

The News of Carbondale.

THE LIGHT CONTRACT CHANGED ONCE MORE

Mr. Humphrey at Last Night's Meeting of Select Council Had Ordinance Reconsidered and the Contracts for City Building and Hose Houses Changed to Three Years Each.

The oft-debated lighting contracts for the city building and the two hose houses was subjected to another change. The latest revision has resulted in making the contracts for a period of three years each, instead of five for the hose houses and three for the city building.

It was at a special meeting of select council that the modifications took place. After the meeting opened, Mr. Murphy moved to reconsider the amendment of Monday night last, when on his motion, the ordinance awarding the contract for lighting the city building to the Carbondale Gas company was changed from one year to three years, and the ordinance giving the contract for illuminating the hose houses was made to read five years, were so amended.

Mr. Mannion expressed himself as being unalterably opposed to any contract that would read for more than one year. Such a contract would operate against municipal ownership, if such a movement be made in the meantime; and for this reason he could not consistently be in favor of long contracts since it was municipal ownership platform that he was re-elected on last spring.

The ordinances were changed as moved for by Mr. Humphrey, and were given to committee. The committee reported favorably forthwith and ordered them to be printed. The changed ordinances will be in print by tonight and will be passed on first reading at another meeting of select council. They will be passed finally at a meeting to be held on Monday evening, and will then go to common council. This expedition is called for, by the circumstance that these light contracts are somewhat belated; they should have been awarded several months ago.

IDLE HOUR GLEN.

News from Carbondale Campers at Crystal Lake. The following gossip of the camp of young Carbondale men, Joe Rosier, James Nealon, Steve Nealon, Frank Quinn and John Godwin, has been sent to The Tribune: Who was guilty of breaking the guest's saucers? Speak out Jimmie, from Carbondale. No visitors so far, except a few couples after the guests' boat. Poor Jimmie soiled his new trousers, "so soon." Hey, old boy, "Bill" is the Beau Brummel of one of Carndale's largest cities; so Jimmie will cut quite a figure around "Idle Hour Glen."

EXCITEMENT IN THE ALLEY.

Two Children Vanish and Much Alarm Felt. The principal Italian settlement in this city is known as Electric alley. In that alley children are numerous—like-wise parents, etc. Two children from elsewhere were left with a family yesterday, while the parents attended a funeral. After the funeral the children could not be found. Searching parties started out, and after a long wait the parents were glad to learn that they were alive and well on Hospital Hill.

IN THE NUTMEG STATE.

W. B. Chase is Off on His Vacation in the Land of Steady Habits. Mail-carrier William B. Chase is spending a portion of his annual vacation in Waterbury, Conn., at the guest of his interesting children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lathrop. As is well known, W. L. Lathrop is part owner and editor-in-chief of the Waterbury Republican, a live daily newspaper, to which he is devoting all of his energies, hoping thereby to make it a winner for fame and fortune.

BACK ON FURLOUGH.

Genial "Andy" Walsh, as One of His Comrades Sees Him. Comrade Andrew Walsh is now in the city on furlough from the National Soldiers' home, near Danville, Ill., where he has been during the last fourteen months.

AT LAKE LODORE.

The excursion to Lake Lodore yesterday attracted a number of Carbondalians, among whom were the Misses Angell, Eleanor and Genevieve Bliss, Margaret Moran, W. Mannion, Michael Munkley, Thomas Shain, James Powderly. Miss Elizabeth O'Malley, of Scranton, returns to her home today, after a week's visit with relatives in Carbondale.

THE BAND PLAYED.

The band and ice cream social held on the lawn of Mrs. Benjamin Dimmick on Wednesday evening proved to be a great success. The social was held by Miss Clara Eastbrook's Sunday school class and was for the benefit of the Berean Baptist church.

TWO FUNERALS OF CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sullivan, of Cherry avenue, are mourning the loss of their son, Edward, who died of cholera infantum yesterday afternoon from paralysis of the stomach. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon and interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery.

THINGS ARE GOING WRIGHT.

Ex-Sheriff Courtwright, of Honesdale, is in Carbondale yesterday on his way home from Susquehanna, where he attended the senatorial conference.

SILK MILL HANDS TO VISIT LAKE LODORE AUGUST 30.

The employees of the Klots Throwing company have decided to hold their annual outing at Lake Lodore on Saturday, August 30.

FORMER CARBONDALIANS HERE.

Mrs. H. H. Major and children, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, formerly of this city, are visiting Mrs. Major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mitchell, of Canaan street.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS.

Bryce R. Blair has charge of some improvements at the Klots Silk mill which are nearing completion.

CHAPTER OF BIRTHS.

The following homes were brightened yesterday by three arrivals: To Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner, of Simpson, was born a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wray, of the same place, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, of Canaan street, a son.

MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will meet in the W. W. Watt hall on Church street this afternoon at three o'clock.

AIR GUN CIVILIZATION.

The dotting father loves his boy And buys for him a gun; The cherub's heart is full of joy— He is his father's son!

Advertisement for Tryabita Food, featuring an illustration of a man and a child. Text includes 'In Old New York' and 'The Knickerbockers of Peter Stuyvesant's day relied entirely on European cereals.'

Advertisement for Cubanola Cigars, featuring the Cubanola logo and text: 'Cubanola cigars and common cigars cost you about the same at your dealers.'

Advertisement for Summer Resorts, listing various locations like Atlantic City, The Agnew, and Hotel Richmond.

Advertisement for Holland House, a restaurant and hotel, listing amenities and location.

Advertisement for Jermyn and Mayfield, a school, mentioning a meeting and enrollment.

Advertisement for Olyphant, a young man, mentioning a party and social activities.

Large advertisement for Connolly & Wallace, Scranton's Shopping Center. Includes sections for 'Infants' and Children's Department' and 'Wash Dress Goods Counter' with various clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for August 1st at Holland House, featuring a 'New Inventory Sale' and 'If you look at the calendar you will see it comes on Friday.'

Advertisement for Williams & McAnulty, featuring 'Lager Beer' and 'Old Stock Pilsner'. Includes contact information for Scranton, Pa.

Advertisement for Short Sea Trips, listing destinations like Norfolk, Va., Old Point Comfort, Va., and Washington, D.C.

Advertisement for E. Robinson's Soda, featuring 'Lager Beer' and 'Old Stock Pilsner'.