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PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.

What Has Been Going on at the Temple of Justice

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Criminal Cases Tried and Some of the Offenders Sentenced to the Penitentiary—Spangler Rioters Get Theirs as Well as a Hastings Powder Thief.

The citizens of Allegheny township presented a petition to the court asking that the township be divided into election districts. The petition was signed by a large number of citizens and the court appointed J. L. Elder, of Ebensburg; James Mellon, of Patton, and F. S. Burgoon, of Allegheny township, as viewers to look into the matter.

A sensation arose over the disposal of the case of Mrs. Jane Campbell vs. D. A. Luther, an action in trespass. When the case was called the court announced that it would be continued with the costs on the plaintiff, but that it must not again go on the trial list until the costs are paid by the plaintiff as directed. Attorney William Davis, who had represented Mrs. Campbell, asked to be excused from remaining as her counsel, and the request was granted. The suit is one in which the plaintiff alleges that D. A. Luther, of Carrolltown, constructed a dam which it is said caused the water to back up on the Campbell property.

Because his better half refused to occupy the same bed with her spouse James McCloskey concluded that he would batter up the empress of his household, and he administered punishment in the form he designated as "a damn good lickin'." The "lickin'" did not bring about the desired effect, or will not for three months, at least, during which James will languish in duress vile as the invited guest of Sheriff Samuel Lenhart. The couple lived at St. Benedict.

A case from near Hastings was one in which one Cseversch contended that Ellen Pekar had given him a beating. Ellen was acquitted, but directed to pay two-thirds of the costs, the balance being assigned to the prosecutor.

John Kassay, accused by his daughter, Bertha, of assault and battery and by A. H. Kirkpatrick of felonious assault and battery, pointing firearms, and carrying concealed weapons, was allowed to plead guilty to the felonious assault charge. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$10 and to serve three months in jail.

Annie McGill, of Hastings, sued for an alleged assault by Thomas Hamilton, was acquitted but directed to pay the costs.

A case in which George G. Young accused W. A. Baver, of Bradley Junction, an agent for farm machinery and fertilizer, has been settled, the defendant paying costs and making good an alleged shortage.

Spectators were amused by the testimony in a case from Hastings in which Emil Palliez accused William Etienne of biting his eye. In his own defense the defendant said he had been attacked by Palliez and had used his teeth in the battle royal which followed. He was discharged and the costs divided.

Robert Laing was charged by his wife, Elizabeth Laing, with desertion and non-support. The couple live in Spangler. Mrs. Laing alleged that her husband, after marrying her, lived with her but six weeks and during that time did not give her any money or contribute anything toward her support or that of a child that was born to them. After deserting her, she claimed, he called for her one night about 11 o'clock and wanted her to go with him to live at "Shantytown." She refused.

The court directed the husband to pay the costs until further investigation be made. Mrs. Laing positively stated that she would not live with her husband under any circumstances. The husband claimed that owing to the strike, his occupation being in the mines, he had no employment and could not provide for his wife.

Paul Gaul, Thomas Wessie and Dominic Sunda, charged by Policeman Jack Heffron, of Spangler, with riot, were found guilty and sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary.

Officer Heffron testified that on the evening of June 23 last he had been summoned to a street in Spangler opposite the residence of S. B. King by revolver shots. He arrested the three prisoners, who appeared to be ring-leaders in the disturbance, and discovered later that they and some companions had stabbed a man named Nick Falone in the leg. When the prisoners were searched, he said, all

kinds of home made weapons were found in their pockets—stiletos made of files, gouges and the like.

James McCann, of Hastings, charged by J. C. Reese, of that place, with stealing eight kegs of powder and a lot of fuses, was found guilty. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

A settlement was reached outside of court in the case in which Lee B. Williams was charged with pointing fire arms at A. C. Walter.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Matters of Interest Pertaining to Patton Schools Contributed by the Principal.

Schools opened September 4th with an enrollment of 735. There will be a considerable increase before the close of the first month.

Pupils seemed happy to resume their studies. It certainly gladdened the hearts of the teachers to note the prevailing enthusiasm manifested by the entire school from the beginning.

Everywhere throughout the building there is the true school spirit, the healthful purpose written in earnest faces that spells success. Our schools are already a bee hive of industry, the busiest place in town. Be satisfied that this is truth by frequent visits. Besides, the teachers will take your visits as an evidence of interest in what the schools are doing for your children.

The supreme court has sustained the vaccination law and the state board of health has notified school boards throughout the state that it must be enforced. We have no option in the matter. We must enforce it. The school board is exempt from criticism. All children attending our schools must satisfy the principal that they have been vaccinated. A careful record is kept of all certificates presented to him and this note concerns only those who have never been vaccinated. Parents of unvaccinated children are hereby requested to comply with the law this week.

All boys and girls between thirteen and sixteen years old who are regularly employed will please call at the office in the school building for certificates excusing them from attending school. Between 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock in the evening is a convenient hour.

Have you seen the school lot recently? It is worth the effort required to travel miles to see it. Every mother in town would enjoy seeing the beautiful flowers. Come soon; frosts are soon due. It will be to your delight to pay the schools a visit at the same time. The teachers, many of whom are teaching their first term in Patton, will be very glad to meet any patron or friend of the schools and will treat them most courteously.

BETTER PASSENGER SERVICE.

Additional Trains to be Run on the Beech Creek District.

For some time past it has been apparent that facilities for handling the passenger traffic on the Beech Creek district of the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central railroad would have to be increased to meet the popular demands and provide transportation for the large number of people traveling in either direction every day.

The opening of the Franklin division will inaugurate a new regime of wonderful propensities for New York Central passenger traffic in Pennsylvania. Connections will be made at Williamsport with the Philadelphia & Reading for points south, and with the Lake Shore at Ashtabula, O., for points west. A direct line from Philadelphia to Cleveland and Chicago by way of the Central will thus afford a most convenient and pleasing route for the traveling public.

On the Lake Shore at the present time, are 15 locomotives, recently built for use on this new line. They are big six wheel connected engines of a modern design and especially for hauling a somewhat mountainous district like the Beech Creek. They will draw vestibuled trains consisting of dining, sleeping and parlor cars, and despite the somewhat rugged and curved road bed of this district will be able to make fast time.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, Sept. 8, 1906: Henry C. Crone, Simon McConnell, Mrs. Robbison, Miles Shaffner, Pallentine Valende, Mrs. Ella Willson, Joe Cartin, P. R. O'Donnell, Miss Julia Richards, Joseph Updyke, Roy Wickes, Mrs. S. M. Yocum.

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

E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

Whose paper are you reading?

THE COURIER WOULD LIKE TO SEE

A lot of our subscribers pay up. A \$40,000 opera house erected here. Bill Gill buy a policeman's uniform. The local mines working every day. A trolley line from here to Altoona. Money as plentiful as promises to pay.

Beech avenue paved from Fifth to Fourth. Patton win the Inter-State base ball pennant. More manufacturing establishments in town.

A Johnstown man who didn't want an office. Everybody get their job printing at this office.

"Dobby Dinsmore go to bed once before 1 a. m. Bill Rees omit going to see a girl one evening.

That Punxsutawney hoodoo banished permanently. House rent in Patton dropped about fifty per cent.

Everybody put down new sidewalks where needed. A water supply here that contains more aqua than mud.

Some Patton ball player make a home run every game. Ed Hunter have a serious streak for two consecutive seconds.

An agricultural fair in Patton every year worthy of the name. The county commissioners build a new bridge over Chest creek.

All the Patton candidates for political office elected in November. Editor John C. Miller publish his forthcoming (?) industrial edition.

Pat Youngquist spend five whole minutes without talking life insurance. The next chief burgess send an inaugural message to the borough council.

A new school building erected that will accommodate the pupils without crowding. A pleasure park opened at or near Patton by the Northern Cambria Street Railway Co.

The biggest and best Fourth of July celebration here next year ever held at the North Star. The expression on "Fat" Dale's face if Patton takes two games from Olean and DuBois loses two to Kane.

Dead Beat hill infested with mosquitoes, gnats, horse flies, gray back and other varmints in droves of millions each.

The name of a man on the new tax duplicate who can move out of town without Collector Lyons seeing him first.

CATHOLIC CENSUS.

Bishop Garvey has Ordered One Taken in This Diocese.

A circular letter from Bishop Garvey to all of the pastors in this, the Altoona diocese, directs them to proceed to take a census of the Catholic residents in their various parishes. This is to be done by a house to house visitation, and the pastors are urged to take part in this work, rather than delegate it to their assistants. The information is to be secured for the next decennial census and all pastors are urged to take especial pains to see that the figures secured are correct.

The census will include all persons who profess the regulations which are laid down by the church as a condition of communion with it. In parishes where there is a foreign born priest and a church or churches for non-English speaking Catholics, the enumeration of these is to be made by the pastor in charge, but in all other cases they are to be visited by the English speaking pastors, just as are the Americans in the congregations.

It is presumed that this census will be taken in all dioceses in this country.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

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

Price David to Andrew Hammerstrom, lot in Barnesboro, \$2,000. Sylvester Strittmatter et ux to Andrew Westrick, lot in Elder township, \$700.

Joseph A. Gray et ux to Bakerton Water company, 55 acres 14 perches in Carroll township, \$1,302.35. Levi O. Gates et ux to George M. Gates, one acre, 47 perches in White township, \$97.

Spangler Improvement company to Mike Roiley, lot in Spangler, \$60.

Woman's Work.

Every requirement of the house-keeper has been met in the making of the Prizer stoves and ranges. They contain quite a number of excellent features that lessen work and add to the comfort of the household. They are guaranteed to be good bakers—you run no risk. Sold and guaranteed by Binder & Starrett.

LEAD SECOND DIVISION!

Patton Ball Team Split Even in Games Scheduled.

OIL CITY FORFEITED.

Two Games Won in an Easy Manner That Figure in the Percentage—Punxsutawney Hoodoo Still in Evidence—Won and Lost a Game at Bradford.

The Patton base ball club still leads the second division in the Inter-State league race, notwithstanding the fact that they lost three out of the last four games played. The old Punx'y hoodoo was still in evidence last week and the Jefferson county team took both of the games played here Friday and Saturday. Oil City for some reason did not appear here Monday and Tuesday and both games were forfeited to Patton by scores of 9 to 0, which gives the Diggers a nice lead for fifth place. The games at Bradford Wednesday and Thursday resulted in an even break, Patton winning the first contest and the McKean county team the second.

The first game with the Policemen required ten innings, Patton tying the score in the ninth. The Diggers were unable to score more than one run in the tenth, while the visitors piled up three and won the game as follows:

PUNXS'Y. Table with columns R, H, O, A, E and rows for Early, Meehan, Campbell, Allen, Roach, Calhoun, Flory, McDonald, Hobson, McKown.

PATTON. Table with columns R, H, O, A, E and rows for Wilson, Griffith, Keele, Flory, Mack, Scudder, Richardson, Edgar, Howard, Fitzgibbon, Cavanaugh.

Score by Innings. Summary—Stolen bases, Roach, McDonald, Griffith. Two base hits, Calhoun, Hobson, Early. Three base hit, Mack. Sacrifice hit, Hobson. Double play, Wilson and Scudder. Base on balls, off Hobson 4, off Flory 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Hobson 1, by Flory 2. Struck out, by Hobson 8, by Flory 2. Wild pitch, Hobson 1. Umpire, Pastorius. Time, two hours and five minutes.

It took 12 innings Saturday to decide the contest, neither side scoring for 11 innings. In the last inning the visitors got two men over the home plate, while Patton was goose-egged. Score:

PUNXS'Y. Table with columns R, H, O, A, E and rows for Early, Meehan, Campbell, Allen, Roach, Calhoun, Flory, McDonald, Hobson, McKown.

PATTON. Table with columns R, H, O, A, E and rows for Wilson, Griffith, Keele, Flory, Mack, Scudder, Richardson, Marnin, Howard.

Score by Innings. Summary—Stolen bases, Flory, Wilson, Meehan, Campbell. Two base hits, Howard, Early, McKown. Double play, Griffith, Richardson, Scudder. Base on balls, off Howard 3, off McKown 1. Hit by pitched ball, McKown. Struck out, by Howard 3, by McKown 3. Umpire, Pastorius. Time, two hours and five minutes.

At Bradford Wednesday the Diggers won a loosely played game by heavy batting, the final score being 6 to 4. The details:

PATTON. Table with columns R, H, O, A, E and rows for Wilson, Griffith, Keele, Flory, Mack, Scudder, Richardson, Collins.

BRADFORD. Table with columns R, H, O, A, E and rows for Jewell, Herrell, Johnson, Smith, News, Foster, Davey, Curtis, Hartzell.

Score by Innings. The conditions were reversed at the oil metropolis Thursday, the Drillers holding a regular swatfest and pounding out seven runs to two secured by the Diggers. The box score could not be obtained in time for this issue.

Fall and Winter Wear

Coming in every day. Suits for men—good as tailor made. For boys, as stylish as can be made. Children's Suits in many different styles. All at the lowest figure. Call in and see and price them.

SHOES.

The largest shoe stock in Patton. That is why this store sells more than any store in Northern Cambria. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

For Misses also. Extra Large Sizes.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

We always have a large stock on hand to select from.

HATS AND CAPS.

Fall line now complete in all lines. Stein-Bloch Clothing.

B. KUSNER, PATTON, PA.

Rar Bargn!

We are seling the celebrated Paul Jones Whisky for a limited period for 75c cents a botel.

This whisky is one of the very best in the markt, melow with age and of exkwesite flavr. It usully retales for one dolar, but we have to big a stock on hand and it must be disposd of.

Come in and secure a botel befor it is al gon.

ED. A. MELON, PATIN, Pencilvania.

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