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MEETING AND BANQUET!

Held by Erstwhile Pupils of
Hon. J. J. Thomas.

A CANE PRESENTATION

Was one of the features of a most enjoyable time—A Permanent Organization Formed and Officers Elected for the ensuing year.

The meeting and banquet of the former pupils of the Hon. J. J. Thomas Saturday night was all that the most sanguine hoped for or anticipated. There were about fifty present from different parts of the county and all the concomitants of a successful social time were in evidence.

The gathering was called to order at 8 o'clock in Goldstein's Hall and a permanent organization was effected. The meeting was opened by a piano selection admirably rendered by Miss Annie Strittmatter. One of the pleasing features of the meeting was the presentation to Mr. Thomas of a handsome gold headed cane bearing the inscription: "Presented to the Hon. James J. Thomas by his Former Pupils Sept. 27, 1902."

The presentation speech was made by Dr. E. F. Arble, of Carrolltown, who tersely and in well chosen language assured the recipient of the high regard in which he is held by those who were fortunate enough in years past to have had his instruction and profit by his experience and advice. Mr. Thomas feelingly responded to the sentiments expressed and accepted the gift in a short, but excellent speech.

A committee composed of Philip Dietrich, Henry Gooderham, Otto Anna, Dan Fritz, W. A. Mellon, J. B. Strittmatter, Mrs. Michael Kartheim, Mrs. P. J. Dietrich, Mrs. Jos. A. Gray, Mrs. John Strittmatter, Mrs. Henry Gooderham and Miss Annie Strittmatter was appointed to set a time and make arrangements for holding the next annual meeting. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, P. J. Dietrich.
Vice President, P. C. Strittmatter.
Recording Secretary, W. A. Mellon.
Treasurer, Chas. Yeckley.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John Strittmatter.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the members repaired to the Central Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet was served.

Among those present were P. J. Dietrich and wife, Jos. Marks and wife, W. A. Mellon, Miss Myrtle Hoover, Jos. Kartheim and Miss Annie Ott, of Patton; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas, Wm. Kartheim and wife, H. M. Gooderham and wife, Michael Kartheim and wife, Otto and Regina Hoover, Charles, Leonard and Benjamin Yeckley, Otto Anna, E. J. Kunkle, Peter Kartheim, B. J. Overberger, Otto, Annie, Winifred and Eleanor Thomas and Alex. Fox, of Carrolltown; Wm. Schroft and wife and Dr. E. F. Arble, of Carrolltown; A. T. Strittmatter and wife, Daniel Fritz and wife, A. C. Strittmatter and wife, Frank and William Hoover and Paul A. Strittmatter and wife, of Hastings; Mrs. Barbara Miller, J. B. Strittmatter and wife and Chas. Rimmer and wife, of Clearfield township; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Andrew Yeckley, of Altoona; Wm. Crook, of Allegheny township, and Alphonso Sybert, of Syberton.

FOOT BALL SEASON.

It will be opened in Patton Saturday with a Good Game.

The foot ball season in Patton will be opened at the new Athletic Park Saturday afternoon when the pig skin kickers of Altoona will contest for supremacy with the local eleven.

The Patton team has not had much practice yet, but is well organized and will put up a good game. The Altoona team is composed of good players and an interesting contest is assured. The grounds have been put in first-class conditions and other improvements are contemplated.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Patton Athletic Association was held Monday night and it was decided to build a combined ticket office and dressing room on the grounds and also to have them lighted with electric lights for foot ball practice. H. C. Yerger was elected manager of the foot ball team and W. A. Mellon was chosen assistant manager. The latter was also elected secretary of the board of directors.

Cambria county has 97 persons in the insane asylum at Dixon, the second largest representation from a single county. Westmoreland ranks the highest. There are 812 persons altogether in the asylum.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

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

Lottie M. Murray et vir to W. C. Lingle, Patton, \$400.
Paul Short et ux to Anna Kearns Tully, Patton, \$110.
Andrew Illig to Alexander Hutchison, Patton, \$650.
Executors of James J. Kaylor to Lewis B. Kaylor, Allegheny town hip, \$6,000.
Nicholas Bell et ux to Veto Guadagno, Elder township, \$300.
Harry E. Patterson et al to Evans Morgan, Barr township, \$4,293.47.
John Hollis, by sheriff, to Joseph Van Orner, Reade township, \$85.
Evan Morgan et ux to Harry E. Patterson et al, Barr township, \$4,921.88.
Elizabeth Bearer et vir to Rembrandt Pease, Carroll township, \$85.
Rose McDermott et vir to Rembrandt Pease, Carrolltown, \$314.06.
Treasurer of Cambria county to Mrs. H. L. Fries, Reade township, \$8.79.
Treasurer of Cambria county to Mrs. H. L. Fries, Reade township, \$15.87.
W. W. Wetmore to Mary M. Wetmore, Barr township, \$55.
Rosana Zern et vir to Edith H. Dick, Carroll township, \$125.
Edith H. Dick et al to J. W. Leech, Carroll township, \$300.
John J. Redinger et ux to Charles Schilling, Barr township, \$700.
William J. Donnelly et al to John E. Ardell, Patton, \$200.

Sarah Henry et vir to John Gantz, Patton, \$1,500.
John Gantz et ux to Sarah Henry, Patton, \$1,300.
Elizabeth Hoffman to Francis J. Damm, Barr township, \$250.
Florent Renaux et ux to Darras Martin, Hastings, \$42.
Anna Christina Zorn to M. D. Kittell, Carroll township, \$700.
George Leamer to D. E. Notley, Susquehanna township, \$1,600.
Mary E. Cornish et vir to James Commons & Sons, Patton, \$1,400.
F. K. Mallen to Evan Morgan, Barr township, \$1.
E. C. Dillon to Bartholomew Hobert, Reade township, \$1,500.

POMONA GRANGE.

The Next Quarterly Meeting for Cambria County at Loretto.

The next quarterly meeting of the Cambria county Pomona Grange will be held in the Parochial Hall at Loretto on Monday, Oct. 13th. The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

9:30 a. m.—Song by the Grange, Essay by Geo. W. Garrett, Query Box in charge of Lecturer T. W. Hughes, Reports of Subordinate Granges, Essay by Mrs. H. J. Bannan.

1:30 p. m.—The afternoon will be devoted to the election and installation of officers for the ensuing term of two years and other routine business of the order.

Evening at 7:30—Song by the Grange, Essay by Howard Reese, "Free Rural Mail Delivery," J. F. Thomas, Discussion, "What kind of stock can the farmer feed his product to add realize the most profit from?" H. M. Gooderham, Geo. W. Garrett and T. W. Hughes.

Mistaken Souls Who Dream of Bits.
Marriage licenses have been granted to north of the county people this week as follows:
John Nagle and Addie Zolner, both of Patton.
Charles Nagle of Hastings and Josephine Gutwald of Patton.
Frank C. Ackerman and Dr. Lellis M. Cawley, both of Dyars.

James Hill of Hastings and Maad Lloyd of Berrenger, Indiana county.
J. A. Yeckley of Carroll township and Mary E. Sherry of Loretto.
Alois Zaegk and Annie Ollar, both of Spangler.
V. J. Stolts of Carrolltown and Lucy Boley of Allegheny township.
Elmer Porter of Friesville and Margaret C. McEwan of Glasgow.
Merrell Sunborn of Cherry Tree and Agnes Noel of White township.

Alleged Thief Captured.

John O'Brien, who claims Eagles Mere as his home, was arrested Monday charged with stealing \$29 from Thomas Kennedy. The latter was enjoying a quiet siesta in an alley near the lock-up, when it is alleged that O'Brien went through his pockets and abstracted simoleons to the amount named. He was given a hearing before Justice-of-the-Peace Foone and committed to jail at Ebensburg in default of \$300 bail for his appearance at court. Constable Jackson took him to the county bastille Tuesday morning.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Of Kill Buck Tribe No. 269, I. O. O. F. M. of Patton.

Adopted in memory of our late brother, Past Sachem Jesse Chapman. WHEREAS, The great father and supreme ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom called to the happy hunting grounds our beloved brother, Jesse Chapman, Therefore be it Resolved, That while we bow in humble reverence and submission to Him who doeth all things well, yet the sudden removal of such a life leaves a vacancy among us that will be deeply realized by all the members of this Tribe.

Resolved, That we recognize in the calling of our brother to the council fire above the hand of the great spirit, that he may make our hearts brave, that we wander not in the trail of the evil spirit and try to live so that when our summons comes to join that totemic circle in the heavenly wigwam above we may approach our grave like one "who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved widow and friends, we express our sorrow and that we drape our charter and that the brothers wear mourning for the period of thirty days in memory of our departed brother.

Resolved, That a page of our records be dedicated to the memory of the deceased and a copy of these resolutions be published in the Patton COURIER and Phillipsburg papers, also a copy forwarded to Red Warrior Tribe, No. 109, and a copy sent to the widow of the deceased.

F. H. KINKRAD,
DANIEL WILKIE, Com.
ELI STAIR.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

Supervisors and Section Men Preparing for the Visit of the Officials.

The annual railroad inspection of the Pennsylvania system will be started October 13. The first inspection will take two weeks. The first week the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie will be inspected, and the following week the lines west. The officials of the company are getting in readiness for this inspection, as it is to be a thorough one and will take in not only the main lines, but all of the other divisions. The inspection is looked forward to not only by the officials, but by the different supervisors and section men.

Prizes are awarded for the best piece of track, and in some instances the prize amounts to a considerable sum. From now on until the inspection takes place, the road men of the company will be engaged in putting their divisions in the best possible shape. For many years the supervisor of the New York division near New York was the successful one, but recently other divisions have taken the main prize. The principal reason why the Pennsylvania railroad tracks are kept in such good condition is on account of the company offering prizes to the best pieces of road.

The first prize is \$500, and in case the winning section is much better than the section capturing the second prize, the first prize is increased by proportion to its superior condition. This liberality on the part of the company is an inducement for the supervisors and the section foremen to do everything in their power to have the line under their supervision as good as is possible to make it.

PATTON IN IT.

Government Topographer put This Place in One of the Quadrangles.

The progress of the topographic mapping of Pennsylvania, which is being conducted by the United States Geological Survey in co-operation with the state, appears from a recent report by H. W. Wilson, geographer in charge of the work, to the Hon. Joseph N. Pew, chairman of the Pennsylvania Survey Committee.

Two parties were in the field, engaged in mapping six districts of the state. One large party, under Frank Sutton, topographer, assisted by Messrs. Phillips, Dangerfield and Foster, field assistants, was engaged in work on sections to be known when mapped as the Patton, Barnesboro, Curwensville, Ocoela and Punxsutawney quadrangles.

In twenty-seven days 37 square miles were mapped, 216 miles of spirit levels were run, and 12 permanent bench marks and 1,020 useful elevations were established. The party also ran 380 miles of rod traverse, occupied stations and erected signals.

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ITELL ELUDING ARREST!

Former Patton Boy Charged
With Grave Crime.

THE CORONER'S JURY

Implicated him With Others in the Death of Miss Mabel Williams, a Victim of a Criminal Operation—Itell Confessed to his Share of It.

Albert Itell, a former Patton young man, has been implicated by a coroner's jury at Johnstown in the death of Miss Mabel Williams, of Conemaugh, who died in the boarding house of a Mrs. Talbitzer at New Castle on September 16th. Itell is a drug clerk by occupation and while a resident of this place was employed at the Patton Pharmacy. The verdict the coroner's jury rendered follows:

"We, the jury summoned to inquire into the death of Miss Mabel Williams at New Castle, Pa., after hearing the evidence of Miss Belle Hanlon, John L. Williams, Dr. F. Schill, Jr., and Dr. G. R. Zimmerman, believe that Miss Williams came to her death as the result of an operation at the hands of Albert Itell, Dr. Cooper, Mrs. Talbitzer and other person or persons to this jury unknown."

Miss Williams before the commission of the crime which ended her life threatened she would kill herself rather than be disgraced. Itell and Miss Belle Hanlon, of 1537 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh, knew of her intentions and attempted to change her mind, but failed. Mabel Williams told her friends that Itell furnished her the money to go to New Castle. He has entered no denial. He wanted to marry her, but she refused.

The first witness before the coroner's jury was Miss Belle Hanlon of 1537 Webster avenue, Pittsburgh. She had known Miss Williams for five years and met her at the Pennsylvania station in Johnstown the morning she started for Pittsburgh.

"I was waiting for a train east," she said. "Mabel said she was going to Pittsburgh and showed me her ticket. She told me the object of her visit. She said that she expected to meet Albert Itell in Pittsburgh. She also talked of going to New Castle. She had \$23 at that time and said that Itell had given her \$20 of that. I had a letter from her on Monday, September 8, saying that she got very sick on the train."

Miss Hanlon said that since the death of Miss Williams she had talked to Itell and that the latter made a clean breast of the whole affair. He said that he wanted to marry Miss Williams, but she refused.

"He told me," Miss Hanlon said, "he had seen Mabel the following Monday and that she was well. She became worse the following afternoon and had telegraphed Itell. When he arrived at New Castle she was dead. He said that he had given orders for the shipment of the remains to Pittsburgh."

"When Miss Williams told me her plans I begged and pleaded with her to abandon them. I offered to tell her parents of her trouble, but she told me that if I did so she would kill herself."

John L. Williams, father of the dead girl, also told of Itell's confession to him. This took place after the funeral.

The remains were secretly exhumed at the Catholic cemetery at Wilmore on Sunday night by Coroner Miller and a post mortem held, which revealed the fact that the unfortunate girl was the victim of a criminal operation.

A warrant was issued for Itell's arrest, but at this writing he has not been apprehended. Friends of the young man assert, however, that he is probably trying to arrange to get bail and will give himself up as soon as he is assured that surety will be forthcoming, as he does not wish to spend the time in jail until Court.

The Hebrew New Year.

The business places of the local Hebrews were closed Wednesday at sunset and will not open until 6 o'clock this evening on account of the Patton New Year. A number of the Patton Hebrews spent the time in Altoona, that being the nearest place containing a synagogue. The first ten days of the year are days of increased devotion, earnest self-examination and new efforts to lead a good, virtuous and godly life. It is customary on the New Year to greet and congratulate one another. The first day is the most important and most solemn of all the holy days in the Jewish faith. It is a day of fasting, praying and repenting, confession of sins and supplication to God for forgiveness.

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