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BOND ORDINANCE PASSED!

All the Members of Council Voted for it.

NOW UP TO CITIZENS

Who Will Pass It at the Regular Election in November—C. C. Austin & Co. Secured the Contract for Building the Two New Bridges—Other Proceedings.

Not the least of the business transacted at the regular meeting of the borough council Monday night was the passage of the ordinance for a bond issue, subject to the approval of the voters at the November election, and the awarding of the contract for the building of the new bridges over Little Chest Creek on Lang and Magee avenues.

Those present were President Donnelly, Secretary Gillies and Councilmen Ardell, Lingle, Frindible and Probert. The first business transacted was the reading of a communication from James Mellon, the secretary of the board of health, recommending Reuel Somerville to succeed himself as a member of that body and A. I. Brown to succeed Geo. H. Curtman, resigned. Both nominations were confirmed.

The following bills were ordered paid: Jas. M. Gillies \$5, Patton Clay Mfg. Co. \$48.44, W. C. Prindible \$15, H. G. Phillips School Supply House \$5.16. A bill of the Patton Water Co. for \$120.00 was reduced \$3.37 on account of one of the water plugs being out of order for three months, on motion of Lingle, seconded by Probert.

The bids for building the two new bridges were opened. For masonry A. K. Hulter bid \$1,540, John Gagliardi \$1,575 and C. C. Austin & Co. \$1,497.50. There was but one bid for the superstructure, that of C. C. Austin & Co. of \$975 each or \$1,950 for both. C. C. Austin & Co. were awarded the contract for the complete work and will receive \$2,847.50 for the same.

On motion of Probert, seconded by Lingle, it was ordered that the deed for Firemen's Hall be given to Patton Fire Co. No. 1 on the payment of one dollar.

Ardell spoke of the necessity of an arc light at the railroad crossing on West Magee avenue and incorporated his recommendation into a motion that one be placed there, which was seconded by Probert and carried.

The bond ordinance was read and passed on motion of Lingle, seconded by Frindible. It follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 67.

An ordinance providing for an increase of the borough debt, issuing bonds to secure the same, and calling a special election of the electors of the borough of Patton to obtain their consent to said increase of debt.

Be it enacted and ordained by the burgess and town council of the borough of Patton, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same.

Section 1. That whereas there are large amounts of outstanding orders of the borough of Patton, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, which the holders thereof are anxious to have paid in cash, and whereas it is necessary to construct two new bridges in said borough, one across Little Chest Creek on Magee avenue and one across Little Chest Creek on Lang avenue, and to make other necessary municipal improvements, it is deemed wise and expedient to incur a new bonded indebtedness of the borough at a lower rate of interest than at present paid.

It is therefore resolved, that the burgess and town council of the borough of Patton, Pa., with the consent of its electors to be obtained at an election to be held for that purpose, increase its indebtedness over and above its present indebtedness to the amount of seven thousand dollars, the same being less than seven per cent of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the borough, for the purpose of paying off and cancelling outstanding interest bearing orders, building of bridges and other necessary municipal improvements.

That a public election be held in the Hunter building in the First ward of said borough, and in the Firemen's Hall in the Second ward of said borough, being the places of holding municipal and general elections in said borough, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1902, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and by the officers provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the borough of Patton, the question as to whether or

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WEDDING BELLS

The Marriage of Reuel Somerville and Miss Eva Rebekah Derr.

Renovo, Pa., Evening News, Sept. 17, 1902.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 11 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Derr on Fourth street, the ceremony uniting for life Miss Eva Rebekah Derr and Mr. Reuel Somerville. The beautiful marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church was used, the Rev. Howard W. Diller, of Pottsville, formerly rector of the Trinity church this place, officiating.

The attendant to the bride was Miss Pearl Emery, of Westport, a cousin of the bride, while Mr. Frank C. McClure, of Patton, Pa., acted as groomsmen.

Mrs. Edwin Bower presided at the piano and rendered a beautiful wedding march.

Following the ceremony felicitations were bestowed in abundance upon the happy young couple, after which an elaborate wedding dinner was served.

The young bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derr, and a young lady of refinement and culture. She has been a resident of Renovo for a number of years and has endeavored herself to a large circle of friends. For several years she was an efficient teacher in the public schools where she was held in high regard by directors and parents.

Mrs. Somerville is accomplished, being a clever pianist and possessing an excellent voice. The groom is not well known in Renovo, but is one of the bright attorneys of Cambria county. Through earnest work he has built up an elegant practice at Patton, where they will reside after a wedding tour of eastern cities.

The News joins their many friends in extending congratulations and wishing them prosperity and happiness.

TWO RUNAWAY ACCIDENTS.

Rev. Father Rupert and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin Severely Injured.

A serious runaway accident occurred on Friday afternoon that at one time was thought to have a fatal termination. Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, of Carrolltown, drove from that place to the home of her sister, Mrs. Miles McNamara, on Fifth avenue and was about to alight from the wagon when a passing freight train on the Cambria county railroad frightened the horse and it started to run.

It made the turn at Lang avenue all right, but by this time the train had reached the crossing on this avenue, frightening the horse more than ever and it ran into a fence in the rear of the Central Hotel. Mrs. McLaughlin fainting and fell out of the wagon, sustaining a severe injury of the head. She was taken to the home of her sister and a physician called, who found that her injuries were serious enough to cause grave apprehension as to her recovery. She has been improving, however, for the past few days and now seems to be out of danger.

Rev. Father Rupert, the well known pastor of the Catholic church at Nicktown, was severely injured in a runaway accident Friday morning while driving from that place to Carrolltown. Father Rupert's horse was scared by the antics of a pig, which a woman was driving in an opposite direction, and bolted, going through a barb wire fence. Father Rupert was thrown out of the buggy. A gash was cut in his head and one of his legs was badly wrenched. He was taken to Carrolltown, where his wounds were dressed, and then he was taken home to Nicktown. He is improving rapidly and no serious results are anticipated.

He Didn't Visit the Mines.

Samuel Phipps, the coal inspector for the New Jersey Central railroad at this place, drove a friend to Carrolltown Monday for the purpose of inspecting a mine and thereby hangs a most strenuous tale. The Jerseyman's time was limited, as he wanted to get back to Patton to catch the afternoon train and he left the buggy and started across a lot to reach the mine by short cut.

He was hurrying when he went, but his return was much faster, and he literally fell over the fence in his anxiety to reach the buggy again. Close at his heels was a big and angry bull and the bovine was also making record breaking time. It was then too late to visit the mine and get back here by train time, and that particular mine and that particular Jerseyman will not come in contact unless he makes another trip to this section.

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PATTON LECTURE COURSE.

Arrangements Have Been Made for Four Good Lectures This Winter.

Patton is to have a lecture course this fall and winter. With commendable enterprise the members of the Sunday school classes of T. J. Scholl and Reuel Somerville have taken the matter in charge and have made arrangements for four first-class lectures. Course tickets will be sold at \$1, while admission to a single lecture will cost fifty cents. The lectures will be delivered in the M. E. church.

The first in the course will be by W. Quay Roselle, Ph. D., who will take as his subject "Happy Thoughts on Homely Themes." Dr. Roselle is no stranger to the people of Patton, having delivered a lecture in the Baptist church some time ago, which was well received and productive of much favorable comment. That he will be greeted by a much larger house than on his first appearance goes without saying.

On Monday evening, October 27, Aubrey M. Hammers, A. M., of the Indiana state normal school, will talk on "Sunny Italy from Venice to Vesuvius" and on Tuesday evening, November 18, Dr. Lincoln S. Hulley, of Bucknell university at Lewisburg, will be here and give "Sketches in Charcoal," Negro dialect. The last lecture of the course will be on Friday evening, December 19, by Dr. S. D. Fess, whose subject will be "Lincoln, the Truest American."

Ex-County Superintendent Gibson, of Ebensburg, who is well acquainted with the capabilities of the trio last mentioned, furnishes the following:

The illustrated lectures of Prof. A. M. Hammers are pleasing, entertaining and wholesome. They are gems of good English and the result of his extensive travels. They deal with the history, habits and home life of the most interesting peoples of foreign countries.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley, of Bucknell university, is one of the brightest men it has been my privilege to hear. His lecture, "Sketches in Charcoal," is most entertaining from beginning to finish. It is not a crayon sketch, but language portrayal of melodies and jingles that reach the heart. Any community is fortunate in being able to hear Dr. Hulley.

It has been my privilege to hear Bishop Fowler and Henry Watterson deliver their lectures on "Abraham Lincoln." I have also heard Dr. Fess speak on the same subject and am free to say that I regard his lecture the equal of either of the other two in every way. Dr. Fess is a young man on the platform, but he has spoken in many parts of this country. He has been recalled to Pittsburg several times, and is listened to each time with increasing interest.

T. L. GIBSON.

CANDIDATES COMING

Patton, Guthrie and Other Orators Will be in Patton Monday.

Hon. Robert E. Pattison, of Philadelphia, the Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, and Hon. Geo. W. Guthrie, of Pittsburg, the nominee of the party for lieutenant governor, will address an open air meeting here Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. They will be accompanied by the following orators, who will also discuss the issues of the campaign from a Democratic standpoint: Hon. Charles J. Reilly, of Williamsport; Hon. Geo. R. Dixon, of Ridgway; and Judge Francis J. O'Connor, of Johnstown. The distinguished party will spend the entire day in Cambria county and the following schedule has been arranged:

Arrive at Gallitzin at 8:10 a. m.; Crescon, 8:37; Ebensburg, 9:10; Barnesboro, 11:35, where dinner will be taken; leave Barnesboro 1:15 p. m., arrive at Patton at 1:30, and leave Patton at 2:45, arrive at South Fork at 4:20 and at Johnstown at 5:41. The trolley line will then be taken to Windber, which will be reached at 6:20, and the return to Johnstown will be made about 9 o'clock. Speakers will be left to conclude the meetings at all of the points mentioned.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, Sept. 13, 1902: Patrick Purcell, Anton Sikora, T. B. Williams, Miss Cecelia Yahnner.

Foreign—Eadi Demo, Emanuel Wojkelka. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are "Advertised."

E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

BIRTHS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donnelly on Sunday—a daughter.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barton on Wednesday—a daughter.

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Over Two Hundred Criminal Cases Acted Upon.

CIVIL COURT NEWS.

Two Patton Cases Among the Last Continued Until the Special Term Called for Monday, November 10—New Jury Commissioner Appointed.

Criminal court closed Friday with the case of Barney Campbell, charged with assault and battery upon an eight-year old niece, with intent to commit a rape. The jury retired late in the afternoon and brought in a verdict of guilty, but recommended him to the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to pay the costs and enter into recognizance in \$500 to appear in court when wanted for further sentence. He was further ordered to surrender the custody of the child, who will be taken charge of by the poor directors.

Campbell is a miner, unmarried, and lives with his mother near Blandburg. He secured the little girl whom he is accused of beating from an orphan's home at Wilmington, Del., when the child was only two years old. Campbell is said to be ordinarily a pretty fair fellow, but one who is likely to be ugly when drinking.

Simon Baker, the neighbor to whose house the Campbell ward is said to have fled to escape the attacks of Barney Campbell, and who was charged with assault and battery by Campbell, was defendant in a case tried the same day. Baker at first plead not guilty but changed his plea to one of guilty after hearing the evidence of the prosecution. He was sentenced to pay the costs and \$5 fine.

The criminal list was the largest ever tried in a Cambria county court. A total of 288 cases were returned and were acted upon in some way, quite a number failing to get beyond the grand jury.

Just before criminal court adjourned Judge O'Connor appointed Charles Leventry, of Stony Creek township, a jury commissioner, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Shaffer, of East Taylor township.

Civil court convened Monday and the following business was disposed of:

Petition of residents of Susquehanna and Elder townships for appointment of commissioners to ascertain the dividing lines between the townships.

Petition of C. E. Troxell, administrator of H. W. Campbell, late of Reale township, for discharge; granted.

Petition of Genevieve, Bernetta, M. J., Edgar and Thomas Cawley, minor children of James Cawley, late of Clearfield township, deceased, for appointment of guardian. Charles Byrne appointed.

Report of H. H. Myers, auditor appointed to distribute the funds in the hands of Joseph A. Gray, assignee of Edward Farabaugh.

Judge O'Connor announced that a special term of civil court would be held Monday, November 10.

The following cases were continued: James Pope vs. E. F. McCormick, assumpsit.
J. C. Harper Co. vs. Murray Lumber Co., W. H. Denlinger, garnishee; assumpsit.

Francis J. Bearer, who had sued Andrew and William E. Lantry, executors of John Lantry, deceased, for \$900 alleged to be due him from the estate, entered a voluntary non-suit after hearing his evidence. He claimed that John Lantry had promised him \$100 per share for his assistance in buying the shares in the Zern estate, a piece of valuable coal property. He claimed to have helped with nine shares, but could produce no evidence in support of his case.

The jury in the case of A. J. Rockwell vs. E. L. Fleming, appeal from an action in assumpsit, brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$86.75, the amount of his claim, with interest from January 11, 1902. Rockwell was employed by Fleming on a log-jobbing operation near Loretto and claimed a balance of \$86.75 in wages was due him after a settlement on November 27, 1901. Rockwell obtained a judgment against Fleming, who appealed.

Petition of Margaret Himmel, guardian of Vincent Himmel, minor child of John Himmel, late of Carroll township, deceased, for her discharge. Granted.

In the estate of John B. Harvey, late of Barr township, deceased, petition for a decree of specific performance of contract made with J. L. Mitchell.

Petition of executors of Jacob Zern, late of Carroll township, deceased, for leave to sell coal rights on land of that estate to John B. Reed. Citation awarded on all the parties in interest to appear at argument court October 28 at 10 a. m.

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