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PATTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

What the Principal's Report for Month Shows.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

Names of Those Present Every Day, with a Statement from the Teacher of Each Room—Average Per Cent of Attendance and the Number Enrolled.

The late school law will be strictly enforced. All parents and guardians should acquaint themselves with it. Notices have been sent by the board to all parents of children who are between the ages of eight and sixteen and who have not yet been enrolled. Parents must see that their children are either enrolled within three days after the date of the notice or are excused by the principal. The principal will issue excuses only to pupils who are between the ages of thirteen and sixteen and who are able to read and write the English language intelligently, provided that they furnish him a certificate of regular employment. Kindly see that the requirements of the law are complied with and thereby protect us from the unpleasantness that comes to us in enforcing it.

Enrollment, 923; number of teachers, 11; average number of pupils to each teacher, 57. It is evident that the school facilities will soon have to be enlarged. Of this large number of pupils, but forty are in the high school and but five are in the senior class. Six and one eighth per cent of the total enrollment in the high school, eight tenths of one per cent in the senior class. The beauty of it all is that the opportunity is here and is to all alike. The reason for the situation is obvious when it is considered that there is but a small number of pupils enrolled who are over sixteen years of age.

It is gratifying to note the fact that Patton high school graduates are pursuing higher work in the colleges. Edgar Yeckley, class of '01, was admitted to State College without examination. Rudy Mellon, '02, was likewise admitted to the dental department Western University Pennsylvania. Mamie Jones, '02, is succeeding in her work as teacher in the Barnesboro school. Joseph Lingie, a member of our sophomore class, passed a very creditable examination upon entering the Cheltenham Military Academy.

Visitors will be cordially received at any time they may see fit to encourage us by their presence.

The statistical report is appended:

FIRST PRIMARY
Number enrolled, 75; average attendance, 55; per cent of attendance, 92. Those present every day: May Frycklund, Hannah Flick, Bertha Fose, Marie Fisher, Mary Green, Annie Koschick, Zelta Long, Mary Law, Agnes Mack, Loretto Prindible, Ethel Wilson, Alex Anderson, Clarence Austin, Kenneth Decker, Francis Fitzpatrick, David Heist, Moore Miles, Jerome Mellon, Fedele Montanaro, Edwin Powell, Frederick Wolfe, Barton Winslow.
ELIZABETH SHOEMAKER, Teacher.

SECOND PRIMARY
Number enrolled, 76; average attendance, 64; per cent of attendance, 96. Those present every day: Phillip Bauman, John Callahan, Willie Callahan, Walter Crossman, Stephen Fedor, Elery Hubbard, Earl Ivory, James Monteth, Warner Bepsher, Andrew Summach, Curtis Thomas, Tony Tiso, Harry Williams, Hugh Whiteford, Thomas Wilkie, Alice Airhart, Julia Astbury, Harriet Astbury, Esther Blair, Hattie Boyer, Ethel Crooks, Levinta Ednie, Annie Hemitz, Margaret Hippey, Sara Haywood, Sara Law, Lizzie Meredith, Rachel Nelson, Cletis Nagle, Stella Quinn, Elva Radcliff, Mary Sunseri, Annie Smith, Maud Shunkwiler, Mary Somich, Beese Williams, Vera Yingling.
ANNIE V. EARLY, Teacher.

THIRD PRIMARY
Number enrolled, 73; average attendance, 64; per cent of attendance 96. Those present every day: John Sonage, Gladys Spelcher, Agnes Crooks, Ruth Noonan, Fessie Kunick, Aldine Duggott, Mary Waters, Mary Dolzier, Mary Strosser, Elva Forno, Geraldine Yager, Gerie Short, May Elms, Susie Dronchock, Adalaid Campbell, Ethel Jones, Beatrice Gould, Dick Morgan, Earl Jones, Adam Heist, Willie Radcliff, Eddie Wilkie, Alex Hodge, Elmer Cole, Richard Lloyd, Willie Weber, George Dubrinsky, James Lindsay, Abram Friedman, Joe Lacava, Tom Manuel, James Brown, Stephen Kunick, Eddie Roundley, Alread Yeager, Willie Jenkins, Coyle Marks.
ETTA W. HILLEGAS, Teacher.

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JURORS DRAWN.

The Good Men and True Who Will Serve at the Next Court.

Following is a list of the traverse jurors from this section drawn for the special term of court to be held the second week of November: Samuel Edmiston, laborer, Patton; John Dunlap, butcher, Spangler; Albert Taylor, merchant, Barnesboro; Philip Kirkpatrick, farmer, Elder twp; Jonathan Douglass, carpenter, Chest Springs; John Sutton, farmer, Clearfield twp; Wm. Luther, farmer, Carroll; Wm. Miller, blacksmith, Reade; Jas. Monteith, miner, Patton; Robt. M. Emigh, carpenter, Patton; Moses Pearce, farmer, Reade.

The grand jurors for the December term are:

C. O. Crowell, carpenter, Patton; A. Craver, farmer, Susquehanna; C. F. Gill, farmer, Chest; N. F. Lambourn, merchant, Barr; John Lloyd, mine foreman, Clearfield; D. A. Luther, Sr., farmer, Carroll.
The petit jurors for the first week of the December term are:
Chas. Anderson, miner, Hastings; Pius Anna, farmer, Clearfield; E. M. Binder, merchant, Barnesboro; John Bitters, teamster, Spangler; P. E. Dillon, farmer, Elder; Jas. Giles, farmer, Barr; Martin Hallorn, laborer, Ashville; B. F. Hobart, farmer, Clearfield; Henry Strasser, farmer, Susquehanna.
The traverse and petit jurors for the second week of the December term are:
Chas. Anna, farmer, Elder; W. W. Brown, miner, Reade; L. A. Burgoon, farmer, White; Thad Conrad, lumberman, Chest Springs; F. N. Donahoe, merchant, Carrolltown; Adam Hass, Elder; Frank L. Kline, farmer, Elder; W. A. B. Little, merchant, Loretto; Walter Matthews, laborer, Reade; John McCormick, weigh boss, Spangler; Vincent Reig, farmer, Carrolltown.

AN OPEN LETTER.

President Wm. McPherson of the Hard Coal Strikers Aid.

President Wm. McPherson, of this sub-district of the United Mine Workers of America, has issued the following open letter:

To the Miners and Mine Laborers of the Anthracite Coal Field:

Greeting:—Gov. W. A. Stone, of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has ordered out the entire body of state troops of Pennsylvania. This is for the purpose of upholding the laws of the state of Pennsylvania and for the further purpose of proving the truth or the falsity of the words addressed by the "Trustee of Divine Providence" to our Nation's president, Theodore Roosevelt, at the meeting held at Washington on Friday of last week, that if he, the president of the United States of America, would furnish the protection he should, they, the anthracite coal operators, would guarantee that the anthracite mines would be opened and coal would be forthcoming immediately.

Now, fellow-miners and mine laborers of the anthracite districts, on behalf of sub-district No. 1, of district No. 2, United Mine Workers of America, of the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, we urge that you respect and uphold all the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as well as the laws of our organization, by refraining from any overt acts by which the public will be in position to condemn any of your actions as laboring men. Remember that you are only fighting for justice from those whose desire is to keep the laboring man in abject slavery. We promise to assist you further in this fight, both morally and financially, until victory shall crown your efforts and your emancipation as wage slaves is assured.

Wm. McPHERSON,
President Sub-district No. 1,
Barnesboro, Pa. Oct. 8, 1902.

Two Prisoners Escaped.

Two of the three prisoners who escaped from the county jail recently, an account of which was published in the COURIER at the time, were captured at Altoona. The ones caught were Stockroth and Schantz, while Kundos is still at large. The couple captured talk willingly of their escape. After making their escape, they fled in the darkness to the woods west of town, and then, later in the night, returned to Ebensburg to get their bearings so as to go north to Carrolltown. They stayed a short time in Carrolltown and were seen there, coming from that place to Patton the day after they escaped. From here they rode on a coal train to Clearfield and thence Stockroth and Schantz went around to their homes at Altoona. They declare that they do not know where Kundos is and that he left them at Clearfield.

ELECTED NEW COUNCILMAN.

W. J. Donnelly Chosen to Fill the Vacancy Caused by Ardell's Resignation.

W. J. Donnelly was elected a member of the borough council from the second ward to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from town of John E. Ardell at the regular meeting of that honorable body held Monday night. Mr. Donnelly will serve until the regular spring election, when his successor will be elected.

Those present were President Donnelly, Secretary Gillice and Councilmen Gould, Probert, Lingle and Prindible. A large delegation of citizens were present from "The Flat," relative to a street light at the corner of Fourth and Beech avenue, and contended that the high sidewalk at that point rendered affirmative action imperative. The matter was referred to the fire and police committee, on motion of Prindible seconded by Gould.

A protest against the oil house in the same vicinity was also entered, but the delegation was instructed to incorporate it in the form of a petition and it would be acted upon.

The old question of a sewer on Lang avenue was brought up and the secretary was instructed to notify the property owners interested to have an ordinance drawn and submitted to the council for action.

The resignation of John E. Ardell was read and accepted. A petition signed by a number of citizens asking that D. H. C. Warren be appointed to fill the vacancy was read. W. J. Donnelly is also nominated for the position. A ballot was taken with the result that Donnelly received three votes and Warren one.

The question of the extension of Seventh avenue was referred to the street committee. Alleged poor service on the part of the Patton Water Co. came up for discussion, but no action was taken. Orders were ordered drawn for the following bills:

J. R. Cordell & Co. \$2.38, John H. Ardell \$7.50, Patton Clay Mfg. Co. \$4.87, H. A. Witherow \$3, Roy E. Decker \$9.50, J. D. Blair \$3, W. J. Gill \$61.20, H. C. Yergler \$34.80, W. P. Jackson \$7.45, Geo. S. Good Rent Account \$25, Geo. S. Good Electric Light Co. \$79.15, Jas. M. Gillice \$5.10, Peter Harrington \$2.90, Paul Short \$1.75, Howard Woomer \$6.80, Roy McQuillan \$6.69, Alex McConnell \$3.50, T. F. Mellon \$2.25, E. Short \$0, Wm. Pytes \$0, W. T. Robinson \$2.25, Sampson Hewlett \$3.07, Ed Thomas \$4.50, Ed Sperry \$0, Victor Lauer \$5.13, Frank Bruneau \$5.42, A. T. Cornelius \$2.40.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

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

W. I. Dowler et ux to Walter J. Weakland, Patton, \$525.

William C. Troxell et ux to Calvin L. Troxell, Reade township, \$500.

Executors of A. W. Patchin to Raymond C. Patchin, Barr township, \$9,300.

Raymond C. Patchin to Elizabeth B. Patchin, Barr township, \$9,300.

Thomas B. McClain to Gardner Shingle company, Barr township, \$166.66.

Spangler Improvement company to Steve Plotko, Spangler, \$40.

Matilda Murphy et vir to E. P. Reed, Carroll township, \$720.

Sarah A. Baker et vir to Rembrandt Peale, Susquehanna township, \$1,000.

C. P. Kime to T. E. Kime, Susquehanna borough, \$1.

Camille S. d'Inville et ux to George Bent et al, Barnesboro, \$73.

R. D. Evans et ux to A. W. Miel, Barr township, \$2,500.

Daniel H. Hastings et ux to George C. Divers, Carroll township, \$600.

A Commendable Act.

Hastings people do not look with favor upon the state law that provides that dead bodies shall be sent to the state dissecting rooms when they otherwise would have to be buried by the county. Mrs. Jane Wagstaff died at that place Sunday at an advanced age, survived by an only daughter, who was without the means to give her mother a Christian burial. The old lady had been a resident of our neighboring borough for about a decade, and the public spirited citizens showed their dislike for the inhuman law by raising sufficient funds to give her a decent burial. Undertaker Easley had charge of the remains.

Marriage Licenses.

John Smith and Agnes Jones, both of Carroll township.

Edward Byrne and Pauline Sherry, both of Barr township.

Maty Hadi and Susan Nohla, both of Carroll township.

Antonio Bongioni and Martha Mundi, both of Barnesboro.

NEWS OF THREE COURTS!

Litigation of Interest to the North of the County.

CREDITORS TO FIGHT

The Efforts of Geo. Langbein to be Declared a Bankrupt—Considerable Business Disposed of at Argument Court—Land Case From Susquehanna Township.

An adjourned meeting of creditors of Geo. H. Langbein, the harness maker of this place, was held at Ebensburg last week. Attorney Horace R. Rose, of Johnstown, sat as referee in bankruptcy, John F. McKendrick appearing as attorney for Mr. Langbein and Peter J. Little representing the creditors. Mr. Langbein has filed a statement showing liabilities of \$1,822.01 and no assets beyond \$300 worth of personal property which he claims to be exempt. The creditors contest this claim and the matter will be fought out in the United States district court at Pittsburgh.

A short session of argument court was held at Ebensburg Tuesday by Judge F. J. Kosser, of Somerset county, acting for Judge O'Connor, who is at the bedside of a sick brother at Hartford, Conn. The following petitions were disposed of:

Petition of Jacob Thomas and M. J. Ryan for release as securities on the bond of W. P. Jackson, constable of the second ward of Patton borough. Rite to show cause granted.

Petition of the election officers of East Carroll election district for the change of the polling place from the township building to the new building on the Ebensburg road, near Carrolltown. Granted.

Petition of the officers of West Carroll election district for the change of the polling place from the mas' livery stable in Bakerton to E. P. Reed's hall at Bakerton. Granted.

Petition of the election officers of South Reade election district for the change of the polling place from school room No. 2 in Blandburg to former election room. Granted.

Petition of Augustina Yost to William S. Vaux on certain land in Carroll township. Citation awarded, returnable next term.

Report of T. H. Hason, auditor to distribute funds in the hands of M. D. Kittell, Eq., executor of Ella M. O'Friel, late of Loretto, deceased; confirmed nisi.

Report of same, auditor to distribute funds in the hands of Lewis J. Bearer, administrator of Jonas Baum, late of Susquehanna township, deceased; confirmed nisi.

At the term of the state supreme court which begins at Pittsburgh next Monday will be heard a case from the court of common pleas of Cambria county.

It is that of John Reilly, of Philadelphia, appellant, vs the Mountain Coal Co., appellee, and concerns title to 307 acres of valuable coal land in Susquehanna township, said to be worth at least \$100 an acre. The case was tried before Judge Barker in the June term of 1900 and was decided against the plaintiff, who then arranged to have the matter at once certified to the supreme court so as to prevent delay in the adjudication. The attorneys for the plaintiff are W. Horace Rose, of Johnstown, and Geo. A. Jenks, of Brookville, while Evans, Leech & Evans, Kittell & Little and Reade & Reade represent the defendant corporation.

John Reilly, the plaintiff, claims title to the land through purchase from one E. McColegan. The latter had obtained the land through a succession in titles based originally, it is claimed, on a warrant issued by the commonwealth to John Nicholson in 1793. The Mountain Coal Co. claimed title on the strength of a warrant issued to Robert Mitchell in 1889. The cause went to the jury on the question of surveys. The twelve men decided that John Nicholson's warrant did not cover the same tract as that defined in the patent granted to Robert Mitchell, and so brought in a verdict for the defendant.

Advertisements.
The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, Oct. 4, 1902: Miss Carrie Frederick, Frank Gunsalus, P. P. Hoffman, E. D. John, Mrs. W. H. Mease, Mr. Peandesand, Mr. Laura Groff, William Heist, Samuel J. Hill, Mr. Miller, "Butcher," Peter Mackrell.

Foreign—Majk Tebus.
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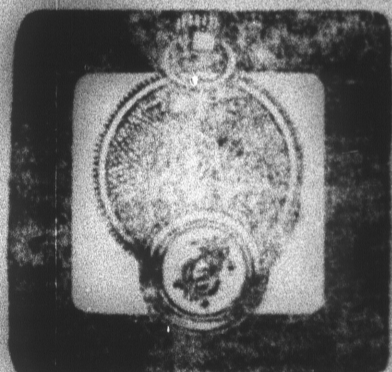
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