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KURTZ RUNNING STRONG IN CAMBRIA COUNTY

Stands On Platform For American Principles and Safeguarding of American Interests

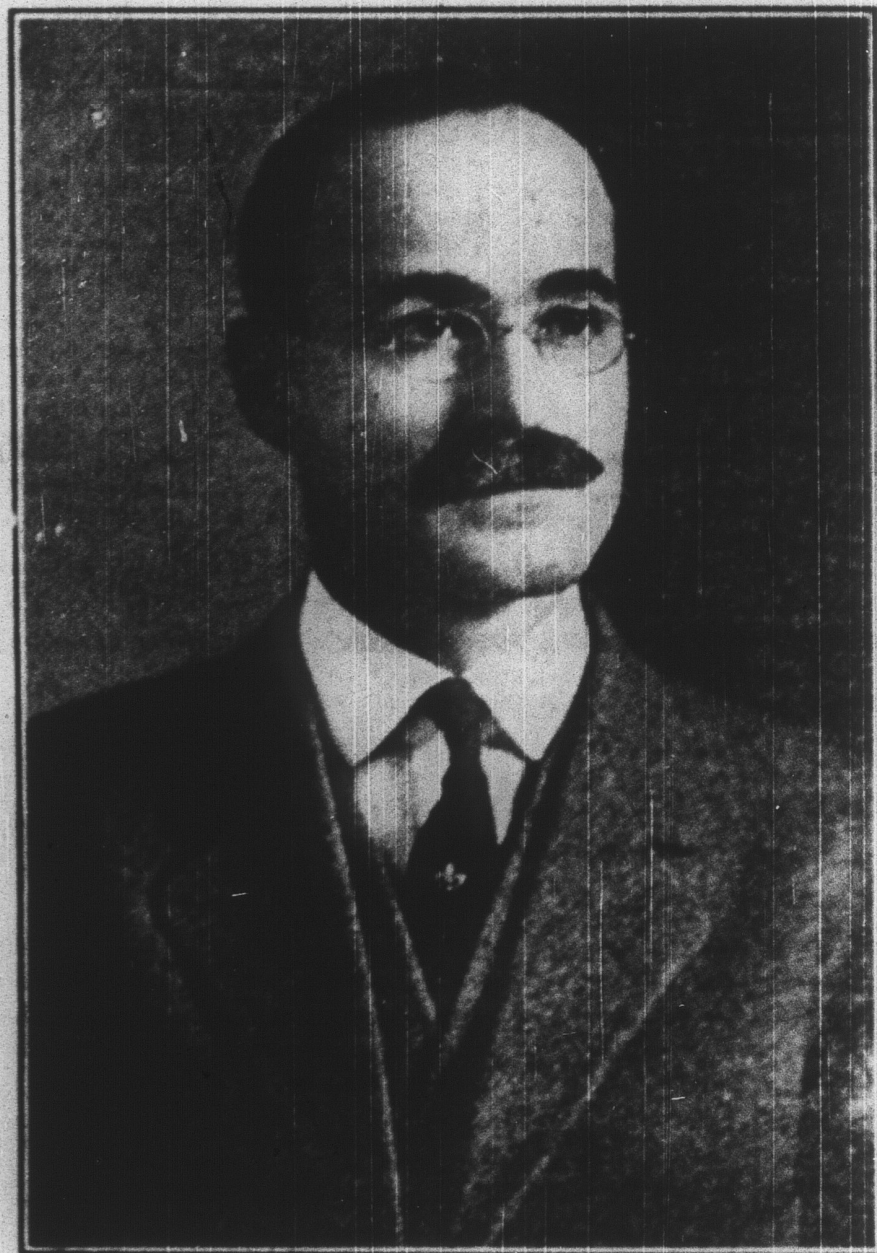
WILL SUPPORT A REPUBLICAN FOR PRESIDENT IF ELECTED

Determined to secure a congressional nominee who will command the support of Republican voters of the Nineteenth District and give it proper representation in the national legislature, there has been a notable drift of sentiment in all sections of the district favorable to the aspirations of J. Banks Kurtz, and the most reliable forecasters are giving it as their confident opinion that he will be the choice of the Republican voters next Tuesday.

Apathy which has worried political leaders during the early stages of the campaign is being replaced by an active interest that presages a revival of Republican enthusiasm, which is based upon a desire to win and a belief that victory can be achieved with Mr. Kurtz as standard-bearer. This feeling has been strengthened by a ringing declaration of principles by Mr. Kurtz that reaffirm and endorse the most sacred traditions of our nation and the principles of the Republican party which have so

"I will give willing and enthusiastic support to a Republican president, whom I believe will be elected, and I shall also support such measures as are designed to increase the prestige and influence of the United States and guard the rights and welfare of its people. I am for preparedness that makes for peace with dignity and honor. I shall vote for and lend my influence to the enactment of a protective tariff that will place the prosperity of American workmen above a maudlin sentimentality that unjustly holds that we should make sacrifices that the people of other nations shall enjoy prosperity. I believe in a broad humanity, but I believe that it should begin at home.

"Our government should first of all have a humane regard for the rights of our people. We should not send soldiers into Mexico to protect our rights and defend our flag and leave them at the mercy of blood-thirsty bandits while literary states-



largely contributed to its upbuilding and commanding positions among world powers.

Mr. Kurtz declared that he stands for "red-blooded Americanism"—for the safeguarding of American interests wherever they may be jeopardized. He criticizes the weak and vacillating policy of the Democratic administration in its treatment of the perplexing Mexican problem, and declares that one of our most pressing duties is to re-establish peace along our frontier and secure protection for Americans who have been harassed by murderous brigands who have enjoyed the favor of our government.

On this platform alone Mr. Kurtz should have the support of virile Republicans and all other voters. He stands firmly for principles which will be applauded by every American who is familiar with his nation's history and is jealous of its predestined mission.

"If I am elected," Mr. Kurtz says,

man are parleying with the irresponsible men who are dominating the affairs of Mexico.

"We want and need the good opinion and the respect of the people of the whole world. But we want first of all the good opinion of our own countrymen. We need most of all a Republican administration to re-establish conditions that made us a great and revered nation."

Such utterances as these have brought thousands of Republicans upstanding in support of Mr. Kurtz, and they will make his nomination certain and convincing next week. It is predicted that he will have almost the unanimous support of his neighbors in Blair county, where he is well known and admired, and that he will also carry Bedford county by a substantial majority. The indications now are that he will have more than an even break in Cambria county, thus assuring his nomination and forecasting his election in the fall.

Rector's Aid Had Social

The members of the Rector's Aid Society had a social gathering at St. Thomas Rectory last Wednesday evening, about twenty members and friends being present. A very pleasant time was spent in games, music, etc., and if last, not least, in the serving of refreshments provided by members for the enjoyment of all. During the last year, the Rector's Aid Society has purchased a new carpet for the church and contributed to many other things.

Thieves Busy at South Fork

Thieves ransacked the residence of J. S. Wicks and Mrs. Simon Hutzel, at South Fork on Monday night. At the Wicks residence, a parlor window was forced open. A suit of clothing and a watch were stolen. At the Hutzel residence, a kitchen window was "jimmied" and \$3 in cash taken. In both instances, the thieves went out by way of the front door, which they left open.

Young Man Painfully Injured Last Tuesday

Quite a scene was made last Tuesday afternoon about 4:45 when the team owned by Mr. Cronmiller and "driven" by Earl Peters ran away. The team started down the alley back of the Bakery's old ice plant and ran directly north. Mr. Peters was on the wagon at the time of the accident but was unable to stop the frightened animals. In some manner the connection between the body and the tongue of the wagon gave away and the team ran ahead leaving the wagon to go where it might. It certainly did go in a very inconvenient place, running against the Presbyterian Church. Earl jumped from the wagon and sustained a fracture of his right wrist and several contusions about the head and face. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. A. Murray who reduced the fracture and dressed the injuries. At present both the team and Earl are getting along nicely, and we hope that both profit by their experience.

Residence Destroyed By Fire Tuesday

Fire, which started around the chimney on the roof of the building, totally destroyed the residence of Arthur Pinet, at No. 39 mine, about one-half mile from Patton, at 11:40 o'clock last Tuesday morning. The Patton firemen responded to the call but found that their hose were insufficient to reach the burning building and there was nothing to do but watch the flames. Bucket brigades were formed and the adjoining houses were saved but the burning residence was leveled to the ground. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH TO BE BUILT AT HASTINGS

St. Bernard's Catholic Church, of Hastings, under the direction of Rev. Father Gabriel as pastor is preparing to erect a new church in the very near future. The funds are now being raised for the purpose and it is probable that work on the new edifice will commence late in the coming summer.

A new eight room parochial school which was built last summer and opened in the fall is proving a success.

DAUGHTER OF ROBERT HUNTER SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Hunter the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, of Indiana, but formerly of this place, and who was here visiting is lying seriously ill at the home of John Johnson, being ill with pneumonia and acute appendicitis. Three doctors have been in attendance as it was impossible to operate on account of the pneumonia.

HARMON M. KEPHART

Brother of John W. Kephart, Judge of the Superior Court, Candidate for the Republican Nomination for State Treasurer.

Harmon M. Kephart, for many years a resident of Cambria County, living at Wilmore, Pennsylvania, is a Candidate for the office of State Treasurer. A number of years ago, his brother, Judge Kephart, of Ebensburg, made a wonderful race for the office which he now holds.

Harmon M. Kephart has long been in public life and is, in every way, qualified to fill the position of State Treasurer.

He was born in Frankstown, Blair County; educated at McAllisterville Soldiers' Orphan School; worked as fireman and locomotive engineer for the P. R. R. and B. & O.; member of Legislature from Fayette County; Chief Clerk of Senate of Pennsylvania; Vice President of the Youth Trust Company and Director of The First National Bank of Connellsville.

VOTE FOR HARMON M. KEPHART FOR STATE TREASURER.

Saturday evening, May 6th, Mr. Frederick Nuss and Miss Francis Chavaller were united in marriage by Rev. D. C. Schnebly. The young people were married in the newly furnished home of the bridegroom at Highland Grove. Their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. Denlinger Ap- pointed Postmaster

President Woodrow Wilson sent to the senate the name of William H. Denlinger, sr., for postmaster at this place to succeed the late Mr. Rinsberger, who died some time ago. It is probable that the senate will confirm the appointment in the very near future and in that event Mr. Denlinger will assume charge of the office at once.

Mrs. Catherine Davis Called by Death

Mrs. Catherine Davis (who was in her 96th year) of Ebensburg, died last Monday night at her home in that place, of old age. Mrs. Davis was the oldest woman in the county seat town.

Mrs. Davis was born in Cambria township, about five miles north of Ebensburg, on what is now known as the Davis Brothers' farm. Her husband, David J. Davis, died in 1869.

Mrs. Davis was probably not only the oldest resident of Ebensburg but also one of the oldest persons in the state. For some years she had been making her home with the family of Dr. F. C. Jones, of Ebensburg.

Mrs. Davis was a daughter of Evan and Jennie Roberts, who were among the first settlers in Cambria township.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Dr. F. C. Jones, in charge of the Rev. J. R. Thomas, pastor of the Congregational Church, assisted by the Rev. B. F. Heany, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Lloyd cemetery.

MAJESTIC THEATRE NOTES

The big production is tonight. William Fox presents Cliff and Dorothy Greene in Richard Mansfield greatest success. "A Persian Romance."

The Red Feather photo-play, "Path of Happiness" will be shown at the Grand Theatre Saturday night. Five parts, featuring Violet Mercereau.

The "Mysteries of Myra" start at the Majestic Theatre Thursday, May 18. Matinee at 2:30 o'clock. If you are unable to attend the evening performance come to the matinee, but by all means don't fail to see this big performance.

It is pleasing to the manager to present such a picture as we are showing Monday night. The stage's most beautiful star, Nance O'Neil in "Womans Past" a Fox production.

Beginning the Girl and the Game at the Majestic Theatre Tuesday, May 18th. A wonderful picture.

The Triangle service start at the Majestic Theatre Monday night, "Painted Hero." Also the last episode of the "Neal of the Navy" Saturday night.

NOTICE

Letters of administration on the estate of Philip V. Link, late of the Borough of Patton, deceased, having been granted, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent to present the same without delay to the undersigned.

JOHN S. WICKS,
Administrator,
South Fork, Pa.

RUSSELL R. YOST, Esq.,
Council.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Cambria, Pa., to be held at Patton, Ebensburg, Crescon, Johnstown and Windber on May 27, 1916 to fill the position of rural carrier at Ebensburg and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

COUNCILMEN BUSY AT MEET- ING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Patton, Pa., May 5, 1916.

The School Board met in regular session with Messrs. Powell, Murray, Kelly and Calahan present and answered to roll call. Vice President Powell took the chair and called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the meetings of March 3rd and April 7th 1916 were then read. A motion that the minutes be approved as read was made by Mr. Calahan and seconded by Dr. Murray. All the members voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

A motion to pay tax collector Wilkins 18 per cent or \$19.09 on \$109.93 of extra taxes collected by him and that the secretary be authorized to list of the same on the duplicate of 1915 was made by Mr. Calahan and seconded by Dr. Murray. Messrs. Murray, Kelly, Calahan and Powell voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

A motion that the following additional exonerations amounting to \$15.60 be granted tax collector Wilkins on the duplicate of 1915 was made by Dr. Kelly and seconded by Mr. Calahan. Messrs. Murray, Kelly, Calahan and Powell voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

The additional exonerations list is as follows:
C. A. Harrington, out of town \$6.00
Edward Hunter, out of town 3.60
Walent Psioda, left town 2.40
John G. Choby, left town 2.40
\$15.60

Next the following bills were presented for payment:

G. C. Siskler, planting trees \$ 4.10
Knight & Bostwick, trees 26.12
J. T. Sauter, repairs 2.95
Northern Cambria Light, Heat & Power Co. 5.58
Samuel Edminston, salary for April 70.00
John Biller, salary for April 45.00
Harry Powell, salary for April 10.00
Howard Woomey, freight and drayage 13.84

A motion that the bills listed be paid was made by Mr. Calahan and seconded by Dr. Murray. Messrs. Murray, Kelly, Calahan and Powell voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

A motion that the Secretary be authorized to notify the Northern Cambria Light, Heat and Power Co. and the Huntington and Clearfield Telephone Co., to discontinue service in the Second Ward School Building after June 1st, 1916, was made by Mr. Calahan and seconded by Dr. Murray. Messrs. Murray, Calahan, Kelly and Powell voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

Tax collector Wilkins then submitted the following report:
List of additional exonerations asked \$ 15.60
Extra taxes collected and paid into treasurer 199.93
Taxes collected and paid into treasury 1,125.93

The Secretary then read his report which was as follows:

School or General Fund:
Building, Furnishing, etc. \$ 114.87
Renting, Repairing, etc. 148.82
Teachers' Wages 11,567.21
Teachers at County Institute 300.00
Fuel and Contingencies 475.35
Text Books 1,115.28
School Supplies 530.23
Interest and Old Orders 3,277.79
Janitors' Wages 1,355.45
Miscellaneous Expenses 864.29

Total Amount \$19,573.33

Prof. Bosserman then submitted the following statistical report of the schools for the eighth month of school which closed on April 20th.

Whole number enrolled: Boys 429, girls 413, total 842.
Average attendance: Boys 382, girls 375, total 757.
Per cent attendance: Boys 93, girls 94, total 94.

A motion that the reports of tax collector Wilkins, Dr. V. A. Murray, and Prof. Bosserman be accepted and placed on file was then made by Mr. Calahan and seconded by Dr. Kelly. All the members voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

At this point Mr. Gorsuch arrived. A motion authorizing the action of the President and Secretary in drawing a voucher for \$1418.41 in payment of teachers' salaries for the eighth month of school was then made by Mr. Calahan and seconded by Dr. Kelly. Messrs. Murray, Kelly, Calahan, Gorsuch and Powell voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

A motion that the Secretary notify Burgess Isadore Long to take such action as may be necessary to stop persons from trespassing upon and destroying the school property, most of which occurs at night, was made by Mr. Calahan and seconded by Mr. Kelly. All the members voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

A motion that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for bids for supplies and school stationery for the next school term was made by Mr. Calahan and seconded by Dr. Kelly. All the members voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

A motion authorizing the janitor to buy flower for the school yard and that the same shall not exceed \$20, was made by Mr. Powell and seconded by Dr. Kelly. Messrs. Murray, Kelly, Calahan, Gorsuch and Powell voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

A motion authorizing the Secretary to advertise for sealed bids to collect the school taxes assessed on the duplicate of 1916 was made by Mr. Calahan and seconded by Mr. Powell. Messrs. Murray, Kelly, Calahan, Gorsuch and Powell voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

A motion to adjourn until Wednesday evening May 17th was made by Mr. Calahan and seconded by Dr. Murray. All the members voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

PATTON LOSES EXCITING CONTEST ON THE LOCAL GROUNDS

On the local grounds last Friday, Patton lost its second game of the season when South Fork High defeated them in an exciting contest marked mainly by errors by the home team.

The game was a scheduled seven inning affair but it was necessary to play an extra inning in order to decide the game.

The visitors started off like winners by scoring one run in the first and two in the second. Patton scored two in the fourth and South Fork one making the score 4 to 2 in favor of the visiting team. Patton scored 4 runs in the third but South Fork came back and evened up things in the sixth. The seventh marked some good fielding which saved both teams from runs. The eighth inning meant the defeat of the locals. South Fork scored a run and in Patton's half it seemed as if Patton would surely score but they could not. Cooper singled and both Gill and Swapkosky knocked beautiful hits to center field only to see them fall into the hands of the center fielder.

Cooper pitched a good game but had support aided in his defeat. One of the things that contributed to Patton's defeat was the decision of the umpire in the sixth inning when he called a hit, which it is said, was fair by two feet, a foul.

This places the local high school team in a tie with Barnesboro for second place, and in order to tie with any opponent for the cup they will have to win all their remaining games.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS			
	W	L	PCT.
Conemaugh	3	1	.750
Patton	2	2	.500
Barnesboro	2	2	.500
South Fork	2	4	.333