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Patton, Pa.

A BIG BLAZE AT ALTOONA

A Newspaper Building Burned Out at York, Pa.

SEVERAL COAL MINES

Resume Work and Several Thousand Men are Employed.

Early Sunday morning the lively stable of James McCoy, 1328 Tenth street, Altoona, was discovered to be on fire and before the flames were subdued it was a complete ruin. Adjoining the stable on the east was a two-story brick property owned by E. C. Vallade, which was also practically ruined by fire and water.

Immediately on the west was a two-story dwelling and barber shop, the former occupied by David Danmire and the latter run by Major Crocker, which were also destroyed. The Allegheny house was damaged by fire in the upper story and the lower part of the house flooded with water, effecting an almost total ruin of building and contents. In the lively stable, five sleighs, a hack and several tons of hay were burned, but the horses were all saved. Total loss about \$15,000. On this there is an insurance of about \$9,000.

Accepted the Reduction. After several meetings and conferences the Coal Glen miners accepted the reduction of 10 cents a ton for mining coal and went to work on Tuesday. It is expected that staidier work will prevail hereafter, as that was one of the inducements held out for the men to accept the cut. The mining price per ton is now 40 cents. This is the second cut during the past year from the original price of 55 cents a ton, and is the lowest figure ever paid for mining at Coal Glen. Nine years ago the price was 45 cents.—Brookwayville Record.

A Paper Burned Out. The three-story brick building containing the entire outfit of the York Daily Publishing company at York, Pa., was entirely destroyed Sunday morning about 7 o'clock by fire which was caused by heat from the boiler communicating with the floor. The total loss is about \$25,000, insured for about one-half. The business office is located in a separate building and escaped destruction. The paper will be printed without interruption from the office of the Age.

Idle Miners Return to Work. The Springfield, Ill., sub-district coal miners went back to work Monday at a reduction from 40 to 35 cents per ton, as proposed by the operators, but asked for lower prices on supplies and may possibly strike if their demands are not acceded.

Four Thousand Miners Return to Work. The latest from Cumberland, Md., is that every coal mine in the George's Creek region will resume operations within ten days. Four thousand men who have been out of work will again be employed.

A Mine Full of Water. The very thing has happened at the Berwind-White shaft at DuBois which the managers have been taking precautions constantly to avoid. The system of pumps became disabled Monday night and the hole is full of water. Measured perpendicularly there is 225 feet of water in the shaft. By cubic measurement there is 110,000 feet, or an accumulation of a million gallons of water. Exclusive of the sump, which is always full, there is \$27,500 gallons, which must be removed before work can be resumed where it was when the accident caused the suspension. The primary cause of the difficulty was the bursting of a steam pipe Saturday, by which four men were seriously scalded. In rescuing the men steam was shut off for a short time, stopping one of the pumps and allowing the water to get a start. In overcoming that extra work was required of pumps and Saturday a discharge pipe broke. Repairs were made but the water was still high and other breaks followed and Monday night the pumps were covered. It will perhaps take two months to remove the water so that work may be resumed.

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,	15 " "
Potatoes,	40 " " bushel.
Apples,	75 " " "
Onions,	25 " " "
Turnips,	20 " " "
Carrots,	15 " " "
Corn,	50 " " "
Wheat,	90 " " "
Rye,	85 " " "
Cabbages,	2 to 3 cents per head.
Hay,	\$14 to \$15 per ton.

THE NEW COUNCIL

Met on Monday Night and Were Duly Sworn in by the New Burgess.

On Monday night a special meeting was called for the new council for the purpose of administering the oaths to the newly elected members of the council and transacting other business that might be brought up. After the meeting was called to order the new burgess, William J. Donnelly swore in the following officers to serve as councilmen: S. M. Wilson, H. C. Beck, L. S. Bell, J. F. Bonner and B. F. Wise. All were present except P. P. Young. After the oaths were administered a motion was made to appoint a clerk of the council to serve one year, when the name of Harvey Patterson was proposed and unanimously elected. Then a motion was made to elect a chairman to preside over council in the place of burgess as heretofore had been. L. S. Bell was nominated and unanimously elected to fill the office. The new chairman ordered the minutes of the last meeting read which were approved.

Ex-Burgess Jackson, headed in a statement of the fines, licenses, etc., which he had taken in during the year, which were accepted and filed away. Other business of small importance was attended to. On motion council decided to make Tuesday night at 7 o'clock sharp their regular meeting night. Every member was earnestly urged to attend regularly and promptly.

Applications for treasurer and street commissioner were held over till the next regular meeting. In motion council adjourned to meet next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

A HOUTDALE SUICIDE

Jacob Wadlinger Found Hanging to a Ceiling in a Club Room.

Houtdale was thrown into a state of excitement Thursday afternoon occasioned by a ghastly discovery. For several days Jacob Wadlinger, a well known German stone mason, had been missing. This fact created no particular alarm outside of his family and immediate friends, as it was thought he had possibly gone some where on a brief trip without making the fact known. His disappearance, of course, created no little anxiety among his closest friends.

The mystery attaching to his disappearance was solved Thursday afternoon when his lifeless body was found hanging by a piece of rope to the ceiling of the Leader Club Room. It is not known how long he had been hanging there, but the fact that the body was stiff and he had not been seen since Monday leads to the conclusion that the rash deed was committed a day or two previous; but just why he should have taken his life remains a mystery. He is survived by four children, his wife having died about two years ago. He was held in high esteem, and his death was not only a shock to his friends but the community at large.—Phillipsburg Ledger.

MURDER AT RIDGWAY.

"Dad" McCauley, a well-known character of Ridgway, Pa., was murdered at that village last Wednesday night. H. O. Taylor, a well-to-do lumber manufacturer, is in jail charged with the crime. McCauley had worked one-half day for Taylor and demanded payment. Some angry words ensued and McCauley dragged Taylor from a buggy, in which he was seated. Taylor attacked McCauley in the most savage manner. He struck and kicked McCauley repeatedly and when his wrath was appeased McCauley was dead.

Carrolltown Postoffice Moved. On March 1st Mr. Eckenrode, the new postmaster took charge of the office, and the fixtures were removed to his business house. Mr. Eckenrode's appointment gave entire satisfaction and there is no question but that the public mails will be in the best of hands. Mr. Campbell, the retiring postmaster, retires with the best wishes and appreciation of the patrons of the office. He was accommodating and obliging and was always at his post.—News.

Wagon in the Mines. William Woods, boss driver at Hoyt & Ahlmann's Opit mine, was badly injured on Monday by a wreck of pit cars in the mine. His back was hurt and leg terribly crushed and mangled. He was brought to his home on Second street, and Dr. Henderson attended to his injuries and he will in time recover.—Phillipsburg Ledger.

ON THE TOP.

Here we are. We are here to stay. Come in and see us. We have bargains. We lead, others follow. We have everything kept in a first-class clothing and gents furnishing store. We are always glad to see you.

KOLLER & CO.

LAST SESSION OF COUNCIL

The Retiring Council's Farewell Convention.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS

Transacted. The Borough Purchase a Lot for Its Own Use.

Saturday forenoon was the last special meeting of the old council and all business was finished so the new council could start in with everything in good shape. Following is the report of the three special meetings:

A special meeting of the council of the borough of Patton was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, 1894. Members present were S. M. Wilson, E. C. Brown, P. P. Young and E. A. Mellon. The resignation of Town Clerk Jno. Hunter being accepted Harvey Patterson was elected to fill the unexpired term. The street committee reported the following orders drawn:

Peter Keith,	\$ 20.00
Jas. Hooper,	2.00
James Coleman,	25.00

A motion of E. C. Brown was carried that an order be drawn in favor of A. D. Swoope for attorney's fees of \$80.00 and instruct the clerk to write Mr. Carroltown News and \$6.85 for recording charter have been paid. Motion of P. P. Young was carried that an order be drawn in favor of Pennsylvania railroad for \$51 for sewer pipe. Committee on town lot was instructed to confer with the Chest Creek Land & Improvement company and report at next meeting. On motion of S. M. Wilson the council adjourned to meet Friday evening, March 2nd, '94, to take up questions of filling up the alley at Robinsons and renting of five plugs and complete all unfinished business.

Special Meeting March 3d.

A special meeting of the council of the borough of Patton was held in the council room Friday evening, March 2nd, 1894, for the purpose of acting on the unfinished business of the meeting of Feb. 28 '94. Members present were Burgess A. J. Jackson, Councilmen S. W. Worrell, S. M. Wilson, P. P. Young, E. A. Mellon and E. C. Brown. The street committee reported that they instructed U. T. Robinson to fill in the alley at the bridge across Chest Creek on Magee avenue, at 24 cents per cubic yard, subject to the order of the next council. A motion of E. A. Mellon was carried that the council purchase the town lot on which the council chamber is located, to be used for borough purposes, to be purchased of the Chest Creek Land & Improvement company for a consideration of \$200. A motion of E. C. Brown was carried that the clerk be authorized to purchase a minute book and copy the borough ordinances. A motion of S. M. Wilson was carried that an order be granted S. E. Jones for \$25.50, \$23.50 for night watching and \$5 for having made five arrests. A motion of S. M. Wilson was carried that council adjourn to meet Saturday evening, March 3rd, 1894.

Special Meeting March 3d.

A special meeting of the town council convened in the council chamber Saturday evening, March 3rd, to complete the unfinished business of the meeting of the previous evening. Members present were Burgess A. J. Jackson, Councilmen E. C. Brown, S. W. Worrell, S. M. Wilson and P. P. Young. An article of agreement was made with the Chest Creek Land & Improvement company, represented by E. C. Brown, for the town lot on which the council chamber is located for a consideration of \$200, payable in three equal payments, one on signing of agreement, the second in six months and the third one year from date of agreement. A motion of E. C. Brown that an order be drawn on the borough treasury in favor of the Chest Creek Land & Improvement company for \$66.67 for first payment on town lot was carried. On motion of S. W. Worrell the following resolution was passed:

WHEREAS, The Chest Creek Land & Improvement company per E. C. Brown to the borough of Patton in the county of Cambria, Penna., to rent or lease the eleven fire hydrants now owned and controlled by said company to the said borough of Patton for a period of ten years or until such time as the water works may be purchased by said borough at a yearly rental of \$20 per each hydrant and also included in said proposition the right or privilege to said borough to add additional hydrants at any time, but not to be closer than three hundred feet apart, at same yearly rental, said rental to be paid quarterly and said agreement to date from January 1st, 1894.

We, the chief burgess and town council hereby accept the above proposition and agree to enter into such further and additional contracts with all parties empowered to said contract, in order to bind said borough of Patton, its successors and assigns to the faithful performance of its part of the terms and conditions contained in the proposals above mentioned. In witness whereof the parties have hereto set their hands and seals and the burgess and town council approve the above agreement this fourth day of March 1894.

A motion of P. P. Young was carried that an order be drawn in favor of Harvey Patterson town clerk for five dollars for services rendered. On motion of S. M. Wilson the present council adjourned sine die.

WOLF & THOMPSON MOVED

into one of the Fine Store Rooms in the Good Building.

The scene at the store rooms of Wolf and Thompson, Patton's bustling clothing merchants, has been one of unusual activity the past few days, as these gentlemen are moving their large stock of clothing, gents' furnishing goods, boots and shoes into more commodious quarters in the new Good building. Wolf and Thompson came to Patton from Curwensville June 10, 1883, and opened a clothing establishment in the Patton building opposite the Commercial hotel. Both members of the firm being experienced business men, their knowledge and ability, assisted by strict adherence to business, has won for them an enviable reputation, their success being attested by the general interest taken as well as the excellent trade established. Being progressive citizens who believe in the power of the press, their rapid advance has been largely due to liberal advertising.

The probability of success in any branch of trade is largely determined by an intelligent mastery of all the facts affecting it and having successfully accomplished this we predict for Messrs. Wolf and Thompson a bright and promising future.

Mr. Jas. W. Hoy, the jeweler, who has occupied space with the above named firm, will accompany them to their new room which will afford him much better facilities for displaying his fine stock of jewelry and silverware. Mr. Hoy located in Patton about July 1st, '93, and during his comparatively short residence here, has become one of the most popular and prominent figures in business circles. The high esteem in which Jay is held by all who know him is a well merited tribute to his integrity, honesty and ability.

An Interesting Meeting.

On Monday evening a general meeting of the citizens was held in the opera house to express their opinion on the present mining situation of Patton. The opera house was crowded with people anxious to hear the different speakers. Dr. Noonan was called upon and responded. The chairman then asked for all the citizens to speak on the situation. Several responded. After several of the citizens expressed themselves a committee of four citizens was appointed, in company with a mine committee, to meet the different operators and try and make a satisfactory settlement. After this was done the citizens who were not members of the miners' organization retired and a secret meeting was held by the mine laborers, who appointed their committee. It is most earnestly hoped that a settlement will soon be made and that all concerned will be in the position they were before the difficulty arose.

Will Move To-Day.

E. R. Snyder, the restaurant man, has just completed his new restaurant building on Fifth avenue, and expects to move into it to-day. Mr. Snyder will have one of the finest restaurants in Patton when finished. He is a very agreeable man with an experience in the restaurant business. He came to Patton from Johnstown and embarked in the above named business December 5th, in the building opposite Hotel Beck. The Courier predicts a prosperous future for Mr. Snyder as he is a man of deserving patronage.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Saturday, March 3, 1894:

C. M. Anderson, Martin Atchenson, Pat Campbell 2, Miss Edna Dun, Sir James Hunter, G. W. Speice, Simon Shober, Wm. Whitehead, Joseph Zair. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

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For all kinds of Painting, Paper Hanging and Sign Writing, go to A. C. Fisher. None but first-class material used. Satisfaction guaranteed. Patton, Pa.

THE LICENSE DECISIONS

As Filed by Judge Barker Tuesday.

INCREASE FOR PATTON.

Although Two Retail and Five Wholesale Were Refused.

The COURIER gives below the decision of Hon. A. V. Barker in the matter of the applicants who were granted liquor licenses. The list is of the boroughs and townships quite handy to Patton. Following is the list:

Ashville—Levi Burket, James Hanlin, D. G. Meyers.
Carroll Twp—John D. Thomas, Matthew Weakland.
Carrolltown—Mrs. B. A. Blum, brewer, C. A. Farbrugh, brewer; Albert Elick, John Glasser, Andrew H. Haug, Julius Rager, V. Rieg, and J. D. Dann; wholesale, Vincent J. Stoltz, Lawrence Schroth.
Chest Springs—W. J. O'Donnell.
Chest Twp—John R. Cordell, Chas. Rhody.
Clearfield Twp—George Harber, S. P. Nagle.
Cresson Twp—R. P. Anderson, John H. Clark, W. R. Dunham, John McNally, J. F. Yeckley.
Dean Twp—W. G. Snyder.
Dale—Peter C. Ott, Geo. S. Schaefer.
Ebensburg—J. B. Denny, Albert E. Bender, P. F. Brown, L. A. Craver.
Elder Twp—Jacob W. Anna, Francis X. Ott.

Gallitzin—Francis N. Burk, R. E. Dignam, M. Fitzharris, P. P. Gillen, Joseph M. Gunning, Allen H. Heist; wholesale, Arnold Lentz, D. Lutz & Son; bottles, John Logue, Anthony Padua; wholesale, L. C. Rockwell, Henry Seymour, George Yeckley, Jr.
Gallitzin Twp—John A. McGiven.
Hastings—E. L. Beckwith, S. H. Charles, wholesale; Marshall Gilpatrick, Charles Kinneg, Andrew Lantier, Elmer E. Nagle, Michael H. Nagle, W. L. Nicholson, J. M. Notely, John A. Park, William Townsend, Frank Wark.
Loretto—C. F. O'Donnell.
Patton—H. C. Beck, Ed. Mellon, J. M. Robinson, Simon M. Wilson.
Spangler—Francis H. Bearer, Geo. C. Brandon, Joseph A. Kirkpatrick, M. C. Westover.
Susquehanna Twp.—Thomas Brown, Joseph H. Speice, John Hindle, Simon P. Lantry.

There were 153 licenses granted in this county and 31 refused. Nine were held over and two withdrawn.

Captured an Eagle.

One day last week two gentlemen from Loretto were hunting foxes on what is known as the "Hickory Ridge," northeast of that town. They had several pellets tacked on a board outside of their slanty, and about dusk were started by seeing an eagle dash down and fasten its talons in one of the skins. The eagle could not tear the skin loose from the board, and evidently could not get its claws loose either, as one of the hunters ran out and seized it by the legs. A fierce struggle followed, in which the hunter was terribly scratched and bitten through his best legs, but he held on to the bird, which proved to be a splendid specimen of the red eagle, measuring over four feet from tip to tip.—Hastings Tribune.

An Old Violin.

Charley Sweeney, of this place is the possessor of a very old violin which was in possession of his great grandfather in 1788 and was probably used many times to make merry music for the stately dames of that period as they went through the graceful figures of the minuet. The old violin passed out of the possession of the family for a time but was hunted up and purchased. It is now 108 years old so far as known.—Curwensville Review.

Large Policy Holders.

Curwensville has a citizen who carries \$100,000 life insurance. One local has two, one who carries \$50,000 and another who carries \$50,000. There are the heaviest policy holders in Clearfield county. A number of persons can be found who carry \$5,000, and many who carry \$10,000, but higher sums are very rare.—Lock Haven Express.

Marriage Licenses for Cambria.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, February 28, 1894:

Joseph Federmonski, Benscreek, and Hermine Drazdos, Summerhill.
James Henry Lester and Susan A. Engle, Conemaugh township.

P. Goss, of Altoona, was a guest at Hotel Beck Friday.