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BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

BIG RAILROAD BUSINESS!

A Thousand Empty Cars Here in One Day.

THE RECORD BROKEN.

More Cars Disposed of Than Ever Before in the History of Patton for Same Length of Time—News and Notes Concerning Railroads and Railroads.

Supt. F. E. Crowley, of Corning, and Chief Train Master D. W. Dinan, of Jersey Shore, of the New York Central, were in town Monday on a tour of inspection.

The salaries of the New York Central engineers have been given a substantial increase. Notices posted at Newberry Junction yesterday announce that hereafter engineers will receive 50 cents more per day, making \$4 in all.

There is talk of Sunday trains being established on the Cambria and Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania. While nothing definite is known about the matter, it is probable that the trains would run on week days, except that no mail or express would be handled.

"After many days" there is at least ocular evidence that Patton is to have increased railroad station facilities. The stone is on the ground for a freight station and the work of building the same will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The station will be 25x50 feet with movable doors, so as to make an open shed when necessary, and there will be no platform.

There were about a thousand empty coal cars in Patton waiting to be filled for shipment Tuesday night. Of these seven hundred were in the yard and the balance on the side tracks at the different mines. Supt. Crowley is authority for the statement that from this on Patton will receive three hundred and fifty cars a day. The settlement of the hard coal strike is not expected to have any effect on the quota of cars given this place.

The record for handling cars at this place was broken one day last week by Train Master McParland and Assistant Train Master Straiff, of the New York Central. Never before in the history of Patton was so much work done in the yard. An even 772 cars were disposed of in twenty-four hours. Of these 417 loaded cars were sent out and 255 empties received. When it is considered that the yard will hold but 148 cars their disposal is quite a feat in railroading. At least Supt. Crowley thought so, as he wrote a personal letter commending the work.

The Cambria & Clearfield promises to become one of the most important divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad, says the Cresson Record. At present its branches ramify throughout one of the richest coal fields in western Pennsylvania. But the connections which are promised for the near future will add materially to its importance.

The branch down the Blacklick will be extended to Blairsville intersection, where it will meet the main line. At present an extension is contemplated by which the Pennsylvania can run trains from Cresson direct to Falls Creek, which is on the Allegheny Valley, a Pennsylvania road, and thence either west to Pittsburg or north. At present the scheme of running a passenger train from Cresson to Punxsutawney is contemplated. Punxsutawney can be reached by passing over the newly acquired P. & N.W. tracks from Mahaffey.

With these connections the C. & C. division would be an important one and the development of the comparatively new field now reached will add to its importance.

An inspection that is of more than usual interest, especially to supervisors and assistant supervisors of the Pennsylvania railroad, is that of the maintenance of way committee, which started out Tuesday morning. Upon this examination will be made up the report upon which the annual prizes for the best line and surface will be awarded. These prizes are divided into three classes consisting of one of \$1200, four of \$600 each and one of \$100.

The first prize of \$1200 will be awarded for the best kept line and surface for the entire year on the lines east of Pittsburg, as indicated by the monthly inspections of the committee. Seven hundred dollars of this prize go to the

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One Will be Opened Here in the Near Future.

BOARD AUTHORIZES IT.

Excerpts From the Law Relating Thereto—All Requirements Have Been Fulfilled and Those Interested are Requested to Meet the Principal.

A little over a year ago Local Union No. 844, U. M. W. of A., adopted a resolution requesting the Patton borough school board to institute a night school for the benefit of the young men who work in the mines at this place. Their authority for the request is found in Article 3, of the school laws of Pennsylvania, excerpts from which follow:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of the board of school directors or school controllers of any school district of this Commonwealth, upon the application of the parents of twenty or more pupils above the age of six years, residents of said school district, to open a free evening school for their tuition in orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic, and such other branches as may be deemed advisable, and to keep open said school for a term not less than four months in each year, each of the said months to consist of twenty days, and each of said days, and an evening session of at least two hours: Provided, however, That when the average daily attendance for one month falls below fifteen daily, said school directors or school controllers may at their option, close said evening school for the remainder of said term.

SEC. 2. That upon such application the board of school directors or school controllers shall proceed, without unnecessary delay, to hire a competent teacher, and open said evening school in a convenient location: Provided, That two or more contiguous school districts may at any time unite in the establishment and support of one or more evening schools, and contribute pro rata to the expense of their maintenance.

At the next regular meeting of the schoolboard the petition was presented and refused, for the reason that there was not enough money in the treasury to warrant the innovation; the board contending that a postponement would not be "unnecessary delay" in view of their financial condition.

Now, however, the treasury is in such shape that the night school can be started and the following notice has been authorized by the board.

All the requirements of law pertaining thereto having been fully complied with, the school board of Patton borough will maintain a night school to be opened in the near future.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

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

W. J. Donnelly et al to Clotilde Leconte, Patton, \$32.50.

E. C. Brown et ux to Thomas W. Moore, Patton, \$21.

E. Wentz et ux to Louis Mathaldi, Barr township, \$75.

Joseph Lehmir et ux to Charles and Margaret Krotendorfer, Carrolltown, \$93.33.

Chest Creek Land and Improvement Co to Luzia Wittasing, Patton, \$60.

John E. Shields et ux to the Rev. Ferdinand Kittell, Loretto, \$235.

Rev. Ferdinand Kittell to the Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, Loretto, \$300.

Harriet E. Musser to John Tomoschik, Susquehanna, \$130.

Mary Grumbling et al to Antonio Pellegrino, Barnesboro, \$300.

Mary M. Gerrard to Max Friedman, Barnesboro, \$300.

John Tamasick et ux to John Labrite, Susquehanna township, \$250.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, Oct. 18, 1902: M. Fitzgerald, L. C. (or T.) McNeal, Honery Lance, W. L. Stewart.

Foreign—Flechia Carlo, Tomas Federowicz.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are "Advertised."

E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

Glen Campbell Nine was Shut Out Saturday.

A ONE-SIDED CONTEST.

The Score was 12 to 0 and the Only Excitement Was the Effort of Glen Campbell to Prevent a Shot-out—Almost Five Hundred Spectators.

What ought to settle the question as to the merits of the Westover and Glen Campbell base ball nines for all time was the game played at Athletic Park in Patton Saturday afternoon.

The clubs were supposed to be evenly matched, each having won a game, but the contest Saturday demonstrated beyond peradventure the superiority of the Westover club. Not only this, but it also proved conclusively that the nine that beats Westover has got to play good ball from start to finish. The score—12 to 0—tells the whole story and the COURIER is constrained to omit the harrowing details.

There was a good crowd of spectators present, almost five hundred people passing the turnstile, and the game was devoid of any unpleasant features. Both clubs are composed of gentlemanly players and there was little wrangling. Walter Dale, of this place, was umpire and he was eminently satisfactory. But few of his decisions were questioned by either side and he was as fair and impartial as possible.

The feature of the game was the work of McGee, the pitcher for Westover, who is credited with but one hit. He was ably supported by Jos. Cole. W. Daisy was on the rubber for Glen Campbell, but his delivery was not hard to solve and he was replaced by Cavanaugh after the fourth inning. The latter is only eighteen years old and gives promise of becoming quite a pitcher in time, but the heavy bat from Westover had their range finders with them Saturday and he was hit at will.

Norris, the second baseman for Westover, has the honor of making the first home run on the new grounds and that too when the bases were full. Right Fielder Blom, of Westover, made a phenomenal one handed running catch in the first innings that would have done credit to a National League player. After the first few innings the contest settled down to an attempt to shut the Glen Campbell team out and their opponents were successful in a superlative degree. While too one-sided to be very interesting it was a game replete with good plays on both sides and was enjoyed by all who attended. Come again next year, gentlemen.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

P. O. S. of A. Camps Have a Pleasant Social Session at this Place.

A pleasant fraternal visit was paid the local camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America Monday evening by members of Washington Camp No. 55, of Blandburg, and Washington Camp No. 343, of Glasgow. There were fifteen present from Blandburg and twenty from Glasgow.

A number of speeches were made by the visiting brethren and also an able address by Rev. Sibol, of Mountaineer, representing Washington Camp No. 455, of Bristol. Members of the Patton camp rendered some excellent music, including a vocal quartette by Wm. J. Bennett, Roy Wilkins, Alf Dodson and Richard Rowland. S. B. Hewlett gave a good recitation and addresses were made by local members.

Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock and the pleasant gathering adjourned after the singing of "America" by all assembled.

JOS. WHALEN DEAD.

Well-Known Citizen of Spangler a Victim of Typhoid Fever.

Joseph Whalen, a well known resident of Spangler, died Friday at the Spangler Inn, conducted by his brother, Patrick, Friday of typhoid fever, aged 38 years.

He was born in England and had been in this county nineteen years, ten of which he had lived at North Spangler, moving to that place from Bristol. His wife died last June. He is survived by a little daughter, Margaret, two years old, and the following brothers and sisters: William, of Darlington, England; Patrick, of Spangler; John, now residing at Darlington, England; Thomas, of Ehrenfeld, Matthew, of Barnesboro, and Mrs. Dent's Smith, of Dunlo.

The funeral was held in the Catholic church at Spangler Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Seitz-Nicholson Wedding at Clearfield Wednesday.

TERSE NEWSY NOTES.

Items Pertaining to this Immediate Vicinity—Will Hold Meetings in this Section—New Telegraph Office for Patton—Double Wedding Tuesday.

Dr. H. A. Seitz, the well-known dentist of this place, and Miss Edna J. Nicholson, of Clearfield, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the latter place Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock.

The ceremony took place in the Catholic church and was performed by Rev. Father Cavanaugh. The attendants were Howard C. Dinmore, of Patton, and Miss Alma Nicholson, of Clearfield, a sister of the bride. There were no invitations and the wedding was a quiet affair, attended only by the high contracting parties and their attendants, the parents of the bride and groom and Miss Mary Meagher, of Gallatin, and Miss Pearl Hurley, of Conneville, school friends of the bride.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's parents and at 11:30 a. m. the happy couple took the train for Pittsburg and other points for a short wedding trip. They will return to Patton next week, and go to homekeeping in one of the Denlinger residences on Fifth avenue, which has already been newly furnished throughout and put in shape to receive its fair mistress.

The groom is a well-known business man of this place, popular beyond the average of his fellows, and is a man of strict integrity and probity. The bride is well-known here, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, formerly of the Commercial Hotel, and is a handsome and accomplished young lady. The COURIER joins with a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Pinky, Polished Possibilities Pertaining to People and Places.

National Organizer Ed McKay, of the United Mine Workers of America, and Wm. McPherson, the president of sub-district No. 1, were in town Tuesday. These gentlemen are making a tour of this sub-district and held meetings at Hastings Monday night, Spangler Tuesday, Carrolltown Wednesday and Baretton Thursday. They will be at St. Benedictine tonight. On Monday of next week they will visit Expedis, Nant-y-Gio Tuesday, Patton Thursday and Arcadia Friday.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. is again said to be contemplating opening an office in Patton. The only telegraph company now doing business here is the Postal and the service is unsatisfactory in the extreme, owing to the fact that railroad business takes precedent over all other and that sometimes it is hours before a wire can be secured for any other purpose.

Coroner Miller, of Johnstown, was in town Friday afternoon investigating the death of Jas. Matines, who was drowned at Thomas Mill. After interviewing several people who were conversant with the facts in the case, he decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

A double wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's parsonage Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Pierson. The high contracting parties were John Nagle and Miss Addie Zollner, both of Patton, and Chas. Nagle, of Hastings, and Miss Josephine Gutwald, of this place.

A Republican mass meeting will be held in Patton Wednesday evening. Robt. S. Murphy and Percy Rose, of Johnstown, and other able speakers will address the gathering.

A petition was circulated last week asking the Court to appoint Chief-of-Police Gill constable for the first ward of Patton in place of Christ Beezer, who has moved from town.

Mrs. Louise McConnell, of this place, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month with back pay amounting to \$697.60. She is the widow of the late Arthur McConnell.

Marriage Licenses.

Mike Masses and Ellen Minor, of Carroll township.

William E. Langill and Florence A. Lander, of Mountaineer.

Emery A. Woods, of Blandburg, and Olive M. Fry, of Westover.

Stephen Pantanskas and Maggie Marmos, of Hastings.



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LET US WHISPER A HINT IN YOUR EAR.

If you have all the clothing and hats and cool shirts and half hose that you could possibly use, you've a good excuse for not being interested—for not seizing the opportunities of this

Grand Finale of Our Summer Sale.

If you haven't you haven't. And our hint to you is that if we were you we would get here as soon as possible—the cream of the sale's offerings may be skimmed if you wait too long.

We'll appreciate a visit from you whether you buy or not.

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