

Patton Courier.

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The aftermath Monday was the most strenuous part of the performance.

ENCOURAGE the promoters of the Patton Lecture Course by purchasing a season ticket—four high class intellectual entertainments at only twenty-five cents each.

A NUMBER of the Fifth and Magee avenue business men have done a commendable deed by permanently employing a man to keep the paved streets free from dirt, sparrow food, etc.

OUR distinguished fellow Cambrian, Chas. M. Schwab, has purchased two new automobiles in Europe. But all the same he can't ride in more than one of them at a time any more than "we plebians."

AN honest man may be, and undoubtedly is, the rosiest work of God, as the poet asserts, but there is no doubt whatever about the scandal monger woman being the poorest work of the Almighty's antithesis.

WHAT a Cambria county man can't do there is no use for any one else trying. Initiators of Peary, the Arctic explorer, will please take notice. He was from near Chest Springs and has numerous relatives in this section.

THE management of the new Athletic Association have every reason to be proud of the showing made at the initial games played at the Park. Considering the short time in which the contests were advertised the attendance was most gratifying.

THE report of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which held its seventy-eighth annual session recently in Des Moines, Iowa, shows that this great fraternal organization has over a million members, and paid out last year nearly four million dollars for relief of its members. Since the organization of the order in 1839, 2,544,123 members have been initiated and \$192,655,214.27 paid out of the relief fund.

A COMPLETE refutation of the saying that "the king can do no wrong" was that at Brussels this week when King Leopold refused to speak to his daughter at the bier of the dead queen, wife and mother, and even ordered her away. Her offense against his highness is that she married for the second time against his will. Leopold possesses many of the attributes of that kind of a fool usually denominated by a profane adjective.

THERE is nothing niggardly or narrow about Patton business men. Most of them decorated Monday in honor of the distinguished speakers who were here, and Republicans joined with Democrats in helping to put the town in gala day attire. Not because Patton was the Democratic nominee for governor, but rather because he had twice been the chief executive of the greatest state in the union and for the purpose of proving the "North Star" never does things by halves. The compliment will be returned when Penny-packer or his representatives visit here.

ANOTHER potent protest against the almost criminal custom of employing ignorant foreigners in the mines is that in the arrest of a Slav with an unpronounceable name for lighting a cigarette in the ill-fated Klondike section of the rolling mill mine, where the horrible explosion occurred some time ago. The Slav was charged with violating the mining laws, which prohibit the use of naked lamps, pipes, cigars, cigarettes, etc., in sections of mines where gas is known to exist. The Slav was noticed lighting a cigarette while at his work. He had just begun to smoke when one of the mine bosses saw him and promptly discharged him. The arrest was made on information of Mine Inspector Evans. In the event of another catastrophe, who would have been to blame, the ignorant miner or the company that employed him?

A SENSIBLE PLAN.

A unique, but at the same time plausible method of settling the hard coal strike is proposed by Senator Billy Mason, of Illinois. He advocates a session of congress earlier than the usual short session in December for the purpose of enacting legislation that will effectually put an end to the disastrous struggle now going on between the operators and the miners.

His plan is immediate intervention by the federal government in accordance with the authority to be given it by an act of congress. The bill he has prepared contains the following salient points:

Whenever differences between employers and employes operating the coal mines shall arise and continue, if, in the opinion of the attorney general of the United States or United States district attorney, the rights and interests of the people are being prejudiced, the attorney general or the district attorney is authorized and directed to appear before any judge of the United States circuit and ask for a receiver of the property. It shall be the duty of the court, upon being satisfied that the rights of the public are being impaired, to grant the application and to continue the receivership until the court is satisfied that the differences have been adjusted.

In the present instance no one doubts that "the rights and interests of the people are being prejudiced," and the appointment of a receiver, or even a threat of such a contingency, would doubtless convince Baer and the other "trustees of providence" that there was something to arbitrate.

The strike has gone far enough, and while Senator Mason purposes a radical remedy, nothing but a radical move will bring the coal barons to their senses. It is time that the miners was done. Not only are the miners and operators vitally interested, but almost every man, woman and child in the country is either directly or indirectly made to feel the baneful influences of the prolonged struggle.

When a man or set of men put themselves on record and refuse to listen to any overtures of any kind that will have a tendency to lighten the burden of the whole people it is time that they were compelled to by the federal government.

The hard coal operators from the start have assumed an arrogant and "public be damned" position, regardless of the rights of anybody, and public sentiment was not long in crystallizing itself in sympathy with the miners.

THE COURIER believes that this same public sentiment would compel legislation of the sort advocated by Senator Mason if an extra session of congress was convened. It is not right and un-American for the whole people to suffer for the obstinacy of certain parasites on the body politic, some of whom are blasphemous enough to assert that "God in His infinite wisdom" has put the vested interests of the country in their jolted hands.

A great people are being wronged, both individually and collectively, and they look to their chosen representatives to give them relief. It looks as though Senator Mason's plan was a good one. It is worth trying at all events.

THERE is a class of laborers who never strike and mighty seldom complain, says an exchange. They get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and retire anywhere from 10 to 11 at night. They work without ceasing through the whole day and receive no emolument save food, clothing and shelter. They understand all branches of economy and labor down to finance and cooking. Though harassed by a myriad of responsibilities, though reproached and rejected, they never revolt and cannot organize any means for their own protection. Not even sickness finds them absent from their post. No sacrifice is deemed too great for them to make, and no incompetency in any branch of the work is eliminated. No eulogies or panegyrics are written of their steadfastness. They die in the harness and are supplanted quickly as can be. These are the faithful and loyal housewives of many laboring men.

Up to date it is estimated that the anthracite strike has cost over an hundred million dollars.

This office makes a specialty of fine commercial job printing. Prices and workmanship are all right, too.

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hole is opened the coal lying above it slides into the buckets. The train of buckets is moved by means of a steam engine in the rear compartment of the barge, through the horizontal passage-way, then vertically upward in a tower which contains two automatic weighing and recording scales, into one of which each alternate bucket is dumped.

The coal then slides from the scales into two telescopic steel tubes, which deliver it into the hoppers of the steamer. The principle of the cooling barge is, therefore, similar to that of the well known floating grain elevator, but the machinery is much heavier, and contains many devices to facilitate the handling of a somewhat intractable material like coal. The barge delivers the coal steadily at the rate of 125 gross tons per hour, and has been operated for several hours at a time at a rate of 135 tons. The whole operation is almost noiseless and free from dust, and it is accomplished entirely by the machinery of the barge, without any hand labor and without the assistance of any of the machinery or crew of the steamer. By means of an automatic scale the amount of coal delivered by the barge is weighed and registered, a matter which in itself is of considerable importance to steamship owners.

The main office of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co. is at No. 11 Broadway, New York City. It has a branch office in the Reading Terminal building in Philadelphia, and has facilities for bunkering steamships in all the principal American ports on the Atlantic seaboard. The strength of the company—it has a capital of \$6,000,000—and the thoroughness with which it has prepared for the business of supplying steamships with their bunker requirements should insure for it a large share of the business of English steamship owners.

The officers and directors of the company are all well known in business and financial circles. The Hon. Jas. Kerr, president of the company, is an ex-member of the House of Representatives, and from 1881 to 1895 was clerk of the lower house of Congress. Its vice president, John Carstensen, is the comptroller of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, and its treasurer, A. E. Patton, is prominently associated with the development of American industries.

Among its directors are E. V. W. Rossett and Nathan Guilford, respectively first vice-president and traffic manager of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company. The Shipping and Coal Company of Rotterdam, Holland, are its European agents.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

Proceedings of Civil Court which Adjourned Last Saturday Morning.

Civil Court adjourned at Ebeneburg Saturday morning after the receipt of the verdict in the case of J. M. Eneyart vs. Council No. 957, Jr., O. U. A. M., of Blandburg. Eneyart, who is a contractor and builder, sued to recover \$2,544.59, a balance claimed to be due on a building at Blandburg which he had put up for the defendant council.

The jury awarded Eneyart the sum of \$2,307.17, of which \$107.17 was payable September 9th. Following the payment of that sum, the balance is to be liquidated at the rate of \$50 a month. Eneyart's case occupied the better part of Friday, the jury going out at 11:30 that night. The defense brought in a large number of witnesses to prove that the building put up by Eneyart was defective. The contract for the building was let to Eneyart for \$3,064.34.

Judge O'Connor granted a transfer to J. B. Leonard of the retail license originally issued to Anna McKenna, Gallitzin.

Before Judge Bell the McCrory-Belstein case came to a sudden close. Upon the defendant saying, on oath, that she would give the plaintiff a deed to the property involved as soon as the plaintiff would take up the outstanding lien, W. Horace Rose, of counsel for the plaintiff, asked the Court to withdraw a jury from the box and so stop the case, the plaintiff agreeing to pay the costs. The case was marked continued, with the prospects of a settlement being reached out of court.

The next session of court will convene Tuesday morning, October 7th, at 11 o'clock.

A Democratic View.

EX-Representative W. C. Lingle and other Patton Democrats are being warmly congratulated over the striking success of Monday's demonstration in honor of Mr. Patton and the other nominees who visited that bustling ambitious town. The preparations were made on an elaborate scale and the visitors were surprised to find a crowd which filled the streets and that gave them a welcome which was exceedingly cordial. It was estimated that 5,000 people were out and there was no end of enthusiasm. Experienced observers say that for a daylight meeting the Patton affair was the most successful in the history of Cambria county.—Johnstown Democrat.

COURIER ads pay.

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 not the said borough shall increase the indebtedness thereof for the purposes above specified.

And that the debt be secured by coupon interest bearing bonds, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable twenty years from date of issue, but redeemable ten years from date of issue at the option of the borough.

That notice of said election be given by publication of the following notice in the Patton Courier, the only newspaper of general circulation printed in the borough of Patton, and by at least twenty hand bills posted in as many public places in the borough, for at least thirty days prior to said election.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given by the burgess and town council of the borough of Patton that a special election will be held in the Hunter building in the First ward and in the Firemen's Hall in the Second ward in the borough of Patton, the places of holding municipal elections in said borough of Patton, Pa., and by the officers provided by law for the holding of municipal elections therein, on Tuesday, November 4th, A. D. 1902, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock p. m. of the said day, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the borough of Patton the question as to whether or not the said borough shall increase the indebtedness thereof, for the purpose of paying off and cancelling outstanding interest bearing orders and funding the same at a lower rate of interest, the building of bridges on Lang and Magee avenues, and other necessary municipal improvements, and sets forth the following statement in compliance with the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided:

First. The amount of taxable property in said borough of Patton as shown by the last preceding assessed valuation thereof, \$380,320.00.

Second. The amount of the existing debt is:
 Bonded debt, \$14,600.
 Floating debt, consisting of outstanding orders, \$8,115.26.
 Total, \$22,715.26.

Resources applicable thereto within the present year, consisting of paving assessments, sewer assessments, board walk accounts, old duplicates, tax on unseated lands, etc., etc., \$3025.69.

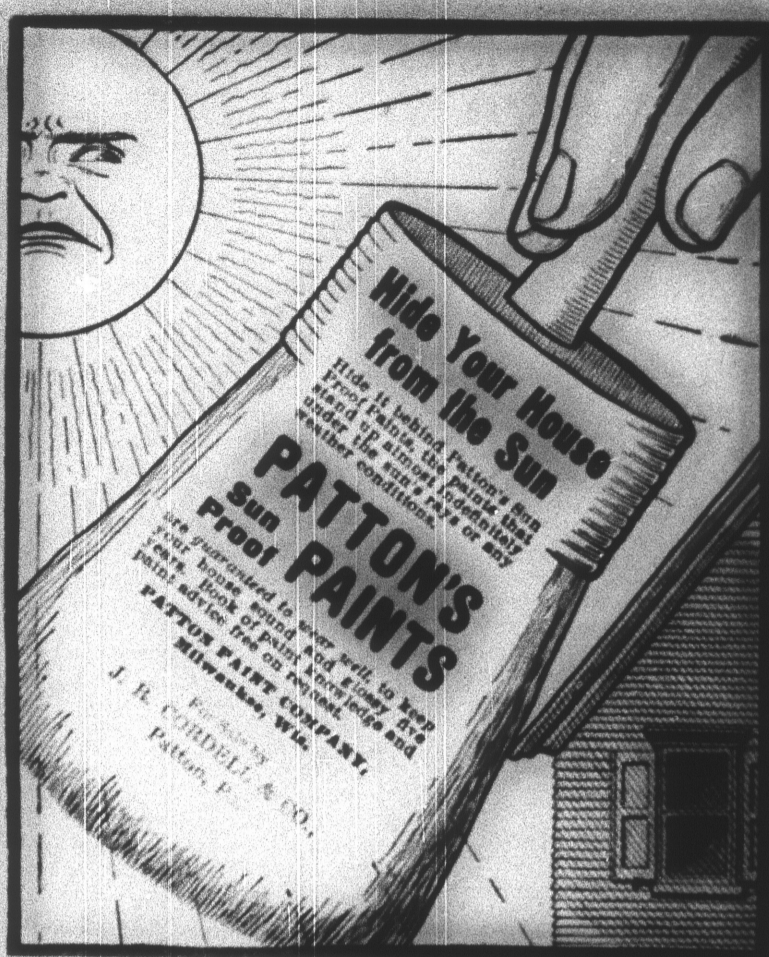
Tax duplicate for present year, \$3,900.40.

Total, \$6,826.09.

Third. The amount of the proposed increase of debt is \$7,000.

The percentage of the proposed increase is one and 794/10000 per centum of the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property, and being less than two per cent over and above the present debt, and will be less than seven per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the borough.

The proposed increase of debt is submitted to the qualified voters of the said borough for their approval or rejection in accordance with the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, and in accordance with the action



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of the council authorizing the same, for the purposes aforesaid.
 Enacted and ordained this, the 15th day of September, 1902.
 This is to certify that the foregoing ordinance No. 67 was adopted at a regular meeting of the burgess and town council of Patton borough held on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1902. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the borough of Patton to be placed this the day and year aforesaid.

J. J. DONNELLY,
 President of Council.
 Attest:
 J. M. GILLBERG,
 Clerk of Council.
 Approved by the burgess of Patton borough this, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1902.
 ALEX. MONTRETH,
 Burgess of Patton Borough.

Administrators' Notice.
 Whereas, letters of administration to the estate of Thomas Prescott, late of Patton borough, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the estate of said deceased will make known the same to
 GEO. BOECK, Administrator.
 Patton, Pa., Aug. 21, 1902.

First Nation's Bank
 OF PATTON.
 PATTON, Cambria Co., Pa.

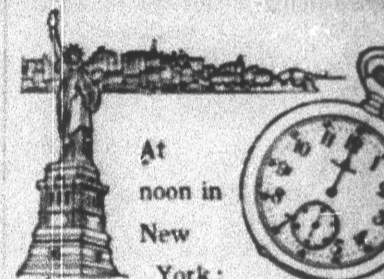
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