

WEST SCRANTON

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WEST SCRANTON STANDS BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

National and Local Candidates Receive Substantial Support in the Gibralter of Republicanism—At the Different Polling Places During the Day—Birthday Surprise Party to Harry Walde—Special Revival Services Held—News Notes and Personal Paragraphs.

Yesterday was undoubtedly the liveliest election day in the history of West Scranton, and from the moment the polls were opened until long after the doors were closed groups of men were gathered at every election booth, using their persuasive powers in behalf of their respective candidates. Not a few voters were challenged, both by Democrats and Republicans, and only those who were duly qualified to cast their ballots were permitted to receive the blanked sheet bearing the names of the candidates.

At several of the districts groups of voters held out until the last hour before voting and much reading was done on the local candidates. In the Democratic strongholds, the Republican party workers were very much in evidence and worked zealously for the success of their party candidates. Democratic workers were also in evidence at the Republican districts but they were very peaceable and friendly, and little or no trouble was reported from any of the wards.

In both districts of the Fourteenth ward a big Democratic vote was polled. Candidate Conroy made a visit to the Second district late in the afternoon. Charles Schadt also had many adherents in the Fourteenth ward.

In the First district of the Twenty-first ward the largest Republican vote ever cast there for any candidate was received by Lewis for district attorney. An increased Republican majority was also recorded for the other candidates on the Republican ticket. The voters cast their ballots early in this district and but little excitement was apparent at any time during the day. The second district, which is strongly Democratic, gave the Republicans a very favorable vote, which showed that much active work had been done there.

In the Fourth district of the Fourth ward the usual heavy vote was polled and despite the efforts of Spencer and his lieutenants Congressman Connell

received a large complimentary vote from personal friends in the Fourth, and Tommie Daniels, who resides in the First district led the local ticket.

John H. Fellows had many loyal friends in all the districts, and they stood by him manfully.

The Republicans in the Fifth ward, outside the First district, had a comparatively easy time of it, as a straight Republican vote was cast generally throughout the ward. The Democratic candidates had their lieutenants stationed at every polling place, but their efforts were of little avail.

The usual continuous performance was enacted in both districts of the Fifteenth ward, where many so-called Republicans fought the ticket. Spencer workers made a desperate effort to take voters from Mr. Connell in this ward, but they were frustrated on every side.

The upper district of Lackawanna township and the Third district of the Sixth ward gave the Republicans candidates a very substantial vote and Edward James, Jr., received the largest majority of any of the candidates in these two districts. T. Jefferson Reynolds also polled a strong party vote in all the West Scranton wards and came out of the fight with flying colors.

The Eighteenth ward and First and Second districts of the Sixth ward gave the Democrats a majority, but in the former an increased Republican vote was noticeable. Timothy D. Hayes showed considerable strength in that section of the city.

Altogether the election was the liveliest one ever held in West Scranton, and the adherents of both parties hung around the streets until early morning waiting to learn the result of the count. The West Side Republican club rooms were crowded during the early evening hours, when reports were received from several sources.

The service furnished by Clark Brothers enabled several thousand persons to obtain what reports were possible up to midnight, and the street in front of their place of business was continually crowded by an orderly enthusiastic multitude, who applauded and jeered in turn as the returns were posted in the windows.

John Transue, of the Brooklyn navy yard, is visiting his parents on Eynon street.

walk. Refreshments were served at a reasonable hour.

Those who were present were Misses Myrtle Thayer, Myrtle Beemer, Helen Bass, Helen Corbin, Stella Lanning, Nora Kelly, Mary Anderson, Minnie Roberts, Margaret Hughes, Harry Walde, Roy Worden, Arthur Reese, Ralph Peas, Arthur Kresge, Harry Sweetser, Victor Thayer, Harry Sterling and Ward Ahney.

General News Notes.

Much interest is being manifested in the special revival services now being held in the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church. Last evening Rev. C. E. Robinson, D. D., spoke to a large congregation.

The members of the Hyde Park Father Mathew society are rapidly disposing of their chances for the prize drawing on December 9.

Active preparations are under way for the fair and festival to be held at St. David's Episcopal church the latter part of November.

St. Patrick's I. C. B. U. society will hold their eighth annual social at Mears' hall on Thanksgiving eve.

The People's Coal company expect to start up the Oxford breaker within a few days.

The Young People's society of the Plymouth Congregational church held their usual weekly meeting last evening.

The funeral of the late Floyd Johnson will take place this afternoon from the house on North Main avenue, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The annual social of the Bertha LaMonte society was held last evening in the parsonage of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church.

Large crowds were on hand to greet the viewers in matter of appealing from new assessments at their sitting on Monday. Many and loud were the expressions of disapproval of the present plan of the borough fathers for the building of the proposed improvement.

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The Twentieth Century Dancing class will meet in Manley's hall tonight.

Without Cost to You.

If you are suffering, or have friends suffering, from kidney, liver, bladder or blood diseases, drop a postal card (mentioning this paper) to Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and receive by return post a sample bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, and much valuable information, absolutely free.

at the home of the bride's parents in Daville this afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Elston of Butler street, spent yesterday with friends in Hawley.

Henry Miller, master car builder of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad, spent yesterday at Port Jervis on company business.

Oscar Yost, the Drinker street jeweler, left this afternoon to join the Dunmore hunters in the wilds of Pike county, in their chase after the fleet-footed deer.

M. J. Bulger of Throop street, received word yesterday of the death of his brother in Buffalo, who was well known here. Mr. Bulger leaves to-day for that city to attend the funeral.

Master Jack Moffatt of Cherry street entertained a number of his young friends at his home yesterday on the occasion of his 10th birthday.

Another of the children of John Allen was taken sick with diphtheria yesterday. This is the fourth child to be taken sick at home writing they are reported as doing well.

G. W. Potter of Drinker street, is improving nicely after his recent operation when one of his eyes were removed as a last resort to save his sight, and it now seems to have been successful.

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SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Freight Car on Siding Near Steel Mill Burglarized—Other News Notes.

Last Friday night a freight car containing a consignment of shoes and rubbers for a South Side merchant, which was left standing on the siding below the steel mill station, was broken into, and sixty pairs of rubbers, together with several pairs of shoes, were among the articles stolen.

The burglary was unnoticed until Saturday morning, when some men employed at the South mill who were on their way to work found some shoes in the vicinity of the switch. Upon investigation they found the car open and readily understood what had taken place. The station agent was notified and the detective agency for the company communicated with.

The latter has been working on the case, but no clue has yet been reached that would lead to the identity of the guilty parties.

Briefly Told.

William Chappell gave a number of McKinley caps away to the small boys of this part of the city yesterday.

Miss Mame Stair, of West Market street, is the guest of friends in Taylor.

Mrs. S. M. Corson, of North Main avenue, entertained Mrs. Giles Decker and Mrs. Van Horn, of Taylor, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Corson spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Cunningham, of Peckville.

The friends of Harry Hartshorn were delightfully entertained last evening at his home, on Boulevard avenue, in honor of his birthday. The usual party diversions were indulged in until a late hour, when choice refreshments were served. Flashlights were also taken, after which they left for their homes, wishing Mr. Hartshorn many more happy birthdays. Among those present were the Misses Gwendolyn Thomas, Cora Roberts, Libbie Rhule, May Jennings, Rainie, Mary Walsh, Lizzie Horbach, Lillian Reisig, Margaret Edwards, Etta Danvers, Messrs. Allen Stecher, James Cullen, Lou Morel, Arthur Deichmiller, Robert Caswell, Frank Lamoreaux, Michael Walsh, Joseph Morris, Thomas Davis, Roy Nichol, Joseph Kibler, Ross Davis, Norman Tracy Stecher, Trevor Larchorn, Mrs. I. Stecher, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Arrangements are being made by the Ladies' Aid society of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church for an Apron social to be given Nov. 27 and 28 at the old church building.

Rev. W. A. Nordt, of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, is in Newark, N. J.

Rev. F. P. Doty, of Cherry street, leaves today to attend the Wyoming Epsworth league conference in session this week at Oneonta, N. Y.

GREEN RIDGE.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

William Peck, of West Pittston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck, of Monsey avenue, yesterday.

The new telephone company's poles are being placed along Sanderson avenue.

George Lindsay, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, who came home to vote, returned to Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

Miss Neilia Peckens, of Sayre, Pa., is visiting Mrs. A. R. Simrell, of Delaware street.

Mrs. A. E. Tewkesbury, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bayley, of Green Ridge street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county.

Alex. Lindsay came down from Rochester to vote, and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lindsay, of Monsey avenue.

Mrs. Rowena C. Dawson has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Helen, to Mr. Frederick Stone on Wednesday evening, November 14, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church.

PECKVILLE.

A meeting of the borough council was scheduled for Monday evening, but when the hour for opening the session came it could easily be perceived that there would be none, for the members were conspicuous by their absence, due, evidently, to the near approach of election. The meeting was accordingly adjourned to Monday evening, Nov. 12.

Mrs. Clarence Williams was reported to be better last evening.

Mr. W. S. Blod, G. M. Rice, and W. J. Broad of the hunting party which have been in the hills of Maine for the past three weeks returned last evening and brought with them as a result of their trip three splendid specimens of young deer, one of which is on exhibition in Butcher Selp's meat market. The boys report a scarcity of game owing to the extreme drought of last summer.

The school board meet in regular session this evening.

The enthusiastic Republicans of this place received the electio returns over a special wire in the house last evening. Messrs. Broad and Taylor

manipulated the key and gave the boys good satisfaction.

Thomas Price of Wilkes-Barre visited his parents at the Harrison house yesterday.

Robert Moon, a law student at the Dickinson College at Carlisle, came home to cast his first vote.

Election passed off very quietly here yesterday. In each of the three wards an unusually large vote was polled and the usual good feeling prevailed throughout the day.

OBITUARY.

John Denison, 33 years of age, died yesterday at the Moses Taylor hospital, where he received treatment during the last month for consumption. He was a miner at the Continental shaft and lived on Keyser avenue. A wife and Europe, survive him.

Edward, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rathbone Connor, of 618 Dix court, died yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon, with interment in the Forest Hill cemetery and will be private.

A MEDIAEVAL UNIVERSITY.

Quer Initiations Students Had to Go Through With.

The Rev. Hastings Basdall in The Magnet.

The mediaeval student was often considerably younger than the modern undergraduate, sometimes, indeed, a mere boy of twelve or fourteen, but even when that was the case it is quite a mistake to compare his position to that of the modern school boy. The mediaeval student was to a remarkable extent his own master. Arriving at the university town in a carrier's cart he would often be met on the way by touting masters, or scholars employed to tout on their behalf, who solicited his presence at their lectures with all the accomodating obsequiousness of a modern tradesman. He was free to choose the lectures which he might attend, and the hall in which he would reside; and when he had chosen it he found himself—in the early middle ages—a member of a self-governing community which elected its own principal, managed its own affairs and was subject to no regulations except "statutes" of their own making. As in the mediaeval world generally there was no infinite regulation which enforced that regulation was originally a highly democratic one. But it is a common place to say that democracy is often tyrannical. Before the freshman, or bejaminus (from bebas-laine, kelly-bill, unfledged bird), could call himself a student there was an initiation to be gone through. He was made to "pay his footing" by entertaining his new comrades—probably all the inhabitants of his hall—at a feast, and, further, there was a painful ceremony of some kind, which varied with the taste and ingenuity of different nationalities.

In Germany he had to go through the ceremony of "deposition"—namely, have the horns of the supposed teacups removed with a saw, have his nose ground at a whetstone and generally be drubbed and kicked into shape. In France the ceremony was a "purgatio." The freshman was supposed to be not a beast to be tamed, but a criminal to be solemnly tried for the offense of "bejaminus." This was done by the infliction of a certain number of blows with a saucier or bivalve shell. The punishment was to be paid to the government which enforced that regulation was originally a highly democratic one. But it is a common place to say that democracy is often tyrannical. Before the freshman, or bejaminus (from bebas-laine, kelly-bill, unfledged bird), could call himself a student there was an initiation to be gone through. He was made to "pay his footing" by entertaining his new comrades—probably all the inhabitants of his hall—at a feast, and, further, there was a painful ceremony of some kind, which varied with the taste and ingenuity of different nationalities.

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