

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

CARBONDALE.

NEW WATER COMMITTEE.

Eight Members Appointed by Mayor Kilpatrick and D. W. Humphrey. The executive branch of the water committee of one hundred, which started out with eight members and was reduced to one by the resignation of H. B. Jadin, has now been enlarged to fifteen. Pursuant to the instructions of the big committee, which met last Wednesday, Mayor Kilpatrick and D. W. Humphrey met Saturday afternoon and appointed eight new members as follows: E. M. Peck, B. S. Clark, James Barrett, George Herbert, Henry Collins, R. D. Stuart, Carl Roessler and James Rutherford. All will serve, as this was the condition of their being named. The old members of the committee are: Chairman, L. A. Roberts, Mayor Kilpatrick, Dr. H. C. Wheeler, H. J. Brennan, T. M. Nealon, H. B. Reiley and J. Norman Gelder.

The entire community feels that this action has given an impetus to the movement which will be successful. Whether the old contract will be called in and a new one put out has not been determined and is considered to make little difference, as the committee as at present constituted will satisfy all factions and command the respect and confidence of everybody.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Keystone Male quartet will give a concert in Trinity parish house tomorrow night, under the auspices of the guild.

Yesterday afternoon ex-Mayor James J. O'Neill and ex-City Clerk Frank B. Clifford, who attended the Knights of Columbus banquet a few evenings ago, left for Pittsburgh to be present at a function of the same organization.

Miss Kate Houston left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will take up her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, of Lincoln avenue, entertained Miss Annis M. Chrono, of Scranton, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Niles, of North Main street, will return this week from a several months' visit with her son in Colorado.

Emerson Buck, of Lenoxville, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robinson have returned from Cherry Ridge.

Frank Newcomb was the guest of Hon. J. B. Patterson over Sunday.

Miss Helen Patterson entertained friends Saturday evening.

The funeral of Levi Bennett, of Porter avenue, will be held at 12 o'clock, Rev. R. A. Sawyer will officiate. Interment will be made in Brookside cemetery.

E. C. Munn, proprietor of the Palace creamery, is harvesting his annual crop of ice.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Threatened Shut Down of the Delaware and Hudson Colliery—Personal News.

The trouble at the Delaware and Hudson colliery ceased on Thursday last by the refusal of some of the miners and laborers to do running and driving for wages hitherto paid by the company and which it was hoped had been overcome was again repeated on Saturday and as a consequence the colliery worked little more than half a day.

The company has issued orders to start up the colliery today and if the miners refuse to drive or run they will close down the mine indefinitely. The miners have called a meeting in Windy Hill this evening, the purpose of which is believed to be to take some action that will avert the threatened shut down which will be a most serious thing. It is to be hoped the men will carefully consider the matter and avoid if possible the misery that will result to themselves and families by an enforced idleness.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ebdon, of Third street, who has been ill of bronchitis for several days, was last evening in a most critical condition with little hope of recovery.

Mrs. T. L. McMillan, of Carbondale, was a caller here yesterday.

The old mine home at the head of No. 11 plane on the gravelly on the mountain across the borough, was destroyed by fire last evening. The blaze attracted considerable attention. The Ladies' Aid, of the First Baptist church, will hold a supper and entertainment at the Nelson building on Wednesday evening.

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Mr. Alva Hammond has accepted a position as brakeman under the Delaware and Hudson company.

Mr. Daniel Davis, who is engaged as foreman at a coal colliery at Glen Lyon, spent yesterday with his family here.

TAYLOR NEWS.

An Interesting Debate—Insurance Men Meet—Personal and Other News of Interest.

At the Price Library association rooms on Friday evening an interesting debate was enjoyed by the members of that organization and their friends. Previous to the debate the audience was treated to an excellent photograph entertainment, which was given by Mr. William Street, which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. President W. B. Owens presided over the meeting, and at the conclusion of the musical programme introduced the debaters of the evening.

The subject was, "Resolved, That the United States Policy in the Philippine Islands is Just." The affirmative side was sustained by Messrs. Richard Kendall and John Richards and the negative debaters were Messrs. John W. Thomas and Frank Kendall. The debate was a lengthy and interesting affair and some excellent arguments were advanced. The judges were H. J. Cooper, J. L. Neiger and Evan G. Watkins, who, after carefully submitting the many points, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative party. The features of next Friday evening's meeting will be a mock trial, in which some of our popular young men will participate. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Frank Powell is slowly recovering from injuries which he sustained at the Archbold colliery last week.

The social of the Frigate of Lackawanna lodge, No. 18, American Ladies' Protestant association, will be held in their rooms in Reese's hall tomorrow evening.

The Scranton Traction company has placed two of its remodeled cars on the Taylor line, giving great satisfaction to the patrons.

In the Fifth ward the citizens have endorsed John R. Noley for school director and Peter Lally for councilman.

Mr. John Davis, of Forty Fort, spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, of Middle street.

Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet in their rooms this evening.

Miss Muriel Weston, of West Pittston, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Reese, of Grove street.

The best medicine for Rheumatism.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermitage, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the misery that will result to themselves and families by an enforced idleness.

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The olio is brim full of taking acts and it goes with a rush. The cast, the Spains, Agnes Miles, Doran Sisters, Hastings and Wright, Crane Brothers, the Mudtown Rubes, in the concluding burlesque, "Haughty Anthony," are many laughable situations, which are envied by many of the pretty girls natively attired in becoming costumes.

"A Stranger in a Strange Land."

From every source comes most favorable reports of that excellent farcical play, "A Stranger in a Strange Land," which comes to the Lyceum tomorrow night. It is from the pen of Sidney Wilmer and Walter Vincent.

The play has been one of the hits of New York for several months, having scored a huge success at the Manhattan theatre. It is Anglo-American in character, up-to-date in subject matter, and at the same time clean and pure, its fun being wholesome and therefore reliable. The play will be given in this city with a superb cast, headed by M. A. Kennedy. Others are James T. Gallaway, George S. Probert, Edward G. Ross, Walter Clifton, Louis Frohoff, Edward Chapman, Frank Donnelly, Jennie Reiffarth, Eva Westcott, Mae Williams and Katharine Mulkins.

NEW LINCOLN STORY.

Hon. Will Cumbuck of Indiana Narrates an Interesting Anecdote of the Martyr President.

From the Indianapolis Journal. It was my good fortune to be acquainted with Lincoln personally before he was a candidate for president. It was my privilege to take an active part in his nomination at Chicago. I held the honor to attend an electoral ticket which was chosen, and my name was first called at the meeting of the electors. I cast the first Republican electoral vote that Indiana gave for Abraham Lincoln. This I regard as the greatest honor that has ever come to me in Indiana.

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