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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier Reporter."

### BOROUGH DADS MET

In Special Session Friday Night to Take Action on Street Paving.

Patton, Pa., Feb. 24, 1899.—Patton Borough Council met in special session this evening for the purpose of taking action on the street paving question, with the following members present as per roll call: President Monteith, Hubbard, Scheid, Jones, Blair and Anderson.

On motion it was unanimously carried that Borough Engineer E. C. Brown be instructed to advertise for bids for the paving of Magee avenue from Fifth avenue to Pennsylvania railroad in Patton borough, at once, in one Johnstown daily paper, one Altoona daily paper, one Clearfield paper and the PATTON COURIER, the bids to close March 4th, at 6 o'clock p. m., and that the Clerk be instructed to notify by mail the previous bidders on this work of the action of Council and also that paving will be done with Patton brick.

On motion it was unanimously carried that the Clerk be instructed to notify Borough Engineer E. C. Brown of the desire of Council for a prompt compliance with resolution of said body, calling for bids for the paving of Magee avenue, and ascertain of him that he will promptly carry out said instructions, and in the absence of a satisfactory reply from the Borough Engineer, the Clerk is directed to notify the President of Council, so that necessary steps can be taken by our body.

On motion it was unanimously carried that Council adjourn to meet on Saturday evening, March 4th, for the purpose of taking action on bids submitted for the paving of Magee avenue.

### Patent Car Fender.

Lawrence Platt, of this place, who is the inventor of the handle and spoke machine, which was destroyed by fire when the plant of the Patton Wooden Manufacturing company was consumed, has now another invention, on which he has already applied for a patent. It is a car fender and the manner in which it is worked, appears, to the observer, to be a splendid idea. Mr. Platt expects to have one manufactured in a short time and placed on a trolley car in some nearby city where it will receive a thorough test. The principal feature of the invention is to pick up or throw off objects ahead of the moving car by means of a revolving cylinder.

### Young Travelers for England.

James and Thomas Barkley, aged about 8 and 10 years, sons of Mrs. James Barkley, departed Tuesday morning for New York, from there they will sail for England to make their future home with their grand-father, Mr. Philip Barkley, who resides at Winget, County Durham. The two little fellows are making the trip without any company and no doubt great anxiety is felt by their mother until she learns of their safe arrival on the other side.

### Celebrated Washington's Birthday.

The members of Concord Grange, No. 1125, celebrated Washington's birthday on last Wednesday evening at their hall in a very appropriate manner. Mr. T. J. Foley gave a talk on the topics of the day, which was very much appreciated by the audience. Prof. T. L. Gibson, of Ebensburg, then gave a very instructive and humorous talk on "The Life of the Farmer." The Grange band was present and furnished music for the occasion.

### The New Council.

At the regular meeting of Borough Council to be held in council chambers in Good building Monday night, March 6th, the newly elected officers, Messrs. H. O. Winslow, Frank Campbell and John R. Cordell will take their seat in place of Alex. Monteith, John Scheid and D. P. Jones, whose terms expire at that time. Among other business to be transacted at this meeting will be the election of a clerk, treasurer, chief of police and street commissioner.

### Found!

A gold filled ring at the Firemen's Hall during the night of the Masquerade ball. Owner can procure same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

### A Heavy Porter.

Joseph Wentz, who resides a short distance north of Patton, killed a hog Tuesday when dressed weighed 515 pounds. Mr. Wentz, so far as has been learned, holds the medal.

### MINERS' CONVENTION IN PATTON.

An Attempt to be Made to Hold the Next Session Here.

The following letter, urging that the next District Miners' Convention be held in Patton, appeared in the Lilly Signal of last week:

"Patton, Pa., Feb. 23, 1899.—In your last issue appeared a communication from Secretary-Treasurer Cline explaining why the district convention was postponed until some time in March, which I believe gives general satisfaction, but did not state where the convention would be held. My object in writing this time is to draw to the attention of the district officers the fact that so far as location is concerned there is no more desirable place to hold a convention than in Patton. Besides being easy of access to delegates and reducing the expense of railroad fare, it is in the centre of the most disturbed part of the district and where trouble will be experienced in bringing all places up to the scale rate. At Hastings and Barnesboro it is reported that miners are working at a reduced rate, and it is desirable that from such places as large a representation as possible should be had, and to do so inducements should be sent to them to send delegates. Coming from the new Sculp Level field and from Punxsutawney it is about midway located and it would be imposing a hardship on one part of the district to ask them to go to the other end.

"Hoping, Mr. Editor, that you will publish this and that the question will be given consideration by our officers, I remain,

"Fraternally Yours,  
"A MINER."

### Progressive Patton.

Patton is bound to be above the average in regards to modern improvements. The Borough Council met in special session Friday night and directed the borough engineer, Mr. E. C. Brown, to advertise in the leading papers of Johnstown and Altoona, as well as in the PATTON COURIER, for bids for the paving of Magee avenue, the prominent business thoroughfare of that place, the bids to close Saturday, March 4, at 6 o'clock p. m. When this work is accomplished Patton can then be classed as an up-to-date town with her electric lights, elegant water works, fine sewage system and the best public schools in Cambria county.—Altoona Tribune.

### Favor the Stinson Bill.

The executive and legislative committees of Cambria County Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, held meetings at the Anderson House, Crosson, on Saturday. The executive committee decided that the next quarterly meeting of the Grange should be held at Patton the first Monday in April, and the legislative committee adopted a resolution requesting our representatives in the State Legislature to work and vote for the Stinson bill, regulating the salary of the treasurer of Cambria county, if advised by their lawyers that the same is constitutional.

### Box Social.

A box social, dance and cake walk will be held this (Thursday) evening in the Firemen's Hall, Patton, Pa., under the auspices of the Improved Order of Red Men. The ladies are invited to go and take a box and the gents to buy them. Dancing will begin at 8:30 and continue until 10:30, when the boxes will be sold by a competent auctioneer. Cake walk and dancing after supper. Go and enjoy yourself with the boys. They need your assistance.

### Joined the Regulars.

Hamer Martz, who left Patton Monday of last week with the intention of going back into the navy, changed his plan and joined the regular army at Pittsburgh and is now at Columbus, O. In a letter to his parents he states that in all probability he will go Manila in a short time.

### Brick Street Paving.

Sealed bids addressed to the undersigned will be received by him until six (6) o'clock p. m. March 4th, 1899, for paving Magee avenue from Fifth Avenue to the Pennsylvania railroad in the Borough of Patton, Pa., according to plans and specifications. About eight hundred (800) feet of paving. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. By authority of the Borough Council.

E. C. BROWN,  
Borough Engineer,  
Patton, Pa.,  
March 1, 1899.

It makes no difference how cheap you can buy groceries elsewhere, I can still save you some money, quality of goods considered.

THE CASH GROCERY.

## CONSTABLES' FEE BILLS.

The New Act Signed by Governor Stone.

### BECAME A LAW FEB. 18.

The First Bill to be Signed by the Governor and a Good One.

The following is the text of the new constable's fee bill, which was signed by Governor Stone Saturday, Feb. 18th, thereby becoming a law which will govern the perquisites of constables elected for the term of three years. The bill was forced through the Legislature largely through the personal efforts of Representative Robert K. Young, of Tioga county, who secured a special order advancing the measure out of its regular order, in that it might go into effect for the constables elected Tuesday, February 21st. This is the first bit of legislation presented to the governor for his consideration. An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and received by Constables in this Commonwealth.

SECTION 4. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly, met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that, from and after the passage of this Act, the fees to be charged and received by Constables in this Commonwealth shall be as follows:

For executing a warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth for each defendant one dollar.

For conveying defendants, except vagrants in jail on mittimus or warrant, for first defendant one dollar, and for each additional defendant fifty cents, and in addition thereto the actual cost of transportation of such defendant or defendants.

For arresting persons guilty of a breach of the peace, riotous or disorderly conduct, drunkenness, or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of the citizens or violating any ordinance of any borough for the violation of which a fine or penalty is imposed, or offending or suspected of offending against the laws of this Commonwealth protecting timber lands, or the violation of any other law of this Commonwealth authorizing arrest by Constable without process and bringing such offender before a Justice of the Peace, for each defendant seventy-five cents. "And for every act in or about the arrest or confinement of vagrants seventy-five cents for each vagrant so arrested or arrested and committed and mileage as herein after provided."

For levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant fifty cents.

For taking the body of a defendant into custody on a mittimus where bail is afterwards entered before the delivery of the body to the jailer, one dollar.

For executing bail piece, one dollar.

For executing a search warrant and making return thereon, one dollar.

For making return to the court of quarter sessions, one dollar and fifty cents.

For serving summons notices on referees suitor or tenant, either personally or by leaving a copy, fifty cents for each person served.

For serving subpoena, fifty cents for the first witness and fifteen cents for each additional witness served.

For executing attachment, fifty cents for each defendant and garnishee served.

For arresting on a capias, one dollar for each person arrested.

For taking bail on a capias or for delivery of goods, fifty cents.

For notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff, twenty-five cents.

For serving capias execution, one dollar.

For executing landlord's warrant, fifty cents.

For taking inventory of goods, each item two cents.

For levying or distraining goods, fifty cents.

For selling goods levied or distrained, for each dollar not exceeding one hundred dollars, three cents, and for each dollar in excess of one hundred dollars, two cents.

For receiving and paying over money paid after a levy without sale on each dollar actually received and paid over to the Constable to the creditor, two cents.

For advertising sale of goods levied or distrained, one dollar.

For copy of vendue paper when demanded, each item two cents.

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### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Passed by Patton Fire Company No. 1 on the Death of Wm. Morgan.

At a regular meeting of Patton Fire Company No. 1 held Tuesday evening, February 28th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the ruler of the universe, to take from our midst, our beloved brother, William Morgan, and that as a tribute to his memory we tender the following resolutions:

Resolved, that in the death of our brother, William Morgan, Patton Fire Co. No. 1 loses one of its most honored and respected members; therefore be it

Resolved, that with deep sympathy with the bereaved wife and relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that ever so great a loss to all, may be overruled for good by Him, Who doeth all things well; and be it further

Resolved, that we tender to the widow of the deceased our most sincere condolence in her bereavement and that these resolutions be spread on our minutes and be published in the PATTON COURIER and the Williamsport Grit and a copy presented to the widow of the deceased and the charter of the Company be draped in mourning for 30 days.

E. WILL GREENE,  
JOHN SCHEID,  
ED. HUNTER,  
Committee.

### St. Paul War Budget.

The COURIER is in possession of Vol. 1, No. 2, of the St. Paul War Budget, published on the Cruiser St. Paul, July 1st, 1898, while at sea. It is rather a unique but neatly printed little journal, 10x15 inches, made up into four pages and was published at the time the Martz boys, of Patton, were in service on that great liner. The following extract is taken from the Budget: "For the first time in American history, the Cuban flag of General Garcia was saluted by the U. S. S. Marblehead at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, June 16th, 1898, in sight of Fort McCalla, the first American fort erected in Cuba."

### Dewey Not in Politics.

In an interview at Manila last Friday Admiral Dewey said on the question of politics: "I wouldn't accept the nomination for the Presidency. I desire no political office, because I am unfitted by education and training. I am grateful for the sentiment of the American people and desire to retire in peace in old age. The Navy is one profession and politics is another. I am too old to learn a new profession. I have no political associates and my health could never stand the strain of a canvass."

### A New Mining Town.

The new mining town of Florence, near Punxsutawney, which will be built next summer, will be the largest mining town in this part of the State, and the mine will employ more men than any other single bituminous mine in the United States. A vast coal territory will be tapped by this opening, and when the headings are driven in it is expected to give employment to over 2,000 men. This will add perhaps five thousand population to the county.

### Free Notices.

Hereafter the COURIER will be pleased to publish all programs or notices of festivals, concerts, entertainments, etc., for church organizations, societies, or "benefit" gatherings FREE, providing four tickets are left at this office in appreciation of the courtesy shown; otherwise such notices will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line.

### Infant Dead.

Alexander, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dawson, of Fifth avenue, who was aged about three weeks, died Tuesday evening. Internment took place at Barnesboro Wednesday afternoon. The sorrowing parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Patton.

### Goos to Manila.

Fred B. Kerr, son of Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield county, and a recent graduate of the Military Academy at West Point, started Friday for San Francisco, thence to go to Manila to join the Twenty-second Regular Infantry, to which he has been assigned for service.

### Next Pomona Grange Meeting.

The next Pomona Grange meeting of Cambria county, will be held in Patton on April 3 and 4. The members of the above order are always pleased when they know they are to come to Patton, as they are always very well treated while in the town.

### The Lingle Bill Introduced.

In the House of Representatives at Harrisburg Tuesday Hon. W. C. Lingle, of this place, introduced his bill to repeal the Act of April 8, 1872, relating to the collection of taxes in Cambria county.

## There is Danger



In fooling with the business end of a bee or tickling the heels of a mule. There's also danger in taking advantage of a low price offer without there is a guarantee of quality. We guarantee all our goods to be superior. Others may be sold cheaper, but they are cheaper.

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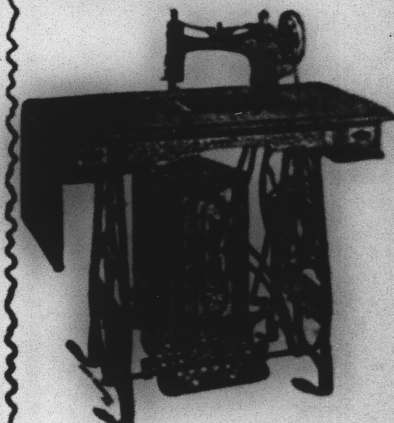
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