

CARBONDALE.

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MAYOR'S VETO SUSTAINED.

Councils Decided to Re-Advertise for Paving and Hydrants. Councils met in joint session last evening and decided to re-advertise for bids on paving River street, Park place and Sixth avenue, and for bids on eight new fire hydrants. G. F. Swigert was elected chairman of the session. The first motion to pass resolutions over the mayor's veto was made by Mr. Lewis and lost on a tie vote, the select council standing three to three and the common six to six. Mr. Swigert's resolution authorizing the city clerk to re-advertise for bids for paving was then carried by a vote of four to two in select and nine to three in common.

TAYLOR NEWS.

Pleasantly Surprised—A Return of Thanks—Personal and Other Items of Interest. A surprise party was tendered Miss Emma Curtis at her home on Main street Monday evening by her many young friends. The reception was spent in a manner which made the time go too quickly. Miss Curtis was assisted by her parents in entertaining the guests. Those present were: Misses Edna Stone, Ann J. Nicholas, Jennie Smith, Gertrude Davis, Meggie Stone, Myrtle Davie, Hattie Palmer, Annie Moreland, Lizzie Davidson, Lizzie Palmer, Jessie James, Mame Curtis, Lizzie Curtis and Masters Handel Griffiths, Daniel Evans, Eugene Stone, Willie Powell, Willie Williams, Harry James, John Lewis, John Perry, Arthur Evans, Arthur Davis, Willie Griffiths and Willie Davis.

NOW A PULPITEER.

H. Frank Swartz, who will be remembered by many as the secretary of our Young Men's Christian association in 1891, was on July 27, ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church in Mansfield, Mass., a town midway between Boston and Providence. After leaving Carbondale, Mr. Swartz entered Hartford Theological seminary, studying so well that he won a fellowship which gave him two years of study in Europe. The first year was spent at Berlin and Heidelberg in the second year he added a third year of historical and archaeological research in Italy and South France. During his foreign residence he took a two months' tour in Greece and Palestine. Two days after his return to America in May last he was invited to preach in Mansfield and was so acceptable that he was unanimously called to the pastorate. The installation sermon was preached by his father, Dr. Joel Swartz, of Devon, Pa.

LANGSTAFF-KELLEY CONTEST.

The Langstaff-Kelley contest was on in the city building yesterday. The only thing of interest that occurred was Attorney Holgate and Walsh's battling of each other with voluble ammunition. All the voters examined were from Mayfield, and if you ask stenographer Battenburg "what's in a name?" he will probably tell a heap of trouble sometimes. His papers were occupied by Dvostokitch and Zolleschoukoffs.

CAUGHT 100 POUNDS OF FISH.

J. C. Munn, E. B. Avery, Frank Derby and Henry Schick returned yesterday morning from a twenty-four hours' fishing experience at Elk Lake. They brought with them 100 pounds of fish—mostly bass, but a few catfish and eels. Most of the black bass weighed a half pound each, but five large ones tipped the scales at from two to three. The largest was seventeen inches long. This is the biggest catch of the season.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Among those who left for a stay of several weeks at Ocean Grove were Mrs. D. Scurry, Misses Minnie Bowen, Alice Rashleigh and Cora Viole. The Delaware and Hudson company paid the Gravity shop employees yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bassett entertained a number of young folks at their charming home on Laurel street Tuesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Dickinson of Scranton. The Young Ladies' Cooking club and Fortnightly club will picnic at Crystal Lake this afternoon.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

One of the large new boilers for the electric light plant has arrived on the Ontario & Western siding and was unloaded from the car yesterday, ready to load on trucks and be taken to the works. Mrs. Michael Roche is very sick at her home on North Main street. Clarence Blakeslee went to Mud Pond yesterday on a fishing expedition.

HOLLAND IN THE WEST INDIES

Green and Yellow and Red Curacao and Its Quaint Inhabitants. From the New York Sun. The appearance of the island of Curacao is disappointing to the tourist who expects to find there the tropical beauty for which many of the West Indian islands are famous. He sees instead, as in southward-bound steamer skirts along its shores, a succession of flat-topped hills, brilliantly green, with a low growth of vegetation, above which rises here and there a solitary dwarfish, twisted tree growing on the sloping hillside and looking like a gnarled apple tree. The monotony of the scenery is occasionally broken by a glimpse of red-tiled houses or a white church steeple rising above a mass of foliage in a distant valley.

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A new epoch has come upon us by our war with Spain, and it brings a new departure as inexorable as the law of gravitation. Pennsylvania's soldiers and sailors with the army and navy in every foreign clime where a hostile flag is found, they are in the far East under the banner of the United States and other Philippine. They were in the heroic struggle that won the first victory in Cuba and a gallant Pennsylvania is leading the nation in the heroic struggle to maintain free government in its party and legislating wisely in faithful devotion to the integrity and patriotism of our people.

OUR IMPERIALISM.

The fame supreme power that demanded this war will demand the complete fulfillment of its purpose. It will demand in tones which none can misunderstand and which no power or party can be strong enough to disregard, that the United States flag shall never be furled in any Spanish province where it has been planted by the heroism of our army and navy. Call it Imperialism if you will, but it is not the Imperialism that is inspired by the lust of power or the desire for a noisier imperialism that voices the sovereign power of this nation, and demands the extension of our flag and authority over the provinces of Spain. It is the "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" shall not perish from the earth. We have interposed with the destiny of our great government, and it will be welcomed by our people regardless of party lines, and will command the commendation of the enlightened powers of the old world, as it rears for the guidance of all, the grandest monuments of freedom and the proclaimed policy and purpose of the noblest government ever reared by a man or blessed by Heaven.

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