

WEST SCRANTON

THE BOARD WILL ACT

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC CIVIL-POLITICAL MASS MEETING.

Arrangements Will Be Made Tomorrow Evening for Gathering of Voters in St. David's Hall—W. E. Thayer Announces Himself—Evans Fell in a Trench—Father Mathew Smoker—Eisteddfod at Taylor, Religious and Other News Notes.

The suggestion made in The Tribune relative to the holding of a public mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the advisability of nominating and electing representative men to council, has met with general approval, and will culminate in a monster civic political meeting to be held in St. David's hall Thursday evening of this week.

The officers of the board of trade have unanimously approved of the suggestion and arrangements will be perfected for the gathering at the regular meeting tomorrow evening. President Daniels is desirous of having a united representation of the board present at the meeting for the purpose of discussing the arrangements, and also to consider another important proposition which will be presented to the board by a well-known gentleman.

It must be distinctly understood that the meeting Thursday evening is not in the interest of any particular candidate or party, but purely in the interests of clean politics and the selection of men of known worth.

Addresses will be made by several prominent speakers, and, in all probability, some definite action in the form of resolutions will be taken. The Courier Progress said Saturday:

The resignation of the ten councilmen makes necessary special elections for the selection of their successors. Now is the time for the voter to act. The importance of active, capable and substantial councilmen was never greater than now.

The West Side's future was never so promising. The coming of the viaduct, the value of which will be beyond our expectations, and the substantial new spike mill that will start the industrial development of West Valley mean new conditions and greater necessities. The right kind of men on the councils will be of great service to this particular section and

ABOUT THIS (COUGHS TIME LOOK OUT FOR) TAKE DUFOUR'S FRENCH TAR.

These Are Busy Days for Thoughtful Holiday Buyers

The early bird may not always find his worm, but there is one thing certain, the early holiday shoppers can always find what they want and get better, and maybe cheaper, than the thoughtless buyer who runs around in a breathless hurry at the last minute when the eleventh hour rush is on.

Any Day This Week It Will Afford Us Pleasure

To pilot you through our endless assortment of goods especially designed for the holiday trade. There will be no rush, no press, no lack of proper attention, and an unbroken assortment in every department you visit. Yes, come this week if you can make it convenient, you'll be better satisfied and we'll feel that we have been able to treat you as we feel you deserve to be treated.

Our Art Needlework

Is more popular today than it ever has been and offers more inducements.

Our Drapery Department

Shows many choice Rugs, handsome Curtains and very choice draperies.

Silk Shirt Waists

For ladies have already found many choosers, and the interest in

Our Umbrella Stock

Proves that the specialties made for our holiday trade meet with approval.

Ladies' Neckwear

Is near by the Umbrellas, and there's always a crowd there. Why?

The Handkerchief Christmas Sale, the specials in Ladies' Fine Hosiery and the great display of Bric-a-brac, Dolls, Jewelry and fancy goods of every description complete our holiday offering. One would think you might be suited from such a collection.

Globe Warehouse

the entire city under the new form of government it is about to assume.

Councilman Candidate.

William E. Thayer, of 315 South Main avenue, formally announces his candidacy for the nomination for common council in the Fifth ward, in the following card sent to The Tribune:

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10, 1900. To the Republican Voters of the Fifth Ward. Gentlemen: At the reiterated requests of many friends and neighbors, made both in person and by mail, I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for common council from this ward for the ensuing term.

Believing, under all conditions, that the one office of our city government should seek and be sought, I wish to state that beyond proper registration I will not make personal efforts to secure the nomination, but leave the matter entirely in your hands.

Satisfied that you will do your duty as you may see it, as I shall try to do, if you elect that I should represent you. I am Yours truly, W. E. Thayer.

Mr. Thayer is the oldest member of the West Side Republican club, having been identified with that organization since its inception. He has resided in the Fifth ward twenty-seven years, has never held any office, and never aspired to any. He is also a prominent member of the Masonic order and the Knights of Honor.

In addition to the above Mr. Thayer is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and probably the only Hyde Parker who marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea. He modestly announces that if some good, substantial man comes out he will be perfectly willing to step aside.

Evans Fell into a Trench.

Evans Evans, a gray-haired man, residing at 1629 Price street, fell into an opening in Pottebone street last Saturday night and when rescued by a passer-by was covered with mud from head to foot. He presented a very dilapidated appearance when brought to the station house by Patrolman McColligan.

It was necessary for Lieutenant Williams to procure an entire new outfit for him before he could be locked up, and as the man was suffering from exposure, extreme care had to be taken with him. Alderman Moses fined Evans \$2 in police court yesterday morning. He is still in the custody of the police.

Funeral of P. F. Madden.

The funeral of the late Patrick F. Madden yesterday afternoon was attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased who in 1855 was one of the most amiable of men. When the remains arrived at St. Patrick's church, where Rev. J. B. Whelan conducted the funeral services, a large concourse of friends bowed their heads in sorrow and sympathy for the departed and those who were near and dear to him.

Delegations were present from the Knights of Columbus, Brotherhood of Elks, Bauer's band, Clerical Protective association and Musicians' union, of which deceased was a member. The floral offerings consisted of a pillow

from the Clerks, harp from the band, an anchor from deceased's son, Paul, a pillow from his sisters and several beautiful basket bouquets.

The pall-bearers were: M. J. McAndrew, John Gorman and F. J. McCann, from the Elks; Richard D. Jennings, John J. Kelly and T. J. Eagan, from the Knights of Columbus. The flower-bearers were William J. Gurrell, Thos. Roche, William Burke and Thomas V. Flanagan. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. A. P. O'Donnell, of North Scranton, had charge of the funeral.

The following relatives and friends from Pittston were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney, Mrs. Patrick Meehan, Mrs. Mary Meehan, Mrs. May Clarke, Mr. P. Peter Burke, Misses Annie Delaney, Nellie Meehan, Teresa Clarke, Luke Brady and James Clarke.

Christmas Day Eisteddfod.

Much interest is being manifested in the eisteddfod to be held at Taylor on Christmas day. Five choirs have been organized (complete for the chief prize on "Round About the Starry Throne," from Handel's Messiah. These choirs are from Olyphant, North Scranton, West Scranton, Plymouth and Taylor.

The adjudicators will be as follows: Music, Prof. C. C. Evans, of Wilkes-Barre; recitations, Rev. D. P. Jones, West Scranton. The officers of the day will be: Morning session—M. M. Williams, chairman; J. E. Watkins, conductor. Afternoon session—Darius Lewis, Olyphant, chairman; Hon. H. M. Edwards, West Scranton, conductor.

A large number of the music-loving people from this side will participate in the competitions and enjoyments of the eisteddfod.

Last Day of Doll's Carnival.

Tonight will be the final opportunity patrons will have of visiting the doll's carnival at 125 South Main avenue, under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian association, when everything in the booths will be disposed of at a sacrifice.

There are a number of tastefully dressed dolls left, suitable for Christmas presents, which will be sold cheap, and a number of other useful articles are obtainable at reasonable prices. The attendance Saturday was expected to be very large, and the receipts and the receipts were increased materially.

Among the Churches.

The Sacraments of the Lord's Supper were administered at the Jackson Street Baptist church last evening. The board of deacons and trustees will meet this evening.

Rev. E. H. Vaughn, D. D. of Soule college, Dodge City, Kansas, occupied the pulpit of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning.

An offering was taken up yesterday at both services in the Washburn Street Presbyterian church for the Freedman board. Special music was rendered by the choir at each service.

Rev. James Benninger, pastor of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, addressed the gospel meeting at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon.

Rev. W. P. O'Donnell, pastor of Holy Cross church, addressed the members of St. Peter's Total Abstinence and Benevolent society at their meeting yesterday evening.

An interested audience at the Plymouth Congregational church last evening listened to Rev. W. H. Williams, the drummer evangelist, speak on "The Last Rump with the Tiger."

First Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist church yesterday the pastor, Rev. S. F. Mathews, preached morning and evening from 1 Corinthians, 13:12, "Then shall I know even as I am known." The discourse was clear and concise, appealing to the large congregations present at both services.

At the Sunday school the attendance and collection was the largest this year. The officers and teachers feel gratified at the fine showing of the school.

The attendance and interest for the Parents Young People's union is exceedingly encouraging. An important business meeting of the society will be held on Wednesday evening. This evening Charles Corless, the senior deacon of the church, will celebrate his golden wedding anniversary.

Two Police Court Cases.

John Francis Morrison, of Carbondale, who was helped to the station house late Friday night in an intoxicated condition, was committed to the county jail by Alderman Moses for ten days, in default of a \$3 fine.

Reese Griffith, of North Scranton, who was arrested for being drunk and fighting in Meurs' hall Friday night, was fined \$1 by Alderman Moses in police court Saturday morning.

Father Mathew Smoker.

The Hyde Park Father Mathew society held an enjoyable smoker in St. Leo's hall yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of their regular meeting. Remarks were made by M. T. Walsh, M. S. Lavelle, Edward Kenney, James H. Brown and J. W. Gallagher. M. J. Jennings read an interesting and instructive paper on "Catholic Unity." John A. Hughes, of 1643 West Lakawanna avenue, won the \$10 in gold, which was disposed of at a drawing.

To the Republican Voters of the Fifth Ward.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the Republican voters of the Fifth ward of the city of Scranton will be held at the various polling places in said ward on Saturday, December 23, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates for the offices of common council, school controller, register, judges of election and inspectors of election.

All persons intending to become candidates for said nominations are hereby notified to register with James P. Thomas, 318 Twelfth street, on or before Tuesday, December 11, 1900. By order of the Vigilance Committee.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Barclay Coleman, of 136 Van Buren avenue, had his right hand injured while loading coal in Briggs' shaft recently. Dr. W. J. L. Davis is attending him.

Joseph Barrett, of the South-steel mill, guided a party of West Scranton people through the mill recently and explained to the process of turning out steel rails. In the party were Dr. and Mrs. W. J. L. Davis, Mrs. M. L. Poy and Miss Kate Eidegan.

The social committee of the Electric City Wheelmen are making arrangements for an entertainment and basket social at the club house next Friday evening.

The Japanese wedding party at the

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Josephine Swallow, of Nebraska, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Swallow, of Tenth street.

Mrs. Pulver, of North Hyde Park avenue, is reported to be quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith, of South Hyde Park avenue, is visiting relatives in Spring Hill and Stevensville, Bradford county.

Rev. F. L. Fricker, pastor of St. John's German Catholic church, has returned from a three months' journey in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, of Ninth street, have gone to Paterson, N. J., to spend the winter. P. Mott's daughter, Mrs. Charles Rushworth.

Mrs. Ralph, of Hyde Park avenue, is entertaining her sister, Miss Frankie Swartz, of Salem, Wayne county.

Mrs. J. M. Eaton, of Tenth street, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Remaly, of 721 North Summer avenue, are confined to the house by sickness.

NORTH SCRANTON.

Miss Jessie Wetherby, of East Benton, is visiting at the home of her brother, Henry Wetherby, of North Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. White and daughter, Helen, of Peckville, are visiting the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Snyder, of North Main avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Webb, of Hollister avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. George Berry, of Carbondale, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Davis, of Brick avenue.

Mrs. Fred Smith is very ill at her home on West Market street.

Colonel T. D. Lewis, council, Juglor Order United American Mechanics, went to Georgetown Friday night on a special train in company with the Dumore council to institute a new council at that place.

Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. Smallcomb, of Throop street, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mayne at their home in Jermy.

A meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the club rooms of the social club recently organized on North Main avenue, near Parker street.

Mr. Daniels, of North Main avenue, who has for the past year been in Britain, is expected home in a few days to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas D. Snook, of Green street, is recovering slowly after being seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Evan Lewis, of Hill street, is confined at a severe illness.

Thomas Jehu has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Doty, of New Columbus, Luzerne county, is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. W. Benjamin, of North Main avenue.

An address by Librarian Henry J. Carr on "Libraries" will be one of the attractive features of the Scranton Men's society assembly this evening in the Providence Presbyterian social rooms. Music and a light collation are also on the programme. Each member is privileged to invite one gentleman friend.

A benefit game of basket ball will be played tomorrow night at the Auditorium between the North Scranton and the Keystone for the benefit of John Skiffington, who had his leg broken six weeks ago at the Auditorium while playing with the Stars. A large crowd should attend the game to help "kick skis" as he is familiarly called, defray the expense.

The Keystone Literary and Dramatic club is preparing to run a grand ball at the Auditorium New Year's night. The admission will be \$1.

The Father Whitty society will run their third annual county dance at the Auditorium, Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 1901. Prizes will be awarded the best appearing couple and the best couple walkers. Admission, 50 cents a couple.

A valuable horse belonging to Fenner & Dickerson dropped dead in the rear of their store Saturday evening.

All news matter for The Tribune will reach the office at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. A box at Davis' drug store.

John Fildam, of Von Storch avenue, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination of common councilman in the Second ward.

Miss Helen Farrer, of Cherry street, who has been ill for some time, is around again.

Many comments are heard as to why the new telephone company have not received their franchise in town yet. Those who have subscribed for the new 'phones are becoming very impatient at the council's delay in this matter. There is a demand in council of three members being in favor and three against it. Those against it are afraid that just one more line of poles will mar the beauty of our handsome streets. The new company offers to allow poles to be placed high up in the houses free of expense.

The Junion society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the church parlors on Thursday night. The ladies have been faithfully drilling for some time, perfecting a fan drill which will be given at this time. Ice cream and cake will be served at the close.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church will resume its regular meetings tomorrow night, which have been interrupted for several weeks by the union revival services.

The funeral of John Eddy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eddy, of Bloom street, was held yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery.

Treasurer August Wailer will pay borough orders at the borough building from 2 to 5 o'clock today.

Miss Helen Farrer, of Cherry street, is entertaining Miss Lois Smith, of Carbondale.

Miss Marion Bryden has returned from a visit of several weeks in Pittston.

Miss Emma Sutherland, who has been spending several months in town, left for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday.

A. P. McDonough has been confined to the house for the past few days with an attack of nervous prostration. John Stanton has assumed control of Jones' milk depot at the corners of Third and Washington streets.

The Young Men's Republican club will hold a meeting in Frost's hall tonight. All true Republicans are urged to be present.

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