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## FORCED OFF THE TICKET!

Popular Candidate a Victim of Grafters.

## OUT FOR THE COIN.

That is What the Johnstown Bunch of Political Pirates Were After—Patton Man Compelled to Retire From Shrievalty Race Under Penalty of Being Defeated.

EBENSBURG, Oct. 4.—Jesse E. Dale, of Patton, to-day filed with Republican County Chairman Troxell his resignation as Republican nominee for sheriff and at the same time filed in the county commissioners' office a paper authorizing the commissioners to erase his name from the certificate of nomination filed by the officers of the Republican county convention.

The following was written and in type before the foregoing was a fact. It was true and pertinent then, but is far more so now, and is printed without erasures or corrections:

"Damnable greed, insufferable graft and intolerable hoggishness" are a trio of characterizations that aptly apply to the alleged determination of the Republican bosses of Cambria county to force Jesse E. Dale off the ticket for sheriff.

The COURIER has no definite knowledge that this is the intention of the powers that be, but rumors thick and fast that that is the intention if possible, have been flying thru the air for several days past and in the absence of a specific denial on the part of those who are supposed to know no other conclusion can be drawn.



JESSE E. DALE.

Popular Candidate for Sheriff, Who Was Forced off the Ticket by a Gang of Political Pirates.

As the story goes, and it is now common property, the bunch of Johnstown grafters, who are more solicitous for the loaves and fishes than the welfare of their party, be it Democratic or Republican, have decided to sacrifice the popular Patton candidate for sheriff if he cannot, or will not, produce the necessary coin to appease the voracious financial appetite of the grafters in question. And this in face of the recently enacted corrupt practices' act.

The COURIER is not a political organ, nor has it been or ever will be under the present management, but it now asserts unqualifiedly and without equivocation that such a mode of procedure as it is alleged is now in process of incubation is a disgrace to any political party, be it Republican, Democratic or what not.

Jesse E. Dale was nominated for sheriff without a dissenting vote in the convention that named him. Moreover, he was, by virtue of his long services to his party and superior qualifications pre-eminently the logical candidate. And it is not hyperbole to say that he can poll more votes for any county office within the gift of the people than any man in Cambria. He has spent time and money for the furtherance of the principles of his party without reward and his only fault at present appears to be his disinclination and inability to "loosen up" to such an extent that a gang of political grafters may get a big "rake off," despite the corrupt practices' act or any decent consideration.

Patton is a Democratic borough and has been for several years, but Jesse E. Dale would carry it against his Democratic opponent, a man of eminent respectability, admitted ability and unquestioned integrity, by a plurality of at least 200.

If the Republican leaders (?) think it good policy or politics to turn a man down as strong as this, there are a few wards in Dismount vacant that are yawning for occupancy.

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## THE REAPER DEATH.

Loved Ones Who Have Been Called to the Other Shore.

A particularly sad and unfortunate death occurred Monday at 2 o'clock, when Mrs. Lizzie Buck Weakland, the wife of Samuel L. Weakland, passed from the scenes of earth at her home on Lang avenue.

She had been ill for nine months past, and ten days ago was taken to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg, in the hope that some relief could be secured. The physicians there, however, stated that her case was hopeless and she was brought home the morning of the day she died.

Mrs. Weakland was born at Carrolltown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck, and was 34 years, six months and 25 days old at the time of her demise. She was married to Mr. Weakland on June 16, 1896, and besides her parents and husband she is survived by the following children: Basil, Adrian, Marie, Edgar and Amy. The following brothers and sisters are also left to mourn her loss: Rose, Lucy, Amandus, Stephen, Charles, Michael, Bede, Zeno, Gregory and Adrian, of Carrolltown; Syrilus, of Erie, and Joseph, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Weakland was a woman of domestic tastes, a kind and devoted wife and mother and a true friend. Her death is sincerely deplored by a large number of acquaintances.

The funeral was held in the Catholic church at Carrolltown Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Gregory, assisted by Rev. Fathers Leopold and Herman. Interment in the church cemetery.

Caspar Smith, a widely known resident of Barr township, died of a complication of diseases Monday at his home near Nicktown, after a year's illness, aged about 70 years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Mary Flanagan, and these children: Henry, Jerome and Peter, all of Barr township, Anastasia, married and living at New Kensington, Mrs. Mamie Lehmyer, of Spangler; Mary, wife of William Lehmyer, of Carrolltown; Agnes, married and living at Carrolltown; Rose, wife of John Feightner, of Barr township.

The funeral was held at nine o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Nicholas church, Nicktown. After a requiem mass celebrated by the Rev. Father Max, interment was made in the church cemetery.

Brother Steven, known in the world as John Butler, died at St. Francis' college, Loretto, of heart disease, Thursday afternoon. He had been in failing health for several years. Deceased was born in Ireland in 1828 and had been in America for 50 years. For the past 40 years he was the farmer at the college property. The funeral took place Saturday morning, services being conducted in the college chapel by Rev. Father Kittell. Interment was made in the college cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Litzinger, the wife of Joseph Litzinger, was held in St. Mary's R. C. church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Edwin Pierron. The interment was in the Cassidy cemetery. Mrs. Litzinger died at her home in Beaverdale Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock of consumption, after an illness extending over a period of two years. She was 33 years of age and is survived by her husband, an adopted daughter and a brother, Robert Watson, of Johnstown.

Miss Alice Dinkey, aged 51 years, sister of Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, died Tuesday at St. David near Philadelphia, whither she went with her mother, Mrs. Mary Kinsey, and sister, Mrs. John F. Mock, two months ago.

John Gibbons, of Carrolltown, was killed on the railroad on Saturday morning. His body was found on Sunday morning and interment was made in St. Benedict's cemetery on Tuesday morning.

## Attacked by Sow.

A little son of Conrad Simmelsberger, of Hastings, was attacked by a savage sow last week and before rescued was severely bitten. The little fellow was five years of age and got too close to the litter of young pigs to please the mother pig. Dr. D. S. Rice was called and dressed the injuries and the child will recover.

## In Patton.

Many of the best families in Patton and vicinity, are using the Prizer stoves and ranges with the best results. Every one sold has given entire satisfaction. We would be pleased to have you examine them.

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## NATURAL GAS.

Patton and Carrolltown May Enjoy Its Comforts Before Long.

It may not be many months before the people of Patton and Carrolltown will be enjoying the comforts of natural gas. The subtle oleaginous product was struck in a test well on the Luther farm in Carroll township, and it is understood that if the well and subsequent ones to be drilled produce in large enough quantities pipe lines will be run to Patton and Carrolltown for the purpose of supplying business houses and residences with the product for heating and light.

In the test well the drill entered the sand at a depth of 2,400 feet, and immediately a good flow of gas started. The operation was at once stopped, and all information guarded. It is believed that the test has been entirely successful at the point where this well is located, which is near the old gas well which was drilled in 1898, and which is still yielding a considerable quantity of gas.

It is probable that the well will be torpedoed later, but it is not likely that anything will be done until the second test well, on the Hoppel estate, is finished.

## Pleasant Social Event.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swope of near Patton on Saturday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Rose. She received a number of valuable and also useful presents. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and other amusements after which a dainty lunch was served. The following people were present: Misses Mary, Lynn and Rhoda Rhody, Messrs. J. M. Campbell, L. A. Bosserman and A. M. Feighner, of Patton; A. L. Rutledge, of Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Swope, Misses Rose, Martha and Amanda Arble, Mayme Smith, Bertha and Gertrude Sharbaugh, Ella Williams, Anna Thomas, Louisa Farbaugh, Dr. E. F. Arble, A. H. Huber, O. F. Stoltz, Erb Dishart and C. A. Sharbaugh, Jr., of Carrolltown; Misses Anna and Bessie Swope, Dean Westover and Harry Swope, of Westover.

## Wants Pay for Water.

Mrs. Peter Campbell, of Carrolltown, has brought an action in assumpsit against D. A. Luther, of Carrolltown, to recover \$2,600, which the plaintiff avers Mr. Luther owes her for water appropriated for his own use from her premises in Carroll township and Carrolltown borough. Mrs. Campbell alleges that on her property are certain ice and fish ponds, fed by a small stream, and that the defendant agreed to pay her monthly for the use of the water from the stream in question, and that he laid pipes accordingly to connect with his saw and planing mills, draining the water for commercial purposes. Mr. Luther, the plaintiff alleges, sold his mills in May, 1905, and quit the premises without settling with her for the water he used.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George H. Bush and Flora Stull, of Patton.

John Hart, of Altoona, and Mary D. Wharton, of Cresson.

John Hanwell, of St. Benedict, and Blanche Decker, of Carroll township.

William H. Lieb, of Nicktown, and Agnes Sutton, of Chest Springs.

Augustin A. Eckenrode, of Elder township, and Eliza Smith, of Seldom Seen.

Andrew Westrick, of Hastings, and Theresa Neibauer, of St. Lawrence.

## Married at St. Augustine.

Miss Jovita Durbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Durbin, of White township, and John Davis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Davis, also of White township, were married in the Catholic church at St. Augustine Wednesday morning by Rev. Father Welsh. They were attended by Miss Sara Durbin, a sister of the bride, and Joseph Davis, a brother of Mr. Davis. A reception was tendered the bridal party and a host of their friends in the Beech Grove Grange hall Wednesday evening by the bride's parents.

## Fast Days for Hebrews.

Succoth, the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles, the third in the series of the fall high holy days which began with Rosh Hoshanna (the Jewish New Year) on September 20, was ushered in at sunset Wednesday. Succoth commemorates the dwelling in booths during the 40 years' sojourn of the Children of Israel in the Wilderness, after the exodus from Egypt, and tabernacles, or booths are erected on the grounds adjoining the synagogues for the holding of a portion of the special services.

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## GOOD MEN AND TRUE!

Who Have Been Drawn as Jurors for Court.

## A FEW FROM PATTON.

Names, Occupations and Places of Residence of Those Who Will Weigh the Evidence and a True Verdict Give at the December Term of Court.

The following "good men and true" from this section have been drawn to serve as jurors at the December term of court:

## GRAND JURORS.

Austin, Charles, mechanic, Patton.  
Bender, E. P., farmer, Carroll township.  
Bougher, Adam, carpenter, Barnesboro.  
Burns, Scott, laborer, Carrolltown.  
Gearhart, George, foreman, Elder township.  
Hoover, John H., farmer, Carroll township.  
Farabaugh, Michael, butcher, Carrolltown.  
Sloan, W. E., dentist, Carrolltown.  
Sharbaugh, Charles, carpenter, Cresson.  
Stoy, P. U., laborer, Ashville.

## TRAVERSE JURORS, FIRST WEEK.

Dillon, John C., blacksmith, Reade township.  
Duman, Joseph A., farmer, Barr township.  
Duffy, P. J., miner, Carrolltown.  
Dillon, Hugh, miner, Elder township.  
Lantz, George W., clerk, Spangler.  
Long, Andrew, farmer, Susquehanna township.  
Burke, Edward, farmer, Allegheny township.  
Kibbler, Thaddeus, miner, Elder township.  
Kuhn, Perry, miner, Reade township.  
Blum, Henry, bartender, Carrolltown.  
McMullen, Joseph, laborer, Elder township.  
Luther, F. O., farmer, Carroll township.

## TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

Blum, Albert, teamster, Carrolltown.  
Callan, Thomas, wholesale, Cresson.  
Cassidy, James, clerk, Barnesboro.  
Cordell, John R., gentleman, Patton.  
Dolan, Julius, student, Barnesboro.  
Douglass, S. M., farmer, Clearfield township.  
Luther, Charles, farmer, White township.  
Melhorn, Peter, farmer, Allegheny township.  
Farley, John, miner, Patton.  
Link, Edward, carpenter, Patton.  
Gooderham, Guy, farmer, Susquehanna township.  
Hobart, B. F., farmer, Clearfield township.  
Perry, Walter C., clerk, Chest Springs.  
Reig, Vincent, laborer, Carrolltown.  
Watt, George, laborer, Ashville.  
Rutter, Arthur, carpenter, Reade township.  
Speigelhalter, Frank, farmer, Allegheny township.

## PATTON WAS DEFEATED.

Juvenile Foot Ball Team Get Theirs on the Gallitzin Gridiron.

A juvenile foot ball team from Patton under the management of Arthur Jenkins went to Gallitzin Saturday and were defeated by a score of 17 to 0. The line up:

Gallitzin.	Patton.	
W. Platt	left end	Rounsey
Lentz	left tackle	Freeman
Purdy	left guard	Anstry
McDonald	center	McCurin
Wilt	right guard	Lockard
Risch	right tackle	Horsky
Armsted	right end	Stresser
Gunning	quarterback	A. Jenkins
Bengle	right half-back	P. Jenkins
G. Platt	left half-back	Brown
Campbell	full back	Dillon
Touchdowns—G. Platt, Bengle, W. Platt. Safety—Gallitzin. Substitutions—W. Platt for Bengle, Bengle for W. Platt. Referee—Clerdon. Umpires—Wilson and McCloskey. Linesmen—A. McGeary and D. McGeary. Timekeepers—Brennan and Porter. Time of halves—15 and 20 minutes.		

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, Sept. 29, 1906: James Daisley, Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald, David Green, Fritz Holm, R. F. Lukust, Miss Ellen McMullen, Miss Vesta McConnell, John Francis O'Keefe, Miss Mary L. Smith, A. J. Smith, Mrs. Helen Wilson, John A. Weakland, John Weakland.

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

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## Rar Bargn!

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