

The News of Carbondale.

BOARD OF HEALTH IS NOW IN SIGHT

Appointees, but One, Will Be Confirmed at Next Meeting of Select Council—Open Fight for Sanitary Policeman and Board Secretary.

The indications are that within two weeks Carbondale will have its board of health again. It will be safe to hazard the guess that at the next meeting of select council, Monday, Aug. 11, the appointments made by Mayor O'Neill, will be taken up and confirmed, with possibly one exception. Opposition, for some reason or other, perhaps only a specious one, has developed against one of the appointees, and as the vote of the councilman who holds the opposition is necessary to confirm all of the appointees, it is likely that the mayor will have to submit another name in place of the one in question. If this name be withdrawn and a substitute sent in, the board of health would be in existence again. The appointments would have been taken up and disposed of at the recent meeting of select council, Wednesday night, but for the absence of Mr. Solomon, from the sixth ward.

It is an open secret that the reason for holding up the appointments in the beginning was due to the fight for the secretaryship of the board of health. The controlling influence of select council keeps the appointments in committee until there was assurance that a certain candidate would be elected a few weeks ago, however, a change took place. The candidate for the secretaryship, who was successful in keeping the appointments asleep, has been appointed, or rather re-appointed to another position. This placed him and he has relinquished all claim, as it were, on the secretaryship of the board of health. By this disposition of the matter, the game of politics with respect to the health board ends. The band can now play on. The ten or more candidates for the secretaryship have an open field and can bestir themselves now to secure the pledges of the appointees. The same is true of the sanitary policeman, the candidates for which are the present incumbent, P. F. Moffatt and Michael Gallagher.

MRS. BASSETT'S NEW BOOK.

Col. McComb's Estimate of It Beautifully Expressed.

To any one who has read "Judith's Garden" the following review will be refreshing, and to those who have not read the book the clean-cut estimate given by John McComb will convey an idea as to its quality and worth. Coming as it does from a man who has read thousands of good books, and whose versatility of talent is so well known, it will be a great card for the author's latest production.

FAREWELL SERMON.

The Reverend T. F. May Will Preach Words of Parting.

The congregation of the First Congregational church will listen to the farewell sermon of their beloved pastor, at the regular services tomorrow, Rev. T. F. May has received a flattering call to the Congregational church in Philadelphia, and his departure will be an event of much regret to the members of his flock, who have learned to respect and honor him during his short pastorate here.

PAINTING CONTRACT DEAD.

The Federal Union Will Take No Further Action.

The flurry of excitement over the awarding of the high school painting contract to H. Frank Son has subsided, and it is pretty certain that nothing more will be heard from the

CANUCK WISDOM.

Knew How to Select Food.

A good healthy Canadian takes pleasure in telling about food, and how he got well by using the right kind of food and drink.

PISCATORIAL VARIATIONS.

BY JOHN McCOMB.

He went away to spend the day fishing on the lake; He knew a trick to catch 'em quick, Had proper "traps" to take;

A Farewell Party.

A farewell party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Francis Judge, on South Main street, in honor of Mrs. Judge's sister, Miss Alice Lannon, who leaves today for New York.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

William and Gomer Griffiths, who left here last Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., where they secured work in the Lackawanna Steel company's yards, suffered a painful accident Tuesday.

ARCHBALD.

Misses Mollie and Nellie Butler, Bridget Plannery have returned from a two weeks' vacation, spent at Crystal Lake.

TAYLOR.

An informal party was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, of Storrs street, on Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter, Miss Eliza Jones, who is spending some time at Lake Champlain.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Mrs. King and her two daughters, of Stroudsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Northrup.

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The young people of the Congregational church have arranged a programme of sacred music and readings, which will be rendered at the evening service tomorrow.

BACK FROM CARLSBAD.

Frank Smith, shipping agent for the Ontario and Western Railroad company, at their coal office near this city, is expected home from his trip to Atlantic City this evening.

PREPARATIONS AT SOUTH SIDE COLLIERIES

Fowderly and No. 1 Departments Are Being Overhauled by Foremen and Deputies—Miners Hopeful.

Much activity was displayed by the Delaware and Hudson Coal company around their collieries on the South Side yesterday. The officials of No. 1 and Fowderly departments were very busy renovating and making ready for resumption of work.

DIAMOND DOTS.

Base Ball, etc., Not Mentioned by Other Writers.

The Swiftwinds, an organization of very ambitious young ball tossers, will journey to Pittston on Sunday to play the Undertakers, of that place.

Thomas Coleman, David Harvey, John Kearney, Michael Barber, James Cannon, Samuel Harvey, Joseph Swartz, Timmons, Michael Barrett, Joseph Murray, John Fox and William Surdival.

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Today A Day's Business Crowded Into Four Hours If you favor Early Closing come before 12 o'clock, noon, if you can conveniently.

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FREE STAMPS TODAY --- We will give fifteen extra stamps with every dollar purchase. Bring This Coupon With You. MAHON'S SHOE STORE 328 LACKAWANNA AVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE RAILROADS

REDUCED RATES TO DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS AND PUEBLO. Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account National Fraternal Congress.

REDUCED RATES TO ASHEVILLE. Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting of Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists.

Lackawanna Excursion, Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 14. Special excursion tickets will be sold for trains going Thursday, August 14th, good for return on any train up to and including August 21st.

A Popular Sunday Outing. The New York, Ontario and Western Railway company will run an excursion to Hancock, N. Y., on Sunday, August 10.

Knights of Pythias Meeting, San Francisco. The Nickel Plate railroad will sell August 1st, to 10th, inclusive, special excursion tickets, Buffalo, N. Y. to San Francisco, and return at rate \$62.00.

Home-seekers' Excursion. To points all through the West via Nickel Plate railroad. Lowest rates, best accommodations. Through tourist car service, finest coaches.

\$66.95 to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and Return via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. On account of the biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias, at San Francisco, August 11-22, the Lehigh Valley railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., at \$66.25 good for return passage to Scranton.

Sunday Excursions. During the summer season, the Erie Railroad company will sell Sunday excursion tickets to Maplewood and Lake Ariel at rate of one way fare for round trip from stations on Wyoming division.

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