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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

THE TWO TICKETS.

Republicans and Democrats Have Put Their Candidates in the Field.

The following are the tickets as nominated by the Republican and Democratic parties to be voted for at the coming election:

Republican.
For Burgess—Alex Monteith.
For Tax Collector—Geo. Boone.
For Councilman—Samuel Cornelius and E. O. Hartshorn.
For School Directors—Wm. H. Sandford and Joseph Taylor.
For Judge of Election—Dan'l P. Jones.
For Inspector—S. L. Irwin.
For Auditor—Frank McClure.
For High Constable—W. T. Robinson.

Democratic.
For Burgess—W. J. Donnelly.
For Tax Collector—W. J. Weakland.
For Councilmen—Geo. E. Prindible and Abe Hutchison.
For School Directors—W. C. Lingie and W. C. Hubbard.
For Judge of Election—J. E. Radcliffe.
For Inspector—J. F. Marks.
For Auditor—Geo. Kane.
For High Constable—A. G. Storm.

Passenger Coach Burned.
Pennsylvania passenger train, due at Patton at 3:50 p. m. was over an hour late Monday, caused by connections not being made at Garway with the Hastings branch train on time. Conductor Rush, who has charge of the Hastings train, made the trip from Garway to Hastings all right and he, with his crew, left the train stand on the sidetrack to go to dinner. On returning they discovered the combination baggage and passenger car ablaze, the fire having gained such headway that it was impossible to save the coach. How the fire caught in a mystery, as everything was left in a safe condition when the crew departed for dinner. The COACHES representative did not learn the amount of the loss or how Conductor Rush managed to get his passengers to Garway.

Respected Lady Passes Away.
Mrs. Catharine Sophia, wife of G. W. Quinn, a highly respected lady, passed peacefully away at her home on McIntyre avenue last Friday, January 26, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Quinn was aged 55 years, 3 months and 20 days, and is survived by a husband and two sons, John and Frank, both of Patton. The deceased was a kind and affectionate lady and had a large circle of friends in this place, who extend their most sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and sons. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon after which the remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.

Pensions Granted.
The following pensions have just been granted, as a result of the efforts made by Congressman Thropp: Jos. O. Kerby, of Wilmore, Cambria county, who has secured an increase to date back to 1895. Alfred Fulton, of Johnstown, increase to date back to March, 1899. Thomas Gorman, of Mines, Blair county, Pa., increase to date back in part to 1874. David T. Zimmerman, Johnstown, Pa., increase to date back to October, 1898.

A Member of Marine Corps.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Edmiston, of this place, received a letter from their son, George, who is at League Island Navy Yard, stating that he had joined the Marine corps at that place. He says he likes his new vocation and sends his best regards to his many friends in Patton. Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston also have a son who is a member of Troup E of the Seventh Cavalry stationed in Cuba.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed to view and assess the benefits to property owners along Fifth avenue in the Borough of Patton have this day filed their report in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and unless exceptions are filed thereto or an appeal taken therefrom, within thirty days, the same will be confirmed by the Court.
January 30, 1900.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. M. C. Alexander pastor, Preaching next Sunday, February 4, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The power of prayer," evening subject, "Bringing Christ before the world."

You save money by buying your groceries at the Cash Grocery.

SYNOPSIS OF RESOLUTIONS

Passed at the Farmers' Institute Held at Carrolltown Monday and Tuesday.

The Farmers' Institute, which convened at Carrolltown Monday forenoon, closed a series of successful sessions Tuesday evening. The attendance at all of the six sessions was all that could be desired.

Following is a synopsis of resolutions adopted at the institute Tuesday:

After thanking the State officers, endorsing Secretary Hamilton's conduct of his Department, the farmers assembled unanimously adopted a resolution favoring cutting off the appropriation of \$296,000 now given to the State Normal schools that should be self-sustaining, and appropriating it to township high schools as well as make the Act of 1897, relating to these schools, operative. The Granger portion of the assembly also indignantly repelled the newspaper canon that the Grangers are boycotting the Farmers' Institutes because ex-Master Leonard Rhines' daughter was not retained in the Agricultural Department and holding Institutes of their own, declaring that never before was the Granger attendance at the Farmers' Institutes so large as at present.

Death of Anthony Oswald.
Anthony Oswald, a well known young man, of this place, died last Thursday afternoon after an illness of ten days, suffering with appendicitis at the age of 30 years. Mr. Oswald had an operation performed recently, mention of which was made in the COURIER last week, and for the first four days he was improving rapidly, but last Wednesday he began to grow weaker, the end of his suffering coming at 1:15 o'clock p. m. The remains were taken to Altoona Friday morning under an escort of two members of Marcellus council, No. 446, Y. M. L. of Patton, of which order he was a member, and interment was made in the St. Mary's Catholic cemetery. Mr. Oswald is survived by a mother and the following brothers and sisters, all of whom reside in Altoona: John, William, Joseph, Mrs. John DeTemple and Mrs. Rosa Schmidt.

Engineer Dennis Injured.
The Jersey Shore Herald says that a had wreck occurred on the New York Central, on Saturday when train 8, south-bound, crashed into the caboose of the second section of train 4, about one mile west of Lock Haven. On account of the heavy fog, Engineer Lincoln Dennis, of train 8, did not see the train ahead until within a few feet of the caboose, and shouting to the other men to jump, he reversed his engine and barely had time to leap through the window before the crash came. Mr. Dennis, as a result of the fall, fractured his left leg above the ankle, and was brought to his home in that place a few hours later, and Dr. Bickel reduced the fracture. The caboose was smashed to pieces and 7 cars piled up, and it required the wreck crew eight hours to clear the track.

Married, at the St. Augustine Catholic church Tuesday, January 23, at 9 a. m., Walter A. Parrish, of Loretto, and Miss Maude M. Bebe, of St. Augustine. The bridesmaid was Miss Cecelia E. Bebe, a sister of the bride, while the groom's brother, A. G. Parrish, acted in capacity of best man. The ceremony was performed by Father Thos. R. Rao, after which the happy couple, accompanied by their near relatives, were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bebe, where the wedding breakfast was served. Mrs. Parrish is a young lady highly esteemed by all who know her, while the groom is an honest industrious young man who is sure, with so charming a partner, to make life a success. Congratulations.

Did Not Suit Him.
Tommy Keenan was a pupil at the Mont Gallitzin Academy at Ebensburg but the discipline of the institution did not suit him and he decided to leave the school, which he did several nights ago. He walked along the railroad from Ebensburg to Cresson, and early the next morning was found asleep in a bread basket standing on the platform of the Cresson station. Trackman Hugh Russell took the lad to his home in Lilly, where he was turned over to the Sisters of St. Joseph, who informed the Sisters of Mt. Gallitzin academy of his whereabouts, and the lad has since been returned to the latter institution.

Money Secret is Being Earned.
And that's what you can do by buying everything you want in the grocery line at the Cash Grocery.

STATE CONVENTION

Pennsylvania Republicans Will Meet at Harrisburg, April 25.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House in the city of Harrisburg on Wednesday, April 25th, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of auditor-general.
Two persons for the office of congressman-at-large.
Thirty-two persons (four-at-large for presidential electors, and to choose eight delegates and eight alternates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia on Tuesday, the 19th day of June next, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rule adopted at the State Convention held in Harrisburg on August 24 last, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election. Under this rule each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every 2,000 votes cast for the presidential electors in 1896, and an additional delegate for every fraction of 2,000 votes polled in excess of 1,000. Each district is entitled to the same number of delegates as represented in the convention of 1898.

By order of the Republican State Committee, FRANK REEDER, Chairman.

W. R. ANDREWS, C. E. VORHEES, Secretaries.

MAY OPERATE AT WILMORE.

The Lehigh Coal Company Negotiating for Cresson Shaft.

The people of Wilmore, who have been feeling rather glum for some time on account of the report that the Lehigh Coal company, which owns nearly all the coal in the basin, has determined to operate it from the Webster mines at Ehrenfeld, have had their feelings revived by the report that the company is negotiating to buy out the machinery of the Cresson shaft with the intention of moving it to Wilmore.

As Conrad Wenderoth of Cresson, an agent for the company, recently secured an option on the surface of one hundred acres of land owned by James White, near Wilmore station, for the sum of \$5,000 and the term of this option extends only until March 7th next, there may be something more than mere rumor in this report.—Tuesday's Johnstown Tribune.

Died From the Operation.
Mrs. J. S. Lansbury, of this place, who underwent an operation at a Philadelphia hospital last Saturday, died last Tuesday night. At first it seemed the operation would be successful, but unfavorable symptoms developed and ended in death. Her husband, who received news Monday of her serious condition, arrived in the city some hours before she died. Mrs. Lansbury, whose maiden name was Pierce, is survived by her husband, her mother, three sisters and four brothers. The body was brought home Friday and the funeral will be held at her late residence on Sixth street at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment at Fairview cemetery.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Round House Burned.
The round house of the New York Central railroad company at Corning, N. Y., was badly damaged by fire that broke out at 12 o'clock last Wednesday night. The entire roof of the structure was burned off and the falling timbers destroyed two passenger engines and two freight engines and the cab of another. The loss is heavy. The round house is an immense structure, capable of accommodating 26 engines. The fire is supposed to have been caused by waste dropping from an engine.

Will Soon Ship Coal.
In about two weeks coal will be shipped from the H. E. & J. O. Clark mine in the lower end of town. J. E. Miller has the contract for erecting the tipples which will be put up at once, the grading is almost all done, and in a few days track will be laid on the railroad branch leading to the mine. The mine is in such a shape that about 25 men can go to work as soon as the coal is ready for shipment.—Glen Campbell Journal.

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THE BOROUGH DADS MET

In Regular Session Monday Evening.

BOARD OF VIEWERS

Make a Report on the Damaged of Beech and Fifth Avenues.

Council met in regular session Monday evening with the following members present: President Hubbard, Anderson, Campbell, Blair, McCormick and Winslow. The minutes of meeting held Monday, January 15, 1900, were read and approved. The Street Committee was instructed by the President to accompany Burgess Prindible and call on Rev. Edwin to make an adjustment of sewer question. James Nolan was present and asked Council to grant egress and ingress to the families living near Clay Works.

The president stated that the Patton Clay Manufacturing company had constructed a road reaching the residences in question, which was satisfactory to Mr. Nolan. He also stated a grievance of Joseph Fedor, in regards to stones used for street purposes by the commissioners last year. In this case the president informed Mr. Nolan that S. E. Jones, the former street commissioner, had purchased said stones from Mr. Fedor and paid him for them.

The following report from the viewers appointed on the Fifth avenue paving was read, and it was deemed advisable to hold same over until next meeting night:

"To the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Patton.
Gentlemen:—Whereas, we the undersigned, having on your petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, been appointed as viewers to view and assess the benefits to the property owners along Fifth avenue in said borough, by reason of the grading, paving and curbing of said street, after having viewed the same and heard the parties in interest along the same, have made and filed of record a schedule of the benefits thereby assessed. We find however that the grade on the corner of Beech and Fifth avenues to be such that some action should be taken immediately to either raise the diamond at said corner or lower the grade on the connecting streets and side walks.

"We deem the condition there existing wholly inexcusable on the part of the Borough authorities, an eye sore to the business portion of the town, and something that should be remedied by your honorable body at the earliest possible date. While it is not within our province to assess damages by reason of said condition, yet we are of the opinion as property owners and tax payers, that a good action of damages will lie against the Borough of Patton by the property owners adjacent to said corner by reason of the conditions therein existing. It being our duty under our appointment to pass on the facts and conditions as we find them, herewith submit this finding of facts at the same time of filing our report in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county.

"Dated at Patton, Pennsylvania, January 22nd, 1900.
E. O. HARTSHORN,
JOSEPH E. PARNELL,
JAMES MELLON,
Viewers."

The following resolutions were received from the United Mine Workers of Patton, and on motion of Campbell and seconded by Blair, it was carried that same be accepted and placed on file:

"To the Honorable body, Council of Patton.
Gentlemen:—Having seen in last week's issue of COURIER a resolution offered by the Board of Trade soliciting the Council to exonerate the Clay Manufacturing company of Patton from taxes for the next five years. We, the organization of E. M. W. of a majority of the citizens and residents of Patton, in fact the producers of all the wealth that has built and made the town of Patton what it is, consider it an outrage to exonerate a company that is fast growing rich from our product while we are, most of us, unable to pay the exorbitant tax charged to us out of the meager wages we are allowed to make.

"Therefore we protest against the actions of the Board of Trade in offering such a resolution as we cannot see where it would be beneficial to either them or us.
SIDNEY ROUNSLEY, Pres.,
SAMPSON N. HEWLETT, Sec.,
FRID MITCHELL,
Committee."

A communication was read from

Geo. Eila, of Clearfield, and on motion of McCormick, seconded by Blair, it was carried that same be held over until next meeting.

A borough order for the sum of \$2,500.00 made payable to the Keystone Paving company, of Clearfield, was presented to Council for payment, the same to be paid in favor of Patton Clay Manufacturing company. Council held same over until next meeting night. The bill of Patton Publishing company for \$22.85 was read, and on motion of McCormick, seconded by Blair, it was unanimously carried that same be accepted and an order be drawn for same.

Council then adjourned until next regular meeting which will be held Monday, February 5th 1900.

Re-Elected Second Vice President.

At the annual meeting of the American Protective Tariff League, held in New York January 18th, 1900, Hon. Joseph E. Thropp was re-elected a member of the board of directors, and subsequently re-elected second vice president. Owing to his inability to be present on account of congressional duties, Mr. Thropp wrote a letter, of which the American Economist has the following: "A letter was received from Hon. Joseph E. Thropp, second vice president of the league and representative in Congress from Pennsylvania, expressing regret at his inability to be present on account of his congressional duties, and offering for consideration some valuable suggestions as to future policy that were received with marked attention. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Vice-President Thropp for his valuable letter." Among some of those present at the meeting were Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, Ex-Secretary of the Interior, Hon. P. C. Cheney, of New Hampshire, Hon. F. S. Whitebea, at whose home in New York President McKinley has been a guest, and other men of like prominence.

Robert Notley Takes a Wife.
In the Fisher house at Greensburg, Thursday, Robert F. Notley, of Hastings, and who is well known in Patton, and Miss Mary Saupp, of Altoona, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Eicher. The couple were accompanied by William Conner, a business associate of the groom at Hastings. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Saupp, of Altoona. The couple are enjoying their honeymoon in the east. On their way back to Hastings, where they will reside, they will stop in Altoona.

Death of Brekeman Kimberlin.
Homer D. Kimberlin, a brakeman who was injured by falling from his train at Cresson Thursday morning, died at the Altoona hospital Friday afternoon. When taken to the hospital Kimberlin's legs were badly crushed and he was in a weak condition, but he rallied during Thursday and that night his left leg was amputated. In order to save his life it would have been necessary to amputate the other leg also but he was too weak for the physicians to attempt this.

A Cambrian for Vice President.
As the Harrisburg Star-Independent notes, a story comes from Kansas City that the Hon. Webster Davis, of that town, but who formerly resided at Ebensburg, now assistant secretary of the interior, is the slated candidate for the Republican nomination for vice president, and that his present trip to South Africa is for the purpose of keeping him in the public eye until the time for the honor to be bestowed has arrived.

Too Late For the Funeral.
Mr. William Roberts, Mrs. Jane Howell and Mrs. Ella Humphreys, of Iowa, arrived in Wilmore on Monday last to visit their mother, Mrs. Margaret Roberts, whose funeral took place the previous day. They left their respective homes as soon as they heard that their mother was seriously ill, and were very much chagrined when they found that she was already dead and buried.—Cambria Tribune.

At Hastings Opera House.
"Shanty Town" is the next attraction at the Hastings Opera House, and everybody should see it. You will never regret the money expended. This funny play holds the boards Friday, February 2nd.

Festival and Supper.
The Young Ladies' Social Society of the Baptist church will give a supper February 22 and in connection with the supper there will be a fair lasting two evenings. There will be ice cream and cake in abundance.

Mrs. Gertrude Dinsmore, Sock.
If you are hungry drop in to the City Restaurant where you can get everything you wish in the eatable line.