

INAUGURAL DAY IN CARBONDALE

Yesterday Was a Day of Changes in the Government of the Anthracite City.

HON. JAMES J. O'NEILL SECOND TIME MAYOR

P. F. Conner Becomes City Treasurer for the Third Consecutive Term. George W. Evans, City Controller. In the Reorganization of Councils John Davis Elected Chairman of Select and W. H. Masters Chairman of Common-A. F. Loftus Chosen City Clerk-There Was No Opposition for Any of the Offices Which Made the Election Uneventful-Scenes About the City Hall-Councilmen, Old and New City Officers Banquet at Harrison Solely Forecasted in The Tribune. The Men Who Took Office Yester-

The change in the officials who will be at the heads of the different departments of the city government took

place at noon yesterday.

The change gives Carbondale a new mayor, Hon. James J. O'Neill, who once before, just six years ago, was the city's chief executive. The city, likewise, has a new controller, George W. Evans. No change was made in the office of city treasurer, T. F. Conner succeeding him self in that office, thereby achieving the distinction of being the only city treasurer of Carbondale who has held office three consecutive terms. The retiring officers are Hon, John W. Kilpatrick, mayor, and John F. Wheeler

An important part of the day of changes was the reorganization of councils. This was effected by the election of John Davis, an old member from the Third ward, as chairman of select, and W. H. Masters, who has been regarded as the Republican leader in common council, was elected chairman of the lower body. A. F. Loftus was re-elected clerk of common council. These elections were as forecasted in The Tribune, and were carried out without incident, as none of the three candidates had opposition.

In connection with the chairmanship of select council, it might be mentioned that there was a possibility of a con-There was a suggestion to put over the permanent organization until the meeting in the evening, but the quiet, yet firm, insistence of the supporters of Chairman Davis was successful in having the election take place at the morning session, resulting in the choice of their candidate.

The last official act of Mayor Kilpatick before turning over the city's recwore in City Controller George Evans; fohn D. Davis, chairman of select ouncil; W. H. Masters, chairman of common boundi; A. F. Loftus, clerk of common boundi; A. F. Loftus, clerk of common boundi.

In the evening, all of the city officers and the retired ones, the councilmen and those who left office when reorganization took place, he was at the set the

zation took place, banqueted at the

larrison house. In City Hall Corridors. The corridors of city hall began to take on an air of activity about 9.30 Esterday morning. The new members | into take their oaths of office,

while the older members walked in and

out of the offices indulging in goodnatured raillery at their future assoiciates on the council floor. Mayor Kilpatrick was in his office early and administered the oath of office to all the incoming officers. The first to subscribe was Byron S. Clark, new common councilman from the Sec-ond ward. Shortly after 10 o'clock Hon. James J. O'Neil, the new mayor, came into the mayor's offices. He had his accustomed smile of good cheer and his characteristic easy go as he approached Mayor Kilpatrick at his desk and de-clared his readiness to take the oath of office. When Mayor Kilpatrick dis- & posed of the formality, City Treasurer Connor, who was with Mr. O'Neil, took the oath of his office for the third consecutive time. During the rest of

he morning, up to noon, the new coun-

First Meeting of Councils.

No business was transacted at this session, as everything had been cleared solomon. Sixth ward, successor away at the last meeting. The few James Thompson, was present. D. minutes that the session lasted was Humphrey, Second ward, who succeeds taken up in the exchanging of compli- Thomas Battle, was absent, owing to ments. Chairman Fletcher, after call- his doing jury duty in Scranton. ing order, claimed the attention of councils in a brief, but earnest talk, in by Mr. Barrett, John Davis, of the which he warmly thanked his col- Third ward, was made temporary chairleagues for their uniform courtesy and cordiality in sustaining the chair. He he was made permanent chairman on

House-The Poor Board Reorgan- | When the exchange of pleasantries | On motion of Mr. Mannion, seconded by il came to an end.

Common Council Meeting.

The old common council convened at 10.20, Chairman Colins, one of the retiring members, presiding. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was the only suggestion of routine business, Mr. Thompson inquired about his misused and neglected license ordinance which never came from committee, and was informed that it died in the clerk's

Mr. Masters, in a neat speech moved for a vote of thanks to Chairman Collins for his courtesies. The vote, carrying the motion, was heartly given and the resolution was ordered spread on the minutes.

Chairman Collins acknowledged his thanks to his colleagues, declaring it had been a pleasure to preside over the oody, the members of which treated him with uniform courtesy. Mr. Collins also heartily thanked the members of the press for their courtesies also the heads of departments. At this juncture the old council was dissolved.

Councils Reorganize.

The first to reorganize was common council, the members taking their seats

The new members who presented their certificates were B. S. Clark, Second ward, who succeeds John T. Loftus; Henry Cook, Fourth ward, successor to Thomas F. Murphy; George Hobbs and W. L. Hunter, Sixth ward the succeed John Evans and John Masters, Abe L. Sahm, Second ward, successor to William Collins, and Alex. Kennedy, Fourth ward, who succeeds himself, were absent on account of business.

chairman. The motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, was unanimously carried. A. F. Loftus, the old clerk, was nominated by year. The gain in common council is mittee and Mr. McMillan on the other. Mr. Stone as temporary clerk. On two votes.

Though 10 o'clock is the hour designated in the act for the assembly of councils for reorganization, it was a quarter after the hour when old select council met and adjourned sine die and it was near 10.30 when common council met for the last time.

Select council was called to order by the retiring chairman, Dr. W. W. Fletcher. The other members present were Messrs. Mannion, Battle and Davis. Victor Thompson, from the Sixth, one of the council members was not about the council rooms during the day. Mr. Battle, the other retiring member was present. There did not seem to be a great deal of interested manifested by the public for there were not more than the time of meeting of the last council

closed by assuring the members that motion of Mr. Mannion, seconded by he held the kindlest feelings for them. Mr. Barrett. Mr. Battle paid a nice tribute to the retiring chairman and Mr. Mannion Eletcher, was adopted. It was an acalso recognized the courtesies of Mr. knowledgement of the good work, as Fletcher during his term of office. City councilmen, of Messrs. Battle and Clerk Noon likewise joined in the recog- Thompson, the retiring members. The nition paid to the 'retiring" chairman. rules of the old council were adopted. ceased the last meeting of the old coun- Mr. Solomon, a vote of thanks was ten-

Fletcher.

Mr. Thompson named W. H. Masters, who was in the chair, for temporary

cilmen kept coming into the mayor's ffice until all had been sworn.

dozen present in the spectators en-

Just before council adjourned, the new chairman, Mr. Davis, heartily thanked the members for the honor be stowed on him making an earnest talk in his acknowledgment. He asked their indulgence until he could familiarize himself with his new duties, and suggested that he did not fear his colleagues, as they were his brothers and, like him, liable to mistakes. It is easier to be critical than correct, and if he makes mistakes they would be of the

head and not the heart. There was a short meeting of common council last night, at which the bond of Controller Evans was received and accepted. It was for \$1,500 and has as sureties, Marcus Frieder and Robert Edwards. A requisition was granted to the Mitchell Hose company for a set of

will be here this week.

motion of Mr. Nealon, the temporary

James Thompson, was present. D. W.

On motion of Mr. Solomon, seconded

man. When Mr. Davis took the chair,

red the retiring chairman, Dr. W. W

were adopted, council adjourned.

Barry collars. Select council also held a short meeting. The controller's report for the year was received and placed on file. The bond of City Treasurer P. F. Conner for \$50,000, with M. F. Connor, P. A.

Carroll, Charles Cavanaugh, Michael Moran, B. A. Kelly and John J. Mc-Nulty as sureties, was referred to the city solicitor; also the bond of Con-The resolution granting the Mitchell

Hose company requisition was concurred in, and the councilmen then ad-

THE NEW COUNCILS.

The Reorganization Gives an Increased Republican Majority. In the new councils there will be a

Republican majority of six on joint vote. The majority in common council is eight and in select council two. The reorganization gives a majority in

ize how big a bargain there is at this Shoe Sale until you see them.

Scranton's Big

organization was made permanent by a follows: SELECT COUNCIL. viva voce vote. After the old rules and First ward—Thomas Barrett, D. Second ward—D. W. Humphrey, R. Third ward—John Davis, R. Fourth ward—John F. Mannion, D. Fifth ward—Dr. W. W. Fletcher, R. It was II o'clock when select council convened. Of the new members, James Sixth ward-James Solomon, R.

> COMMON COUNCIL. First ward-A. L. Thompson, R.; Gabriel Second ward-B. S. Clark, R.; Abe L. Sahm, R. Third ward-Robert Whitfield, R.; John J. Fourth ward-Alex, Kennedy, D.; Henry Cook, D. Fifth ward-W. H. Masters, R.; E. B. Stone, R. Sixth ward-W. L. Hunter, R.; Geo. Hobbs, R.

NO CONTEST IN THE POOR BOARD

John McCabe, Chairman; Morgan does he enjoy the highest confidence Thomas, Treasurer; James McMillan, Secretary; Jerry Clune, Stew

ard-Elected Without Friction. As forecasted solely in The Tribune yesterday, the Carbondale poor board at its meeting last night reorganized for the coming year by electing the fol-

lowing officers: President-John McCabe. Treasurer-Morgan Thomas. Secretary-James McMillan.

The old steward at the poor farm, Jerry Clune, was re-appointed and his wife, Mary Clune, was again named as matron. Attorney H. C. Butler was reelected solicitor for the board.

As also indicated in The Tribune, there was no contest over any of the offices. The programme that had been agreed upon some days ago by the majority of the board was carried out without any friction. Former Chairman Morgan Thomas was not present, owing to illness, but his vote was not necessary, Messrs, McCabe, McMillan and Williams standing together on each

proposition that was voted on. Mr. Lynch and Mr. Burke were in the class that is known as a hopeless minority. There was no roll-call on any of the offices voted for, and there was no nay from either Mr. Burke or Lynch, so the election of all the officers will be regarded as unanimous.

Chairman McCabe appointed the following committees: Purchasing-James F. Burke, Morgan

Farm-James McMillan, Harry T. Lunacy-Harry T. Williams, John

McCabe. Finance-James F. Burke, James Mc-Millan.

Mr. Lynch was named on the lunacy and finance committees, but he declined to accept either place. The chairman select, where the vote was tie last then named himself on the first com-The meeting was exceedingly tame,

and did not realize any of the excite-ment or contest that was looked for has suffered more than any town between here some weeks ago.

Has Long's &

The Entire Stock of the Newark Shoe Co.

Is Now on Sale at

JONAS LONG'S SONS.

were here Saturday and purchased shoes, and in many instances bought several pairs, and thousands more

Shoes for Men, Women, Boys and Girls

The biggest kind of bargains. The best makes in all sizes and widths; styles to suit everybody. Prices are less than half of first cost, and in every instance less than manufacturers' cost price. You will not real-

Remember the Big Shoe Sale of the Newark Shoe Co. at Jonas Long's Sons' this week.

Never in the history of Scranton has there been such phenomenal shoe selling. Thousands of people

cessfully the past year.

Morgan Thomas, the treasurer, ex-Morgan Thomas, the treasurer, exchanges place, as it were, with Mr. Mc-Cabe, having been the presiding officer last year. The new secretary, James McMillen has payer held office before McMillan, has never held office before. He will be assisted by former Secretary

THE NEW OFFICIALS.

HON, JAMES J. O'NEILL, who enjoys the honor of being mayor of Carbondale for the second term, is one of

PATRICK F. CONNER, who enters upon the third consecutive term as city treasurer, has proven himself a master of local politics. He holds a command-

GEORGE W. EVANS, who created a big surprise in the spring election by the manner in which he ran ahead of his ticket, has been secretary of the Carbondale board of health, filling the office most satisfactorily. Mr. Evans is one of the influential young men of the

JOHN DAVIS, who was unanimously chosen chairman of select council, has had a most creditable term in council, serving his constituents as faithfully as his duty seemed to him. He is a parents would be prudent to see to it that their man of exceedingly plain, simple ways, and as he stated in his acceptance speech yesterday, his "mistakes are

for chairman.

with his record that no other name would be considered. Mr. Loftus is cashier in the Erie freight office,

THE DAY'S NEWS IN CARBONDALE

Carbondale joined in the rejoicing that was general yesterday in this valley over the settle-ment of the street car strike. It was the one topic of conversation during the early morning, and when The Tribune's readers saw the news and Mrs. Ephraim Gardner, of West Scranton.

John McCabe, who is the new chairmen, was the treasurer last year. He was the leader, it might be said, in the business life of the community for the past movement to economize the affairs of six ments, and it paved the way for activity in the district, which was carried on suc- all circles.

ing place in the community.

more likely to be of the head than

W. H. MASTERS, who becomes chair- at the meeting. man of common council, has been regarded as the leader of the Republican forces in that body. His work, both as a councilman and at the head of his party, made him the logical candidate

they received it with gleeful spirits and discussed

and Scranton, and when the people pondered over the good news, they felt that the way was made

The cars were liberally patronized during the

activity. A. The line to Forest City will not be opened for a few days, as the tracks are covered with mud

Death of Solomon Nichols.

Solomon Nichols, a highly esteemed resident of this city, passed away at Emergency hospital, Sunday night. He was admitted to the institution about seven weeks ago. For over a year he had been a great sufferer from rheumatism.

and esteem of every citizen of Carbondale, but he also enjoys the same distinction abroad, holding an eminent place among the men of this voltage. funeral services will take place at her home on Laurel street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Charles Lee will officiate, and interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

Ladies' Temperance Legion.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Tem-perance Legion, the following young ladies were elected to office: President, Miss Marion Mills;

The legion meets regularly each week at the Congregational church, on Friday at 4 p. m., cr as soon after school closes as the children can get there. It is certainly a great opportunity for children to be taught along the line of temperance and other lines of importance to them, and children are present at each meeting. With such a competent corps of officers and teachers, there must be good results. There will be no charges, except a penny collection to be taken up at each

All children over 3 years will be welcomed

Attended Funeral. The following members of the Knights of Col-

whils attended the funeral of their late brother A. F. LOFTUS, who is again clerk of common council, was unopposed for the office because council was so satisfied with big council was so satisfied Timestry City. win, Thomas A. Kirkwood, Frank R. Devers, M. Timothy Gilhool, Jeremiah O'Hearn, Michael J. Horan, Thomas A. Walker, James A. Burke, John R. Harte, M. J. Murphy, John W. Grant,

> Change of Residence. Henry Herd is moving from corner of Eighth and Seventh avenues, to the house vacated by John Brown, on South Church street.

Charlie Hull to Wed Tonight. Charles Hull, the brave fireman whose valiant ork at the Methodist church fire last November lmost cost his life, will be married tonight

The eeremony will take place in the parsona,

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. The Ladies' Aid society, accompanied

is on each box. 25c.

lelphia and New York.

by a number of other members of St. James' church, visited the home of heir former rector, Rev. C. S. Fessenden, Friday evening, to bid him farewell and to wish him Godspeed in his new field. They were warmly wel-comed and spent some time very pleasantly together. Mr. Fessenden left Saturday for his new appointment at Mansfield and Tioga, one of his last kind acts before severing his connection with St. James' was a donation by him to the congregation of the sum of \$83 to be used for mission purposes. Rev. Mr. Brodhead, the new rector,

of the Methodist church, on Terrace street at 7

o'clock, Rev. A. F. Chaffee officiating. There will be a wedding supper at the home of the groom on Dixon hill, which will be attended

Funeral of William J. Davis.

The funeral of the late William J. Davis, which

took place yesterday afternoon, was marked by an exceedingly large attendance, which attested the number of friends and the respect and es-

teem which the deceased enjoyed.

Services were conducted in the Beream Baptist church, of which Mr. Davis was a deacon and a

faithful toiler in the work of the congregation.

Rev. Dr. Whalen and Rev. W. B. Grow officiated.

Dr. Whalen paid a splendld tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Several beautiful floral pieces were about the

casket, those from the "Berean Men" and the Foresters being most conspicuous, Interment

was in Maplewood cemetery.

The pullbearers were: John Matthews, John Edwards, William Jones, A. J. Madison, Daniel

Davis, Nicholas Moon, sr., and the flower bearers, George Ward, William Schelly, George Emmett, William Bates, James Solomon, John McConnell.

Cars for the Show

of the Scranton Railway company for cars for the patrons of the Grand who may attend "Way

Down East" this evening.

There will be a "show" car from Mayfield and

Jermyn and parts south to bring the patrons to

the Grand, and after the performance, there will be a car to take them home. As yet no arrange-ment has been made to open the Forest City

The Pedro Club.

Mrs. T. L. Medland, of Copeland avenue, en-

The Passing Throng.

company is on a business trip to New York city.
W. H. Hiller, of the Carbondale Machine company, has returned after a business trip to Phila-

A. P. Trautwein, of the Carbondale Machina company, is on a business trip to New York. John Morgan left Saturday evening for Pitts-burg, where he intends working, for some time.

Mrs. Jud Foster, of Gilbert street, attended a

relative's funeral in Prompton yesterday. Lewis Pizer, of Jermyn, drove to this city

esterday.

Master Mechanic Robert Rennie, of the Dela-

ware and Hudson, has returned from Buffalo and

New York. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McComb, of Scranton

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

All druggists refund the money if it

fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature

spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Bassett, of the Hendrick Manufacturing

ertains pleasantly, the Pedro club, tonight,

by the near friends of the family.

officiated at both services Sunday. With his family he is occupying the Mulholland property on Second street. The funeral of the late Mrs. Hanophy took place on Saturday morning and was largely attended.

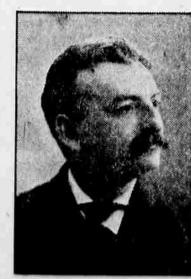
There will be a public meeting of those interested in the Co-operative store movement on Wednesday even-

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children, of Carbondale, spent Sunday here with friends.

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract slight colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by all druggists

dayor O'Nells was at noon, when he wore in City Controller George Evans: CARBONDALE OFFICIALS SWORN IN YESTERDAY.



HON. JAMES J. O'NEILL,



PATRICK F. CONNOR.



GEORGE W. EVANS. Who Became Mayor of Carbondale Yesterday Took Office of City Treasurer for Third Cen-for Second Time. Former Secretary of Board of Health, Now Unanimously Chosen as Chairman of Select City Controller.

