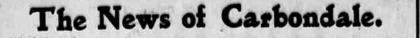
THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE-FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1902.



THE LIGHT CONTRACT CHANGED ONCE MORE

Mr. Humphrey at Last Night's dinance Reconsidered and the Con-Each

The oft-debated lighting contracts for he city building and the two hose nouses 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 fo 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. Humphrey's reason for the change was for the purpose of saving the city the difference between a short and long contract. However, there is considerable oppo-sition in councils against a long term contract. Mr. Humphrey, in the meantime became aware of this, and not desirous of stirring up that opposition, he moved for a reconsideration, substituting the changes as set forth in the opening paragraph of this article The electric light contractors changed to three years, so as to be uniform with the one for gas covering the city building.

Mr. Mannion expressed himself as being unalterably opposed to any contract that would read for more than one year. Such a contract would opcrate 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 Rosler, 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 Jimmle. from Carbondale. No visitors so far, except a few couples after the guests' boat.

newspaper, to which he is devoting all of his energies, hoping thereby to make it a winner for fame and fortune. It is also well known that Mrs. W. L. Lathrope (nee Chase) is a lady of bright intelligence, warm sympathies and varied accomplishments, and that Meeting of Select Council Had Or- she, too, has charms which are sure to win for her a warm place in the hearts of any people with whom she tracts for City Building and Hose may become allied. Our fellow-citizen, Mr. Chase, will Houses Changed to Three Years have no difficulty in making a good

impression with the genial people in the enterprising city of Waterbury, for he is "Johnny on the spot" at any time or place, and likes to associate with men who are identified with the progress of this electric age.

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.

"Andy" shows that he has been well cared for. He speaks in praise of the treatment accorded the wards of the nation, who in their declining years find shelter and substantial creature comforts after having served their country in its hours of direst need. There, are 3,028 veteran soldiers a

he "home" in Illinois. They are all alike in one respect, and that is: they can't forget their early friends; and their innate longing for those things which made their young lives so charming causes them to have a tender yearning for the scenes which were first impressed on their minds. So it is easy to give a reason why an old soldier, who loved his country well enough to offer his body as a barricade in its defense against its foes, should feel his heart beat faster as he turns his face toward the place which to him defines the name of home. "Andy" Walsh's body was mutilated

by the foes of his adopted country, and he has scars and broken bones to show that his service was long enough and arduous enough and bloody enough to entitle him to the respect of all people who can appreciate what the war for the Union cost. John McComb.

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 Cora Estabrook's Sunday school class and was for the benefit of the Berean Baptist church. The lawn and house were prettily dec-orated with Japanese lanterns and Amer-

ican flags presenting a glowing effect. From early evening until a late hour a city steady throng of people, both young and old, partook of the refreshments, ice cream and cake, which were served by O'Hearn. a corps of young ladies among whom were Misses Edith Carey, Virginia Stevens, Annette Warfel and Mrs. Harvey Rounds, Mrs. E. J. Bly, Mrs. Loveland and Mrs. Lamoreau. The P. O. S. of A. band was in attendpered well.

ance and played an inspiring programme under the direction of E. J. Bly. The church realized a neat sum by the enter

Two Funerals of Children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sullivar, of Cherry avenue, are mourning the loss of their seven-year-old son, Earl, who died Wed-nesday afternoon from paralysis of the M. J. Tighe, of Bauer's band, was a Carbondale visitor yesterday. stomach. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon and interment Hon. John Kubach, of the Irving Cliff is to be made in St. Rose cemetery. brewery, Honesdale, made a business trip Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higgins' 4-year-old daughter. Margaret, died of cholera into this city yesterday. fautum Thursday morning. At their home on Cottage street the burial service will begin at 2.30 o'clock today. Interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery Things Are Going Wright. Ex-Sheriff Courtright, of Honesdale, was in Carbondale yesterday on his way Olyphant. home from Susquehanna, where he at-tended the senatorial conference. "How did matters go at Susquehanna?" asked a Carbondale man "Oh, all right," replied the sheriff with ton lake. Mr. and Mrs. Cross and son, Merritt. "All Wright?" commented the Carbon-dallan. "Well, that's the way that "Well, that's the way they want



Store closes at noon Saturday. The most Satisfactory Saturday shopping can be done in the morn- ing hours during the hot months.	The Clearing Sales continue. Some splendid lots today and Saturday morning. Are you ready for them?
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French Dresses—A few fine \$3 dresses, slight- y soiled, at \$2 Regular \$2.50 dresses, reduced to \$2 Regular 3.00 dresses, reduced to 2.50 Regular 3.50 dresses, reduced to 3.00 Infants' and Children's Hats—The regular 51.00 kind, reduced to 75c The regular \$1.25 kind, reduced to \$1.00 The regular 2.00 kind, reduced to 1.50 The regular 2.50 kind, reduced to 2.00 The regular 3.00 kind, reduced to 2.50	The regular \$3.50 kind, reduced to \$3.00 The regular _4.00 kind, reduced to 3.00 Infants' and Children's Coats—One five years. Linen coats, were \$2.50, now \$1.75 Linen coats, were 3.00, now 2.00 Pique coats, were 1.25, now 1.00 Pique coats, were 1.75, now 1.25 Pique coats, were 2.00, now 1.50 Pique coats, were 2.50, now 2.00 Pique coats, were 3.50, now 2.50 Pique coats, were 4.50, now 3.50
tore has so many true novelties. And with the solution of the bress o	hen the time comes to reduce prices, n Silk Ginghams, Madras Cloths and German Linens, all regularly priced at 50c. A5-Inch Embroidered Swisses, were \$2.00. Now, yard
A small lot of Pique Stocks, with buckle in fi umber at	

Poor Jimmi solled his new trousers "so soon." Hard luck, old boy. John Goodwin looked neat in his new trousers the first day out, but 'pike" him when the seventh day arrives.

"Gloriander" is quite a cook; a hole in the frying pan and three plates gone is his record so far. It took Steve four hours to secure one pint of milk. There must be a

dairyman in the case. Dutch Joe is the artist of the camp. His work around the cottage is the admiration of the squirrels that descend from the tree tops to gaze upon his work of the brush.

"Who said I was afraid of a burglar?" No one, Steve, but the "knight of the jimmie" seemed frightened when saw you taking your boxing lesson with Tom Morris,

Jimmie Nealon expects his friend, "Bill" Brophy, in a few days, "Bill" is the Beau Brummel of one of Canada's largest citles; so Jimmie will cut quite a figure around "Idle Hour Clea

John Godwin and Dutch Joe are coming to the front as "rag artists"; no flies around the dishes they wash.

Sir Roland De Tamble.

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-likewise 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 gladdened to learn that

they were alive and well on Hospital

One child is 4 years old and the other agenteen months. How the tots got shross the failroad tracks and mounted The steep hill is a conundrum.

IN THE NUTMED STATE.

W. B. Chase Is Off on His Vacation

in the Land of Steady Habits. Siaifcarrier William B. Chase is spending a portion of his annual vacation in Waterbury, Conn., as the guest of-his interesting children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lathrope.

As is well known, W. L. Lathrope is part owner and editor-in-chief of the Waterbury Republican, a live daily

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread of disease that science has been able to cure in all its singes and that is Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the médical disease, requires a constitutional freatmity. Cafarrh being a constitutional freatmity, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, there by destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting the strength by utiling up the constitution and assisting the so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for list of testimonials.
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Hall's Facily Pills are the best.
o'clock.

them to go, isn't it?" When the sheriff reached the postoffice the light of the joke dawned on him and he smiled Giles.

Silk Mill Hands to Visit Lake Lo-

dore August 30.

The employes of the Klots Throwing company have decided to hold their annual outing at Lake Lodore on Saturday, August 30. The Mozart orchestra will furnish music

In the pavilion. The dancing will be free, Primarily the object of the excursion is to afford pleasure for the employes and their friends, and secondarily to add cash to augment the fund from which sick cenefits are paid.

Former Carbondalians Here.

Mrs. H. H. Major and children, of Alamagorda, New Mexico, formerly of this city, are visiting Mrs. Major's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mitchell, of Ca-

naan street. Mrs. Major is well pleased with their new home and has no desire to return to the east to reside. Her husband holds a responsible position for the El Paso and Rock Island railroad and is also presiient of the school board of Alamagorda,

More Improvements.

Bryce R. Blair has charge of some im-provements at the Kiots Silk mill which are nearing completion. When done there will be an elevated water tank with a capacity of \$00,000 gallons; a wind mill to run the pump which will lift water into the tank from an artesian well, and a

brick barn 20 by 39 feet.

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 Ward, 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 Temperanco union will meet in the W. W. Watt hall on Church street this afternoon at three

-John McComb.

W. J. McGranghan left yesterday for Lake Como, where he will join his wife and children, who are spending a couple HOTEL RICHMOND. Kentucky Avenue. First Hotel from Beach, At-lantic City, N. J.; 60 Ocean view rooms; caof weeks there. Mrs. B. E. Murphy, of Mill street, is pacity 400; write for special rates. J. B. Jenkspending a week with Waymart friends, Misses Kathryn Farrell and Bridget McAndrew spent Wednesday evening in ins, Prop. BRIGANTINE. N. J.

P. O., Apes, Pa.

Mrs. Friend Osborne, and daughter, of **Holland House** Porter avenue, are visiting friends in South Canaan, Fred Wagner and family, of Belmon street, are spending two weeks at New

of Scranton, spent Wednesday at the home of Rev. A. F. Chaffee, Miss Mabel Stephens, of Darte avenue,

left yesterday morning for White Oak pond, where she will visit Miss Flora Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clark spent yester

day in Scranton. Mrs. Augusta Snow, of Prompton, is spending a few weeks with her brother, lark Alvord. Misses Mary Vannan and Ruth Knap left yesterday for a relatives in Danville. for a week's visit with

Rev. M. E. Loftus, of Green Ridge, wa n this city yesterday. James Walsh, of Pittston, who is vis

lting friends in this city, is spending few days in Forest City. J. H. Herbert is spending the week Atlantic City. Charles Murrell, of Harrisburg, an at

tache of the Bell Telephone company, i this city.

Miss Gertrude Wisley, of Wilkes-Barre was a visitor in this city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chatfield, who were wedded Wednesday in Scranton, were guests at the Hotel American over night. They left yesterday morning for Albany

Miss Lizzie O'Hara, of Dickson City, alled on friends in this city yesterday Edward Philbin, of the Archbald Citien, was in town yesterday morning. Miss Francis Kelly, of Birkett Terrace

left yesterday for a week's visit with Scranton friends. Joseph Alexander, of Scranton, who

has been visiting relatives in this city for the past week, returned home yesman terday. Mrs. C. Fowler, jr., who for the last few days has been the guest of Mrs. Wil-liam Hubbard, of Wyoming street, will leave for her home in Philadelphia today.

per month. The handsome doll chanced off Wednes

The game between the local Young

Ariss Eleanor Grintins, who recently graduated as a trained nurse from the Lying In hospital at Philadelphia, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Griffiths, of Main street. The Misses Staples and brother are camping at Crystal lake. REPETITION SALE-39 extra stamps given. See our advertisement in this paper. Mears & Hagen. ** Mrs. Gilbool and daughter, Alice, of

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. At a special meeting of the Jermyn chool board Wednesday evening the res-

Mrs. Gilhool and daughter, Alice, of Bouth Main street, were in Vandling ignation of one of the teachers, Professor John Jenkins, was read and accepted, The board decided to wait until the next yesterday Fred Hadley, of Fallsburg, N. Y., is vis

regular meeting on the second Tuesday in August before tilling the vacancy. In the meantime they will receive applicaiting his parents at Mayfield. Miss Mary Maxwell, of Main street, was There will be a meeting of the Powder Workers' union this evening. tions for the position. The salary is \$40

PENNSYLVANIA.

STROUDSBURG.

OLYPHANT

day evening by the Daughters of Re-bekah, was won by ticket No. 127, held by Edna Dix, of Carbondale. The doll Arthur Reese, the young son of Superin-tendent David Reese, of Blakely, enter-tained a large gathering of friends at his home on Wednesday evening, in honor of his fourteenth birthday. Games, music has been much admired and is worth sixteen dollars. The local Odd Feilows and Knights of Pythias recently had a friendly game of base ball which was enjoyed by the mem-bers of both fraternitics and resulted in a victory for the Knights by a score of 25 to 20. In the ifth innings the score stood is to 7 in favor of the Odd Fellows to whom victory seemed assured, but the change made in the battery then by put-ting in Will Cudlip in the pitching box and Maynard behind the bat, caused the sreat change and brought Liberty Wage the victory. The victors will now play a team from the Junior Order United American Mechanics and the victors of this game will play the Knights of the Mystic Chain. The game between the local Young The local Odd Fellows and Knights of and other pleasant amusements made the and other pleasant amusements made the time pass merrily, and at 10 o'clock a delicious repast was served. The host was remembered with many gifts. Miss Ruth Hall has returned home, af-ter spending two waks in New York Miss Ritth Hall has returned home, af-ter spending two weeks in New York. Miss Anna Speicher, of Archbald, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home, yesterday. Miss Olive Murphy, of Blakely, is visit-ing friends at Stroudsburg. Mrs. Martin Crippen and daughters, Misses Blanche and Emma Crippen, left yesterday to spend a few weeks at Eas-ton.



PILSNER Brew ry. Als to 455. Scranton, Pa. New 'Phone, 2935. The butchers defeated the clerks in an

The Reds will try conclusions on Ran-The Reds will try conclusions with the Greys, on the riverside grounds this af-ternoon at 3 o'clock. Washington camp, No. 492, Patrior Order Sons of America, will meet

given. See our advertisement in the paper. Mears & Hagen. The Taylor Union band filled an engagement at Nay Aug park on Wednes-day, where they furnished music at the newsboys' picnic