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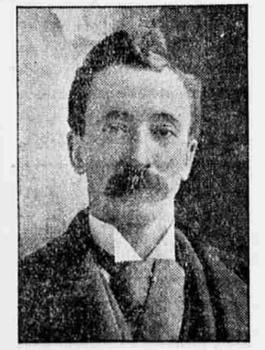
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**Some Men of the Hour**

Elias E. Evans, who is the Republican candidate for school controller in the Fifteenth ward, won his nomination after a hard fought battle and can now read his title clear to another term, for a nomination on the Republican ticket in the Fifteenth is



SCHOOL CONTROLLER ELIAS E. EVANS.

usually equivalent to an election. Four years ago Mr. Evans also had a hard battle for the nomination, but his popularity with his neighbors was demonstrated when the polls closed and his victory was conclusive.

Since becoming a member of the board Mr. Evans has given evidence that he is capable and conscientious and he has been of great service to the school district.

Phillip Robinson, who was on Thursday night, last, chosen by acclamation to preside over the Scranton Athletic club for the next twelve months, is a life-long resident of South Scranton, and has always been prominent in business and social circles.

For years he was the manager of M. Robinson's brewery, until it was absorbed by the Pennsylvania Central Brewing company. Mr. Robinson is also president of the Scranton Saengerbund, and is a past master of Schiller lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Several other organizations claim him as a member and, in fact, there are few social or benevolent societies of consequence on the south side of the Roaring Brook of which he is not a member.

He has been married fifteen years, and with his estimable wife and four handsome fair-haired daughters resides in a fine home at 57 Pittston avenue. Mr. Robinson is possessed of a genial, happy disposition, the kind that makes and keeps friends.

Many will remember Fritz J. Frank, who was assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian association at the time the Wyoming avenue building burned a few years ago. After the building was destroyed, Mr. Frank secured employment in the advertising department of Mines and Minerals. He was shortly afterward sent to the Chicago headquarters, where his progress became rapid, as is shown by an announcement sent out by Rufus J. Foster, as follows:

duties he is to perform. Among the principal points he will visit are Honolulu, Yokohama, Hong Kong, Manila, Melbourne, Sydney, Cape Town, Johannesburg, and prominent trade centers in Egypt and Europe. Mr. Frank is to report on mining and manufacturing conditions in the different countries, with a view to advising our advertisers on actual conditions in fields visited, types of machinery, etc., used and in demand, import duties, necessary modes of packing for shipment, best freight routes, leading machinery and supply houses likely to make good representations or agents for American manufacturers.

The many friends of Superintendent Chamberlin, of the Bell Telephone company, of this city, will be pleased to hear that in the reorganization of the Bell interests in the state of Pennsylvania he has been offered and has accepted the position of general superintendent of the North Pennsylvania division, covering the entire northeastern part of the state, extending from Shamokin and Mt. Carmel to Scranton and Carbondale.

Mr. Chamberlin has been with the Bell company many years and the Record is pleased to congratulate him upon his deserved promotion. His position as local superintendent will be filled by Gerton D. Smith, who at present has charge of the accounts of the company in this district. Mr. Smith is well and favorably known and the Bell company is wise in selecting men of this character to represent its interests. Mr. Chamberlin has been with the company for a number of years and is one of the most highly esteemed members of the company's staff.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Nellie Marcy, of Glenwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Foot, of Olive street.

Robert J. Williams, S. G. Morrison, W. R. Black and J. C. Cooklin are registered at the Hotel Albert in New York last week.

Dr. G. E. Hill was west last Thursday to come at once to Coxtackie, N. Y., the wife of Mr. L. Herbert, who had celebrated their fifty-sixth anniversary at the residence of the doctor. The doctor returned home last night, leaving her very much improved.

Mrs. Isaac Newhouse, who is at the Wyoming Valley hotel with her daughters, Mrs. Langfield and Mrs. Irwin, is being visited by Mrs. A. Mrs. Newhouse's first visit to her old home since she left for Europe six years ago. Her friends here felt looking very natural and are delighted to see her growing old so gracefully. She will return to Europe on January 21, with her son and will take up her residence in Paris with her daughters and granddaughter.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

James H. Burnett, one of the best known of Scranton's newspaper men, has been added to the editorial force of the Truth. Of late, Mr. Burnett has been telegraph editor of that paper. There is no more fact and interesting pen in the local journalistic field than that wielded by Mr. Burnett, and if he duplicates his record as a news writer in his new position, the editorial page of the Truth, good as it is, will be materially bettered. There are few men entitled to write matter that is to appear among the products of E. E. Barrett's styles. One of them is James H. Burnett.

**THE FIRST CONFERENCE.**

Superintendent of Police Day, Captain Williams and Lieutenant Feeney, Palmer, Zang and Davis had the first of a series of weekly conferences yesterday afternoon in the superintendent's office in city hall.

The purpose of these conferences will be to bring about harmonious action among all the officers in the department. Superintendent Day will weekly outline his policy on certain questions, and he will insist that all lieutenants shall follow out the same course of action.

**AT THE MOSES TAYLOR.**

John Spain, of Mt. Pocono, had his leg broken yesterday while at work by a fall of earth and was removed to the Moses Taylor hospital. The accident occurred at a point on a hillside where a fall of coal while at work in the Hampton mine yesterday. He was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where it was found that he had sustained severe lacerations and lacerations of the head.

**Dr. Lindabury**

Will be in his office, 210 Council building daily from 11 to 4 and 7 to 8:30 p. m., to accommodate any who desire to be vaccinated. Fresh vaccine virus is received from the laboratory daily.

**CONCERT OF PAUR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT ARMORY**

No one would be fanciful enough to say that in an audience such as gathered in the new Thirteenth regiment armory last night, made up of all classes of listeners, every person who sat breathlessly silent, had the ear trained to hear the story, following like a thread of gold through the forest of sounds. It may not be true that every one could define the theory of this or that emotion, which rode on the wings of melody and was lifted far toward the heights where the earth-hammered soul may not dwell all the days of mortal life.

But this is true, that the noble orchestra spoke a message to each one, and for a little hour that message shone out all world sounds, all ranging cries, from the trumpet of the world.

Never at any time has an orchestral concert so satisfactory in every respect been presented here. That the standard of musical taste has been so well preserved for the past year is due to Fred C. Hand, and it is not too much to say that the public appreciates his efforts. The Young Women's Christian association, under whose auspices the concert was given, should be well rewarded as a result of the entertainment.

Emil Paur is a wonderful conductor. Almost grotesque at times in his absorption in the theme, his orchestra, a harp of many exquisitely attuned strings, was swept by his hand as if, indeed, it were the hand of a magician. One could read the story of that wondrous Fifth Symphony as the allegretto, with its lovely hope, led on into the woodland, where the trees whisper and the streams flash in the sunlight, and on yet into the shadow, where the fears, the terror of an unnamed disaster shakes the emotions. What an interpretation, indeed, was that of the orchestra, when the solemn pulsation struck the ear with an ominous dread—and suddenly, like a vision, came the knowledge that truly "Fate was knocking at the door," as the great Maker of symphonies had declared when he wrote this in his happiness, yet still foreseeing the sorrow that was to come to him in the hopelessness of his love.

Much had been expected of the Tannhauser overture; much was received. It sent the listener into a reverie of wonder if it could have been possible that an orchestra such as this played the music on that awful first night in Paris when all the musical world ridd-

**PRIMARIES IN MANY WARDS**

**VOTERS EXPRESS CHOICE FOR WARD OFFICES.**

**Democratic Convention Will Be Held in the Court House This Afternoon, to Nominate a Candidate for City Controller—The Republican Return Judges Will Meet Wednesday for the Same Purpose—Candidates to Name Poor Directors Were Apparently Not Held.**

Today's Democratic city convention is scheduled to take place at the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. All the large rooms in the court house are engaged, and it is likely the eighty-four delegates will have to crowd themselves into the grand jury room on the third floor.

The Costello men were last night claiming they had two-thirds of the delegates. No Howell or Vaughan men were about the headquarters at the St. Charles or any other of the usual haunts of the Democrats. Only twenty-five of the eighty-four delegates registered with the secretary of the party, the rule requiring them to register before the convention.

There were to have been primaries last night to nominate candidates for the poor board, but diligent inquiry failed to discover any. Secretary Murphy said the primaries were held, but he had not heard their result.

D. J. Reedy is the only one talked of for chairman of the convention.

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.**

The Republican primaries for the purpose of selecting a candidate for city controller were to have been held yesterday, but the fact that Evan Morris was the only Republican candidate for the office, and that the party had no other candidates, obviated the necessity for primaries, except in a few districts, merely to observe the formalities. In most of the districts, however, vigilance committees were chosen.

Wednesday the return judges will meet in the Central Republican club rooms and formally declare Mr. Morris the Republican candidate for city controller.

**Sixth Ward.**

The Republicans of the Sixth ward conducted primaries yesterday afternoon and last evening and endorsed the following Democratic candidates: Select councilman John E. Regan; common councilmen, P. E. Calbin and John F. McGreevey. The only election officers named were nominated in the Third district and were as follows: Judge of election, William B. Davis; inspector of election, Roland Roberts; register of voters, Gomer Thomas.

**Eighth Ward.**

The Republicans of the Eighth ward caucused last night in Magistrate W. S. Millar's office on Wyoming avenue and nominated an entire ward ticket and district officers without a hitch. W. A. Raub was chairman of the caucus and H. A. Faust was secretary.

Fred Durr, former select councilman from the ward, was nominated for that office, while Jacob Harris, of the Flats, was chosen as the candidate for common council. W. H. Thomas was re-nominated for constable, and John Bamford was chosen as the candidate for ward assessor. The election officers nominated and the vigilance committees chosen were as follows:

First district—Judge of election, William A. Raub; inspector of election, Israel Oulander; register of voters, John A. Gifford; vigilance committee, W. A. Raub, Joseph Greenberger and Charles Bittel.

Second district—Judge of election, Edwin E. Foster; inspector of election, John A. Gifford; register of voters, Walter S. Haslam; vigilance committee, W. S. Molar, Edwin T. Davis and John J. Morris.

**Ninth Ward.**

W. J. Welsh, the well-known insurance agent, was nominated by the Republicans of the ward for school controller, to succeed Captain W. A. May, who has decided to retire from the school board. The primaries were conducted between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., and a number of votes were cast for Evan B. Morris for city controller, so as to observe the letter of the law. Mr. Welsh was unopposed, as was also Ira Mitchell for constable and O. B. Wright for ward assessor. Welsh was Captain May's predecessor on the board.

The following election officers were nominated and vigilance committees elected:

First district—Judge of election, James Merrill; inspector of election, D. E. Williams; register of voters, Jacob J. Bauman; vigilance committee, W. S. Borlitz, George Wolf and E. M. Verroy.

Second district—Judge of election, H. H. Judd; inspector of election, F. H. Siles; register of voters, R. D. Richards; vigilance committee, William Lass, Max Robling and P. H. Water.

Third district—Judge of election, James Moller; inspector of election, S. C. Hutchinson; register of voters, George F. Millet; vigilance committee, James Moller, Sr., J. Scott Inglis and W. J. Rann.

**FOURTEENTH WARD.**

The Republicans of the Fourteenth ward caucused in Alderman Kellow's office yesterday afternoon and evening, and placed the following candidates in the field:

**KEEPING OUT SMALL-POX**

**HEALTH AUTHORITIES TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION.**

Superintendent Allen Advises Citizens to Keep Away from Pittston and Is Hopeful That Small-Pox Won't Develop Here—Says That the Disease Is Not Necessarily a Fatal One—Poor Board Decides to Quarantine Hillside Home and to Have Inmates Vaccinated.

Every precautionary measure that it is possible to take is being taken by the health authorities of this city to prevent the small-pox epidemic now raging in Pittston from spreading here. Steps are also being taken to properly care for and handle any cases which may break out within the city limits.

Dr. W. E. Allen, superintendent of the bureau of health, when seen yesterday afternoon by a Tribune man said:

"There are not many precautions to be taken just at the present time. We're going to insist that every child who attends school shall either have been vaccinated or shall have had small-pox before. I have ordered the local industries to take no more laundry packages from Pittston or its immediate vicinity, and I advise our citizens to keep as far away from Pittston as they can. Further than that there is very little that can be done at present.

"I am hopeful that small-pox will not develop in this city, but it will be rather remarkable if it does not. Our present immunity I trace largely to the fact that nearly all the school children and a large percentage of the adults have been vaccinated during the past year or more. I am inclined to believe also that our action in prohibiting the running of excursions from down the valley this last summer had the effect of keeping away from this city many persons with whom it might have been dangerous for our citizens to come in touch with.

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"When asked to say something about the disease itself, the doctor said: "The impression prevailing among the majority of people that small-pox is almost always a fatal disease is an erroneous one. The percentage of deaths to a given number of cases of small-pox is much lower than the percentage of deaths to a given number of cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria and many other diseases. There is no reason why a small-pox patient, if given good care and treated by a competent physician, should not recover, unless unforeseen complications arise. Small-pox, however, is a loathsome and a filthy disease and it is for this reason that it is so dreaded."

"It can be contracted only by direct contact. The first symptoms do not generally show themselves for about twelve days after infection. These symptoms are generally severe pains in the back and head, which last for about twenty-four hours, and which are followed by twenty-four hours of apparently normal health.

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**ABOUT THE RAILROADS.**

Dr. Allen has been in consultation during the past few days with the superintendents of some of the railroads entering this city, and it is understood that if the disease spreads much more in Pittston, he will request that no one be permitted to take a train for Scranton from that city who cannot produce a certificate from the health authorities showing that he or she has not been exposed to contagion. It is believed that the railroad officials would heartily co-operate in the carrying out of this plan if it should become necessary to put it in force.

The proprietors of one of the largest department stores in the city have given orders to all their employees that they must be vaccinated this week or lose their positions.

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Resolved, That immediate steps be taken to procure a sufficient quantity of virus to vaccinate all the inmates, employees and attendants of the Hillside Home and that the superintendent and resident physician be directed to see that this action is immediately carried out and be further resolved, That a strict quarantine be enforced as to all visitors to the Hillside Home excepting in case of sickness when persons will be admitted only upon an order from a director and that no person be permitted to leave the institution.

The above resolution is to remain in force until rescinded or modified by the board.

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Mammoth Asparagus	25c
Carmelo Asparagus	25c
2 1-2-lb. Cans	
Coursen's Midget Limas	15c
Calumet Limas	15c
Beach Leaf Peas	15c
Sifted Sweet Peas	12c
Early June Peas	10c
Fancy Green or Wax Beans	12c
Fine York State Corn	10c
Fine Maine Corn	10c
Per Pound	
Golden Rio Coffee	10c
Plantation Java	25c
Irish Mackerel, 3 for	25c

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