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TRIO OF CONFLAGRATIONS.

Fire Fiend Was Busy Hereabouts This Week.

LAUNDRY IN DANGER.

Narrow Escape of the Kerr Building From Going up in Smoke—Fierce Blaze in Hastings—Children Rescued in Nick of Time—Scale House Burned.

Fire wrought a damage of about a hundred dollars to the Kerr building on Fifth avenue Wednesday morning and had the conflagration started at night, with the inadequate fire protection, it is not unlikely that this structure and the buildings adjacent would have gone up in smoke.

The flames were discovered about half past eight o'clock in the boiler house in the rear of the North Star laundry. The blaze is supposed to have had its origin in the ash pit. A can of gasoline was ignited and this spread into a pretty respectable fire was in progress. An alarm was quickly sounded and the fire company was soon on the scene. With not enough hose to reach from the hydrant at the corner of Fifth and Beech avenues to the burning building, the fire ladders worked under a disadvantage until more hose could be procured from the clay works, when the blaze was soon extinguished.

The up stairs portion of the building is used as living rooms by a number of families and furniture, carpets, etc., were badly damaged by the water. It was a close call, and, as stated above, had the fire started at night the result would have been a serious and costly conflagration.

Moral:—Attend the citizen's mass meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall to-night.

The butcher shop and dwelling of Thomas Zuros at Hastings was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening entailing a loss of about \$2,000, on which there was an insurance of \$600.

The shop and residence were all in one, but separated by stout partitions and so arranged that one in either compartment could not know what was going on in the other. Tuesday evening when the Zuros children were retiring they upset a lamp, and in an instant the whole of the upstairs and the stairway were in flames. The parents were in the shop and knew nothing of the conflagration until neighbors rushed in to tell them. By that time the children were almost hemmed in, and they were rescued only by quick work in placing a ladder against the walls of the burning house and taking them from a window. Later the flames spread to the meat market and the whole building was destroyed.

The scale house and part of the tipple of Patton Mine No. 2, near the Ashcroft No. 14 mine, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The loss will not be heavy, but it will probably necessitate the closing for a short time of the mine, which is a pretty good sized operation owned by the Morrisdale Coal company.

BADLY NEEDED.

New Railroad Station to be Erected Near Center of Cresson.

Plans have been placed in the hands of Pennsylvania railroad architects for the construction of a new depot at Cresson. It is understood that it will be one of the finest as regards architectural design and finish between Altoona and Pittsburg. As the plans are now awaiting approval, it is impossible to give its exact dimensions. The site, however, has been decided upon and will be almost opposite the one now occupied by the freight station at that place and near the central portion of the town.

An underground passageway will be built, that easy access to the depot may be gained from either side of the railroad as well as remove the danger of crossing the tracks.

The location of the depot now in use is decidedly unfavorable to passengers as well as to the railroad company, being somewhat isolated as well as inconvenient, and the information that the location is to be changed as well as a new building to be erected will doubtless be welcomed with enthusiasm by the patrons of the road.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, Sept. 30, 1905: Chas. Alexandae, Mrs. C. C. Berry, Tom Harkless, Luigi Vedovelli, Mrs. John Anderson, Miss Etta Eckenrood, Arthur Petterson.

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

E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

PROPOSITION MADE.

Firemen Will Give Lot if a Building is Erected Thereon.

All the members of the borough council and Secretary Moore were present at the regular meeting held Monday evening.

Special Officer Lyons reported that he had collected \$23 for fines and licenses since September 10th and had paid \$18.50 to the borough treasurer.

Frank Anderson and Paul Biller, representing the fire department, were present and submitted a proposition to the council relative to a new hose house. They stated that the firemen would turn over to the borough their lot on Fourth and Magee avenues, valued at about \$2,000, providing that the council would erect a suitable building thereon. The matter was referred to the fire and police committee.

The following bills were ordered paid: George S. Good Electric Light Co. \$102.45, Patton Water Co. \$40, Thomas J. Graham \$45, William Gill \$60, Ed S. Moore \$5.50, Patton COURIER \$19.55, William Lucas \$5.40, Peter Harrington \$7.87, George McCreary \$7.87, Gilbert Bishop \$18.60, Steve Burk \$10.50, Thomas Bishop \$44.55, Howard Woomer \$6, J. D. Lyons \$2, J. D. Blair \$2, E. J. Radcliffe \$3.32, S. N. Hewlett \$6.40.

CHLOROFORMED AND ROBBED.

Burglars Steal Considerable Money, Silverware and Other Valuables.

Burglars effected an entrance to the residence of Chas. Miller near St. Benedict Monday night, administered chloroform to Mr. Miller and his wife and then looted the house of \$350 in cash, some silverware and other valuables. A man who boarded with them was asleep in another room and he, too, was put under the influence of the drug to such an extent that he did not recover consciousness until 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and then only after he had been administered to frequently by a physician.

After securing everything else of value in the house, including \$1.50 from the clothes of the boarder, the burglars, not satisfied with what they had found, removed Mrs. Miller's wedding ring from her finger and departed, leaving their victims to sleep off the effects of the drug. Mr. Miller and his wife have been married but a short time. The ring is said to have contained a valuable diamond. Mr. Miller conducts a pool room at St. Benedict. There is no clue to the robbers.

WILL BE HERE TO-NIGHT.

Traffic Manager of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Pittsburg.

Chief Burgess Donnelly is perfecting arrangements to give the members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburg a fitting reception on the occasion of their visit to Patton.

The party, which travels in five coaches, will reach here at 1:50 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, October 24th, and will leave at 2:20 p. m. the same day, being in town a half hour.

W. H. Williams, the traffic manager of the association, will be here this evening for consultation with the business men of Patton, explaining the workings of the association, the object of the trip and receive any suggestions the people may care to make, looking to the advancement of mutual interests.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

John Loko and Annie Sheckrock, of Carroll township.

M. F. Edmiston, of Patton, and Maude E. McBride, of Jersey Shore.

Thomas G. Shultz and Ola Dessie Westover, of Spangler.

Charles Radcliffe and Elizabeth Reed, of Barnesboro.

Henry Astbury and Mary Anderson, of Patton.

Robert Nagle, of Altoona, and Gertrude Adams, of St. Augustine.

Harry B. Noel, of Frugality, and Caroline Rickard, of Fallen Timber.

Hymeneal.

Henry Astbury and Miss Mary Anderson, the daughter of Andrew Anderson, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Justice of the Peace George Boone at the residence of Clyde Lucas in Robinsontown on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The attendants were Fred Kinkead, of this place, and Miss Anderson, of Hastings.

W. M. Peters, the Scranton International Correspondence Schools hustler, is on a visit with relatives and friends in Phillipsburg.

The COURIER is better prepared than ever to do first class job printing at right prices. Competent workmen and superior stock are the things we brag of. Send or bring in your work.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Patton, Pa., Oct. 4, 1905.

You are respectfully requested to attend a joint meeting of the citizens, firemen and town council in the Odd Fellows' Hall, third floor of the post office annex to the Good Building, on Friday evening, October 6th, at 8:15 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the present inadequate fire protection with which the firemen are equipped, as well as the ways and means to provide suitable fire fighting apparatus, proper building for taking care of same and such other business along this line as might come before this meeting. The very narrow escape from a serious conflagration this morning brings this matter forcibly to the attention of every citizen, and we ask a full attendance at this meeting, so that immediate action can be taken on such lines as may be then decided upon.

By Order of Borough Council,
ED S. MOORE, Clerk.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

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

William Crooks et al to Margaret Crooks, 140 feet on Beech avenue, Patton, July 17, 1905; \$5.

Beech Creek Coal & Coke company to Simon Cherkowski, 50 feet on Third avenue, Patton, August 12, 1905; \$170.

Frank Maykovich to George Limbucha, 50 feet on Harriman avenue, Patton, September 14, 1905; \$1,000.

Spangler Improvement company to Fitta Fronzo, lot in Spangler, May 28, 1904; \$75.

Jacob Glasser to Celestine McMillin, 53 acres in Susquehanna township, September 18, 1905; \$800.

Fitta Fronzo to Veter Vreveti, lot in Spangler, September 27, 1905; \$75.

Henry M. Miller et ux to Henry Holtz, lot in Carroll township, June 30, 1905; \$287.

Tillie Fritz et vir to John Sibert, lot in Hastings, September 21, 1905; \$600.

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Mary Saltgiver et vir to Pasco Casatino, 1 acre in Clearfield township, August 31, 1905; \$300.

Mary A. Parrish et vir to Edwin Empfield, lot in Cresson, October 3, 1904; \$500.

Michael Barnicle et ux et al to Mrs. Margaret Barnicle, 2 acres in Clearfield township, August 5, 1905; \$5.

Lewis Burkhardt et ux to Alexander Buse, lot in Elder township, June 30, 1905; \$45.

Ellen C. Wilt et vir to the Rev. J. J. Ludden, lot in Ashville, August 16, 1905; \$22.

Benjamin W. Harding to Mrs. J. Hender, lot in Cresson township, September 18, 1905; \$400.

Jacob Yeckley et ux to William Watson, 2 lots in Blandburg, September 16, 1905; \$750.

Hastings B. & L. association to John Siberts, lot and a half in Hastings, May 9, 1904; \$600.

Joseph Bearer et ux to Harry Bellus, lot in Carroll township, August 20, 1903; \$150.

William J. Donnelly et al to Jeremiah Thum, lot in Patton, July 18, 1905; \$800.

Fred Arble et ux to Gilbert Nearing, lot in Carroll township, June 3, 1905; \$150.

Michael A. Lantz et ux to John Stefanko, 43 acres in Barr township, November 12, 1904; \$100.

Augustine Nagle et ux to John Stefanko, lot in Barr township, December 28, 1904; \$10.

August Rock to August Quinnett, 1 lot in Elder township, July 12, 1905; \$250.

James P. Kirkpatrick et ux et al to Waiter Gurdinski, 3 acres in Carroll township, August 12, 1905; \$300.

Junior High School Class.

The junior class of the Patton high school recently organized and elected the following officers: President, Zella Woomer; Secretary, Ida Forsberg; Treasurer, Bruce Bell. It is the object of the class to show their loyalty to the school by assisting in its organization and by uniting their efforts along all lines of school work. The class has in view the purchase of a number of busts of literary and otherwise famous men and women to adorn the walls of the auditorium. To raise money for this purpose the class will sell candy and cake on Saturday at 2 o'clock in the Brady building. The other members of the class are Mary Hewlett, Mildred Lewis, Sadie Somerville, Mary Somerville, Lucy Mellon, Myrtle Mulligan, Frances Campbell, Esther Bishop, John Sheehan, Roxey Johnson.

Patton Won the Game.

An interesting game of base ball between nines composed of all home players from St. Boniface and Patton was played at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon. The locals won by a score of 4 to 1. Cavenaugh was in the box for Patton and put up an elegant game, being credited with thirteen strike outs. The work of Prof. B. I. Myers at first base and Rev. M. E. Swartz at second is also worthy of special mention.

When you need anything in the printing line come here.

Is this your paper?

THE GRIM REAPER, DEATH!

Well-Known People Who Have Been Called Hence.

DEMISE OF MRS. BOYCE.

Former Patton Lady Died at Her Home in Clearfield—Aged Carroll Township Woman Passed Away at Home of Daughter in Carrolltown.

The wife of Ex-Sheriff D. A. Luther, of Carroll township, died of cancer Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Christ. Stoltz, in Carrolltown after a long and painful illness. She was about seventy-three years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters as follows: Bert, of Ebensburg; Mrs. Christ. Stoltz, of Carrolltown; Harry, James and Mrs. Frank Bearer, all of Carroll township.

The deceased was born in Clearfield township and was a sister of Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Carrolltown; Mrs. William H. Connell, of Ebensburg, and N. J. Bendon, of Glendive, Mont.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock this morning in the Catholic church at Carrolltown, where a high mass of requiem was said. Interment in the church cemetery.

Cora Belle Boyce, the esteemed wife of John Boyce, of the Third ward, died on Thursday morning, Sept. 28th, aged 36 years, 9 months and 8 days. The cause of her death was a very serious operation performed on Monday of last week, very rare in the medical profession, but which produced the young child which at this time is living and doing well.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lilly, of Houtzdale, who both died in the year 1898. She was married to John Boyce in the year 1888 and from the marriage the following children were born, all of whom, with their father, survive, viz: Claire, Alexandria, Phoebe May, Beatrice Marie, Grace Wilhelm, Sarah Hazel and William Caesar, and also survived by the following brothers and sisters: R. A. Lilly and Mrs. F. B. Williams, of Patton; Mrs. H. A. Eastman, of Big Run; Mrs. H. E. Atkinson, of Windber.

Mrs. Boyce was an amiable wife and devoted mother, whose home was to her the highest pleasure and whose motherly duties towards her children were never lacking. She was a good woman in every sense of the word and her loss to her family is irreparable. Her church affiliations were with the Methodist and to do good was her rule of life.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. A. Mattern officiating. Interment in the new cemetery.—Clearfield Raftsmen's Journal.

STRIKE SETTLED AGAIN.

The Miners at Morris Run are at Work at the Old Figure.

The difficulties between the mine workers employed at Morris Run and the operators have been settled and the men have resumed work. The workmen at that place have been on strike for practically a year and a half. There was a settlement made in June and the men returned to work, but they went out again three days afterwards.

The trouble was over the wage scale. At the time the men first discontinued work the company wanted them to accept a reduction of 14 per cent. Last June an agreement was reached by which the workmen were to receive a ten per cent cut. Work was resumed, but after three days the officials of the coal company made the statement to the men that they could not continue to operate their workings at the price they were compelled to pay and that the reduction they made in the first place was effective. The men immediately quit work.

It is understood that the employes resume on the ten per cent reduction basis that was agreed upon in June, that all will be given back their old places and that the houses shall be restored to those who were evicted.

There are about seven hundred employes of the Morris Run mines.

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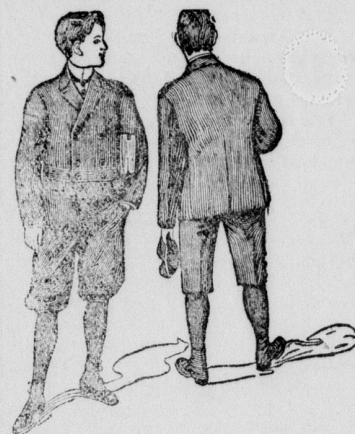
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