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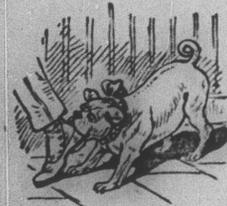
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

A GOOD BILL, PASS IT.

To Amend the Postal Laws Relating to Second-Class Mail Matter.

There seems to be little doubt but that the Loud bill will pass, says the Newspaper Maker published in New York. It has the unanimous endorsement of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, which is decidedly in its favor. Some opposition has been aroused by those publishers at whom the bill is aimed, and to whom the passage of the bill would mean an added expense of many thousands of dollars per annum.

It is this very class of publications that the enormous yearly deficiency in the postal department is responsible. The mails are loaded down with tons of sample copies which should properly pay a higher rate of postage than that accorded to second-class matter. Such publications which print millions of copies for free distribution enter into illegitimate competition with newspapers. They divert hundreds of thousands' worth of advertising annually from the columns of the daily and weekly press, because the laxity of the present laws permit them to impose upon the government. In many classes too, the class of literature contained in them is of a pernicious character, and their influence on the moral character is detrimental to the public good.

Newspaper publishers will serve the interests of the public as well as their own by advocating the passage of this bill. Their representatives in Congress should be made aware of the sentiment in favor of it.

Following is the bill to amend the postal laws relating to second-class mail matter, prepared by Representative Loud, of California:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That mailable matter of the second class shall embrace all newspapers and other periodical publications which are issued at stated intervals, and as frequently as four times a year, and are within the conditions named in sections three and four of this Act: PROVIDED, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit the second-class rate publications purporting to be issued periodically and to subscribers, but which are merely books, or reprints of books, or parts, whether they be bound or unbound, whether they be sold by subscription or otherwise, or whether they purport to be premiums or supplements or parts of regular newspapers or periodicals.

SEC. 2. That publications of the second class, except as provided in section twenty-five of the Act of March 3rd, 1879, when sent by the publisher thereof, and from the office of publication, excluding sample copies, when from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall be entitled to transmission through the mails at one cent a pound or fraction thereof, such postage to be prepaid as now provided by law: PROVIDED, NEVERTHELESS, That news agents shall not be allowed to return to news agents or publishers at the pound rate unaided periodical publications, but shall pay postage on the same at the rate of one cent for four ounces.

SEC. 3. That all periodical publications regularly issued from a known place of publication at stated intervals as frequently as four times a year, by or under the auspices of benevolent or fraternal societies organized under the lodge system, and having a bona fide membership of not less than 1,000 persons, shall be entitled to the privilege of second-class mail matter. PROVIDED, That such matter shall be originated and published to further the objects and purposes of such society or order.

SEC. 4. That the conditions upon which a publication shall be admitted to the second class are as follows: First. It must regularly be issued at stated intervals as frequently as four times a year; bear a date of issue, and be numbered consecutively.

Second. It must be issued from a known office of publication, which shall be shown by the publication itself.

Third. It must be formed of printed paper sheets without board, cloth, leather, or other substantial binding, such as distinguish printed books, for preservation from periodical publications.

Fourth. It must be originated and published for the dissemination of information of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or some special interests, and must have a legitimate list of subscribers who voluntarily order and pay for the same: PROVIDED, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to admit to the second-class rate regular publications, or any particular issue of any regular publication, designed primarily for advertising purposes, or for free circulation, or for circulation at nominal rates: AND PROVIDED, That all extra numbers of second-class pub-

lications sent by the publishers thereof, acting as the agent of an advertiser or purchaser, to address furnished by the latter, shall be subject to pay postage at the rate of one cent for every four ounces or fraction thereof. AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That it shall not be permissible to make any article or articles, or any part of any particular number of a newspaper or periodical, segregated from the rest of the publication, except at the third-class rate of postage.

SEC. 5. That the Act of Congress in regard to second-class mail matter approved July 15th, 1884, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1896.

GOVERNMENT AWARDS

Received by the Old Soldiers in Cambria and Nearby Counties.

The following pension certificates have been issued since the date of February 25:

Original—Asa Eastman (deceased); Johnstown; John R. Betts, Johnstown; David H. Arnold, DuBois, Clearfield county; Albert Burkhardt, West Newton, Westmoreland county; Wm. P. Kennedy, Fitzhenry, Westmoreland county; John Varner, Elton, Cambria county; Denton Beaman, Madia, Clearfield county; John P. H. Shields, Indiana, Indiana.

Renewal and increase—David Fredline, Kreger, Westmoreland county. Increase—William W. Dinslip, Rockton, Clearfield county; John T. Stock, Greensburg; George M. Madia, West Newton; John W. Row, Marion, Centre, Indiana county.

Original widow's, etc.—Minors of Asa Eastman, Johnstown. Re-issue—John Metzgar, Stoystown, Somerset county.

Look Out Firemen.

The firemen of this section should not forget the fact that the next annual convention of state firemen will be held at Johnstown next October and the fire company of Patton should commence early enough to make arrangements to attend in a body. This will probably be the nearest point the convention will be held to our town for several years and we should embrace the opportunity to be present. Any particulars concerning the convention can be secured by addressing John W. Seign, chairman of the conference committee, Johnstown, Pa. Let Patton be well represented. Let the people out of town know that we have the best equipped and regulated volunteer department in Cambria county, if it is not quite so large.

P. R. R. Improvements.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company, says the Philadelphia Record, has ordered the construction of 500 new gondola hopper coal cars. The cars will be built at the company's shops in Altoona. The Pennsylvania railroad has given orders for the construction of 38 new locomotives, to be built at their shops in Altoona and Juniata, of which 18 will be switch engines, 12 moguls and eight fast passenger engines.

The Beech Creek Railway.

The Beech Creek railroad is hauling an immense amount of coal delivered to it from the Clearfield and Mifflin branch of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railway, and this coal, together with the coal mined along its line, is fixing the capacity of the Beech Creek to deliver all that is offered it. The car supply seems to be in a favorable condition.

Kicked by a Mule.

On Friday evening while Harrison Pennington was looking after the comforts of the mules which work in the Flanagan Run mine, he received a severe kick from one of the unreliable long-eared animals, breaking two of his ribs. At present writing he is considerably improved and will soon be able to attend to his work again.

Store Removed.

Recently R. F. Gallaher, proprietor of the Backett store, moved his place of business from the store room in the opera house block to the room formerly occupied by Wm. W. Stratiff as a pool room on the same street. Mr. Gallaher will be pleased to see all of his customers at the new stand.

Notice.

To all my Patrons: For the next 60 days I will make Crayon Portraits free and frames \$2.00 to all holding \$10.00 worth of my coupons. These frames are better than those sold here lately at much larger price. Bring in your photos.

Respectfully,
L. S. BELL, The Clothier.

Here's a truth that is on the "red hot" list, on which you must see to it. The man best on "making the devil" will lose himself in it. —A. W. Balleau.

Say, don't miss the Firemen's dance in Firemen's hall, Patton, Pa., on Easter Monday night, April 8th.

THEIR ANXIETY ALL OVER.

List of Liquor Applications Granted and Refused.

175 OUT OF 216 O. K.

Judge Barker Files His Decisions on Monday—One Was Withdrawn.

There was a little flutter of surprise among the laity at Ebensburg on Monday morning when Judge Barker made known his decision in the license applications which were presented for his consideration on the 17th of last month.

There were this year 216 applications, as against 229 last year. This year one was withdrawn by reason of another person having made application for the same house. Last year 184 were granted; this year 175 were granted, and 40 refused.

Below will be found a full record of the court's action, with Johnstown city omitted:

GRANTED.

ADAMS TOWNSHIP. Clark J. Duncan, DuBois, retail.

ASHVILLE BOROUGH. Levi Burkett, D. G. Myers.

BARNESBORO BOROUGH. Thomas Brown, A. B. Cushing, John Hindle.

BAKE TOWNSHIP. Harry A. Lotter.

CARROLL TOWNSHIP. D. A. Rium, C. A. Fassbough, Andrew H. Haag, John Glasser, Julius Rager, Reig & Dunch, Martin C. Schroth, Vincent J. Stoltz.

CARROLL TOWNSHIP. Matthew Weaklin.

CHEST TOWNSHIP. Charles Rhody.

CHEST SPRINGS BOROUGH. William J. O'Donnell.

CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP. George Harber, Simon P. Nagle.

CONEMOUGH TOWNSHIP. Lawrence Koel, brewer.

CRESSON TOWNSHIP. Matthew Adelsberg, A. O. Brown, William R. Dunham, John McNally, R. J. McNally, Charles Sutherland, J. L. Yeckley.

CROYLE TOWNSHIP. A. L. Dimond, Ehrenfeld, retail.

DALE BOROUGH. George Saling, Bedford street, retail.

DEAN TOWNSHIP. William G. Snyder.

EAST CONEMOUGH BOROUGH. William N. Good, corner Locust and Grove streets, retail.

John E. Rowlands, Grove street, retail.

G. J. Wentz, corner Main and Grove streets, retail.

EBENSBURG, EAST WARD. J. R. Denny.

EBENSBURG, WEST WARD. A. E. Bender, L. A. Craver, George J. McKenzie.

ELDER TOWNSHIP. Jacob W. Anna, Francis X. Ott.

GALLATIEN BOROUGH. John Becker, F. M. Burk, R. E. Dignan, F. T. Gillen, A. J. Gutwald, Elmer Nelson, Allen H. Heist, Michael Fitzharris, Arnold Lenz, John Logue, A. Cadula, L. C. Rockefeller, Henry Seymour.

GALLATIEN TOWNSHIP. John A. McGuire.

HASTINGS BOROUGH. E. L. Beskwith, Roland J. Frantz, Marshall Gilpatrick, Charles Kinney, Andrew Lanier, Michael H. Nagle, W. L. Nicholson, Frank Waaga.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP. John D. Wentz.

LOUTH YODER TOWNSHIP. Peter J. Oullion, No. 115 Pennsylvania avenue, retail.

John E. Feis, Brownstown, retail.

LORETTO BOROUGH. C. F. O'Donnell.

LILLY BOROUGH. Francis Bradley, George Brant, James Dunn, C. A. George, Otto F. Kelley, Blair Shook, Robert Smith, F. A. Thompson.

MORRELLVILLE, THIRD WARD. A. S. Leonard, No. 51 Fairfield avenue, retail.

PATTON BOROUGH. John Corbell, William A. Mellon, S. M. Wilson, John A. Wolfe.

PORTAGE BOROUGH. Charles D. Brown, Alfred Diehl, D. W. Martin, George W. Shaffer, George Yackley.

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP. W. Scott Conser, William H. Edwards.

BEADE TOWNSHIP. J. F. Bonner, W. A. Chaplin, Stephen A. Cooper, D. B. Newcomer.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP. Bernard Nees, Geistown, retail.

SOUTH FORK BOROUGH. C. C. Mencher, Walnut Grove, retail.

W. W. Baker, retail.

James E. Mangus, Railroad street, retail.

Richard Perry, retail.

STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP. John J. Hughes—Place, Walnut Grove; residence, No. 999 Bedford Pike, distiller.

John Metzler, Walnut Grove, retail.

SPANGLER BOROUGH. S. B. King, D. B. Sullivan, M. C. Westover.

SUMMERHILL. John Griffith, Francis Kurth, T. C. Yahner.

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP. Daniel W. Hoover.

TUNNELHILL BOROUGH. John A. Bertram, John Goley.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. Frank Leap, Martin Leap, Thomas O'Brien.

WILMORE BOROUGH. N. J. Boyer.

REFUSED.

Ashville borough—James Hanlin.

Barnesborough—Marcellus Weakland.

Carroll township—Patrick Harrigan.

Crosson township—Hugh O'Donnell.

Hastings borough—John A. Platt.

Lilly borough—A. M. George, John Maxwell, Frank O'Neill, L. D. Stuffer.

Patton borough—T. C. Bausher, Boyce & Young, T. W. Lela, Scottsdale Brewing company, Walter J. Weakland.

Portage borough—John J. McDonnell.

Portage township—James Daly, Peter James.

Roscoe township—A. C. Gray, Robert H. Richardson, Andrew Shoemaker.

Richland township—James Haughton, Waball, retail; John Ott, Scalp Loyal, retail.

Roxbury borough—Henry C. Howard, retail.

South Fork borough—William Fox, Lake and Railroad streets, retail; George E. Gates, Railroad street, retail.

Spangler borough—P. H. Bearer, Richard Bowen.

Tunnelhill borough—T. J. McGuire, Daniel Quinn.

WITHDRAWN.

Ebensburg, West Ward—Matilda McKenzie.

No More Ornaments Allowed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has issued orders to have all rails, handle bars, pipes and brass works on the engines painted black. All ornaments must also be removed. The order meets the approval of all the firemen, for it reduces the work, which has been considerable of late. The engineers of the road, however, are greatly displeased. They have been used to have the brass and copper work of their engines polished to a high degree. That part of the order relating to the ornaments also displeases them, some of the engines having deer horns that have been taken care of for years.

Will Have a Bank.

On or about April 1st, 1896, we have been requested to state, that the Exchange Bank of Coalport will be opened for the transaction of business. Mr. Jordan, whom we mentioned as having been in our community last week, received so much encouragement from our people that he decided to return to Coalport to do a general banking business, a fact that gives us pleasure to note.—Coalport Standard.

Pool Room Closed.

W. W. Stratiff, who conducted a billiard and pool room in the Rabowitz building on Fifth avenue, has retired from that business and has stored his tables away. He is now employed at the city works. We now have but one pool room in Patton, which is conducted by John Boyce in his building on Fifth avenue.

Agents Wanted.

Agents wanted in Cambria county for the finest line of Bicycles made. Address B. J. Murphy, General Agent, 1194 Eleventh street, Altoona, Pa.—1213

Money to Loan.

In sums of \$200 to \$10,000 on approved real estate security. For particulars address J. C. Patrick, Patton, Pa.—3421

Maquerade Ball.

A grand maquerade ball will be held in Yeager's hall in Patton, Pa., on Easter Monday night. Everybody is welcome. Good order will be maintained. The finest music secured. Tickets only 50 cents.

FARBER & DORNAN.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Biscuits, the famous little pills. C. W. Hodgkins.

NEW COUNCIL ORGANIZED

In the Office of Reuel Somerville Tuesday Evening.

NEW BORO. OFFICERS

Elected for the ensuing year—All Members Were Present.

Last Friday night a special meeting of the old Borough Council was called and owing to the expiration of the term of Councilmen the following members stepped out of the harness: Frank Campbell, J. S. Bell and B. F. Wise, and those remaining in office to act in conjunction with the new Councilmen elected at the last election were S. M. Wilson, Ralph Lelsch and P. P. Young.

On Tuesday night of this week a meeting was called by the old and new Councilmen for the purpose of organizing, obligating the new members, electing a President, and other important officers, which were necessary at this time.

The new Council met in the office of Reuel Somerville, Esq., at 8 p. m. with the following members: Alex. Monteth, S. M. Cornelius, Dan'l P. Jones, J. N. Brewer, Joel Dixon, John T. Culp, Alex. Hunter, Ralph Lelsch, P. P. Young and S. M. Wilson. The first routine of business was the obligating of the new members and the temporary election of Chairman and Secretary, which offices were filled respectively by Alex. Hunter and Reuel Somerville, Esq.

The first nomination for permanent office was that of President of Council and Councilman Monteth receiving the highest number of votes was declared elected.

Then came the nomination of Clerk of Council, resulting in the election of E. Will Greene for a term of one year, with a salary of \$5.00 per month and costs of stationery used in that capacity.

W. H. Sandford was re-elected Borough Treasurer for the ensuing year. Alex. Hunter, one of the newly elected Councilmen then handed in his resignation as a member of Council, which was accepted and B. F. Wise elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hunter resigning.

John Boyce was elected Chief of Police in Patton Borough at a salary of \$60.00 per month, with the understanding that he shall be subject to removal by the Council after notice given, and that he is to wear his uniform provided for that purpose while on duty, which is to be furnished by himself at his own proper cost and expense.

The election of a Street Commissioner was next in order and Alex. Hunter receiving the largest number of votes was duly elected for the ensuing year.

A set of Rules and By-Laws governing the Borough Council were adopted as read when a motion was made and carried that the council adjourn to meet next Tuesday night in the Council Chambers at 7:30 sharp.

Owing to the late hour which the Council was kept in session all bills, communications and other transient business was laid on the table until Tuesday night, March 6th, 1896.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Saturday, Feb. 29, 1896:

Henry Brooks, Edward Bottoff, Obe Crisinger, Michael Green, John Howe, 2, Mass Annie Rowley, J. P. Steward, John Schaffer, 2, John Wright and wife.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

E. A. MELLON, P. M.

Firemen's Dance.

On Easter Monday night, April 8th, 1896, the Patton Fire company will hold a grand ball in their hall on Lang avenue. Everybody is invited to attend. Don't miss it as it will be a grand affair. By order of COMMITTEE.

Accept Thanks.

I wish to thank the people of Patton through the columns of the COURIER for their generosity and gratitude bestowed upon me and my family on Tuesday evening. Words cannot express my appreciation of their kindness.

S. J. M. ROBINSON, Jr.

Dana's Sarsaparilla is not only the best of all remedies for the Nerves, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Blood; but if no benefit, you can get your money back. The same guarantee applies to Dana's Pills, Cough Syrup and Plasters. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Agent—1413.