats, all on the qui vive to see which way the balances would be found wanting regarding the nomination of school director and select council candidates to represent the Third and Fourth wards. Interest in the other offices had not reached such a high pitch.

The regular chairman was absent and Secretary Brennan acted in his stead. D. P. McCoy and J. E. Hoscoe were secretaries. When the machinery had been set in operation it made candidates without delay and in less than an hour the body had adjourned. Following is the result of its work for the principal offices:

For school director of the Third and Fourth wards, P. F. Hughes.

For alderman of the Third ward, P. F. Devine.

For select councilman of the Fourth ward, P. G. McDonough.

For common councilmen of the Fourth ward, Alexander Kennedy and John Walsh.

For select councilman of the Second ward, John L. Loftus. For common councilmen, Thomas Monahan and William Collins.

For poor director of the Third and Fourth wards, John Connell.

There was no evidence of the bribery about which the Leader did a little "yellow" talking Saturday and Mr. Hughes was nominated by a ballot of eight to six.

The little excitement the convention had was caused by the vote on select councilman of the Fourth ward. The first ballot stood three to three. Chairman Brennan called for another ballot and it resulted in Mr. McDonough's favor, four to two.

As the Democrats have no chance of electing councilmen in the Sixth ward none was nominated. The landing in of names for the election district offices occupied the remainder of the convention's time.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Alderman Jones Elects His Delegates--A Triangular Fight for School Directorship.

Hon. S. S. Jones had no trouble in electing the delegates in the Second ward, which makes him sure of the nomination for another term in the office he now holds.

W. R. Moon, J. H. Raynor and Henry Berry were participants in the biggest scrap of the day. Mr. Moon is a merchant; Mr. Raynor, teller of the Miners' & Mechanics' bank; and Mr. Berry runs a little confectionery store on Belmont street. Each seeks to succeed.

J. M. Alexander on the school board as representative of the First, Second, Fifth and Sixth wards. Mr. Raynor failed to carry his own ward, but to the casual observer he stands on equal ground with the other aspirants. Each has four delegates outside of the Second ward men. Who they will vote for no one pretends to know, but I have it pretty direct that they will support Mr. Moon, who has the endorsement of the Prohibitionists and the Citizens' caucus. As the nomination is tantamount to an election, it will be seen that all depends upon the convention tonight.

This fight has been the development of opposition to the Hendrick ring, as it is called. To make it plain, Mr. Raynor was formerly employed at the Hendrick works. W. T. Colville, a son-in-law of Mr. Hendrick, is school director. It is argued that if Mr. Raynor is elected it will be a case of two men with a single thought. This should not be interpreted as meaning that Mr. Colville's school policy is not good, nor that Mr. Raynor is incapable of thinking for himself, but a great many voters believe that the best interests of school affairs demand more diversity.

In this connection it may as well be said that it was owing to Mr. Raynor's real or supposed connection with the aforementioned ring that the select council refused to confirm Mayor Hendrick's appointment of him as a member of the board of health a couple of years ago.

As far as can be learned the delegates elected will nominate James Thompson for select council of the Sixth ward and Harry Williams and S. Robbins for commoners.

Thomas Battle, of the West Side, is

popular musician to wed.

The marriage of Miss Anna Brennan, daughter of Mr. M. M. South Main of Church street, to William P. McAndrew, of Scranton, is announced to take place on Feb. 2. Mr. McAndrew formerly lived at Jermy and was for a number of years a clarinet player with the Mozart band and orchestra, of this city, where he also resided for several months. He is now a member of the Lawrence band and orchestra, of Scranton. The ceremony will take place in St. Rose church.

LOCALS.

At a meeting of Odd Fellows this evening the Rebekah degree will be conferred upon four candidates by the local staff. Delegates from Archibald and Olyphant are expected to be present.

Maxwell & Shaffer have dissolved partnership.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munson moved from Dunmore avenue to Groves street yesterday.

A number of members of the Ladies' Association of the West Side, is

said to be sure of the nomination for select council of the Second ward to succeed J. B. Gilbood.

William Passmore, who desires to be poor director, secured the Third ward delegation.

CITIZENS' TICKET.

A Disgraced Element of the Sixth Makes Nominations.

A citizens' caucus was held in Lowry's hall on Belmont street Friday evening. About forty persons attended and organization was effected by electing E. M. Lowry chairman and James Vestbury secretary. The following nominations for Sixth ward offices were made without opposition:

Select council, Joseph Harris, common council, G. W. Norris and Thomas Coleman. W. R. Moon, the Prohibition candidate for school director, was endorsed. The first district election board nominations were:

Judge of election, John Moon; inspector of election, J. E. Roache; register of voters, James Westbury.

The nominations for the Second district were: Judge of election, Patrick Hart; inspector of election, James Lynady, Jr.; register of voters, John F. Boland.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Many Suggestions for the Common West--As to a Paid Fire Department.

The annual message of Mayor J. J. O'Neil was read at last evening's meeting of the common council. It contained among other things recommendations for a new bridge over No. 1 plane, bridge on Seventh avenue, widening of Brooklyn street at Ontario and Western bridge and the building of a retaining wall on the westerly river bank above Sixth avenue.

What is even more important is the mayor's suggestion regarding the fire department. He believes a paid, or partly paid, department would be much better than the present system for the city. The message was received and ordered filed.

Another matter which came up at this council meeting was evidently brought to a focus by the article which appeared in this column a few days ago in reply to "Councilman's communication." The committee appointed to confer with Delaware and Hudson officials regarding the erection of a new bridge over No. 1 plane made a report. The conference was of very recent date and the report says the company will pay one-third the cost of the proposed bridge and appropriate enough land for the increased size, provided the city forever maintain it and agree to not reduce the clearance by the new structure.

The mayor evidently approves the proposition as he recommends the bridge in his message.

VAN KEUREN MAY GO UP.

The General Superintendency of the Erie Not Out of His Reach--Railroad Notes.

More than a month ago it was stated in this column that some big official changes were likely to soon occur on the Erie. It was the first publication of the fact that the New York York Sun printed an article to the effect that C. R. Fitch, general superintendent, is to resign to assume the general management of the Lehigh Valley system, and that he will be succeeded by M. W. McGuire, the present superintendent of the New York division. J. F. McGuire, the superintendent of the Susquehanna division, will fill his brother's place on the New York division. Mr. Hildrum, at present in charge of the company at Pier No. 20, North River, New York, will assume the control of the Susquehanna division. The Lehigh Valley is still without a general manager and these changes are considered more than probable.

It is believed, however, that George Van Keuren, who has been in this city, stands a good chance of getting the general superintendency.

Yesterday Delaware and Hudson Conductor W. W. Copeland took what will be his regular run. Boyd Case will be extra passenger conductor and handle the summer excursion trains, and Joe Nicholson will take Conductor Case's old run.

OBITUARY AND FUNERAL.

Francis, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Farrell, of South Main street, died yesterday of diphtheria. A private funeral will be held this morning.

The funeral of the late W. H. Mahaly occurred yesterday morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Father Griffin. The pall-bearers were R. A. Kelly, J. J. McHale, T. G. Coughlin, M. F. McDonald, John Carden.

Miss Agatha Dwyer, trained nurse, yesterday received the sad intelligence of the death of her little brother, James, in Cannan township, and she at once left for that place.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The forthcoming marriage of William O'Connor, of this city, to Miss Catherine McNulty, of Pittston, was announced at St. John's church at that place Sunday.

Mrs. John Moon, of Belmont street, is suffering with a broken arm sustained by a fall while en route to church Sunday morning.

Frank Quinn, of Fall brook street, has returned to Niagara university.

Miss Tillie Nealon, of Pike street, is visiting in Archibald.

Miss Mary May called on Scranton friends yesterday.

Miss Margaret Collins, of Brooklyn street, is visiting friends at Minkook.

Mrs. John Lee and daughter, Emma, of Clifford, called on friends in this city yesterday.

PECKVILLE.

Next Wednesday evening the following programme will be rendered at the public installation of officers and entertainment of Blakely council, Junior Order United American Mechanics: Address, entitled "Woman's Rights," Walter Walker; instrumental music, Miss Belle Ganzamuller; selection, Keystone quartette; recitation, Miss Mildred Shaffer; recitation, Miss Jessie Stearns; solo, John Warner; recitation, Miss Ota Rogers; recitation, Miss Grace Hughes; recitation, Miss Beattie Thompson; an address, Rev. J. S. Thomas; selection, quartette, organ; Walter Walker; instrumental music, Miss Belle Ganzamuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman spent Sunday with friends at Avoca.

Thomas Lewellyn was called to Kingsport last Saturday by the death of his nephew.

J. L. Miller and daughter, Eddie, of Avoca, were spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. S. Blosa.

Miss Stella Walls, of Scranton, spent Sunday with her brother, Charles Walls. Our public night school closed last Friday on account of the sick attendance.

All members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. Hartman, on Hickory street, next Thursday afternoon at 2.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all parties not members but interested in temperance work.

The Grassy Island Methodist Episcopal Sunday school elected the following officers last Sunday for the coming year:

Superintendent, Thomas Swales; secretary, Miss Eva Vessie; treasurer, Herbert Gent; organist, Miss Eva Vessie; assistant organist, Miss Lizzie Winstone.

A large surprise party of gentlemen friends assembled at the home of Miss Foreman William Allen, on White's refection last evening, and took him by surprise, the occasion being his forty-fourth birthday. Mr. Allen gave them a cordial welcome. The evening was spent with music, game and social intercourse, with many friends.

Professor E. Penman, of the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver his lecture on "Literature" in this city on Jan. 21. The lecture will be the first of a course to be given in the high school under the auspices of the teachers of Carbondale. The lectures will be free to the public and as the speakers will be eminent educators and authorities on the special topics on which they treat the course will be very enjoyable and instructive one.

The second lecture is to be given by Professor Brumbaugh and will be on "Historical Pennsylvania."

The Cycle club has booked the Mozart Symphony club for January 26.

Announcement is made of the marriage in New York city on Thursday of James McBirney to Miss Nan Lyon, of Union-Jack street, in this city, and is well known in this city who will extend hearty congratulations. Mr. McBirney was formerly connected with the Postal Telegraph company in this city and is now in Brunswick, N. J. Miss Lyon is a niece of Mrs. G. L. Munson, of this city, and has spent a considerable portion of the past few years as her guest here.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maggie Purcell, of Sand street, and John Ingram, of Belmont street, on Jan. 28. The ceremony will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in St. Rose church.

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MISS R. SCHWARTZ, of New York, an expert in Corset fitting, will demonstrate the **Sonnette Corsets**. In our Corset Department, for the next few days. Her personal attention will be given each customer.

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The Greatest in Greater Scranton

No such sale as we are carrying on here has ever been known before in Scranton. The great crowds of yesterday found goods at prices which startled and amazed them. They bought freely from the great stocks, and wondered how the prices could be so little. And they'll come again today, and tomorrow, and next day, for this

Great January Trade Sale

Is yet in its infancy. No mercantile house in the State of Pennsylvania can meet the prices we are quoting here--we doubt if any house in the United States could do so. Our buyers bought in great quantities. They made bids for bargains--and they got them. And now they're yours while they last.

Do Your Trading in the Morning

The thousands who came early yesterday morning found the stocks at their best. That's always so. Assortments are best--and in their proper places. You get the cream of choice things, and skip the crush of afternoon crowds.

Every Department Cries "Bargains" Today

Stocks are all in place again after the great response of yesterday, and the great bargains advertised Sunday and Monday are here today. Many bargains not advertised are also here. And they're not "catch-penny" bargains, either--here when we open, gone an hour later. You'll find what you want--come early or late, and at

Prices That Absolutely Bury Efforts at Comparison.

JONAS LONG'S SONS
Greater Scranton's Greatest Store.

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Catholic Benevolent association assisted in the formation of a branch in Forest City Sunday.

It is unofficially announced that on Thursday of this week James Stott will resign the cashiership of the First National bank. His assistant, R. A. Judd, will succeed him.

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For Infants and Children.

A Magical Life Saver
is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing heart disease, it gives relief in thirty minutes.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Report of Board of Health--Citizens' Band Fair--Personal Notes.

At the Mayfield board of health meeting last Friday evening the secretary reported a very accurate account of all deaths and contagious diseases for the year 1897.

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For Pittston and Wilkes-Barre via D. & H. R. R. at 6.45, 7.50 a. m., and 12.05, 1.45, 2.25, 4.45 (Black Diamond Express, and 11.30 p. m.

For White Haven, Hazleton, Pottsville, and principal points in the coal regions via D. & H. R. R. at 6.45, 7.50 a. m., 12.05, 1.45, 2.25, 4.45 (Black Diamond Express), 11.30 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations via D. & H. R. R. at 6.45, 7.50 a. m., 12.05, 1.45, 2.25, 4.45 (Black Diamond Express), 11.30 p. m.

For Tonawanda, Towanda, Elmira, Ithaca, Geneva, and principal intermediate stations via D. & H. R. R. at 6.00, 8.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.35, 6.00 p. m.

For Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and all points west via D. & H. R. R. at 6.00, 8.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.35, 6.00 p. m.

Fullman parlor and sleeping or Lehigh Valley parlor cars on all trains between Wilkes-Barre and New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Scranton.

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Scranton office, 206 Lackawanna avenue.

Delaware and Hudson.

On Monday, July 3, trains will leave Scranton as follows:

For Carbondale--6.20, 7.25, 8.55, 10.15 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.21, 2.20, 3.22, 5.25, 6.25, 7.27, 8.15, 10.45 p. m., 12.10 a. m.

For Albany, Saratoga, Montreal, Boston, New England points, etc., 6.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m.

For Honesdale--6.20, 8.55, 10.15 a. m.; 12.00 noon, 2.25, 3.55 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre--6.45, 7.50, 8.45, 9.58, 10.45 a. m., 12.05, 1.25, 2.28, 3.31, 4.41, 6.00, 7.20, 11.30 p. m.

For New York, Philadelphia, etc., via Lehigh Valley R. R., 6.45, 7.50 a. m., 12.05, 1.45, 2.25 p. m., with Black Diamond Express, 11.30 p. m.

For Pottsville R. R. points--6.45, 9.38, a. m., 12.28, 4.41 p. m.

For western points via Lehigh Valley R. R. at 6.45, 7.50 a. m., 12.05, 1.45, 2.25 p. m., with Black Diamond Express, 11.30 p. m.

Trains will arrive at Scranton as follows:

From Carbondale and the north--6.40, 7.45, 8.55, 10.10 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.20, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25 a. m., 1.15, 2.14, 3.45, 5.20, 6.21, 7.25, 8.25, 9.45 p. m.; 12.60 a. m.

Complete information regarding rates to all points in the United States and Southern resort localities.

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Del., Lacka. and Western.

Effect Monday, Nov. 21, 1897.

Trains leave Scranton as follows: Express for New York and all points East, 1.45, 3.00, 5.15, 8.00 and 10.45 a. m.; 12.55 and 3.35 p. m.

Express for Easton, Trenton, Philadelphia and the South, 5.15, 8.00 and 10.45 a. m.,