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### MERGED THE COMPANIES!

Consolidation of Local Telephone Lines.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

New Corporation Will be Known as the Northern Cambria Farmers' Telephone Company and is Expected to Embrace all the Farmers' Lines in the County.

The farmers' telephone lines in the north of the county have been consolidated and it is expected that the independent lines in Southern Cambria will be brought into the merger before long.

The new company will be known as the Northern Cambria Farmers' Telephone company and was organized at the Concord Grange Hall on Saturday. In addition to representatives present from the companies that went into the merger, a number of others were present, who represented companies that had been formed, but which have not as yet built lines. These companies will be taken in later.

The merger includes all the farmers' telephone lines in Northern Cambria, with the exception of the St. Lawrence line, and it is expected that this company will join the movement. All of the companies are connected with the Huntingdon & Clearfield line, the latter being tapped at Patton, and the consolidation will give the farmers, and in fact everybody, much better service and practically at a minimum of cost.

The companies that went into the merger are the Allegheny Township Farmers' Telephone company, the Concord Mutual Telephone company, the Cross Roads Telephone company and the Northern Cambria Farmers' Telephone company.

The Allegheny Township company runs from Bradley Junction to Patton, with several branches, and is 12 miles long and at present has 8 subscribers. The Concord Mutual company line starts at Patton and has four distinct branches. The first runs as far as the residence of Peter Shambaugh on the southwest, the second south to Eckenrode Mills, as far as the residence of Wm. Biller, another line runs to the home of Will Kartheim on the southeast and the fourth line north to the house of P. C. Strittmatter. The combined lines are four miles long and there are 17 subscribers.

The Cross Roads company has 12 miles of wire and 12 subscribers. The line runs from the Grange hall near Hastings to the Cross Roads. Fourteen subscribers receive service over 12 miles of line by the old Northern Cambria company running from Nicktown to the P. C. Shambaugh farm in Carroll township.

The directors of the new company will be chosen by the stockholders of the companies that have or will merge, each company being represented on the board by two directors. It is not known what the capitalization will be or how the stock will be divided, but this will be decided upon at a later meeting and a charter will be applied for.

The offices of the new combination are all progressive farmers, with advanced ideas, and include:

President—Henry M. Gooderham, of Carroll township.

Vice President—William Krumenacker, of Nicktown.

Secretary—J. A. Farabaugh, of Bradley Junction.

Treasurer—F. A. Westrick, of near Patton.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone company was held on Saturday at the office of the company at Clearfield for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as might properly come before it.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, A. W. Lee, Hon. James Kerr, James H. Allport, T. J. Lee, Hon. Allison O. Smith, Rembrandt Peale, Hon. Frank G. Harris, G. H. Lichtenhaler, W. H. Denlinger and H. F. Bigler. Ellis L. Orvis was chosen president, A. W. Lee vice president and G. H. Lichtenhaler secretary and treasurer.

A very interesting and gratifying report was submitted to the stockholders, showing the business of the Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone company, Cambria County Telephone & Telegraph company and the Indiana Telephone company to be in a particularly flourishing condition.

On Clearfield exchange there were 859 telephones in actual operation on June 1, on Curwensville 133, Philipsburg 465, Winburne 86, Osceola Mills 148, Houtzdale 175, Patton 117, Car-

### CAN ENLIST HERE.

Patton Physician Appointed Examining Surgeon by the U. S. Government.

Dr. J. I. Van Wert has been appointed examining surgeon for the United States Marine Corps. The appointment was made by the Brigadier General, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., upon the recommendation of Lieut. L. P. Pinkston, officer in charge of the recruiting district of Pittsburg.

The appointment conveys all the necessary authority to examine candidates for enlistment in the U. S. marines. This is a departure from the usual custom, as this work has been performed by naval surgeons here, but on account of the great demand for the services of the naval surgeons aboard the new battleships and at the foreign stations it has been decided to delegate the necessary authority to doctors in civil life.

Lieut. Pingston says that since the adoption of this plan in his district but a short time ago, the results have exceeded his most sanguine expectations, the local doctors having performed the duty in a most excellent and satisfactory manner to the minutest detail. While this plan of appointing local examining surgeons is an innovation, the results have been so satisfactory that it will no doubt be made a permanent feature of the recruiting service.

### POMONA GRANGE.

Program for the Quarterly Meeting to be Held at Munster.

The next regular quarterly meeting of the Cambria County Pomona Grange will be held in the Munster Grange Hall on Tuesday. The following program has been arranged for that occasion:

Opening session—Song by the Grange; reports and appointments of committees; regular business; query box, in charge of lecturers.

Afternoon session, 1:30—Song by the Grange; address of welcome, J. W. Griffith; response, Herman Disbark; discussion, "What Improvements Can be Made in the New Road Law," to be opened by Joseph McMullen; song, by the Grange; recitation, Sister Laura Noel; address, S. S. Blytholter; "Opportunities for us," Dr. Burgoon, of Pittsburg; song, Thad Jones and the Huber brothers; fifth degree session will open at 4 o'clock; report of deputies; regular business of fifth degree; song, Thad Jones.

Evening session 7:30—Song, by the Grange; "Is the Vaccination Law a Benefit to the Public?" Joseph Farabaugh; address, S. S. Blytholter; recitation, Elizabeth Garrett; song, by the Grange; "The Farmer Boy in High Education," Dr. Burgoon. Closing song. The evening session will not be open to the public.

### PEDAGOGUES CHOSEN.

Who Will Teach the Young Idea How to Shoot Next Term.

Teachers for the Patton public schools were elected for the ensuing term of nine months at the meeting of the school board held Monday night.

Prof. B. I. Myers was elected principal at a salary of \$1,100 a year and Prof. W. M. Bosserman will be his assistant at a salary of \$700. The grammar school teachers were not elected nor a teacher for intermediate No. 12 nor Secondary No. 8 rooms. Miss Janet Snedden and Miss Hanna A. Walsh will teach the first two primary rooms and will receive \$55 per month each. The two grammar school teachers to be chosen will receive \$60 per month.

Misses Hazel C. Pearson, Dorothy Wager, Eva Fleming, Lydia Buckwalter, Cecelia Dunegan, Loretto E. Prindle, Rena B. Lewis and E. Edith Eisenhart were the other teachers elected and will receive \$50 per month each. It is likely that a teacher of music and drawing will also be employed, and if possible one of the vacancies will be filled by a teacher who is able to instruct in stenography.

### Standing of the Players.

The standing of the Patton players up to Tuesday, when they left on their eastern trip, is appended:

	AB	R	BH	SB	HR	H	Per.
Flory, .....	25	5	12	1	0	4	.480
Adams, .....	27	5	11	4	0	2	.407
Mack, .....	24	2	9	2	0	1	.375
McLean, .....	18	4	6	3	0	1	.333
Simpson, .....	25	8	8	1	0	1	.320
Fulberton, .....	23	7	7	2	0	1	.280
Cavanaugh, .....	12	2	3	0	0	1	.250
Kelly, .....	15	2	3	1	0	1	.200
Fitzgerald, .....	11	1	2	2	0	0	.182
Gibson, .....	17	2	1	0	0	0	.150

### Buyer Wanted.

For sale:—Good 6 room house with finished attic, on Beech avenue in Patton. Will be sold cheap to cash buyer. Call on or address this office for particulars.

### WON THREE STRAIGHT.

Patton Base Ball Club is Putting up Excellent Games.

Kind Jupiter Pluvius prevented the Carrolltown base ball club from getting an awful whalloping at the hands of the Patton team at Carrolltown Saturday afternoon. But two innings were played and Patton had piled up four runs to a pair of nits when the rain came down in torrents and ended the game.

The contest at Westover Monday afternoon wasn't a bad one until the last inning, when Patton made 8 runs, giving the locals 11 scores and shutting their opponents out. The details:

PATTON.	R	H	O	A	E
McCarthy, rf.....	1	2	0	1	0
McLean, sb.....	1	1	0	2	0
Simpson, 2b.....	2	1	0	2	0
Fulberton, lf.....	0	12	0	0	0
Flory, rf-p.....	1	2	1	1	0
Adams, ss.....	2	4	2	1	0
Kelly, c.....	0	1	8	0	0
Mack, cf.....	2	3	1	0	0
Cavanaugh, p.....	0	1	1	3	1
Gibson, lf.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	11	15	27	11	1

WESTOVER.	R	H	O	A	E
Wagner, rf.....	0	0	1	2	0
Micheles, lf.....	0	0	4	0	2
McCarthy, p.....	0	2	1	1	0
Roland, cf.....	0	1	0	0	0
Scott, cf.....	0	0	2	0	2
Westover, ss.....	0	0	4	2	2
Cook, 2b.....	0	0	0	3	0
Remmell, 2b.....	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, lf.....	0	0	5	0	2
Totals.....	0	2	27	7	8

### SCORE BY INNINGS.

Patton.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	8-11
Westover.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

Umpire—Moore. Scorer—Dole. The heavy batting of the Patton team at opportune times won the game at Shamokin Wednesday by a score of 7 to 4. They are credited with 10 hits. The score:

PATTON.	R	H	O	A	E
McCarthy, rf.....	2	2	0	0	0
McLean, sb.....	2	0	0	0	0
Simpson, 2b.....	0	0	3	6	1
Fulberton, lf.....	0	2	12	0	0
Flory, rf-p.....	0	0	9	2	0
Adams, ss.....	0	3	1	3	1
Kelly, c.....	2	1	6	0	0
Mack, cf.....	0	0	0	3	0
Cavanaugh, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Gibson, lf.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	7	10	27	16	4

### SHAMOKIN.

	R	H	O	A	E
Chit's, lf.....	2	2	0	0	0
Leve's, cf.....	0	1	0	0	0
Ritter, ss.....	0	0	1	5	0
Go'n, lf.....	1	1	16	0	0
Go'n, lf.....	0	1	1	1	0
Pries, rf.....	1	1	1	1	0
Wormen, c.....	0	1	4	1	0
Bligh'n, 2b.....	0	0	4	3	1
F. Co's, p.....	0	1	1	2	0
Totals.....	4	7	27	15	1

### SCORE BY INNINGS.

Patton.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	3-7
Shamokin.....	1	0	2	1	0	0	0-7

### PAVING CONTRACTS.

They Will be Let by the Borough Council Monday Night.

No definite action was taken in letting the bids for street paving at the special meeting of the borough council Monday evening, a full board not being present. Those in attendance were Secretary Moore and Councilmen Prindle, Nagle, Bailey and Emigh.

Bids were received and opened for 600 feet of paving on Magee avenue, 670 feet on Beech avenue and 350 feet on Fourth avenue. There were three bidders—Saupp & Drew, of Altoona, who wanted \$11,703.77 for the work; R. W. Henson, of Geneva, N. Y., who bid \$11,424.20 and the Philipsburg Paving Co., who were the lowest with \$10,469.74. The matter will be disposed of at the regular meeting to be held next Monday evening.

### Nay, Nay Pauline.

McCarthy, Punx'y's utility infelder, has been farmed out to Patton.—Punx-utawney Spirit.

Not on your tin type. McCarthy was not farmed out to Patton. On the contrary he jumped Punx'y and came to Patton because he wanted to play ball in a good town and not with rowdies, and in a team that wins a game once in a while. Moreover, as a ball player, McCarthy is the superior of any one in the Punx'y nine with the possible exception of Garvey.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Anderson—a daughter.

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### RAGER WAS ACQUITTED!

Assailant of "Cap" Donahue Goes Scot Free.

### HASTINGS MURDERER

Escaped Gallows by Pleading Guilty of Second Degree Murder—Some Nasty Cases From Barnesboro and Other Proceedings of Criminal and Civil Court.

The concluding action on trial last week was that of J. M. Troxell, Perry Troxell and George L. Glasgow vs. the Anderson Coal Mining company, in assumpit. The plaintiffs sold coal on their land in Reade township to the defendant on the royalty play, the Anderson people agreeing not to mine less than 30,000 tons yearly and pay a royalty of six cents a ton for it.

The plaintiffs claimed that during 1903 the minimum royalty wasn't paid and sued for it. The defendant mined a little coal, but not the 30,000 tons. They claimed that circumstances over which they had no control, such as strikes, car shortage and mine troubles interfered with their work and should have freed them from paying the royalty.

When the case was about to go to the jury the court gave binding instructions for a verdict for the plaintiff in the full amount of the claim, approximately \$1,800. The defendant had won a similar action in the lower court once before and the decision had been reversed higher up.

Joseph Kerneley, an Italian from Barnesboro, was given a trial on a charge of felonious assault and battery. The plaintiff was Prosper Rago, another Italian from the same place. The trouble grew out of an intrusion one day into the miners' union at Barnesboro by Kerneley, who was not a member.

Kerneley said that some of the members of the union had circulated false reports about him and that he had gone there that day to get the matter straightened out. While he was in a room where a meeting was in session someone, he said, called him a liar. He assumed that it was Rago and immediately biffed Mr. Rago between the eyes. Kerneley was then ejected from the building. Upon reaching the outside it is alleged that he drew a revolver from his pocket and pointed the weapon at the plaintiff, whom he dared to come outside.

The court suggested that the jury return a verdict of assault and battery, inasmuch as the defendant himself admitted striking Rago. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of assault and battery and pointing fire arms.

Kerneley is the man who was assaulted by two strange Italians some time ago, when they climbed up on a wagon being driven by Kerneley and tried to kill him, stabbing him several times about the head before they escaped to the woods.

When called before the court to answer the charge of having murdered Martin Julinski at Hastings the night of Feb. 2, Leon Roosules did not deny that he had inflicted the wounds which resulted in the death of Julinski, but stated that he had acted in self defense. The prosecution and the attorneys for the defendant got together and agreed to enter a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. Several witnesses were called, however.

A decree of Court incorporated into a borough that little community near Cresson which has been known as Sankertown. Application was made some time ago for the incorporation of both Cresson and Sankertown and the drafts submitted by the petitioners conflicted. The Cresson people were in first and the court made that place a borough, saying at the time that he would also incorporate Sankertown if the boundaries could be so arranged that they did not overlap the Cresson territory. This was done and the second new borough began its existence.

The case of Constable Thomas Stephenson, of Barnesboro, charged with adultery, was continued until the next term. It is understood that he will resign his position as constable.

Peter D. Fazio, charged with assault and battery with intent by Joe Dumont, whose wife was the aggrieved party in the case, was found guilty as indicated. Mrs. Dumont's story of the affair, corroborated by the testimony of others, put the defendant in a very bad light.

She said the defendant came into her house one day while her husband was at work and bodily assaulted her. The woman's screams attracted the attention of her neighbors, some of

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