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NEW SOCIETY.

Organization of the Fraternities. Accident Order--Officers Elected.

Friday evening a new society to be known as the Carbondale council of the Fraternities Accident order was organized at the Anthracite hotel. The following officers were elected: Councillor, H. C. Butler, esq.; vice councillor, Frank Smith; past councillor, J. P. Campbell; secretary, Isaac Singer; treasurer, Frank Roemmelmeyer; chaplain, P. F. Flaherty; guide, W. M. Lathrope; warden, L. D. Wolfe; sentry, F. E. Burr; medical examiner, Dr. J. W. Lowry.

The new organization is similar to the order of the Heptasophs, Royal Arcanum and other societies giving its members security at a very low rate against accidental death, or total disability by accident. John P. Coy, of Philadelphia, general deputy of the order, presented the advantages of the society so well to the people that over two dozen charter members were secured. Among the charter members not included in the list of officers are P. F. Coogan, John Coogan, P. F. McCann, D. J. Robinson, T. Griffin Smith, Frank Hubbard, W. J. Borst, E. D. Yarrington, J. R. Vanderford, J. Russell Jones, F. E. Dennis, R. B. H. Kinback, W. J. Erk, Frank Stoutinger, D. C. Burgess, A. W. Reynolds, John L. Cole, D. L. Cranes, Julius Spaeth and others.

New Officers Elected.

The order of Heptasophs have elected the folowing officers: Archon, J. H. Byrne; past archon, J. F. Mannion; financial secretary, P. F. Moffitt; secretary, P. F. Carroll; treasurer, J. B. Gilhool; prelate, M. F. Gilmartin; outside sentinel, James Devine; inside sentinel, William Smurl; inspector, George Wylie; provost, M. J. Connelly; trustees, James Coughlin, sr., Alexander McDonnell and Timoth Gilhool.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

John E. Coleman, of this city, who has been studying at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, has passed a successful examination before the state pharmaceutical board.

John Moyles, of Simpson, had his right hand caught under a fall of rock Saturday noon, which necessitated the amputation of a finger by Dr. Niles.

First Assistant Grand Chief Engineer A. B. Youngson, of the Brotherhood of of Locomotive Engineers, passed through this city Saturday on his way home from Wilkes-Barre. He left in the evening for Cleveland.

Sylvanus Frick is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Representative-elect J. F. Reynolds will leave with his family for Harrisburg on January 4. He has engaged quarters near the capitol on Foster street and will reside at the capital during the next session of the legislature.

Miss Flora Rhinevault is ill with typhoid fever.

Conductor E. Skeels and Harry Skeels left Saturday morning for Hot Springs, Arkansas, in the hope of benefiting the health of the latter.

Mrs. C. O. Mellen entertained a number of lady friends at a "thimble tea" Friday afternoon. The house was handsomely decorated with roses and carnations. Mrs. Lizzie Moore, Mrs. George Mills and Mrs. A. W. Burdick assisted in entertaining the guests.

E. C. Kirby, of Pittston, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Ada Burrhos has returned to her home in Oneonta after a visit with friends in town.

The managers of Professor Taylor's dancing class are making arrangements for a swell social to be given in the Burke building on New Year's night.

Mr. Pethick, of South Canaan, who has been working for Painter Blacksledge for the past few months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay and daughter are visiting friends in Pittston.

A committee from the Crescent Social club is making arrangements for the annual "New Year's smoker," which will be held in the club parlors on New Year's eve.

Mrs. C. L. Doty, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McComb, on Garfield avenue.

John E. and J. A. Dennis went to New York last week, where they went to meet their father who was expected to arive from England on Saturday.

Miss Florence Harrison will be the guest of Miss Minnie Kyte, of West Pittston, this week.

Dean Bassett entertained a number of his young friends at his home on Lincoln avenue Saturday afternoon.

L. C. Darte, of Kingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson Saturday.

Miss Sarah Davis has accepted a position with J. E. Morgan for the holidays.

Walter Dickson, of Scranton, was a visitor in town last week.

Rev. E. J. Balsley, of Trinity church, conducted services at Waymart yesterday afternoon.

Miss Allen, of Forest City, is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Father Kreidt, of the Carmelite order, delivered the sermon at St. Rose church last evening.

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TAYLOR.

For over eighteen years the Martin Luther lodge, No. 22, Loyal Knights of America, has been in existence in this town and the good old lodge seems to have strength enough to pull through the next twenty years. Last Friday evening in their hall on Main street, they had a smoker, and those present enjoyed themselves immensely. James E. Watkins was chairman of the evening. Mr. Watkins is past master of the lodge, and is popular with all members. Sandwiches and soft drinks were served between smokes, and mixed in with these was an entertainment which was as follows: Selection on organ, David Smith; solo, Thomas D. Edwards; recitation, John L. Evans; solo, Joseph Combs; solo, Lewis M. Reese, recitation, John E. Evans; solo, John E. Owens; song and dance, Joseph Combs; solo, Lewis M. Reese; solo, Edward Allen; quick step, Seth Griffiths.

James Morris, sr., is a candidate for the nomination of tax collector on the Republican ticket.

Mrs. William Bailey, of the South Side, visited friends in this town on Saturday.

Thomas Jenkins and Edward Doud, of Kingston, visited friends and relatives here yesterday.

The Young Men's Dramatic club of this place, who expect to perform the drama entitle "The Midnight Charge" for the benefit of the Knights of the Golden Eagle commandery, have decided to postpone the performance until about the middle of January.

Horace J. Daniels announces his candidacy for the nomination of school director in the Fourth ward on the Republican ticket.

This evening Accacia lodge, No. 579, Free and Accepted Masons, Thomas Wells district deputy grand master, will hold its regular December meeting at their rooms. This meeting will be of special importance, because of the annual installation of officers for the coming year. After the meeting a lunch will be served to all members and visitors.

This evening the congregation of the Calvary Baptist church will hold a business meeting, when they will elect officers for both Sunday school and the church for the coming year.

William H. Thomas has been chosen conductor of the Taylor Choral union in place of Professor John R. Francis, who has resigned.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. T. C. Edwards, D. D., (Cynonfardd), of Kingston, will give an illustrated lecture on "A Trip Through Paris and Rome" at the Welsh Congregational church.

The Price Library association held a business meeting on Friday evening, and the following were elected honorary members: William Connell, S. G. Kerr, J. A. Lansing, Colonel Ezra H. Ripple, Reese G. Brooks, ex-Lieutenant Governor L. A. Watres, Judges Edwards, Gunster and Archbald.

Only two cases of diphtheria have been reported this week to the secretary of the board of health.

Conductor Henry Daniels and Motorman William Fuller, both of Hyde Park, visited Taylor yesterday.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Miss Helen Battenberg, of Archbald, spent Saturday in town.

Miss De Lyle May spent Sunday the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hailstone, in Scranton.

J. D. Stocker, who went to New York several days ago to purchase his holiday goods, has returned. He will employ three more clerks.

The remains of the late P. J. McDermott, of the East Side, were interred in the Archbald cemetery on Saturday. The pall-bearers were David Kennedy, John Muldoon, A. M. Merrick, John Hanophy, John Lally, Patrick Mulally; the flower bearers, John Burns, Harry Kennedy, Frank Collins, George Hart. The following are some who attended from out of town: Edward McCarty, Philadelphia; Mr. and Miss Cummings, of Peckville; Miss Curran, of Taylor; Miss Keen, of Wilkes-Barre.

The following are a few who witnessed Chauncey Olcott in his celebrated play, "Mavourneen," at the Grand Opera house, Carbondale, on Friday evening: The Misses Mame Timlin, Jessie Kennedy, Mame Kennedy, Mame and Annie Loughney and Emma Scutt; Dr. Moyer, John Farrell, John Kennedy, Henry McLoskey, J. D. Myers.

Albert Schultz attended a wedding at Simpson Saturday night.

Mrs. R. T. Maxwell and daughter called on the former's daughter, Mrs. James Allan on Saturday.

John Foote, of Archbald, called on friends in town Saturday evening.

Miss Lillie Palmer, of Priceburg, is visiting Miss Gertrude Vail on Third street.

Mrs. W. D. Gardner and family spent Saturday in Scranton.

Miss Sadie Timlin visited friends in Scranton on Saturday.

P. J. McCaffrey, of Scranton, was in town Saturday.

A. C. Crossley, of Starruca, called on friends in town the latter part of the week.

Miss May Bennett is visiting Miss Stella Arthur, of Forest City.

Mrs. Thomas Kielty, of Archbald, was a caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Hartwit, of Green Ridge, spent Saturday with her father, P. J. Snyder.

District Deputy Alice B. Golightly, of Plymouth, will install the officers of Pride of Jermyn lodge, No. 5, Daughters of St. George, this evening.

Mrs. H. B. Jadwin, of Carbondale, called on her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Shields, on Saturday.

A fire was discovered in Edmund's hotel parlor about 4.30 p. m. The piano with a canvas cover, stood near the register, and it is supposed a spark from the furnace ignited the cover. The fire was extinguished without calling the fire company. The damage will amount to about $50.

J. D. Myers, who has been in the employ of H. E. Van Kleeck for some time, has resigned his position. The resignation took effect Saturday.

The Loyal Knights of America and the Rushbrook encampment will hold their regular meeting tonight.

John D. Nealon, of Carbondale, was doing business in Mayfield on Saturday.

Miss May Clark, of Plains, is the guest of J. J. Place, of Mayfield.

A birthday party was given to Thos. Wasley, of Mayfield, on last Thursday evening, in honor of his twenty-second birthday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Rosemorgay, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wasley, Mr. and Mrs. William Usher, Samuel Harvey, Albert Bound, Culbert Chesterfield, Richard Rosemorgay.

Alex. Turnbull, of Carbondale, was circulating among friends in Mayfield Saturday.

The Jermyn Press wants to know where The Tribune stands on the water question. It stands for fair play. It is not an organ of any class clique, hence it will not be used either to boom or bombard special interests. It proposes to print the news of Jermyn and to sell to the people of Jermyn the best paper within their reach. It has no quarrel with anybody, but it does not propose to let Mr. Grant or any one else misrepresent it. Those who want such a paper are advised to subscribe for The Tribune.

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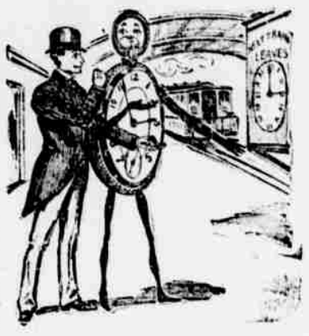

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