

CARBONDALE.

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THE DARK HORSE.

J. M. Alexander Looms Up as a Formidable Post Office Candidate. Up to the present date not a word has been said in the public prints about J. M. Alexander in connection with the postoffice appointment soon to be made for Carbondale. He is the dark horse in the race and is looming up as one of the most formidable candidates in the field. Several influential organizations have interceded in his behalf and he is known to have the support of several individuals who stand very close to the powers that be. Then he has a creditable war record—a thing worth considering as was shown when W. L. Yarrington received the plum.

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The assurance that John H. Thomas has not applied for the position and the adding of "Monumental Joe's" name to the list of aspirants—Messrs. Evans, Lathrop and Davis—all good and true—make this one of the most interesting postoffice fights in the history of the city.

GAVE SATISFACTION.

Councils' Action in Letting Contract Generally Pleasing.

The Tribune representative in making inquiries concerning the letting of paving contract Saturday night to a local bidder at a slightly higher figure than that of the lowest bidder, learned that the action is generally satisfactory. Elmer C. Kennedy, the successful bidder, was lower on curbing and re-setting curb, but on paving their bid was fourteen cents a square yard higher. The difference is so little that there is probably not a property owner affected who would not rather see the local men get the job. They will employ local labor and the expenditure of the money here will be a direct benefit to the city.

The only bad feature about it is the discouraging effect it will have on outside contractors who may work some day. They may refuse to bid and place the city in a position absolutely dependent upon the few men of Carbondale who undertake big jobs.

OBITUARIES.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Nathaniel Pethick, an old resident of this city, which occurred at the home of his brother, Richard Pethick, in Honesdale, at 8 o'clock last evening and was due to cancer of the stomach. Deceased was born in Cornwall, England, in 1821. He came to this country about forty years ago and had resided in this city nearly all that time. He was an employee of the Delaware and Hudson shops for many years. He was very widely known and by his genial disposition made friends of all his acquaintances. His death will be generally regretted. He is survived by three brothers: John, of Cochecon, William, of Tyler Hill, and Richard, of Honesdale. The funeral will be held Wednesday. Services will be conducted in Honesdale, after which the remains will be brought to this city on the train arriving here at 2:40 p. m. Interment will be made in Maplewood.

DELEGATES.

The following delegates from this city will participate in the Democratic convention today: First ward, Third district, Michael Price. Second ward, Second district, James J. O'Neill. Third ward, First district, Thomas Gordon. Third ward, Second district, Michael J. Moran. Third ward, Third district, John Carden. Fourth ward, First district, James Loftus. Second district, Michael Scanlon. Fifth ward, First district, Hall Smith. Fifth ward, Second district, Thomas Monaghan. Sixth ward, Second district, Daniel Burns.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

P. K. Bargar, sexton of the First Presbyterian church, was stricken with apoplexy last evening while watering the lawn in front of the church. He fell in a helpless condition and had to be carried home. He is about seventy years old and very heavy. In falling he dislocated or fractured his left elbow. The left side is paralyzed. The prognosis is unfavorable.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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York city, have purchased the entire stock of goods from H. C. Lucas, proprietor of the New York store, on Salem avenue, and shipped them away. While Mr. Lucas' plans are not entirely formed, it is understood that he has accepted a position with a well-known firm in Philadelphia. He has made hosts of friends in Carbondale, who will regret his departure. James L. Stewart has returned from a visit with relatives in Middletown, N. Y.

Mrs. Dr. Leonard and sons, Leroy and Clarence, of New York city, are guests at S. A. Purdy's this week. Mrs. W. Hankins and child are in Norwich, N. Y., visiting her husband's relatives. They will return here before taking their departure to their home in Duluth.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Place and daughter, Larissa and Adelaide, left this morning for a summer vacation to be spent at Sidney and Binghamton, N. Y. They will be absent about three weeks.

Professor Hookerberry will take a base ball team to Honesdale Wednesday for the expressed purpose of defeating the Maple City's aggregation of spoiled pets.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Giles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of this city, and Mrs. Mary Myers, of Port Jervis, are spending today at Elk Lake. Rev. Charles Lee and family will return today in order to accompany the Sunday school picnic to Jefferson park tomorrow.

The son of Thomas Ayers sustained a painful injury by running a piece of iron in his hand yesterday at the Delaware and Hudson blacksmith shop. A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Solomon, of Oak street.

OLYPHANT.

Steven Valiski was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Mason on Saturday night on the charge of robbery. Valiski is a Russian, and resides in Peckburg. Last Thursday night S. M. Snook, of this place, delivered a parcel of laundry to the residence of Mrs. Jane Davis, of Blakely, to be washed. The lady not being home, the parcel was left at the door. Later in the evening Valiski came along and, seeing the package, he entered the house and carried it away. The theft was not noticed until the next morning. Officer Benjamin Harris was notified and, from descriptions from parties who had seen Valiski acting suspiciously around the premises on the night previous, tracked him to Peckburg where he was captured. The officer searched the house and in a trunk were found the missing articles, and many others which have not been identified. He was taken before the justice and plead guilty. He was committed to the county jail in default of bail.

John O'Malley is enjoying a week's outing at Keene's pond, Wayne county. Miss Etta Loftus, of Scranton, spent yesterday with Miss Jennie McAndrew. The remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Garrett were interred in Union cemetery Sunday afternoon. A brief service was held at her late home on Hill street, after which the remains were conveyed to the Congregational church, where an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Peter Roberts. There were many beautiful floral tokens. The members of the Presbyterian church will enjoy a day's outing in the woods on the East Side today.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the postoffice for the week ending July 25: Mrs. B. Coleman, Colthard Thomas, Miss Sarah M. Clark, Miss Mertie Hunt, Thomas Jones, Mr. Tom Murphy, Miss Mary Reese, Mrs. Jane Thomas. Mrs. Ada Green, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. A. Siskle for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday.

Misses Maggie Mitchell and Katie Connors, of West Scranton, visited friends in town on Sunday. Miss Mammie Morrison, of Blakely, while on an excursion at Lake Toyonette, fell from a swing to a distance of several feet, breaking her leg. She was brought to her home in Blakely, where she received medical attention. Postmaster S. J. Matthews and niece, Miss Georgia Thomas, spent the Sabbath at Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, of Jersey, attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Garrett, of Hill street, Sunday. Catherine Thomas is visiting relatives at Spring Brook. Misses B. Sheridan and Katie Kelly, Joseph McDermott and Harry Alexander, of South Scranton; Alfred and Walter Griffiths, of Jermy, and Arthur C. Parry, of Hyde Park, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. John M. Evans, of Lackawanna street.

Mrs. Samuel Goodman and Mrs. John Hopkins, of Carbondale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watkins, of Hill street, Sunday. Miss Mirtle and Joseph Carr, of Pittston, visited friends here Sunday. Charles Evans, of Duryea, spent yesterday with his brother, D. C. Evans, of Susquehanna street.

Prof. T. F. McHale is spending his vacation at Lake Toyonette. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert James, of the West End, spent Sunday with friends at Herrick Center. Harry Gard, of Forest City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Tiffany. William Johns is improving the looks of his property by putting a new picket fence in front of his house.

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Business Here Is Phenomenal

This July month is a record-breaker. We never saw its equal from a trade standpoint. Crowds every day—buying crowds, enormous crowds, and when we say enormous, we mean a hard, cold fact that any pair of eyes can see. Our store is cool and comfortable; easy of access, and once here, BARGAINS are ready to attract and keep you busy.

Special Prices on Domestic. Black Rock Muslin, sold at 7c. This week 4 1/2c. Full yard wide, Unbleached Muslin, worth 5c. This week 3 1/2c. 36-inch Light Percales in many pretty patterns; also 32-inch La Belle Percales, worth 10c to 15c. This week 7 1/2c.

Two cases of Lancaster and Amoskeag Apron Gingham—the best made, worth 6c yard. This week 4 1/2c. 10-4 Unbleached Sheet, that elsewhere you'll pay 13c a yard for. This week 9 1/2c.

Special Prices on White Goods. White India Linon, 8c kind, 4 1/2c. 30 different patterns in White Checked Nainsooks—very nobby effects and worth 15c yard. This week 10c. White India Linon—one of the most desirable materials for summer waists and dresses, 40 inches wide and worth 15c a yard. This week 10 1/2c.

Special Prices on Towels. Fringed Huck and Damask Towels that you'd ordinarily pay 18c for. This week 11 1/2c. Hemmed Huck Towels, 17x34 inches, would be cheap at 12 1/2c. This week 8c. Something better than water for the bath—a good rub with a Turkish Towel. This week's chance gives you an unbleached one, 19x42 inches, and extra heavy, for 12 1/2c.

Special Prices on House Furnishings. Mason's Fruit Jars, qt. size. This week, dozen 45c.

Clothes Bars—the good, strong and serviceable kind, worth 98 cents. This week 45c. Mason's Jar Caps and Rubbers that are worth 39c doz. This week 19c. 18 qt. Porcelain Preserving Kettles, worth 85c. This week 55c.

Special Prices on Wash Fabrics. Lace Grenadines, very handsome patterns. Make up a dress from one of these, over a colored lining, and you'll have a stylish outfit; worth up to 12 1/2c a yard. This week 4 1/2c. Arcadia Novelties, they're called. In reality, French Organdies with American Printings; worth 15c a yard. To go at 6c. French Organdies, meaning beautiful and exclusive designs and perfect printings; we've sold them up to 45c yard. Not many left and they 12 1/2c.

Special Prices on Bicycles. This is positively the final call on wheels for this year. With fair selling, this week will clean us out. \$13.98. Is the price we have put on nine wheels (6 men's and 3 women's), which must be sold at once. Made by a concern renowned for reliability. You'll find nothing cheap about them. They haven't their equal in Scranton for \$30. Ready for the first corners. Then there are 8 other wheels such as the famous "Monarch," and the truly good "Anthraxite," on which we have put more quick prices. Come in and see them.

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PECKVILLE.

Mrs. Hannah Griffin and daughter, of North Scranton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thompson last Sunday. Mrs. William T. Budd, who has been indisposed for the past few days, is convalescent. Mrs. William Gilbert and daughter, of North Scranton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rogers yesterday.

Huckleberries are a good crop in this vicinity and large shipments are being made over the Delaware and Hudson every day. Miss Rose Bray returned home last Sunday, after a three weeks' visit at Lenoxville. Misses Florence Miller and Jennie Griffith, of South Hyde Park avenue, and Mr. Ernest Northrup, of Green Ridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham last Sunday.

The picnic held by the Ontario Accidental fund at the Indian Grove at Jessup last Saturday evening, proved a grand success socially and financially. The new Odd Fellows hall, which is being erected on Depot street, is progressing rapidly, and when completed will be the best equipped hall for secret society purposes in the borough. Sheridan lodge, Knights of Pythias, are talking of holding a picnic on the evening of August the twentieth.

Joseph P. White, who has been visiting his parents for the past two weeks, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. White, will leave today for his home in Kansas. Mrs. Willard Lathrop, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of D. R. Lathrop. G. L. Keller, W. J. Rogers and Floyd Keller took a spin on their wheels to Lake Ariel last Sunday. R. J. Taylor, who has been conducting a shoemaker's and harness shop in town for the past several years, will move to Scranton on August 1st.

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Enterprise Hose company was on the ground and had made connection with the Main street plug nearest the fire. By means of its Siamese coupling the company quickly had two streams playing on the burning structure. The Hillside Fire company was not far behind and making attachment at a near-by plug on Railroad street, began to throw water on the flames. The building burned fiercely and although the flames were kept well under control, it was soon reduced to a few charred timbers. The dwelling house north of it, owned by Dr. W. R. Blacklock, was saved, but the upper story was quite badly damaged. The sliding of the house on the south of the barn was considerably burned, but the loss was not great. T. J. Pentecost, who runs a general store in the Allen block, occupied the barn. He had in it a quantity of hay, a pair of sleighs and a cutter, a horse and wagon. The horse and wagon were saved. His loss will be about \$100. The barn was owned by the Allen estate. Mr. Pentecost had no insurance and it is said that there was none on the building. The cause of the fire is unknown. Had the wind been high there would have been a fierce fight to have saved much valuable property in that section of the town.

JEWELRY. Jeweler B. O. Dodson is quite ill with malaria and has been unable the past few days to attend to business. A supper will be served on Wednesday evening at the home of William J. Davies, on Wyoming avenue, by the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church. All the ladies of the church and congregation are invited to attend. The Mt. Lookout colliery is working at about full time for the present. Rev. R. C. H. Catterall and wife and Thomas Reidy spent Sunday at the Wyoming camp ground. Mr. Arthur Craig is quite sick at her home on West Eighth street. Mrs. Sadie Pettelome and children, of Forty Fort, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith have returned from a brief sojourn at Atlantic City. John Shulte, in company with his wife, took a drive on Sunday on the Wilkes-Barre boulevard, when his horse from some cause took fright. The animal jumped over the side of an em-

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