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BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

To Restrain Building Within the Fire Limits.

HOTEL DE McCORMICK.

Now in Process of Execution. Will Serve as a Test Case—Other Suits to Follow—New Member of Board of Health Elected to Successor Jas. Mellon.

While not much business of importance was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the borough council Monday night, it was a "spicy" session and several questions of moment were discussed with unusual freedom. Those present when Chairman Donnelly called the august body to order, in addition to the chairman, were Secretary Gillicie and Councilmen Probert, McCormick, Prindible and Gould.

The resignation of Jas. Mellon as secretary and a member of the board of health was received and accepted on motion of Gould, seconded by McCormick. Mr. Mellon is a justice of the peace, and a late law prohibits an elective officer from being a member of the board of health, hence the resignation. Prindible facetiously remarked that it had been suggested that if the resignation was laid on the table until after election there would be no necessity for it. This thought was inspired by the fact that the "squire" is a candidate to succeed himself as justice of the peace.

The board of health recommended H. O. Yergler as the proper man to fill the vacancy and he was elected on motion of Prindible, seconded by McCormick.

Prindible called attention to the disagreeable condition of some of the sidewalks in different parts of the town and warned the councilmen that some one would get hurt and damage suits instituted against the borough unless stringent action was taken. In the absence of Chairman Lingle, of the street committee, the matter was not discussed at length.

The following bills were ordered paid: J. D. Blair \$2, J. M. Gillicie \$5.30, W. W. Lucas \$1.75, W. J. Gill \$50.80, W. P. Jackson \$18.75, C. E. Trozell \$18.33, John A. Gunn \$38, W. E. Probert \$1.75, Victor Lauer \$1.15, Geo. S. Good Electric Light Co. \$91.30, The Bond Buyer \$27.50, Geo. Boone \$1, John Truman \$1, Thos. Quinn \$3.92.

The bill of Gunn, which was for formaldehyde used in fumigating residences that had been quarantined, provoked considerable discussion as to whether the borough ought to pay it, or the parties whose houses had been fumigated, and the board of health was instructed to send separate bills to each for the purpose of reimbursing the borough.

A communication was read from Justice of the Peace Boone, in accordance with a recent edict of council, stating that he had received \$3 fine on account of a Hungarian fracturing the borough ordinance relative to disorderly conduct, which had been paid by E. P. McCormick. He was instructed to turn the money over to the borough treasurer.

Chairman Prindible, of the finance committee, reported that he had received the petition to be presented to the court praying for a temporary injunction to restrain the owner of the new Hotel de McCormick from erecting a wooden building in the fire limits contrary to the ordinance, with the request that a bondsman be furnished. The law provides that a bond of \$1,000 be attached to a petition of this character and Prindible suggested that it be furnished by Councilman McCormick, the owner of the building in question. McCormick did not view the matter in that light, however, and a bondsman will have to be procured elsewhere.

After the McCormick case is disposed of it is the intention of the chief burgess to bring action against all of the property owners who have violated the ordinance since it was enacted.

Advertised Letters.
The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, Jan. 31, 1903: Miss Linnie Clever, Miss Ellen Kratzer, Malvin O'Dell, Joe Parre Rella, John C. Gillis, Jas. Morrison, Carmelo Parles, A. D. Rusb.
Foreign—Box 304.
Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are "Advertised."
E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

A New York Central train that passed over the Beech Creek division a day or two ago was made up of 150 empty cars. The train was drawn by two engines.

FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

A Good Chance for Patton to Secure It if Proper Effort is Made.

Patton may have free mail delivery before many moons have waxed and waned if everybody puts his shoulder to the wheel and bombards the congressmen with petitions urging them to give the bill providing for the same their earnest support.

Senate Bill No. 909 provides for the extension of free mail delivery service to all towns and cities where the post-office receipts are \$5,000 or more or the population is 5,000 or more.

Patton will come in here this year. At the close of the last fiscal year the receipts of the local post office were almost \$5,000 and at the present rate of increase will exceed that amount this year.

The bill passed the senate last June and is now in Congressman Loud's committee on post offices and post roads. It will be reported out and become a law if all the congressmen who ought to be interested will insist on immediate action so as to get the measure through the House prior to March 4, 1903, at which time Congress adjourns. The bill has the official endorsement of the postmaster general, who in his report to the senate committee said, "the measure is meritorious in every particular."

The COURIER suggests that the citizens of Patton as well as every other town that would profit by the passage of the bill, take concerted action in urging their representatives to do all in his power to get the bill passed before adjournment. There is but one month in which to work and what ever is done must be done quickly. It is a good thing; "push it along."

CAME FROM PATTON.

Smallop Patient in Altoona Says This Was His Last Home.

(Altoona Tribune, Monday.)

Between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a young man called at the office of Dr. B. F. Books and stated he desired some medicine for a breaking out on his face. The doctor took in the situation at a glance and quickly diagnosed the trouble as smallopox. He took the fellow to city hall where Health Officer Miller was summoned who removed him to the contagious disease hospital on the county farm. The disease was not at the stage wherein it is regarded as contagious, but the indications are that in a few days more it will develop into one of more than ordinary severity. The story told by Kingston is that he is 19 years old, an orphan, and came from Patton, Cambria county, on Saturday last. He had been in the city ever since but could not tell where he boarded, although he said he had a boarding house. He further stated that in Patton he lived with a man named B. J. Luther.

He has an aunt in Patton, another one in Bellwood and a brother in Tyrone. Where he contracted the disease is not known. He says he was vaccinated about six years ago, but that it did not leave a mark. In other words it was not a success.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Pitby. Pitted Pencilings Pertaining to People and Places.

—Richard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lingle, died Sunday afternoon of spinal meningitis, after an illness of several weeks. The little one was eight months and sixteen days old. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Marys R. C. church, conducted by Rev. Father Pierron. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

—C. Ross Leary, formerly conductor of Chas. F. Pitt's horseless carriage, is the Democratic candidate for chief burgess of Chest Springs.

—The legislative apportionment bill introduced last week, if it becomes a law, would give Cambria county an additional assemblyman.

—Rev. T. W. Evans, who has been pastor of the Baptist church of this place for the past five months, has resigned his pastorate.

—The auditors' report for Cambria county for the year 1902 will be found in full on the eighth page of the COURIER.

Waste of Time and Energy.

Johnstown people have a new county move on foot. The scheme is to take parts of Cambria, Westmoreland, Somerset and Indiana and make a new county with Johnstown as the county seat. Under the present state constitution it is almost impossible to erect new counties, and efforts in that line are pretty certain to prove abortive, so that it is merely a waste of time and energy.—Panzutawney Spirit.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

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

Simon M. Wilson et ux to George C. Yeager, Patton, \$430.
B. Sunderland, by treasurer, to Cambria county, Susquehanna township, \$5.02.

Cambria county to Vincent Tonkin, Susquehanna township.

Vincent Tonkin et ux to A. P. Condon, Susquehanna township.

Spangler Improvement Co. to F. L. Sheppard, Spangler, \$30.

Archibald Kirkpatrick to Mary Colin, Elder township, \$633.

Sebastian Luther to Casper Lieb, Carroll township, \$1,500.

Nicola Senezere et al to Gaeltone Farina, Patton, \$800.

Edward McHugh to Puritan Coal Mining Co., Hastings, \$200.

Edward Storm et ux to Webster Coal and Coke Co., Clearfield township, \$1,654.84.

Andrew Preisser et ux to Joseph Preisser, Barr township, \$1,000.

Annie Smith to Retel Somerville, Patton, \$500.

Retel Somerville et ux to L. M. Murray, Patton, \$500.

Andrew Zeiner to Lucinda Zeiner, Carrolltown, \$1.

W. B. Douglass to Hiram McGuire, Clearfield township, \$1.

Catherine Brisbin to Ed Wills, Ashville, \$100.

Emmanuel G. Witt et ux to Lona Long, Barr township, \$510.

Jerome Brewer et ux to B. L. Dunnegan, Patton, \$575.

Keturah Gates et vir to Melissa Chaplin, Reade township, \$1.

Philip Hartzog et ux to Webster Coal and Coke Co., Carroll township, \$2,378.91.

F. W. Eelard to R. S. Silver, Reade township, \$300.

John Rooney to Frank Wharton, Reade township, \$200.

J. S. Dumm et ux to Annie Almata, Susquehanna township, \$45.

John A. Baker et ux to Peter A. Jackson, Hastings, \$125.

TOUR TO CALIFORNIA.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Pennsylvania railroad personally-conducted tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate special, February 19, going via Cincinnati, New Orleans, San Antonio and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. Three days will be spent in New Orleans, during the Mardi-Gras festivities. Should a sufficient number of passengers desire to travel under the care of a tourist agent and chaplain, a delightful month's itinerary in California has been outlined; and a returning itinerary to leave San Francisco March 29, visiting Salt Lake City, Glenwood and Colorado Springs and Denver arriving in New York April 6. Rate, \$275 from all points on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California, and berth and meals going on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but returning cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to ticket agents or address Gen. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia, Pa.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

An Aged Resident of Barnesboro Passed Away Monday.

William Sleigh, an aged resident of Barnesboro, died under peculiar circumstances at his home Monday morning. He was a bachelor and worked in the mines near Barnesboro, where he owned a cozy little home. He went to town Saturday night and returned home a very sick man. He was attended by his housekeeper, but his condition did not improve, and shortly before he died a doctor was summoned, arriving at the house a short time after the old man had passed away. He was an Englishman and had lived at Barnesboro for a long time. His property is probably worth several thousand dollars and he left a snug bank account.

Some of the most intimate friends of the deceased believe he must either have been drugged or received a severe blow on the head, as he worked in convulsions for several hours before he passed away.

A Inevitable.

Some person who don't love the truth has circulated a story that I have collected \$40 for Mrs. Person and kept the same. I would like to give a reward to any one that can prove it, as it is circulated to hurt my character. Mrs. IDA LINDBLOOM, Patton, Pa., Feb. 3, 1902.

LANDLORDS' CONVENTION!

Dealers and Prospective Dealers in Wet Goods

MEET AT EBENSBURG.

The Patton List was not Reached Until Almost Midnight Tuesday Night—Pertinent Remarks by the Court—Other Business Transacted.

The annual landlords' convention of Cambria county convened at the court house Tuesday with Judge Francis Joseph O'Connor presiding, and its deliberations were attended by the largest crowd of applicants and spectators ever gathered together under similar circumstances in the history of the county.

The applicants "from the north" were on hand early, most of them going to the county seat on the early morning train. The Patton contingent all went that way, except one wholesale applicant, who missed the train and was obliged to drive, reaching the county seat at eleven o'clock a. m. He was in time, however, as the Patton list was not reached until about the same time that night.

A few of the old applicants from here and one of the new ones were excused from looking His Honor in the face, but whether he was satisfied to give them a license or vice versa depends on the merits. Some of the applicants had smooth sailing and were excused before they reached the bar of justice, while others endured the sweating process for a considerable length of time.

At least two of the old Patton applicants were "jacked up" for alleged irregularities and the new applicants were given to understand through sundry remarks that the judge was conversant with their past history.

All of the old ones were called up and questioned by the court as to their intentions, their knowledge of the law, their habits in the matter of temperance and their appreciation of the duties of landlords. In nearly all of the cases the court gave them some instructions and suggestions in regard to the proper manner of conducting their places.

In no case were the applicants furnished any hints as to whether their applications would be granted other than they could glean from the nature of the questions asked. Some were told that there had been complaints in regard to their houses and were given an opportunity to explain.

The decision of the judge will be handed down whenever it suits his convenience and the licenses will become operative on the 15th prox.

The following other business was transacted during the day:

Application of the Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran church of Glasgow for incorporation filed.

Petition of George W. Cree to vacate a private road in Reade township.

Petition of the Rev. Philip Bowen, executor, for an order to sell real estate of Margaret Geary, deceased, late of Allegheny, at private sale. Granted.

The following polling places were changed: For North Reade, to the house of Harry Ross; for first ward of Patton, to the barber shop of F. B. Williams; for Blacklick No. 2, to the second story of John Davis' store.

Report of Emory H. Davis, Esq., as auditor in the estate of Elizabeth A. Carl, deceased, late of Clearfield township.

How to Estimate Coal.

An exchange says the question is often asked, "How much coal is there in an acre?" So much coal land has been leased and bought that the question is pertinent. A cubic foot of coal makes a bushel. A cubic foot of coal is 28.75 cubic feet, or 43,560 square feet, equal to 43,560 bushels in one-foot vein. If the vein is four feet thick an acre contains 174,240 bushels, and a 5-foot vein would produce 272,800 bushels. Counting 25 bushels to the ton a 4-foot vein would produce 6,970 tons to the acre. At 2 cents a ton royalty the coal is worth \$208.10 an acre and at 4 cents a ton it would be worth \$278.80 an acre. At 10 cents a ton royalty it would be worth \$697.00 an acre.

Marriage Licenses.

Clyde Lucas and Esther Anderson, both of Patton.
Thomas Harwood and Annie Simminger, both of Carroll township.
Dennis Weakland and Filisa Wasser, both of Carrolltown.
George Weston and Amelia Glasser, both of Hastings.
Thomas F. Gauntner and Mary C. Lamadue, both of Ashville.

HAVE YOU BEEN HERE

To our Big Clearance Sale? If you have not, you are certainly missing a good thing in the way of saving money.

When you can buy one of our \$16.50 Suits for \$12.50 don't you think it good policy to buy even if you don't want to use it for a month or so?

If you can buy one of our \$18 Overcoats for \$13 when the winter has two months to run yet isn't it policy to buy now?

These are only two of the many bargains offered. All other Suits and Coats are at same liberal percentage of reduction.

See the BIG BILLS that we are passing every week for further information.

This sale closes on

Saturday Feb. 14th,

So you will have to stir yourselves to get in.

If you haven't got the money borrow it out of the bank at 6 per cent, for 30 days, and by so doing make 25 to 35 per cent. It's money earned when you can save it so easily.

COME AT ONCE—Be quick to the best place for reliable goods only. It's the only kind we sell here.

THE KEYSTONE CLOTHIERS,

PATTON, PA.
Directly Opposite the Bank.

THERE ARE MEN AND MEN!

Some prefer an extra fine quality of goods and are willing to pay the price, while others want an inferior quality at a lower figure. We sell

Both Kinds.

Of course, we prefer to put out a superior quality for then we know you are satisfied. Come and see us anyway. A complete line of whiskies, wines and liquors.

Agent

for the Celebrated Duquesne Beer, Ale and Porter.

Ed. A. Mellon,

WHOLESALE LIQUORS.

Magee Ave., Patton, Pa.

Dissolution Sale.

In order to cut our stock down on account of the recent dissolution of the firm of Mirkin & Kusner, I have

Marked Down All Goods

and will continue to keep them down until the greater part of the big stock is disposed of. I must do this to make room for the new goods I intend to put in in the early spring. Everything must go—no reservations whatever.

OVERCOATS, SUITS, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING, LADIES' COATS, CAPES, FURS, CHILDREN'S COATS, SHOES, DRY GOODS, ETC., ETC.

Don't miss this opportunity, if your looking for Bargains.

BONNIE KUSNER,

Good Building, Next Door to Bank, PATTON, PA.