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THE WAGE SCALE ADOPTED

By Miners and Operators at Altoona Saturday.

SIGNED FOR A YEAR.

Pick Miners to Receive 60 cts. Per Ton and Machine Loaders 35 5-6 cts.

The joint committee on the wage scale met in parlor E of the Logan house at Altoona at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and wrestled with the wage scale until 1:30 o'clock when it adjourned without having reached a conclusion. While the scale committee was in session, the miners held a meeting in the Knights of Pythias hall in the Schenk block at Eleventh avenue and Fourteenth street. Bernard Rice, of DuBois, vice president of district No. 2, presided.

The committee on constitution reported and suggested a number of amendments to the constitution, the majority of which were accepted by the convention. The constitution as amended was adopted.

Robert Cook, Eleonora Bruce Williams, Barnesboro, and William Currie, Myro, were unanimously elected members of the auditing committee. It will meet three days before the next convention and audit the report of Secretary-Treasurer Richard Gilbert, of South Fork.

The committee appointed on Friday to confer with the officers and a committee of the Altoona clerks' union and call upon the merchants who refused to comply with the clerks' demand in regard to the early closing movement reported through its chairman, George Bossert, of South Fork. He stated the committee had visited the stores which refused to close at 6 o'clock and the proprietors refused to recognize the demand of the clerks. The report was accepted and a committee of three appointed to draft resolutions condemning the action of the merchants in refusing to comply with the early closing movement. The meeting then adjourned to await the action of the joint scale committee.

The joint scale committee after being in session all morning had adjourned at 1:30 o'clock after the operators had made further concession to the miners. The mine members of the committee were satisfied with the scale, but having no authority to sign it, asked to present it at a meeting of the miners.

The miners went into session in the Schenk block at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to discuss the scale. After much controversy and discussion the members of the scale committee were given power to effect a settlement and sign the scale which will govern the matter of wages for a year.

Resolutions were then adopted condemning the business men of Altoona who would not concede to the 6 o'clock closing hour.

Scale Adopted.

The joint wage scale committee went into session in parlor E of the Logan house at 4:30 and in short time later came to an amicable settlement on the wage scale. The following scale was adopted:

The price of pick mining to be 60 cents per gross ton or its equivalent, 53 cents per net ton.

Machine loading to be 5.9 the rate for pick mining plus 1 cent, amounting to 33 5-6 cents per gross ton or its equivalent, 30 cents per net ton.

Machine cutting and scraping to be advanced the same per cent of increase paid for pick mining, namely, 20 per cent.

Drivers now receiving less than \$2 per day to be advanced to \$2.25 per day. Drivers receiving \$2 or over to be advanced 20 per cent. All other labor employed in or outside the mines engaged in the production or handling of coal to be advanced 20 per cent, including existing dead work.

When authorized the operators will make such collections at the offices as the employees may agree upon, the work day to be of ten hours or nine hours where it now exists.

The scale was signed by the members of the committee as follows: Operators—L. W. Robinson, Rochester; James Kerr, Clearfield; R. A. Stellingford, Post; J. L. Spangler, Bellefonte; W. H. Sweet, Philadelphia; J. E. Hedding, Philadelphia.

Miners—Patrick Gilkey, Morrisdale; Michael McDugger, Barnesboro; Bruce Williams, Barnesboro; George Bassett, South Fork; Richard Rinn, Spangler; Thomas Gifford, Reynolds; William B. Wilson, Bloomsburg, Tioga county, president of district No. 2, and John Mitchell, national president of United Mine Workers of America.

It was also agreed upon that the miners and operators should meet in Altoona the second Thursday of March 1901, to make the scale for the ensuing year.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

No Application Yet Received for the Office of Borough Engineer.

Patton Borough Council met in regular session Monday evening with the following members present: President Campbell, Anderson, McCormick, Winslow, Cordell, Hartshorn and Cornelius. Minutes of meeting held March 12, 1900, were read and approved.

H. O. Winslow, chairman of the Street Committee, stated that the pipe used in carrying waste water across the street at Sixth and Beech avenues was filled up and water was washing the street out.

An inventory of the tools owned by the borough was submitted. On motion of Winslow, seconded by Cornelius, it was carried that the Clerk set apart a page of minute book or buy a special book to keep account of tools and lumber bought during the coming year.

The Street Committee and Commissioner were instructed to find out what became of the lumber, or if any, left over from last year's street work.

An agreement was submitted by Borough Solicitor Somerville between the C. C. L. & I. Co. of the first part, and Patton Borough of the second part, relative to the sewer running through said company's land from east side of Fifth avenue to Chest Creek. On motion of Cornelius, seconded by Hartshorn, it was carried that the proper officers, namely President and Clerk of Council, and the Burgess, be authorized to sign and enter into said contract as submitted.

On motion of Hartshorn, seconded by Anderson, it was carried that the election of a Borough Engineer be laid on the table until an application is received for said office.

A communication was received from Jos. Hubbard for a building permit and to use part of street to pile lumber, etc., on for the erection of the addition to H. T. Peters' restaurant building on Fifth avenue.

On motion of Winslow, seconded by Anderson, it was carried that permit be granted.

On motion adjournment.

Will Erect Fifteen New Houses.

Geo. S. Good has part of the lumber on the ground for the erection of fifteen double dwelling houses near the clay works. They will be 46x32 feet in size, each containing four rooms and a summer kitchen. The houses will be used for the employees of the clay works. They will be built in the rough at present, and later in the summer will be cased with brick. This will be a great benefit to the people of Patton as it is almost an impossibility to rent a house in the town at the present time. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits.

Leg Amputated.

Robert H. Conner, a husband of only six weeks, who was so badly injured by an electric machine at the Barnes mines at Barnesboro last Monday, submitted to an amputation of his right leg six inches above the ankle at the Memorial hospital of Johnstown, the member having been broken in two places. Dr. Charles H. Hanna performed the operation, assisted by several local physicians. The wife of young Connor who has been faithfully performing the duties of nursing him, will remain at the hospital for several days yet.

An Industrial Edition.

The Clearfield Public Spirit appeared last week in the shape of an "Industrial Edition." It gave a short history of that beautiful county capital and a brief review of the leading industries and business houses. It was profusely illustrated with many fine half-tone cuts of buildings and prominent citizens of that place. Take it as a whole it is certainly a fine edition and editor of that progressive paper, deserves much credit for the manner in which he presented the industrial number.

Fire at Wilmore.

At an early hour Tuesday morning Wilmore, this county, was visited by a destructive blaze and before it could be checked property valued at \$25,000 was destroyed. Twenty-four hours before property valued at \$1,000 was destroyed. The two disastrous fires, evidently of incendiary origin, have aroused residents of the town to a high pitch of excitement. Developments show that the fires were started to hide attempts at robbery in other parts of the town, while the householders were out fighting the flames.

On His Way Home.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, the Cambria county boy who has been hobnobbing with Oom Paul at Pretoria, Saturday reached Naples, Italy, on his way home.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Entertainment to be Held in M. E. Church Friday Evening.

The fourth annual entertainment, under the literary department of the Epworth League, will be given in the M. E. church Friday evening, March 23, 1900, at 8:15 o'clock. Below will be found the program:

1. Selection by Epworth Choir.
2. Prayer, C. C. Holter.
3. Recitation, Miss Mammie Jones.
4. Duet, Iona Sandford and Mary Witman.
5. Recitation, Viola Cornelius.
6. Song, Boys and Girls, Miss Stover.
7. Talk, Benj. Somerville.
8. Recitation, Ray DeLaney.
9. Exercise, Juniors.
10. Address, Prof. Myers.
11. Recitation, Miss Early.
12. Singing, Congregation.
13. Benediction, Pastor.

W. W. STRATIFY,
Pres. Literary Dep't.

Warren Hunter's Death.

Warren Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, of Fifth avenue, died last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock after an illness of but two days of pneumonia. The child was aged 3 years, 11 months and 11 days. Last summer the boy was kicked by a horse and it seems that the injury he received at that time caused his lungs to be in a weakened state, which caused the heavy end of the illness. Warren was a bright little fellow and will be greatly missed by the bereaved relatives. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Alexander, internment being made in Fairview cemetery. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the parents by their many friends of Patton. The following was submitted for publication:

Out in that beautiful graveyard
Our loved one sweetly sleeps
Beneath his grave covered with flowers,
In life we'll so sweetly keep
But our home is not here,
And the days seem to go so long,
Without our dear, sweet Warren,
Who has gone to his heavenly home,
God needed one more angel child,
And his heart with loving smile,
And missed our darling's hand.

A Mistake Corrected.

In the last issue the COURIER stated that R. C. Lord, better known to Pattonites as "Chet," had departed for Watkins Glen, N. Y., to make his future home, which was a mistake. The following article taken from the Coalport Standard will correct the blunder caused by misinformation: "Monday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. William Gibb, pastor of the Presbyterian church pronounced the words that united in wedlock R. C. Lord, of Patton, and Miss May Davis, of this place. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage in Irvona. After the ceremony the happy couple took their departure for Rockstream, Yates county, New York, where they will spend some time at the home of the groom's parents. They will also visit other points in New York state." After visiting Mr. Lord's parents they will reside at Barnes, N. Y., for the present. The groom's many friends in Patton, along with the COURIER wish them much success and happiness through life.

Appearance at Chautauqua.

Adelbert Mills, of Jamestown, was announced. It was his first appearance on Chautauqua's rostrum, but he acquitted himself nobly. He told the story of a soldier boy, whose mind was killed, in a manner that at once touched the hearts and satisfied the artistic sense of his audience. His recitation was a masterpiece—Jamestown N. Y. Daily All. Will appear at Patton public school building Saturday evening, March 24. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Barred at Chest Springs.

The remains of brakeman James Burke, who died at the Altoona hospital at midnight Saturday of injuries received in the Altoona yards of the Pennsylvania railroad, were taken to the home of his father at Chest Springs Monday morning, where the funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Monica's Catholic church. A large number of Altoona railroad men attended the funeral.

Children Hax 191 School Buildings.

Clearfield county built more school-houses during the year ending June 30, 1899, than any other county in the state, with the single exception of Westmoreland, which erected 18 to 17. Cambria heads with the largest number of school-houses without sufficient seating capacity, having 101 such buildings.

Eggs for Hatching.

From pure bred white brahmas, black langshans, black minors, white minors, and silver laced wyandottes at \$1 per 13.
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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Held at Ebensburg Monday, March 19.

E. E. DAVIS AS SHERIFF

The Largest Convention Ever Held in the County.

The trains Monday took one of the largest and best humored crowds that ever attended a Republican county convention in Ebensburg. The weather was rather nasty in the early part of the day, but later the skies cleared somewhat and the delegates gathered in knots about the streets, and especially in the Court house, where the prospective action of the convention was discussed and the strength of the various candidates compared.

County-Chairman C. R. Cover, of Johnstown, called the large gathering to order in the courtroom at 1:30 o'clock naming as temporary secretaries, Wesley Allen, of the Twenty-first Ward, Johnstown; John C. Davis, of the Sixth ward, Johnstown; and Frank Burgoon, of Crosson.

The calling of the roll was next, and it revealed that every district in the county was represented, with the exception of the Fifteenth ward of Johnstown.

William H. Morris, of the First ward, Johnstown, was made presiding officer, and the temporary secretaries were made permanent.

A committee on resolutions was then appointed. It consisted of Isaac Jones, of Johnstown; Robert Pursell, of Walnut Grove; and Charles Cullen, of Portage. An amendment to the county rules, providing that the primaries in Johnstown city begin at 3 p. m. instead of 4, was submitted, and under the rules, must lie over for one year before it can be acted upon.

Nominations for Congress being called for, Alvin Evans, Esq., of Ebensburg, was named unanimously, as was also J. C. Stineman, of South Fork, for State Senator.

Then came the nominations for Assembly, the chairman announcing that the persons who had qualified and might be voted for were Joseph O. Thomas, of Cambria township; S. D. Patterson, of Barr township; Thomas Davis, of Ebensburg; Ed. James, of Ebensburg; James M. Shumaker, of Johnstown, and F. N. Burk, of Gallitzin.

Mr. Patterson withdrew, and the first ballot was taken, with the following result:

Thomas, 66; Davis, 102; Shumaker, 84; James, 71; Burk, 8.

Davis was declared nominated. Mr. Thomas then withdrew from the contest in a neat and loyal speech, pledging his support to the ticket nominated, which brought him thunders of applause. A second ballot resulted thus:

James, 74; Shumaker, 83; Burk, 3.

The nominees for Assembly were therefore declared to be Messrs. Davis and Shumaker.

The nomination of the two candidates was, on motion, made unanimous by a very heavy vote.

The following were announced as having complied with the rules and being therefore eligible for the nomination of Sheriff: Elmer E. Davis, Ebensburg; T. M. Richards, Ebensburg; James K. Boyd, Johnstown; Francis Griffith, Johnstown; D. D. Pryce, Ebensburg.

A ballot was taken, with the following result: Davis, 117; Richards, 26; Boyd, 11; Griffith, 4; Pryce, 2.

The nomination of Davis was made unanimous.

Messrs. William D. Miller, of Dale borough, and James Moore, of Johnstown, were eligible for the nomination of Poorhouse Director, and they were balloted for with the following result: Miller, 88; Moore, 68.

Miller was declared the nominee and his nomination was made unanimous.

All the balance of the ticket was nominated by acclamation, there being only enough aspirants to fill the places. It is as follows:

Jury Commissioner—William Shaffer, East Taylor township.

Delegate to National Convention—Robert S. Murphy, Johnstown.

Delegates to State Convention—Alex Monteth, Patton; Harry D. Hoover, Portage; J. G. Lloyd, Ebensburg; T. S. McFeeters, Crosson.

The report of the committee on resolutions was presented and was accepted by a unanimous vote. It indorses the course of President McKinley, the National and State Administrations, and urges the nomination of Mr. Evans for Congress and of Mr. Stineman for State

Senator. Messrs. Oliver and Arnold are indorsed for Congress-at-Large.

The resolutions especially commend the course of the Republican County Commissioners for the prudent management which has resulted in the reduction of the tax rate.

A resolution introduced a year ago, providing for a committee to revise the rules of the county was brought up and the following were named, with instructions to report one year hence: John C. Gates, of Ebensburg; Alexander Monteth, of Patton; John H. Brown, Johnstown.

Messrs. Evans and Stineman were empowered to select their own conferees.

Charles E. Cover, of Johnstown, was nominated for re-election as County Chairman, but he declined to serve, and F. H. Barker, of Ebensburg, was chosen.

The convention then adjourned, with enthusiastic cheers for the success of the whole Republican ticket next fall.

Leg Broken.

Jos. Karheim, of Mellon street had the misfortune to have his right leg broken Friday evening. Mr. Karheim had drove home and in attempting to get off the sled he slipped on the fender, which was icy, causing his foot to hold to give way, the limb slipping between the fender and sled bed. He lost his balance and the whole weight of his body was thrown on the leg, fastened causing a comminuted fracture. Mr. Karheim was taken to the house and Dr. Worrell and Murray summoned, who reduced the fracture. It is a bad break and will no doubt be several months before Joseph is able to attend to his work again.

Looked After Because Lost Work.

D. W. Anderson, manager of the Carman Manufacturing company, of Madera, Pa., spent last Wednesday in Patton looking after the business interests of his company. The patent combination bath tub and couch which has been placed on the market by these people is certainly a useful as well as a novel article, and is meeting with a very ready sale. The company has just completed the first annual statement showing total assets of \$22,000 and a surplus of over \$8,000. Quite a remarkable showing for the first year's work.

Patton Should Organize One.

Minneapolis clubwomen have signed a pledge not to wear hats at public entertainments. It came about thus: The Ladies' Thursday musical of that city had arranged to entertain a noted guest. One member, who had suffered from the torments of an obstructing hat on a previous occasion, suggested that the women leave their bonnets in their basins for the prospective evening. They did so, with such happy results to all who attended that an anti-hat pledge soon was circulated and received 500 signatures in a little time.

Look Out for Counterfeits.

Counterfeit silver dollars are again being circulated and business people in general are warned to examine all the coin taken in. The money is of the date of 1861 and is so perfect in the imitation that it can hardly be detected from the genuine, only that it has smoother surface and the markings about the edge are not regular. They can be distinguished by the touch or by the ring if allowed to fall on a solid substance.

Rear-End Collision.

A rear-end collision occurred on the Beech Creek railroad, at Hixes siding last Wednesday. The first section of freight train No. 8 was taking the siding, when second section ran into it on the curve. The caboose and several cars were demolished, and the engine of second section was "stripped." It required six hours to clear the track. Engineer Waters escaped injury by jumping.

A Double Wedding.

A double wedding took place in Cecil township, Washington county, Wednesday, March 21st. Olive E. and Ora L. McPherson, wed twin brothers—W. Latta Simpson and James A. Simpson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David R. McDonald, of Caminsburg.

For Sale.

One acre and a quarter of land, having thereon a two story frame dwelling, situated in Clearfield township, about one mile from Patton. For further particulars call on or address, Mrs. M. L. Raab.

Returned From the Eastern Cities.

Mrs. Annie B. Darr returned the latter part of last week from the eastern cities where she made her Easter millinery purchases. The goods are arriving daily.

Special prices to cash buyers all month at the Cash Grocery.