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THE TROLLEY IS COMING!

Given Permission to use the Streets of Patton.

AN ORDINANCE PASSED

Could Introduce it at the Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting of the Borough Council After it Had Been Retained by Borough Board Somerville.

The granting of a franchise to the Northern Cambria Street Railway Co. was the only business of importance transacted at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the borough council held Monday night. Those in attendance were President Donnelly, Secretary Moore and Councilmen Berkoy, Lamsbey, Gould and Lingle, an even quorum. Walter Weakland appeared and asked for a building permit for the new solid brick block to be erected on East Magee avenue by Weakland & Ryan. It was granted as well as a sewer permit.

Secretary Moore read the ordinance as returned by Borough Solicitor Somerville and it was carried on motion of Gould, seconded by Lingle. It follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 73.

An ordinance granting the consent of the borough of Patton to the Northern Cambria Street Railroad company to occupy certain streets and highways of the said borough and to lay its tracks and operate its road thereon.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the burgess and town council of the borough of Patton, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same: That the authority be and is hereby granted to the Northern Cambria Street Railway company to construct, maintain and operate an electric railway with the necessary tracks, loops, sidings and switches and to erect the necessary poles, properly gabled, and to suspend wires thereon on the following streets and highways of said borough, viz:

On Magee avenue, commencing at the Pennsylvania railroad crossing, thence in a westerly direction to borough limits and along Fifth avenue, commencing at Magee avenue in a northerly direction to the borough line. The track to be laid shall be laid in the center of all of said streets, excepting so much of any of the streets named as shall be the borough engineer and street committee be deemed necessary for a turnout. The kind of rail to be used to be standard girder or flange rail, not less than sixty pounds to the yard, and to be satisfactory to the borough engineer and to the street committee. The top of the said rail to be laid even with the grade or surface of said streets as given by the borough engineer.

Section 2. The said street railway company shall in the laying of their tracks and the erection of their poles immediately restore the tracks and streets to the same grade and condition in which they found them or as may be agreed by the borough council. They shall not at any time, either in the construction of these lines or in the repair of the same, obstruct the said streets or highways, but shall at all times permit free passage of the public along the same.

Section 3. The said railway company shall keep its tracks, loops, sidings, turnouts, switches in good order and repair so that the same can be crossed in safety by persons or vehicles, and in case that the said borough shall at any time hereafter change or alter the grade of any of said streets or parts of the same the said railroad company shall change its tracks, loops, sidings, turnouts and switches to conform to such change at its own expense.

Section 4. The said railroad company will at all times keep the highway between its tracks and one foot each side of the same in the same order, condition and repair as the remaining portion of such highways are kept by the borough, and whenever at any time hereafter the said borough shall pave any of the said streets, or parts of the same, the said railway company shall at its own proper expense pave such streets, or parts of the same, between its tracks thereon, and one foot wide on each side of such tracks, with the same kind of material, so that the entire paving of such streets or parts of the same shall be uniform.

Section 5. The said borough of Patton shall at all times have the right to lay and relay, repair or remove and make connection with any sewer or sewers and grant permission to any citizen to make connections therewith.

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CYCLING THE LOOP.

It is One of the Strong Attractions of the Walter L. Main Circus.

"Cycling the Loop" is a feature that can only be seen with the Walter L. Main enormous shows which will exhibit at Patton Tuesday. It cannot be described and even when seen it is calculated to make you doubt your own eyes. It is an act that defies all known laws of gravitation and sets at odds all rules governing centrifugal force.

It was supposed that when Loop the Loop was perfected that the very acme of sensationalism and daring had been reached, but when compared to "Cycling the Loop" all previously perfected features are but as figures compared to giants. Can you imagine a man on a bicycle riding up the side of a house? If you can you have a faint idea of what "Cycling the Loop" is. If you can stretch your power of imagination sufficiently to imagine a bicyclist riding around a house on its sides you have arrived at the principle of "Cycling the Loop."

The cyclist actually rides around the upright side of a fence circling it dozens of times and why he does not fall is yet to be explained. It is an act that a fly or other insect might do by walking, but a man, never, and a man and bicycle only with the Main shows. All acts similar with the cycle wheel and so called "loops" sink into insignificance when compared to cycling the loop. The act is fully protected by patents by Mr. Main. Not only the act but the apparatus used, and even were they not it is doubtful if the act would be imitated as the danger prohibits it.

A GREAT FAIR.

The One to be Held at Johnstown October 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

In another column of the COURIER will be found an advertisement calling attention to the Inter-state fair, which will be held at Johnstown October 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. This will be the first fair held by the Interstate Fair Association and it promises to be a big success. Chas. Young, the president of the association says:

"The fair will be a home exposition and will give the people of these teeming valleys an opportunity, after the summer's work is over and the crops are harvested, to come to town and make holiday with their friends. Representative exhibits of manufacturing skill and art work, both from home and abroad; samples of scientific husbandry, farm and garden products, fruits in great variety, cut flowers and floral designs, growing plants and the finest specimens of arboriculture, paintings, photographs, carvings, woman's work and decorative art, fine novelties, fancy horses and fashionable turnouts, machinery and agricultural exhibits, standard poultry, waterfowl and pet stock of the finest breeds are some of the items we will seek to have on display.

Amusements of all kinds will be provided. The race programs will include trotting, pacing and steeplechase events. Excellent bands will furnish stirring music, and the best of order will be maintained. Everything that human foresight can suggest to make the show a success will be provided, so that the only element of doubt in the undertaking will be the weather man and he has promised to be "good."

A Superior Home Product.

The products of Humphrey & McKenzie are acknowledged to be of the very best. Their soda waters have stood the test and are guaranteed to be free from impurities of any kind. They are prepared with care and compare favorably with any on the market to-day. As a cool refreshing temperance drink they are without an equal. The big business built up by these enterprising young men is proof positive that the people appreciate their efforts to furnish something superior in the pop line. Patronize home industry and drink Humphrey & McKenzie's pop.

To Winter in Shamokin.

It is possible that the Walter L. Main shows may winter in Shamokin with animals, men and all circus paraphernalia. The general agent was at that place Saturday and talked with numerous prominent citizens relative to the feasibility of securing suitable buildings of their own. About 125 men, some with families, stay with the circus all winter. The shows close late this year, in December in the south. They go out again in April, 1904. The interim is necessary to rest up and repair damages.

Subscribe for and advertise in this, "The Great Family Moral Educator."

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

It Will be Held in the Parochial Hall at St. Augustine.

The next regular meeting of Cambria County Pomona Grange will be held in the parochial hall at St. Augustine on October 8th and 9th. The Grange will open in form at 9 o'clock a. m.

The program: Music; Reading the minutes of last meeting; Reports of subordinate Granges; Query Box; What crops are most profitable in this locality, by John E. Tomlinson; "How is the Grange Beneficial to the Young People," by J. J. Thomas; "Declaration of the Purposes of the Grange," by T. W. Hughes; "What the Grange has done for the Farmer" by Jos. McMillen.

The afternoon session will begin with the sisters hour at 1 o'clock. The program: Music; "When Should the Farmer and his Family take their Vacation" by Mrs. Tillie Kartheim; Solo, by Zita Sanker; Essay, "Good Housekeeping," by Emma Sharrbaugh; Essay, "In what way is the Country Girl Superior to the City Girl" by Miss Lizzie Sharrbaugh; Chorus, "Home Sweet Home," by the sisters; "Direct Legislation" by Frank Westrick and others.

The fifth degree session will open at 4 o'clock and the degree of Pomona will be conferred in full form and other business transacted.

The evening session will open at 7:30 o'clock. Program: Song by Grange Choir; address, by a prominent speaker; Chorus, by St. Augustine Church Choir; "How to Improve the Farm" by Louis Kaylor; Duet, by Zita and Will Sanker; Essay, "Something about the Grange" by H. J. Bannan; Instrumental duet, Mary Diebart and W. L. Reber; Remarks; Chorus, by St. Augustine Choir.

The second day's session will be called to order at 9 o'clock. Program: Song by Choir, "How to Preserve and Gather Apples," by Frank Lamsbey; "The best Method and the Advantages of Draining Land," by Jos. A. Gantner; "Co-operative Lime Production," T. M. Sheehan; "Will the new Road Law be a Benefit to the Farmers of Cambria County?" by S. A. Ryan; Closing Exercises.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Shows a Big Increase All Over the County Over Last Year.

The registration lists for this year have been completed and filed with the county commissioners. They show a total of 25,208 voters in Cambria county. Appended will be found the number for each voting district in the north of the county as reported by the assessors:

Allegheny Township	284
Ashtabula Borough	44
Barnesboro, South	230
Barnesboro, North	226
Barr Township	284
Carroll, East	284
Carroll, West	284
Carrolltown	284
Chest Springs	124
Chest Township	116
Clearfield Township	220
Ebensburg, East Ward	150
Ebensburg, West Ward	150
Elder Township	220
Hastings	275
Loroto Borough	28
Patton, No. 1	274
Patton, No. 2	220
Reade Township, East	180
Reade Township, North	180
Reade Township, South	220
Reade Township, West	220
Snyder Borough	220
Susquehanna, North	120
Susquehanna, South	220
White Township	120

Official Inspection Tour.

Preparations are being made by Chief Engineer of Maintenance of Way Joseph T. Richards, chairman of the maintenance of way committee of the Pennsylvania railroad, for the annual track inspection. It will take place in October, but the actual time has not yet been determined, as it will be dependent upon the time fixed by President Cassett for the annual inspection by himself and the board of directors. As it is upon the result of the annual inspection that the various prizes for best alignment, surfacing, etc., are generally awarded, the various supervisors, assistant supervisors and section foremen are now on their mettle to get their various divisions in the best possible shape.

Some More Free Advice.

Editor Decker, of the Patton Courier, gave his readers several chunks of good sound advice last week on the coming circus. He might have added that too much beer and peanuts were hard on the stomach and pocketbook also, and that it is not healthy to feed the elephant tobacco, even if it is Standard Navy or Town Talk.—Hastings News.

COURIER ads pay.

COURT NEWS CONDENSED!

What has Been Transpiring at the County Seat.

COONEY IS ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Jennie Hunter Now Acquitted in the County Jail, Unable to Pay the Sixty-Eight Dollars Costs Demanded—Convicted of Stealing Mine Powder.

Charles Cooney was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Jennie Hunter, who was ordered to pay the costs. The latter amounted to \$68, and as Mrs. Hunter did not have that amount she was sent to jail until she could pay.

Peter Souvrins was convicted of stealing eighteen kegs of powder, Charles McTaggart, foreman for the Beach Creek Coal & Coke Co., at St. Boniface, being the prosecutor. Souvrins sold the powder, which was worth \$18, for \$1. He was sentenced to pay the costs and \$25 fine, make restitution and serve nine months from date of incarceration.

Matt Dobers, charged by Joseph Leskey with felonious assault and battery, was convicted of pointing firearms and was ordered to pay the costs, further sentence being suspended. The principals are foreigners living at Hastings. Trouble has existed between the two families and on June 27 last a fight sprang up between the men. The defendant was accused of discharging a revolver at the prosecutor, the latter being wounded in the right arm. Dr. Rice, of Hastings, testified that the member was disabled for some time by the wound. The defense was that the shooting was accidental.

Maud Wilson, of Blandburg, charged by Constable Matte with felonious breaking and entering and entry and detainer, was acquitted, the prosecutor being directed to pay the costs. Matte had bought of the installment plan a property at Blandburg from R. L. Bower, the Democratic candidate for Prothonotary in 1901, and had failed to make the payments agreed on. During the prosecutor's absence Mr. Bower instructed the defendant to take possession of the house, the suit resulting.

Thomas J. Merriman was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and pointing firearms, Emma Mothersbaugh being the prosecutrix. This case is an echo of the recent strike troubles at the Harrison-Walker plant at Blandburg.

The prosecutrix testified that while she and two other women were standing in a window Merriman passed along the street and pointed a revolver at them. Merriman is one of the non-union workmen employed at the Harrison-Walker plant during the strike. He acknowledged that he had carried a revolver, but said it was only to protect himself from the attacks of the strikers. The Court sentenced Merriman to pay the costs, further sentence suspended until argument court.

Petition of citizens of Carroll township for a writ of mandamus to compel the school board to take care of the small pox case in said township. Granted.

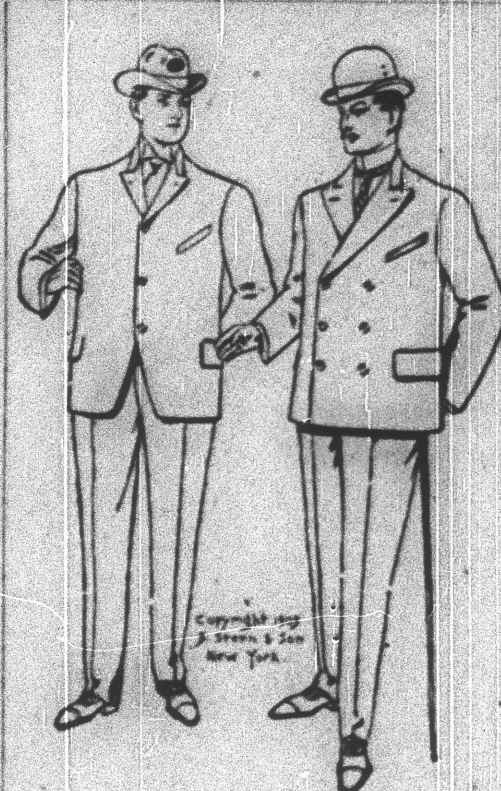
Howard C. Yeger, Hudson Trout and William Jiles were appointed as reviewers to review a road in Barr township.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Elsiepeth Lowes Died at her Home on Mellon Street Friday.

Elsiepeth Lowes died at her residence on Mellon street Friday morning at 10 o'clock of cholera morbus, after an illness of less than a week. She was in her eighty-ninth year, but was able to be up and around and do her own housework until taken with her last illness.

Mrs. Lowes was of Scotch parentage and was born in Northumberland, England, eighty-eight years ago the 15th of last April. She was married sixty-four years ago, her husband having been dead for a quarter of a century. About five years after his demise she came to America with her son William, locating at Phillipsburg. She had been a resident of Patton for the past six years. She was the mother of two children, John and William, both well-known residents of this place. Mrs. Lowes was an Episcopalian and a devoted Christian woman and kind and devoted mother. The funeral was held at her late residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. H. Witman, pastor of the M. E. church. Interment in Fairview cemetery.



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