

The News of Carbondale.

BOARD OF HEALTH

IS NOW IN SIGHT

Appointees, but One, Will Be Considered 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. 18, 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 necessary to confirm all 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 If this name be withdrawn and a substitute sent in, the board of health would be in existence again.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 the appointees would pledge themselves for a certain candidate. 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 placated 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 police-manship, the candidates for which are the present innumerable, 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.

Of Mrs. Bassett's latest book, John McComb has given his estimate as follows:

unions, save the murmurs of dissatisfaction among the members.

The Federal union, endorsed by the Central Labor union, as has been published protested against the action of School Directors Van Vickle and Egan in giving the contract to a non-union man, but the protest went to the committee where no action will be taken on it, as the committee feels its action was the proper one. The Federal union committee is of the opinion that it has gone as far as it seems fitting, the work is done and the protest is pigeonholed; it is felt as certain. Therefore further action will hardly be taken.

PREPARATIONS AT SOUTH SIDE COLLIERIES

Powdery 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 Powdery departments were very busy renovating and making ready for a resumption of work.

The men overhauled the hoisting apparatus and gave coal cars and the other machinery a full quota of oil, and repaired every defect of the chutes and tramways. The preparations were anxiously watched by the strikers, who are confident that these efforts are a favorable sign that the corporations are desirous of ending the strike at an early date and will soon grant the concessions demanded.

DIAMOND DOTS.

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

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

The new uniforms of the Crescents are expected to arrive today. They will be worn in the game against Scranton tomorrow.

Pitcher Kelleher, the clever south-paw twirler, has been engaged to finish the season with the Crescents. He will appear in uniform tomorrow and will play if called on.

A COW KILLED.

Reuben Cohen Loses a Valuable Bovine Yesterday.

A wandering cow, the property of Pike street's most ambitious citizen, very foolishly stepped in front of a Delaware and Hudson passenger train at the Lookout yesterday. The remains are still lying near the track, as Mr. Stone refuses to remove the carcass until someone makes good his loss.

Sanitary Officer Moffit has taken a hand in the matter, and the residents near the scene will soon be relieved of the noxious odors the cow furnishes at present.

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. Mr. May has received a flattering call to Niantic, Conn., 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.

Position in Connellsburg.

James Barrett, an agent in the local field of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, has resigned to accept an agency with the Prudential Insurance company, at Connellsburg, in the western part of the state. Mr. Barrett's brother-in-law, Robert Reeves, formerly of Carbondale, is assistant superintendent, and under him the former will have a good field, as that section of the state is bustling with industrial activity.

Mr. Barrett will be succeeded by James Gorman, the former South Main street merchant, whose energy and enterprise will undoubtedly make him one of the most successful men in the local field.

Addressed by Superintendent.

The local staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company had an interesting time on Thursday afternoon. Assistant Superintendents W. A. Jones and James Creegan had as their guest, A. L. Avery, of Scranton, superintendent of this district. Mr. Avery made an interesting address, which contained numerous helpful hints for the field workers. A pleasant social time followed the talk.

Granted a License.

Last evening, about 9 o'clock, popular young couple of this city were granted a license before Alderman Thomas. Sarah Sweet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet, and Edward Mallot, of Mayfield, were the principals.

FISCATORIAL VARIATIONS.

BY JOHN McCOMB.
He went away to spend the day a-fishing on the lake; He knew a trout to catch 'em quick, had no trouble 'tramin' to take 'em, And rain gave him a chill;

At night he had his fill;

The more he shook the more he took.

Off liquid nourishment,

Then he had to fall into lead With ease and vigor spent.

He had a dream, which made it seem That he was in the brakes.

And that he found upon the ground More than million snakes;

His sight for life, club and knife Was fierce until he woke;

But slaughtered snakes with the braces His friends declare a joke.

A Farewell Party.

A farewell party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Francis J. Dodge, of Main street, widow of Mr. Dodge's son, Miss Alice Lannan, who leaves today for New York. Miss Lannan proved herself a very hospitable hostess, and the crowd left at a late hour, feeling very happy after their evening's entertainment. Among the features of the evening were several vocal solos rendered by Messrs. Joseph Powdery and Edward McDonald, which were well received.

Among those present were: Misses Genevieve and Rosella Scott, Mary Cannon, Lizzie Walsh, Katherine Hope, Ella McNulty, Mary Muldowney, Mary Connolly, Mamie Walsh, Sadie Hullah, Sarah Lane, Lizzie Gilgallon; Messrs.

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

for the purpose of making arrangements for attending the funeral of the late C. D. Winter. All members are requested to be present.

OYLPHANT

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.

Rev. J. C. Campbell, of Monroe, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening.

Thomas Cook of Plymouth, will conduct the services in the Primitive Methodist church tomorrow at the usual hours.

Mrs. Sarah Kelly, of Mt. Cobb, mother of Dr. L. Kelly, of this place, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and lies in a critical condition at home.

Miss Eva Lloyd, who has been ill for some time, by Drs. Longstreet, of Scranton, and Bilheimer, of Freeburg.

His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

A special meeting of the Excelsior Hose company will be held in their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Misses Maggie Adair and Jennie Davis, of Susquehanna street, spent yesterday at Lake Chapman.

Mrs. James Brown and daughter, Miss Mary Brown, of Albany, are guests at the Mahon House.

Miss Alice Flynn, of Pittston, is visiting Miss Harriet Hoban, of Dunmore street.

Rev. E. J. Haughton, of Dunmore street, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Emily Mannion, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mackay, of Lackawanna street.

T. E. Jones, of Green Ridge, visited relatives in Blakely yesterday.

Druggist Edward Adelman, of Bush's drug store, left yesterday for a three weeks' vacation at the seashore and other places of interest.

Rev. F. Benjamin, of Lathrop and W. O. Lathrop are enjoying a few days' fishing at Poynette.

Mr. John Morris, of Scranton, spent the forepart of the week with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Watkins, of Main street.

Pickville Presbyterian Church—Rev. S. H. Moon, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Mysterious Providence." The evening services will be omitted.

Pickville Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. F. Gendall, pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. E. Bone will conduct the morning service and Rev. Henry Chapman the evening.

Pickville Baptist church—Rev. J. S. Thompson, pastor. Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Christian and the World." Evening subject, "How a Great Sinner Was Saved at Jerico."

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jenkins, of Bell place, gave a pleasant surprise party on Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Florence Malines, of Jersey, who is spending her summer vacation here.

J. Dermody, captain of the James Boys, of Jessup, defeated the crack team of Winton by a score of 15 to 5. The battles for Winton were Burns and McGraw, of Archibald; for Jessup Dermody and Egerton.

The James Boys are open for anything under 18.

MISS MARY ANNIE GONDALL.

Patrick Dougherty was held up on Wednesday evening and robbed of four dollars while going home. Suspicion落到了一个年青人身上 who has been in trouble before.

Storrs men will commence operations on Monday morning.

Over four hundred dollars was distributed from one of the locals on Tuesday in relief orders on stores.

The Traction company had a gang of men out to pull the loose stones from Main street during the week. Council would do well to send a team on all the streets and give them a good cleaning before the winter sets in.

The batch of miners that left here a short time ago for British Columbia have seen hard time, according to letters from them.

Misses Violet Weston, of Pittston, and Mabel Lewis, of Plymouth, are visiting their cousins, Misses Ceridwin and Gwenwyfar Evans, of Union street.

Chauncey Bryant, of Conklin, N. Y., was a caller on friends in town yesterday.

Richard Williams, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams, of Main street.

Mrs. Henry Spiegel and daughter, Laura, are visiting relatives at Philadelphia.

Attorney J. E. Watkins and family, of South Main street, visited at the home of Prof. and Mrs. T. W. Watkins at Oliphant, on Thursday.

MISS MARY ANNIE GONDALL.

Miss Emma Mulchrone and Miss Clare McNeish, who have been spending some time with Miss Helen Ryan, have returned to their homes.

Dr. E. A. Fuller has opened a dental office in the Lee block. Dr. Fuller is a recent graduate of the Philadelphia Dental college.

Preparations are being made for sinking Storrs shaft down to the lower vein in the near future.

Levi E. 1229 has decided to have their meetings in the afternoon instead of evening.

The attention of the council is called to the bridge on Lincoln street, which is in need of repairs.

The Winton branch of railroad leading to Storrs mines has all been re-laid, the old rails have all been removed and replaced with heavier ones.

MISS MARY ANNIE GONDALL.

Misses Mollee and Nellie Butler, Bridget Flanagan, have returned from a two week's vacation spent at Crystal Lake.

Mr. John Linderman was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

V. A. Law has gone to Lake Carey, where he will enjoy a week's vacation.

Mrs. William Van Doren visited in Scranton yesterday.

Miss Hattie Clark leaves today for a visit with relatives at Syracuse, N. Y.

W. C. Cummings was a business caller in Scranton yesterday.

Prof. C. A. Burke and P. F. Cronin expect to spend the coming week in Honesdale.

Rev. W. A. Hubbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, Springfield, Mass., who is spending his vacation here, is proving himself to be the superior tennis player in the neighborhood.

The most distinguished summer visitor in Dalton is Dr. Hannah Price, who is visiting her son, Dr. John C. Price.

Mrs. Dr. Price is a resident of Chester, Pa., and for many years had a large and lucrative medical practice there. She is recognized as one of the leading physicians in the city, and the reputation of the state and is constantly sought for in consultations.

She is greatly charmed with the natural beauty of this place and finds the climate most healthful to her.

Mrs. Nellie Butler, of Scranton, has returned from a week's sojourn at Ocean Grove for the benefit of her health, bringing her solumb by the sea-side very healthy.

In addition to the usual afternoon services to be held in the old Baptist church, commencing at 7:30, at which the pastor, Rev. F. J. Caterer, will deliver sermons upon scriptural and vital subjects.

The most popular service will be the evening service at 8:30.

The subject for next Sunday will be "Liar, Gossip and Swearer."

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