

CARBONDALE.

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TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER.

A Bill Introduced by Hon. J. F. Reynolds at Harrisburg.

Hon. J. F. Reynolds has introduced into the house of representatives a bill amending the city charter so that the representation of the school board will be increased. The school representation as now fixed, was authorized by an act in 1852. Two of the city wards are not now represented on the school board.

The bill now introduced repeals the act of 1852, so that the board will come under the working of the general act of 1854, by which each ward will be represented on the school board by two members. If the bill passes every ward will have its representatives, and the entire membership will be increased from six to twelve members. The bill is now in the hands of the committee, and a favorable report of the measure to the house will be favored by our people and their representatives.

The Lotus Disbanded.

The Lotus club went out of existence Friday evening. For the past nine years it has included some of the most prominent and energetic young business men of our city. The Lotus club was one of the leading societies of Carbondale and many brilliant affairs have been given under its auspices. For the past few months, however, there has been a lack of interest and it became evident that the club must be dissolved. Friday evening the furniture and other belongings were sold at auction to the members. J. E. Bergen purchasing the piano. All claims against the society have been settled and the Lotus club has passed out of existence.

Pleasant Surprise.

Friday evening a number of the members of the Woman's Relief corps, of this city, met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Ackley on the corner of Third and Market streets. The purpose of the gathering was to have a complete surprise to Mrs. Ackley and was a farewell party, as Mrs. Ackley is soon to leave this city. During the evening Mrs. Charles Louder presented their hostess with a handsome china fruit set and water pitcher. Mrs. Ackley in a few appropriate remarks expressed her appreciation of their gifts. Those who were present were Mesdames Bell, Daley, Mum, J. London, Newton, Knapp and Campbell.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The first of April, 1896, C. W. Fulkerson and Professor A. P. Thomas formed a partnership and opened a store for the sale of musical instruments and music. Thursday next, April 4, the firm will dissolve by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. Fulkerson in his new building on Salem avenue.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

W. M. Lathrop left Saturday for Patterson, N. J. Mrs. Lathrop will join him this week.

Master Mechanical Frank Strutzinger, of the Ontario and Western, spent Sunday in Syracuse.

Mrs. L. W. Anderson and daughter, of Susquehanna, are visiting in this city.

Misses Altkon and Miss Ethel Altkon are home from Newburg for their Easter vacation.

Max D. Lathrop and Mrs. Isabelle Lathrop spent Saturday in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marcy, son Raymond and their guest, Miss Belle Knowlton, of Windsor, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewisley, of Olyphant, last week.

Miss Kate Gilligan left Saturday morning for New York, where she will make a contracted visit.

Mr. Sidney Crocker moved his family to Vandling last week.

The new Century club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Patterson this afternoon.

Joseph Burke, of Oneonta, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Eva Whitney, of Susquehanna, is the guest of Miss Rena Daley.

Miss Lizzie O'Grady has returned from a business trip to New York.

Frederick Giddley, formerly foreman of the composing room of the Leader, has been advanced to the editorial staff, and his place has been filled by Benjamin Parry. The resignation of W. M. Lathrop from the Leader has necessitated the change.

Mrs. M. Corby, of Wyoming street, who has been visiting relatives in Montclair, N. J., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson spent Sunday in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. C. S. Hilditch, sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Corby, of Belmont street.

Mrs. T. H. Evans left Saturday morning for Binghamton, N. Y., where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Evans was

prominent in social and church work, being an active member of the Methodist church, and her many friends regret her departure from the city. Mrs. W. H. Deane, of Fairview street, left Friday evening on the flyer to visit his uncle in Lexington, Ky. During his absence he will visit Cincinnati, Louisville and Chicago.

TAYLOR.

There could be no stronger testimony of the widespread regret caused by the death of Henry Moreland than the large concourse of friends and relatives which attended the obsequies of this lamented resident and citizen yesterday afternoon. A short funeral service was conducted at the home. The remains were afterward taken to the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. F. A. King, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. L. E. Foster, Rev. Mr. Brooks. Many floral offerings were given by friends of the deceased, and they presented a most beautiful appearance. Among the pieces was a wreath given by the Knights of the Golden Eagle, a beautiful pillow of roses and chrysanthemums, with the words, "Our Brother" inscribed in the center by Emblem division, No. 55, Sons of Temperance. At the grave the services were conducted by the lodges. David Owens, prelate of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, recited the ceremony of that order, and Edward D. Davis and John Weiburn the same for the Sons of Temperance. Rev. Foster then offered prayer and both lodges then passed about the grave and deposited a sprig of myrtle on the casket. The flower bearers were Misses Sarah Samuels and Martha Lewis, both of the Sons of Temperance. The singing was led by a quartette consisting of Professor James E. Watkins, John Talbot, William Jones and William Thomas. The pall-bearers were six members from each order. Interment was made at the Forest Home cemetery.

EMBLEM DIVISION.

The Emblem division, Sons of Temperance will meet this evening. All members are requested to be present.

John Conley, a popular resident of this town, has passed a successful examination as mine foreman, graduating from the International School of Mines, and has been the recipient of a handsome diploma.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold a mock trial at their rooms on Thursday evening, April 8. All members are requested to be present.

Thomas Charles, of Olyphant, called on friends and relatives in this town yesterday.

The funeral services near the remains of the late Morgan Rossiter were held from his late home in Pottsville yesterday afternoon, and were largely attended. Rev. Dr. H. H. Harris, of the Calvary Baptist church, officiated. Interment was made at the Forest Home cemetery.

If you want to get all the news and get it first, subscribe for the leading morning paper, The Tribune. It will be left at your door so that you can enjoy the news at your breakfast table.

HALLSTEAD.

Mrs. George Wolcott is ill.

Mrs. Charles Toney and son, John, are the guests of friends and relatives in Scranton.

Ward Oves has a new delivery wagon.

The initiatory degree was conferred on four candidates by the Mystic Brotherhood on Friday evening.

R. L. Bowditch, of Great Bend, is moving into his home on Franklin street, this morning.

Mrs. Thomas Gannon visited her daughter, Mrs. George Dennis, in Susquehanna on Thursday.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western carmen at this point are now to begin the work of laying a sidewalk from the Railroad Young Men's Christian association to Firemen's hall.

Rev. Dr. Peck, of Wilkes-Barre, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church in this place on Saturday evening, April 4.

Mrs. N. L. Tyler is the guest of Binghamton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sayer spent Sunday with friends in Candor, N. Y.

C. A. Holden will move into James Millard's house on Franklin street this week. C. A. Hoagart will move into the house vacated by Mr. Holden.

Mrs. Eugene Wilcox, of Montrose, visited here on Thursday.

Miss Nettie Griswold, of Owego, N. Y., is the guest at the home of Professor B. W. Pease on Williams street.

Mrs. J. M. Hammerton was in Binghamton on Saturday.

Irving Lathrop has moved on his farm near Windsor, N. Y.

Mrs. Barney Chrestler had the misfortune to fall recently and sprain an ankle.

The Methodists of this place are preparing an excellent programme for a concert to be given by them on April 29.

A union service was conducted in the Baptist church on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

Parties from out of town are prospecting for coal on the farm known as the Jackson place, about two and one-half miles from this place.

HE PAID HIS BET.

And Now He Will Have to Serve a Year in Jail.

Owens, Mich., March 28.—Thomas Leadbeater, a local pugilist, has been sentenced to one year at Lehigh penitentiary for the malicious destruction of property.

Leadbeater made a wager with a friend, the terms of which were that if McKinley was elected he was to demolish Fred Bartlett's saloon, and in the event of Bryan's winning, the friend was to do the work of destruction.

The bet was paid a few weeks ago by Leadbeater, who smashed the windows of Bartlett's place, worth \$200.

NOTHING IS NEW UNDER THE SUN

This Remark Is Not Original, But It Fits the Facts.

ONE LEARNED WOMAN'S RESEARCHES

Mrs. Holbrook, a Chicago Lecturer, Disputes the Modernness of the X Ray, the Telephone, and the Nickel-in-the-Slot Machine and Even the New Woman—All Are Old Chestnuts, She Says.

Mrs. Amelia Wood Holbrook of the scientific community at the Chicago Woman's club has, if we may believe the Times-Herald, found that the Roentgen rays and their application are nothing new, and she has proof of the fact. Mrs. Holbrook recently found a publication of the year 1846, which contained an account of the appearance before a gathering of French scientists of a Greek, whose name was not given. The meeting had been called to hear the Greek explain the workings of an instrument which he called the anathroscopis. It was an invention which enabled him by an application of an electrical current to see through opaque bodies. In his description of his invention and discovery the Greek said he was enabled to pierce the bodies of animals, to follow the course of the circulation, to examine plainly his organs and to locate foreign substances, like bullets, and to determine the seat of disease. The description of the methods used and the claims made for results are identically the same as those which startled the world when Roentgen made known his experiments and their outcome.

The publication, the "Mechanics" Magazine, containing the account of the Greek's discovery, is the original publication of 1846, and is not a reprint about whose authenticity there might be some doubt.

HER RESEARCHES.

For fear that something of importance to the modern scientific world might be mentioned for which she could not claim priority, Mrs. Holbrook has recently been to Washington, where she went through the libraries, having with her for reference a long list of things which people are now using and priding themselves upon as modern.

She discovered that the X-ray, the telephone and the nickel-in-the-slot machine were all inventions of the past.

Mrs. Holbrook left a meeting of the Woman's club the other day with a woman to whom she confided her researches and their results, "Surely," said the friend, "the Roentgen rays are new."

"Fifty years old," said Mrs. Holbrook, calmly.

Just then they passed a cigar store out of which two policemen were lugging a nickel-in-the-slot machine.

"Certainly that infamous thing is the invention of this wicked generation," said Mrs. Holbrook, contemptuously.

"Used by the priests of the polytheistic Greek religion 500 years before Christ for the same purpose it is now," was the reply.

NOTHING NEW.

"Why, the very telephone that I called the club up with this morning," she continued, "is about as old as this 'put-in-your-money-and-get-nothing-but-out' machine." The statement, she declared, the telescope and the compass all belong in niches on the walls that line the very beginning of the corridors of time.

"But the new woman!" broke in the friend triumphantly.

"Older than the hills," retorted Mrs. Holbrook, "though womanlike, she probably won't admit it.

Then her friend gave it up.

"You see," said Mrs. Holbrook yesterday, "we moderns get our news from credit for knowing anything. Why, I read a 'senior' high article in a daily paper recently which told how a State street dentist had extracted a tooth, filled it and put it back in again, the gum closing naturally round it and holding it as soundly as ever. This was said to be the only case on record and one that marked the greatest step ever made in dentistry. Why, that same thing was done to a tooth of my grandmother in Orange county, New York, in 1801."

NEW WOMAN AN OLD RELIC.

"The new woman was an established institution in 1846, and the woman's rights movement was in full career in Poland in 1825 when the Polish married women got together and resolved that they had rights as well as their husbands, and declared, moreover, that they intended to have a good time in their leisure hours."

"The tobacco plant was known and its use indulged in by prehistoric man. The priests in India 2,000 years ago sat in one tower listening at a telephone to the needs of their flocks, and into another tower a mile distant and told their sins. There was a telephone transmitter in this second tower unknown to the sinners and the priests gained great renown for wisdom by being able to know things not told within their hearing."

"The nickel-in-the-slot machine worked exactly on the same principle as those which the Women's Christian Temperance union has put about in different places for the dispensary of cherry blossoms in the shops. The Greeks and Romans used to go to the temple before the Christian era to get sacred water. There was a big jar in whose weight typed a balanced lever, which let a certain amount of the water from an inner jar to enter one. The coin slid from the balance into a box and when the box was full the priests pocketed the money."

JERMYN.

In the case against Andrew J. Gavin, which was to have been heard before Judge Holmes on Saturday, Mr. Gavin appeared and waived a hearing, giving bail to appear at court.

A meeting of delegates of Sons of Veterans camps of Northwestern Pennsylvania was held in Wilkes-Barre on Friday evening. The next meeting will be held in this town some time in May.

The Woman's Home Mission society will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. John Kellon, on Second street, April 15th.

The officers of Rushbrook lodge, No. 556, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the ensuing term will be: Noble grand, Daniel Egan; vice grand, William E. Davis; secretary, William J. Tomar; assistant secretary, William Smallcomber; trustee for one year, Thomas Henwood; trustee for

three years, Joseph T. Roberts; district deputy grand master, Charles F. Baker.

Miss Rosie Hacker, of White's Valley, Wayne county, is visiting in town. John Kelly, who was arrested on a charge of having committed an assault on a woman on the Ridge Road, states that the popular doctrine would prove that he is innocent of the charge, and asks that judgment be suspended on the case for the present.

"SNARLING AND MENDACIOUS."

From the Times-Herald.

The determination of Harper's Weekly to find nothing worthy of commendation in the inaugural utterances of President McKinley or in his administration has reached that point where it may be aptly characterized as editorial hysteria. The Weekly has made up its mind to assume the role of chief editorial obstructionist among the snarling and mendacious militant forces that will be arrayed against the new administration. At this writing no one appears to doubt the leadership of the Weekly in the work of resisting the near approach of the era of good feeling and of industrial prosperity, so great is the popular desire to accord the new president support and encouragement in grappling with the serious economic and international questions that confront him.

The attitude of the Weekly is not only glaring and snarling but its utterances are mendacious. The Weekly stands almost alone as a discordant element in the general concert of approval touching the patriotic tone and high character of the inaugural address. It finds very little in the address to commend and in criticizing the recommendation with reference to no other needs says, "His idea is that the treasury is in need of a greater revenue than it is now receiving under the present tariff law, and he proposes a publication of the popular desire to accord the new president support and encouragement in grappling with the serious economic and international questions that confront him."

The Weekly's persistent repetition of this salacious conceit is growing tiresome. Following are the official treasury figures showing revenue receipts under the first twenty-nine months of the McKinley law and the Wilson-Forman law which bore Mr. McKinley's name:

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