WEST SCRANTON

POLITICAL

CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED FOR AT TODAY'S PRIMARIES.

Lively Contests Expected in the Fourth, Fifth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth Wards-Annual Roll Call of Jackson Street Baptist Church - Wedding on Eighth Street-Singing Societies Will Rehearse Tomorrow-Oxford iMners Organized-News Notes.

The all-absorbing topic for discussion today will be the nomination of men to fill the existing vacancies from West Scranton wards in both branches of city councils. It is generally be-lieved that the voters are thoroughly aroused to the necessity of selecting good, clean, capable, conscientious and intelligent men, and that at the primaries this afternoon personal feelings and prejudice will be set aside and the voice of the people will be heard for good city government.

Some excellent material has been named to choose from and it will be wise if the voters of the Fourth, Fifth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth wards get together before casting their ballots and centralize on some particular candidate who in their judgment will best represents the interests of the wards. It is at the primaries selections are made, not on the street corners and in public places, and it behooves the vo-

ters to awaken to this fact. In the Fourth ward there remains but two candidates for select council, namely, John Fern and David B. Evans. Both are well known men and either one would make a creditable representative. For common council there are seven candidates, Wallace G. Moser, Obed Jenkins, Benjamin D. Hughes, Thomas Joseph, William W. Evans, David R. Thomas and David E. Nicho-

A common councilman, school controller, register of voters, judges of election and inspectors will be nominated in the Fifth ward, and inasmuch as the nomination practically means an election, much interest is manifested in the first two mentioned contests. For common council the nominees are Robert J. Williams and Albert

Lewis, the former a business man and

church worker, the latter an active

fireman and mechanic. Both are good,

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clean-cut men and either will be School Controller John Henry Phil-

lips is opposed by William H. Morgan, son of William Penn Morgan, and a shoe merchant on Main avenue. Both have made an active personal canvass and ought to make an interesting contest. The interest in the remaining ward offices is only secondary to the above named contests. The Democrats of the Fourteenth ward caucussed yesterday afternoon and placed in nomination William Gurrell, son of ex-Chief Martin Gurrell, who received 127

Republican nomination to common

council in the Fourteenth ward and

that is unanimous. Charles R. Acker

is the man and if ever a Republican majority is expected in this Gibraltar

of Democracy now is the time to elect

a man who will be a credit to the ward. The caucus on Thursday even-

ing failed to nominate a candidate for

alderman, but the matter was consid-

ered and it was decided to meet again

A three-cornered fight is on in the Fifteenth ward as usual. The younger

element, the middle-aged and the older

residents each have their favorite can-

as "Sodle," is the choice of the young

voters; T. Fellows Mason represents

the business and professional interests

and John Lewis is the standard bearer

of the older class. All have their fol-

lowers, and when the ballots are count-

ed neither one will be found to have

The polls will be opened in the above

mentioned wards between the hours

ect capable representatives to councils.

The Democrats of the Eighth ward

will hold their caucus this afternoon.

Wedding on Eighth Street.

street, were united in marriage Thurs-

day evening at the home of the bride's

parents by Rev. W. A. Nordt, of the

The bridesmaid was Miss Emma

Wirth, and John Roth was grooms-

gowns of steel silk. A reception fol-

owed the wedding and the couple im-

Jackson Street Baptist Church.

Those worshipping with the Jackson

Street Baptist congregation will find

the church well heated. The new steam

arrangement is now complete and

The annual pastoral letter has been

issued to all the members. The pastor

sends New Year's greetings to all. Also

an invitation to attend the annual roll

call to be held on the evening of Jan.

1, 1901. The pastor and his wife will

give an informal reception to all. The

The Sunday school will hold a regu-

ladies will serve refreshments.

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All persons intending to become candidates for said nominations are hereby notified to register with James P. Thomas, 318 Twelfth street, on or be-fore Tuesday, December 11, 1900. By order of the votes against William May's fifteen in Vigilance Committee. the two districts. There is only one candidate for the

Given Away.

the Republican Voters of the

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 15,

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

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NOTES AND PERSONALS.

ly pleased at the success of the surgical operation recently performed in New York upon their boy, Warren. A bad facial blemish has been entirely removed and Warren is as bright, happy and cheerful a boy as can be found on the avenue.

Mrs. Reed has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York city and is again living with her daughter, Mrs. J. Plummer Acker. Our congratulations are herewith extended to Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Boyl of Plymouth Congregational church, in that their home has been gladdened

with the arrival of a baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing well. The members of Navajo tribe, Imof 4 and 7 o'clock this evening and all proved Order of Red Men, were entercitizens who have the welfare and futained at a smoker last night by Past ture progress of the city at heart will Sachem David Harris. Phonograph sebe expected to come out and help se-

ections were rendered by Past Sachem W. H. Morgan, of Panooka tribe. The Glee club, which met at the Robert Morris hall last Sunday afternoon, will meet at the vestry of the Tabernacle church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when all members are requested

August Hammen, of Pittston avenue, and Miss Mollie Webber, of Eighth to be present. All members of the Tabernacle united choir are earnestly requested to be present for full rehearsal tomorrow vening at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. G. Winans will take place tomorrow af-Both ladies were attired in ternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Forest Hill cemetery. Members of Hyde Park lodge, Knights of Pythias, and uniformed mediately began housekeeping on Alrank, will meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Thomas T. Hughes.

R. N. Courtright organized the min-ers of the Oxford mine into a local union Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: President, John Fagan; vice-president, Owen Hawkins; recording secretary, Andrew McNulty: financial secretary, Ivory Jones. Sixty members were enrolled. An enjoyable basket social and dance

was held by the Electric City Wheelmen last evening. Rev. B. I. Evans will preach in Nan-

icoke on Sunday. The bazaar at St. Mark's church closed last evening. The event was both profitable and enjoyable.

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GREEN RIDGE.

Miss Margaret Lee, of Virginia, is the guest of Miss Fannie Wilson, of Marion street. C. E. Toby, of Capouse avenue, spent

yesterday at Moscow. A sale of hand-painted china was held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Shoemaker, 1745 Capouse avenue, yesterday

At a meeting of the Amity Literary society at the home of the president. Arthur Dunn, on Thursday evening. Charles B. Toby was elected treasurer. J. D. Mason, of Sanderson avenue, spent yesterday at Hawley.

Mrs. L. H. Wint, of Capouse avenue, is visiting friensd in Philadelphia. The railroad entertainment held last evening by the Epworth league in the from Ic to \$10.00 each and everything that was ever dreamed of parlor of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church was a grand success, both financially and socially.

The entertainment committee of the Green Ridge lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, promise some very interesting entertainments in the near

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FATAL FALL OF ROOF. Thomas J. Evans Lost His Life in

Leggett's Creek Mine. A fall of roof occurred at the Leggett's Creek mine yesterday morning, crushing the life out of Thomas J. Evans, a laborer, and seriously injuring Patrick McLoughlin, a miner. The accident occurred between 9 and 10

o'clock, when Evans went into Mc-Loughlin's chamber to assist him in replacing a car on the track. Evans was buried beneath the fall and was extricated with much diffi-culty, and McLoughlin was found to be unconscious and badly injured. The body of the former was removed to the surface and taken to his home on Rob-

ert avenue. He was twenty-five years of age, and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Evans, and two sisters, Phoebe and Mary. The former was immediately given medical at-Department is brimful of attractive suggestions for Christmas tention and later removed to his home Coroner Roberts was notified and will

hold an autopsy today, and probably an inquest later on.

Sterling mounted seals. Reynolds Bros.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Morea F. Wolever, aged 31 years, died yesterday at her home on South Main avenue. She is survived by her husband and three children. Funeral tomorrow afternoon, 1.45 o'clock. Interment in Washburn street cemetery.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Peters of 430½ South Ninth street, died yesterday. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Inter-ment in Washburn street cometery.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conners of 200 North Bromley avenue died yester

The funeral will occur this afterno

lar Christmas entertainment. A new feature will be an old-fashioned snow storm.

CITIZENS OF THE SECOND WARD HOLD A ROUSING MEETING.

They Gathered in Force Last Night in the Auditorium Building and Declared in Favor of Sending Only a Representative Man of the Strictest Honesty to Common Council-Most Remarkable Interest Was Displayed and Addresses Were Made by Many Leading Citizens.

The citizens of the Second ward met in the former quarters of the Providence Gas and Water company in the Auditorium last evening to discuss the question of good municipal government as connected with the election of a common councilman on Tuesday next to represent the ward, in place of Morris V. Morris, resigned. The gathering was a most representative one. D. B. Atherton was elected chairman and M. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkin T. Reese, of E. Sanders secretary, after the meet-North Hyde Park avenue, are especialing was called to order by J. U. Hopewell, one of its promoters.

In opening the meeting Chairman Atherton spoke on the feeling existing as to the present condition of affairs in the councils of the city, and said it was about time the citizens got together to take some action relative to the election of proper men to represent them in the councils. He referred to the spectacle that recently occurred in the enforced resignation of many of the councilmen, and the humiliation which the city has suffered by the publication of the news of our shame, which was spread broadcast over the entire country, and emblazoned in bold black letters on the front pages of the daily

The private citizen, Mr. Atherton said, has not fully realized this, nor the effect such action has upon the welfare of the city. It was to the interest of all to get out to the polls on Tuesday next at the special election and vote for reliable men who cannot be bought, but who will handle the public affairs in a business-like and honest manner, such as they would their own affairs.

T. S. Morgan followed on similar lines, adding the effect that dishonesty in municipal affairs has in the bringing in of new industries. "Busi-ness men," he said, "will hesitate a long time before they will trust themselves to establishing new manufactures in a city that is covered with the taint of municipal corruption. Laying aside all politics as good citizens, we should cling together and elect a man who will not sell his vote, but who will vote and work for the interests of the city and his ward."

R. E. Hurley said politics had no effect upon his preference for men to serve in councils. It seemed to him that there was not a very large percentage of the citizens who realzed that in the years past that the councilmen, or a very considerable number of them, had been rotten. If a real representative citizen can be had who will clearly meet the issue before the people of the ward, it was a public duty to vote for such a man. letting his politics out of the ques-

tion, he said. Mr. Atherton, taking up the indus-trial phase suggested by Mr. Morgan, said there was a great deal in the relation of honest political-methods to good city government. The past record is militating against the city, he said, and the half has not yet been told. He hoped for some action which would say to he people of Scranton that the Second ward is going to send a good man to represent

it in common council. J. Elliott Ross, esq., said it would be an impossibility to find a perfect man. He regarded the men who threw the stumbling block in the way of the councilmen as far worse than were they who fell. He did not think that any one of these men when they went into the councils went there first

as dishonest men. "We have had the lessons of the past," said he, "and they can be made our guide in our future action. No matter who goes from the ward to council, he will go as have the others before him, as an honest man, and there can be no question of his honesty except as he associates with other men whose character may be questioned. We want men in councils who will attend to the duties of their office, and who will profit by the lessons of the past and realize that if he sins his sin will find him out. 1 have no fear for the man of average common honesty."

While Messrs. J. U. Hopewell, Thos. S. Morgan and J. K. Smith were out drafting a series of resolutions further remarks on the honesty of the men in councils were made by Messrs. William McDonald, Francis Olver, H. R. Hurlbut, Dr. Bentley and others. Dr. Bentley in his address said if a man has integrity he is proof against bribbery. It was a shame, he declared, that a lot of boodlers, supposed to be intelligent, honest men, sent down from various wards to represent the people in councils and to do certain work for which there is no salary attached. and which work they all wanted so badly, yet when they came before the under indictment for boodling away the people's rights got away almost unscathed.

They were not in it, he thought, with the negro wench who got three years in the penitentiary for a crime against which their's is hardly to be considered in comparison for heinousness 'If conditions are not different in a few years from now I do not care to own any property in Scranton," the doctor added in conclusion.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted after considerable discussion:

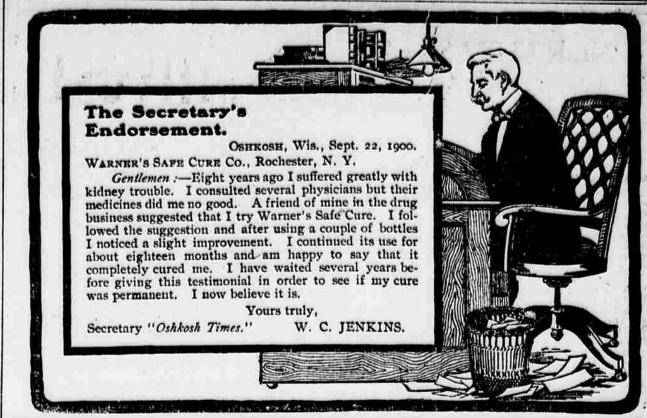
The citizens of the Second ward of the City of Scranton, in meeting assembled to discuss the advisability of electing honest, able and conelentious men to our city council, resolved: First, That this meeting was not called for the purpose of endorsing any particular candi-date, but solely in the interest of good munici-

Second, That we emphasize the importance, particularly at this time in our city's lastery, of electing men to the law-making lody of our city who are capable, and men of sound judgment who will properly and conscientiously con-serve the interests of their constituents. Third, That it is the sense of this meeting and that we individually agree to do our utmost to increase the interest in the primary elections, as one of the most important functions of our gov

rnment.

Fourth, That the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee, comprised of two men in each election district whose duty it shall be to see that the rules governing the primaries each district be strictly enforced and an hon ount returned.

Then followed much other discussion in which O. P. Miller, H. S. Alworth, Dr. Bessey, M. E. Sanders, J. U. Hopewell, Prof. J. B. Hawker and some of the previous speakers took part, and



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this morning. The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock when a candidate will be taken up i the primaries today prove unsatisfuc-

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NUBS OF NEWS.

The following officers were elected Thursday evening by Hiram lodge, Free and Accepted Masons: Worshipful master, Joseph Fidiam; senior warden, Dr. D. H. Jenkins; junior warden, David W. Reese; secretary, T. S. Morgan; treasurer, C. W. Zeigler; trustees, A. L. Francols, W. J. Lewis, Irving J. Wint: representative to grand lodge, Samuel H. Swingle. Installation of officers and banquet will be held the evening of St. John's day, Dec. 27, in Osterhout's hall, Providence Square.

The Crystal Literary and Dramatic club are giving nightly rehearsals of the play "Arizona," written by Augustus Thomas, which they will produce Christmas night at the Auditorium. Joseph Evans and John H. Kelly will take two of the leading parts in the

A Democratic caucus will be held in the Second and Third wards this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 7

Preparations are in progress for a reception to be held at the Young Women's Christian association rooms on New Year's afternoon and evening. Junior meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. The association has three large basement rooms for rent to suitable

An important meeting of the North Scranton Glee club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

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MAKING RECORDS IN MARINES. Scranton Recruits Are Winning Recognition in the Corps.

Business has been brisk at the United States marine recruiting station in this city, so far this month, and Sergeant Farrell, the local recruiting officer, yesterday declared that he would probably remain here for six more months Six recruits have left for League Island since the first of the month, and are being rapidly converted from "rookies" into genuine "joilles." Scranon men make both good soldiers and marines, and the records of some of the youths enlisted by Sergeant Farrell are of the airest hue.

Frank L. Brink, who was calisted October 2, and sent to League Island. displayed such ability that he has already won his corporal's stripes and a bright future seems before him. Brink was a corporal in the Thirteenth regiment, and is well-known and popular in this city.

Michael E. Dougher left Scranton. September 11, to join the marines. His soldierly address and work at drill rapidly attracted the attention of the drill master and as a result he was soon made a corporal at League Island. As a non-com, he proved more than competent and as a result received his second step and is now a sergeant. Dougher has had experience in martial life, as he served with the regulars during the Spanish-American war. He fought in the Philippines.

The men who have enlisted during December are Samuel Curl, of Hackettstown; William Edward Eckert, o Berwick: Thomas Cawley, of this city Charles Edward McCarthy and Harry James Eddie, also of Scranton, and Edward White, of Galeton,

McCarthy hails from Chicago, but has been working in this city for some time. Cawley is another veteran of the late unpleasantness with Spain, and is a seasoned campaigner. For three years he served in Company B, of the Eleventh infantry. He enlisted in 1897 and was given an honorable discharge last August.

He tried to settle down to the life of a civilian, but in vain, and last week appeared at the recruiting station and enlisted. He is but twenty-four years was one of the sergeants of his of age, but proved a good soldier, as pany. He served in Porto Rice

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