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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

NOTICE: REPUBLICANS.

The Primary Election Will be Held Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1900.

The Republican Primary Election of Patton Borough will be held on SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 1900, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. at the regular polling place, to nominate candidates for the various Borough offices.

By order of the Republican Borough Committee.

A. E. MONTETH, Chairman.

Extract of Rules Governing Primaries—Rule 7—Any person shall be eligible as a candidate for Republican Nomination who has handed his name to the Chairman of the Borough Committee on or before Saturday, January 20, 1900, and paid his assessment prescribed by the rules, which amount to go towards defraying the expenses of holding Primary.

The fees of Candidates shall be as follows:

Justice of the Peace—\$2.
Tax Collector—\$2.
Assessor—\$2.
Burgess—\$1.50.
Councilman—\$1.
School Director—\$1.
Inspector—50cts.
Auditor—50cts.
High Constable—50cts.
Patton Pa., Jan. 11, 1900.

GOLDEN EAGLE OFFICERS

Both Lodges Have Made the Selection for the Evening Term.

At the last regular meeting of Patton Castle No. 502, K. G. E., the following officers were elected for the evening term of six months: Frederick Mitchell, past chief, Geo. Bauffeld, noble chief, William Elms, vice chief, John R. Anderson, high priest, Charles F. Nelson, venerable hermit, W. H. H. Bell, master of records, Sidney Bounseley, clerk of exchequer, L. S. Bell, keeper of exchequer, Gust. Anderson, sir herald, O. C. Winslow, worthy bard, Henry Northgate, worthy chamberlain, Abram Hutchison, ensign, George St. Clair, esquire, Samuel Edmiston, first guardsman, Thomas Turnbull, second guardsman, John R. Anderson, Fred Mitchell, Samuel Edmiston, trustees; Fred Mitchell, representative to the Grand Castle.

The Pride of Patton Temple, No. 68, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, elected officers as follows: Mrs. Lees, past templar; Mrs. Bogan, noble templar; Mrs. Crowell, vice-templar; Mrs. Dillon, prophetess, Mrs. Jones, priestess; Mrs. Kinkead, guardian of records; Mrs. Priestley, guardian of finance; Mrs. Beckworth, guardian of exchequer; Mrs. Willis, marshal of ceremonies; Mrs. Priestley, guardian of music; Mrs. Jenkins, guardian of inner portal; Mrs. Ardery, guardian of outer portal; Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Crooks, trustees; Mrs. Kinkead, representative to Grand Temple.

Removed to Clearfield.

Dr. C. Ernest Chase, who has been conducting dental parlors in the Good building for the past two years, removed his effects to Clearfield last week, where he expects to engage in the same business. Mr. Chase is a popular young man, a good workman, and made a large circle of friends in Patton during his business career. The COURIER joins with his acquaintances here in wishing him much success in Clearfield.

Taken to a Philadelphia Hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Lansbury, of Philadelphia, a former resident of Patton, was taken to the Gynecian hospital at Philadelphia Monday to be operated upon. Mrs. Lansbury is a sufferer from an inward tumor and her husband has acted upon the advice of two prominent physicians in Patton who hope for her speedy recovery.

Wreck Near Spangler.

Eight cars and one engine were wrecked by the parting of a train near Spangler on the Cambria & Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad Friday evening. The two sections parted Monday for Glen Campbell, Pa., where she installed the newly elected officers of the lodge at that place. Mrs. Kinkead is a member of Pride of Patton Temple.

A GREAT RECORD

The First National Bank of Patton Shows a Phenomenal Growth.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Patton was held at the banking house Tuesday of last week, January 9th. Among the stockholders present were: A. E. Patton, A. G. Palmer, Hon. Jas. Kerr, Geo. S. Good, E. C. Brown, Chas. Anna, John Mannion and W. H. Sandford. The results of last year's business of this institution were very satisfactory and gratifying to the stockholders, showing marked increase in the business of the bank during the year.

The growth of the business of this bank has been little less than phenomenal, and certainly speaks volumes for the business ability of the management. The bank was established October 10th, 1893, with a capital of \$50,000. It now has a surplus fund equal to the capital.

A comparison of the balance sheet of each year since 1893, inclusive, will give a better idea of its growth and development.

Dec. 31, 1893	Shows a business of	\$116,000.00
1894	186,250.00	186,250.00
1895	200,000.00	200,000.00
1896	227,800.00	227,800.00
1897	282,500.00	282,500.00
1898	321,000.00	321,000.00
1899	367,500.00	367,500.00
1900	381,250.00	381,250.00

The ample resources of the bank and consequent ability to accommodate the business interests of this section, the courtesy of the officials and careful and prompt attention given to the business of its patrons are the prime factors in bringing about these wonderful results.

The old officers and board of directors were selected, to-wit: A. E. Patton, president; A. G. Palmer, vice-president; Wm. H. Sandford, cashier; A. E. Patton, A. G. Palmer, Hon. James Kerr, Geo. S. Good, E. C. Brown, W. H. Sandford, directors.

The probabilities are that the capital of the bank will be increased to \$100,000 in the near future, making this one of the strongest and most successful financial institutions in this section of the State.

MEETING OF BOROUGH DAOES

Council Transacted Business Monday Night—Recommendation Tabbed.

Patton borough council met in regular session Monday evening with the following members present: President Hubbard, Blair, McCormick, Anderson, Winslow, Cordell and Campbell. The minutes of special meeting held January 9th were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Patton Board of Trade recommending that the Patton Clay Manufacturing company be exonerated from tax for five years; on motion of Campbell and seconded by Anderson, it was carried that same be laid on the table subject to call.

A communication was received from W. T. Robinson asking for an order of \$35.00 to be granted on the account of contract on Fifth and Beech avenues; on motion of McCormick and seconded by Winslow, same was carried.

The bills of Abe Hutchison for \$1.25 and Geo. Ayers for \$123.84, were read and on motion of McCormick and seconded by Winslow, same were carried.

On motion of Winslow and seconded by McCormick it was carried by a vote of 5 to 2, that they pay \$25.00 for suit of policeman to show appreciation of his services.

Council adjourned to meet at next regular meeting, Monday, January 22.

School Teacher Resigned.

Bert Frahaugh, who has been the teacher of the Carroll township school situated a few steps off the Hastings road, just across the borough line, handed in his resignation recently, and will remove his family to that place as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements. Wm. Randall, who has been acting as clerk in the postoffice for Ed. A. Mellon, was secured by the directors to finish the unexpired term, and entered upon his duties Monday.

The Last Days.

The spring elections will occur on Tuesday, February 20th, and the last day for filing nominations for township and borough officers is February 20th, the last day for nomination papers for the same is February 30th; and the last date at which objections to either of the above can be filed, or at which any nominee can withdraw from the ticket is February 8th.

Installed Officers at Glen Campbell.

Mrs. R. M. Kinkead, district deputy of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle, departed Monday for Glen Campbell, Pa., where she installed the newly elected officers of the lodge at that place. Mrs. Kinkead is a member of Pride of Patton Temple.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

For the Third Month Ending January 5th.

495 PUPILS ENROLLED.

An Increase of one Over Last Month—Per Cent of Attendance 92.

First Primary.
Number enrolled, 76; average attendance, 63; per cent of attendance, 88. Perfect in attendance: Ray Delaney, Walter Irvin, Edward John, Charley Johnson, Orval Keough, Richard Morgan, Gerald McNamara, Joe Novicki, John Rogers, James White, James Whiteford, Ralph Winslow, Agnes Crooks, Tillie Hanson, Esther Thomas, Jeanie Robinson, Della Thomas, Lavinia Williams.

IDA DECKERT, Teacher.

Second Primary.

Number enrolled, 67; average attendance, 60; per cent of attendance, 96. Perfect in attendance: George Radcliffe, Tom Noonan, Willie Guyan, Edward Greeninger, Raphael John, Donald Brady, Jas. Morgan, Mike Peighal, Frances Brunson, Leland Dart, Belle Atkinson, Minnie Goro, Della Holes, Marguerite Morry, Desse Shaukkiller, Eva Rodriquez, Helen Bell, Madeline Gagliardi, Maggie Powell, Lillie Anstatt, Mary Zirow.

ANNE V. EARLEY, Teacher.

Third Primary.

Number enrolled, 57; average attendance, 46; per cent of attendance, 88. Perfect in attendance: John Powell, Andrew Sheka, Nesbit Pope, Earl Black, George Jones, Perry Walters, Roy Beers, Ray Hutchinson, James Hodgkins, Dora Crooks, Ida Chapman, Mary Goro, Justina Rhody, Amanda Quinn.

RUTH G. RADDEK, Teacher.

Fourth Primary.

Number enrolled, 54; average attendance, 46; per cent of attendance, 96. Perfect in attendance: Alice Blair, Jessie Atkinson, Ruth London, Lillian Kirk, Agnes Johnson, Blanch Youm, Florence Holes, Gertie Thomas, Ethel Yingling, Rosella Miles, Lillian Keogh, Vera Leonard, Clair Brown, Daniel Morgan, Willie Whiteford, John Cornelius, Willie Leisch, Chas. Jackson, Fred McQuillen, Chas. Bauman, Willie Powell.

H. ETTA W. HILLEGAS, Teacher.

First Intermediate.

Number enrolled, 54; average attendance, 47; per cent of attendance, 91. Perfect in attendance: Willie Astbury, George Astbury, Edwin Burke, Agostus Burke, Clark Cowher, Thos. Glass, Fritz Hanson, Joseph Gagliardi, Willie Meehan, Claire Smale, Anna Jones, Lizzie Montieith, Elizabeth Nelson, Clara Short, Effie Trauman, Maggie Whiteford, Ellen Wasburg, Margaret Thomas.

LORETO E. PRINDLE, Teacher.

Second Intermediate.

Number enrolled, 55; average attendance, 48; per cent of attendance, 91. Perfect in attendance: Minnie Beckwith, Rutilda Biller, Marie Dietrick, Ida Farberg, Hope Irvin, Mildred Lewis, Annie Montieth, Myrtle Mulligan, Xenonia Peighal, Ray Shunk-wiler, Sadie Summersville, Annie Sheka, Fannie Wilkins, Mary Woomer, Bruce Bell, Roger Lucas, Paul Brown, Vincent Bortman, Howard Brady, Fred Cooney, Ned Crompton, John Lehman, Harry May, Harry Patterson, Willie Pinchers, Wilbur Shuck-wiler, Peter Summits.

JEANETTE STOVER, Teacher.

Third Intermediate.

Number enrolled, 50; average attendance, 46; per cent of attendance, 92. Perfect in attendance: Bertha Abbott, Jeannette Brimeau, Hannah Chapman, Bertha Chapman, Emma Emigh, Thomisine Holter, Mary Pope, Mary Sammersville, Josephine Short, Elora Trauman, Zella Woomer, Charles Abbott, Clemens Biler, John Romeau, John Hopkins, Arthur Jenkins, James Kerrs, Walter Williams, Harold Yeckley, Alexander Nelson.

ELIZABETH SHORERAKER, Teacher.

Assembly Room.

B. I. Myers, teacher of Latin, Literature, Rhetoric and Physics; Maude H. Rogers, teacher of Mathematics; Cora B. Suttler, teacher of Reading, Spelling, Grammar and General History; Sara Cummings, teacher of Geography, Physiology and History.

O Grade—Number enrolled, 24; average attendance, 21; per cent of attendance, 88. Perfect in attendance: Jas. Cornelius, Jas. Brady, Thos. Harper, Paul Barton, Clarence Blair, Bertha Mellon, Grace Gantz, Angela Burkey, Mabel Iddings, Rachel Haden, Flora Hileman.

B Grade—Number enrolled, 17; aver-

age attendance, 14; per cent of attendance, 95. Perfect in attendance: James Jones, Daniel Jones, Peter Kerrs, Carrie Holter, Edith Holter, Anna Jenkins.

A Grade—Number enrolled, 31; average attendance, 18; per cent of attendance, 89. Perfect in attendance: Millie Yeckley, Edith Lewis, Margaret Jones, Mabel Wharton, Mary Semple, Anna Donnelly, Emma Haden, Maggie Lowe, Howard Bloom, Robert MePherson.

Sophomore Grade—Number enrolled, 12; average attendance, 12; per cent of attendance, 97. Perfect in attendance: Anastasia Biler, Angness Donnelly, Annabel Gunnaltis, Anna Mellon, Rachel Sandford, Eleanor Witman, Jerry Noonan, Willie Harper.

Juniors—Number enrolled, 6; average attendance, 6; per cent of attendance, 96. Perfect in attendance: Agnes Hunter, Mamie Jones, Florence May.

Seniors—Number enrolled, 4; average attendance, 3; per cent of attendance, 85. Perfect in attendance: Dunen Sandford, Nettie Wallace.

General Summary.

Whole number enrolled during month, 495; average attendance, 427; average during term, 438; attended every day during month, 212; attended every day during term, 88; per cent of attendance during month, 92; per cent during term, 93.

Honor List.

For highest percentage of attendance: First, Sophomore class, 98; 2d, Junior class, 96; 3rd, Senior class, 95. B. I. MYERS, Principal.

Our Congressman in a New Role.

J. E. Parsons, who was recently named for appointment in the Census Bureau, was unfortunately enough, when he reached Washington, to have the car in which his household goods, silver, etc., were stored broken open and all the silver and a quantity of silver stolen. The articles of silver possessed double value, because some of the pieces had been presented to the mother of Mrs. Parsons, when she was married, and by her presented to Mrs. Parsons upon the occasion of her marriage. Mr. Thropp was waited upon at once and advised of the misfortune and immediately communicated with the police authorities, and on Saturday evening they sent a special messenger to Mr. Thropp's home, with the occupants of the chief of police, to inform him that the thieves had been arrested in Philadelphia, and nearly all of the goods secured.

Fireman Seriously Injured.

Westover, Jan. 16.—A sad accident occurred this morning at Garway, two miles above this place. As Pennsylvania local was on its way from Cresson, Fireman Frank Crook, who is a married man, in some unknown manner fell from the engine and was horribly cut and bruised about the head and face. He was brought to this place immediately. Dr. Park ordered a cot brought to the station and had him removed to his office where every thing possible is being done for his comfort. Dr. Rice, of Hastings, was here but said he could do nothing more to alleviate the suffering man than what had been done by Dr. Park. Both doctors entertain but little hopes of his ultimate recovery. He will be sent to Cresson this 3:25 p. m.

Hotel Man Dead.

Henry C. Kirkpatrick, one of the best known citizens of the north part of the county, died at his residence in Carroll township, Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at the age of 66 years. Deceased is survived by a wife and three children, namely: Amos, who lives at the old homestead in Carroll township, and Eugene and Elsie, at home. He is survived by one brother, Archibald, of Denver, Colo., and two sisters, Catharine, wife of John Price, of Cresson, and Margaret, wife of Frank Luther, near Cambria. The funeral took place Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and after a requiem high mass in St. Benedict's church the remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining.

Important Change in Train Service.

A new timetable will take effect on the Beech Creek district Pennsylvania division of the N. Y. & H. R. R. on Sunday, January 21st. The Pittsburgh & Eastern Branch between Mahanoy and Glen Campbell will be included. Train leaving Patton eastbound at 4:03 p. m. will run one hour and thirty minutes earlier. Time at principal intermediate points will be as follows: Leave Mahanoy 3:33 p. m.; Clearfield, 4:50 p. m.; Philadelphia, 5:29 p. m.; Mill Hall, 7:42 p. m.; Jersey Shore, 8:15 p. m.; arrives at Williamsport at 8:45 p. m. Philadelphia sleeper open at Williamsport at 9:00 p. m. Other passenger trains are practically unchanged.

Big Coal Land Deal.

The latest deal in coal lands in Central Cambria county is the sale by John W. Crane to the Altoona Coal & Coke company of certain land in Gallitzin township, for the handsome sum of \$72,000.

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Patton Clay Mfg. Co. Will Expend \$18,000.

TO INCREASE OUTPUT.

The Improvement Will Add to the Pay Roll About \$2,000.

The wave of prosperity has certainly struck the Patton Clay Manufacturing company's plant in Patton, as the company has the foundation nearly completed for a three-story addition 30 x 100 feet, which will increase the plant's output about 70 per cent. An additional dry and wet pan will be added and several new kilns erected, and the improvement will increase the pay roll about \$2,000.

Superintendent Prindle informed the writer that the company will put forth every effort possible to have the addition completed by the first of April.

As the plant now stands it can turn out from four to five cars of sewer pipe per day, or from 20,000 to 25,000 brick per day. With the improvement seven cars or 35,000 bricks per day can be manufactured. The improvements all totaled will cost the company in the neighborhood of \$18,000.

LORETO'S NEW CHURCH.

The Work of Removing the Old Edifice has Commenced.

Mr. John A. Schwab, of Loreto, who will have charge of the work of erecting the new church presented to the Loreto congregation by his son, Chas. M. Schwab, has begun tearing down the old church in that place.

It has been decided to erect the new church practically on the site of the old one, although it will be somewhat larger. The plans have been prepared by a Pittsburgh firm of architects, and the estimated cost will be \$40,000. The plans include a winter chapel besides the main church, and the seating capacity will be about twelve hundred. The new church will be built of white brick, and will have a spire 87 feet in height. The walls will be 22 inches in thickness, and will contain about 700,000 brick.

Mr. Schwab says it will cost about one thousand dollars to remove the old church, besides being a very dangerous task. But little, if any, of the material can be used in the new building, even the steam heating plant, being in a very poor condition. So far as possible the labor on the new church, as well as the material in it, will be secured in the vicinity, this being in accordance with Mr. Schwab's practice in the many improvements he has already made in the place.

Since it is always safe to add 25 per cent to the estimates of an architect, Mr. Schwab's princely gift will cost about \$50,000, and will be the most costly church in Cambria county, with the single exception of St. John's in Johnstown, which cost about \$80,000. During the erection of the new building services will be held in the large parochial hall, which Father Kittell, with a probable view to such an emergency, erected several years ago.

At Hastings Opera House.

Saturday, January 27th, the musical melodrama, "Little Trizie," will be presented at the Hastings Opera House, with May Smith Robbins and her big company of talented artists. The play has a touching story told in a brilliant setting of amusing incidents, startling climaxes and harmonious music. It is a novelty from the fact that it contains all the elements of a melo-drama, combined with a farce comedy. May Smith Robbins, the little star of the attraction, is not only a charming vocalist and phenomenal dancer, but a highly versatile actress, as is proven by the artistic manner in which she personates five widely different characters. The supporting company is strong and includes several notable actors.

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