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CITY POLITICS The Republican Primary Election Will be Held To-morrow. MANY CANDIDATES HUSTLING For the Nominations, and a Large Vote is now Well Assured—List of the Voting Places and Candidates. The Ballots will be Given out to Committeemen and Candidates To-night—Other Political News. To-morrow afternoon between the hours of twelve and seven, the Republican municipal primary election will be held. For several days the indications have pointed to the polling of a very large vote, interest in the outcome of the contests being intense in every ward of the city. The Democrats felt assured in advance that success for their ticket in the Second, Third, Seventh and Eighth wards was beyond probability, so their primary election vote in these wards was small. The Republicans, on the other hand, see chances to push their councilmanic ticket through to success in all the wards, and as a consequence none of the councilmanic nominations is going by default—on the contrary there is a "scrap" for every one of them. All this will contribute to the polling of a large vote to-morrow. The city committee announces that the names of the candidates will appear upon the primary tickets in the following order, this having been settled at a meeting of the committee held Tuesday night: MAYOR. J. R. Butts. CITY CLERK. C. H. Watkins. CHIEF OF POLICE. Joseph Bero. W. M. Clemens. WHARFMASTER. J. W. Norrington. WILLIAM TRUAX. FIRST WARD. First branch—J. H. Riddle and Jacob Snyder. Second branch—C. O. Roemer, C. H. Becker, C. L. Berry, R. T. Chew, B. W. Connelly, J. P. Kindelberger, A. E. Scheele, J. H. Fox, Charles Hanke, John H. Dougherty, B. S. Barlow, W. Schwertfeger. SECOND WARD. First branch—Fred Meyer, Jr. Second branch—J. W. Kindelberger, Walter Bloomfield, Walter Worla, William G. Kasley, R. A. Arrington, P. J. Gilligan. THIRD WARD. First branch—B. F. Caldwell, M. A. Chew, B. F. Bachman. Second branch—H. W. Fair, John Beckitt, S. B. Brubaker, H. L. Wheat, A. R. Campbell, Charles Harbruck, W. B. McMechen, W. L. Glesner. FOURTH WARD. First branch—H. Zwicker. Second branch—J. M. McLaughlin, Daniel West, Thomas Morgan, Harry West, Charles Steinhouser, T. G. Britt, J. L. Kinghorn, A. L. Bauer. FIFTH WARD. First branch—William Nesbitt. Second branch—George Klinkler, E. R. Metner, H. P. Lins, Charles Bruemmer, F. J. Stroehmann. SIXTH WARD. First branch—Stephen Waterhouse, C. L. Ebeling. Second branch—J. F. Marshrod, John Bartolls, John Commins, H. Hildebrand, Bert H. McConnell, William Lindsey, C. E. Schultze, John Habig. SEVENTH WARD. First branch—W. P. McKeivey. Second branch—W. P. Megrall, G. W. Bradbury, N. Carl Hamilton, J. P. Maxwell, W. H. Higgins, W. C. Brown, Lee R. Hamm, Ebb Donaldson, Fred Schenk, Jr., Theo. W. Fink. EIGHTH WARD. First branch—William Knoke. Second branch—Edward Ratcliffe, R. W. Miller, August Marschner, M. O. Hercules, T. H. Doyle, Otto Kalbizer, W. H. Blon, Simon Brandau, James Hammond, John Cardona, R. L. Earp, James Travis. The voting places in the several wards are as follows, there being two each in the Second, Seventh and Eighth wards: First ward—At Vigilant engine house. Second ward—At Chemical hose house and at No. 1111 McCulloch street. Third ward—At police court room. Fourth ward—At Atlantic engine house. Fifth ward—At Hook and Ladder hose house. Sixth ward—At No. 2703 Chapline street. Seventh ward—At Island hose house, and at the police box, corner of South Front and Virginia streets. Eighth ward—At No. 3517 Jacob street, and at No. 4038 Jacob street. The Republican city committee will receive the primary election returns to-morrow night in the first branch council chamber, city building. In the approaching election, thirty-six councilmen will be elected, eight of the first branch, one in each ward, and twenty-eight for the second branch, divided as follows: First, 4; Second, 3; Third, 3; Fourth, 3; Fifth, 3; Sixth, 3; Seventh, 3; Eighth, 4. Of the holdovers in the first branch, six are Republicans and two Democrats, giving the Republicans a net advantage of four in the election. In the present second branch there are eight Democrats and twenty Republicans. The Democrats form a solid delegation from the Fourth and Sixth wards. All the other wards are represented by solid Republican delegations. Mr. Arrington Withdraws. At a mass meeting held by the colored voters of the Second ward on Wednesday Isaac W. Jones was called to the chair and Charles Williams was elected secretary. The chair stated the object of the meeting, to take under consideration the advisability of R. A. Arrington withdrawing from the contest for nomination for council. On motion a committee was appointed to thoroughly investigate the situation and to ascertain what would be best for the Republican party. After fully investigating the situation the committee has recommended that it would be for the good of the Republican party for Mr. Arrington to withdraw. After conferring with him he consented to our wishes. P. W. WRIGHT, J. R. MASON, G. U. BEARLY, C. W. WILLIAMS, I. W. JONES, Committee. Backless' Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sore Throats, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Logan Drug Co. WE have moved from 1208 Main to 1510 Main street. A. F. WINCHER, Produce.

PARSON BROWNSON'S JUBILEE All Washington Turned out to do him Honor Yesterday. Little Washington turned out in force yesterday to do honor to Rev. Dr. James Irwin Brownson. The occasion was the celebration of the semi-centennial of his pastorate over the First Presbyterian church of the town. The day was beautiful and the church was crowded. The exercises began at 1:30 p. m. The church was ornamented with flowers, and there was the finest of music. Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Alexander, assistant pastor, presented the greetings of the session. Mayor Joseph R. McFarland spoke on behalf of the Sunday school. Addresses were made by representatives of all the organizations in the church. Ministers were present from Pittsburgh, Wheeling and many other places, and all parts of Washington county were well represented. Business was practically suspended. It is the first time the town has ever had an opportunity for a celebration of the kind. There was a popular meeting last night at which congratulatory speeches were made. Dr. Brownson was born at Mercersburg, Pa., March 14, 1817. His father, Major John Brownson, served as an officer in the war of 1812. In 1833, the year of the "Falling Stars," young Brownson entered Washington college, and was graduated in 1836. Of his class of twenty-five members who graduated sixty-three years ago, Dr. Brownson is the only surviving man. On leaving college he taught a year, in 1833, entering the Western Theological Seminary, when the building stood on the top of Hog Back Hill. He was licensed to preach in 1840, and the following year he settled over the churches of Greensburg and Mount Pleasant, where he stayed eight years. He was married in 1845 and in 1848, just at the close of the Mexican war, he was called to the First Presbyterian church of Washington, where he has been ever since. His ministry there has been marked by many revivals and large additions, and the students of the college have always constituted an appreciative part of his congregation. For a time he was president of the college, and for many years has been president of its board of trustees. He has been a teacher in both the college and the seminary. He has been a director in the Western Theological Seminary for forty-five years. Dr. Brownson was moderator of the synod of Wheeling in 1859, and of the synod of Pittsburgh in 1871. He has been a member of the Presbyterian general assembly a dozen times, and has filled many high offices and appointments in the church. Dr. Brownson has published many sermons and articles on a variety of subjects. Forty years ago Lafayette College gave him the degree of D. D. AN ACCIDENTAL TARGET Was William Frye, who was Injured by a Stray Shot. William Frye, a young man living at 2804 Wilson street, near the La Belle mill, was an accidental target yesterday at noon, of the promiscuous shooting on the hills about the city, that in one instance a few years ago, resulted in a fatality on the South Side. Frye was walking along Twenty-ninth street and suddenly felt a stinging sensation in his left side. It developed later that he had been struck by a stray bullet. The ball passed through his coat, but its further progress was stopped by a memorandum book in Frye's vest pocket. At the time Frye didn't pay much attention to the incident, but when he reached his home he noticed the hole in his coat and the bullet which dropped to the floor. The memorandum book was slightly marked. At police headquarters last night, Frye displayed the bullet, which was similar in appearance to the steel balls in a ball-bearing bicycle, it being perfectly round. It was as large as a thirty-eight-calibre bullet, so it didn't come from an air gun. Frye heard no report at the time he was struck, which he accounts for by the fact that a La Belle "dinky" engine was switching nearby at the time and making quite a noise. USED DECKER PIANO. Great Bargain to Cash Buyer. Any one with cash in hand can buy a nice used Decker Bros. Upright Piano at a great bargain. The owner of the instrument is in distress, and must have ready cash within the next four or five days. If not sold he will rent the piano at a very low figure for two years to any one who can pay the rent in advance. Here is a chance for some one who wants a nice piano at a great sacrifice. Further particulars regarding the matter will be cheerfully given to any one calling at our store. F. W. BAUMER CO. SPECIAL sale of Upholstered Furniture, Odd Chairs, Rockers, etc., at the auction, afternoon and evening, WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER. DIED. CAMPBELL—In Staunton, Va., on Tuesday, December 27, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., AMELIA H., widow of the late Dr. J. C. Campbell, in the 81st year of her age. Funeral from the residence of S. J. Singleton, No. 22 South Penn street, Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private. HELLSTERN—On Tuesday evening, December 27, 1898, at 10 o'clock, WILLIAM L. HELLSTERN, in his 80th year. Funeral from his late residence, No. 2221 Chapline street, Friday, at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Interment at Mt. Calvary. WILLIAMSON—At Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday, December 23, 1898, at 3 o'clock a. m., Miss ELLA WILLIAMSON. Funeral on Friday, December 30, 1898, from the P. C. & St. L. Railroad Station, on arrival of the 11:30 o'clock a. m. train. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. BAIRD—At her home, No. 1137 Chapline street, on Friday, December 30, 1898, at 1:25 a. m., LAURA REBECCA UPDEGRAFF, wife of Dr. R. M. Baird. Funeral notice hereafter. MONTGOMERY—Suddenly, at Lewisburg, W. Va., on Wednesday, December 23, 1898, MRS. RUTH JACOB MONTGOMERY, widow of the late William H. Montgomery, and daughter of the late John J. Jacob, of Short Creek, W. Va., aged 70 years. CARNRY—On Friday, December 30, 1898, at 1:15 a. m., JOHN CARNRY, in his 83rd year. Funeral notice hereafter. (Pittsburgh papers please copy.) Undertaking. LOUIS BERTSCHY, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 1117 Main Street, West Side. Calls by Telephone Answered Day or Night. Store Telephone 636. Residence, 506. Assistant's Telephone 622. ALEXANDER FREW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 1208 MAIN ST. Under Competent Management. Telephone—Store, 229; Residence, 750. BRUEMMER & HILDEBRAND, FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS, Corner Market and 22d Streets Telephone 37. Open Day and Night. 12725

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