

NEWS OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO

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Fire Visits Patton

On Sunday morning at 2 o'clock Patton was visited by a fire and the frame dwelling house and nearly all its contents belonging to John Fornadley, a Hungarian which stood at the rear of W. T. Robinson's block, on East Magee avenue, and a small barn, the property of St. Richards, were totally consumed by the flames. A horse owned by Geo. Reed, a carriage and some harness belonging to Walter Dale and about two dozen chickens, besides some hay and grain were burned in the barn.

The fire, which is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary or a tramp, originated in the stable and before the alarm was given it had gained enough headway to be beyond control before assistance arrived. The Patton Fire company was soon on the spot and a hose connection was quickly made at the plug on the corner of Magee and Fourth avenue and a stream was soon played on the flames, but about the time the water was needed to keep the dwelling from burning, which could have been averted very easily gravel and stones clogged the nozzle of the hose in such a manner as to prevent scarcely any water from flowing. This was soon cleared out, but the trouble continued until the unfortunate man's house was beyond control. The only thing to be done then was to try to save another dwelling which was standing in close proximity to the burning dwelling.

By this time the water came with a strong force and the excellent work of the faithful firemen, who are to be congratulated, saved dwelling No. 2 from total destruction.

Had the water continued to flow as at the beginning the Robinson block and all other buildings in that vicinity would have been consumed without a doubt.

Mr. Fornadley estimates his loss at about \$500, with no insurance, and the loss of the stable, carriage, harness and horse is estimated at about \$200. It is stated that the barn was insured, but the amount was not learned.

This is the first fire of any consequence that has ever occurred in Patton since its history. About eighteen months ago a small blacksmith shop was burned, but the loss was comparatively small.

It Was 6 to 30

The Patton second base ball nine met with an overwhelming defeat at St. Boniface Sunday, the score being 6 to 30 in favor of the St. Boniface Club. Had the second nine of St. Boniface played our boys no doubt the score would have been vice versa. The Patton club ran five pitchers through the box and still they were easy meat for the big hoosiers. Considerable shoe leather was left on the grounds by our boys in running after the balls. The Patton nine no doubt will play the next game with them if they don't "back water" will be more of a size you know.

A New Sign

Freeman Williams, the Magee avenue barber, is bound to keep up with

the times and styles. He has recently had a very pretty and attractive sign placed in front of his business which can be seen at a considerable distance. The sign is in good one and shows artistic workmanship.

Labor Day Picnic

The picnic for the benefit of the St. Mary's Catholic church of Patton, will on Labor day be held in Anna's grove, which lies at the west end of Beech and Palmer avenues. This is a beautiful grove and very handy to the central part of town. First-class music will be in attendance.

Can You Beat It?

The Courier is in receipt of two huge cucumbers raised in the garden of Sam'l Edminston which certainly are hard to beat. The larger one weighs twenty-four ounces and the smaller one eighteen ounces.

Large Potatoes

The largest and nicest lot of potatoes the Courier representative has ever seen brought to this office one day last week by Mr. D. T. Bradley of Lovette. The largest one of the peck was fully twelve inches in circumference. Mr. Bradley says he has over 300 bushel of the same kind. They are truly beauties.

Personals

Geo. Wilson is confined to his home with typhoid fever.

W. C. Lingle, of Phillipsburg, is stopping in town for a few days.

H. E. Barton is visiting his family at Besenette, Elk county, this week.

Men are at work slashing on the new township road between Patton and the old St. Lawrence road and also a crew of men are working on the new road from Patton to Thomas Mill.

T. N. Nagle, H. S. Beck, Walter Weakland, John Kelly, Ed Stephens, David Wilson, Harry Cooney, Chas. Wolf and wife, Mrs. E. E. Cooney, Mrs. Wm. Stratiff, Mrs. A. C. Bennett, Mrs. P. P. Young and Miss Minnie Collier were among the many from this place who went to Idleveld on the excursion on Wednesday morning.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

In the Matter of the First and Final Account of H. S. Shuck, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Gregory L. Byrne, late of the Borough of Patton, Penna., deceased.

Having been appointed Auditor by the said Court to report a distribution of the fund in the hands of the said Accountant, notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of said appointment at the law office of Reuel Somerville in the Good Building in the Borough of Patton, Cambria County, Pennsylvania on Saturday, the Ninth day of September, 1916, at 2:30 P. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and present their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on a share of said fund.

WILLIAM F. DILL, Auditor

Barnesboro, Penna.
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Baptist Church

At the Baptist Church Pastor E. G. Zwyer will preach at 10:30 A. M. on "How Christ Saves" to the afternoon. "A Perfect Savior." Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Everybody feels at home in our school. Come and bring your friends with you. At 6:45 P. M. the B. Y. P. U. meeting in the men's class room. This meeting has been steadily growing in interest and attendance. At 7:30 P. M. evening worship of song and gospel. Subject "The Question which Paul Asked—The Great Secret." General prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome to all meetings.

Social Time

The Philathea Class are arranging for a social at the home of Mrs. Wm. Elms on the thirty-first inst. Here is a chance for a good time and good things to eat. Watch the Courier next week.

Baptist Chapel

At the Chapel at Riley's Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Preaching by Mr. Wayland Zwyer at 7:30 P. M. Bible Study Friday at 7:30 P. M. All who live in that neighborhood are cordially invited to these meetings.

The Picnic

Another ideal day. Not a sign of rain. Everybody happy all day long. This has been the record now for several years, and this year was if possible even better than ever before. The games were richly enjoyed. The hunt for the five hundred checks hidden in the park was delightful. And the fun gotten out of the hunt was worth having even apart from the casting of the checks. The last car, crowded like those which preceded it came to Patton after nine o'clock. In all the cars the singing and cheering showed how enthusiastic the picnickers were. The shout was "Hurrah for the Baptist Picnic" and then followed the good nights, as each car was emptied.

Methodist Church

Bert A. Salter, Pastor

The services on Sunday will be as follows: Sunday School at 10:00, followed by preaching services at 11:00, subject "Nothing But Leaves," Epworth League at 6:45 and evening worship at 7:30, subject "Why Have You Done This?"

You will find a cordial welcome at any or all services held in this church.

If not affiliated with any other church we will gladly welcome you as one of us.

Presbyterian Church

Public worship Sabbath morning, August 20th, at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Sabbath School at 11:45 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

Rev. D. C. Schnebly, Minister.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

WHEREAS, In the ordering of the Divine Providence that presides over the destinies of individuals, our union has been broken by the death of our beloved sister, Helen Allison, and

WHEREAS, In her removal our union has sustained the loss of a loyal member of her family, a kind and devoted mother, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union hereby testify to the worth of its departed sister and, resolved that we extend our sincere condolences to those near and dear to the deceased, and be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the union and that a copy be furnished the bereaved family and also be published in the Patton Courier.

Mrs. Jas. Mellon,
Mrs. Mary Noonan,
Mrs. Jas. Cairns,
Committee.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES TO CONVENE IN N. Y.

The week of August 29 to 25 the American Federation of Catholic Societies will hold its fifteenth annual convention. There will meet at the same time with the Federation the Catholic Press Association of the United States; the German Catholic Central Verein and several other societies.

This will be one of the best and biggest gatherings of Catholics that has ever gathered at any place and much legislation is expected that will tend to mark our civic laws better.

Summer Time Is Here

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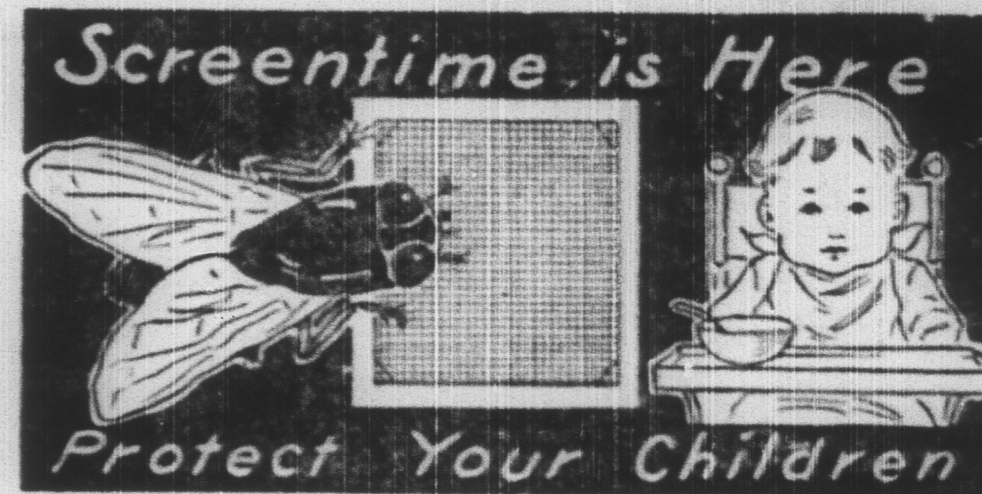
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