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PERSONALS.

G. J. Ferguson is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip. Manager Harry Long, of the Lyceum and Academy of Music, returned yesterday from New York. Dr. Knox is able to be at his office again after having been confined to his home with the grip for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cooney, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Cooney's aunt, Mrs. John Ferguson, of Capoue avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilmartin and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cooney, of Philadelphia, enjoyed a sleighride to Jersey yesterday. While there they were nicely entertained by Mrs. Patrick McGowan. Bernhard Long, of the firm of Jonas Long & Sons, returned on Thursday.

day, Jan. 19, at Sherry's, in New York, to Miss Clara Dittenhofer, of that city. Miss Dittenhofer is a charming member of New York society, is the daughter of Meyer Dittenhofer, president of the Goodyear Vulturenne company, and niece of ex-Judge Dittenhofer. Mr. Long is prominent in financial circles of Wilkes-Barre, being a director of the Anthracite Savings Bank, treasurer of the school board and a stockholder in many of the leading mercantile and manufacturing industries of the Wyoming valley. Immediately after the wedding the happy couple contemplate an extensive tour. On their return they will be at home to their friends at the family residence of the Longs on River street, Wilkes-Barre.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION.

Given by Mrs. Cyrus D. Jones for Her Nieces. Mrs. Cyrus D. Jones gave a large reception yesterday afternoon in honor of her nieces, Misses Grace and Edith Norton. Her home, on the corner of Monroe avenue and Olive street, which is among the most beautiful residences of the city, was elaborately decorated for the occasion by Marvin & Muir. A profusion of palms and delicate ferns filled all the mantels and were massed in corners. The dining room was most effective in pink. The center room, immediately after the wedding the happy couple contemplate an extensive tour. On their return they will be at home to their friends at the family residence of the Longs on River street, Wilkes-Barre.

To Republican Voters.

Tomorrow will be held the first primaries under our new rules and you will thereby in your first opportunity for nominating candidates by ballot direct and make the nomination yourselves. If you are interested in the success of the rules and in the nomination of clean candidates it behooves you to attend the primaries, no matter who may be your choice. As you know, I am a candidate for the mayorality nomination. I respectfully ask your support, and if you feel my municipal and business experience fits me for the office, I feel I am justified in hoping for your votes. If nominated and elected I can rely on every effort to conduct the office in a conservative, business-like way and without fear or favor, as it is well known I am tied by no faction and bound by no personal promises. My canvass has not been of the kind to lead me to plaster poles and public places with my picture, nor have I asked friends to endorse me through our daily papers, as I have too much regard for them to ask them to endanger other relations. Neither have I used street car fenders to bring my name into prominence. I have too much faith in your good sense to feel you will be moved by advertisements of this nature. I simply submit my character, reputation as a qualifications to you. If you think they are sufficient and I will fill the office as it should be, I feel I shall receive your votes. If not and you prefer another I shall not murmur, as I believe in the honest voice of the people, and I believe he serves his party best who most faithfully executes the trust committed to his care. George Sanderson.

To the Republican Voters of the City of Scranton.

The undersigned respectfully solicits your vote at the Republican primaries on Saturday, Jan. 14, for nomination to the office of school controller. My interest in the cause of education prompts me to be a candidate for this office, in which I have had some experience, and I pledge, that if elected, I shall devote my energies to make the schools thoroughly efficient, and at the same time, to conserve the interests of the taxpayers by an administration as economical as is consistent with the maintenance of the schools, on a scale worthy of the city. Yours obediently, John Courier Morris, 645 Madison Avenue.



Reared in Scranton.

Excepting his early boyhood, Philip J. Binsland has always lived in Scranton. His record is clean and he now asks a first public favor. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for city assessor. Charles P. Jadwin.

Candidate for Mayor.

I announce myself as candidate for Mayor, Republican primaries Jan. 14, between 4 and 8 p. m. Charles P. Jadwin.

Hotel Nash.

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

DIED.

GLOVER.—In Moscow, Jan. 10, 1899, Dr. Edward Glover, at his home, Funeral services at 10 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall. Burial in the cemetery. Remains to be buried here at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

ADDRESS TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS

ISSUED BY CITY CHAIRMAN C. E. CHITTENDEN.

Calls Attention to the Experiment in the Way of a Primary Election That Is to Be Tried Tomorrow. He Says the Committee and Chairman to Whom This Matter Was Intrusted Have Completed the Work—The Voters Must Do the Rest.

Concerning the primary election to be held tomorrow under the Crawford county system, C. E. Chittenden, chairman of the city committee, has issued the following:

To the Republican voters of the city of Scranton: As the chairman of the city committee selected by the last convention to introduce and make trial of the Crawford county system, I feel that a plain statement of the present condition of affairs is due to all Republicans. I desire, first, to announce that both the having hired in every district the boxes, ballots and such things have been sent to the residence of the judge, the list of whose names and districts are printed elsewhere. Should the voters of these districts desire to be registered at this election they can form a curbstone board, and for the box and hold their election, and the return will be recognized. I desire to say, also, that in this organization there has been no interference, coercion or undue influence by any so-called machine or faction; all seeking to give the new system a fair trial. In the instructions to vigilantes a clause has been inserted, allowing one resident representative of each candidate to oversee the count, thus insuring by publicity an honest return.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

The list of candidates submitted embraces men who are amply qualified to fill their respective offices, and in such numbers that the taste and desires of every voter may find representation. It only remains for the voters to turn out in such numbers that the will of the majority may be clearly expressed. Every precaution that experience can suggest has been taken to prevent fraud, coercion or bribery. In urging the Republican voters to attend this primary in force, I desire to call to their attention the fact that three years of Democratic rule in producing the same result in Scranton that it accomplishing in the other towns and villages in the valley, debt and taxation are increasing and the value of property is decreasing. This is the annual meeting, and the owners of real estate in Scranton should show the same interest in its management as they do in the corporations in which they hold stock. Politics is cold business that touches every worker, renter and property owner in the city. There are only two methods of selecting the managers of our municipal affairs, one by the delegate system, in which silent and unseen influences make the selection, and the other by the direct vote of the people. The tendency of one is to become more and more corrupt, and, as all boodle is eventually paid by the taxpayer, to become more of a burden. The tendency of the other is to become purer and better, as the people, educated by mistakes, take pains to acquire a better knowledge of their public affairs and the characters of their candidates.

HOURS OF THE PRIMARIES.

The experiment of the Crawford county system will be tried on Saturday evening next from 4 to 8 o'clock. If the vote is light and the results indifferent, a return to the old system is inevitable. If the vote is full and the candidates chosen the best offered, not only is the success of the system assured, but the voters are to be polled and a steady improvement in the politics and public affairs of the city is certain.

The committee and chairman, to whom this matter was intrusted, have completed their work. It remains for the Republican voters of the city of Scranton to do the rest. C. E. Chittenden, chairman.

RETURN JUDGES.

First ward, First dist.—H. C. Hutton. Second dist.—William Brokenshire. Third dist.—Robert G. Proudlock. Fourth dist.—Isaac S. Jones. Fifth dist.—C. V. Terwilliger. Second ward, First dist.—John L. Wolfe. Second dist.—C. V. Terwilliger. Third dist.—W. W. Simpson. Fourth dist.—William H. Thomas. Fifth dist.—Michael McQueney. Third ward, First dist.—T. R. Watkins. Second dist.—Richard Walsh. Fourth ward, First dist.—M. G. Dimmick. Second dist.—H. A. Jones. Third dist.—J. E. Lewis. Fourth dist.—Daniel E. Edwards.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED.

They Will Have Charge of Camp No. 175, P. O. S. of A. The following officers of Washington camp, No. 175, Patriotic Order Sons of America, were installed last night by District Deputy O. S. Lutz: Past President, T. E. Crain; president, George St. Ron; vice president, Jacob Ace; master of forms, R. H. Hallsten; conductor, E. F. Pfeiffer; financial secretary, George S. Pellett; recording secretary, John W. Clark; inspector, D. W. Dowrick; guard, W. W. Stanton; trustee, Jacob Ace.

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Fifth ward, First dist.—J. R. Edwards. Second dist.—A. E. Holmes. Third dist.—John M. Mahoney. Fourth dist.—W. Gaylord Thomas. Sixth ward, First dist.—John Paxter. Second dist.—Ed. Kenny. Third dist.—John T. Elsiele. Eighth ward, First dist.—Fred, Durr. Tenth ward, First dist.—P. Schuler. Second dist.—John F. Walsh. Third dist.—John T. Elsiele. Eleventh ward, First dist.—E. M. Vernoy. Second dist.—W. J. Welsh. Third dist.—O. B. Partridge. Fourth dist.—G. W. Schive. Eleventh ward, First dist.—F. W. Weichel. Second dist.—D. W. Humphrey. Third dist.—H. Sweet. Twelfth ward, First dist.—John Madison. Second dist.—John Melzheimer. Thirteenth ward, First dist.—David G. Watson. Second dist.—M. W. Finn. Third dist.—A. B. Ledstone. Fourth dist.—W. C. Beaman. Fifteenth ward, First dist.—C. R. Acker. Second dist.—M. Reinhart. Thirteenth ward, First dist.—D. E. Johnson. Second dist.—John R. Jones. Sixteenth ward, First dist.—J. G. Seaman. Second dist.—Walter E. Davis. Seventeenth ward, First dist.—J. E. O'Brien, M. D. Second dist.—Robert J. Haag. Eighteenth ward—W. C. Beaman. Nineteenth ward, First dist.—William Hammond. Second dist.—Henry Mohr. Third dist.—Jacob F. Miller. Fourth dist.—Charles E. Swick. Twentieth ward, First dist.—Charles Simroll. Second dist.—Joseph Shorten. Third dist.—A. J. Hewitt. Fourth dist.—M. T. Jones. Twenty-first ward, First dist.—Charles E. Oliver. Second dist.—J. G. Nicholson.

ANOTHER FIRE AT DUNMORE CORNERS

LOSS AMOUNTS TO TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Fire Started in the Hotel of James A. Harrington and Spread to the Odd Fellows Hall Adjoining, Which Was Almost Entirely Destroyed. People in the Hotel Escaped in Their Night Clothes—Many Societies Lost Their Books and Paraphernalia—Losses in Detail.

Dunmore was visited by another very destructive fire yesterday morning and as usual the fire was in the vicinity of the corners. The total loss is about \$27,000 which is about half covered by insurance.

The buildings destroyed were the three story frame hotel on Chestnut street fire started in a room on the third floor, and the big brick Odd Fellows building which adjoins it. The fire started in the hotel building and it was entirely destroyed. The Odd Fellows building is so badly damaged that it will have to be torn down to the first story.

Chief O'Hara, of the Dunmore Fire department, told a Tribune man yesterday that the Odd Fellows building could in all probability have been saved if the water supply was adequate and of proper pressure.

The fire was first seen by a party from Pittston who came to Dunmore on a sleigh ride and were about to return home. About the same time, Owen W. Plesker, bartender for James A. Harrington, the proprietor of the hotel, who slept in a room on the third floor, was awakened by the noise made by the flames. In an instant he realized the danger of the situation and after rousing his roommate, Thomas Monaghan, a boarder, and making sufficient outcry to arouse those sleeping on the lower floor, he rushed to the fire alarm box and rang the alarm. He then rushed to the Neptune Chemical Engine house (the is a member of the company), and assisted in getting the apparatus to the scene.

ESCAPED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Mr. Harrington, his wife, their two children, age 4 years and 7 months respectively, and a relative named Mary O'Brien from West Scranton, who was spending a few days with them, slept on the second floor and were awakened by Plesker's shouts. They found the rooms filled with smoke and flames cracking about them in a most unpleasant way. They had just time to reach the sidewalk in safety.

Mr. Harrington said that no sooner had he gained the street than it seemed as if flames shot from every part of the building. A general alarm had been turned in and the Neptune, Independence, John B. Smith, Electric and A. D. Spencer fire companies responded. There was some little delay in getting the fire hydrants thawed and when the hose was finally attached the hydrants of the vicinity it was found that the four streams made such a demand on the main that the pressure was reduced to a very low ebb. Water could not be thrown as high as the second story of the Odd Fellows' building. The Dunmore department does not possess an engine that could be used in securing artificial pressure.

ADJOINING PROPERTY SAVED.

With the serious handicap under which the department worked the firemen did well to save the adjoining property. The fire in the Odd Fellows building just east of the Harrington hotel, was somewhat scorched but aside from that the fire did no damage save to the hotel and the Odd Fellows' building.

It was nearly 7 o'clock yesterday morning when the fire was fully under control and until after 10 o'clock the companies continued to deluge the ruins with water.

John Heisner, a member of the Independent hose company, in crawling down an ice covered fire escape on the Odd Fellows' building, fell a distance of twenty feet, and painfully injured one of his legs.

The hotel occupied by Mr. Harrington is owned by M. J. Norton, of this city. It had twenty rooms, was built several years ago, and Mr. Norton estimated its value at \$20,000. It was insured for less than that amount. The hotel will be rebuilt at once. Mr. Norton had men at work yesterday cutting lumber for a temporary building which Mr. Harrington will occupy until the hotel is rebuilt. Mr. Harrington's loss is \$3,000, half covered by insurance.

The Odd Fellows' building was erected about ten years ago by the members of that order. It is of brick, three feet deep. The building was valued at \$100,000, but lost \$25,000 and \$60,000 and was insured for \$50,000.

OCCUPANTS OF BUILDING. The first floor of the building was occupied by a post office and candy store of Thomas Jones. Postmaster Bishop sustained a loss of \$50 and Mr. Jones one of \$300. The latter is covered by insurance. The post office has temporary quarters in the Daily building on East Drinker street.

The second floor was a public hall and on the third floor a hall occupied by various societies. The Redmen sustained a loss of \$500, on which there is no insurance and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics' loss is \$300, fully protected by insurance. The following organizations lost their paraphernalia and books: Heptasophia, Ladies Auxiliary of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Daughters of America, Golden Eagle, Ladies of the Golden Eagle and Patriotic Order Sons of America. The loss of their books is a very serious matter to some of these organizations.

The Odd Fellows' building will be rebuilt as soon as possible, and in the meantime that organization will meet in Boyle's hall.

When the fire started it melted many of the electric light, telephone and telegraph wires, and to protect the firemen it was found necessary to shut off the electric current. Line men were busy yesterday repairing the broken lines. It is fortunate that there was no wind yesterday morning, otherwise the loss might have been much greater.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE. It is supposed the fire started from an over-heated furnace pipe, but there is no direct evidence to substantiate that theory. Mr. Harrington is unable to account for the fire in any way. It evidently started in the rear of the building on the first floor.

POOR BOARD ORGANIZATION.

An adjourned meeting of the board of poor directors will be held this evening. While the purpose is organization, it is not certain that this will be accomplished.

The board should have organized at the meeting last week, but adjourned until this evening on the strength of a statement that the successor to F. L. Terpe, resigned, would meanwhile be appointed by the court. The appointment has not been made. Whether this fact will cause another adjournment of the board is not known.

NORTH SCRANTON FIRE.

Archibald Building on West Market Street Was Almost Entirely Destroyed—Cause of the Fire Is Unknown.

Shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in Archibald's hall, on West Market street. An alarm was turned in from Box 74, located at Providence square. All the fire companies of the district responded. By the time the fire companies arrived the flames were bursting out of the front and sides of the building, and it looked as if the whole block would be destroyed. The only thing which prevented the flames from spreading to the other buildings was the absence of wind. After a hard struggle the fire was under control at 6:30 o'clock.

ARCHIBALD BUILDING ON WEST MARKET STREET WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY DESTROYED—CAUSE OF THE FIRE IS UNKNOWN.

How the fire started is unknown, but it started on the lower floor in the side occupied by Thomas Fidler's saloon, and is supposed to have originated from the furnace. The other side of the first floor was occupied by Butcher Dinkley, whose loss was total. Mr. Fidler carried a small insurance on his goods.

Mr. Archibald carried but little insurance and his loss will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000. The building was gutted and the stocks of the tenants totally destroyed. The firemen did their utmost, but owing to frozen plugs their efforts were less effective than they would have been otherwise. At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Patrolman Watkins discovered flames arising from the ruins and another alarm was turned in. The responding companies soon flooded the building and quenched every spark.

Notice. Republican voters, Ninth ward: At the city primaries, Jan. 14, from 4 to 8 p. m., votes will also be received for the nomination of a common councilman and a constable of the said ward on the Republican ticket. O. B. Partridge, J. S. Kirkpatrick, W. E. Perry, W. B. Henwood, O. H. Jadwin, Ezra C. Browning, vigilance committee.

TAXPAYERS.

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