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CONVENTION CALL.

Third Legislative District.

In pursuance of the provision of rule section I, of rules governing the Re-publican party in said district, the undersigned, members of the standing commit-tee, will meet in the arbitration room. court house, Scranton, on Saturday April 9 1808, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of arranging time and place for holding a convention. The said convention to elect two delegates to represent said district in the Republican state convention

at Harrisburg on June 2, 1888; Benton-A. F. Hobbs. Clifton-A. L. Siglin. Covington-D. W. Dale. Dalton-M. B. Sherman. Glenburn-J. C. Northup, Gouldsbero-J. B. Gardner.

Greenfield-W. T. Robinson Lackawanna-South district, William Nicholas; West district, William Weir; Northeast district, W. H. Feen; East district, Frank Nash; outhwest district, Isaac Davis.

La Plume-R. H. Holgate. Lohigh-Jacob Knecht. Madison-Eugene Nonck, Newton-D. W. LaRue, North Abington-S. M. Aylesworth.

Old Forge-First district, William Dig-wood; Second district, Henry Troufer; Fourth district, William Bennett, Ransom-First district, Tohias Second district, George R. Wandell. Tobias Stine Scott-G. F. Miller.

Scranton-Sixth ward, Third district, William P. Davis. Spring Brook-David H. Moses, South Abington-William Shelp. Taylor-First ward, John L. Powell; Second ward, John R. Johns: Third ward, James Morris, Jr.; Fourth ward, William A. Rogers; Fifth ward, John J. Price, Waverly-B. F. Tinkham, West Abington-John R. Briggs.

By order of Thurston S. Parker, Chairman. Attest: O. J. Powell, Secretary.

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NEW CITY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1898

Approved in Committee for Consideration by Councils.

IMPROVEMENT ITEMS ARE SLASHED

Fourth District Sewer Item Cut from \$2,500 to \$611 and the Cumberland Hose House Item Bill Entirely. Subtracted -- For Asphalt Repairs an Increase of Nearly \$4,000 Was Made--Ward Street Repair Items Are Cut Over \$1,000.

The city appropriations for 1898 were definitely decided upon last night. The business was concluded after a session of nearly three hours by the joins estimates committee of the re-organized councils. The only absentee was Mr. Frable, who, with Mr. Coyne, both of the select council, are the only Dem-

occuts on the joint committee. There had been no caucus of the Republican members and partisanship cut little or no figure in the deliberations. On the \$1,000 for a plumbing inspector's salary, which was expunged, developed the most debate. Messrs, Coyne and Collars and Cuffs, every . Wenzel alone voted for the appropriation, and Messrs, Wijliams, Sanderson, Oliver, Reese, Wagner and Wirth against it, Mr. Keller not voting.

Mr. Keller was chosen chairman of the joint committee. The discussion rested chiefly upon changes to the ordinance reported by the last committee. All of the \$295,100 available was appropriated. The committee adjourned to meet subject to the call of the chairman if the amount appropriated was found to exceed the available revenue. A. B. WARMAN Following are the changes made in the ordinance of the old committee:

> City Hall Department-For tiling, painting and repairing the first ficer of the city hall, \$1,500 added. Increase, \$1,500.
>
> City Engineer's Department — One month's salary, \$100, deducted from salary of assitant engineer. Decrease, \$100. WARD APPROPRIATIONS CUT.

Street Department -- Repairs asphalt pave, from \$0.249.25 to \$10,000; ward appro-priations for street repairs. Third ward, from \$0.55 to \$500; Saventh ward, \$509 to \$200; Eighth ward, \$406 to \$500; Fourteenth ward, \$812 to \$400; Eighteenth ward, \$500 to \$200. Increase, \$2,619,75. Police Department-Clerk hire, \$729 to

\$600; furnishing Center street station, 0 to \$500; repairs narness and wagons, 205 Wyoming Ave.

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Still to \$15. Increase, \$85.

Pire Department—Clerk hire, \$480 to \$390; rent of fire alam, \$229,52 to \$1,100; voter-thank and medicine, \$300 to \$250; barlances and incidentals for 1896 and 1897, \$350;

stricken out; repair of engine houses, \$300 to \$400. Increase, \$180.45. Hourd of Health Department—Plumbing inspector's salary, \$1,000, expunged; inci-dentals, \$200 to \$55. Decrease, \$1,175. General City Account-Water rent, Pec-ole's Water company, \$20 to \$280; state tax on loans, 1597, \$2,568 to \$2,168. De-

rease, \$400.

Deficiencies—Repairs of engine houses, \$364.52 expunged. Decrease, \$364.52. New Work and Supplies—Repairs and improvements, Fourth district sewer, \$2,-500 to \$611; for construction of Cumber-land house, \$1,000, stricken out. Decrease,

The following new items were added: nlarm, Rockwell and Gilbert streets, \$125; repairs, Luzerne street, \$200; new electric lights at Luke and Ash streets, Harrison and Pine streets, Webster avenue and Linden street. Genet street and Pittston avenue, Dean street and Amelia avenue, and one in the Sixth ward, \$503.70; Bromley ave-

Before voting for these new items hasty figuring indicated a sufficient decrease had been made in the appropriations to meet the \$1,274.68 involved. Unofficial figuring, however, indicates that only \$263.69 was available and that the committee has appropriated \$1,010.93 more than the revenue avail-

THE LAST AMENDMENT. An amendment was adopted just as

the meeting closed appropriating whatever balance might remain, toward a combination hose and chemical wagon for Relief Engine company.

An amendment offered by Mr. Sanderson that the words "to be expended under supervision of street commissloner," be added to the ward street New York City. repair items, was unanimously adopted.

CITY TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Was Read at Thursday Night's Meeting of Select Conneil.

Treasurer Boland's financial statement for March was read as follows at Thursday night's council meet-Balance cash on hand March 1. \$162,685 68

Receipts-From definquent tax From street commis-Mayor's fines Ruilding permits 1897 city taxes

Penalty on above Sewer assessments Paving assessments 627 76 Disbursements-Commissioners, delin-quent collection \$ 100.74 General city warrants, 22,001 c Sewer warrants

Paving warrants 1,396 45 Grading warrants Interest, building foan, Street improvement celled, interest paid. 4.64 62

Balance, April 4 \$141,462.67 BELIEVE IT WAS STOLEN.

Valuable Horse Has Been Unclaimed

tor Over a Week. About midnight on March 30, Patrolman Long Day found a black mare wandering about the lower end of town and, not being able to find an owner for it at any of the neighboring barns, brought it to Cusick's livery stable. No one has as yet called to claim it, ad it is to be sold in five days, if no claimant in the meantime appears. The police believe it was stolen from

some distant city and deserted here. BRIEF SESSION OF COURT.

Two Verdicts from Juries That Went

Out the Previous Day. In the case of John Davis against the state of Owen Cusick, deceased, the jury yesterday morning returned a verlict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$738.42. This is the amount that the defendant admitted was due. The claim for borrowed money, amounting at all bars.

to \$2,200, was not established, according to the jury's view. A verdict for the defendant was ren-

dered in the case of C. L. Rice against A. H. Allen, of Dunmore. No evidence was heard in the case of Ruland & England against J. L. Hull. yesterday, on account of the holiday. The case, it is expected, will be finished omorrow.

Judge Simonton was prepared, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, to hear arguments in the injunction proceedings brought by Elisha A. Coray against J. . Jenkins, but by agreement of the attorneys the case was continued and it was arranged that Judge Edwards should take charge of the matter and later on fix a day for the hearing.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Programme That Has Been Prepared by the Superintendent and Advisory Board for Next Week.

The final arrangements have been ompleted for next week's city teachers' nstitute. It is the fifth annual institute and will be held in the auditorium

of the High school building. Superintendent of Schools Howell has directed all the preparatory work with the assistance of an advisory board imposed of H. L. Burdick, H. L. Morgan, Anna B. Rankin, Nellie Pickett and Maggie Murphy. The committee on resolutions are J. B. Hawker, Mary L. Knapp, Sarah Williams and E. A.

Cruttenden. The institute will open Monday afternoon. Thereafter there will be two daily sessions each day until Friday, when the institute will close with only morning session. The evening lectures will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, by Rev. Dr. R. S. Mac-Arthur, of New York city; Professor M. C. Brumbaugh and Colonel George Nox McCain, Philadelphia, respectively. No admission will be charged to the lectures, to which the patrons of the public schools, as well as teachers, are nvited to attend.

Following are the names of some of the instructors and their departments: M. G. Brumbaugh, language, geography and history; Homer R. Sprague, lit-erature; Kathryn Haggerty, correspondence: F. L. Loomis, classics; Geo. W. Phillips, high school; H. J. Hockenberry, elecution; A. H. Wells, ele-no-ntary chemistry; Mattie H. Gregg, metry, George P. Bible, principal f the East Stroudsburg Normal school viii deliver addresses on Thursday afrmoon and Friday morning.

The opening addresses Monday afteroen at 2 e'clock will be by President A. L. Francois, of the board of control, and A. B. Stevens. Among the vocal and other entertainers will be. No. 28, choo! chorus; No. 22, school chorus. Messrs. Stone, Hughes, Edwards and Owens, quartette; No. 14, school chorus, Misses Rose, Vipond, Munson, Rose Niemeyer, Smith, Harris and Evans, octette; Cora M. Griffin, recitationist; No. 13 school, chorus; No. 19, school cherus, Misses Lewis and Griffin, and Messrs, Edwards and Owens, quartette; No. 25, school chorus, Hannah Harris,

recitationist. "Sunny Spain from Historic Hilltops," will be Dr. Mac Arthur's subject Monday night. On Tuesday evening Proessor Brumbaugh will lecture on "The Teche Country." The final lecture on Wednesday evening will be on "Cuba, its Romances and Revolutions," by Colonel McCain. The Spanish and Cuban opics are particularly appropos at this

ARE THOROUGHLY TRAINED.

for Their Boxing Bout.

Mullens and McFadden, who are to ox twenty rounds next Tuesday night in Music Hall, are having the benefit of work with two of the best men in the business in their training. They ought to enter the ring in first-class shape and they undoubtedly will.

Mullens is training in Boston, his native city. With him are his manager, Jack Smith, and none other than George Dixon, the champion featherweight. McFadden has been at Coney Island with "Kid" McPartland, with whom Mullens has had a draw, and Tommy West, McFadden will likely come to Carbondale today to finish his work with Bobby Dobbs.

Dobbs was to have boxed Harry Lemons in Buffalo next Monday night, but the match has been postponed. The reasons have not been made known

SMOKED IN THEIR NEW HOME.

Excelsior Club Occupies Its New Quarters for the First Time.

The Excelsior club had its opening smoker at its new home, on North Washington avenue, Thursday night. It was a very informal affair, there being no exercises or entertainment out of the ordinary, the members simply getting together to congratulate one another on the completion of their handsome

Many friends of the members took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the house. It will be some weeks et before the furnishing is completed. opening, which is to be made a very claborate affair.

LACKAWANNA LODGE INSTALLATION.

Officers Who Were Inducted Into Office Last Night. District Deputy Keuster and his staff last night installed the following new-

ly-elected officers of Lackawanna lodge, No. 291, 1, O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hail, Wyoming avenue: Noble grand, W. J. Sykes; vice-grand, B. F. Wolfe; secretary, E. D. Jones; assistant secretary, D. S. Fetherick; treasurer, Israel Ruth; trustee, John T.

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REMAINS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED

Man Found in McKeever's Field Came

from New York.

Told Night Clerk Griffin, of the St. Charles, That His Name Was Jack-Real Estate Lawyer Doing Business Vork Police Notified.

P. J. Griffin, night clerk at the St. harles hotel, visited Price's undertaking establishment, on the West Side, last evening and identified the remains of the man found in McKeever's field at noon Thursday with a bullet hole through his head. Mr. Griffin was positive the remains were those of a man who came to the St. Charles Tuesday night and registered as A. J. Plum.

He was assigned to room 42, and immediately after registering retired to About 3.30 Wednesday morning he came down to the office, where Mr. Griffin and several other men were talking. He joined in the conversation, and, during the course of his talk, informed Mr. Griffin that his name was Jackson, not Plum, and that he left his home in New York, while on a drunk. He said he was a real estate lawyer in New York, and the inference to be drawn from his remarks was that he arrived in this city on Monday. He said he had \$125 when he left home, but that most of it was spent then; that he had only enough oft to take him home

LEFT THE HOTEL

Before the party broke up Jackson became engaged in conversation with A. L. Dunleavy, of the South Side, and the hotel with him, saying he would walk as tor as Mr. Dunleavy's home. He did so and then started to retrace his steps to the hotel, but did tot arrive there until late in the afternoon. When he was leaving the of flowers, 140 and 142 Washington avehotel he took a revolver from big pocket, and giving it to Mr. Griffin asked him to keep it until he called for it. When he reappeared at the hotel in the afternoon he asked for his revolver and was told to wait until Mr. Griffin came on duty, as the clerk then acting did not know where the weapon

After Mr. Griffin went on duty Jackn asked for his revolver and also asked for and received ten cents, which he said he wanted to purchase a drink with. He took a shirt stud from his pocket and insisted upon Mr. Griffin accepting it. Then shaking hands cordially with that gentleman and expressing the hope that they would meet again he left the hotel. That was 7.30 Wednesday evening. He did not talk or act as if he contemplated self-destruction

WEAPON IDENTIFIED.

Mr. Griffin identified the revolver found alongside of the body as the one Jackson gave him Wednesday morning to keep for him. It is a new revolver of 38-calibre and the only shot ever fired from it was the one which ended Jackson's life. The latter spent Monday night at the Arlington hotel, where he registered as A. W. Jackson, New York.

Last night Chief of Police Robling not fled the New York police of the identification of the remains and asked them to try and ascertain who his relatives are. A mark on the coat he wore proved that it was purchased in Brooklyn, and it is thought that he

resided there. Chief Robling is satisfied from all the facts in the case that Jackson committed suicide. The coroner's jury will meet tonight in the coroner's office to hear testimony,

Fall in Line with the procession of customers to the Five Brothers tomorrow for Easter Everybody who pays "spot cash" for shoes should join the ranks. 5 Brothers open late Saturday night.

Painters Attention.

All members of Local union, No. 118 and 218, are notified to attend a special meeting to be held this evening at Fuller's hall, 400 Lackawanna ave., to consider the wage question. Geo, F. Osmone, President.

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DISASTROUS RUNAWAY.

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Mrs. Boies and Miss Boies alighted HE REGISTERED AS A. J. PLUM from the carriage at Adams avenue o make a call and the coachman turned down Vine street to drive about while waiting for them. Turning the corner one of the horses got the bit son, Not Plum, and That He Was a in his teeth and could not be controlled. The other horse also took fright and off they dashed at a breakin New York City -- Spent Monday neck pace. At Washington avenue one Night at the Arlington Hotel .- New wanted to turn to the right and the other attempted to keep straight ahead, The consequence was they took to the sidewalk and dashed into the fence surrounding Richard O'Brien's residence.

One horse was impaled on a sharppointed fron picket and had to be shot. The barouche was badly wreck-ed, the hind wheels being torn completely away, but remarkable to say the coachman escaped without an in-

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