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BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

MINERS AND OPERATORS:

Notes of Interest to Both Master and Man.

PATTON REPRESENTED

Fred Mitchell and Tom Powell are attending the National Convention at Indianapolis—Mine Foremen and Fire Bosses Examinations.

Fred Mitchell and Tom Powell are at Indianapolis attending the National convention of the United Mine Workers of America as the delegates from the Patton local union.

The convention convened on Monday with nearly 1,000 delegates present. It is confidently expected by President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson and other officials that the meeting will develop into the largest convention ever held by unionists. Delegates are there from 24 states, representing every bituminous and anthracite coal field in the United States.

The convention will continue until Jan. 30, when the joint conference with the operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana will begin. This last conference will probably last for 10 days.

It is the understanding that the delegates are preparing to ask for an advance that will be equivalent to an all around increase of at least 10 per cent. Along with this report, however, is another to the effect that many of the operators have determined to take a stand for a reduction of 10 per cent on the ground that they have had an unprofitable year and that the prospects for the coming year are not bright enough to warrant even a continuation of the present scale. It is not believed, though, that there will be a lockout, as the miners and operators of the four states that sign the competitive scale have been able to reach an agreement during the last year without much trouble.

The report of officers occupied the first day. President Mitchell's report covered 18 printed pages. He deplored the fact that many local unions are withholding a portion of the capita tax and estimates that 60 per cent of the miners are paying dues to the local unions from whom the national association gets no benefit.

The report of W. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer, showed a decrease of the funds of \$30,759, notwithstanding the increase from the per capita tax, caused by assistance paid to strikers and small returns from outside assessments.

The membership has increased 42,969 during the year and, outside of strikers, now numbers 232,229. There were 264 local unions organized during the year and 121 disbanded. The deficit in the Mine Workers' Journal for the year was \$299,383.52; expenditures, \$330,143.51; balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1901, \$121,807.43; balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1902, \$97,047.91.

Among the applicants for examination for mine foremen and fire bosses at Johnstown this week are the following from the north of the county: Chas. F. Wolf, Patton; W. J. Jones, Ebensburg; Thos. Tobin, Barnesboro; Richard Vogle, Barnesboro; M. M. Nolan, Patton; James G. Bender, Gallitzin; A. C. Jackson, Carrolltown; John Greene, Elmora; Richard Morgan, Spangler; P. J. White, Elmora; Charles Gibbons, Vintondale; W. H. Young, Hastings; Frederick Thiel, Barnesboro; J. W. Stevenson, Barnesboro.

The following from this section took the examination for mine foreman at Altoona this week: Alex Monteth and James Strachan, of Patton; Robert Orclinton, Jas. A. Kirkpatrick and Thomas Logan, of Barnesboro; Ed Lloyd and David Watkins, of Vintondale; Lawrence McGown, of Spangler; John Harvey, of Hastings.

Richard Gilbert, a Cambria county miner who is well known among the United Mine Workers of this section, was appointed a member of a committee at Indianapolis to investigate charges made against President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson in the National Convention of the Mine Workers.

Et-Governor Hastings and Col. J. L. Spangler have sold to eastern capitalists about 5,000 acres of coal land in Susquehanna and Barr townships, this county, and Greene township, Indiana county. The price paid was something over a half million dollars.

Edward McKay, a member of the

National executive board of the U. M. W. of A., well-known in this section, was defeated for re-election at the Pittsburgh convention.

Joe Hatab, age 27 years, married and one child, had his right collar bone broken by a fall of coal on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Columbia Mine No. 9.

The average number of miners who received their pay in Patton for the year 1901 was over 1,300.

Both Parties Have Issued Calls for Conventions and Primaries.

The Democrats of the first ward of Patton will hold their nominating convention on Tuesday night and those of the second ward will meet on Wednesday night.

The following have been announced so far as candidates for borough offices subject to the Republican primaries: First ward—Constable, John Gantz; School Director, L. S. Bell; Councilmen, J. E. Farnell, T. J. Scholl; Judge of election, C. A. Reppner, Jack Schied. Second ward—Constable, W. T. Robinson; School Director, Joseph Taylor; Councilman, P. P. Young; Judge of Election, A. G. Abbott.

Republican primary election to nominate the following borough officers will be Saturday, January 25, 1902, between the hours of 3:30 and 7: p. m. as follows: At the residence of Alex Hunter on Fifth avenue for the first ward and at the Firemen's Hall or the second ward.

Borough tickets—1 Auditor. First Ward:—1 School Director, 2 Councilmen, 1 Constable, 1 Judge and 2 Inspectors of elections. Second Ward:—1 School Director, 2 Councilmen, 1 Constable, 1 Judge and 2 Inspectors of elections.

Parties desiring to become candidates will hand their names to George Boone, Esq. In order to defray expense of printing tickets, etc., the following deposits should accompany each name: Candidates for School Director 50 cents each, candidates for Council 50 cents each, candidates for Judge of Election 50 cents each, candidates for Constable \$1.00 each, candidates for Inspector of Election 50 cents each.

By order of Committee, A. MONTEITH, Chairman.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. George Lomire, of Chest Springs, died at her home in that place on the 11th inst. after an illness of but a few hours. She was 49 years of age and was a native of Hollidaysburg, Blair county. She leaves a large number of relatives to mourn her loss, including a husband and eleven children. Two sons, Joseph and Rometa, reside at Coalport, Albert, Edward, Harry and Walter, at home. Mrs. Frank Ivory, of Patton, is a daughter, as well as Mrs. Margaret Dodson, of Chest Springs; Misses Alice, Barbara and Pauline, the other daughters reside at home. Michael, Joseph and John Draz, of Patton, are brothers. Mrs. Albright and Mrs. H. B. Allison, of St. Lawrence are surviving sisters. Her father resides at Gallitzin. The funeral was held at Chest Springs on the 14th inst.

The Infant Industry.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Yeager on Wednesday—a son. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gutwaid on Monday—a son. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cooney on Wednesday—a son. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yahner on Sunday—a girl. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yingling on Tuesday—Twin girls.

Advertiser Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, Jan. 18, 1902: Prof. Geo. E. Butler, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Rose Phillips. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are "Advertiser's."

E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

Coming.

Eye specialist for Chicago Optical Co. will be at Chas. W. Hodgkin's drug store Patton, Pa., on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 30 and 31 only. Call for new circular free.

A Man Shot.

A string of thirty at the shooting gallery of D. E. Postlethwaite, opposite the post office, upstairs in the Cornelius building. Best it if you can.

—Mail orders for job printing receive careful and prompt attention at the COURIER office. Send in your orders.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

The Good Men and True Who Were Drawn to Serve at the March Term.

The jury commissioners have drawn the following names from the wheel for the time indicated: GRAND JURORS—FIRST WEEK MARCH TERM.

Charles Davis, clerk, Cresson twp. Martini Dietrich, clerk, Hastings. Thos. Stevenson, mine foreman, Barnesboro. John Cain, farmer, Carroll twp. M. S. Hayden, gentleman, Ebensburg. Richard Younkens, laborer, Roade twp. Henry Cooper, farmer, Allegheny twp. TRAVELERS JURORS, MARCH TERM FIRST WEEK.

James Waley, bar-tender, Barnesboro. John F. Long, foreman, Cambria twp. John Dillon, farmer, Susquehanna twp. Al Strittmatter, carpenter, Hastings. Wm. Gray, farmer, Carroll twp. William Fleck, laborer, Allegheny twp. Bennett Weakland, farmer, Carroll twp. C. J. Hogue, merchant, Cresson twp. Peter Gutwalt, butcher, Gallitzin boro. Harry Lloyd, merchant, Ebensburg. Richard Wilkins, miner, Spangler. TRAVELERS JURORS—MARCH TERM SECOND WEEK.

T. J. Stevens, jeweler, Gallitzin boro. W. C. Hubbard, carpenter, Patton. Patrick Denabur, carpenter, Ashville. Albert Bosket, farmer, Carroll twp. Wm. H. Howell, farmer, Cambria twp. John W. Tudor, farmer, Cambria twp. John B. McFreen, bar-tender, Ebensburg. J. G. C. Beaser, gentleman, Spangler. V. P. Sanker, farmer, Cresson twp. John E. Badelie, minister, Patton. Wm. Relay, miner, Gallitzin twp. TRAVELERS JURORS, SPECIAL MARCH TERM THIRD WEEK.

Frank J. Cooper, agent, Cresson twp. Augustine Parabaugh, farmer, Allegheny twp. Arthur Jones, butcher, Barnesboro. James Warner, miner, Roade. F. J. Farris, clerk, Gallitzin boro. W. C. Schrott, painter, Carrolltown. W. T. Moore, laborer, White twp. Dennis Fygn, laborer, Patton. Wm. Lamado, farmer, Clearfield twp. Jas. A. Edmiston, laborer, Roade. Anthony Tusk, miner, Spangler. John Noon, miner, Spangler. Andrew Zolner, carpenter, Carrolltown. Wm. F. Murphy, farmer, Cambria twp. John Bassett, miner, Barnesboro. James Gill, farmer, Chest twp. Daniel McAnulty, clerk, Barnesboro. John Hamilton, supervisor, Roade. Geo. Mease, blacksmith, Barnesboro.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

Properties in This End of the County That Changed Hands Recently.

Ed. A. Mellon et ux to Helena Mellon, Patton, \$1,500. Mary Sophia Dietrick et vir to Annie E. Noel, Hastings, \$30. Mary J. Miller et ux to Mary M. Beringer, Spangler, \$145. Webster Griffith et al to Mrs. Jane Jones, Cambria, \$300. William Goertzel et ux to Charlette Stock, Gallitzin borough, \$100. John T. Storm, administrator, to Charlotte Stock, Gallitzin borough, \$61. Philip Pritchard et ux to Daniel Cain, Cresson, \$80. Margaret Adams et ux to Joseph D. Freidhoff, Cresson, \$1,000. Fred Bland et ux to S. C. Gearhart, Roade, \$78. Hart Commons et ux to James Commons & Sons, Barnesboro, \$1. Porter Kinports to Charles J. Langdon, Susquehanna, \$1. Mary J. Hill et vir et al to Porter Kinports, Susquehanna township, \$1. Catherine Kirsch to Thomas B. McClain, Barr township, \$5,316.56. W. W. Ingram et ux to Addie J. Ingram, Barr township, \$1,943.25. Charles H. Partridge et ux to Thos. B. McClain, Barr township, \$3,686.56. Addie J. Ingram et vir et al to Thos. B. McClain, Barr township, \$3,686.56. Equitable Trust company, trustee, to Thos. B. McClain, Barr township, \$1. Joseph A. Gray et ux to Thos. B. McClain, Barr township, \$1,700.25. Thomas B. McClain to Joseph A. Gray, Barr township, \$1. Cresson Cemetery association to George J. Schwaderer, Cresson township, \$15. George W. Schwaderer to Ernestine Schwaderer, Gallitzin borough, \$1. James C. Fisher et al to Ellis Roland, Cambria township, \$222. Zachariah Massett et ux to Charley Evarard, Elder township, \$20. Ernest Labloli et ux to Charley Evarard, Elder township, \$1,200. S. N. Hammerer et ux to Catherine E. Hiseox, Roade township, \$500. Max Frick et ux to Otto Frank, Roade township, \$65.

PATTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

What the Principal's Report for the Month Shows.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

Names of Those Present Every Day, With a Statement From the Teacher of Each Room—Average Per Cent of Attendance and the Number Enrolled.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Number enrolled, 78; average attendance, 62; per cent of attendance, 80. Those present every day: Phillip Bauman, Willie Callahan, Knut Forsberg, Stephen Fedor, John Hagan, John Harlock, Joseph Lacava, James Monteith, Andrew Petrusky, Orvis Shunkwiler, Stephen Stusco, Joseph Sunseri, Leo Thomas, Harriet Astbury, Alice Bixler, Hattie Boyer, Ploebie Chapman, Roby Cowher, Mary Elliot, Rose Haden, Millie Kuhnley, Nellie Kaiden, Maggie Kaiden, Sara Law, Emma Leiseh, Rachel Nelson, Stella Quinn, Alva Radcliffe, Catherine Smithbower, Bessie Williams.

*Present every day since term opened.

ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER, Teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Number enrolled, 76; average attendance, 65; per cent of attendance, 91. Those present every day: Harry Anstatt, Elmer Cole, James Lindsay, Thomas Mannel, Coyne Marks, Charley McCaffrey, Richard Morgan, Eddie Rounsey, Willie Radcliff, Walter Thomas, Alex Williamson, James Muldren, Lizzie Handfield, Agnes Crooks, Aline Daggott, May Elms, Kitty Flynn, Annie Plinn, Lizzie Herzog, May Lilly, Lizzie Monteith, Janet Mannel, Mary McMudrion, Alice Matley, Annie Novick, Ruth Noenan, Gladys Spicher, Geraldine Yarger.

*Present every day since term opened.

ANNIE V. EARLEY, Teacher.

THIRD PRIMARY.

Number enrolled, 66; average attendance, 60; per cent of attendance, 97. Those present every day: Maud Lucas, Levenia Williams, Marsella Biller, Mary Wilson, Zelma Swanson, Sophia DeFrost, Hilda Conery, James Astbury, John Bull, Harry Chapman, John Litingers, George Mitchell, Crawford Nelson, Anthony Choby, David Nelson, John White, Bert Williams, Earl Woomeer, Francis McCormick, Milton Shunkwiler, Willwood Winslow, Ralph Miles, John Corley, Charles Iddings, Fred Thompson, Cyril Fisher.

*Present every day since term opened.

ETTA W. HILLENBACH, Teacher.

FOURTH PRIMARY.

Number enrolled, 63; average attendance, 55; per cent of attendance, 83. Those present every day: Frances Bruneau, Patrick Callagen, Joseph Delozier, Harold Eddy, Cecil Gill, Martin Goods, Andrew Huntz, Fred Lloyd, John Lewis, Jas. Morgan, Gus McConnell, Robert Willis, Jas. Whitford, James White, Harold Welcher, Howard Yarger, Joe Yensling, Ralph Winslow, Gay Black, Violes Cornelius, Rena Chapman, May Eddy, Annie Good, Annie Hudock, Agnes Harger, Della Holes, Lettie Lansbery, Stella Watkins, Agnes Williamson, Grace Quinn.

*Present every day since term opened.

DOROTHY SCUTER, Teacher.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

Number enrolled, 35; average attendance, 52; per cent of attendance, 97. Those present every day: Ernest Cramer, John Boyer, John Chaby, William Gayns, Thomas Eddy, Edwin Greeninger, Harris Gould, Isaac Lloyd, Wm. McMudrion, John Notnager, Eric Nolan, George Radcliffe, John Zahursky, Lilly Anstead, Margaret Anderson, Irene Bortman, Helen Bell, Tillie Boyle, Alice Boyle, Margaret Campbell, Maggie Commons, Annie Cherokee, Mary Gore, Ester Johnson, Iva Lansbery, Nancy McCulley, Marguerite Morry, Alice Noonan, Maggie Powell, Senniah Peters, Nellie Stevens, Harriet Short, Annie Thomas, Mary Williams, Flossy Will.

*Present every day since term opened.

LORETTA E. PRINDIBLE, Teacher.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Number enrolled, 37; average attendance, 49; per cent of attendance, 90. Those present every day: Augustus Dale, Clark Brown, Nathan Goldstein, James Hodgkins, William Leiseh, Earl Mitchell, Frank Jacobs, William Platt, John Powell, Andrew

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