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I SELL THEM All Styles and Sizes.

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HARDWARE

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Patton, Pa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

NEW BORO. OFFICERS

Elects at a Meeting of the New Council Held on Monday Night.

The last meeting of the old Borough Council was held in the office of Borough Solicitor Somerville on Wednesday night with the following members present: Alex. Monteth, president; P. P. Young, J. T. Culp, D. P. Jones, Joel Dixon, B. F. Wise.

The minutes of last regular meeting held Wednesday evening, February 24th, were read and on motion were unanimously approved. Council then adjourned sine die. Borough Solicitor Rens Somerville, on behalf of the citizens of the Borough of Patton, thanked the retiring councilmen, who were P. P. Young, S. M. Wilson, S. M. Cornelius, J. N. Brewer, and B. F. Wise, for their services rendered during their term of office.

Solicitor Somerville then served a notice on Burgess-elect Prindle as to his legality of holding the office of and serving as Burgess in the Borough of Patton. Burgess Donnelly then administered the oath of office to Geo. K. Prindle, Burgess, and the following new councilmen: W. C. Hubbard, J. D. Blair and Wm. Leadbetter.

Alex. Monteth and J. T. Culp were nominated to fill the office of temporary chairman. Mr. Monteth receiving the highest number of votes was declared elected.

W. C. Hubbard and E. Will Greene were nominated as temporary clerk and a vote resulted in the election of Mr. Hubbard.

The next business in order was the election of permanent officers for the ensuing year. Nominations for President of Council were then in order and Alex. Monteth, J. T. Culp and W. C. Hubbard were named. On a standing ballot W. C. Hubbard was unanimously elected to fill the office for the ensuing year.

The next in order was the election of a Clerk for the ensuing year. Applications were received from John Barker and E. Will Greene. A standing ballot was taken which resulted in Mr. Greene receiving 5 votes and Mr. Barker 2 votes. Mr. Greene was declared elected for the ensuing term, subject to removal by sufficient cause.

Applications for the office of Chief of Police were read from John Boyce and Howard Woomer. A standing ballot was taken which resulted in Mr. Boyce receiving 3 votes and Mr. Woomer receiving 1 vote. Mr. Woomer was declared elected for the ensuing year subject to removal by sufficient cause.

The applications of W. P. Jackson and S. E. Jones were received asking for the office of Street Commissioner. Upon a standing ballot Mr. Jackson received 1 vote and Mr. Jones 5 votes. Mr. Jones was declared elected for the ensuing year subject to removal by sufficient cause.

Wm. H. Standford was nominated for the office of Borough Treasurer, and upon a ballot was unanimously elected. Rens Somerville was unanimously elected Borough Solicitor for the ensuing year.

On a motion made by Ralph Leitch and seconded by J. T. Culp it was unanimously carried that the "Rules of Order," which were adopted by previous Council March 3, 1894, be adopted by this Council, with the exception of "Section 1," which should read to be that five members should constitute a quorum during the ensuing year, instead of six members.

On motion of J. T. Culp and seconded by Joel Dixon it was unanimously carried that the Chief of Police be paid a salary of \$50.00 per month.

On motion of D. P. Jones and seconded by Wm. Leadbetter it was unanimously carried that the salary of the Clerk be \$5.00 per month. On motion of D. P. Jones and seconded by Joel Dixon it was unanimously carried that the Street Commissioner receive \$2.00 per day for actual service. On motion of Alex. Monteth, which was duly seconded, it was unanimously carried that the Borough Solicitor receive a salary of \$50.00 per year.

On motion of Alex. Monteth and seconded by D. P. Jones it was unanimously carried that the Council meet on the 1st and 3d Wednesdays of each month.

On motion Council adjourned to meet on regular Council meeting night, Wednesday, March 3, 1897.

Joshua Simpkins at Hastings Opera house on Friday night March 6th.

PATTON HAS A BLAZE

Early in the Morning—Three Properties are Completely Destroyed.

Patton was visited by quite a destructive fire early Saturday morning which was the largest since the destruction of the clay works over a year ago. Three buildings were consumed, which were located south of the Patton hotel on Fifth avenue, of which two were two-story frame buildings belonging to Max Rabinowitz, and the other, owned by John Boyce, was a three-story frame building.

The fire originated in the Boyce building by Mr. Boyce accidentally upsetting a lamp which exploded and before anything of any consequence could be saved it spread so rapidly that Mr. Boyce, with his family, narrowly escaped with their lives. They made their escape through an open window upon the front porch when they were helped to the ground by friends. All the three buildings burned were occupied on the first floors by stores, and on the second and third by dwellings, etc.

Following are the losses as near as could be learned at present writing: John Boyce, on building, pool-room and household goods, \$3,500, insurance, \$2,800; Ed. Severin, harness shop, about \$400, no insurance; A. G. Anderson, household goods and clothing, about \$200, no insurance; Sven Anderson, household goods and clothing, about \$100, no insurance; Max Rabinowitz, two 2-story frame buildings, \$2,500, no insurance; Young America Clothing Co., \$200, no insurance; Mrs. Rook, novelty store, about \$150, no insurance; Mrs. Davis, household goods, \$200, no insurance; John Elliott, household goods, about \$200, no insurance; Young Men's Catholic Institute, about \$25.

The members of Patton Fire Co. No. 1 arrived on the scene quickly, but were handicapped owing to some unavoidable trouble they met with in making connections as some of the hydrants, it appears, would not emit water as rapidly as they should, but considering the disadvantages they were put to, they did the work and are to be commended in the highest manner. They did all they could do, and did it well.

PROCEEDINGS OF OLD COUNCIL.
Report of What Was Done on Wednesday Night, February 24.

Council met on Wednesday evening, February 24, in regular session with members present as per roll call. The minutes of regular meeting held on Wednesday night, February 16, 1897, were read and approved by Council. The clerk was instructed to send to the Patton Clay Manufacturing company a statement of the amount of sewer pipe taken from the Borough premises and the bill of the Patton Clay Manufacturing company was laid on the table until another meeting.

The business of collecting the sewer fund was turned over to Borough Solicitor Somerville who was instructed to look after the same at once. On motion of B. F. Wise and seconded by S. M. Cornelius it was carried that Ordinance No. 38, preventing the erection of wooden buildings, etc., on certain streets, be adopted as read.

On motion of S. M. Cornelius and seconded by B. F. Wise it was carried that the following bills be accepted and orders drawn for the same: Jacob Thoma, \$20.06 for lumber; Patton Water Co., \$25.74 for water rent for month of January, etc., per bill rendered; John Boyce, \$52.00 for police services for month of February and meals to prisoners; E. Will Greene, \$5.10 for salary for month of February and postage; and the following for street work per Street Commissioner Jones' account: S. E. Jones, 3-11 day, \$1.00; W. P. Jackson, 2-10 day, 30 cents.

On motion of J. T. Culp, which was duly seconded, it was carried that the report of Chief of Police John Boyce be accepted as read. Council then adjourned to meet the first Monday in March when the new members will be sworn into office and other business transacted.—Adjourned.

At Hastings.
The "Joshua Simpkins" Co. will appear at Hastings Friday night, March 4, and their excellent band will parade the principal streets and give an open air concert at the Central hotel about noon. One of the selections will be a funny descriptive, entitled "Fourth of July on the Farm." The opening music represents the break of day, followed by the horn for breakfast, Uncle Josh going to depot to meet his friends, arrival of train, returning to farm and winding up by the entire band doing a real old country dance. Some of the imitations introduced will be of birds, ducks, cows, roosters, sound of horse hoofs, and the usual noise made by a train of cars arriving at a station.

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE

Taken by the Council on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 38

Preventing the Erection of Wooden Buildings on Certain Streets.

An Ordinance preventing the erection of wooden buildings between Fourth and Sixth avenues on Magee avenue, and Lang and Beech avenues on Fifth avenue in Patton Borough. Requiring a building permit and imposing a penalty for the violation of the same.

SECTION 1. That hereafter and henceforth, there shall be no wooden dwelling house, shop, warehouse store, carriage house, stable or other tenement erected on Magee avenue, between Fourth and Sixth avenues, nor on Fifth avenue between Lang and Beech avenues in Patton Borough. That the walls of all buildings as aforesaid, on the above mentioned streets and avenues shall be constructed of brick, cement with brick or iron or other non-combustible material and shall be covered with a roof of slate, steel, tin, iron or other non-combustible material.

SEC. 2. That whenever hereafter any person or persons are desirous of erecting, rebuilding, remodeling, changing or repairing any dwelling house, shop, warehouse, store, carriage house, stable, office or other tenement between Fourth and Sixth avenues on Magee avenue, or between Lang and Beech avenues on Fifth avenue in Patton Borough, he, she or they shall prepare a plan thereof showing the nature of the building to be erected, or the change to be made, and the material to be used, to which, he, she or they or their architect or contractor shall append his or their affidavit of the truth of the matters therein stated, and shall submit the same to the Council of the Borough, who shall, if they find the same intended to be constructed of non-combustible material, and in conformity to Sec. 1 of this Ordinance, issue a building permit for said building; after which said person or persons may proceed to erect or change said building or tenement in accordance with the plans and of the materials specified and in pursuance to said building permit.

Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of the above Ordinance shall be subject to the fine or penalty of from \$50 to \$100 (dollars), to be collected as debts of like kind are now by law collectable, and shall be restrained from erecting any building or tenement, or changing or altering any building or tenement, other than with non-combustible material.

Enacted and ordained this 24th day of February 1897.

ALEX. MONTETH,
President of Council.

E. WILL GREENE, Clerk.
Approved this 26th day of February, 1897.

W. J. DONNELLY, Burgess.

The subscribers to the telephone service of the Central District company, of Pittsburgh, at Ebensburg and the north of the county will present a petition to the company asking for free service between the northern towns—Patton, Hastings, Spangler and Barnesboro—and the county seat. When the 'phones were placed in Ebensburg the understanding between the company's representatives and the subscribers was that when the lines should be completed north the subscribers were to have free service. In fact, the demand was almost a unanimous one, and scarcely any 'phones would have been subscribed for here without this assurance.

The subscribers have since been waiting with much interest for the completion of the line north and the announcement made by the company's manager, Mr. Dicks, here on Saturday that it has been decided to make a separate district of the north has caused much dissatisfaction. Hence the petition. It is hoped that the company will look to its interests and make its services useful and valuable to the subscribers by favorably answering the petition presented to them.—Ebensburg Mountaineer.

Another Grand Ball.
Patton Fire Company, No. 1, will hold a grand ball in their hall on Easter Monday. Elegance music has been procured and a good time is assured. Everybody welcome.

Found.
A Knight Templar's gold watch chain about four months ago. Owner may have same by calling on Jas. G. Bradley, Patton, Pa., identifying property and rewarding finder.

THE LICENSE DECISION.

Judge Barker Relieved the Anxiety of a Good Many Lawyers and their Clients Monday Morning when he filed his decision in the license application that were presented to him in court on Monday, February 15th.

There were in all 215 applications. Of these one applicant—Patrick J. McLaughlin, of Johnstown—died while his case was pending; two applications—those of M. D. Eberly, Ebensburg, and John Ryan, Lilly—were withdrawn; 36 were refused, and the other 178 were granted.

In the three years last past the action of the Court as to numbers has been: In 1894—243 applications, 133 granted, 51 refused, and 9 held over, of which part were afterward granted and part refused.

In 1895—229 applications, 164 granted, 65 refused.

In 1896—216 applications, 175 granted, 40 refused, 1 withdrawn.

Below will be found a list of the applications of North Cambria with the disposition made in each case by the Court:

Granted.
Ashville Borough—Levi Burket, retail; James Hanlin, retail; D. G. Myers, the Ashville house, retail.

Barnesboro Borough.—Thomas Brown, corner Mary and Maple streets, retail; John Hinde, Barnesboro inn, retail; D. E. Notley, corner Philadelphia avenue and Caroline street, retail.

Carrolltown Borough.—Mrs. B. A. Blinn, Main street, brewer; C. A. Farnbaugh, brewer; John Glaser, Main street, retail; Andrew H. Hang, "The Hohenheimers," retail; Julius Rager, American house, retail; Vincent Reig and John S. Duman, Main street, wholesale; Martin C. Schroth, Main street, retail; V. J. Stoltz, the Central hotel, retail.

Carroll Township.—Patrick Hartigan, near flag station of C. & C. R. R., retail; J. D. Kirkpatrick, Union hotel, retail.

Chest Springs Borough.—Richard Ivory, the Dexter house, retail.

Chest Township.—H. B. Allison, St. Lawrence, retail.

Clearfield Township.—George Barber, St. Augustine, retail; S. P. Nagle, St. Augustine, retail.

Elder Township.—J. W. Anna, St. Boniface, retail; Frank X. Ott, St. Boniface, retail.

Hastings Borough.—E. L. Beckwith, corner Railroad street and Fourth avenue, retail; Marshall Gilpatrick, corner Spangler street and Fifth avenue, retail; Charles Kinney, corner Spangler street and Fourth avenue, retail; Joseph S. Lanabery, Bridge street, retail; Michael H. Nagle, Nagle hotel, retail; W. L. Nicholson, Central hotel, retail; R. F. Notley, wholesale; J. A. Park, corner Fourth avenue and Beaver street, retail; Frank Wargo, the American house, retail.

Patton Borough.—John R. Cordell, Central hotel, retail; William A. Mellon, Nos. 105, 107, 107 1/2 Fifth avenue, retail; Simon M. Wilson, Magee avenue, retail; John A. Wolfe, corner Fifth and Magee avenues, retail.

Spangler Borough.—A. J. Hoppel, retail; S. B. King, corner Bigler avenue and Fourth street, retail; M. C. Westover, Bigler avenue, wholesale.

Refused.
Barnesboro Borough.—Marcellus Wankland, corner Philadelphia avenue and Martha street.

Hastings Borough.—E. H. Gray, corner Miller and Bridge streets, retail.

Patton Borough.—John Boyce, Lang avenue, wholesale.

Spangler Borough.—F. H. Bearer, Hotel Franklin, retail; Richard Bowen, Crawford street, retail; Daniel C. Sullivan, Bigler avenue, retail.

A Good Time.
One of the most enjoyable evenings spent in Patton for sometime at a social gathering was at the home of M. M. Crain on Thursday night, February 25. Early in the evening the guests commenced to gather and it was not long till all made themselves "at home." Music was furnished by the Patton Mandolin club. An elegant supper was served about 12 o'clock by the hostess, Mrs. Crain. Everyone departed saying they had spent a very pleasant evening. Following are the names of the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Beaver, and daughters Pamel and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaytes, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams, John Kelly, Wm. Mellon, H. E. Schuler, Messrs. Severin, Radcliffe and Jones.

Carpets! Carpets! At E. S. Back's new spring stock of samples just arrived. Fifty patterns to select from.—114

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

From a Special Correspondent to the "Courier."

MORE CUBA AGITATION

Congress General Fire Lee's Threatened Resignation.

Now that the Cuban excitement connected with the news of Congress General Lee's threatened resignation on account of the failure of the Cleveland administration to properly back him up, and the debate in the Senate on the resolution demanding the unconditional release of Julio Sanguliy, which was brought to a sudden close by the pardon of Sanguliy by Spauld, a pardon which the bulk of Senators brought about in forty-eight hours after Secretary Olney had apparently been trying to secure it by diplomatic methods for twenty-three months, and Congress has settled down to the work of disposing of the regular appropriation bills, a work which it is not certain will be completed, the inauguration is the all absorbing topic in Washington.

The city is putting on its inaugural attire as fast as several thousand decorators, working night and day, can get it in place, and it promises to outshine all previous efforts in that line, from an artistic point of view. The hotels are all full, but there are plenty of comfortable quarters to be had in private residences. One half of President McKinley's cabinet are already in Washington.

Two men who figured conspicuously in the late campaign, on opposite sides, were at the Capitol to-day at the same time, but they did not meet. They were Hon. W. J. Bryan and Hon. Mark Hanna. Mr. Hanna spent the most of his time conferring with the leading Senators of his party, while Mr. Bryan remained longest on the House side, where he was pleasantly received by his friends and opponents alike. He also paid a visit to the press gallery where he has some warm friends, and where it was evident he wanted to make more. Mr. Bryan has been cordially invited remain at the inauguration, but so far he has good-naturedly declined.

Formal charges have been made against John Wedderburn & Co. by a number of prominent lawyers in Washington, among them four ex-Commissioners of Patents—Hon. Ellis Spear, Hon. Benj. Butterworth, Hon. E. M. Marble, and Hon. James Doollittle. The charges are that Wedderburn & Co. publish and send through the mail a paper called the National Recorder, the object of which is to advertise their private business, and that such use of the mail is in violation of the Postal Laws and regulations. Those making the petition are fifty-five in number and they ask that this paper be barred from the mails as a fraud, and that a fraud order be issued against Wedderburn & Co. for obtaining money under false pretenses by advertising prices and issuing certificates calculated to deceive inventors. The F. M. General has the matter under advisement. The head of the firm of Wedderburn & Co. is the originator of the Recorder Claims Bureau and the Press Claims Co., both of which many publishers hold securities of in the shape of stock which pays no dividends.

Only three members of the House were sufficiently staunch in their support of the single gold standard to vote against the international monetary conference bill when it was passed by the House. They were Quigg, of New York; Henry, of Connecticut, and Johnson, of Indiana.

It now looks as though there might be some truth in the talk about some Senators being determined to head off the plan of Speaker Reed to confine the legislation of the extra session to the tariff by not appointing the House committees which would have to report upon other legislation before it could be taken up, by causing the failure of several of the appropriation bills. If there really is such a plan, it will be a very easy matter to carry it out owing to the condition of several appropriation bills at this time.

Students Thanks.
The pupils of the Patton high school desire through the columns of the COURIER to thank the people of Patton for their kind patronage and help during their festival, and also to the firemen for the use of their hall.

PUPILS OF HIGHER SCHOOLS.
It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headaches, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Each pill. Best pill. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.