

This Vote Not Good After Sept. 5, 1898.

A little boy and girl were playing on a fence when the boy fell off and hurting himself began to cry. A lady passing by asked of another who saw the accident, "Why, what's the matter with Johnnie?" The lady replied, "Oh! he was walking on the fence and I guess he lost his balance." A few moments later the children were earnestly searching in the grass and when asked what they were looking for the little girl replied, "We're hunting for Johnnie's balance."

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Have opened a General Insurance Office in The Traders' National Bank Bldg.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Connolly, of Shenandoah, is visiting in the city.

Dr. Brady, of Honesdale, was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

Rev. Thomas Coffey, of Carbondale, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Henahan, of Plains, is visiting Mrs. Annette Roddy, of Third street.

Attorney James J. H. Hamilton returned yesterday from a three days' visit in Juniata county.

D. T. Pace and sister, Miss Julia, of Green Ridge, will spend the next two weeks at Saratoga.

Misses Margaret Burke and Mame Watts, of Mineral, have returned from Mahanoy City.

Miss Mary Dougherty, of Foster, and her niece, Miss Elizabeth Cleary, of the Convent of Angels at Elmira, were in the city Monday.

R. H. Pugh, Scranton manager of the Mutual Guaranty company, of Philadelphia, has been promoted to manager of all offices of the company in this section of the state.

St. Rev. Bishop Prendergast, coadjutor bishop of the Erie diocese, was in the city Monday. He was en route to Carbondale, and was accompanied there by J. J. O'Boyle, of Vine street.

WERE TWO BILLY BUNNS.

Interesting Story of How They Came to Get Acquainted.

"My name is Billy Bunn. I weigh 130; I am thirty-one years of age. I travel for A. H. Platts & Co.; am selling the Ultimatum Cigar. My father and mother, grandfathers and grandmothers on both sides were fat. I am well. The heat or cold doesn't affect me. Don't know as I will ever get any fleshier. I don't ride a bike, but I do wear the Melville New Athlete Suspending. If you want to know any more by a Red Hook."

Such is the declaration of the card of a happy, hearty, looking commercial drummer who struck the town yesterday seeking orders incidentally, but primarily in search of a namesake. W. H. Bunn, manager for Moody & Gould, of Seventh street.

Last summer the big Bunn registered at Fred White's hotel at the Thousand Islands and while he was blotting the surplus ink from his signature noticed two lines above his own name the signature "W. H. Bunn, Scranton, Penns." His own initials being W. H. and the name Bunn being so uncommon, he was anxious to see what his namesake looked like and besought the clerk to introduce them. To his regret he learned that the Scranton Bunn had only stopped in for dinner and departed about fifteen minutes before.

The incident passed from his mind after a time and it would probably

have never occurred to him but for a chance visit to Harveys lake. He happened to be in these parts and arranged to take a rest at Fred White's new Onondaga hotel. He reached there last Thursday and as he stood at the desk waiting to be assigned to a room a package of letters bearing his name caught his eye. He had expected some mail to be forwarded to him there and with a "guess these are for me" picked them up and started to open one of them. "Hold on a minute," said the clerk. "Aren't you making a mistake. Those are to be forwarded to Mr. Bunn." There were explanations and the matter was set right. Bunn at once resolved to visit his namesake and at the end of his sojourn came on to Scranton. He met Mr. Scranton Bunn last night by appointment at Hotel Jermyn and as they were very impressed with each other at first acquaintance proceeded to get better acquainted and did, after the fashion of jolly commercial men.

OPEN LETTER TO DR. HILL.

A. B. Conger Suggests Some Further Improvement at Park.

The following open letter has been addressed to Dr. G. E. Hill by A. B. Conger, of this city:

My Dear Doctor: It is just like you to bold and try to rid of the comfort of the visitors to our only breathing spot, Navy Aug park, and I trust that unlimited success will crown your efforts. Will you allow me to make some suggestions.

As a visitor to the park and one who has noticed some things that are badly needed. Among them are "signs" directing the people and if this matter was brought to the attention of our painters in the city I know that enough signs would be contributed to "fill the bill." Again ladies' toilets and gentlemen's toilets should be erected in different places throughout the park. Why not have each of our luncheon dealers contribute one? Set apart one day for volunteer labor and let every man not busy on that day go to the park and under the supervision of the park commissioners put in a day's work. The teachers of the city taking their time with them. A thousand men and twenty teams in one day could do a large amount of work.

Then set apart another day as "Donation Day" for Navy Aug park. On that day let every school teacher in the city take up a collection in his school, every man in the city take up a collection in his factory, every superintendent in the factory, etc., etc. A nice sum could thus be realized. Start a museum and let each one who has a relic put it out where others can see and enjoy it. I have a few Indian relics brought from the "Plains" way back in the "90's" which I highly prize, but would be pleased to contribute as my mite towards a museum.

Doctor, you have started a good work, push it to completion. Put a "poor box" marked "for the park improvement" at the terminal of the street railway in the park for the visitors' accommodation in making small donations. Many strangers visit the park and would use the box in contributing their mite. I do not know but suppose, of course, the "merry-go-round," "pony car," etc., are paying a reasonable sum for their privileges and the Traction company should also give a good round sum.

CITY CLUB ORGANIZED.

Has Sprung from the Ashes of Rowing Association.

From the ashes of the defunct Rowing association has sprung a new organization to be known as the City Club. The following members are already on the roll: C. W. Matthews, C. F. Matthews, W. J. Welsh, G. M. Watson, H. M. W. Taylor, J. M. Kemmerer, Myron Kesson, A. K. Adams, T. F. Penman, F. H. Connell, F. M. Vandling, Valentine Bliss, G. B. Jones, John Pellino and J. W. Fowler.

Officers for the club have been selected as follows: President, W. S. Diehl; vice-president, C. W. Matthews, secretary, W. S. Miller, manager, A. P. Bedford; treasurer, W. J. Welsh.

The club has secured nearly all the furnishings of the Rowing association and will also remain in the latter's quarters for the present. An application for a charter will soon be made to the court.

THE NEWSBOYS' PICNIC.

Arrangements That Have Been Made for Tomorrow's Event.

Arrangements have been perfected for the picnic to be held at Navy Aug Park tomorrow. The committee in charge, consisting of park commissioner Bedford, James Cummings, of The Truth; Thomas Flemmings, of The Times; T. Owen Charles, of The Republic and Edward Davis, of The Tribune, have decided on the following programme:

All newboys will be presented with badges by calling at their respective offices either this afternoon or early tomorrow morning. The boys will assemble on Washington avenue, between Spruce and Linden tomorrow morning not later than 8.45, from which place they will parade, headed by Bauer's band, to the park. Street car transportation will be provided for their return.

Refreshments and plenty of them will be provided and will be served by the Ladies' Relief corps of the Ezra Griffin Post, G. A. R.

No trouble will be spared to make the day a red letter one for the boys, of which there are over seven hundred in this city and suburbs.

GRIFFIN IS AT LIBERTY.

Committed Wholesale Robberies in and Around Carbondale.

Charles P. Griffin was yesterday released from the Eastern penitentiary after having served two terms aggregating five years and two months for burglary.

In October, 1893, he was arrested by Detective Michael Moran, of Carbondale, on the charge of having robbed the Ontario and Western depots at Mayfield, Jermyn and Carbondale, the Delaware and Hudson depot at Jermyn, Horton Lee's hotel and a dwelling in Jermyn.

He was convicted on two of the charges and given three years and two months for one and two years for the other.

Trans-Mississippi and International

Exposition, Omaha, Nebraska.

Reduced rate tickets on sale June 15th to October 13th, via Lehigh Valley railroad, to Omaha or Kansas City. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars.

The Misses Merrill's private school, 612 Jefferson avenue, for pupils between 6 and 13 years of age, will open Monday, Sept. 12, 1898.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Teacher of Dancing. All classes open October 1.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Ticket Framed by Yesterday's County Gathering.

RULES FOR PRIMARIES

Committee Appointed a Year Ago to Draft Suitable Rules Presented Its Report and It Was Adopted. Hon. William Connell Renominated for Congress by Acclamation. Hon. F. W. Gunster Endorsed for Judge—Dr. J. J. Roberts the Nominee for Coroner and George E. Stevenson for County Surveyor. Stirling Resolutions That Were Adopted by the Delegates.

The Republican county convention which met in the main room of the court house yesterday afternoon adopted the Crawford county rules for conducting primaries and nominated the following candidates:

Congress—Hon. William Connell, Seventeenth ward, Scranton. Additional Law Judge.—Hon. F. W. Gunster, (Democrat,) Ninth ward, Scranton. Coroner.—Dr. J. J. Roberts, Fifth ward, Scranton. Surveyor.—George E. Stevenson, Waverly.

It was a quiet but withal interesting convention and its deliberations were watched with the keenest interest by a crowd that taxed the capacity of the court room. Hon. William Connell was renominated by acclamation and Judge Gunster had a walk-over all around him. Dr. J. J. Roberts and Squire J. W. Tiffany made a fervid speech on what he conceived to be the folly of endorsing the nomination of Democrat James E. Howland. Three popular young Republicans were nominated for coroner and Dr. J. J. Roberts, of West Scranton, and the satisfaction of winning by a long lead. The resolutions are strong and clear and have the right patriotic ring. In accepting the duties of permanent chairman of the convention Major Everett Warren made a speech that was an admirable effort. It was received with loud evidences of approbation by the delegates and spectators.

THE CONVENTION.

The call for the convention stated that it would open at 2 p. m. and that hour the main court room was well filled. H. M. W. Taylor, A. P. Bedford, County Chairman John H. Thomas, of Carbondale, went on the bench and called the convention to order there was not a vacant seat in the court room and many were standing. In the assembly many of the prominent Democrats of the county including their chairman Colonel F. J. Fitzsimmons who watched the proceedings from one of the elevated seats in the jury box.

In the absence of the secretary of the county committee, Hon. A. T. Connell, who is in the Klondike, the assistant secretary, James E. Watkins, of Taylor, read the call for the convention. Emil Bonn, of the Eleventh ward, and William C. Nicholson, of Taylor, were appointed assistant secretaries of the convention and the roll was then called and credentials received.

It was shown that there were two contests. In the Fifth district of the Second ward, of this city, Edward Beck and John Lashan called to be the legally elected delegates and for the Second district of Winton credentials were presented by Jacob Findig and Joseph Kouekle. The chairman appointed the following committees:

Credentials—W. S. Miller, Scranton; Dr. H. Bessey, Scranton; Howland, Howland; Archibald, George Hoys, Olyphant; William Thomas, Lackawanna. Resolutions—E. E. Robathan, Scranton; Richard Richter, J. O. May, Scranton and Urs, Dunmore; Wesley Johnson, Old Forge; Adam L. Bonn, Scranton; Ernest Gonorre, Scranton; Frank Rommermeyer, Carbondale.

In the Fifth district of the Second ward the committee seated John Lenahan and in the Second district of Winton, Jacob Findig. Chairman Thomas called for nominations for permanent chairman of the convention, and James H. Hopkins, of the Ninth ward, nominating Major Everett Warren, of the same ward. No other nomination was made and on motion of E. E. Robathan, Major Warren was unanimously chosen. He was greeted with a hearty outburst of applause as he ascended the rostrum. In accepting the duties of his office Major Warren said:

CHAIRMAN WARREN'S ADDRESS

My fellow delegates, my first words must be to thank you for the honor of presiding over the deliberations of this convention. I appreciate very much the compliment you have paid me. We meet today under the happiest auspices. As Republicans, we may well be proud of the achievements of our party and her record of forty years. And it can be truthfully said that never in all her history were the principles and the policies of the grand old party so high favor with the people as at this very hour. I mean the grand old Republican party—the party of Lincoln and Grant, of Garfield and Blaine, of Harrison and Arthur and of that consummate statesman and patriot now in the White House, Andrew Johnson.

Two years ago the country was in the slough of despond. Her industry was prostrated and her energies depressed. Her industries paralyzed, her patriotism stifled. Cleveland had torn down the Stars and Stripes from the Island of Hawaii and afterwards attempted to plunge Major Everett Warren with Mother England over the location of a boundary line in Venezuela. The Gorman-Wilson tariff bill stood on our statute books, preventing industrial development, a barrier to commercial expansion and worse than a failure in its claims of furnishing revenue for the government needs. The closing months of Democratic administration were the darkest since the days of the Civil War. And out of the West came the boy orator of the Platte to tell us

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Who attained the average of 65 per cent. on the year's work and final examination, will be re-examined September 6, in the high school at 9 a. m.

Pupils in doubt about their marks should call at the office not later than September 1.