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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

BICYCLE AND PULPIT.

The Following Worthy Article is Taken From the L. A. W. Bulletin.

The public has little sympathy with hoodlums who stand on street corners and make impolite remarks concerning wheelmen who ride past. It should have less respect for men who pose as gentlemen and who still feel that they have a right to act ungentlemanly toward ladies riding bicycles. And it is even more regretable when a minister of the Gospel declares that "no lady ever rode a bicycle." It is a bad sentiment to spread abroad in a community. It is a slander that ought to be summarily resented.

A minister of the Gospel should not use the protection which the law and the people throw about him as a means of promulgating ignorance and error. There are unladylike women riding bicycles. There are some ministers who have done very wrong things. But they are not all villians.

It won't do to "job lot" any class of persons. It is a safer way to think that all persons are good rather than bad.

The rantankerous preacher is a neighborhood nuisance. What he has only to say should not be preached broadcast into the ears of credulous persons, but rather whispered down the shaft of some deserted coal mine. The newspaper press gives too much attention to what such preachers say. The public wishes the truth pleasantly expounded rather than poultices of error applied with mustard and muriatic acid.

There are thousands of cheerful, sensible, uplifting ministers in the land whose words are well worth listening to. They are not the ones whose chief delight appears to be found in the pleasant occupation of sending everybody to the eternal bow-wows.

Every reader of these lines knows a goodly number of admirable gentlewomen who ride the bicycle. Slander is none the less distressing because it emanates from the pulpit.

Bicycle riding has its evils, moral and physical, which are being intelligently set forth, as well they need be, by thousands of thoughtful divines. But the bicycle is not an invention of the Devil. He never took out a patent on any part of it. The wheel is a hope, a help and a happiness to lots of mighty good folks.

Bankers Convention at Cresson.

The opening session of the annual meeting of Groups Nos. 6 and 8 of the Bankers' Association of Pennsylvania was held in the parlor of the Mountain house, Cresson, on Saturday. Alvin Evans, Esq., of Ebensburg, made the address of welcome, and he was followed by C. S. Dean, president of the Union Bank of Pittsburg, whose subject was "Banking Law." Congressman J. D. Hicks, of Altoona, then spoke on "The General Finances of the Country," followed by Mr. Samuel M. Bailey on "Warehouse System and Warehouse Receipt." Mr. T. T. Day, of Pittsburg, president of the State Association, made a few remarks, and was followed by different members of the association. Friday evening a sumptuous banquent was given at the Mountain house, at which about sixty bankers were present. Saturday afternoon was spent in recreation in and about the mountain resort, and another session of the Groups was held on Monday.

Favored the Editor.

On Thursday evening the Miners Brass and Reed Band of Patton executed some nice music in front of the residence of the Editor of the COURIER on the corner of Palmer and Sixth avenues, which was very much appreciated. The miners band is but a young organization, nevertheless it discourses music that would make ye older bands wonder how it was done. The writer extends thanks and invites the organization to call again.

Captured a Rattler.

On Sunday Abe Gill and David Peightel, two of Patton's citizens, captured a live rattle snake on what it is known as the "Barrens," a short distance west of St. Lawrence. The reptile is of the yellew and black specie and contains 16 rattles. It was captured by placing a loop over its head.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

WON SECOND GAME.

The Johnstown Athletic Club is Beaten by a Score of 15 to 5.

On Saturday the second game of the series between Patton and the Athletics of Johnstown was played in Patton, which resulted in a score of 15 to 5 in favor of Patton. The game was a splendid one and everbody seemed to enjoy it (except the rooters from Johnstown). Our boys put up an elegant game of ball all through and batted Tommins with ease. One special feature of the game was the excellent work of M. Reilly, pitcher, who struck out seven men, while Tommins struck out but one. The ball grounds, which have but recently been enlarged and a fence erected around a portion of it, contained the largest crowd that has ever witnessed a game of ball in Patton. The grand stand, which was also enlarged, was packed to its full capacity. The game was called at 1:30 p. m. and the Johnstown boys departed on the 4:20 p. m. train, which allowed them ample time to play the game, etc., and return home the same day. The next game, which will decide the contest, will be played at Johnstown on Saturday, July 31st. Following is a detailed account of the game:

Patton.	R	H	PO	A	E
Hile, 2,	4	3	2	1	1
W. Dale, 1,	3	4	11	0	2
Cypher, m,	0	1	1	0	0
D. Dale, x m,	0	0	0	0	0
Knee, 2,	2	2	4	4	0
Dowd, rf,	2	3	0	0	0
McLaughlin, lf,	0	2	1	0	0
Sutch, ss,	0	0	0	3	0
R. Reilly, c,	1	0	8	1	0
M. Reilly, p,	3	0	4	0	0
Totals,	15	19	27	13	5

Johnstown.	R	H	PO	A	E
Mainhart, ss,	0	2	2	6	2
McCreight, 2,	0	1	3	2	1
Wetner, lf,	0	0	0	0	1
Murphy, c,	1	1	3	0	1
Grady, 3-rf,	1	2	3	2	1
Goff, m,	1	0	2	0	1
Sibley, rf-3,	1	3	2	2	0
Baily, 1,	1	2	12	0	1
Tommins, p,	0	0	0	2	0
Totals,	5	11	27	14	8

Johnstown,	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	—5
Patton,	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	5	2	—15

SUMMARY:—Earned runs, Patton 6, Johnstown 2; Two-base hits, Grady, Sibley, Baily, McLaughlin, M. Reilly, W. Dale; Three-base hits, Sibley, M. Reilly, McLaughlin; Stolen bases, Mainhart, Hile, W. Dale; Double plays, Sutch, Knee and W. Dale 2; Mainhart McCreight and Bailey; Base on called balls, off Reilly 1, off Tommins 5; Passed balls, Murphy 3; Struck out, by Reilly 7, Tommins 1; Time of game 2:30; Umpire, Wolfe.

Carrolltown Does Patton a Job.

The Patton club was "not so warm" on Tuesday when they went to Carrolltown and were defeated in a game of base ball by the Carrolltown club in a game of five innings. The score stood 6 to 3 for Carrolltown. Several excuses are offered, but they don't go.

The Ebensburg Fair.

The Hon. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the Interior Department, will be in Ebensburg during fair week and will address the farmers on Granger Day, says the Johnstown Tribune. Mr. Davis was born in Ebensburg, and is a relative of Col. S. W. Davis, prothonotary of Cambria county, and of Daniel James. He will be a guest of the Sons of Veterans of Ebensburg, and address that order during his stay. The fair will be held on August 31st, and September 1st, 2d, and 3d. The prospects are good for a successful exhibition, there is no doubt that it will far excel any previous fair.

Ordained a Priest.

At Covington, Ky., to-morrow, Thomas B. Ott will be ordained to the priesthood of the Catholic church. He is a son of Mr. Thomas Ott, of St. Boniface, Cambria county, and will read his first mass in the church at that place on Sunday, August 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. A large number of clergymen will be present, and the sermon will probably be preached by Rev. Father Benedict, at one time pastor at Carrolltown, but now Abbott at Cullman, Ala.—Johnstown Tribune.

Carrolltown vs. Patton To-Day.

The "strong" Carrolltown club will arrive in Patton to-day (Thursday) and give the Patton "sluggers" a chance to redeem themselves. This will be a very interesting contest and all should see it. Game to be called at 3 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. Festival.

The B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist church, will hold a festival in the Firemen's hall on Saturday evening of this week, July the 31st. All the luxuries of the season will be served in first-class style. Proceeds to go towards purchasing a heater for the church. Come and help on a worthy cause.

COMMITTEE.

Grand Ball.

A grand ball will be held in the Firemen's hall on Monday night, August 2, for the benefit of the Miners Brass and Reed Band of Patton. Everyone is invited to attend and have a good time. Good order will be maintained. Tickets 50 cents. COM.

I have no losses, no books to keep, no leaders to make up for and am under small expense; consequently can sell cheap. H. E. BECK.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

THE TARIFF BILL IS A LAW.

Passed and Signed and Congress then Adjourned.

CURRENCY MESSAGE.

The President Urges that Prompt Action be Taken.

The tariff conference report was discussed in the Senate Saturday from 10 in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it was agreed to by a majority of 10 (40 to 30). The closing scene was witnessed by a large assemblage, and the announcement of the result was greeted by a round of applause. Besides the seventy Senators whose votes were recorded for or against the conference report, there were twelve Senators paired and seven who, not being paired, refrained from voting.

The bill was taken up in the Senate just two months ago and its actual consideration, apart from the time when it was in conference, occupied just seven weeks.

The President's Message.

The following is the President's currency message which was sent to Congress Saturday afternoon:

"TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES: In my message convening the Congress in extraordinary session, I called attention to a single subject, that of providing revenue adequate to meet the reasonable and proper expenses of the government. I believed that to be the most pressing subject for settlement then. A bill to provide the necessary revenues for the government has already passed the House of Representatives and Senate and awaits executive action. Another question of very great importance is that of the establishment of our currency and banking system on a better basis, which I commented upon in my inaugural address in the following words:

"'Our financial system needs some revision. Our money is all good now, but its value must not further be threatened. It should all be put upon an enduring basis, not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute. The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgement, a constant embarrassment to the government and imperil a safe balance in the treasury.'

"Nothing was settled more clearly at the late National election than the determination upon the part of the people to keep their currency stable in value and equal to that of the most advanced nations of the world. The soundness of our currency is nowhere questioned. No loss can occur to its holders. It is the system which should be simplified and strengthened, keeping our money just as good as it is now, with less expense to the government and people. The sentiment of the country is strongly in favor of early action by Congress in this direction to revise our currency laws and remove them from partisan contention.

"A notable assembly of business men, with delegates from twenty-nine states and territories, was held at Indianapolis in January of this year. The financial situation commanded their earnest attention, and after a two days' session the convention recommended to Congress the appointment of a monetary commission. I recommend this report to the consideration of Congress. The authors of the report recommend a commission to make a thorough investigation of the monetary affairs and needs of this country in all relations and aspects, and to make proper suggestions as to any evils found to exist and to the remedies therefor.

"This subject should receive the attention of Congress at its special session. It ought not be postponed until the regular session. I, therefore, urgently recommend that a special commission be created, non-partisan in its character, to be composed of well-informed citizens of different parties, who will command the confidence of Congress and the country because of their special fitness for the work, whose duty it shall be to make recommendations of whatever changes in our present banking and currency laws may be found necessary and expedient and to report their conclusions on or before the first day of November next in order that the same may be transmitted by me to Congress for its consideration at its first regular session. It is to be hoped that the report thus made will be so comprehensive and sound as to receive the support of all parties and favorable action of Congress. At all events such a report cannot fail to be of value to the executive branch of the government, as well as those charged with public legislation, and to greatly assist in the establishment of an improved system of finance. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, July 24, 1897."

ARGUMENT COURT.

Argument List to Commence Monday, August 2, 1897.

Burk vs. Burk et al; Barnes vs. Black et al; Gardner vs. Stevens; Taylor McCoy & Co. vs. Christy; In re Assigned Estate of James A. Kirkpatrick Exceptions to Aud. Report; Tudor vs. Tudor; Fidelity B. & L. Assn. vs. Clark; Davis vs. Davis; Zern vs. Cambria R. R. Co.; Fidelity B. & L. Assn. and Peoples B. & L. Assn. vs. Clark et al; Altoona B. & L. Assn. vs. Rees; Schmidt vs. Nickel; Fearl vs. Harshberger; Levergood vs. Betterman; Cadwgan vs. Fidelity B. & L. Assn; Excelsior B. & L. Assn. vs. Bantley et al; In re Road in Stonycreek Twp; Appeal of Frank Borkey; Same, Appeal of Abner Griffith; Same, Appeal of John Raymon; In re Road in Richland Twp. Exceptions; In re Road in Carroll Twp. Exceptions; Gallitzin B. & L. Assn. vs. Conway; In re Road in Cresson Twp. Exceptions; Townsend vs. Hughes; Anderson vs. Wild-Tittle; Betterman vs. Evans; Zentmyer et al vs. Glunt et al; Kowica vs. Orient Ins. Co; Straw vs. Notley; Spangler vs. Summit Coal Co; Seaman vs. Hofmann et al; Warner vs. Miller et al; In re Road in East Taylor Twp; Rule to strike off confirmation.

A Close Call.

Abe Hutchison met with a narrow escape from being killed on Saturday. He was laying a wall down in a well at a depth of about 30 feet when the bucket, which conveys the stone from the surface to the bottom of the well, broke loose in some manner and rapidly descended, carrying with it a portion of the windlass. Mr. Hutchison saw it coming just in time to brace himself against the wall, and, as luck was in his favor, pushed the bucket, which was loaded with stone weighing nearly 100 pounds, to one side and in so doing broke his hand. The windlass, which followed closely after the bucket, struck him on on the head and shoulder, knocking him insensible for a short time. A rope was secured and he was brought to the surface feeling considerably shaken up, but very thankful that he escaped with his life. In nine cases out of ten he would have been crushed by the loaded bucket of stone, but he can thank himself for the presence of mind he displayed in escaping the same.

Cut the Thistles.

Now is the time to cut Canada thistles, before they go into bloom. Remember your neglect to destroy them renders you liable to damages, for they not only ruin your own, but also your neighbor's property. Constables should use their authority in exterminating them. They get paid for it, and it would be well to look up the law in regard to the matter.

Grangers at Altoona.

The annual outing of the Grangers in this section of the State will be held at Lakemont, Altoona, August 12. Plans have been made for an exceptionally interesting program. The speakers will be State Master Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall; Prof. John Hamilton, of State College, and Robert Seeds, of Tyrone.

More Cambria Postmasters.

On Tuesday Congressman Hicks recommended the appointment of the following postmasters in Cambria county: Summerhill, James D. Plummer; Scalp Level, Eliza C. Buchannan; Garman's Mills, Mrs. M. L. Rosencrans; Carrolltown, Peter Campbell.

Installation of Officers.

The members of Washington Camp, No. 439, P. O. S. of A., Patton, Pa., will please take notice that the officers elect will be installed on next Monday evening. The District President will be present and a large attendance is desired. By order of the President.

Traffic on Beech Creek.

The Lock Haven Democrat says that the Beech Creek railroad has never had such a big traffic in coal as at present. It had sixteen trains out on one day last week, which means thirty-two trains running east and west between Jersey Shore and Patton.

Big Time: Labor Day.

Patton Fire Co. No. 1 will hold a general picnic in their park on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th. A big time is expected and everybody is invited to attend.

Bicycle at Cost.

The J. E. Kirk Hardware Co. will sell a bran new Valiant bicycle at cost. Only $33. Think of it.

For Sale!

1 two-story brick block 25x70 feet, fitted and furnished throughout in all latest improvements, steam heat and water. Rents for $725.00 per year. The finest business block in Patton and a good investment for anyone. Call on or address, L. S. BELL, Patton, Pa.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 40,

Relating to the Erection of a New Sewer on Beech Ave.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Bills Passed and Other Minor Business is Transacted by the Body.

An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Beech avenue from an alley to Chest Creek and directing that the cost of constructing the same be assessed to the property owners adjoining said sewer.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of Patton Borough and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same,

That in pursuance to a petition of a majority of the property owners on Beech avenue there shall be constructed and maintained a public sewer for the disposal of waste water and other sewage matter, beginning at an alley east of C. W. Hodgkins, thence along the south side of Beech avenue to empty into Chest Creek at mouth of Flannigan Run at the railroad bridge on the Flannigan Run Branch of the Cambria & Clearfield R. R.

SEC. 2. And it is further enacted that said sewer shall be constructed of 12-inch terra cotta pipe at such a depth under ground as to sufficiently drain waste pipes and cellars from both sides of the streets.

SEC. 3. That the cost of constructing said sewer shall be paid by the property owners adjoining or adjacent to the sewer in proportion to the number of fifty-foot lots so adjacent.

SEC. 4. That the depth of the sewer shall be located by the Borough Engineer or other competent party and a plan prepared by him and submitted to Council, who shall place the same on file and shall proceed at once to the construction of said sewer, or within ten days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

Enacted and ordained the 21st of July A. D. 1897.

W. C. HUBBARD, Pres. Council.

Attest:—

E. WILL GREENE, Clerk.

Approved this the 23rd day of July, 1897.

GEO. E. PRINDIBLE, Burgess.

Council Proceedings.

Council met in regular session Wednesday evening, July 21, 1897, with the following members present at roll call: President W. C. Hubbard, J. D. Blair, Wm. Leadbetter, D. P. Jones, Ralph Liesch and J. T. Culp. The minutes of regular meeting held June 16 and special meeting held June 21 were read and approved.

On motion of Leadbetter and seconded by Blair, it was unanimously carried that the Borough erect a building for the road machine and Borough tools per specifications to be furhished.

On motion of Culp and seconded by Blair, it was unanimously carried that Ordinance No. 40, relating to the erection of a sewer on East Beech avenue, be passed as read.

On motion of Leadbetter and seconded by Liesch, it was unanimously carried that the following bills be accepted as read and orders be drawn for the same: Patton Water company, $25.00 for water rent for the month of June; W. A. Mellon, $4.00 for auditing Borough account; Patton Publishing company, $18.45 for printing, per bill rendered; Howard Woomer, $50.00 for police services for month of June; E. Will Greene, $5.00, clerk services for month of June; Ike Wartell, $1.35 for badges, per bill rendered; Wm. Armstrong, $3.00 for special police services on July 5th; and the following per Street Commissioner Jones' account: S. E. Jones, $13.60; Griff Cleanness, 2.85; Wm. Gill, 1.65; Thos. Burke, 1.50; Geo. Tempo, 9.10; Nick Saver, 45 cents; Geo. Yeager, 35 cents; Wm. Joice, 1.50; Wilbur Jackson, 15 cents; Andy Gibson, 15 cents; Hiram Wilkins, 2.40; Jas. Ingalls, 1.20.

A petition from the property owners of West Beech and Palmer avenues was presented to Council praying for a fire plug at or near the end of the above named avenues. The matter was referred to the members of the Fire and Police Committee, who were instructed to look after the same. Council then adjourned to meet at next regular meeting night, August 4.

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