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### GENERAL MINING NEWS.

Items of Particular Interest to Miners and Operators.

#### SEVERAL MINES START

While Others Surveil—Several Thousand Miners Return to Work.

The coal companies about Latrobe have made a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent.

The coal industries of thirty-eight states employed 220,400 men last year and paid out \$110,000,000 in wages.

The railroads in the anthracite regions seem to be reducing the number of coal train crews, owing to the dullness in trade.

The Forbes, Carmichael & Co.'s coal mines at Wellsburg, W. Va., resumed operations with non-union men after being idle for several weeks.

About 100 families is the number estimated by the miners' committee reported to be in actual want in Hastings. Quite a number of persons are soliciting aid for those in distress.

At Wheeling, W. Va., all but one of the Panhandle coal operators have accepted the Ohio scale, which was presented by the miners a short time since. At Elm Grove the operators have yet made no statement as to their attitude. This means the employment of nearly 1,000 men at once.

There is much rejoicing in Shenandoah over the good news that the last of the suspended Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's collieries, Turkey Run, Elmwood, Suffolk and Hammond, resumed work after an idleness of six weeks, giving employment to two thousand men and boys.

The Northwest mines at Crenshaw have been doing good work for the past two weeks. Full time was made last week and the same time would probably have been realized this week but for the snow. Operations had to suspend until the trestles and tram-roads could be cleared from the heavy snow which fell the fore part of the week.

Secretary P. A. McBryde, of the United Mine Workers Union, says that 2,000 miners will go to work in the Hocking district to-day on terms agreeable to both sides. Included in this are the new Pittsburg, Slater, Cole and Northern Fuel company's mines. Arrangements with the Sandy Creek Mining company, by which 1,100 more miners will go to work, are also about completed.

The fourth annual convention of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, which had been in session in Altoona for several days, adjourned at noon last Thursday. At Wednesday's session a circular received from the headquarters of the Federation of Labor at Washington, D. C., was read. It called upon the United Mine Workers Association to assist in securing the full benefits of the eight-hour law as intended in the original bill. It also solicited assistance in securing legislation in favor of labor.

Resolutions were passed urging the enforcement of the semi-monthly pay law.

District No. 2 is composed of Cambria, Blair, parts of Clearfield, Center, Jefferson, Indiana, Bedford, Huntingdon, and Somerset counties. Delegates were present at this convention representing 10,000 miners. Patrick McBride, of Columbus, O., national secretary of the order, was present at the sessions. T. A. Bradley, master workman, of Lilly, Cambria County, presided.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: District Master Workman, Thomas A. Bradley, Lilly, Cambria County; vice president, J. V. Henderson, Houtzdale; secretary-treasurer, T. E. Davis, Houtzdale, Jefferson County. These, with William Deagan, of Ocooca, and Frank Richardson, of Hastings, compose the executive board. The next district convention will be held at Altoona in February, 1895.

Local Market Report.

For the special benefit of the farmers in the vicinity of Patton the COURIER publishes the following local market report, revised each week:

Butter	25 cents per pound.
Eggs	40 "
Potatoes	20 "
Apples	40 "
Onions	25 "
Turnips	40 "
Corn	30 "
Wheat	85 "
Rye	80 "
Barley	75 "
Cabbage	3 to 5 cts. per head.
Hay	\$10 to \$12 per ton.

Butter and eggs in good demand; potatoes a drug on the market; apples scarce; onions will bring full quotations; turnips are slow; cabbage in good demand.

### BIG COAL CONTRACT.

The Letting of the Grand Trunk Coal Contract at Montreal, Canada.

The letting of the Grand Trunk coal contracts at Montreal, Canada, last week developed some surprises in coal circles in this region. Bell, Lewis & Yates did not get any as reported, but Shawmut got a slice of \$6,000 tons. The Brock was also supposed to be a bidder, but it did not get anything.

The Buffalo Express says that the delegation of Buffalo coal and railroad men returned on Monday, and that the result of their trip was not profitable for some of them. For the first time in many years, Bell, Lewis & Yates failed to get a piece of the contract, and nearly all of the Buffalo coal has been given to the Pittsburgh region operators, the Lake Shore, as a result, capturing the haul of nearly all this coal. This is sort of a black eye for the Jefferson county operators.

In the distribution of the tonnage the Pittsburgh region came in for a large sized share. Morgan, Moore and Bain, of Cleveland, got 150,000 tons; Osborne, Sager and company of the same place, 150,000 tons. This is all from the Pittsburgh region. C. N. Shipman and company, for the Shawmut mines, captured 50,000 tons. Evan Morris, of Youngstown, representing the Grove City mines in Mercer county, got 50,000 tons. The 80,000 tons to be sent to Mesena Springs will be delivered at Montreal, Nova Scotia mines taking the contract. George Green, of Binghamton, representing the Berwind-White company, took the 40,000 tons to Brockville, the 35,000 tons Portland heretofore shipped by Peabody, went to the Cumberland mines for shipment and the Detroit and Sarnia supply of 70,000 tons went to the Ohio Coal company, of Cambridge, O.

The failure of the Buffalo houses to get any considerable amount of the contract, together with the short delay after the receipt of the bids, was a big surprise to the Buffalo men.—Brooklyn Record.

### MINERS' RELIEF FUND.

They Receive Very Liberal Donations from Both Citizens and Farmers.

### EDITORS COURIER.

GENTLEMEN:—We, as the miners of Patton, Pa., who have had considerable grievances, take this opportunity to thank those very hearty who have so liberally contributed support to the miners of this place. We would also expressly thank the farmers who have been so very kind in their support of the destitute, and who were very generous in their donations when the committee made their soliciting tour. The following are the names of the donors:

ASHVILLE, PA.	
D. G. Meyers	1.00
Charles Whitley	.25
Mrs. F. S. Brown	.25
John Colby	.25
James H. Hagan	.25
John Dougherty	.25
Cash	.25
DELAWARE, PA.	
John A. McGee	2.00
Delaware Check Weigh Fund	50.00
Fragility Check Weigh Fund	50.00
PATTON, PA.	
Patton Supply Co.	10.00
J. M. Robinson	5.00
S. M. Wilson	5.00
H. J. Neal	5.00
W. J. Fisher	5.00
C. F. Tag	5.00
W. E. Thompson	5.00
D. A. Buck	1.00
Mrs. J. S. Brown	1.00
C. W. Hodgkins	1.00
W. J. Fisher	1.00
Sirrama & Pack	2.00
John Roper	1.00
Sam Kelly	1.00
John Hunter	1.00
J. J. Severitt	1.00
W. J. Westland	1.00
E. J. Dale	1.00
T. F. Mellon & Co.	4.00
J. Trueman	2.00
G. S. Good	10.00
Dry Run Mine	2.00
Carrolltown Citizens	2.00
Total	\$75.00

### JOSEPH CARNEY, Committee.

### THOS. TURNBULL, Jr.

Change of Firm.  
A. M. Kirk, the jeweler, who is so well and favorable known throughout this section has associated with him his son Harry, who is also getting to be quite an expert at the business, having taken a special course in the Horological Institute, Philadelphia, on engraving, etc. Mr. Kirk started in business here just twenty years ago, and being a reliable man and a good watchmaker has enjoyed the patronage and confidence of the public generally.—Curlwensville Review.

### List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Saturday, February 10, 1894:  
R. C. Atcherson, Guy Blairdell, S. Peeler, John Farrell, Miss Nellie McColl, Miss Annie McCoy, William McColl, Mr. Nute & Ritter Worts, P. L. Worts, Miss Sadie Willis.  
Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.  
E. A. MELLON, P. M.



W. J. DONNELLY,  
Patton's Chief Burgess. Elected on the Citizens' Policy Ticket.

### THE TUESDAY ELECTION.

Contrary to all Predictions, a Very Quiet One.

### A FULL VOTE POLLED.

Four to One in Favor of Building a New School House.

Contrary to all predictions, the election in this place passed off very quietly. Of course both the Union and Citizens' parties had their workers in the field, and nothing was left undone, not a stone unturned by either party to bring out a full vote. Notwithstanding the hard light made, nothing like bitterness or partisan vindictiveness manifested itself. At the time of the nomination a very bitter feeling was developed by both parties, this state of affairs being the natural result from indiscreet utterances and accusations of certain elements in both parties. But fortunately for the credit of the town, the stories that had been circulated were not made up.

The very gratifying majority in favor of "increase of debt" for school building purposes, speaks well for the intelligence of the citizens of Patton. Every intelligent person knows the vital importance of having adequate school accommodations, and the decisive victory achieved by the progressive element is something to be proud of.

A large part of Patton's population is composed of young men. This being the first election of any great importance, the victors felt very jubilant and made "Rome howl." They paraded the streets all night, "whooping and howling" and serenading the successful candidates.

The following is the full ticket, and the number of votes cast for each candidate. R stands for Republican, D for Democrat, P for Peoples Party, U for Union Policy, C for Citizens' Policy. A star (\*) designates the successful candidate.

### REPRESENTATIVE—A LARGE, IN CONGRESS.

Galiashi A. Greer, R. 86  
W. C. Crowell, 2 years, U. 62  
Victor A. Lotter, P. 61

### SENATORS.

Harvey Patterson, U. 146  
W. William J. Donnelly, R. 132

### GOV. ELEC.

Wm. Wilson, 3 years, U. 139  
W. F. Young, 3 years, U. 129  
W. F. Wile, 2 years, U. 123  
W. E. Thompson, 1 year, U. 122  
W. S. Bell, 1 year, U. 121  
Charles J. Ryan, 3 years, C. 141  
August H. Berkey, 3 years, C. 141  
Lincoln S. Bell, 2 years, C. 138  
Joseph Snyder, 2 years, C. 138  
H. C. Swanson, 2 years, C. 138  
H. Frank Wile, 1 year, C. 134

### SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

W. H. Sandford, 3 years, U. 107  
W. H. Curfman, 3 years, U. 106  
W. C. Crowell, 2 years, U. 105  
Wm. Purcell, 2 years, U. 104  
Wm. Edmondson, 1 year, U. 103  
Dr. J. B. Noonan, 1 year, U. 102  
John Yahnser, 3 years, U. 101  
Samuel Kirkpatrick, 2 years, C. 101  
Thomas Frewitt, 2 years, U. 100  
James Melbritt, 1 year, U. 100  
John Woomer, 1 year, U. 100

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Joseph E. Dale, U. 100  
Alexander Hunter, C. 100

### COLLECTOR.

John D. Jones, U. 100  
Walter J. Westland, U. 100

### INSPECTOR.

W. H. Kinkaid, 3 years, U. 100  
H. G. Winkler, 2 years, U. 100  
John E. Kelly, 3 years, U. 100  
George A. Valentine, 2 years, U. 100  
Eloy O. Harshorn, 1 year, U. 100

### JUDGE OF ELECTION.

A. G. Abner, U. 100  
James A. McCree, C. 100

### INSPECTOR.

Abraham Evers, U. 100  
Harry S. Buck, C. 100

The following ticket to issue bonds for the new school building was voted on: "Proposition to issue bonds not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000) for the purpose of erecting necessary school building. Last assessed valuation of taxable property, \$300,000. Present indebtedness, None." Debt may be increased. No increase of tax.

### LENT BEGUN.

An Anonymous Letter Writer Defied—Mr. Mellon Wrongly Accused.

The solemn season of Lent, generally observed by our Catholic friends, began yesterday, Wednesday. The season is one of fasting and abstinence. Tuesday was Shrove-tide, the day on which every good Catholic is shriven. The observance of the penitential feast is strictly commanded on those between the ages of twenty-one and sixty, however it is also strongly urged on those above and below the years named, not to let their years proscribe the matter of self mortification.

The above item appeared in the issue of the COURIER of the 8th inst. It was clipped and enclosed in an envelope, with the following letter, and addressed to the postmaster of this town. The author of the letter apparently did not know what he was writing about:

POSTMASTER, PATTON, PA.

SIR:—The COURIER man quotes you as furnishing the item, "Lent Begun," and addressed to the postmaster of this town. The author of the letter apparently did not know what he was writing about.

ONE OF THE SHERIFFS OWNERS.

In justice to Mr. Mellon, the writer of the item, "Lent Begun," most emphatically denies that the COURIER man quoted him as furnishing the said item. Postmaster Mellon had nothing whatever to do with it. It was wholly and without dictation, written by one who respects the church, and knew just what he was writing about, and who defies the cowardly author of the above anonymous letter to Mr. Mellon to point out a single "Catholic Church Rule" error in it. As a rule, publishers do not pay any attention to writers of anonymous letters, but treat them with silent contempt, but this is an exceptional case, a case where it is necessary to make a denial and a statement of the facts, to vindicate an innocent party.

### A LARGE CONTRACT.

The Logs to be Converted into Lumber at the Stevens Saw Mill.

One of the largest contracts which has been given in this section has been secured by Weakland Bros., of this place, for taking out 1,000,000 feet of logs, the contract having been awarded by St. Hoover, of Gassaw. The timber will be taken out of the Hannan tract, which is located on Flannigan Run. Upon inquiries from Messrs. Weakland regarding the daily output, it is learned that with perhaps slight modifications they will aggregate 10,000 feet, as they are equipped with every convenience to push the work with the greatest expediency possible. Mr. Hoover will have the sawing done at the Stevens saw mill, which is near the Flannigan Run mine. The scene at the timber tract is one of activity and during the depression of business the gentlemen above referred to should be commended in this affording employment to a large force of workmen.

### A Trouble Never Comes Single.

A Mrs. Evans who lives in the vicinity of the Patton Iron works had the misfortune to break her arm several weeks ago an account of which was given in the COURIER at the time the accident occurred. Saturday evening about six o'clock the lady was crossing a foot bridge near her home when she was suddenly precipitated forward falling in such a manner as to again break the injured member. Mrs. Evans has the sympathy of many friends who hope she may speedily recover.

### Carrolltown Election.

Following are the successful candidates elected to office in Carrolltown borough: Justice of the Peace, Henry Scanlan; auditor, C. A. Farbaugh; tax collector, W. C. Schroth; school directors, C. L. Staltz and John Glasser; burgess, Henry J. Behr; councilmen, D. A. Luther, Jr., and F. A. Buck; judge of election, A. J. Staltz; inspector, F. A. Fox.

### From Carroll Township.

Following is the report of the officers elected from Carroll township: Justice of the Peace, E. Wentz and P. J. White; collector, Jos. M. Hoover; school directors, V. Dumm, D. A. Luther, and D. M. Dumm; auditor, Thos. Ellig; township clerk, C. W. Miel; judge of election, D. A. Luther; inspector, John A. Bender.

### From the South End.

The COURIER clips the following from the South Fork Courier: "The Patton COURIER, which first made its bow to the public about three months ago, has succeeded in finding its way to this office. It is a six column quarto, brim full of interesting matter pertaining to Northern Cambria, as well as general news. May it live long and prosper."

The Ashville letter came too late for publication this week.

### EXTENSIVE LUMBERING.

Business Carried on in Patton by Richards Bros.

### A LARGE TIMBER TRACT.

The Business Under the Personal Supervision of Curt Richards.

In looking back over the vista of but few years, and noting the magnitude the lumbering business has assumed in this immediate vicinity we deem it essential to take more than passing note of the part Patton has contributed in this respect, in relation to her older sisters.

In this article we desire to give our readers a brief sketch of Richard Bros. lumber camp which is located on the east side of town directly across Chest Creek. The business is personally superintended by Curt Richards, who came to Patton May 8th, 1893. Previous to Mr. Richards residence here he lived in Mahaffey where he also conducted an extensive lumbering business. Since having been in Patton they have handled more than four million feet of logs and seventeen hundred cords of bark, the greater part of the latter product being shipped to Clearfield. The force of men employed number on an average of eighteen, and five teams are kept constantly at work. The firm is at present engaged in stocking the mill of Frank Wile, which is located in Patton, having but recently completed stocking the Stevens mill on Flannigan Run, with six hundred thousand feet of timber. They have recently secured a contract for putting in one million feet for Levy and Mitchell of Clearfield. Work however, will not be begun on this contract until summer. The tract from which they secure their timber is that known as the Patton Lands, which is situated on the east side of Chest Creek. This tract abounds in an excellent growth of timber the greater part of which is hemlock. During the late fall of snow work was pushed very rapidly, and while of short duration more was accomplished in the same length of time than could have been otherwise, as the method then employed to get the logs to market is by the more primitive means of leading them.

This firm since having begun business in Patton is forging ahead at a rapid rate. Their report for the year '93 having shown ardent support from the public, as it required but a comparatively short time to avail to a realization of an industry of this kind is to the town, and manifested its approval in a practical way. Mr. Richards is a jovial good fellow, whose amiability is imperturbable, a citizen of whom we feel justly proud and one who is always ready to promote the growth and welfare of any community in which he lives.

### For Ladies Only.

A new acquisition which is sure to create widespread interest among the ladies of this vicinity is the new millinery parlor of Miss Alice A. Ashcroft. Miss Ashcroft has secured rooms on the second floor of the Good building where in a short time she expects to be able to cater to the wants of the feminine portion of Patton. She left on Wednesday for Philadelphia, where she will purchase a complete stock of millinery goods. Before returning she will visit the leading trimming establishments in the city to glean the very latest advices for spring millinery. Nothing adds so much to the indescribable charms of woman as a "love of a bonnet," the happy possessor of such, deriving a pleasure quite incomprehensible to the opposite sex. Ladies will anxiously await Miss Ashcroft's opening which takes place the latter part of March.

### "The Diamond Breaker."

Those who love a stirring well-constructed melo-drama, admirably staged, should not miss the "Diamond Breaker" at the opera house Wednesday night, Feb. 22nd. The company was sent here a few weeks since, and made quite a hit. The play is destined to be one of those perennial successes that never fails to reap each season, but it is doubtful if it will ever be given with so efficient a cast as the present one headed by Ethel Wardell.—Houtzdale Advance. At the Hastings opera house, Friday evening, February 23.

### Killed in the Mines.

Leo Tony, an Italian miner at Shawmut, died on Thursday from the effects of injuries received in the mines the Friday before. The injuries were received by a fall of rock. Tony was married and has a family.—Brookwayville Record.