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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING!

The County Commissioners to Visit Patton Soon.

TREASURER MELLON'S

Board Accepted—A Number of Bills Ordered Paid and One Held Over—M. G. Lewis Re-elected as a Member of the Board of Health—Position Vacant.

A special meeting of the borough council was held at the usual place on Monday night. Those present were President Donnelly, Secretary Gillisce and Messrs. Ardell, Gould, Prindible, Lingle, Probert and McCormick.

Gould detailed how he had made a futile trip to Ebensburg to see the county commissioners relative to an appropriation for new bridges in Patton, only to find when he got there that it was not their meeting day. The president volunteered the information that the commissioners would visit this place soon.

Jan. White was again present in relation to an outlet for his property and the matter was thoroughly revamped. The question had been delegated to the street committee at a previous meeting and the action still holds good.

Harry S. Cooney was present to protest against the condition of the sidewalks near his residence on East Magee avenue.

The bond of Jas. Mellon as borough treasurer in the sum of \$4,000, signed by himself and T. M. Sheehan and witnessed by E. P. McCormick, was presented, read and approved.

Lingle stated that he had been requested to sit council if it would pay for the dirt from the new M. E. church excavation at the rate of 5 cents for a wagon load and 8 cents for a cart load, which was immediately objected to by McCormick. The latter stated that he was in favor of furnishing a man to scatter the dirt at points it was needed, but objected to paying for it. Lingle was also opposed to it on account of scarcity of funds.

Frank Anderson and Frank Kinkadee were again present to see what progress had been made in securing a deed for the site of the Firemen's Hall. They stated that they had a purchaser for the property who wanted to close the deal at once.

A letter was read from A. E. Patton saying that the borough had a deed which provided for the present contingency, but as the deed was not in the council room it could not be ascertained what it contained at this time. The secretary was instructed to procure the deed and report at the meeting to be held next Monday night.

Prindible stated that he had been requested by M. G. Lewis to present that gentleman's resignation as a member of the Board of Health, and on motion of McCormick, seconded by Lingle, it was accepted. Probert named P. P. Young as his successor and McCormick nominated John Moran. Lingle presented the name of Roy E. Decker. The latter was present and attempted to decline the nomination, but was ruled out of order by the chair.

A ballot was taken with the result that Moran received one vote, Young one and Decker five. Probert voted for Young, Donnelly for Moran, and Gould, McCormick, Lingle, Ardell and Prindible for Decker. The latter was declared elected and his resignation will be presented at the next meeting of council.

The following bills were ordered paid: Jas. Green \$8, Victor Lauer \$35, A. F. Brown \$14.83, Abe Hutchinson .40, Christ Bezer \$5.85, Jas. Blake \$2.82, Howard Woomer \$22.50, W. T. Robinson \$4.50, T. N. Nagle \$1.80, Martin Thomas \$9.90, Jos. Karlheim \$2, Ed Thomas \$4.50, J. M. Gillicee \$5, Clearfield Rubber Stamp Co. \$2.75, Geo. S. Good Electric Light Co. \$75.20, Patton Clay Mfg. Co. \$120.50, W. J. Gill \$61.30.

A bill of \$40 presented by the Patton Water Co. was laid on the table on motion of Lingle, seconded by McCormick. It was claimed the company owed the borough for tearing up the paved streets.

Advertised Letters.
The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, June 7, 1902: Wash Cookran, Wm. Gantner, Estan-jak Gyorgy.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are "Advertised."

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SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZED.

B. I. Myers Re-elected Principal at a Salary of \$1,000 per Year.

The new Patton borough school board was organized on Tuesday night. The new members are Frank Campbell, of the first ward, and Dan Harper, of the second ward, succeeding Ed. A. Mellon and Dr. V. A. Murray.

Hon. W. C. Lingle was elected president of the board and W. C. Hubbard secretary, both without opposition. For treasurer, W. H. Sandford, the present incumbent, and Frank Campbell were nominated. The latter was elected by a vote of 4 to 2. The tax levy was placed at 20 mills, the same as last year. This will give sufficient funds to enable the board to start a night school, which has been recommended and petitioned by the local union of the United Mine Workers.

The salaries of the teachers remain the same with the exception of the principal, Prof. B. I. Myers, who was re-elected, and has his salary advanced to \$1,000 a year.

Of the old teachers, Misses Dorothy Suter, Anna V. Earley, Elizabeth Shoemaker, Loreto E. Prindible, Rena B. Lewis, Lottie L. McCluskey and Cora B. Suter were re-elected, with Miss Nellie Byers, of New Washington. The election of an assistant principal and another teacher was held over until the next meeting.

NEW FIRE COMPANY MEETING.

Will Make an Effort to Purchase an Engine and Other Equipment.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a new fire company was held at the borough council chamber on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A number of interested people were present and M. G. Lewis was elected chairman of the gathering and H. O. Winslow secretary. M. M. Nolan was later chosen treasurer of the temporary organization.

It was determined to form and equip an engine company and J. Lawrence Dole was chosen drill master. The intention is to purchase a good fire engine at a cost of not less than \$1,700 and other equipment in proportion. The men back of the project are for the most part old firemen who have served in companies in other places and the personal of the new company guarantees that it will be one of which Patton will be proud.

An initiation fee of \$1 has been voted as well as dues to the amount of ten cents per month. It was determined to limit the membership to those over eighteen years of age and to demand a written consent from all between 18 and 21 years old.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night at which time the following officers will be elected: Foreman, 1st and 2nd assistants, two pipe men, two suction hose men, three trustees and three engineers.

MORTUARY.

Elizabeth Detrich daughter of Matthias and Magdalene Detrich, and wife of John Baker, died at her home in St. Lawrence on Monday. Her death was due to dropsy, with which she had been ailing for several years. She was born in St. Lawrence, September 13, 1847, and was united in marriage with John Baker August 26, 1868. To this union twelve children were born. She is survived by the following relatives: Her husband and children, Magdalene, wife of W. P. Sherry, Regina, wife of T. D. Moore, Aloysius, Martin, Dennis and Annie, all of Altoona; Philip, who is stationed at Manila, P. I.; Francis, Maximilian, Misses Catherine and Mary, who reside at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Gill, of Altoona, and Mrs. Louis Beazer, of Susquehanna township, and Philip J. Detrich, of Patton, her half brother. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, with requiem mass. Interment was made in the cemetery at St. Lawrence.

Special B. & P. Train.

A special B. & P. railway train was in town Monday afternoon for a short time having on board President A. G. Yates, L. W. Robinson, general manager of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Co., J. M. Flosch, chief engineer, A. K. Patton, of Curwensville, and other railroad officials.

A June Wedding.

Thomas Clark and Miss Mary Sperry, both of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday by Rev. J. E. Radcliffe, pastor of the First Baptist church. The attendants were Matt Clark and Miss Jennie Hewlett.

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TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

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

Max Frick et ux to Mordecai Laird, Reade township, \$75.
James Hopkins et ux to Albert Hopkins, Reade township, \$25.
Pat McHugh et ux to George Croe, Reade township, \$60.
Fred Bland et al to Williams McCann, Reade township, \$17.50.
James A. Garbrick et ux to William McCann, Reade township, \$850.
Oliver Sweenk et ux to John Steward, Susquehanna township, \$200.
Edward P. Bender to William Miller, Carroll township, \$72.
Charles Miller et ux to D. H. Hastings et al, Susquehanna township, \$500.
Fred Bland et al to Harvey F. Cathernan, Blandburg, \$60.
T. Barnes et al to Mary A. d'Inville, Barnesboro, \$1.
D. H. Hastings et ux to Frank McAnulty, Carroll township, \$1,000.
Sheriff Cambria county to Frank A. Kirkpatrick, Barr township, \$134.
William Davis, et ux to Thomas V. Dunn, Barr township, \$2,000.
Frank McAnulty et ux to George C. Dixon, Carroll township, \$11,000.
Lottie M. Murray et vir to J. I. Van Wert, Patton, \$2,100.
Thomas R. McClain to Paul Sembock, Spangler, \$450.
Treasurer of Cambria county to P. J. Little, Barr township, \$10.50.
P. J. Little et ux to Charles King et al, Barr township, \$1.
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P. J. Little et ux to Charles F. King et al, Barr township, \$1.
C. S. d'Inville et ux to T. Barnes, Barnesboro, \$1.
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Fred Arble et ux to Thomas Bradford, Carroll township, \$105.
W. D. McNulty et ux to Emanuel Wentz, Barr township, \$40.
William E. Wentz, et ux to Emanuel Wentz, Barr township, \$225.
Teresa Hank et vir to D. Charlston & Bro., Carroll township, \$160.
George W. Gooderham et ux to Willis J. Nugent, Susquehanna township, \$450.
Russell Cowher et ux to Max Frick, Reade township, \$250.
Charles Huber to Emile Bia, Hastings, \$25.
Treasurer of Cambria county to, J. Annmaria Letiza, Hastings, \$16.01.
Annie E. Powell et vir to Fanny Green, Carroll township, \$50.
George L. Glasgow et ux to John P. Stine, Reade township, \$75.
F. A. Shoemaker et ux to Bernard McGee, Barr township, \$300.
Conrad C. Reig et ux et al to Rembrandt Peal, Carrolltown, \$132.75.
John Sulick et ux to Mike Stefus, Carroll township, \$20.
Chiari Marti et vir to Josephine Raymond, Susquehanna township, \$350.
Thomas J. Byrne et ux to Thomas Logan, Jr., Susquehanna township, \$50.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Several Cases From the North of Cambria Acted Upon.

Criminal Court adjourned on Saturday at noon and Argument Court convened on Monday at ten o'clock.

Before Judge O'Connor William Riley and James Sullivan were tried on charges of malicious mischief preferred by E. S. Hippey, the supervisor of the Pennsylvania railroad company of this place, and were acquitted. It was alleged that the men had stolen a hand car at Bradley Junction, an account of which appeared in a previous issue of the COURIER. They denied ever being at Bradley Junction, and the jury found them not guilty.

To-day the Court made an order directing the removal to Dixonport of Isaac Lucas and John McCoy. McCoy is a denuded character who has for years past been a nuisance in the north of the county, having no home or friends, and constantly roaming about the country. He had been placed in the almshouse a number of times but would not stay there. Lucas is an old soldier who was brought up from Patton.

Before Judge Kooser, of Somerset, the case in which Frank L. Kline, a contractor from Elber township, is plaintiff and John Uecker defendant was tried. It was an appeal from a justice's decision in an action of assumpsit to recover \$271 balance due for labor and material which the plaintiff used in the erection of a house in Elder township was that there is about \$80 due the plaintiff, who claims in addition a balance of nearly \$200 on disputed bills. The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$120.21.

—Whose COURIER are you reading?

THE COUNTY CONVENTION!

One of the Most Exciting Ever Held.

EVANS FOR CONGRESS.

Jacob Yeckley, of Gallitain, Wins Out for Treasurer on Third Ballot—Jesse E. Dale and Other Eminent Delegates Elected—Somerville for Poor Director.

The delegates from Patton were Walter Dale and J. W. Watkins, of the first ward, and Geo. Boone and W. J. Fisher, from the second ward. Alex. Monteth was elected committeeman for the first ward and S. L. Irvin for the second. The vote here was practically unanimous, only one or two scattering votes being recorded. Of the nominees above, Patton instructed for all of them with the exception of Capt. Davis for assembly, J. L. Johnston, of Barnesboro, being endorsed, Stutzman for commissioner, John L. Evans, of Veters, receiving the votes, and Summerville for poor director, Peter Hartzog getting the instructions.

County Chairman Barker called the convention to order and S. L. Reed, Esq., of Ebensburg, and E. C. Musser, of Susquehanna township, were named by the chairman as temporary secretaries, being afterward made permanent. Nominations for chairman were then called for. Levi T. Foust, of Johnstown, placed the name of Attorney John W. Kephart, of Ebensburg, in nomination, and W. R. Thompson, of Ebensburg, named Colonel S. W. Davis, of Ebensburg. The ballot showed 101 votes for Kephart and 85 for Davis, and the former took his place as the presiding officer of the convention.

Chairman Kephart then named Ex-Sheriff George M. Wertz, of Ebensburg, Levi J. Foust, of Johnstown, and Harry Davis, of East Conemaugh, as members of the committee on resolutions.

Colonel Davis then arose and moved that the Hon. Alvin Evans, of Ebensburg, be considered the unanimous choice of the Republican county convention as its candidates for Congress, with power to select his own conferees. The motion was agreed to and Congressman Evans was declared the unanimous choice of the Cambria Republicans.

The chair then read a list of those who had complied with the rules and were eligible to go before the convention as candidates for assembly. The first ballot follows:

Thomas Davis, Ebensburg	108
James M. Shoemaker, Johnstown	88
J. E. Johnston, Barnesboro	75
Edward E. Hohmann, Johnstown	88

It required 95 votes to nominate, Captain Davis was the only one who pulled through on the first ballot. The second ballot:

Shoemaker	70
Johnston	28
Hohmann	89

No result from the ballot, and a third was taken with this result:

Shoemaker	85
Hohmann	73
Johnston	25

In accordance with the rules, Johnston, being the lowest man on the third ballot, was dropped and a fourth ballot taken on Shoemaker and Hohmann. It resulted as follows:

Shoemaker	92
Hohmann	94

The first ballot for county treasurer was then taken as follows:

Jacob Yeckley, Gallitain	88
J. G. Lloyd, Ebensburg	74
Emery West, Johnstown	74

There being no result, a second ballot proceeded at once, resulting as follows:

Yeckley	98
Lloyd	65
West	74

Mr. Lloyd then withdrew his name and Yeckley was nominated by a vote of 108 to 80.

Chairman Wertz, of the committee on resolutions, presented the report of the committee. It instructed the delegates to the state convention to vote for and support Attorney General John

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