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### DEADLOCK IS STILL ON!

Borough Council has Not Yet Been Organized.

### VERY WARM MEETING.

Considerable Heat Under the Collar was Generated by the Different Borough Delegates. "Zeb" Will Have a New Suit—The Routine Business.

Chief Burgess Monteth, President Hartsborne, Temporary Secretary Gillice and Councilmen Cordell, Winslow, Gould, Probert, Campbell and McCormick attended the regular fortnightly meeting of the Patton borough on Monday evening. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and not approved.

Winslow arose to a point of personal privilege and attacked the accuracy of the minutes, wherein it was stated that the salary of the chief-of-police was fixed at a certain figure, which was to be raised after one month if his services were satisfactory. He denied the time limit to the motion. Probert asserted that the motion was correct as read and was upheld in his contention by McCormick and Gould. Cordell sided with Winslow and the President allowed the minutes to be corrected.

John Ott appeared before the board in relation to a frozen water-pipe, but as he was not clear as to where the damage was the members could not tell whether it was their duty to give him relief or the water company was responsible.

Balloting for a permanent clerk was next in order and McCormick presented a new name in the person of Ted Ellis. The president thought the time for filing applications was past and was upheld by Probert. Winslow and Cordell were of the same opinion as McCormick and the latter insisted on consideration of Ellis's name. The president decided to allow the name of Ellis to be considered and an application from Elliott Rhodes for the same position was corrected.

Seven ballots were indulged in with the same result each time. Probert, Gould and Hartsborne voted for McCure, while Winslow, Campbell and Cordell were for Gillice. McCormick voted for Ellis. Cordell made a motion, which was seconded by Campbell and carried, that another ballot be postponed until the next meeting.

Chairman McCormick, of the Street committee, reported the pavements in different parts of the town in bad shape and urged that transgressing property owners be notified to remedy the evil at once under the usual penalty.

The borough auditors' report was read, but lacked approval. The item of "borough orders outstanding," amounting to \$3,540.10, was not thought to be correct and on motion of Cordell the statement was ordered sent back to the auditors for correction with the recommendation that they confer with the finance committee of the present council.

Wesley Merriman, the new chief-of-police, was present and given instructions regarding the boarding of prisoners in the borough bastion. Quail on toast and terrapin are tabooed, while bread and water will constitute the piece de resistance.

McCormick brought up the old, old story of a better meeting place and Probert stated that he had been informed that a state law prohibited their meeting in the school house.

The warmest fight of the session occurred when Probert moved that the new chief-of-police be provided with a uniform. The members generated considerable heat under the collar and the discussion was a lively one. McCormick furnished the necessary second to the motion and Winslow opened the ball with a few remarks, the gist of which was that it would be advisable to wait until it was seen whether the present incumbent would prove satisfactory before furnishing him with a chapeau and epaulettes.

McCormick was not only for furnishing him with a new uniform, but also wanted his wages raised. He stated that his predecessor, W. J. Gill, had received low wages when times were poor and higher compensation when a revival of business was enjoyed. Now times were good and he thought the chief-of-police ought to share in the financial revival. Cordell urged moderation and conservatism and Burgess Monteth stated that it had been customary before Gill's term to furnish the chief with a uniform.

Campbell stated that but one suit had been purchased for Gill during his incumbency and that his wages had

not been advanced until he had served one year.

A ballot resulted in the motion being carried by a vote of 4 to 2. The ayes were Hartsborne, Probert, Gould and McCormick, while Cordell, Winslow and Campbell voted "no," and "Zeb" will get his suit of navy blue and brass buttons.

Winslow, in order to shut off a motion for an increase of salary, moved to adjourn. Cordell made the second to the motion and the thing was done in the twinkling of an eye. The next round will be fought on Monday evening, April 1st. (All Fool's Day.)

### A Deserted Foundation.

E. O. Hartsborne, for several years past a valued attaché of the First National Bank of Patton, serving as book-keeper and teller, has been promoted by being elected to the responsible position of cashier of the new National Bank at Barnesboro, recently organized. The position comes to Mr. Hartsborne as the result of real merit and is a fitting and substantial recognition of his ability as a business man and banker. He is thoroughly conversant with the banking business in all of its various details, and both Mr. Hartsborne and the new bank are to be congratulated on the selection made. The removal of Mr. Hartsborne and his estimable family will be one that will be sincerely regretted in the church and social circles of Patton and the people of Barnesboro are to be felicitated on their acquisition.

### To Extend the Road.

It is stated by those in a position to know that the New York Central will extend the Beech Creek division from Clearfield to Keating, about 70 miles, and that an arrangement will be entered into with the Pennsylvania, whereby the former will use the tracks of the latter about 45 miles, between Keating and Jersey Shore.

Beech Creek division has a 90-foot grade and the arrangement will give it practically a water-line, thereby enabling the company to haul long trains at a minimum of expense and yielding much larger net returns from the company's coal traffic.

### New Location.

Recent movements in the coal business in this section have caused a change in the plans of the Methodists and the handsome new church will probably not be built on the site already selected at the corner of Beech and Sixth avenues. The site now occupied by the office of the Chest Creek Land and Improvement Co. is said to have been selected by the officials for the new church, and the old lot adjoining the Catholic church will revert back to the company from whom it was purchased, an amicable arrangement having been effected to that end.

### Sixty Days in Jail.

Jacob Trisman, of this place, who was tried and convicted of involuntary manslaughter at Ebensburg last week, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a term of sixty days. He was recommended by the jury to the extreme mercy of the Court and Judge Barker in pronouncing sentence remarked that under the circumstances the punishment was exceedingly lenient.

### Bought the Hotel.

A. R. Fryckland, the landlord of the well-known Miner's Best Hotel, corner of Beach and Fourth avenues, has purchased the property of Joseph Fryzoda. Consideration \$1,500. Mr. Fryckland contemplates making extensive improvements and alterations in the building, which when completed will give him one of the best hotel properties in the town.

### A Competent Man.

Alex. Monteth returned to Patton Tuesday to complete his examination for mine inspector. Mr. Monteth is one of the best posted men in the state in matters relating to mines and mining and those who are acquainted with his capabilities in that line have no doubts but what he will give a good report of himself.

### Incipient Conflagration.

The burning out of a fire at the residence of J. D. Blair on Mellon avenue last Thursday afternoon was the cause for an alarm of fire. The fire laddies responded promptly, but their services were not needed.

### Prominent Visitors.

A. E. Patton, of Curwensville, and Hon. Jas. Kerr, of Clearfield, were in town Wednesday on business connected with the big coal company consolidation.

—For a nice clean lunch be sure and go to the City Restaurant.

### THE REAPER DEATH.

Loved Ones Who Have Been Called to the Other Shore.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Atkinson died on Monday evening at 10 o'clock of colic. The little one was five months old and had been ill about two months. The funeral was held at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Dr. Deaver, of the M. E. church, officiating. Interment in the Fairview cemetery.

John Scheid was called to Pittsburgh Sunday by a telegram announcing the death of his mother, who resided in that city. Mrs. Scheid and two children also left Tuesday for the Smoky City to attend the funeral. Mrs. Scheid's death came after an illness of asthma, neuralgia and a complication of other ills. She was 73 years of age and was survived by her husband and seven children.

Semko Stirenko, a coal miner who was injured by a fall of coal at Barnesboro about eight months ago, died at Poverty Flat at this place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the result of the injuries sustained. Stirenko had been taken to the Memorial Hospital at Johnstown soon after the accident and was an inmate of that institution until last week, when he was brought to Patton. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral was held at the Greek Catholic church on Sunday afternoon, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Polly Boggan, the widow of Wm. Morgan, died at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boggan, on Mellon avenue, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, of pneumonia, after an illness of about two months. She was married about two years ago to Wm. Morgan, who died about three months after. The deceased is survived by an infant daughter, Nettie, her parents, and two brothers, all residing in Patton. Mrs. Morgan was 21 years old at the time of her death. The funeral was held at a residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Deaver, the pastor of the M. E. church. The interment was in Fairview cemetery. The members of Patton Fire Co. No. 1 and Killbuck Tribe, No. 396, I. O. R. M., of which Mr. Morgan was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

### FACTS ABOUT EASTER.

Easter will fall on Sunday, April 7 this year. Easter may come as early as March 22 and as late as April 25. It depends, as every one knows, on the phase of the moon. Easter Sunday is always the Sunday that follows full moon immediately following the spring equinox, March 21. If the moon falls on Sunday, Easter is the next Sunday following. The latest date upon which the day may fall is April 25. In 1761 and 1818 Easter fell on March 22, but that will not occur again in this or the next century. In 1886 it fell on April 25, and will do so again in 1913.

### Never Had an Equal.

Competent judges say that the Pan-American Exposition will be superior to anything of its kind ever seen on this continent, and it is within 12 hours' ride of over forty million people. How can it fail to be a success when you consider that it is reached from all directions by the New York Central lines, which comprise the New York Central, Boston & Albany, Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Big Four, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Lake Erie & Western Railways.

### Meetings Easter.

The special revival services at the M. E. church closed Sunday evening after being in successful operation for several weeks. During this time about sixty people professed conversion and a desire to acknowledge Christ as their personal savior. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Deaver, has been indefatigable in his efforts toward the upbuilding of the master's kingdom and his work has borne fruit that is hoped will be of lasting benefit and far reaching in its results.

### Patton Man the Last.

Last week a bulletin of interest was posted by the New York Central railroad. It consisted of a complete list of the engineers of the Beech Creek district—numbering 121—and showing the length of time that each has been in the company's employ. The road's oldest engineer is Samuel Retalick, of Jersey Shore, who has been on the Beech Creek since April 24, 1884. The last engineer is J. C. Holes, who was promoted from a fireman, Jan. 18, this year.

—Get your pictures framed at the Patton wall paper store.

### CIVIL COURT IN SESSION!

Judge Love, of Centre County, Assisting Judge Barker.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED.

The Business Transacted of Interest to the People in the North of the County—The Spangler Water Case on Trial—News and Notes.

Civil Court convened at Ebensburg, Monday morning with two Judges on the bench, Judge Love, of Centre county assisting Judge Barker.

The celebrated Witt-Covode case from Johnstown, in which Miss Ida Witt was the prosecutrix and Drs. A. G. Covode and G. W. Huebner, defendants, was postponed by Judge A. V. Barker. The judge twice postponed his decision in the case before he ordered it disposed of in the manner named. This disposition is not final. Any time Miss Witt should return to the city and wish to renew the prosecution, she is at liberty to do so.

In the matter of the third and final account of the administrators of Chanty F. Sharp, late of Allegheny township, deceased, T. C. Sharbrough appointed auditor to distribute funds and report said distribution.

Petition of citizens of Ashville borough and Allegheny and Gallatin townships for appointment of viewers to view a site for a bridge over Clearfield creek in Clearfield township.

Petition of John Gittings, administrator of Edward Kimball, deceased, for his discharge. Granted.

The case of Jas. Cotullo vs Ellen Drass for trespass was tried Tuesday. Both the plaintiff and defendant are from Gallatin. The plaintiff sued for \$1,500 damages done to his furniture, which was removed from his house and left out in a heavy rain. The defendant owns the house and had notified Cotullo to leave, but he refused. Mrs. Drass then made an information, a summons was issued, hearing had before the justice, judgment entered that Cotullo should vacate, a writ of ejectment issued and Cotullo and his effects ousted from the premises. The defence moved for a nonsuit, as the goods were moved in accordance with the justice's judgment.

The plaintiff's attorney objected on the ground that the Gallatin Justice of the Peace had exceeded the authority conferred upon him by the Act of 1830. After argument Judge Love overruled the motion and the case proceeded. The jury brought in a sealed verdict awarding the plaintiff \$150.

The case of L. J. Bearer vs James A. McClain and the Spangler Water company was called for trial yesterday. Bearer owns a farm in Susquehanna township upon which there is a dam and a sawmill. The mill is operated by water collected from several small streams which empty into the dam referred to. An article of agreement was entered into between Bearer and McClain to the effect that McClain should have the privilege to lay a water main and supply water in the borough of Spangler.

The plaintiff avers that damage has been done to the dam as a result of laying the pipes. That there are leaks where the pipe line enters the dam and that his mill cannot be operated on account of waste of water. He further represents that water is supplied to the borough of Barnesboro and the Pennsylvania railroad company, contrary to the agreement. The Spangler Water company now owns the plant, the agreement having been assigned. The amount claimed in damages is \$5,000.

### Mothers Duty.

We have just received a big assortment of children's nobby up-to-date suits, such as Russian blouse, sailor blouse and open front vestee. We have had much complaint about not keeping fine nobby suits for the little fellows. When we do have them the people don't appreciate it half the time, and we as a consequence lose money on this class of goods. The price of the suits will not be too high ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Be sure and see this stock. About 50 suits to select from.

### THE KEYSTONE CLOTHIERS.

### Festival.

The young men's Sunday school class No. 5 of the M. E. church will hold a festival in Goldstein's Hall on Friday evening. Ice cream, cake and other delicacies will be served, while the renowned Zobo band will furnish music. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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## Announcement.

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