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BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

A NEW MINE INSPECTOR!

Alex Monteith Appointed for Fifteenth District.

OTHER MINING NOTES.

Late News Concerning Operators and Miners—Will Demand Twenty Per Cent Increase at Altoona Conference—McTaggart Re-Elected Auditor.

Alex Monteith, of this place, was appointed mine inspector for the fifteenth bituminous district by Gov. Pennypacker on Tuesday. His salary will be \$3,000 a year for a four years' term and Patton will be his headquarters.

The district is a new one and is composed of all the mines in Northern Cambria county. The bituminous region was recently re-districted by Chief Roderick, of the state bureau of mines, and three additional inspectors determined upon. The mine examining board met at Pittsburgh and fifty-two applicants for the positions took the examination. Mr. Monteith was one of the number and passed a very creditable examination.

While it was known that he was slated for one of the positions and some of the newspapers have stated that the appointments had been made, it was not until Tuesday that Gov. Pennypacker announced the appointments. The other two officials will be located at McKeesport and Brownsville. The appointees are Jas. Starford, of Morrisdale Mines, and F. M. Cunningham, of Uniontown.

Mr. Monteith is at present chief burgess of Patton and it is needless to state is an ardent Republican and has been prominently identified with the organization in the county for several years. He is at present Republican committeeman for the first ward.

The members of the Patton local union of the United Mine Workers are seriously considering the advisability of building a first-class opera house. They say that they have waited for a long time for some one, or some organization, to take the initiative in the matter, but have about given up all hope that their desire will be consummated.

Their intention is to erect a commodious building that can be used for theatrical purposes and at the same time give them a place for meetings of their own. They are of the opinion that the saving of rent and the income to be derived from an opera house would pay a good interest on the money invested and at the same time be a benefit to the town.

No definite action has been taken as yet and no lot selected, although the one adjoining the Central Hotel has been talked of. One thing is certain, Patton needs an adequate place of amusement and if the union miners will furnish it more power to them.

Patrick Gilday, the president of this, District No. 2, of the United Mine Workers of America, has the following to say concerning the demand made at the Indianapolis National convention for an increase of wages:

"We are not in the central competitive district, but we are in favor of demanding 20 per cent increase in wages and I think most of the boys outside the central district are in favor of that demand. If we can establish such an increase in the central district we will get it in the other districts. The 14 counties in the Central Pennsylvania district will meet in Altoona the second Tuesday in March to take up the matter."

Two changes of importance were made in the by-laws of the United Mine Workers at the National convention. The power to vote a strike was changed from the two-thirds membership of the national executive board to a full two-thirds membership of the organization. A uniform initiation fee of \$10 was fixed for miners and \$25 for boys between 14 and 16 years of age, providing free admission to the organization for boys that are orphans of union miners and placing a fine of \$10 on officers of local unions that issue transfer cards to miners that are more than three months delinquent.

After an exhausting five months' strike the United Mine Workers of America, as appears from the report of Secretary-Treasurer Wilson to the Indianapolis convention, has a million dollars in the bank. It received in 1902 for all purposes three millions. More than \$1,800,000 was expended in strike benefits, but the special anthracite assessments realized \$1,908,926.24 and \$419,964.14 was given by other unions

and the public, so that the union treasury is apparently some \$580,000 richer by the strike.

To the Local Unions of Sub-District 1, of District 2, U. M. W. of A. Your attention is hereby called to an error in the call for the sub-district convention, which reads "Wednesday, Feb. 27," the 27th being Friday instead of Wednesday. Therefore the convention will be Wednesday, the 25th, instead of the 27th.

W. M. McPHERSON, President.

Michael McTaggart, the secretary-treasurer of this sub-district, was re-elected a National auditor by the Indianapolis convention. He had the largest majority on the ticket. Mike is an excellent auditor, has served a number of terms and the union miners throughout the United States appear to be satisfied with his work.

Jas. Mitchell and Peter Hertzog returned from Indianapolis Thursday night, where they had been attending the National convention of the U. M. W. of A. as the representatives of the Patton local union.

It is stated that the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co. will open another mine at Arcadia this spring and that seventy-five new houses will be erected there.

National Organizer Ed McKay and Sub-District President Wm. McPher-son were in town Wednesday.

Saturday will be pay day for the employees of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

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

F. B. Hargrave to Greenwitch Coal and Coke company, Susquehanna, \$5000. Dell Nottley, by treasurer, to Greenwitch Coal and Coke company, Susquehanna township, \$87.07.

Cambria county to Greenwitch Coal and Coke company, Susquehanna township, \$97.07.

Spangler Improvement company to M. O. Westover et al, Spangler, \$150.

Spangler Improvement company to M. O. Westover et al, Spangler, \$100.

Spangler Improvement company to Sarah J. Westover, Spangler, \$150.

Amanda Farabough et vir to Rembrandt Peale, Carrolltown, \$1,207.97.

Thomas Brown et al to Fielding Tatters, Barnesboro, \$1,200.

W. J. Davis et ux to J. J. Davis et al, Carroll township, \$1.

Joseph Kaylor to Joseph L. Cunningham, Hastings, \$1,000.

James Mitchell et ux to C. F. Frazer et al, Spangler, \$1,500.

W. H. Keech to Wm. E. Farabough, Carroll township, \$650.

Henry Miller et ux to Martin Flick, Carroll township, \$700.

J. B. Denny et ux to Frank Kiefer, Carroll township, \$800.

John E. Yeaglin et ux to D. H. Hastings, Carroll township, \$5,000.

A. J. Anderson et ux to Margaret Clair, Reade township, \$40.

Francis J. Coons et ux to Harry Stevens, Allegheny township, \$50.

Jacob Hartman et ux to I. P. Yahner et al, Elder township, \$270.

John Trozell et al to Mike Zackmiski, Reade township, \$160.

Joseph G. Hollen et ux to Thomas C. Marks, Reade township, \$160.

John E. Yeaglin et ux to J. B. Reed, Carroll township, \$200.

J. S. Richardson, by treasurer, to Cambria county, Patton, \$13.18.

Cambria county to W. T. Robinson, Patton, \$13.18.

H. S. Boncher et ux to Harry McCune, Spangler, \$650.

Patrick Cosgrove, by treasurer, to Cambria county, Spangler, \$3.04.

Cambria county to Harry Ager, Spangler, \$3.04.

Thomas Barnes et al to Matthew Sherwine et al, Barnesboro, \$100.

Harvey Roland et ux to John Meckling, Susquehanna township, \$1.

D. E. Nottley et ux to John Meckling, Susquehanna township, \$1.

Jennie M. Nottley et vir to John Meckling, Susquehanna township, \$1000.

Eugene Barnhart to J. E. Yeaglin, Carroll township, \$1,000.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

When and Where They Will be Held in North Cambria.

Teachers' examinations will be held in the north of the county this year as follows:

June 19—At Blandburg for Reade.

June 24—Patton, for Hastings, Elder and Patton.

June 26—Barnesboro, for Spangler, Susquehanna and Barnesboro.

July 3—Carrolltown, for Carroll and Carrolltown.

July 10—Ebensburg, for Cambria and Ebensburg.

July 15—Nicktown, for Barr.

July 17—Loretto for Allegheny, Chest Springs and Loretto.

July 21—St. Lawrence, for Chest.

July 24—St. Augustine, for Clearfield.

July 25—Ashville for Ashland, Dean and Ashville.

August 21—Special examinations in Ebensburg.

Examinations will begin at 8 a. m. Paper will be furnished by the Superintendent.

Teachers must be examined in the district in which they will make application for a school.

Applicants from other counties must present valid certificates from their own superintendent before entering the class.

Applicants will present their last year's certificate with an envelope, stamped and addressed to themselves, for a report of the examination.

In Theory of Teaching the examination will consist of questions from Berkeley's Manual and Guide, published by R. L. Myers & Co., and Hewitt's Elements of Psychology, published by the American Book Co.

Examination in algebra will be based on the four fundamental operations, factoring, highest common divisor, least common multiple, fractions and equations containing one and two unknown quantities.

Reading will be based on Shakespeare's Macbeth, Tennyson's Elaine, Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal and current events.

Certificates will be sent to teachers not later than ten days after the examination.

Directors and friends of education are cordially invited to be present.

HEALTH CONVENTION.

One at Johnstown in Which Patton Ought to be Well Represented.

In view of recent events, Patton ought to be well represented at the convention to be held in Johnstown Thursday, February 12th, by the health authorities of Cambria county.

The call has been issued by John Fulton, president of the Johnstown board of health, and the object is to secure uniformity of action and co-operation in the effort to stamp out small pox and other contagious diseases.

The convention will be held in the City Hall council chambers beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., taking a recess at 12 until 2, and then resuming to continue as long as may be deemed expedient. An invitation to attend and participate is extended to all interested in securing the best conditions of health for the people of Cambria county, but especially to the various health boards and members of school boards, who under certain conditions are required to act as health officials for their respective districts. It is hoped also that a large number of physicians of the county will be present.

The convention will be devoted to a discussion of matters pertaining to the small pox situation especially, but touching on the general health of the county, and as an outcome of it probably some definite action looking to co-operation of the various sections of the county will be taken. The meeting will be called to order by Mr. Fulton, who will outline briefly the object. Mayor Pendry will make an address and the following subjects will be discussed by the persons indicated:

"Whose Fault is it? The Lessons of the present Epidemic of Small pox," Benjamin Lee, M. D., Secretary of the State Board of Health.

"Prevention of Contagious Diseases," John B. Lowman, M. D., of Johnstown.

The use of Anti-Toxin and the Method of its Application," John C. Sheridan, M. D., of Johnstown.

"Experiences at Lilly," Fred Kress, M. D., of Lilly.

"The Requirements Needed to Eliminate Small pox," W. E. Matthews, M. D., of Johnstown.

W. J. George, M. D., will also make an address on a subject to be selected by himself.

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Three Borough Tickets Placed in the Field.

2 DANS FOR BURGESS.

Harper Leads the Democratic Ticket and Jones the Choice of the G. O. P.—Wm. Meehan is the Candidate of the Socialist-Labor Party.

Both the Democrats and Republicans made nominations for borough offices last night. The Republican primaries were held at the Miner's Rest hotel for the first ward and in Young's store building for the second ward. There was but one contest, and that didn't dignify the name of contest, as the result proved.

Dan P. Jones and E. P. McCormick were the candidates for chief burgess. The former had a majority of eighty in the borough. There was little interest in the primaries and a light vote was polled. In the first ward McCormick mustered 31 votes, while Jones had 89, giving the latter a majority of 58 in the second ward and McCormick 17. Jones' majority 42. The complete ticket is appended:

BOROUGH AT LARGE.
Chief Burgess—Dan P. Jones.
Justice of the Peace—Fred Mitchell.
Tax Collector—J. D. Lyons.
Auditor—Ed Hunter.

FIRST WARD.
School Director—Elmer M. Smale.
Councilman—Geo. Wilson.
Judge of Election—Joseph H. Ricker.
Inspector of Election—S. E. Jones.

SECOND WARD.
School Director—Hiram Wilkins.
Councilman—A. T. Corneilus, 3 years.
Councilman—S. L. Irwin, 1 year.
Judge of Election—Frank H. Kinkadee.
Inspector of Election—Clark Loomis.
Democratic caucuses were held in old stock exchange room in the Good building for the first ward and at Jas. Mellon's office for the second ward. There was no fight for any of the nominations and the following were placed in the field:

BOROUGH AT LARGE.
Chief Burgess—Dan M. Harper.
Tax Collector—J. D. Lyons.
Justice of the Peace—Jas. Mellon.
Auditor—D. H. C. Warren.

FIRST WARD.
Councilman—Harry Lansbery.
School Director—Wm. H. Denlinger.
Judge of Election—Wm. Campbell.
Inspector of Election—Chas. Holes.

SECOND WARD.
School Director—Geo. Howe.
Councilman—Chas. Walter, 1 year.
Councilman—A. H. Berkey, 3 years.
Judge of Election—Elery Gussallou.
Inspector of Election—A. K. Huber.

The Socialist-Labor party of Patton has placed the following borough ticket in the field. It will be noticed that there is no ticket in the second ward, the first ward being the stronghold of the party in Patton, and the county, either, for that matter:

BOROUGH AT LARGE.
Chief Burgess—W. L. Meehan.
Justice of the Peace—L. K. Christoff.
Tax Collector—Geo. O'Leary.

FIRST WARD.
Constable—Thos. Cox.
School Director—Wm. Willis.
Councilman—Robert Graham.
Judge of Election—Patrick Cox.
Inspector of Election—David Boyd.

PATTON OR HASTINGS.

It is Said a New Brewery Will be Located at One or the Other.

Knowing ones again assert that outside capitalists are thinking seriously of establishing a brewery in Northern Cambria county and the same wise-ones are authority for the statement that the choice of a location lies between Patton and Hastings.

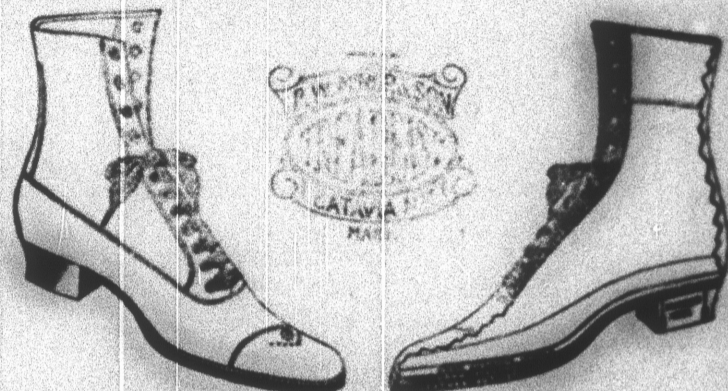
A Cincinnati brewer, who recently spent some time in Altoona looking over this field, is at the head of the project and is of the opinion that it would be a winner. In this opinion he is backed up by Blair county capitalists and a gentleman from Johnstown who is said to be willing to invest considerable money in that way and is conversant with the field.

The brewery, if built, will not be a cheap concern, but one modern in all its equipment, and capable of competing with the best in this section, both in quality and output. This is the story as told the COURIER by one who claims to be on the inside and is given for what it is worth.

—The Free Masons of Clearfield will have a banquet and big time generally on the 24th of February. Unusual preparation is being made for the occasion.

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