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DALE DIDN'T WRITE IT!

And he Didn't Sign Statement, Either.

GRIFFITH IS NAMED.

The Ebensburg Millionaire Takes the Place of Popular Patton Candidate on the Republican County Ticket for Sheriff—Was Only Name Presented.

To the Republican voters of Cambria county.

It is proper that some statement from me should be given to those who so generously honored me with a unanimous nomination for the office of sheriff. For some time it has been evident to me that the state of my health and the pressing duties of my position, along with my private business affairs, would prevent me from making such a canvass of the county as should be made by the candidate for sheriff this year, and after carefully considering the matter I have come to the conclusion that in justice to myself, and also to the party which has honored me with this nomination, I should withdraw. In doing so, I wish to thank all those who so loyally supported me thus far, and to pledge myself to do all in my power to aid in the election of my successor on the ticket, whoever he may be.

JESSE E. DALE.

Patton, Pa., Oct. 4.

The above, which appeared in a couple of Cambria county newspapers last week, was NOT written by Jesse E. Dale and was NOT signed by him. It is undoubtedly the work of the gang of political grafters who first demanded \$5,000 of the popular candidate for sheriff and then reduced it to \$3,000 as the price of their support, both offers being rejected to the everlasting credit of Mr. Dale. The COURIER will have to say on this subject as the campaign progresses.

A meeting of the Republican county committee Saturday afternoon under the name of Webster Griffith, of Ebensburg, was submitted for that of Jesse Dale, of this place, as the Republican candidate for sheriff of Cambria county. Mr. Griffith has signified his intention of accepting the nomination, and will make an active campaign. A meeting of the county committee was called to order at 1:25 o'clock by chairman Charles E. Troxell, who stated the object, and then appointed as secretaries David T. Edsall, of the Sixth ward of Johnstown, and Thomas H. Myers, of Gallitzin township. This was followed by reading of the official call for the meeting and the reading of the resignation of Mr. Dale. In the call for nominations to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Dale, J. C. H. Lubken, of the Seventh ward of Johnstown, presented the name of Mr. Griffith. There was no other nomination and Mr. Griffith was named by acclamation.

PROMINENT MAN GONE.

One of the Best Known Men in Northern Cambria County Dead.

Westover, one of the most prominent business men in Northern Cambria county, died at his home in Johnstown, Pa., shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday morning after a year's illness of the stomach. Several operations were performed at the university hospital at Philadelphia. His services were held at the church in the cemetery at Johnstown. Westover was a native of Susquehanna county, and was 45 years of age. His wife was also a Westover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Westover, also of Susquehanna county. He had resided all his life in Cambria county and was a resident of Johnstown about 14 years. He was a member of the M. C. Westover company, which has operations in Cambria county; was a member of the Arcanum and the Baptist churches; and his wife and three brothers—John, William and Abraham—survive.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

By the Rev. J. H. Coy, of Chest Springs, Pa. E. Moran, of Allegheny county, and Priscilla Pearson, of Barnesboro.

By the Rev. J. H. Coy, of Chest Springs, Pa. Demeter, of Susquehanna county, and Mary Almasi, of Barnesboro.

By the Rev. J. H. Coy, of Chest Springs, Pa. J. H. Flinton, of Glasgow, and Alice Flinton, of Flinton.

By the Rev. J. H. Coy, of Chest Springs, Pa. J. H. Flinton, of South Fork, and Susquehanna, of Carroll township.

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DECREASED REGISTRATION.

Even Patton Borough Will Not Poll as Large a Vote as Formerly.

The coming election will show a decreased vote as compared with last year in the districts in Cambria county outside of Johnstown, particularly those in "the north." The registration in this section as returned to the county commissioners by the assessors for this year is appended with that of 1905 for comparison:

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, No. Voters, 1905, 1906. Lists various districts like Allegheny, Ashville, Barnesboro, etc.

BIG TELEPHONE MERGER.

The Huntingdon & Clearfield is one of the Companies Absorbed.

W. H. Denlinger, of Patton; Hon. Jas. Kerr, of Clearfield; Rembrandt Peale, of St. Benedict, and J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, are directors of a new telephone company that has consolidated all the independent telephone lines in Southern New York State, all of Pennsylvania except its southwestern corner; Northern Virginia and the larger part of Virginia and West Virginia.

The combination has been effected under the charter granted at Harrisburg in May to the American Union Telephone company with a capital of \$25,000,000 for a starter. According to the prospectus the new giant will cover one-third of the United States with a long-distance service rivaling the Bell, over half the population of the country being in the zone, and that for the same rate as the Bell allows three-minute conversations the time limit of the new concern will be five minutes.

The new company has obtained outright a large number of companies, including the Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone, the Cambria County Telephone and Telegraph and the Indiana Telephone companies, in this vicinity. Long-distance connections with a number of other lines have been effected. The Johnstown Telephone company's lines will be used to fill the gap between Altoona and Pittsburg, but only on an exchange of tolls, the Flood City concern having refused to enter the merger.

Were Entertained at Clearfield.

Mesdames Wm. L. Thompson, W. H. Denlinger, J. I. Van Wert, W. I. Dowler, H. E. Barton, W. H. Sandford, E. C. Brown, M. G. Lewis, Frank C. McClure and Roy E. Decker were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Swartz at the Methodist parsonage in Clearfield Thursday. The ladies are all members of the Pacamco club, an alleged literary organization formed for the purpose of studying Shakespeare, Frenzy Finance, Byron, The Delineator, Pilgrims Progress, Gulliver's Travels and other heavy reading. A wireless message from Clearfield states that they visited the schools there, the Dimeling ball room, court house, jail and Abe Mirkin.

Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest.

The Y. M. C. A. membership contest will start October 18th and be continued until the evening of November 8th. Two colors, red and blue, will be used to designate the opposing sides, and a bulletin will be posted each day showing which side is ahead in the race. The sides will be captained by L. S. Bell and L. A. Bosserman. Watch for the red and blue buttons.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Pithy, Pointed Penicillings Pertaining to People and Places.

—Louis Luxenburg, who has been the resident partner of the Luxenburg Jewelry Co. for the past year, has moved to Barnesboro. "Louie" is a genial, sociable, young business man of many excellent qualities and his removal from town is a source of regret on the part of a large number of friends.

—Miss Janet Snedden, one of the teachers in the Patton public school, was taken to Philadelphia Tuesday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

—Walter J. Weakland has opened a pool room and billiard hall in the Grange National Bank block, which has been fitted up in splendid style.

—T. N. Nagle and Paul Biller attended the York fair last Friday and heard the address of President Roosevelt.

—"Pap" McCormick (or some one else) harvested the crop of pumpkins on his Beech avenue farm Thursday morning.

—James H. Maurer, Socialist candidate for governor, delivered an address in Buck's Hall Saturday evening.

CHILD TELLS OF A MURDER.

Says Her Father and Aunt Only Are Guilty of the Crime.

According to the 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Matea, now prisoners in the county jail, her father and her aunt only had a hand in the death of George Cann, the Spangler barber who was done away with recently. The little girl told her story to an old friend, Mrs. McGraw, of Barnesboro, last Thursday.

The girl had been at the county home since the Matea family were arrested and during the period spent there she never talked of her parents. Thursday she was turned over to a Mr. Weakland, of Hastings, who was to provide her with a home, and it was while traveling to that town that she met Mrs. McGraw and told of Cann's death. Cann had been a friend of the Matea family, and one day during a visit there, so the child says, her father and the aunt quarrelled with him over some money. The girl declared that he then attacked Cann and beat him unmercifully and in this he was assisted by her aunt. Cann died from his hurts and his body was stored in a beer barrel. It remained there several days and was then removed to the woods. She averred her mother had nothing whatever to do with Cann's death.

BACKED BY LOCAL COMPANY.

Sale of Railroad to Hon. James Kerr in Interest of Coal Combination.

According to dispatches from Philadelphia, the purchase at foreclosure sale of the Philipsburg, Ebensburg, Johnstown & Eastern Railroad company by James Kerr was backed in reality by the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company, which has extensive operations throughout Cambria county.

The old road, famous in court litigation for some time past, will be used, it is said, in the new combination formed by the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company and the new road known as the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern. This road, it is understood, will open a new route from the Clearfield district east to Binghamton, where connections are to be made with several companies reaching into New England and to tidewater.

Operators throughout this district are discussing the move of Mr. Kerr. They believe it means a further extension of the operations of the big Pennsylvania Coal & Coke company. There are others who believe the company known as the Pennsylvania, Beech Creek & Eastern Coal company will be greatly benefitted when the railroad to Binghamton is entirely completed.

Argued in Supreme Court.

The Hastings Water company is the appellant in the case against Hastings borough, in which a bill in equity to restrain the borough from erecting a water works was decided in favor of the borough, which was argued before the supreme court at Pittsburg Wednesday. The water company was given permission to lay pipes and supply the borough in September, 1894, and in November, 1903, the borough passed ordinances to build a works of its own. The court held that the plaintiff company had no exclusive privileges, on which decision the appeal was taken.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Christ Johnson—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Burkey—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Rumberger—a son.

THE INTER-STATE LEAGUE!

Meeting of the Directors Held at Bradford.

PATTON REPRESENTED

No Action Was Taken on any of the Forfeited Contests—Three Games to Compose a Series Next Year Instead of Two—The Proceedings in Full.

President Geo. H. Rindernecht presided at a meeting of the directors of the Inter-State base ball league, held in the parlors of the Bay State Friday afternoon. When the meeting was called to order, those in attendance besides the president and Secretary L. L. Jacklin, of Kane, were Messrs. Frank Baumeister, Erie; Edward Troy, Olean; J. M. Gilliece, Patton; Felix Steinberger, Bradford. Secretary Jacklin represented Kane. Punxsutawney, Oil City and DuBois were not represented.

Walter Dale and George Humphrey, both of Patton, were in attendance at the meeting.

After the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, the question of the standing of the league was taken up for consideration. The official standing as made up by the directors is as follows:

Table with columns: Name, W., L., P. C. Lists teams like Erie, Punxsutawney, Bradford, Kane, DuBois, Patton, Olean, Oil City.

As will be seen Bradford is given third place and Kane and DuBois are tied for fourth place. The matter of forfeited games was not discussed at all.

Applications were received from Brookville, Ridgway and Franklin for membership in the league. They were placed on file for future consideration.

All players of the season of 1906 were reserved for 1907 under the national agreement. All bills that had been presented were ordered paid and the business of the year of 1906 was closed. It was reported that all of the teams in the league had closed the season in good condition and are ready to commence plans for next year.

It was the sentiment of the directors in attendance that next year the salary limit should be reduced \$200, making the limit from \$1,100 to \$1,200 instead of \$1,350. The directors were of the opinion that the cities in the league can give just as fast base ball at the reduced salary.

The proposition that three games be played in a series instead of two, as formerly, was favorably considered by the magnates. That sort of schedule would save car fare. Another plan to save in transportation is to have the circuit divided into an east and west division, or in other words, Punxsutawney, DuBois, Patton and some other city would be in a division by themselves and would play a series of game among themselves, and Olean, Bradford, Oil City and Kane might constitute the other division.

The next meeting of the directors will be held at the Reed House in Erie at a date to be set by the president of the league. At that meeting additional details will be arranged for the season of 1907.

At the meeting it was decided that next year's base ball season for the Inter-State league will open May 22 and close not later than September 6, thus reducing the season's length by about two weeks.

The pennant for the season of 1906 was formally awarded to Erie.—Bradford Era.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

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

Jacob P. Stoltz to Beech Creek Coal & Coke company, 350 acres 26 perches in Chest township, \$25,887.18.

Edward J. Eager et ux to Rosina Trifero, lot in Susquehanna township, \$270.

Jacob Frank et ux to Edward Eager, lot in Susquehanna township, \$130.

A. E. Patton, trustee, to George S. Good, 18 lots in Patton, \$900.

Administrator of Catherine McColgan to Sara Ann McKeever, lot in Cresson township, \$100.

Ellen Douglass et vir to John A. Cibulko, lot in Barnesboro, \$1,200.

Jacob P. Stoltz to Beech Creek Coal & Coke company, 350 acres and 26 perches in Chest township, \$25,887.18.

Zachariah Massett et ux to Jacob Cywris, lot in Elder township, \$530.

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