

# THE PATTON COURIER.

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### DISTRIBUTED THE PLUMS!

New Council was Organized Without a Hitch.

### MOORE IS SECRETARY.

Elects Over Frivolous by a Vote of 5 to 3—All Other Positions Filled by Acclamation—Donnelly Succeeds Himself as President—Routine Business.

The new borough council met Monday night, and for the first time in several years fully organized at the first meeting and without any billigerant words or actions. All of the appointed officers were elected without a contest, except clerk, and it took but one ballot to settle this. The new officers follow:

President of Council, J. J. Donnelly. Clerk of Council, Ed S. Moore. Chief-of-Police, Wm. J. Gill. Street Commissioner, Victor Laner. Borough Treasurer, Jas. Mellon. Borough Engineer, Howard C. Yerger.

Prior to the meeting of the new council the old council met and finished their business for the year. Those present were President Donnelly, Secretary Gillies and Councilmen Gould, McCormick, Prindible, Donnelly and Lingle.

Bills were ordered paid as follows: Geo. B. Good Electric Light Co. \$91.20, Geo. B. Good Rent Account \$25, Hensel Somerville \$60, Patton Clay Mfg. Co. \$16.47, Sampson Hewlett \$1.97, George Spence \$4.37, F. X. Lehman \$2.62, Victor Laner \$1.12, Wm. Lucas \$0, J. M. Gillies \$2.30, S. W. Davis \$18.65, Wm. J. Gill \$60, Patton Water Co. \$143.37.

The new councilmen, Chas. M. Walter, A. H. Berkeley and Harry C. Lansbery and Chief Burgess Dan M. Harper were sworn in by President Donnelly. The hold-over members are J. J. Donnelly, Geo. E. Prindible, E. P. McCormick, John C. Gould and H. S. Lingle. The retiring members were W. J. Donnelly, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of John E. Ardell, and W. E. Probert.

Lingle named Chairman Donnelly to succeed himself and the motion was seconded by McCormick. Gould moved that he be chosen by acclamation and Prindible furnished the necessary second. The motion prevailed.

There were three applications for clerk of council. Ed S. Moore and Clarence A. Repaber had written applications for the positions and Wm. Prindible was added to the list. Moore was chosen by a vote of five to two over Prindible. The councilmen lined up as follows:

For Moore—Lansberry, Berkeley, Walter, Lingle and Gould.

For Prindible—McCormick, Donnelly and Prindible.

Victor Laner was chosen street commissioner by acclamation, as was Jas. Mellon for treasurer, H. C. Yerger for engineer and W. J. Gill for chief of police. There were no other candidates for any of the positions.

An ordinance passed by the board of health, which is published in full in another column, was laid on the table, on motion of Gould, seconded by Prindible.

Lingle moved that the council meet the first and third Monday nights of each month at 8:30 o'clock and the motion was seconded and carried.

The salaries for the different offices were fixed the same as last year on motion of Prindible, seconded by Gould.

### NEW COURIER SOLICITOR.

The COURIER has secured the services of Fred Mitchell, of this place, as subscription solicitor and he has entered upon his duties. If you are not already a subscriber to the best local newspaper in Cambria county, give Mr. Mitchell a dollar and your name will be inscribed on the roll of honor for one year. It is his intention to visit every part of Northern Cambria county and secure as many new subscribers as possible. The COURIER will be improved in every way and it is our purpose to make it one of the best country newspapers in the state. The subscription list has shown a most gratifying growth during the past two years, but we want 500 new subscribers in 1903 and propose to have them. Any courtesies extended to Mr. Mitchell, either in the way of subscriptions or news, will be appreciated by the publisher.

### Summer School.

The Ebensburg Normal Institute will open in the Ebensburg school building May 6th, 1903. Special attention will be given to algebra and civil government. For further information address P. B. Ott, Ebensburg, Pa., or L. S. Jones, Hastings, Pa.

### BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE

Was Transacted at the Closing Sessions

### OF THE CONVENTION

Of the United Mine Workers at Hastings—Yearly Meetings Hereafter, Instead of Semi-Annually—The New Scale Adopted and What is Demanded.

Considerable business of importance was transacted at the sub-district convention of the miners at Hastings after the report of the COURIER closed last week.

The resolution referred from last convention that the sub-district conventions be held annually instead of semi-annually and that the officers be elected for one year was carried, but the resolution to make the office of secretary-treasurer a salaried one was lost. A resolution was adopted that all checkweighmen, mine committees, auditors, members of sub-district executive board and all sub-district officers get the same advance that shall be obtained at the Altoona convention and go into effect April 1.

The report of the scale committee was taken up serially. The convention demanded a flat differential of ten cents per ton between pick and machine mining, a National 8-hour working day and that cars be pulled to and from the working face of all places where possible and ask three cents per ton extra where cars have to be pushed to and from the face.

Twenty per cent advance is demanded for pick and machine mining and rock work, as well as the same advance for all day men, drivers, machine runners, scrapers, etc., and that removing rock and balling water be paid for by the day.

A resolution was adopted asking the representatives in the state legislature to locate one of the new miners' hospitals in this sub-district if the bill providing for them becomes a law.

The following petition was drafted and a copy sent to the members of the legislature:

Whereas, it has been our experience in the past that we have suffered through the neglect or inefficiency of the mine inspectors through the present method of appointing the same, we, the miners of sub-district 1, of district 2, U. M. W. of America, assembled in convention, petition your honorable body and ask you as their duly elected representatives in the legislature of Pennsylvania to use your office and best influence to have laws enacted similar to the laws now in force in the anthracite region, viz: That the mine inspectors of the bituminous districts be elected by popular vote instead of the present method.

The next convention will be held at Carrolltown in 1904.

### Settled the Tie.

The tie in the vote for borough auditor between D. H. C. Warren and Ed Hunter was settled according to Hoyle Tuesday morning. In the presence of Chief Burgess Harper, who granted a license for the event, and other distinguished citizens, the two candidates "pitched pennies" to see who should have the office. Heads won and Warren lost and another great Republican victory was recorded. Hunter will be a borough auditor until after the next presidential election.

### Death of a Child.

James Patrick Quinn, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Quinn, of West Magee avenue, died Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock of diphtheria, after an illness of about two weeks. The little one would have been two years old had he lived until the 27th inst. The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock, with interment in the Cassidy cemetery.

### A Big Sale.

A big March sale is on at the Bazaar and the usual low prices prevailing at this popular store have been slashed an additional five per cent. The prices quoted are certainly record breakers and some fine bargains are offered. The big page advertisement in this issue will tell you all about it.

### Patton the Metropolis.

If that new county project is a winner, which is not at all likely, Patton will be the metropolis of Cambria county—in addition to being the best town in it.

The small pox epidemic in Johns town has cost that city, including the construction and equipment of the Municipal Hospital, \$34,354.13.

COURIER ads pay.

### A PERMIT WITH A STRING!

Chief Burgess Harper Issues One for Prize Fight.

### WON'T TOLERATE FAKE

Three Reputable Citizens Will Sell Tickets and Money Will be Returned to Purchasers at First Intimation or Hint of Anything Crooked.

A varied program has been prepared for the lovers of "the manly art" at Firemen's Hall Saturday night. Four bouts are to be "pulled off" on that date and the festivities will commence at 9:30 o'clock.

The preliminaries will be participated in by several Patton boys who are handy with the mitts and some good sport is anticipated. Dan Reine and Jas. Rennie will enter the squared circle first and they will be followed by Frank Sponki and Dan Reine. The last bout before the main event will be between Joe McElough and James Reine.

The big contest however, has been arranged between Jack O'Brien, of Norristown, Pa., and Jas. McAvoy, formerly of DuBois. O'Brien is a scientific boxer of note and his opponent has achieved considerable local distinction. He is not a professional pugilist, like O'Brien, and is at present employed as a machine runner in the Fardee No. 5 mine of the Beech Creek Coal & Coke Co. His admirers are confident of his ability to best the man from the eastern part of the state. Their "go" will be at catch weights for a decision in fifteen rounds.

Chief Burgess Harper has issued a license for the affair, but with the proviso that three responsible men sell the tickets and collect the coin. At the first sign of intimation of a "take" the money will be returned to the spectators and the bout stopped. The sporting fraternity of Patton will not stand for anything but a square deal in matters of this character. In view of past experience, and if any "monkey business" is attempted the burgess is determined that the promoters will get the worst of it.

J. H. Murphy is manager of the affair and an admission fee of \$1.25 will be charged. The proceeds will not be devoted to the furtherance of the new county scheme.

### PATTON BAR PRESIDENT.

L. S. Bell is the Head of the Cambria County Golden Eagles.

At a meeting of delegates from the different castles of the Knights of the Golden Eagle in Cambria county held at Cresson Monday for the purpose of forming a county organization, the following permanent officers were elected:

President—L. S. Bell, Patton Castle, No. 502.

Vice President—J. R. McNamany, Champion Castle, No. 416, Van Ormer.

Secretary—W. H. Repp, Pride of Cambria Castle, No. 52, Johnstown.

Treasurer—George Meese, Castle No. 73, Barnesboro.

Executive Committee—W. H. Bell, Patton; R. C. Cassidy, Blandburg; John W. Price, Johnstown; John Hutcheson, Barnesboro; J. J. Murphy, Johnstown; F. W. Cooper, Johnstown; Ezra Spotts, Conemaugh; George J. Gradwell, Van Ormer; D. D. Blanch, Johnstown.

The meeting was held at the Anderson House and D. D. Blanch, of Johnstown officiated as chairman and Major Bell, of Patton, secretary.

The new organization will be known as the Cambria County Golden Eagles. One of the features will be the holding of a reunion each year. The first will be held Tuesday, May 12th, in connection with the annual meeting of the Grand Castle of the order in Johnstown the week beginning May 11th. Another reunion or picnic will probably be held in the fall, and thereafter one meeting each summer will be the program.

### Much Fire, Little Smoke.

A wash house owned by John Gantz on the old Henry property on Palmer avenue caught fire and was burned to the ground Wednesday evening. An alarm was turned in and the fire department turned out promptly, but the blaze had made such rapid headway that any effort to save the structure would have been futile.

### Weekend Homestead Sold.

The Weekland homestead in Elder township has been sold to Frank Westrick, who will take possession of the property May 1st. A public sale will be held by Ed Weekland Wednesday, the 25th inst., at the homestead and all the live stock, farm machinery, hay, grain, thoroughbred poultry, etc., etc., will be sold to the highest bidder.

### A NEW BUSINESS BLOCK!

One to be Erected on Lot Adjoining Good Building

### BY GEORGE O. BRADY.

May Fit the Upper Story up for an Opera House if Miners do not Take up the Project—The Bazaar will Occupy the Ground Floor of Structure.

Geo. O. Brady, the well-known proprietor of the Bazaar, has purchased one of the lots between the Good Building and the Palmer House of Geo. S. Good and will erect a handsome brick building block thereon in the early spring. Excavations for the cellar will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

The steadily increasing business of the Bazaar has necessitated Mr. Brady getting more commodious quarters and the entire ground floor of the new block will be occupied by his store. The building will be heated by steam and will be up-to-date in every particular. The present location of the Bazaar will be for rent.

Mr. Brady has not as yet decided what he will do with the upstairs portion of the new building, but it is within the range of probabilities that they will be utilized for a first-class opera house. Plans had already been prepared with that object in view, but when he learned that the local union of the United Mine workers were considering the advisability of erecting a place of amusement he graciously gave way and abandoned the project.

However, if the miners do not build in the near future Mr. Brady may take up the matter again. That it would prove a good paying investment there is no doubt and that Patton needs one, and needs it badly, there is also no room for argument. The lot purchased by Mr. Brady commences twenty feet from the Good Building and has fifty feet front. It is one of the best locations in town for any business.

### "PADDY" WALDRON KILLED.

Struck by a Train at Johnstown and Death Was Instantaneous.

"Paddy" Waldron, a former well known resident of Patton, who has been living in Johnstown for some time past, was struck by a train in the Flood City Saturday night and instantly killed. The scene of the fatality was in the eleventh ward near the Swank pottery.

He made his home with his brother-in-law, Philip Crook, and both worked in the Cady mines. Saturday, after leaving work, they went up town and did not start for home until after 8 o'clock.

Mr. Crook in some manner became separated from Waldron and did not know what became of him until Sunday, when he heard that a man had been killed on the railroad and called at Undertaker Henderson's morgue, where he identified the remains as those of his brother-in-law. The body was badly mangled, the head and face being crushed beyond recognition.

Waldron was married in Patton to Miss Nancy Cullen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cullen, of Lang avenue, about five years ago and is survived by his wife and two children. Another child died some time ago. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Matthew Waldron, of Philadelphia, James Waldron, of Bakerton, Mrs. Jacob Crook, of Patton, whose husband was a victim in the Cambria Rolling Mill mine disaster last July, and Mrs. Philip Crook, of Johnstown. His parents are both dead.

The remains were brought to Patton Tuesday and the funeral was held in St. Marys R. C. church at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in the Cassidy cemetery.

### Public Sale.

There will be exposed to public sale at the residence of Martin Fultz, on the road leading from Chest Springs to Patton, on March 14, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following personal property: Two work horses, one 4 year-old colt, two pigs, four fresh cows, two sets of work harness, one Champion mowing machine, one hay rake, one broadcast grain drill, one open buggy, one spring wagon, one road wagon, one long sled, one pung, one cultivator, one wind mill, one cutting box, chains, Oliver chisel plow and household furniture. Terms made known on day of sale, when a reasonable credit will be given.

### New Meat Market.

S. J. Wirtner and A. C. Fisher have formed a partnership and will engage in the meat business after the first of April. They will have their market in the room now occupied by J. C. Harper Co. on Magee avenue.

## Latest Arrival for EARLY SPRING BUYERS.

5 new shape Soft Hats @ \$2.50.

A new shape Stiff Hat at \$3.00. Very swellest thing for men for spring.

10 dozen Early Spring Neckwear, 25 and 50c.

30 dozen Men's and Boys' Shirts at 50c. Look in west window to appreciate this line of goods.

30 dozen Men's Spring Style Shoes. Prices, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

10 styles of Women's "La Mode" and "La Belle," very latest toe and heel. Wearers of these Shoes are our best advertisers. Prices \$2.50 and \$3.50.

### Mothers, Read This!

We have just received a fine assortment of Children's Suits. Best by far we ever had. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.50—cheapest and best.

For Up-to-Date, Good Wearing and Right Priced Goods Come Here.

Our sale was a big success, thanks to people who appreciate bargains in honest merchandise.

We are still offering all heavy Suits and Overcoats, Trousers and Shirts at about 25 per cent off. Come and get them even if you must carry them over.

Trading Stamps Given on All Sales.	<b>Keystone Clothiers,</b>	Picture and Looking Glass Checks Given on All Purchases.
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## A Connoisseur

Would not have much trouble in making a selection in our establishment.

The fabled "gentleman, scholar and good judge of whiskey," would be right at home here. The fine selection of Blends in Good Liquors would certainly make his mouth water. We are headquarters for all this section for

**GOOD**  
Liquors—the fellow who wants "a little something better than usual," always comes here for it.

Duquesne Beer is the best on the market, as well as the Aie and Porter bearing that brand. We are agents for this section.

**Ed. A. Mellon,**  
WHOLESALE LIQUORS.  
Magee Ave., Patton, Pa.

Patton Clothing Store.	You need not wait until spring to see what the styles will be, we have them for your immediate inspection.	Patton Clothing Store.
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## Spring Arrivals.

It will interest all buyers to call and see our new Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Spring Suits.

We are ready to show you New Spring Shoes, also a full line of Gents Furnishings. Come and see for yourself for seeing is believing.

### SPECIALTY IN LADIES' SUITS.

We have just received our first lot of Spring Suits, which we know are right in every sense of the word. Made with blouse front, puff sleeves, postillion back effects and other new styles. The material and making are the very best that can be had and the prices in these Suits are extremely low.

It's all in the buying. We bought these Suits right and you get the benefit.

**B. KUSNER,**  
Good Building, Next Door to Bank, PATTON, PA.