

CARBONDALE.

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SAVING MONEY.

Councilmanic Blunders Net the City Thousands of Dollars.

The contract for paving awarded to Blair & Kennedy Wednesday night embraces about 4,000 yards. Their former bid was thirty-one cents a yard higher than the one on which they secured the work. This reduction saves the property owners and city about \$2,000. The difference between the contract price and Com & Lindsay's first bid is seventeen cents a yard or more than a thousand dollars on the job, hence the councilmanic blunder of failing to give the work to the lowest bidder on the former occasion has saved a considerable sum.

WEDDED.

Harry R. Williams, of Drummond avenue, and Miss Margaret Ferrell, of Pike street, were married at the parochial residence in this city Wednesday evening. The affair had been kept very quiet and all save their most intimate friends were surprised at the announcement. The bride and her bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Anna Farrell, were becomingly costumed in dresses of blue. The best man was Benjamin Parry, the popular foreman of the Leader composing room. Both the bride and bridegroom are well known in Carbondale's social circles. The latter is employed by the Ontario and Western railroad in their office at Mayfield yard and is well and favorably known throughout the business section of the city. He represents the Sixth ward in the common council. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams were driven to their newly furnished home on Birkett street where they received their numerous friends until 10 o'clock when they left for an extended wedding tour which will include New York and Albany.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stott, who have been sojourning at Pigeon Cove on the Connecticut coast have returned home. Mrs. William Mills, of Lake Ariel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Polly, of Park street. Miss Frances Abbott is visiting Binghamton friends. H. G. Likely and Harry Williams are sight seeing in the Metropolis. D. B. Avery and John Mohr, Jr., have returned from New York where they witnessed the naval parade. Miss Mame Ruddy, of the South Side, is entertaining her cousin, Miss Annie Gavin, of Jermy. Miss Jennie Smith, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Hattie Jackson, of Wyoming street. A camping party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, the Misses Margery Powderly, Maggie Farry, Mary Coogan, Emma Coogan, Mary Powderly and James Coogan, will spend the next two weeks at Newton lake at Camp Shafter.

AVOCA.

Thursday afternoon the Primitive Methodist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Mr. Richard Rowe and Miss Jennie Deebie, both of West Avoca, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie Deebie, and Joseph Taylor, of Dupont, acted as groomsmen. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of blue silk trimmed in lace and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore lace and carried pink roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Wilson.

The Democratic primaries will be held next Saturday. James Doran will be candidate for delegate in the First ward; John F. Connolly, in the Second ward, and Anthony Barrett, in the Third ward.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the town festival which was to have been held on the lawn at the rear of the church has been postponed until tonight. The Victor bicycle which has been canvassed for the past few weeks, will be disposed of at the festival.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lally, of Olyphant, were circulating among friends in town.

Mr. Patrick Cannon is seriously ill at his home on Grove street.

Miss Mary Phillips, of Olyphant, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. James Deebie.

The Home mission will meet at the home of Mrs. George Atwell, of Lincoln hill, tonight. Important business will be transacted.

Rev. P. M. McGee, of Chicago, called at the parochial residence yesterday.

Miss Kate Campbell is visiting friends in Scranton.

Rev. W. J. Healey Alton, of Illinois, who is spending his vacation at home, accompanied by Mr. Patrick Loughney, of Pittston, enjoyed a drive over the new Boulevard to Bear Creek yesterday.

The Avoca and Moosic base ball teams will cross bats for the temple cup this afternoon on Moosic grounds at 3 o'clock.

Thomas McGrell made a business trip to Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

Mr. Michael Kearney, of Peckville, was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss Daisy Mullin, of Scranton, is being entertained by the Misses Quinn, of West Avoca.

Mrs. James Baker has been called to Nanticoke on account of serious illness of her son, Herbert.

The Silk Mill company presented their employees with a ticket to St. Mary's excursion on Wednesday.

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- Boys' \$1.50 Solid Shoes, English and square toes... 98c
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- Black Crepons—an entirely new line of them with an exquisitely woven chain stitch, 45 inches wide. Regular price \$1.50. This week only... \$1.25
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- Overalls of Blue Denim, good weight, strongly made, watch rule and hip pockets, patent button, all sizes, positively worth 50 cents—to go at... 39c
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- Double-Breasted Suits, with 87 styles of French Percalé shaped collars, of fancy plaid all wool cassimere, 9 to 15 years, just what a boy needs for school wear; regularly \$2.50—to go at... 1.75

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- 32-inch extra heavy White Shaker Flannel... 8c
- Superior quality of very heavy Blue Denim... 10c
- Blue and White Stripe Ticking, extra value... 10c
- Very good quality 10-4 Bleached Sheetting... 12 1/2c
- Bleached Fringed Towels, good quality... 5c
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- Hemmed Bed Spreads—fine quality... 69c

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Henry Gratton club, of Pittston, were: Alicia and Margaret Dixon, Celia Moore, Katie Hoban, of Plains, and Squire Whalen. Charles Hall, the hustling editor of the Argus, has returned after spending a few days in Scranton. Misses Alicia and Esther Davis, of West Avoca, have returned after a week's visit with friends in Wazymart. Miss Agnes Judge, of the South Side, is visiting at the Tighe residence, on Cherry street. Mrs. Hugh Jennings, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon, of York street. She was accompanied home by her sister Margaret, who has been spending the past few months at Baltimore. Miss Annie Callahan, of North Main street, is spending a few days with friends at Lake Ariel. Mr. Hamilton Graham, of Vine street, is confined to his home on account of illness. Mr. David Norton is spending the week at Harvey's lake, to recuperate after his recent illness. Misses Mary A. and Getta Quinn visited Scranton yesterday. Mrs. William Webber, of North Main street, accompanied by her nieces, Mrs. William Swain and Miss Kate Coffey, of Summit Hill, N. J., spent yesterday with Mrs. Thomas English, of Pittston. Miss Kate Crane, of Dunmore, was a caller in town yesterday. Master Lawrence McAndrew, of North Main street, is ill. A social under the management of the Sarsfield Literary club will be held at their hall this evening. Admittance will be refused to any one under 16 years of age. There will be a special meeting of the Hose company at their rooms, called at 5 o'clock. Miss Margaret Davis, of Jermy, is spending a few days at the Ellis residence. Mr. Blanche Sanders is taking up the course of study at the West Pittston high school. Miss A. Loftus, of Green Ridge, is the guest of Miss B. Gilroy, of Lincoln hill. Miss Mulrooney, of Phillipsburg, is enjoying a vacation with Miss Irene Flynn. Attorney M. J. Dixon and brother, William, are spending a few days at Lake Ariel.

48 cents per lineal foot for 4x24 straight curb, and 60 cents if set in concrete; 19 cents per foot for resetting curb. Several bids were received for the sewer but were referred until tonight's meeting. The public schools of this borough will re-open September 12. Mrs. Jane Ann Mutton, wife of Charles Mutton, died at her home on Susquehanna street, Olyphant, yesterday morning aged 26 years. She was a woman of pure Christian character and noble qualities of mind and heart. She was devoted to home life and her loss is a severe one to her family. She is survived by a husband and four children. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in Prospect cemetery.

attended the excursion of the Baptist Young People's union of Hyde Park to Glen Onoko on Wednesday. Edward James, of Bellevue, was a Taylor visitor on Wednesday. Proposals for the digging of the new sewer on Pond creek are being posted by Borough Clerk W. G. Howells. Miss Lizzie Malin, of Minooka, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McHall, of Hyde Park, on Tuesday. Mrs. John R. Neeley, Mrs. Maple Bell, Mrs. N. H. Brundage and the Misses Emma, Jessie and Eva L. Brundage, of this place, attended the reunion of the Brundage family at Peckville, on Wednesday. Miss Ella Jones, of Main street, is visiting relatives in Minersville. Mr. Watkin Morgan, of Bellevue, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Reynolds on Wednesday. August Fisher, of Second ward, is making an active canvass for delegate to the Republican county convention. Druggist Charles Watkins, of Olyphant, was the guest of relatives in this place yesterday. Miss Lydia Speer has returned home from her sojourn at Lake Winola.

drill, he soon became the talk of the feminine part of Madrid—that is, of the middle and lower class women in domestic service, who are walking indexes of the talk and gossip of their mistresses. The Queen, Isabella Segunda of Spain was a good deal like her aristotype Catharina of Russia, in at least one respect—"She liked a fine figure of a man." One day it happened that the Basque recruit was among the detail drawn for guard duty at the palace. The queen saw him. She distinguished him by speaking to him. The honor so disconcerted the Basque recruit that he forgot to present arms at the proper time, and was consequently told off for heavy punishment drill. But it was not so.

TAYLOR NEWS.

A Severe Thunder Storm—Benefit Raffle—Personal Mention. A terrific wind and thunder storm visited this place on Wednesday afternoon. The wind blew at a fearful rate. The flag at the Holden colliery was stripped from its fastenings. One of the electric light wires on Main street was cut and considerable excitement followed. The Tribune branch office in Taylor is in the Cobleigh building, where advertisements can be left with our representative. M. Mulherin, of Hyde Park, was a business visitor in this place yesterday. The raffle for a gold watch for the benefit of the family of the late Andrew Freidle has been postponed from Aug. 29 to Sept. 24. Tickets are only 10 cents. The borough schools will reopen on Sept 5. Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, of Hyde Park, were the guests of friends in this place yesterday. Miss Janet Inglis, principal of No. 2 school, is confined to her home on North Main street, with sickness. Mrs. Nicholas Eagan, of Hyde Park, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prendergast on Depot street, yesterday. Albert Simons, of Carbondale, who has been visiting friends in this place, has returned home. Miss Mary Welsh, of Archbold, who has been the guest of friends in this place, has returned home. Miss Mattie Harris, of Grove street, is visiting friends in Centerville for a few days. Miss Grace Lowry is visiting relatives at Ransom. The party that took the umbrella from the residence of Hotelkeeper Samuel Evans, of Main street, last Wednesday evening, is known, and unless the same is returned by Monday, will be dealt with according to law. Thomas J. Hughes, a prominent young man of North Taylor, was a business visitor in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Edwards and daughter, Miss Sadie Edwards, of Edwardsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Daniels, of Main street, for the past few days. Invisibile Commandery, No. 252, Knights of Malta, will meet this evening in Reese's hall. Mrs. W. P. Daniels, of Hyde Park, was the guest of relatives in this place on Wednesday. Misses Edith and Gertrude Watkins

JERMYN.

Miss Mary Roberts, who has been ill for some time, has suffered a relapse. Henry Hemelright left yesterday to spend a week at Harvey's lake. Mr. Richard Hocking, who has been at Philadelphia for some time, returned home last evening. A party of young people picnicked at Lake Chapman yesterday. Those who composed the party were the Misses Mildred Johnson, Josephine Davis, Gertrude Davies, Laura Hill, Margaret and Eliza Osborne, Lucy Wheeler, Mary Swick, Messrs. Frank Winter, Claude Stocker, Hiram Johnson and Henry Maxwell. A party of ladies from Jermyrn spent the day at Farview yesterday.

PRICEBURG.

Isabella, the nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Batten, of Providence, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightson, of Lincoln street, Thursday morning. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightson, in interment in Priceburg cemetery. Mrs. Cousins, of Providence, was a visitor in town Thursday. Mrs. David Chapman and children took in the excursion to Riverside Park, Lanes borough, Wednesday.

A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

Macias Was Raised from the Ranks by an Admiring Spanish Queen. The Porto Rico campaign has brought to the surface of Spanish politics two men who have long been known to possess extraordinary prestige, influence and power in the royalist party in Spanish politics. These two men are Captain General Macias, in command of Porto Rico, and the political governor, General Munoz. Away back in the fifties a young soldier of remarkable physical pulchritude enlisted in one of Spain's Basque regiments. Six feet in stature, with fine dark eyes, he was the perfection of a good looking youth whose mental endowment was not equal to his personal attractions. As he trained in military exercises, well set up by his

THE LAST FEW DAYS OF THE GREAT HOUSE-CLEANING SALE

Will be busy ones. Every day this month has made a record for itself, and the few remaining ones will fairly bristle with bargain opportunities. Whole lots of summer lines have been closed out, but we still have the ends of several very desirable ones yet, which will be put on sale at prices lower than ever before. LOOK IN OUR WINDOWS AND SHOW CASES. Goods that you were glad to get earlier in the season for \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, are now marked

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