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BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

THEY CAN WORK FULL TIME

Order Rescinded Restricting the Output of Coal. HAD DESIRED EFFECT.

Official Circular From the Officers of District No. 2, U. M. W. of A.—They Have Obtained all the Information Necessary—Into Effect Friday.

The following official circular from the officers of this district of the United Mine Workers of America is self explanatory.

To the Organized and Unorganized Miners of Northern and Central Pennsylvania, Comprising District No. 2.—Greeting:

On June 18, 1902, a restriction was placed upon the number of working days in the territory comprising districts No. 2, limiting them to four days per week. The officers of the above-named district desire to thank the miners of Northern and Central Pennsylvania for the prompt and general response they gave the call.

The immediate response to the appeal was the means of accomplishing the object of the restriction almost immediately. The principal object of the restriction was to ascertain if possible the parties doing the shipping of bituminous coal into the anthracite fields. In order to do this it became necessary to make the restriction general. To continue the restriction after obtaining the information necessary, and thus punish the innocent with the guilty, would not be just.

In accordance, then, with the promise given in the previous circular that ask for the suspension of four days per week, that you would be asked to continue the suspension until you received official notification to discontinue, you are hereby notified that after July 5, 1902, the restriction will be considered non-effective, and you will continue to work on the same basis regarding number of days as existed prior to the call for the restriction. Places where we have direct evidence of shipments to anthracite fields will be visited and the mines closed.

Special attention is requested to be paid to the loading of all cars that you have not heretofore been in the habit of loading, and we ask that you absolutely refuse to load any of the cars of the anthracite and Virginia fields.

PATRICK GILDAY, President.
GEORGE WILSON, Vice President.
RICHARD GILBERT, Sec'y-Treas.

PATTON DRUGGISTS IN IT.

All of Them Have Joined the New Cambria County Association.

All of the three Patton druggists joined the Cambria County Retail Druggists association, which was formed in Johnstown Tuesday, the association affiliating with the National Association of Retail Druggists. The organization was effected by J. C. Slinger, of Chicago, who for the last ten days had been at work among the druggists of Cambria and Somerset counties. There are 36 members in the Cambria county association—sixteen druggists of Johnstown, three of Patton, one of Portage, one of Lilly, two of South Fork, three of Barnesboro, one of Carrolltown, one of Crescon, one of Dunlo, one of Conemangh, two of Ebensburg, one of Gallitzin, one of Hastings, one of Scalp Level, and one of Windber. The Cambria County Pharmaceutical association is now a thing of the past, the new organization taking its place. Quarterly meetings will be held in Johnstown and the other two meetings of the year will be held in Crescon. The next regular meeting will be held the second Tuesday of October in Crescon.

WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

Little Bros' Slaughter House Burned to the Ground Wednesday Night.

Little Bros' slaughter house near Short's Grove was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The flames were discovered about ten o'clock and had made such progress that any attempt to stay them would have proven futile. An alarm of fire was turned in and the fire department responded promptly, but did not have hose enough to reach from the nearest water plug. The blaze started in the hay mow and the general opinion is that it was of incendiary origin. About a ton of hay was consumed, as well as blocks, tackle, etc. Two hogs were burned to death, but five sheep and one hog were taken out of the burning building without injury. It is estimated that the loss will reach over \$700, with no insurance.

SENSATIONAL EPISODE.

George M. Schell, the Well-Known Hotel Man Furnished a Big One.

The following press dispatch taken from the Pittsburgh Times is of local interest: Geo. M. Schell was formerly proprietor of the Lafayette Hotel at Hastings, while his wife is from near St. Boniface.

Windber, Pa., July 4.—A sensation was sprung up here to-night, when it was announced that George Schell, proprietor of the Wilmore hotel, the leading hostelry of the town, had made an attack on J. W. Rowley, assistant general manager of the Eureka Supply company of the Berwind-White Coal company, of this place. Schell, it is alleged, summoned Rowley to his room, and there accused Rowley of paying attentions to Schell's wife. It is said that when Rowley denied the accusation, Schell assaulted him, knocking him down, and afterward pulled his revolver and fired three shots at Rowley, none of which took effect.

After Schell had fired at Rowley the latter is alleged to have confessed to Schell that he had paid undue attentions to Mrs. Schell. Schell thereupon is alleged to have again assaulted Rowley and beaten him into insensibility.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schell are well known in this section. Mrs. Schell is a member of the Stoltz family, known all over Cambria and Blair counties. Rowley has been associated with the coal company for some time, and has enjoyed a good reputation. Just what the outcome of the affair will be is not known.

The Fourth in Patton.

Notwithstanding the fact that there was no celebration in Patton this year, an unusually large crowd from out of town was here on the Fourth of July and the streets presented an animated appearance all day. There were no disturbances to speak of, and aside from a few incipient jags, the behavior of the populace was commendable. There was the usual amount of noisy patriotism but no accidents of any kind were reported. The Catholic picnic at Highland Grove was well patronized and the new resort promises to become very popular. The picnic at Fremen's Park also furnished amusement for quite a number of people and hacks were run to both places on both the Fourth and the day following.

June Wedding.

Mr. Charles Heist and Miss Margaret Patrick were married at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick, of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Horning, of the M. E. church, and was very quiet. The bride was attended by her sister Jessie, and John Sneggon, of Bakerton, was best man. Prof. Smith, of Barnesboro, played the wedding march. After the ceremony they left for Patton where they will make their future home. Our best wishes go with them.—Hastings News.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

A disaster, second only to that of the great flood of 1889, happened at Johnstown this (Thursday) afternoon, when a gas explosion occurred in the coal mine of the Cambria Steel Co. Particulars are meager, but it is thought that from 100 to 500 men have been killed. At this writing no one has been able to enter the mine and no one has come out. There is a report also that the mine is on fire. There were 650 men employed there.

City Restaurant Sold.

The well-known City Restaurant on Fifth avenue has been purchased of H. T. Peters by Ed Hunter and Alex Mitchell and they have taken possession of the same. Both of the young men are popular with the public, and deserve and undoubtedly will do a large business. They will conduct a first-class restaurant in every way and one that will be a credit to the town.

Base Ball Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders and prospective stockholders in the new Patton base ball association will be held in the council chamber in the Good building on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is urged and desired. Any one wishing to work out the cost of the stock they desire to own can do so. The subscription books are still open.

Optician Coming.

On Saturday, July 12, for one day only, the Chicago Optical Co's eye specialist will be at the drug store of C. W. Hodgkins to examine eyes and fit glasses. Call for circular for full explanation.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

13thly. Pointed Reminders Pertaining to People and Places.

—Anthony Shudber, a Hungarian who resides in that section of town known as Robinsonville, is now languishing in the county bastille at Ebensburg awaiting trial for larceny, in default of \$300 bail. It is alleged that he was caught breaking into a house at Fremen's Park by a boy early Sunday morning, and the latter immediately notified S. E. Jones. Mr. Jones caught the Han red handed and took from various parts of his clothing cigars, soft drinks and pies galore and locked him up. He was given a hearing before Justice-of-the-Peace Boone early Monday morning, with the result as above stated.

—The picnic at Highland Grove on July 4 and 5 was the most successful of any held under the auspices of St. Mary's R. C. church. Rev. Father Pierron and his co-laborers worked hard to achieve this result and they were eminently successful. The gross proceeds exceeded \$1250, and as the expenses were less than ever before it is expected that over a thousand dollars will be netted.

—Two burglars tried to affect an entrance into the residence of George Humphrey on West Magee avenue Sunday night by prying open a window. The noise awakened Mr. Humphrey's mother and she gave the alarm. By the time George secured his shooting iron they were gone. He hunted up Chief-of-Police Gill and the two men made a search for the miscreants, but without result.

—Miss Corabel Suter, who was re-elected one of the teachers for the Patton borough schools for the coming term, has notified the school board of her non-acceptance of the position and Miss Ella M. Potter, of Barnesboro, has been elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Potter is the daughter of Rev. S. A. Potter, the Episcopal clergyman.

—There is no longer any doubt but what Patton will have a new union station, as outlined in a previous issue of the COURIER. The plans have been approved by the officials and work on the structure will begin as soon as possible. It is expected to have the building ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

—The Raskauff Lumber Co., operating near here, have manufactured into lumber a poplar tree which sealed 4500 feet and was purchased by D. A. Luther, of Carrolltown. The tree was cut on the farm of John Ott.

—John R. Anderson, of Bakerton, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday. Mr. Anderson says that the new coal town is booming, contracts having been let recently for the erection of sixty new houses.

—John W. Maude, of South Fork, has accepted the position as manager of the new Patton Industrial Co-operative Association and it is expected that the store will be ready for business in about two weeks.

—The Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. which was here last week is said by those who were unfortunate enough to attend to be composed of about as rank an aggregation of hantiffers as it is possible to find.

—Miss Mamie Jones, one of the graduates of the Patton high school, class of '02, has been elected a teacher in the Barnesboro school and will have charge of the second intermediate room.

—H. O. Winslow has purchased the lot on Beech avenue adjoining his residence property of Dr. V. A. Murray for \$400. Dr. Murray recently purchased the property of Vincent Reig.

—G. D. Holes has purchased the New Washington House at Glen Hope, Pa., and has taken possession of the same. He moved his family and household goods to that place last week.

—The formal opening of John A. Gunn's handsome new pharmacy will take place on Saturday and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to call.

—Dr. H. Somerville, of Chest Springs, is announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for member of assembly.

—Henry Pfeister, of Carrolltown, has purchased the Porto Rico hotel at Chest Springs of Sam Kelly.

Too Much Bathing.

Parents who have difficulty in restraining their children from overmuch indulgence at the swimming hole, may cut out this slip from the Loudon Lancet, and hand it to the small boy, who will no doubt appreciate and be greatly moved by it: "Too much bathing is harmful, as it tends to maceration of the superficial part of the epidermis, and occasions probably too rapid a proliferation of the cells of the mapigian layer."

BOROUGH FATHERS MET.

The Regular Meeting of a Deliberate Body.

DISCUSSED FINANCES.

And Took a Look at the Transcript—Valuation of Property in Each Ward—Dr. Worrell Elected a Member of the Board of Health.

Business was executed with neatness and dispatch at the regular meeting of the Patton borough council held Monday evening. The session lasted less than an hour. Those present were President Donnelly, Secretary Gillicoe and Connellmen Ardell, Prindible, Probert and McCormick.

The resignation of Roy E. Decker as a member of the Board of Health was read and accepted. To fill the vacancy Probert suggested the name of Dr. S. W. Worrell and Prindible moved that he be elected by acclamation, which was done.

The transcript for borough taxes had been presented and showed that there was taxable property in the first ward to the amount of \$239,730 and in the second ward of \$150,400. The question of millage came up next and the consensus of opinion was that it was impossible to reduce the amount this year and on motion of Prindible, seconded by Ardell, it was carried that it be made ten mills, the same as before, divided as follows: 5 mills for borough purposes, three for light and water and two for interest and debt.

Chairman Donnelly stated that it was absolutely necessary that something be done in regard to the bridge on Lang avenue. The old one has outlived its usefulness and it is imperative that a new one be built at once. Nothing had been heard from the county commissioners in regard to the matter and action has been postponed until they have been heard from.

Chairman Prindible, of the Finance committee, made a report and suggested having an ordinance drawn for a bond issue to be determined at the November election, which will be presented at the next meeting for approval. The outstanding bonds, which are drawing six per cent interest and can be redeemed at the option of the borough, can be called in and new ones substituted, it being the opinion that with the present condition of the money market the new issue can be floated at 4 per cent at par or a little above.

H. S. Buck, representing himself and others, wanted a permit to build a sewer on Lang avenue, but it was not clear as to the terms on which it would be built. Prindible was of the opinion that the borough, should have a right to tap all private sewers for surface drainage, while Mr. Buck thought the borough ought to pay for the privilege. No action was taken.

The following bills were ordered paid: A. F. Prown \$662, Victor Laner \$13.42, Howard Woomer \$13.50, Martin Thomas \$11.25, Geo. Bush \$3.50, Peter Harrington \$3.50, Wm. Lucas .40, Anthony Good \$1.75, Wm. Summerville \$1.75, Robert Graham .88, J. M. Gillicoe \$5, Patton Water Co. \$80, Dr. B. F. Shives \$4, Geo. S. Good Electric Light Co. \$78.50, W. P. Jackson \$14, W. J. Gill \$23, J. D. Blair \$3, Casper Wolf \$2.

WILL BE ABANDONED.

The Cambria County Railroad is too Expensive to Operate.

It is said that the Cambria county railroad, which extends from Patton to Spangler, is to be abandoned, and that all the coal mined at the last named place will be hauled over an extension of the Spangler branch which will be built this summer to Cosh Creek Junction, where it will connect with both the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads, thus obviating the necessity of climbing the heavy hill between here and Spangler.

It has been known for some time that the railroad officials have been looking for a better outlet for the coal from that section, as the Cambria county railway has too many heavy grades and sharp curves and is as crooked as the average politician's record. One engine can hardly haul more than eight cars from Spangler to Carrolltown.

The plan is also expected to relieve the congestion on the Cambria and Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad. After the new extension is built it is not expected that Patton will be the headquarters for as many train crews as formerly.

The Episcopal Sunday school will meet until further notice at 9 a. m. instead of in the afternoon.

WE WILL TALK

about our Annual Summer Cleaning Up Sale of Men's and Boy's Suits

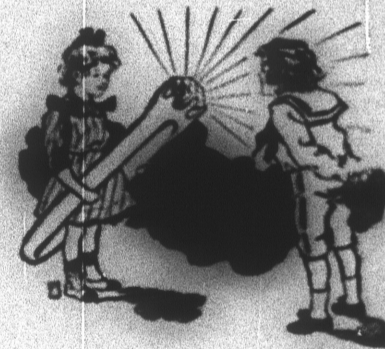
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Men who know good goods when they see them don't hesitate about buying them. They are suits that will hold their own against any suit of the same price in Patton now or any other time—either in point of quality or fabric, tailoring or style and fit.

The fabric assortment is varied and complete. The fabric quality is unquestionable. Were it not worthy it would not be in our store.

Twentieth Century Hat Store.

One of the predominant features of this large store is that we take good care of Men's and Boys' hats. There are no hats made that fit so well and look so dressy, as ours. John B. Stetson Hats, Felt Hats, Stiff Hats and Straw Hats, 50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.

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