## RETURN JUDGES OF FIRST DISTRICT

MET IN CO-OPERATIVE HALL AND COMPILED THE VOTE.

It Was Officially Determined That at Saturday's Primaries T. Jefferson Reynolds Was Nominated for the Legislature Defeating Hon. John R. Farr by 212 Votes-D. D. Evans and William H. Reese Were the Men Elected to Represent the District in the State Convention.

The Republican return judges of the First Legislative district met in Co-operative hall, on North Main avenue, yesterday afternoon to ascertain officially the result of Saturday's primaries, which was shown to be as follows: legislature, John R. Farr, 1,251; T. Jefferson Reynolds, 1,463. Reynolds' majority, 212. State delegate, Charles Von Storch, 1,045; D. D. Evans, 1,314; William H. Reese, 1,386; Harry Bir-beck, 1,201. Mr. Reynolds having received a majority of the votes cast at the primaries was declared the regular D. D. Evans were elected as delegates. M. E. Sanders and Walter Simpson were the permanent chairman and secretary, respectively. Resolutions were unanimously adopted approving of President McKinley's policy of sound money and the expansion of ter-

ritory and favoring his renomination. Stone and favored the Crawford county system of selecting nominees and pledged hearty support to the Republican nominees at the coming fall election. An amendment to the Crawford county rules was also adopted permitting candidates to choose representatives to witness and oversee the count in the different election districts.

#### IT WAS HARMONIOUS.

The proceedings were decidedly harmonious. The North Scranton representatives had it all their own way, securing the chairman and secretary without any opposition. The Sixth ward was not represented in the convention and the only votes recorded from the First and Second districts of the Third ward were those of the mem-

bers of the vigilance committees. The convention was called to order shortly after 3 o'clock by Dr. W. A. Paine, with Joseph Jeffries and Walter Simpson as secretaries. On motion of John H. Fellows the convention went into temporary organization and Mr. Fellows nominated M. E. Sanders for temporary chairman. The motion was seconded by Robert Eldred. There were no other nominees and when the gentleman from the North End took

the platform, he said: Gentlemen of the First Legislative district in convention assembled, thank you for the honor you have today conferred upon me. I have been a constant worker in this district and when I went down to defeat for the nomination I stood by the party nominee. The voters of this district are true Republicans in this Gibraltar of Republicanism in Lackawanna county and I urge you to stand by the nomi-

nee of this convention." For temporary secretary, Walter Simpson, of North Scranton, was nominated without opposition and on motion of Mr. Fellows the organization was made permanent, and the chairman and candidates were instructed to you one and all to accept my sincere be called not later than the last week and such a condition of affairs as this name the district committee. John R. gratitude for the honor you have con- in June.

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Edwards was selected as assistant secretary to compute the returns of the

Chairman Sanders appointed John L Wolf, John H. Fellows, Evan Walters, William Brockenshire and Robert Eldred as the committee on resolutions and after a short consultation, they presented the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

The Republicans of the First legislative district. In convention assembled, con-gratulate the American people upon the continued prosperity which came as the direct result of their selection of Will-

lam McKinley as president.

We heartly approve of the president's policy of sound money and the expansion of territory and favor his renomination.

We commend the action of our governor, William A. Stone, in insisting that the expenditures of the state shall not exceed its revenues.

We favor the Crawford county system of selecting nominees, whereby the people have a direct voice in choosing their can-didates, and thus enabling the will of the

didates, and thus enabling the will of the majority to govern.

We respectfully ask all Republicans of this legislative district to support the candidate of our party.

We pledge our hearty support to the nominees of the Republican party at the fall elections, whoever they may be, having the utmost confidence that only men representing the true policy of the party will be nominated.

John Wolf, chairman; John H. Fellows.

John Wolf, chairman; John H. Fellows, Evan Walters, W. J. Brokenshire, R. T. Eldred committee

RESULT OF PRIMARIES. The result of primaries having been officially ascertained, were announceas follows:

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Second district	21	71	69	20	60	90			
Third district	31	28	30	29	21	27			
Fourth district	43	31	21	53	224	37			
Fifth district	25	39	45	19	42	20			
Second ward					7.8749				
First district	70	52	42	72	315	92			
Second district	36	70	75	44	62	43			
Third district	19	40	47	99	24	15			
Fourth district	23	60	55		55	23			
Fifth district	16	45	4.1	13	18	48			
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Third district		76	43	90	6759	58			
Fourth district	546	101	101	93	107	70			
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First district	77	54	54	67	64	64			
Second district	50	95	54	56	83	45			
Third district	56		73	69	113	238			
Fourth district	62	67	31	569	94	315			
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First district	35	30	21	32	32	100			
Second district	42	16	9	40	16	37			
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First district			92	133	111				
Second district		103	132	82 17	81	47			
Eighteenth ward.		18	24	44	14.	17			
Twenty-first ward		140	1		0				
First district	57	11	18	20	16	46			
Second district	52	20	28	49	43	-34			
Totals	1251	1463	1201	1314	1386	1045			
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THE THREE FORTUNATES. Messrs. Reynolds, Reese and Evans were formally declared the choice, and ex-Mayor Fellows and John L. Wolf were delegated to bring the legislative candidate before the conven-Mr. Reynolds received an ovation, and after apologizing for having a sore throat and cold, spoke briefly

as follows: "Mr. Chairman, gentlemen of the

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ferred upon me in nominating me as your candidate to represent you in the legislature. It is the heighth of my aim and ambition to equal and, if possible, excel the reputation that our distinguished townsman, Hon. John R. Farr, has accomplished. I ask your undivided support at the November

His remarks were received with applause, and after the noise had subsided, Mr. Fellows offered the following amendment to the Crawford county rules, which was unanimously adopt-

"That each of the leading candidates be permitted to choose a representative to witness and oversee the count; to enter the booth or booths as soon as the polls shall be closed."

### STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES Chosen at Meeting of First District

Democrats. The Democrats of the First Legislative district yesterday elected P. W. Costello, Joseph Taylor and Benjamin 'usick delegates to the Democratic state convention. The delegates are instructed to vote for T. J. Jennings

for national delegate. The convention was held on North Main avenue and nearly all the districts were represented, John M. Casey was made temporary chairman and James J. Flynn, secretary. The temporary officers were afterwards permanent. John R. McLean acted as assistant secretary. After the credentials were received, the chairman appointed the following committee on resolutions, M. J. Fahey. Thomas Cosgrove, John P. Mahon and Fred Warnke, who reported as fol-

The Democrats of the First legislative district, in convention assembled, rejoic ing in the fact that the party of Jefferson and Jackson has taken its stand where it rightfully belongs and always should be, as the party of the people and against the trusts, the monopolists and the syn-dicates of Wall street and Lombard street, which have won exorbitant profits out of the necessities of the government caused by the enforced maintenance of

Resolved, That we reaffirm the platform of the national Democratic conven-tion and upon which William Jennings Bryan was nominated for the presidency of the United States and we extend our congratulations to our noble champion upon the able and brilliant manner in which he discharged the trust reposed in he discharged the trust reposed in

Resolved. That combinations, trusts and monopolies in conflict with individual rights and hostile to the development of individual and natural resource should be suppressed, and we demand the vigorous enforcement of all anti-trust laws and such additional legislation as may be nec-essary for their immediate and final sup-

Resolved, That the sympathies of the American people are always enlisted in behalf of those who are battling for lib-erty and independence and the heroic struggle of the people of the Boer repubno reason why the American government, while observing every trenty obligation, should not take proper and effective ac-tion, to secure for the struggling people of the Boer republics liberty and inde-

endence. Resolved, That the delegates this day elected to represent the First legislative district of the city of Scranton at the Democratic state convention to be held at Harrisburg in April, A. D. 1900, be and are hereby instructed to vote for T. J. Jennings for national delegate to repre-sent Lackawanna county, or the Eleventh congressional district in the national Democratic convention of 1909.

The officers were instructed to for-

# SEVENTH WARD

VOTES OF THE SECOND DISTRICT WERE THROWN OUT.

When the Republican Return Judges of the Second Legislative District Met Yesterday Michael H. Scanlon Certified That Sixty-Three Votes Were Cast in the Second of the Seventh Although It Gave Only Ten Votes for McKinley - Scheuer, Lowery and Schwass Were Elected.

return judges of the Second legislative district met in the Arbi-tration room of the court house yesterday afternoon and presented the report of the number of votes cast in each election district at the trimary election held tast Staturday. When the vote was compiled and the totals were made it was shown that John J. Scheuer was nominated for state legislature by a majority of P04 votes, defeating Frederick Connell. Mr. Scheuer had 1503 cast for him and Mr. Connell 698. Attorney M. W. Lowry and Louis Scawass were elected state delegates over W. L. Douglas and George Wirth. The vote was as follows Lowry, 1,430; Schwass, 1,409; Douglass, 716; Wirth, 919.

A sensation was created by the rejection of the entire vote cast in the Second district of the Seventh ward, secause of unlawful practices. The meeting of the return judges was presided over by Frederic W.

Fleitz, the chairman of the district committee, and Walter E. Davis In opening was secretary. convention, 'Mr. Flettz thanked the return judges for the pains-taking assistance they had given in conducting Saturadys' primar-He said that notwithstanding the cold and disagreeable weather on Saturday, more than seventy-five per cent, of the entire Republican vote of the district was east, which he thought a remarkable showing. It proves, the speaker said, that the people approve of this method of conducting primaries and if the primaries of the future are conducted as fairly and enthusiastically as that of Saturday a solid and harmonious party will be

TOO MANY VOTES.

The report of the return judges was then presented, and when they were nearly all tabulated, Michael H. Scanlon, of the Second district of the Seventh ward, presented his report. He was substituted as return judge for John Lynott, the appointee. The report showed that 63 votes were cast in that district Saturday. As only thirty official ballots were sent to that district, there being less than half that number of Republican votes in the district, Mr. Fleitz wanted to know where they got the 63 votes in the first instance, and the ballots in the second. The district cast ten

votes for McKinley. Scanlen, visibly embarrassed, hemmed and hawed, but gave no satisfactory explanation.

"We will record these votes," said Chairman Fleitz, "but it is very evident that some very crooked work was done in that district, and I want to ward the papers to the Democratic say to you, sir, that if I ever have state committee, and a motion pre- anything to do with the conducting comes to my attention, I will do my best to have the election board responsible for the crime sent to prison. I would advise you to make yourself scarce in this convention. We want no such persons here."

There was a protest from the return judges against the recording of the votes from the smirched district and on motion of Alderman John T. Howe, the entire vote of the district was rejected and the election officers denied compensation for their services In conducting the primary election. The motion passed without a dissenting voice. Scanlon remained in the convention until it adjourned. All of the 63 votes returned were cast for Frederick Connell.

THE VOTE IN DETAIL. The work of compiling the vote having been completed by M. W. Lowry and Charles McMeans, it was announced that the result was as fol-

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	lature.		Delegates.				
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Seventh ward First district	7	2	6	7	1	4	
Second distdict Third district	27	···i	26	18	ò	13	
Eighth ward First district	87	20	83	81	15	16	
Second district Ninth wasi	62	18	57	61	18	17	
First district	67	42	56	65	44	35 23	
Second district	46	22 65	26 51	48 73	27 54	40	
Tenth ward First district	39	49	18	23	61	68	
Second district	38	47	28	30	52	62	
First district	123	17	100	- 87	14	64	
Second district	124 54	9	95 48	80 47	14	16	
Twelfth ward First district		,	40	43	0	10	
Second district	18	5	20	22	2	2	
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Second district	80	67 32	80	87 39	66 28	57	
ixtenth ward	57	32	59	62	20		
First district Second district		22	47		123	28 20	
Seventeenth ward First district	39	49	27	45	48	44	
Second district		46 29	62 56	63 54	48 39	49 37	
Third district Nineteenth ward				33	-		
First district Second district	75 50	18	78	45 26	17	54	
Third district	42	14	39	26	17	28	
Fourth district Twentieth ward	1	29	21	9	17	58	
First district	23	12	26 53	22 54	8 7	12	
Second district Third district	46	2	42	44	- 3	- 5	
Fourth district	50	0	5/7	58	0		
Totals	1593	689	1400	1430	716	915	
Majorities	904		490	511			

Simrell, George Millett and John F. Eisle, was appointed to draft resolutions and it reported the following, which was unanimously adopted:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

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We, the representatives of the Republican party of the Second Legislative District of Lackawanna County, in convention assembled, renew and re-affirm our allegiance to the cardinal principles enunciated in the recent National and State platforms of our party.

We endorse and commend the wise and patriotic administration of William Mc-Kinley, under which our country has reached a period of prosperity and a position among the foremost nations of the world, far beyond that which it has ever emioyed before.

# ALL FLESH IS GAS I

The poetical presentation of man's frailty. The scientific statement, all flesh is gas, is only the practical presentation of the same truth. Says a scientific authority: "Solid as our body is, it is mostly made up of gases—oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, chlorine and fluorine. There is enough gas in have to die."

I am just in receipt of a letter from him from which I quote: 'I am well and hardy and getting very fleshy."

I sometimes wonder to myself why the whole world doesn't use Dr. Pierce's medicines and get well. The neighbors all knew the condition of my boy, and they all said he had consumption, and would not live a month, and the doctor to told some persons after I commenced the use of your medicine that my boy had quick consumption and would have to die. mostly made up of gases—oxygen, hydrogen, nitro-gen, chlorine and fluorine. There is enough gas in a man to fill a gasometer of 3. 649 cubic feet. In a man weighing 150 pounds the weight of oxygen is no less than 106 pounds, and the natural bulk of it were it set free would be equal to a beam of wood one foot square and nearly a quarter of a mile long, or several hundred times the bulk of the body itself. Measured by the gallon this compressed gas

liberated from the body would fill 202 36-gallon barrels. Even bulkier though lighter is the constituent hydrogen. Every man's body contains enough of this lightest of all substances to inflate a balloon that would lift himself, balloon and tackle. It is about twenty times the bulk of the body containing it."

### MARVELOUS MAN.

It is only in the light of such facts that we are It is only in the light of such facts that we are able to appreciate the profound truth of the state-ful restoration of my sister's health," writes Kate V. Reed, ment that "we

wonderfully made." A man fooling around a powder magazine with lighted matches is taking less risk than the average man takes every day with this

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body of his. Oxygen gas is by far the most important element in human flesh and bone. Without oxygen there is no ife. In certain forms of disease it might be said that there was slow combustion of this oxygen going on which if not stopped would terminate existence. In the disease called consumption, for in-

stance, the very

term itself indicates the slow burning up of the life. | the medicine, and before many doses had been taken, This fever heat, the flaming scarlet of the cheek, the burning eyes, associated with this disease are all symbols as well as symptoms of the slow consuming fire which is burning up the vital force.

There is no disease more terrible than this disease we call consumption. There is no triumph in medicine more magnificent than to put out that slow consuming fire of disease. This is the crowning triumph of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has cured thousands of cases of "weak" lungs, bronchitis, obstinate cough, hemorrhage, emaciation and feebleness, which neglected or unskillfully and is able to work steadily at her vocation—dressmaking. treated would have found a fatal termination in

"I take pleasure in sending you this testimonial," writes Mr. Will H. Whitmire, of Arkton, Rockingham Co., Va., "and to tender you my heartfelt thanks for the restoration to health of my son, A. P. Whitmire, through the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets.'

"He contracted a deep cold about the first of July, 1899, and had a terrible cough. We called a doctor and he pronounced it irritation of the bronchial tubes, with asthmatic trouble, and he informed me that my son was liable to die anytime. He told me that if we could keep the bronchial

anytime. He told me that if we could keep the bronchial tubes open, he might cure him; but after treating him sevtubes open, he might cure him; but after treating him several weeks and my son growing worse all the time, I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I had seen several miraculous cures brought about by the use of these medicines, and, of course, I had wonderful faith in them. I am so happy to tell you that I have not been disappointed, and that my boy is well. He used three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' at home and one vial of the 'Pellets,' and was then well enough to go to West Virginia, taking a supply with him.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Sometimes a dealer will be profit in inferior medicine to just as good as the "Discover as good" cures. No other Therefore, accept no substantial profits in inferior medicine to profit in inferior medicine to just as good as the "Discover as good" cures. No other Therefore, accept no substantial profits in inferior medicine to profit in inferi

have to die.

"If you wish to use this in any way you are at liberty do so, with my full name and address."

The fire of disease cannot be put out by water. But it can be put out by another fluid - blood. Blood is life. But blood is made from food. Before the food is made into blood it must be properly digested and perfectly assimilated. The processes of digestion take place in the stomach and its allied organs. A weak stomach must mean weak blood and weak blood means weak life. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect nourishment of the body. It increases the activity of the bloodmaking glands so that a stream of rich, pure blood puts out the fire of disease.

of 614 Park Ave. LaFayette, Ind. "In February, 1898, she was prostrated by an attack of pneumonia which (after several an abscess of the left lung. After the disease had progressed about five weeks, her physician gave her up, saying that she was going into consumption, but it might be possible that as spring ad-vanced she would improve, but with the return of winter the disease would renew it-self and she could not possibly see another spring-time. At this junc-ture another sister, residing several miles distant, came to visit her, bring-ing with her a bot-tle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. She had great faith in the medicine, and had hopes of its benefiting our sister Rose. After writing to Doctor Pierce for advice,

we noted an improvement in her condition. After using one bottle she was able to sit up in a chair for an hour or two at a time. Its use was continued until she had taken seven and a half bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of the 'Favorite Prescription,' when she declared herself cured, giving all the credit to Dr. Pierce's medicines. And now, when she hears anyone complaining, no difference what the ailment, her advice is, 'Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and you will soon be all right. It cured me when other remedies failed.'

"At the time she commenced taking your medicines, she was so weak she could not raise her head from her pillow, "We shall always feel grateful to you, believing that your treatment saved her from an untimely grave."

## SAFE AND SURE.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery." and it is free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

Persons suffering from disease in chronic form are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. all correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sometimes a dealer will be tempted by the extra profit in inferior medicine to offer a substitute as "just as good" as the "Discovery." A medicine just as good as the "Discovery," should show "just as good" cures. No other medicine can do that, Therefore, accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's

## "MAN, KNOW THYSELF!"

was the inscription above an abolent Grecian temple. There is nothing of which men know less than their own bodies, and for this reason thousands perish who might live long and happy lives. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor tells man what he is and how to live. It points out the pitfalls in the path of life. It deals thoroughly with the problems and perils of marriage. It tells the plain truth in plain English. This great book, containing 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing ONLY. Send thirty-one one-cent stamps (cost of mailing only) if the book is desired bound in cieth. Or fer paper-bound book send only twenty-one stamps.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

#### ley of the administration, and the wisdom it has exercised in dealing with the grave and complex questions which have arisen as a result of our recent war with Spain and acquisition of new territory. We endorse and commend the wise, firm and statesmanlike attitude of Governor William A. Stone on all matters effecting the integrity and welfare of our beloved Commonwealth. We endorse and commend the efficient services of our Senators, M. S. Quay and Boies Penrose, and our fellow townsman. Hon. William Connell, in the Congress of For Good Shoes. the United States, for the care and advancement of the interest of the people of this district and Commonwealth. We endorse the candidacy of Hon, E. B. Hardenburgh for Abditor General, and Early Spring Styles Now Ready. request the delegates from this district to use all honorable means to assist in securing his nomination. To our candidate for the legislature this day nominated, we pledge our hearty and with the secretary of the standing unqualified support, to the end that this district shall remain where the best in-terests of its people dictate, in the Recommittee last night: Eighth ward-First district, John E. Walsh; Second district, T. P. Gilgallon. Ninth ward-Second district, Frank Mcpublican column A comittee, consisting of George Millett, John T. Howe and E. T. Davis, Eleventh ward-First district, Charles Lewert; Second district, William Klein, Twelfth ward-First district, John Kearwas appointed to bring Candidate Scheuer before the convention. He ey; Second district, John McGuire. Thirteenth ward-First district, William was received with great enthusiasm. van and J. E. Brennan, secretaries. He thanked the return judges and O'Hore. through them the people who had nom-

inated him, and said that if elected, during the next session of the legis-

lature, when so many matters of importance to Scranton are to come up

for consideration, he will do his ut-

most to advance the interests of the city and of his constituents.

SECOND DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.

Elected Delegates to a Convention to Be Held Today.

Primaries were conducted last evening by the Democrats of the Second legislative district, at which delegates

were elected to attend a convention to

be held in the arbitration room of the

court house at 3.30 o'clock this after-

noon, at which three delegates to the Democratic state convention will be chosen. There are many aspirants for Sixteenth ward-Second district, M. E. Handley. Seventeenth ward-First district, P. J. Ionan; Third district, John R. Mahon.

Nineteenth ward-First district, Edward Coleman; Second district, Andrew Foley Third district, Edward Carey; Fourth district, David Walsh. Twentieth ward-First district, Joseph Rowan; Second district, Thomas T. Don-ahue; Third district, J. B. O'Malley; Fourth district, Joseph Hannick.

IN THE FOURTA DISTRICT.

Democrats Elected Four Delegates

to the State Convention. Little interest was manifested in the Fourth district Democratic convention, held in Foley's hall, Dickson, City, yes-terday afternoon. Many districts were unrepresented, not a single delegate being present from Dunmore. The folworld, far beyond that which it has ever enjoyed before.

We commend and endorse the action of be very lively.

Congress in its noble support of the pol-

dale; James F. O'Rourke, of Archbald; Thomas Kendricks and J. E. Sulfivan. of Jermyn. The alternales chesen were Mayor J. W. Kilpatrick, of Carbon-dale; James W. O'Brien, of Olyphants P. J. McCormack, of Biakely, and E. J. Foley, of Dickson City. The officers of the convention were James Pidgeon, chairman; J. E. Sulli-

TO ELECT STATE DELEGATES.

Third District Democrats Will Con-

vene This Afternoon. In the St. Charles hotel this aftertoon a convention will be hold by the Democrats of the Third legislative district to elect delegates to the state convention.

The delegates to this convention were elected Saturday,

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