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On last Tuesday evening the primary elections of the Republicans were held in the 3 wards of the city for the purpose of nominating candidates for Councilmen. The result will be found in another coloumn under the head, "Republican City Ticket." They passed off guietly, and everything was harmonious. In the First Ward there were 3 candidates: Jeff Scott, Dr. S.L. Ensminger and John H. Shue. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Scott. In the Second Ward there were several names presented to the convention, but all were withdrawn in favor of Warren H. Ashley and his nomination was made by acclamation. In the Third Ward, C.W. Elmore, the present Councilman and George W. Brower were before the convention. The ballot resulted in the choice of Elmore. The gentlemen who have received the nominations are well known to our people. Jeff Scott has held the position of Deputy Auditor of the County for a number of years and in his official capacity has given entire satisfaction. He is full of business as his health will admit of him being, and the interests of the First Ward will not suffer in his hands. W.H. Ashley is a business man who is known to be straight-forward and honest. He was for many years Chief of the Fire Department and as such officer made many and lasting friends. Capt. C.W. Elmore, who was nominated for reelection in the Third Ward was elected a few months since to serve out the unexpired term of the late Thomas M. Robbins. His career as an official, though short, has been an honorable one, and his work has been for the best interests of his constituents and the city in general. The selections made are good. The election of the ticket is a foregone conclusion.