

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE A GOOD TICKET.

Maxwell for Mayor, O'Brien for Clerk, Clemans for Chief, Norrington for Wharfmaster.

FIFTY-THREE HUNDRED VOTES

Were Cast, the Largest Number on Record—Councilmanic Nominations Excellent.

- THE WINNERS. For Mayor: James P. Maxwell. For City Clerk: Thomas O'Brien, Jr. For City Sergeant: William M. Clemans. For Wharfmaster: John W. Norrington.

The Republican primary election Saturday brought out the largest vote on record at a municipal primary. From 11 a. m. until 7 p. m., the hour of closing, the voting places throughout the city were scenes of activity, especially late in the afternoon, when the crowds were particularly large.

The Mayoralty.

The majority plum was carried off by James P. Maxwell, whose plurality over ex-Mayor John R. Butts is 439. Chas. H. Geiger came within 141 votes of as many votes as Mr. Butts, his vote aggregating 1,516; Butts, 1,657, and Maxwell's, 1,996. The nomination of Mr. Maxwell for the mayoralty is received with satisfaction throughout the city.

City Seargency.

The contest for the city seargency was one of the features of the day, and the size of Chief Clemans' majority over his opponents, ex-Chief Bennett and ex-Officer McCausland, was one of the surprises of the primary.

City Clerkship.

The closest fight of the day was that for the city clerkship, which was won by City Clerk Thomas O'Brien, Jr. over Edward W. Wolfe by a majority of 253. The earlier returns were indicative of a very close contest, and at midnight Mr. O'Brien himself was conceding his defeat, but the later returns showed unexpected strength for O'Brien, especially in the Second and Eighth wards, and he pulled through all right.

Wharfmaster.

Wharfmaster John W. Norrington won a renomination over W. C. Thomas and Ad. Everett, his plurality over Thomas being 495. All three of the candidates for this nomination are Island men. Mr. Norrington is now serving his second term, and has made an excellent record. The vote in detail:

Table with 4 columns: Ward, O'Brien, Wolfe, Mal. Rows include First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and GRAND TOTALS.

Table with 3 columns: Ward, O'Brien, Wolfe, Mal. Rows include Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and GRAND TOTALS.

THE WARD CONTESTS.

Excellent Nominations Are Made for Councils, Both Branches—Full Details of the Contests in the Several Wards.

The several ward contests were in most instances hotly contested, in fact there was but one nomination that went without a struggle—Bier for the first branch of council in the Fourth ward. Councilman Charles F. Bachman had withdrawn from the race for first branch in the Fifth ward, and it was supposed that the nomination would go to Charles H. Ahrens without a struggle, but Mr. Bachman's name had gone on the ticket before his withdrawal, and his friends induced him to re-enter the fight. He was defeated, however, over two to one by Mr. Ahrens.

There was great interest in the result of the contests for council, owing to the endorsements made by the "Committee of One Hundred." Of the thirty-six candidates for council, twenty-four were men not endorsed by the committee, and twelve had been endorsed. Eliminating the four contests where there were either no fights or both aspirants had been endorsed, the "Committee of One Hundred" won eight nominations out of thirty-two. The "Hundred" made a slightly better fight at the Democratic primaries, having won eleven nominations where there were contests.

Notwithstanding the fact that the "Committee of One Hundred's" men won in but one-third of the contests, the fact remains that the Republican councilmanic ticket is one of unusual strength, and is so conceded by citizens generally. The "Hundred" themselves have said that there were many good men in the field whom they did not endorse for the reason that they desired to concentrate their strength.

The details of the ward contests are as follows, the names in "caps" being the winners, and those with the asterisk the winners, and those with the asterisk "Hundred" endorsement:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Candidate, Votes. Rows include First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and GRAND TOTALS.

First Ward.

First branch—W. T. Otto. Second branch—Henry Beu, J. P. Kindelberger, A. E. Scheehle, E. St. Myers.

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Rows include W. T. Otto, Henry Beu, J. P. Kindelberger, A. E. Scheehle, E. St. Myers.

Second Ward.

First branch—H. M. Schockey. Second branch—Frank M. Milligan, Robert Hazlett, Philip Maurer.

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Rows include H. M. Schockey, Frank M. Milligan, Robert Hazlett, Philip Maurer.

Third Ward.

First branch—John Beckett. Second branch—Robert F. Hill, James Marshall, H. W. Fair.

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Rows include John Beckett, Robert F. Hill, James Marshall, H. W. Fair.

Fourth Ward.

First branch—Joseph W. Bier. Second branch—H. L. McKown, Theodore Birkanan and C. V. Snider.

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Rows include Joseph W. Bier, H. L. McKown, Theodore Birkanan, C. V. Snider.

Fifth Ward.

First branch—C. F. Ahrens. Second branch—William Nesbitt, Jos. Golner, Charles Breumner.

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Rows include C. F. Ahrens, William Nesbitt, Jos. Golner, Charles Breumner.

Sixth Ward.

First branch—Stephen Waterhouse. Second branch—Ambrose Habig, Richard Westwood, William Phillips, J. H. Rosenberg, Fred Courne.

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Rows include Stephen Waterhouse, Ambrose Habig, Richard Westwood, William Phillips, J. H. Rosenberg, Fred Courne.

Fashionable Young Men can find pleasure in one of our FALL AND WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS. All wool fabrics, popular weaves, finely tailored, Italian and silk linings. Suits \$5.00 to \$25.00. Overcoats \$7.50 to \$30.00.

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Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Rows include H. L. McKown, C. F. Snider, William H. Roemer, John L. Kinghorn, Adam L. Kelly, John E. Thompson, Henry Thomas, C. D. Price, Theodore Burkman, Samuel Emerson, D. C. Moore, Charles F. Meder, John F. Thompson.

Services at the Jail.

A Prisoner Baptized Yesterday—Contributions for a Christmas Dinner Desired.

One of the most interesting divine services ever held in the Ohio county jail occurred at that institution at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There were eight Christian workers present, each delivering a brief discourse, singing or praying to the prisoners.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near America, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup, and never fails to cure."

Reduced to-day—Men's Fine \$4 and \$4.50 Umbrellas to \$3.00.

Fifty new and beautiful wreath pins, in green, Roman and old rose finish, have just been received, and will be placed in stock this morning.

A Pleasing Custom.

For the past fourteen years it has been the custom of the Natural Gas Co. of West Virginia to give each of its employes a turkey for Christmas, and this year will be no exception.

McMechen Robbery.

An unknown thief entered the home of Mr. Grimm, of McMechen, Saturday night, and got away with \$10 in money. The Wheeling police were informed, and instituted a search for the thief, but no arrest had been made last night.

The Laws of Health require that the bowels move once each day.

What most people want is something mild and gentle when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary, and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you.

Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Music Rolls, Accordions, Fifes, Piano Stools and Covers, Stands and Music Cabinets to-day at EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

OUR Diamonds are not like the average quality found around town. We carry only the fine ones.

Large assortment of Ladies' Fancy Rings at the lowest figures, at H. E. Hillman & Co's.

25 cent Hooks, Files and Blotters, 15 cents. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

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Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 6 cents per pound. Flat Work Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.

25 year 14k. gold filled Watches, Cases with our own special full jeweled nickel movements. \$15 and upwards.

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FOR a fine selection of Fruit Baskets go to McNamee's, 1406 Market street.

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A TALK ON CHINA. By Rev. Joseph Speers at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday Evening. At the Second Presbyterian church last evening the Rev. Joseph Speers gave a very interesting talk on China and the sad Christmas for so many children in that far-off land, who know nothing of Santa Claus, who never received any pretty presents, and of the many thousand grown people who know nothing of Christ himself.

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Specials for Saturday and Monday. About 20 Pieces Batavian Ware, large and small, at One-third Off. These goods are all new and very rich and elegant. One lot VANTINE'S FINE CHINA AND BRIC-A-BRAC at 20 p. c. off. A large line of CARD AND BOARD GAMES AT ONE-HALF PRICE to close out. A FEW SETS OF FINE BOOKS—BALZAC, SCOTT AND DICKENS—at 30 p. c. off. Discounts on all Books. Largest stock in state.

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20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.... Beginning Monday, December 17, We Will Offer All POTTERY, FANCY BRIC-A-BRAC, BRONZES, MARBLES, PORCELAIN PAINTINGS and all HAVILAND CHINA at a discount of 20 per cent from regular prices. We have just received three invoices of FINE CHINA from Haviland & Co., and J. Pouyat, of Limoges, France, that ought to have been received on September 1, which we will offer at this sale. Above goods are all new. Not an old pattern in the lot. Nothing but the best things produced by the best makers in the world. Dillon, Hancher & Co.