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PERSONAL

Miss Bradford, of New York, is the guest of W. D. Zehnder has been at Allenhurst

N. J., for the past fortnight. Miss Pennypacker is attending the commence ment at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Miss Clara Lauer, of this city, sails from New York in two weeks for the Paris exposition Miss Semple, of St. Louis, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William T. Smith, on Jefferson ave-

Miss Anna T. Humphrey, of South Lincoln avenue, is spending a few days in New York

tertaining her brother, Justin Van Buskirk, of Newburgh, N. Y.

Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban was in Car bondale yesterday, where he confirmed a large class of children at St. Rose's church. At the meeting of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic at Gettysburg last week two honors were conferred upon Lackawanna county. Mrs. M. D. Roche, of this city, was elected delegate to represent this state at the national gathering in Chicago, and Mrs. R. H. Holgate, of LaPlume, was chosen treasurer of the

You can vote for two delegates to

DETECTIVES WILL BE ON HAND Municipal League Has Engaged Men

to Watch Primaries. Twenty-five detectives have been em-

ployed by the Municipal league to watch for possible irregularities in today's primaries. Repeaters and Democrats will be

particularly watched for during the voting and during the counting a representative of the league will be on hand at various booths to see that there is no crooked work.

Hecker for sheriff-vote for him to day and have a winner at the polls in November.

A vote for A. J. Colborn, jr., for district attorney, is a vote for the winner in today's primaries,

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STORY ABOUT THE HOME.

It Is Being Told by Our Wilkes-Barre Neighbors.

Our Wilkes-Barre neighbors recently repeated a lurid story to Scranton friends regarding the Home for the Friendless, of this city, to the effect that the institution named was in so desperate a condition financially that the inmates were almost on the verge of starvation. It was said that the supplies were so low that a plea had to be made to the public for each meal and that the outlook vas most dis-

couraging.

Now the fact is that, although the Home for the Friendless has, indeed, been in sore need of funds to lift the debt which has been oppressing the board for the past two years, there has been no time when the inmates have suffered for food or when the public has not been so generous as to keep the larder filled. Such a condition would be a great reflection on Scranton generosity and in justice this correction

However, the home is in need of funds for the debt. It also wants flour, lawn mower and a new wash boiler, out just now, most of all it wants licket buyers for the annual excursion. The support of the family for the year comes largely from the excursion, which, through the kindness of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, will again be run to Binghamton. The date is June 19, the fare, dollar. Be sure that you secure tickets early.

REWARD. Five Hundred Dollars.

Five hundred dollars reward will be paid for evidence that will secure the conviction of any party or parties tampering with the votes or returns from any district at today's elections, This reward to apply to fraud or false eturns as to the office of jury commissioner or any other.

Edward B. Sturges, Scranton, Pa., June 11th, 1900.

MAN FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Frank Becker, Whose Integrity Is Unsullied, the Man Well Worthy of the Confidence of Republican Voters.

Today ends the campaign of the Reoffices of Lackawanna county, and when the polls of the primary election are closed at 8 o'clock this evening the party will have expressed its prefer-Satisfaction will follow only when the result shows that the voters have made wise choices, and that the candidates named are those who will add strength to the whole ticket. At this time a word to Republicans, in the closing hours of the campaign, is pertinent, and what follows men who have the interests of party at heart will certainly give heed to.

The office of sheriff of Lackawanna county is one of great importance. It should be filled by a man of unimpeachable character, a man whose integrity is unquestioned, a man whose ability to do its work faithfully and satisfactorily is not doubted. It wants no professional politician as its guiding hand; it wants no man there whose mere aim will be the putting on the screws to make more submissive slaves of those whom he seeks to control. Voters, today is the time to assert your independence; to beware of the early official ballots which are circulated by the cunning politician and on which you ing the moral atmosphere of the city may be ensured into voting for the hold the boards. man you would not under a straightforward, honest fight, at the polls.

There is no candidate for sheriff more fully in touch with the people of all classes as the big-hearted and sympathetic Frank Becker, a man whose integrity is as firm and unblemished as that of any man in the community, and who has risen from place to place in a position that only men possessing ugged honesty like himself fill. Frank Becker is one of the common people, a man who knows the dignity of labor and whose sympathies are wholly with the man who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow. He has the highest regard for the opinions of others and for their religious beliefs, and in this free America where all are given equal opportunity under the law he has striven to secure this nomination on his merits as a man and as a

Frank Becker is one of the strongest candidates seeking nomination; his personality attracts and holds friends; he will bring a strength to the Republican ticket which voters must regard, and which the man who wants his

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FIRES YESTERDAY.

Alarms Sent in During Morning from Boxes 128 and 62.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 1.20 o'clock yesterday morning from Box 128, at Prescott avenue and Vinc street, owing to fire suddenly starting in a small frame dwelling house at 512 Harrison avenue, owned by Thomas Young and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connifen. The fire originated in the front room on the first floor, and was extinguished by the Relief Engine company, which used a tank of chemicals on it. The damage was very slight, the floor being slightly burned and no other loss occurring.

An alarm of fire was sent in yester-day morning from Box 62, at Capouse Coursen's the Republican National convention. avenue and Phelps street. The General one of these two vote for Thomas | Phinney Engine company and the Crystal Hose company responded and found that a slight blaze had been caused on the roof of a tenement dwelling house In one lb prints at 25c, is in the rear of 929 Capouse avenue, owned by Patrick Blewitt, of Phelps | the best product sold. street. Owing to a defective chimney, the shingles on the roof had caught fire, but the blaze was practically extinguished by the use of several pails of water, before the arrival of the fire companies.

VOTE FOR A. J. COLBORN, JR., FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHO IS SURE TO WIN AND CAN BE ELECTED.

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Smoke The Hotel Jermyn cigar, 10c.

BRIEF MENTION OF MEN OF THE HOUR

J. GEORGE EISELE'S APPOINT-MENT BY MAYOR MOIR.

Has Been Asked to Take a Place on Dixon line; it was, in fact, right in the the City's Health Board as the Successor of George S. Horn-Attorney James H. Torrey Who Has Been Retained to Prosecute the Cases Begun by the Men's Union-Frank Washburn's Career-Captain P. DeLacy Honored.

If J. George Eisele, the new appointee to the board of health, carries into that office the faithfulness and energy which have characterized his work in other spheres of usefulness, Mr. Horn will have a worthy successor, Mr. Eisele is never content to do anything otherwise than thoroughly and well. No man in the Delaware and Hudson company's employ, it is safe to say, is considered more valuable in his posttion than the head of the sales department; as city controller he gave to Scranton a system of accounts and audits which for eight years have remained as a model for his successor and which will doubtlessly continue to be such for many years to come; as secretary of the board of directors of the Lackawanna hospital, he has for years borne the brunt of the executive work of that busy and noble institution, and atop of all his other activity. he spared time and energy sufficient to make for himself a reputation as a political worker that called his talents into the service of the Republican executive committee in almost every campaign of any importance that has been waged during the past decade.

Mr. Elsele is the soul of affability and seems happiest when he is given an opportunity of doing some one a favor. He is the kind of man who should be welcomed into public life, and Mayor Moir's good taste in selecting and good fortune in securing his services, call for congratulation.

That Attorney James H. Torrey has been retained to assist the lawyers of the Men's union, of Green Ridge, in publican candidates for the several prosecuting its cases, is in itself an carnest of the union's seriousnes of purpose, for these prosecutions are not a matter of a week or a month, and the time of a lawyer of Mr. Torrey's standing is worth something. While Mr. Torrey's practice is largely in the civil courts, his shrewdness, readiness and other qualities entering into the make-up of a successful trial lawyer result in his being frequently retained both directly and-which is most complimentary-as associate in many important criminal suits.

It is safe to assert that when the cases brought by the Men's union come up for trial a battle of the royal kind will be fought within the walls of the court house. The defendants will have as good legal talent as the county affords at their table and when these meet Mr. Torrey and his able associate, E. C. Newcomb, the fight will be well worth the watching. Lackawanna has been the scene of many brilliant legal battles during the comparatively few years of her existence, but it is doubtful if they equalled the battles that will be fought while the cases that were brought with a view to improvhold the boards.

Frank Washburn, of the lumber and manufacturing firm of Washburn, Williams & Co., bears a name that was well known in this region before the city itself was named. The mills and yard now occupied by the above firm were owned many years ago by Nicholas Washburn, the father of Frank. It was his line of employment until he holds there as a boy that he started in the lumber business. Unlike most men engaging in this business, he began learning the manufacturing side rather than the buying and selling of lumber. He could be aptly termed a "woodworker," for he is an expert in all that the name implies. To perfect himself along this line he served an apprenticeship in a machine shop in Scranton and also in Boston in the largest woodworking machine shops in the world.

After this preparation young Washburn was ready to take charge of any lumber mill. For a number of years he was foreman of Joseph Ansley's mill. Finally there came a time when the old mill formerly occupied by Mr. Washburn's father was for sale. This was his opportunity. With his savings he was enabled to form a partnership party to win in November will regard and buy the old place. The firm then before he votes for another today. ** was Washburn & Zerfass, In the course of a healthy business growth the firm took on its present name and is one of the most solid in the city, with an ample capital of cash, brains and en-

> Mr. Washburn has many attractions on his social side, and is well read in the 'general thought of the day. Mr. Washburn will probably blush from modesty to read this, but he is an enouraging example for the boy to contemplate who wishes to reap success in life by learning a trade.

. . . . At the recent meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, held at Fredericksburg, Va., Captain P. De-Lacy, of this city, was honored by being elected first vice-president of the society, which next to the Grand Army of the Republic contains more union

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veterans of the Civil war than any or-

ganization now in existence. The soci-

ety is composed of the surviving mem-

bers of that wonderful Army of the Potomac which fought so nobly and

well for the perpetuation of the union.

The society held its reunion in this city

of the people of Fredericksburg cannot be praised too highly. If the unpleasantness of the '60s left a sting that still lingers it was carefully kept out of view during the recent meeting, when President McKinley and his cabinet, General Nelson A. Miles and other notables were the guests of the people of the little town. The chairman of the committee of arrangements was St leorge R. Fitzhugh, a distinguished Confederate soldier, and a relative of General Robert E. Lee, the backbone of the Confederacy. Mr. Fitzhugh delivered the address of welcome to the visitors, which was one of the most notable utterances that has come from Southern soldier since the close of the war. While in Virginia, Captain DeLacy visited many of the battlefields where the army of the Potomac

THE PRIMARIES TODAY.

Has Been a Hard Fight and Candidates Are Not Sorry That it Is About Over.

This afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock, the Republican primaries will be held in this county. Members of the various election boards are requested to telephone to the Tribune the number of votes received by each candidate as soon as possible after the count is completed

tonight. This will be a busy day for the candidates and will bring to a close the weeks of hard, earnest work that each of them has devoted to seeing the voters of the county. It is no easy task for one man to conduct a campaign that brings him into every election district in Lackawanna county. and that is what the men who are now seeking Republican nominations have had to do. They will be glad when the polls close tonight.

Cards were circulated yesterday in various parts of the city advertising the candidacy of William R. Lewis and on the back of them was printed an alleged slate. In another column will be found Mr. Lewis' disclaimer of any knowledge of the origin of the cards, which he believes were circu-

lated for the purpose of injuring him. The state contained the name of Frank Becker for sheriff. Mr. Becker called at The Tribune last night and requested that it be stated in the most emphatic manner that he had no knowledge of the preparation of the slate and that it was a trick calculated to injure his chances.

"I have been on no slate," said Mr. Becker, "and have refused all along to have anything to do with the formation of everything of the kind. I have made my fight alone from the outset and will continue to fight in that way to the end."

Vote for Thomas H. Dale for one of hand. National convention.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Risoner Powell, of Irving Avenue Took Laudanum Saturday.

Risoner Powell, a middle-aged man, living on Irving avenue, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit sulcide about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. and at present is being held for safe keeping at the central police station. Powell was seen Saturday morning wandering about the street, acting in a very odd manner, and about 2 o'clock in the afternoon took a seat on one of the benches on the court house square. A few moments later he electrified a man sitting next to him by turning and holding up a small phial, declaring. "I am tired of life, I have taker laudanum." Lieutenant of Police Zang made his appearance at the moment and, taking charge of Powell, took him to the police headquarters. Police Surgeon Fulton was summoned and administered an antidote, after which Powell was removed to the Lackawanna hospital and later in the day taken back to the station.

Powell has been a sufferer from derangement of the mind and has been treated at a Toledo, O., asylum and also at the Hillside Home. He is very taciturn, and merely says that he has had plenty of trouble of late, and it was that which caused his attempt at

He will probably be sent to the Hill-

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. Sermon by Dr. Giffin at Wyoming Seminary.

The commencement exercises at Wyoming seminary, Kingston, began yesterday. Rev. Charles M. Giffin, D. D., of Scranton, preached the annual sermon before the graduating class yesterday morning and last evening Rev. G. A. Cure, of Providence, delivered the conference sermon before a large audi-

The class day exercises will be held today. The graduating class this year numbers thirty-seven.

School of the Lackawanna Commencement, 1900.

Graduating exercises Thursday, June 14, 7.45 p. m., in the school house. Annual address by the Rev. William Futhey Gibbons, A. M. Admission by card. Closing exercises of the lower school, Thursday, June 14, 3.30 p. m. Fall term begins Sept. 12.

E. B. Sturges as jury commissioner means an honest jury. Vote for him. Mr. G. O. Beisel's contest for ladies'

dress patterns and gents' broadcloth

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SUBSTANCE OF THE WORCESTER WILL

CONTENTS MADE KNOWN HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Late Mrs. Amerman Cuts Down the Bequest to Her Brothers and Sisters From \$10,000 to \$5,000; Takes Back the \$15,000 Given by First Will to Amerman Memorial Chapel and Sets Aside \$10,000 for Dr. Dixon with Which to Care for Her Horses and Dog.

The contents of the second will of the late Mrs. Ella M. Amerman were made public here yesterday for the first time. As was expected, it differs in many respects from the first will and these discrepancies do not redound to the benefit of the local beneficinries.

In the first will the brothers and sisters of the decedant were bequeathed \$10,000 each. In the second will these bequests are cut down to \$5,000 each. The local will set aside \$15,000 as a fund for the maintenance of the Amerman Memorial chapel on Prescott avenue, which the decedant had erected to the memory of her husband, the late ex-Congressman Lemuel Amerman. In the Worcester will this bequest is entirely omitted. The bequest of \$10,000 in trust to Rev. Joseph K. Dixon, D. D., for the care of Mrs. Amerman's horses and

appearing in the second will. The local will was dated Oct. 29, 1897. The Worcester will was made June 20, 1899. It was in the care of General Edwin Champin, of Boston, strictly all-wool serges and whom it names as executor, and who Dr. Dixon in the litigation brought by the reverend doctor's wife.

pet dog has been told of before in the

Associated Press dispatches. This is

the only new bequest of importance

Though this second will contains a clause nominating L. A. Watres as per suit. Your choice in wiuexecutor of the Handley estate to succeed Mrs. Amerman, it becomes the colonel's duty as executor under the first will to attack this second instrument and to say that he has undertaken the task with a vim is putting it mildly.

A caveat was filed just in time to check the probating of the Worcester will, and last Friday Colonel Watres went personally to Worcester and filed there a copy of the Scranton will with petition to have it probated. The hearing on the matter of probating the Worcester will is scheduled to take place one week from tomorrow. Colonel Watres will be on hand to contest its validity and confidently hopes, first, to show that Scranton was Mrs. Amerman's residence, which would necessitate the will being offered here for probate, and, second, that the second will was made at a time when Mrs. Amerman was not competent, and while she was subjected to undue influence exerted by Rev. Dr. Dixon.

The peculiar bequest for the care of her horses and dog will be used as an instance to support the one contention and some lateral features of a sensational nature, which are not as yet to be made public, will be invoked in support of the second. When the full story of the case comes out, as it will at next week's hearing,

some interesting reading will be at Two delegates are to be elected to the Republican National convention. For one of these two vote for Thomas

GAMBLING DEVICES SPOILED. Were Broken Into Fragments and

Then Burned. Agents of the Men's union on Saturday destroyed the \$1,500 worth of gambling paraphernalia captured in the recent raid on "The Manhattan," in the Windsor building, and "The

Turf," at 406 Spruce street. The different devices, including faro, oulette and poker lay-outs, were broken up with an axe in a room on the top floor of the Price building where they had been kept since the

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raid, and the fragments were then loaded into a wagon, carted to a vacant lot near the corner of Washington avenue and Ash street and

Portions of each device were saved to be used as evidence in the trial of the alleged gamblers.

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