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PERSONALS. B. Nelson Arherton returns today to the Pennsylvania Military college at Chester, Pa.

AN EVENING PARTY. Miss Kate B. Potts and Mrs. J. H. Hopkins Entertained. Members of a party who went from this city and vicinity to the International Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco in 1897 were entertained last night by Miss Kate B. Potts and Mrs. J. H. Hopkins at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. E. Eschman, 1723 Park avenue.

MR. JADWINS RECORD. His Friends Refer to His War History and G. A. R. Following. The four cornered fight for the mayoralty nomination is on in earnest and the various followings are rapidly aligning up with their respective candidates.

THE SOLDIER BOYS who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla are said to have stood the long marches much better than their companions. This medicine gives strength and endurance.

Notice. Republican voters, Ninth ward: At the city primaries, Jan. 14, from 4 to 8 p. m., voters will also be received for the nomination of a common councilman and a constable of the said ward on the Republican ticket.

Hotel Nash. Pleasant rooms with board, 2 in room, \$5 a week; single, \$6; 4 a week without room; meals, 25c; \$1.00 per day.

LOWEST BIDDER WAS IGNORED. BOARD OF CONTROL OVERLOOKS A SMALL MATTER OF \$100. Authorized a Contract for School Desks with a Firm Outside of City and Turned Down a Home Firm Who Made the Lowest Proposal.

FLYNN GETS THE CONTRACT. James Flynn was awarded the contract for furnishing coal to school buildings in the Fourth (Providence) district. His bid was \$2.60 per ton for egg, stove and chestnut coal, \$1.75 for pea and 90 cents for lunker.

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Reduced Coursen's Sugar Peas, now 12c. \$1.40 per dozen. Brakley Sifted Early June Peas, 10c can, 90c dozen. Leggett's Garden Sifted Peas, 15c can, \$1.50 per dozen.

THE teachers' committee were also adopted: "That the resignation of Miss Della Evans and Miss Ross be accepted; that Miss Magrath, of No. 32 school, Primary B, be transferred to No. 5 school, exchanging places with Miss Knapp; that a committee of three be composed of Messrs. Jayne, Gibbons and Langan, with Superintendent Howell and Mr. Francis, to ascertain the cost of publishing a manual and report to the board."

FOR MAYOR. Vote for One. Jadwin, Charles P., 73 Adams Avenue. Moir, James, 811 Madison Avenue. Sanderson, George, 167 North Washington Ave.

FOR CITY CONTROLLER. Vote for One. Alexander, Joseph, Jr., 35 Clay Avenue. Brooks, Thomas R., 196 Linden Street. Carson, George B., 121 Washburn Street.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS. Vote for Two. Jayne, B. T., 322 Green Ridge Street. Morris, John Courier, 65 Madison Avenue. Shires, George H., 242 North Main Avenue.

E. G. GORSSEN. CHARLES E. CHITTENDEN, Chairman. 221 Service Street, Opp. Hotel Jersey.

IKE SEIDMAN HAS RETURNED TO CITY. HIS FAME HAS NOT TURNED HIS MASSIVE HEAD. Had a Talk with Williams in This City Yesterday, He Said, and He Will Have Him at the Hearing on Wednesday—Is Prepared to Confront the Monaghans Even Without the Testimony of Williams—Refused to Say What Corroborating Testimony Is.

FOR CITY TREASURER. Vote for One. Ansley, Joseph, Jr., 98 North Main Avenue. Davis, David J., 23 South Hyde Park Avenue. Evans, Elias E., 95 Exton Street.

FOR CITY ASSESSORS. Vote for Three. Buehli, Rudolph, 24 Taylor Avenue. Dawson, William, 424 New Street. Drew, John, 219 Wheeler Avenue.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS. Vote for Two. Jones, Henry D., 117 North Hyde Park Avenue. Jones, Gwilym, 27 South Hyde Park Avenue. Reese, J. G., 418 Millin Avenue.

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REPORT OF INSPECTION BOARD. Presented to Judge Archibald Yesterday and Filed. The report of the board of miners' examiners for the first inspection district was filed with Judge Archibald yesterday. On Feb. 28, 1898, the board organized with Lewis H. John as president; Thomas B. Birtley, secretary, and George Williams, treasurer.

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Clarke Bros. The Tribune Almanac. Useful as a Book of Reference During the Entire Year. Price, 25 Cents.

THE SONG OF A SHIRT. \$1.50 Madras Shirts, Reduced to \$1.00. \$1.00 Percalé Shirts, reduced to 75c. To close out. HAND & PAYNE, "ON THE SQUARE" 203 Washington Avenue.

SIEBECKER & WATKINS, 408 Lackawanna Avenue. Right in mid-inventory we find a number of odd lots of Lace Curtains that cannot be duplicated thus leaving us with only one or two pairs of a kind.