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A NEW POLITICAL PARTY!

Union Miners Name Candidates for Legislature.

NO OTHER NOMINEE.

Thomas Powell, of Patton, is the New County Chairman and David Irvine, of Hastings, and Edward Fisher, of South Fork, are the Candidates.

A new political party has been born. It is called the Working Class Party and representatives of the union miners of this sub-district to the number of 18 delegates and acting for 7,200 men were present at its birth. Nominations were made for members of assembly in the district outside of Johnstown, in the persons of David Irvine, of Hastings, the president of this sub-district of the United Mine Workers, and Edward Fisher, of South Fork. No other candidates were placed in the field, but it is possible that congressional conferees will be appointed and a candidate for congress named to oppose both the Republican and Democratic nominees.

The convention was held at Ebensburg and these delegates participated in the deliberations.

William Scollen, Cymbria, 300 men; Bernard McCann, South Fork 1,200 men; Richard Crago, Barnesboro, 600; J. W. Marsden, Barnesboro, 600; Thos. Powell; Patton, 400; L. K. Christoff, Patton, 400; John Randall, Patton, 400; Charles Shaffer, Hastings, 400; James Stapleton, Marsteller, 200; Peter Melton, Vintondale, 200; Wesley Johnson, Nant-y-glo, 300; J. W. Revie, Saxman, 400; John G. Ott, St. Boniface, 300; D. J. Stoltz, Carrolltown, 200; Michael Elliott, Spangler, 300; John Muir, Elmoro, 500; William Garland, Portage, 200; J. F. Hibbard, St. Benedict, 300.

The opening session was held Friday morning at 11 o'clock and the convention was organized by the election of David Irvine, of Hastings, as president and J. W. Marsden, of Barnesboro, secretary. The meeting was behind closed doors, but a motion admitted J. W. Slatman, a prominent Socialist party worker, who addressed the delegates and urged them to adopt the principles of his political faith. A motion that this be done was presented soon afterward, but failed to carry, as did another motion that the labor classes, under the name of "Working Class Party," place a full ticket in the field.

A concentration of effort on the candidates for assembly having been decided upon, the following names were placed in nomination: Edward Fisher, of South Fork; Thomas Powell, of Patton; David Irvine, of Hastings; Wm. McPherson, of Barnesboro, and Wm. Meehan, of Patton. Before the ballot Mr. McPherson withdrew his name. It was decided to name the two men securing the greatest number of votes and the selection of Irvine and Fisher was made, the former polling 32 and the latter 28. Twelve delegates voted for Powell and four for Meehan.

At a session held Saturday Thomas Powell, of Patton, was elected county chairman of the new party and the following standing committee to fill occurring vacancies and transact such business as may come up from time to time was named: William Scollen, of Cymbria; Thomas Powell, of Patton; Michael Elliott, of Spangler; J. W. Marsden, of Barnesboro, and William Garland, of Portage.

L. K. Christoff and John Randall, of Patton, and John G. Ott, of St. Boniface, appointed a committee to prepare a resolution on the labor troubles in Colorado and Idaho, returned with the following, which was passed with fervor and enthusiasm:

Resolved, That we condemn the tyrannical, unjust, unlawful and un-American action of the state authorities of Colorado and Idaho in kidnapping the officers of the W. F. of M., Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, out of the state of Colorado, and railroaded them to the penitentiary and denying them the right of habeas corpus, legal advice and other rights of communicating with the outside world.

The platform adopted is appended:

1. We, the delegates elected by the various labor bodies of Cambria county in convention assembled, for the purpose of drafting a platform and nominating a ticket for the Working Class Party, declare:

We are firmly convinced that the interests of labor have been neglected by both the political parties; our rights denied us, our petitions scorned, our motives impugned and our actions ridiculed by them, and that only through independent political action can we obtain the rights and privileges as

WON FIRST GAME.

Patton Defeated Carrolltown at Base Ball at Athletic Park.

It wasn't the easiest proposition in the world for the Patton professional base ball club to defeat the team representing Carrolltown at Athletic park Wednesday afternoon. The visitors put up a stiff game and were ahead until the fourth inning, when the locals scored four runs and added another in the fifth. Both Flory and Cavanaugh pitched good ball, the former being credited with 11 strike outs and the latter 10.

The new local players showed up well and all of them played on errorless game. The attendance was excellent, one of the largest crowds in the history of the town witnessing the contest on the ground, while the hill literally swarmed with spectators. Over \$117 was taken in at the gate, exclusive of the season tickets.

CARROLLTOWN.				
	R	H	O	A
Gibson, 3b.	1	1	2	0
Doherty, ss.	0	1	1	1
W. Kerchinski, 2b.	0	1	3	0
Cavanaugh, P.	0	0	2	2
Fitzgerald, C.	0	1	1	3
Logan, 1b.	0	0	0	2
Lambert, P.	0	0	2	0
Nelson, R.	0	2	0	0
Glasser, R.	0	1	0	0
F. Kerchinski, R.	0	0	0	0
*Kussey, 1b.	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	6	21	9
*Kussey batted for Logan in 9th.				
PATTON.				
	R	H	O	A
Adams, ss.	1	0	1	1
Simpson, 2b.	1	2	1	0
Fellerton, 1b.	1	2	6	0
Kelly, c.	0	0	13	2
Flory, P.	1	1	9	1
Wilkins, 3b.	0	1	2	3
McCrossin, cf.	0	1	1	0
Dillon, if.	0	1	0	0
Dinsmore, rf.	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	8	27	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.								
Carrolltown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Patton	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5

Two base hit—Fitzgerald. Sacrifice hit—Dinsmore. Struck out—By Cavanaugh 10, by Flory 11. Base on balls—Off Cavanaugh 1, off Flory 1. Time of game—2 hours. Scorer—Farnell. Umpire—Snyder.

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

Interesting Facts From the Annual Report of Chief Roderick.

Chief Roderick, of the State Department of Mines, has issued an abstract from his annual report for 1905, giving figures on anthracite and bituminous coal. The total number of anthracite tons mined was 62,441,134 for market and 6,359,280 tons for steam and heat at the collieries; 1,420,140 tons were sold to local dealers or used by employes. The average number of days worked was 208, the number of employes 168,254; number of fatal accidents, 644, or three to each working day; number of non-fatal accidents, 1,289. The gross gain in the production of tons is about 9,000,000 tons.

In the bituminous regions the total production was 119,361,514 tons, of which 88,489,864 was shipped to market. In 1904 the production was 99,600,168 tons, of which 76,543,529 was shipped to market. The number of fatal accidents last year was 479 in a working year of 216 days, and there were 1,076 non-fatal accidents among the 164,649 miners.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

Rev. Father Ferdinand Kittell, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic church at Loretto, will next Sunday morning at solemn high mass celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood. According to the celebration, Father Kittell will be the celebrant of the mass and will be assisted by a number of visiting divines, among whom will be Rev. Father William Kittell, chancellor of the Pittsburgh diocese, a brother of Father Kittell, the celebrant.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, May 26, 1906: John Benedict, Clarence Erickson, Martin Johnson, Jack Southwick, Miss Mary Carl, Adam Harvey, Jennie McConnell, Mrs. Annie Shindel, Mari Kambor, Grega Mihal, John Milhal nicky.

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

E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

Were Married.

At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church in Patton were married on Tuesday evening, May 29, Mr. Fred M. Kinkead and Miss Emma L. Emigh, both of Patton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph F. Anderson, pastor of the church. Many friends unite in wishing this young couple a happy and prosperous voyage in life.

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THE DEATH ANGEL.

Loved Ones Who Have Been Called to the Other Shore.

Otto Thomas, the son of Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas, of Carroll township, died at the home of his parents Monday morning at 7:20 o'clock of Bright's disease after a short illness.

Until about a month ago he was employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona, but was compelled to relinquish his position on account of ill health, and came home. He was not considered seriously ill and was in Patton about a week ago. He was born and raised on the farm on which he died and was about 26 years old at the time of his demise. Besides his parents he is survived by four sisters and two brothers, Dr. S. O. Thomas, of Carrolltown, and John F. Thomas, at home.

The funeral was held in the Catholic church at Carrolltown Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and after a high mass of requiem the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Annie, the wife of Martin Manion, of Clearfield township, died at her home on Friday night at 7 o'clock of heart trouble. She was fifty years of age and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Zern, of Carroll township, and the following children: Harrison, of the Beaver Dams, Chest township; Delmont, whose whereabouts is unknown; Amanda, wife of Ed Cunningham, of Altoona; Helen, wife of Henry M. Gooderham, of Carroll township; Mary, wife of Joseph Burgoon, of Clearfield township, and Jacob, Oscar, Henry and George Manion, at home.

The funeral was held in the Catholic church at St. Augustine Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in the church cemetery.

PATTON WOMAN INVOLVED.

Barnesboro Constable Arrested and Held for June Court.

Constable Thomas Stephenson, of Barnesboro, was arrested Wednesday charged by Chief of Police E. C. Van Buren, of the same place, with adultery. Stephenson, it is said, arrested an Italian woman of Patton several days ago on a charge of larceny. She was taken to the Barnesboro lock up and left there for the night.

Some time during the evening, it is alleged, Stephenson went to the lock up and took the woman out and later returned with her and again put her in the lock up. About 2 o'clock in the morning Chief of Police Van Buren and Railroad Officer H. E. Crouse, of Cresson, went to the lock up on some errand and, according to the charge lodged against Stephenson, found the latter and his prisoner together.

The woman, it is alleged, claims that Stephenson was to have settled her case and paid the costs. Stephenson claims that he is being persecuted by Van Buren and that his relations with the woman prisoner were both modest and proper and that he was only seeking information from her concerning the case in which she was the defendant. He was given a hearing before a justice of the peace and held in \$500 bail for his appearance at June court.

"Rube" Bressler a Benedict.

"Rube" Bressler, the crack base ball pitcher of Williamsport, who visited here recently, is a married man, he having quietly become a benedit on October 26, 1905. The fortunate young lady is Miss Frances E. Fahringer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fahringer, of Lockport, N. Y. The couple stole away to Camden, N. J., where they were married by the Rev. Mr. Owens, of the Methodist church. The secret was kept nicely until a few days ago, when the Lock Haven papers learned of the affair. "Rube" has been a married man for about seven months, but little did any of his base ball friends at Williamsport suspect it.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nolan—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Gaunter—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmelsberger—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barnicle—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Desvideaux—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James McCans—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gust Coleman—a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long—a son.

Old papers for sale at this office for 5c a bundle.

QUARTETTE OF GRADUATES!

The Commencement Exercises Held Last Night.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

Pupils of the Class of 1906 Did Themselves Proud in Orations and Declarations— Good Music and Splendid Addresses Mark the Closing of School.

That the interest in education and the public schools in Patton is on the increase was fully attested last night, when the commencement exercises were listened to by a crowd that taxed the seating capacity of the assembly room of the high school. And those who were present were not disappointed, as the most excellent program provided was carried out without a hitch or a break and the participants without exception acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

The class of '06 is composed of two young ladies, Miss Bertha Elizabeth Mellon and Miss Rachel Marie Haden, and two young men, Harry Gray Dunegan and James Scanlan Mullen, and it is doubtful if any previous graduating class contained more elements of brains and ability than this one.

The exercises commenced with a piano solo, "The Fifth Nocturne," by Miss Hazel Pearson, which was executed in a masterly manner. She was followed by Miss Mabel P. Wolff, in a vocal solo, DeKoven's "The Winter Lullaby," which merited and received applause.

The oration, "The Open Door," by Harry Gray Dunegan was a masterpiece of thought and sound logic and disclosed a familiarity with the subject that was evidently the result of considerable thought and research. A recitation, "Connor" by Miss Bertha Elizabeth Mellon was delivered in a pleasing manner and was well received.

One of the best things on the program was the violin solo by Prof. Wm. Simpson and was followed by Miss Haden's oration, "Pyramids as National Ideals." It was well rendered, with clear and distinct enunciation, and contained many gems of thought and eloquence.

"The New South," the late Henry W. Grady's celebrated post prandial speech, was given by James Scanlan Mullen in a way that would have done credit to the gifted Atlanta editor himself, while the vocal solo, "My Sweet Wild Rose," by Miss Grace Monteith was a very pretty selection rendered in good voice. The class presentation by the principle, Prof. B. I. Myers, was a fine effort and was followed by the presentation of diplomas by W. H. Denlinger, the president of the school board, in his usual felicitous manner.

The address by Rev. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, the pastor of the First M. E. church of Altoona, was one of the best, if not the best, thing in that line ever heard in Patton. The revered gentleman is able, scholarly and eloquent and held the closest attention of his auditors. The exercises closed with an unusually pretty vocal trio by Misses Peters, Pearson and Eisenhart, the rendition of which was faultless.

DAVE WILSON STABBED.

Former Well-Known Patton Man May Die From Injuries Received.

David Wilson, a former well known Patton young man, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilson, now residing in DuBois, was the victim of a stabbing affray Wednesday afternoon that will more than likely result in his death. The affair occurred in an alley at Falls Creek.

Wilson's assailant is a man who gives his name as Richard Nelson and says he is a miner employed at Tyler. He is in the Falls Creek lock up and was arrested after a hard chase. He admits that he did the cutting, but he says it was done after Wilson and another man, whom he did not know, attacked him. Further than that he says he knows but little, stating that he was "pretty drunk" at the time. While telling his story Nelson displayed a severe cut on his right hand and said that he had been stabbed.

Wilson's injuries were dressed by a physician and it is stated that he says that he does not know Nelson and the attack was unprovoked and unsuspected by him.

His wounds consist of two deep gashes in the back, on the left side, one of which penetrated the lung. Another deep cut was on the left shoulder, one on the forehead and two on the hands, which he evidently received in attempting to ward off the attack of his assailant.

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