

CARBONDALE.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS.

Deliberations of the Select and Common Branches.

The select council met on Monday evening and considered a message received from the mayor. Mayor O'Neill vetoed a part of the resolution intended to provide for the office in the city building. Four resolutions had been passed by both branches of the council. The first instructed the city clerk to notify the board of trade to vacate their room, and next to transfer it to the police department. The other resolutions related to the occupation of the present police rooms by the mayor. Three of these were vetoed, but the one relating to the board of trade was approved and now stands as law. When the resolutions were passed, in view of providing a room for the mayor, it was not intended that they should be separated. The votes by the mayor leave the police where they are at present, and so the board of trade are without a room, such as they require. The vetoes were sustained by the council.

At the common council meeting on Monday night but little business was transacted. A number of bills from the upper houses were approved and necessary bills ordered paid. The street committee reported favorably the resolution to pave North Church street. After attending to concurrent matters the meeting adjourned. There were present Messrs. Baker, Colwell, Devine, Dockerty, Kase, McDonough, Bate and Brandon.

New Century Club.

A well attended meeting of the New Century club was held at Mrs. C. T. Meaker's on Lincoln avenue on Monday afternoon. Papers were presented by Mrs. J. S. Niles and Mrs. F. E. Burr on "Dudley Buck" and "Reginald DeKoven." As an example of composer DeKoven's work, Mrs. Burr sang a solo, "O, Promise Me." Several new members were admitted and general business was transacted. There will be papers at the next meeting by Messdames H. C. Wheeler, Charlie Lee and R. D. Stuart.

Sunday School Convention.

Dr. W. W. Fletcher, of this city, president of the Lackawanna county Sunday School Institutes, will speak on "Our Country." His address at the meeting appointed at Jermyn, on Friday evening, February 19. Mrs. C. T. Meaker will consider "Primary Methods" in the afternoon. E. C. Harnden and W. F. Myers, of this city, and F. E. Nixley, of Scranton, will participate in the exercises.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Annie Gilligan is visiting friends in New York, where she will remain for a few weeks. W. E. Roberts, well-known butcher, is building an addition to his place of business on Belmont street. John Evans has contracted for the mason work, and Mr. Kinback for the wood work. Misses Tessie Cusick, of Scranton, and Mame Grier, of Dickson, are visiting Miss Sadie Cummings, of the South Side.

Fredrick Powderly and son, T. V. Powderly, left yesterday for a short visit in New York.

Attorney Murphy was the guest of his cousin, Andrew O'Neill, on Saturday and Sunday.

George R. Melville, formerly secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, is spending a few days with friends.

William Wilcox, janitor of schools No. 1 and 2, who was injured some weeks ago by falling upon the slippery sidewalk, soon expects to resume his duties.

A number of visitors from Archbald and Scranton paid a friendly visit last night to the lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah.

Professor W. D. Evans, of this city, has been selected to officiate in the musical department at the Olympian establied on St. Patrick's Day.

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul society is one of the many active agencies of this city engaged in extending aid to the unfortunate. Many cases of want and destitution have been relieved. At this session the society should receive practical encouragement.

The Knights of Father Mathew will give a series of monthly entertain-

If we told you that your baby was starving, that it actually didn't get enough to eat, you might resent it. And yet there are thousands of babies who never get the fat they should in their food or who are not able to digest the fat that they do get. Fat is a necessity to your baby. It is baby life and baby beauty. A few drops of Scott's Emulsion for all little ones one, two and three years of age is better than cream for them. They thrive and grow on it.

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WAVERLY.

Miss Cora Sherman is confined to the house with the gripe.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rhoades, a daughter.

Hon. N. C. Mackey, wife and son, and Mrs. J. C. Mackey, wife and son, attended the reception given by Governor and Mrs. Hastings.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spencer, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry entertained the present of the Dr. A. Colborn Order Sons of America A. J. Colborn and Mr. Henry T. Koehler, of Scranton, at tea last Friday evening after the exercises at the school.

Mrs. Lottie Thompson, of Elmira, is visiting her parents at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Lee, at the Waverly House.

George E. Stevens is on a business trip to Potter county.

The old Madison academy is no more, but Phoenix-like in its place has arisen a new and well furnished Waverly high school, which is second to none for a place of the size of this borough.

MADISON ACADEMY.

This institution was incorporated by the state legislature in 1840. The first board of trustees consisted of Rev. John Miller, president; Leonard Batchelder, secretary, and Dr. Andrew Bedford, Thomas Smith, Lemuel Stone, William Thompson and Nicholas Reynolds. The building was erected in 1844 and cost the stockholders about \$3,000. The first principal was Rev. G. S. Bailey, the first preceptress was Miss Sarah Bunnell, who afterward married the principal. Dr. Bailey had many successors, prominent among them was Professor H. D. Walker, under whom the school flourished and was popular, drawing its patronage from a large scope of territory. In 1875 the building was thoroughly remodeled and repaired at a cost of \$15,000, and Professor Walker was recalled after an absence of twelve years, and again took charge of the school, but it never again regained its former status, many rival schools having been established in this part of the state.

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Mr. John E. Kelley has entered a hospital at Scranton to receive treatment.

Mr. F. J. Eagan, who has been in the employ of Eagan & O'Donnell, the past few months, has returned to his home in Minooka.

The Ervanson Literary society will give an entertainment in Enterprise hall on the evening of March 17.

Another case of diphtheria is reported to the board of health from the home of Frank Maxmud. His little girl is afflicted with this disease.

Miss Robinson, of Lenoxville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Doctor Robinson of Third street.

Messrs. John Lewis, Richard Friend and Gomer Lewis will give a party at Gilmore hall this evening.

Mr. M. J. Erk, of Seelyville, spent yesterday in town, attending to collections.

A gang of men are now working on the switch being placed for the Delaware and Hudson from the breaker to the railroad. This will be a great saving for the company, and will do away with the old plane.

Mrs. Whitlock, who has been sick for some time, is now reported to be much worse.

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OLD FORGE.

Five masked men broke in the door to the house of John Farrell after the family had retired on Monday night and took John from his bed and gave him a severe beating. John thinks they are white caps living in his neighborhood.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Barnes this afternoon.

Lorenzo Drake, of Ransom, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Tinkler.

Mrs. James Dunning, of Luzerne, formerly a resident of this place, was buried in the Marcy cemetery on Friday.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society will meet at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George, of Jersey City, are visiting at the home of Mr. John Brown.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Thomas Cuddy, who has been visiting his mother the past week, left for Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

A. B. Fargo returned from Elk Lake Friday night, where he has been for two days on business.

George M. Orr has moved his office from the building recently bought by Fred Jennings to his residence, corner Warren street and Court House square.

Ray Phinney, not being in very good health, is home from the State Normal school at Mansfield, with his parents at the Packer house.

William Carlin, of McComb street, has moved his family to Auburn, Susquehanna county, where he expects to work the coming summer.

C. M. Koons is visiting his son here.

Hon. Stanley Brunsong came home from Harrisburg to spend Sunday with his family.

Hugh Phinney has got the foundation for his new building on Bridge street completed and is gaining in health so as to be out on the street.

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