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REPUBLICANS FIRE FIRST GUN.

Organization of Club Tonight Means Real Opening of the Campaign.

CANDIDATES PRESENT.

Play for Speechmaking Being Arranged and Rousing Meeting is Anticipated—County and City Nominees Expected and May be Called Upon—Meeting Open for all Republicans.

The organization of the Republican club tonight will be a grand opening of the campaign in this city, if the plans now laid out, do not miscarry. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock and it is expected that the candidate for State Senator, W. H. C. Jackson, will be present, also the candidate for Assembly, Alexander R. Fordyce, of Dayton, J. H. Thayer, Martin, Woodbridge, and Dr. Frank Henry, of this city. Thus far the plans in regards to the speech making have not been arranged, but they will be completed sometime this afternoon.

The lists for membership of the club are still out and they are being filled. Many workmen and others, who would like to become members of the club, and have been unable to sign the lists, are requested to attend the meeting tonight. The meeting is open for all the Republicans who care to attend.

Many local candidates for city positions on the Republican ticket will be on hand, and speeches by them will doubtless be the request. The doors will be open at 7.30 o'clock.

MEHAK MUST PAY \$10 FINE.

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New Brunswick, Oct. 20.—John Mehak, of Woodbridge, was found guilty of assaulting a woman in Woodbridge last July. He was fined \$10 and given 30 days in which to pay it. Articles of incorporation for the First Polish Artillery Society of Perth Amboy, were filed with the County clerk this morning. The society is an artillery corps of Perth Amboy, with a sick benefit fund attached. Their office is at 83 Catherine street.

The County clerk will make application before Judge Fort for permission to open the ballot boxes, so that they can be used at the next election. Under the new law it is impossible to open the ballot boxes until three months after an election, unless permit is granted from court, it will be necessary to get that permit. It will be only two months at the coming election, since the special election for the amendments to the constitution was held.

SEXTON'S PUZZLE.

This picture represents the name of an article found on the dinner table. Can you guess it? The winner of yesterday's puzzle was Miss C. Johansen, 31 Hall ave. The answer to yesterday's puzzle was saucer.



GRAND PRIZE OFFER.

The prize for to-day will be
1 RATTLE SNAKE RATTLER.
Balloon goes up to-night at 7.30

ORDINANCE FOR THE RECTOR ST. PAVING.

Board of Aldermen Pass it on First Reading Last Night—Street Commissioner Instructed to Notify all Property Owners to Make the Necessary Taps and Bring the Pipes to Their Curb Line—Improvement to Extend from Market to Lewis Streets.

ANOTHER PETITION.

The paving of Rector street took definite form at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night when an ordinance was passed on first reading to have the street paved from Market to Lewis streets with the Warren Bitulithic pavement. The ordinance was laid over, under the rules, until next meeting, when it will probably be taken up on second and third readings. Other action was taken to get the street prepared for the improvement.

Before the ordinance was introduced a petition was read asking first, that the width of the sidewalks on both sides of Rector street, between Market and Lewis streets, be increased to 12½ feet; secondly, that a curb be laid on both sides of Rector street between the streets mentioned, and, thirdly, that it be paved with the Warren Bitulithic pavement. This petition was signed by Perrine and Bucklew and Charles S. Appleby for the Appleby estate. This was referred to the committee.

Following this the Committee on Streets and Sewers reported on the petition which was referred to its last meeting. The report read that as three-fourths of the owners were in favor of the pavement and that as the preliminaries were not required, that the petition be advertised and the committee be authorized to have profile and surface maps of the improvement. This was accepted and recommendations adopted.

Later the ordinance providing for the work was introduced. It calls for the Warren Bitulithic pavement, for 12½ foot sidewalks, curb with 16 inch blue stone, the city to pay one-third the cost and the other two-thirds be assessed upon the property owners.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to notify property owners along the line of the street where the improvement is to be, to have all necessary connections made with the pipes in the street, bringing their connections to the curb line. This is to prevent the pavement being cut after it has been put down.

As has already been stated in the News, it is the intention to go ahead with this work and have these house connections made so that the trenches will have the winter to settle and begin the paving in the spring.

ACTION OF EJECTION.

The city attorney, last night, was instructed to begin a suit of ejection against William Buchanan to force him to move in the fence on the north side of his property at Smith and State streets. The fence is along the Smith street front of the property.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, last night, City Attorney Homman presented a written opinion as follows:

"In the matter of the encroachment by William Buchanan on Smith street, I am informed that any attempt to remove the fence will be resisted. The proper course for the city to pursue is to bring its action of ejection to recover possession of the land claimed to be in the street."

The aldermen later passed a resolution instructing him that the case be commenced.

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ANOTHER ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT MAURER REPORTED.

Last night at 6.30 Chief Burke received word from Maurer that another attempt to hold up a man, was made by toughs. Captain Robert Finlay, of the steamer Rosneath, unloading asphalt at the Barber asphalt works, was the man attacked.

Captain Finlay's vessel has been at the asphalt works for about a week and during this time he had occasion to make frequent trips to New York. While on these trips he carries large sums of money about his person. It is supposed a gang has found out about the money and decided to waylay him. On Sunday night, it is said, he was approached by some men, but they did not molest him to any extent. Last night, however, as he was going to his vessel after leaving the 6.28 train, a man stopped him and asked the time. Upon being told it was 6.30

he walked by the captain's side for a short distance and then turning seized him and at the same time whistled and another man sprang from the bushes. The captain, who is a strong man, shook off his first assailant and retreated to Hilsdorf's butcher shop. Here they gave him a revolver and he went back to the spot.

The two men were still there, but they did not attempt to stop him and he continued on his way to the boat. One man was short and made the first attack, and the other, a large fellow, came when his companion whistled. Captain Finlay says they had no weapons which he could distinguish, but says there is no doubt as to their intentions. At the time he wore a \$150 watch and had over \$100 in money. No clue to the highwaymen has yet been found.

NEW COURT FORESTERS.

Court D. C. Chase Installed in South Amboy Last Night—Many Present.

DELEGATION FROM HERE

Meeting Held in K. of P. Hall—At the Close a Collation Was Served—Speech Made by Ex-Senator D. C. Chase—Court Named in His Honor—Local Men Return on Tugboat.

High Secretary William McKensie of Jersey City, and State Secretary William F. Bingham, of Elizabeth, instituted a new court of the Independent Order of Foresters, in South Amboy, last night. The court was named Court D. C. Chase, after Ex-Senator Chase, and has about fifty charter members.

For a long time August Faber, of this city, one of the officials of the order, has been in South Amboy, trying to form a court. Last night everything was ready and the court was installed.

After naming the court the following officers were elected: John Perkins, Chief Ranger; George Compton, Sr., Vice Chief Ranger; Abram Everett, Past Chief Ranger; George Wagner, Orator; D. C. Chase, treasurer; Elias Warner, recording secretary; Dr. J. C. Albright, court physician; Elmer Coward and J. P. Rea, beadles; E. P. Wilson, court deputy; N. M. Pearce, financial secretary; E. C. Roddy, and S. L. Tinden, woodwards.

The meeting was held in the K. of P. Hall and after installing the officers, the members proceeded to the banquet hall, where a supper, under the management of W. J. Masterson, was served.

After supper Ex-Senator D. C. Chase made a speech in which he thanked the members for naming the court for him, and declared that he would do all he could to further the good work, already well started.

Those who went from this city, left over the Central railroad on the 7.19 train. They returned at 12 o'clock on a tug provided by Mr. Chase.

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PLAYING AT BON FIRE DRESS IN FLAMES.

Little Girl had Narrow Escape from Burning to Death Yesterday Afternoon—Lighted Sticks for Torches and the Children were Marching Around—One Set Fire—Woman Ran to Rescue and Saved Girl.

Mrs. Frank Donegan, of 229 Market street, is suffering from severe burns about the face and hands, which she received in trying to rescue May Slosquino, of Davidson avenue, from burning to death, late yesterday afternoon.

A number of children had a bon fire in a vacant lot near the Donegan house yesterday afternoon. They were having all sorts of fun playing with lighted sticks. While the fun was at its height Katie Slosquino, seven years old, grabbed a lighted stick, and, in playing with it, accidentally set fire to her sister's clothing.

Mrs. Donegan, who had been out calling, was returning home, and seeing the child's dress begin to blaze up, she ran to her assistance. The flames were consuming the lower part of the child's dress, but by quickly rolling the child in a pile of sand and spreading as much of it as possible over the dress, Mrs. Donegan finally managed to smother the flames.

Both the child and Mrs. Donegan were badly burned, but only for the timely arrival of Mrs. Donegan, the child would have been burned to death. Both rescuer and rescued are getting along nicely today, although they will be confined indoors for some time.

EXCISE BOARD WANTS SALARY.

The present Board of Excise is beginning to look for its pay. They presented a communication at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night and it was referred to the Salary Committee. The communication read as follows:

"We, the undersigned Excise Commissioners of the City of Perth Amboy, duly elected by the people, would respectfully call your attention to the fact that our term of office is about to expire and, further, there is due us for services as such commissioners, one year's salary. We therefore respectfully request that a warrant be ordered drawn to our favor for the amount due us."

This was signed by Chris Mathiasen, W. H. Fallerton, H. W. Foley, Richard Galvin and S. W. Hornsby.

It will be remembered that early in the year Mayor Seaman thought the Excise Board was unconstitutional and refused to recognize them. As a result all efforts to get their salaries failed. The members decided that they would continue to hold meetings and they did. The Aldermen will consider their claim.

Mayor Seaman returned approved the ordinance concerning the new Board of Excise. He said he did not think it wise to return to the old system when the Board of Aldermen handled all the licenses.

FELL IN STREET SPRAINED ANKLE.

George Schenk, a boy living in Hobart street, is suffering from a badly sprained ankle. Last night when Mr. Sexton sent up his balloon, George watched the performance, and after it was over, started to run home. His toe struck a piece of flagging, and he fell with a crack. Mr. Sexton carried the boy to his store and treated him and Dr. Grover, who was near, said the ankle looked as if it were broken. The boy was taken home in a wagon and a more thorough examination showed the injury to be a bad sprain.

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CATHOLIC CLUB IS A GENIAL HOST.

Celebrated its Tenth Anniversary Last Night and Entertained in Royal Style.

LOCAL TALENT ON DECK

Entertainers from New York Failed to Appear but they were Never Missed—

Everybody was Merry and all had a Fine Time—Collation was all that Could be Desired.

It was a merry crowd that attended the tenth annual smoker of the Catholic Club, held in the club house, 16 Smith street, last night. The committee in charge had made arrangements for talent from New Brunswick and New York, but at the last hour they failed to arrive, so local talent was introduced and the out of town men were not even missed.

The first on the program was Chester Gillis, who is known as the most popular singer of comic songs in Perth Amboy. Mr. Flannagan, of New Brunswick, was the next on the list, and he kept the crowd in a good humor with his jokes that were real. During all this time, the genial James Pender was kept busy passing around the cigars, and he took good care that everyone had plenty of them.

James Rhodes, a member of the club, sang two sensational songs and was highly applauded. The recitation "Alaska," by John White, telling the story of a lone Texan's life in New York, and why he was sad, was well received. Andrew

Mr. White with a piano selection. Then a request was made that Dr. Crowther sing. The doctor is ever ready to lend a helping hand and he sang that popular song "Son of the Desert." The applause was so loud and long that he was compelled to make his bow once more. This time he recited the "Volunteer Organist."

Dominick Antonio, the club's tenor, sang "Violets." William Dalton followed with a piano solo.

The guests were then invited upstairs to partake of a bountiful supper. Everything was on a generous scale and every desire was satisfied.

After supper the guests again went to the reception room on the first floor when the entertainment was resumed by a recitation, "Tack Upon the Parlor Floor," by Mr. Bird. The recitation was so funny and Mr. Bird, such a good artist, that the crowd laughed long and heartily.

A space on the floor was cleared and Martin Hurley and William Cleary gave a buck dance. It was the best ever seen in this city by amateur talent and the crowd enjoyed it.

"Down on the Farm" was sung by Morris Shean amid much applause. Assemblyman B. M. Gannon then sang a song. This was done at the request of nearly every member present for as soon as the "Judge" was seen in the crowd, he was called upon and he was compelled to respond.

John White gave a number of selections on the piano. William Dalton finished the entertainment with a piano solo.

The committee in charge were as follows: James Pender, chairman; John Bergan, James Clark, John Campbell, William Murtagh and William Fitzpatrick.

POLICEMEN TO BE PAID SEMI-MONTHLY.

The policemen are wearing a smile today for the Board of Aldermen, last night, passed a resolution to pay them semi-monthly instead of only once a month. This is something the "cops" have been wanting for some time and this explains the smile they are wearing today.

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HIGH TIDE.

OCT.	A.M.	P.M.	OCT.	A.M.	P.M.
20	7.19	7.42	23	9.31	9.53
21	8.01	8.27	24	10.14	10.34
22	8.40	9.10	25	10.56	11.18