

LINING UP FOR THE BATTLE IN CAMDEN

No Opposition to Slated Republican Councilmanic Candidates in Any Ward.

THE FREEHOLDER FIGHTS

Committee of One Hundred Preparing for an Aggressive Campaign. Democrats Are Also Warming Up.

Camden Republicans will hold their primary election to-morrow evening, when candidates for City Council, Chosen Freeholders and Justices of the Peace will be selected, as well as delegates to the Receiver of Taxes and City Treasurer's Conventions. During the past week all opposition to the slated candidates for City Council has been withdrawn.

With the Freeholder nominations things are different. There are lively contests in the Second and Third wards. In the Eighth ward John A. Furey withdrew his name yesterday as a candidate for the Freeholder nomination, against J. Henri Hall, the present Freeholder. This will be the first primary election in the Eighth ward, at which the Republicans have not engaged in a fight.

The contest in the Third ward is waxing warm, and the bitter feeling that is being engendered may cause the loss of the ward to the Republicans. Two years ago they elected their Councilman by only 33 majority. George E. Martin, the present representative in the Board of Freeholders, is seeking a renomination.

He has strong opponents in William Fithian, sergeant-at-arms of the District Court, and Charles E. Toy, formerly a well-known base ball player. Fithian's friends claim that he stepped aside for Martin two years ago, and is now entitled to the nomination. On the other hand Fithian's opponents say he should be satisfied with the position he holds, and not try to fill two offices at one time. While it is anybody's fight, Toy seems to have the inside track. He is popular among the younger element in the ward, and is making a lively canvass.

The Committee of One Hundred will probably complete its ticket on Tuesday evening next by naming candidates for City Treasurer, Freeholder in the Seventh ward, and Justices of the Peace throughout the city. The committee will then start in to make an aggressive fight. Speakers have been engaged to address mass meetings, to be held in the Court House, on March 30 and April 3. Meetings will also be held in the various wards. The reformers are confident of making gains in City Council.

The Democrats will hold their primary election on Thursday evening next, and their convention on the following Saturday, so that this week will mark the completion of all the tickets for the spring election, which is to be held on Tuesday, April 13. The Registry Boards will sit on March 16 and 23 to register voters and revise the poll lists.
