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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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JUNE JURORS DRAWN

Several of Patton's Good Citizens Are on the List.

The jurors were drawn at Ebensburg for the June term of Cambria county court. It will be noticed that in addition to the grand jurors they comprise panels of traverse jurors for the week beginning on the first, third and fourth Mondays of the month. This is a slight departure from the former custom, by which the civil court followed directly on the heels of Criminal court, held on the first week. In such cases when Criminal court was extended beyond the first week it conflicted with the civil list.

The following are the ones drawn from North Cambria:

Grand Jurors.

Disbart, William, farmer, White.

Edelblute, Richard, merchant, Gallitzin.

Hunter, John, mine foreman, Patton.

Krise, George W., Jr., farmer, White.

Sousby, George, laborer, Carroll.

Trout, R. M., farmer, Adams.

Zerbe, John, farmer, Clearfield.

Traverse Jurors, First Week.

Abbott, A. G., miner, Patton.

Cessa, James, carpenter, Lilly.

Francis, Thomas E., farmer, Cambria.

Gray, Samuel, laborer, Clearfield.

Glass, Charles, farmer, Clearfield.

Gray, John, clerk, Spangier.

Gates, Peter, farmer, White.

Koonitz, Joseph, farmer, Gallitzin township.

Libby, A. D., farmer, Elder.

Longenecker, A. H., farmer, Blacklick.

Traverse Jurors, Third Week.

Anna, Charles, farmer, Elder.

Albertson, Joseph, miner, Carrolltown.

Bowman, S. M., farmer, Reade.

Clark, A. B., berryman, Hastings.

Hughes, Lemuel, farmer, Cambria.

Jones, Willard, clerk, Ebensburg.

Jones, Eli, farmer, Cambria.

Jones, Arthur, butcher, Barnesboro.

Kuhn, Jackson, butcher, Reade.

Krise, George, butcher, Chest.

Lovell, J. H., butcher, Reade.

Mitchell, Fred, miner, Patton.

Melton, T. F., laborer, Patton.

McBreen, R. L., grocer, Ebensburg.

Weston, James, clerk, Gallitzin.

Traverse Jurors, Fourth Week.

Blair, J. D., brakeman, Patton.

Boyles, William, laborer, Cresson township.

Dunn, John W., distiller, Carrolltown.

Edmiston, Samuel, janitor, Patton.

Gill, Jerry, farmer, Chest.

Good, Samuel, farmer, Barr.

Jenkins, Charles, miner, Reade.

Level, A. C., farmer, Runado.

Rorataugh, Israel, lumberman, Cambria.

Shoemaker, William, tinner, Ebensburg.

Weakland, Charles, farmer, Susquehanna.

Weber, Joseph, farmer, Carroll.

New Counterfeit Bills.

Notice is being sent out from Washington of two new counterfeit bills. The first is a \$5 silver certificate of the series of 1896, check letter "D," plate thirty, Bruce register, Roberts treasurer. The bill is a deceptive one, printed from photo etched plates on two pieces of paper, and red and blue ink threads are distributed between them. The work is blurred and the small seal is darker than the genuine. The back of the note is also darker. The other bill is a \$1 silver certificate of the series of 1899, check letter, "C," Lyons register, Roberts treasurer. It is printed on rough photo etched paper, the seal and the numbers are lighter, and the lath work and portraits are blurred. The back of the note is a dirty green and the lath work is very tough.

Basket Social and Dance.

The members of Marcellus Council, No. 448, Y. M. L., have about completed arrangements to give a basket social and dance in the Goldstein hall on Tuesday evening, April 17th. Good music will be furnished and a good time is assured all who attend. The Y. M. L. of Patton will try and make this social and dance far surpass the one given by them about a year ago.

For Sale.

A lot fronting on Magee avenue, 20 feet by 140 feet, known as lot No. 13. A good location for a store. Will be sold on most reasonable terms. Address, James G. Egan, Blossburg, Tioga Co., Pa. 18415.

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SHOULD HAVE SETTLED

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BORO. DADS IN SESSION.

All Members Were Present But Two.

Patton borough council met in regular session Monday evening with the following members present: President Campbell, Anderson, Winslow, Hartshorn, and Cordell. The minutes of meeting held Monday evening, March 19th, were read and approved.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Borough Treasurer's Bond to be in the Sum of \$3,000.

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Boro. Treasurer Wm. H. Sandford was present and informed Council that according to the general law it was left to the discretion of that body to levy the amount of bond to be given by him. While he had the floor he stated a grievance to Council about the assessments laid against him for the Palmer avenue sewer. It seems, according to Mr. Sandford's statement, that a few years ago he asked permission to run a private sewer from his residence to connect with the one on Beech avenue, which was granted; he paying a fee of \$10.00 for connection on said Beech avenue sewer, and that it was an impossibility for him to use the Palmer avenue sewer to drain the cellar of his property if he wished to, as it was not deep enough. He kindly asked council to consider if it was just for him to pay for a sewer which he could never use.

On motion of Cornelius, seconded by Winslow, it was carried that Borough Treasurer file a bond in the sum of \$3,000.

A communication was received from G. S. Ella, of Clearfield, asking for an itemized statement of cost of Magee and Fifth avenue pavings, and of articles accepted and rejected, etc.

On motion of Winslow, seconded by Cornelius, it was carried that the Borough Solicitor be instructed to deduct the amount charged Borough for the paving of part of approach to Nagle's livery stable, from the 5 per cent. held from cost of paving Magee avenue, as Mr. Nagle had entered into a contract with Mr. Ella for said work, and for which he had paid in part.

The president re-appointed G. H. Curfman a member of the Board of Health for a term of five years, said term to date from July 10th 1899. On motion of Cornelius seconded by Anderson, it was carried that Council confirm said appointment.

The Auditor's statement of receipts and expenditures of Patton Fire Co. No. 1, was read to Council.

On motion of Cornelius, seconded by Winslow, it was carried that Palmer avenue sewer question be held over until next meeting night.

The following bills were read to council, and on motion of Winslow, seconded by Anderson, it was carried that same be accepted and orders drawn for same: Geo. S. Good Electric Light Co., \$76.77; Patton Water Co., \$40; H. Wilkins, street work, \$4; Patton Publishing company, \$32.40; Jas. Gillice, clerk, \$5; W. J. Gill, \$40.80 for one month salary and boarding prisoners; Patton Fire Co. Relief Fund, \$123.32, the amount of Foreign Insurance tax received by the borough treasurer for the last three years.

A communication was received from Chief of Police Gill asking council for an increase in salary of \$10 per month, and on motion of Winslow, seconded by Cornelius, it was carried that same be held over until next meeting night. On motion council adjourned.

Beech Creek Lease Annulled.

A decision in the equity suit of the Beech Creek railroad company vs. the Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg & Eastern railroad company and the Altoona & Beech Creek railroad has been filed at Hollidaysburg by Judge Love. It annuls the lease of the Altoona & Beech Creek railroad to the defendants and directs them to surrender and deliver up to the said Altoona & Beech Creek railroad company all its properties and franchises within twenty days from the date of the decree. By this ruling the Altoona, Clearfield & Northern railroad, formerly the Waponaonack railroad, reverts to its original owners.

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TWO KILLED ON THE RAILROAD

A Man and a Boy are Struck by Pennsylvania Engines.

Two victims of the rail were Cambria county's second Sunday and Monday. The first of the two accidents happened at Lilly Sunday night, James M. Purcell, of Altoona, being run down by an extra engine. Purcell, whose identity was established only after considerable difficulty, had attended mass in St. John's church in Altoona, and is supposed to have gone to Cresson about noon, from there starting to walk to Lilly, where he intended to board the Philadelphia express for his home. It is believed that he stepped out of the road of a freight train only to get in front of the empty engine that ran him down. Purcell's mother is a resident of Altoona, to which city the remains were taken Monday.

Disolved Partnership.

The firm of Gould & Beezer, plumbers and steam fitters, is no more. Recently they dissolved partnership. Mr. Gould purchasing Mr. Beezer's interest. The latter gentleman has embarked in the livery business in the stable formerly occupied by Platon's livery, just across the creek. He spent several days in Centre county last month purchasing horses, of which he secured five head of as fine animals as were ever brought to Patton. Mr. Beezer also purchased new buggies, a new surry and hack, and all new harness. He extends a cordial invitation for all to call and see him. In the former business Mr. Gould has received a large stock of all kinds of steam and hot water fittings and is ready at all times to submit bids for work.

Death of an Infant.

A two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arney Mertins, of Reilly's long, died Monday morning after a long illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in Cassidy cemetery.

Notice, Patrons.

Patton, Pa., March 31, 1900.

The music terms in Patton from April 2, 1900, will be of ten weeks each, two lessons a week. Tuition, \$8.00. SCITIE WENTZ.

Grand Easter Opening

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 10th, 11th and 12th.

Living secured the services of a FIRST-CLASS CITY TRIMMER I feel more able than ever to supply the most fashionable in Millinery. Without a doubt I have the most complete line of Millinery I have ever had.

Chiffons and fancy nets