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## NEW P. O. OF A. CAMP ORGANIZED

Gilbert Brown, of Washington Camp, No. 52, Patriotic Order of Americans, was at Patton Monday night and organized a new camp there, making 11 in Cambria county. The meeting was held in Red Men's Hall and was well attended. The new camp will be instituted on Saturday evening, March 10, by several of the State officers of the P. O. of A. and members of the various camps of Cambria county, including district Presidenta Sebina George, of Lilly, and Della Dupert, of this city. These officers were elected Monday to serve until next June: Past President Margaret Cronemiller; Assistant Past President, O. J. Shunkwiler; President, Ada Shoff; Assistant President, Fred M. Kinkead; Vice President, Rose Beckwith; Assistant Vice President, Earnest Commons; Conductor, Marie Shunkwiler; Ass't Conductor, Russell Commons; Recording Sec'y, Katherine Makepeace; Assistant Secretary, Pearl Leish; Financial Secretary, Janet Heist; Treasurer, Kate Cathewood; Guardian, Loretta Sheppard; Sentinel, Jennie Wilson; Chaplain, Lula Shunkwiler, and Organist, Marian Blair; trustees to serve 6 months, Ada Shoff; for 12 months, Fannie McQuillan, for 18 months, Millie O'Brien.

## REFUSED \$325, FARMER TAKES POTATOES HOME

Farmers may bring potatoes into Altoona and many take them out again, when they demand a price of \$3.25, according to Altoona grocers and the dealers, who have been offered several hundred bushels of spuds at the top price of \$3.25. A Cambria County farmer, with 20 bushels on a wagon, sought to interest Grocer B. Platt, of 1500 Seventeenth avenue, yesterday in a deal for 700 bushels of potatoes. The farmer asked \$3.25 wholesale and absolutely refused to sell them for any less. He went home with the 20 bushels on the two-horse team.

## JOHN SEMELBERGER SR. IS DEAD

John Semelberger, Sr., died Monday night at the home of his son, William Semelberger near Johnstown, aged 79 years. The deceased was born in Germany coming to the United States 62 years ago. He is survived by the following children: August and William, of Johnstown, and Frank of St. Boniface, and Mrs. Louis Endler, also of St. Boniface. The remains were shipped to this place Wednesday evening and taken to St. Boniface where his funeral was held yesterday morning.

## POOR OF CAMBRIA TO BENEFIT

The will of Randolph McMillen a wealthy farmer of Tyrone township, Blair county, probated at Hollidaysburg, Monday, directs that his estate be divided under the supervision of three trustees to be appointed by the court, consisting of a Protestant clergyman, a Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi. The reason expressed in the bill for this unique request is that each trustee will watch the other and that every cent given to charity will be rightly applied. The estate, estimated to be worth \$100,000, will be divided among the poor of Blair, Huntington and Cambria counties.

## BISHOP GARVEY IS AT ATLANTIC CITY

The Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, D. D., bishop of the Altoona diocese of the Catholic church, who had been confined to the St. Agnes hospital in Philadelphia for several weeks, has gone to Atlantic City to recuperate before returning to his work. During the absence of Bishop Garvey the work of the diocese has been in charge of the Rt. Rev. Mons. John Boyle of Johnstown, who was appointed administrator by the bishop.

## LUMBERMAN FROM INDIANA COUNTY COMMITS SUICIDE

"Jack" Dowler, 50 years old, of Burnside, Indiana county, committed suicide at his home Monday by shooting himself.

Trepass notices for sale at this office.

## WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS THEDA BARA IN "ROMEO AND JULIET"

Shakespeare's matchless story of love and tragedy scarcely needs to be refreshed in the minds of the public, since the tale has always been a favorite one. Romeo and Juliet, who fall in love with each other at their first glance, are members of the two great noble families of Verona, the Montagues and Capulets, who have for years been at enmity with each other. That their meetings and their marriage must be in secret is responsible for Juliet's being urged by her parents to marry Count Paris, and for her taking a potion that feigns death by the advice of Friar Laurence, so that Romeo may claim her unharmed in the tomb. But the letter, telling Romeo of the plan, mis-



carries. He supposes her really dead, and after he has killed himself beside her, she awakens and, pressing his dagger to her heart, follows his spirit in death.

Full advantage has been taken of the fact that Romeo and Juliet belonged to noble and wealthy families. The appointments of the two households are superb, the furnishings magnificent beyond any in the history of the stage. Scenes of pomp and ceremony are shown, both religious and civic ceremonies and processions being included. These are all provided for in Shakespeare's text, but the limitations of the dramatic stage have heretofore made it impossible to present them.

## AT THE MAJESTIC MARCH 5th ASHVILLE RAILROADER SUC-CUMBS TO INJURIES

Joseph Stafford, aged 43 years' of Ashville died Friday evening in the Altoona Hospital, as a result of injuries received Thursday afternoon when he was run over by a freight train on the P. R. R. near Crescon. Mr. Stafford had not been in good health and was on his way to consult a physician at Crescon. He sustained a fracture of the skull and severe abrasions of the head, arms and legs.

## WARMER WEATHER DUE IN MARCH

Many anxious housewives and her youngsters, eager to begin the task of making their gardens will be glad to hear that warmer weather is predicted for March and that winter is just about over. The government forecaster in general says that according to his figures that winter will not dally in the lap of spring, and may even beat it a bit early.

## PORTAGE MINERS VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

About 600 miners attended a meeting at Portage Saturday and voted unanimously to continue the strike against the standard weight of cars. The district board is endeavoring to secure an understanding with the operators as to the real reason for wanting a standard weight and it is possible they will be able to secure an adjustment.

## DEATH OF BAKERTON WOMAN

Mrs. Ada Cahill, wife of William Cahill, of Bakerton, died at her home in Bakerton Tuesday afternoon of a complication of diseases.

The deceased is survived by her husband and three children, the youngest of whom is about four days old.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon (Friday) in the Bakerton Methodist church with interment in the Bakerton cemetery.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

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At the Baptist Church worship at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning Pastor E. G. Zwayer will preach on "The address of Stephen before the great council." The communion will be observed. The evening topic will be "Paul's Conversion—Its Suddenness—Completeness—Preparation for it—The secret of his life."

Young People's meeting at 6:45 P. M. A good meeting and well attended. Come and enjoy it. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Everybody enjoys the Sunday school hour, full of brightness and always interesting. Everybody welcome to all meetings.

## THE WASHINGTON SUPPER

As usual the Washington Birthday supper was a complete success. A number of persons were heard to remark that the supper was worth a dollar, and the perfection of the service was a source of universal satisfaction. Everything was run like clock-work. No one was kept waiting. The amount realized is not yet known exactly, but it will amount to considerably over a hundred dollars. The ladies wish to thank the people of Patton for their generous patronage.

## CALVARY CHAPEL

At the Calvary Baptist Chapel Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. The school last Sunday was the largest for some time, and we look for still more on this Sunday. Be sure to come. Preaching by Pastor Zwayer at 8:15 P. M. Subject "What Made Jesus Weep and Sigh." The evening congregations are increasing. Bible study and prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome to all meetings.

## WASHINGTON PARTY

A very delightful party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pelton last Thursday evening in honor of their son's 12th birthday. The home was beautifully decorated with flags, hachets and other patriotic decorations. One of the special features of the evening was a violin concert by some of the guests. At a late hour a splendid luncheon was served when all departed for their homes wishing Harold many more such birthdays.

The interview: "Get out; I've got nothing to say."—As it appeared in the last edition: "I can assure you that I know nothing of the matter," he asserted. "I cannot understand how it originated, but can deny it in toto. It is all conjecture."

## KELLY BROS. "PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER"

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AGENTS

Hastings, Penna.

## Birth of a Nation Coming To Barnesboro

D. W. Griffith's magnificent spectacle "The Birth of a Nation," comes to the Barnesboro Opera House Wednesday 7th matinee and night. Everywhere that this sensational successful attraction has played the matinees have vied with the evening performances in attendance. The arrangement whereby all seats are reserved and sold in advance is a happy one inasmuch as persons who would otherwise find it impossible or difficult to buy in time to see the opening scenes because of the crowds at the box office for an hour or two before each performance, are thereby enabled to secure reservations far ahead. The battle of Petersburg, the assassination of President Lincoln and the awe-inspiring rides of the Ku Klux Klan are but a few of the many tremendous incidents brought upon the screen and the skill of the master hand that intermingled the tragic elements of romance and comedy is sure to command the highest respect and admiration.

Incidental to the showing of the picture is a musical score which is a marvel of synchronization, for each melody is illustrative of the shifting scene and the whole field of musical composition has been searched with the soul of a true artist. This score, played as a symphony orchestra of thirty, accentuates the dramatic effect so skillfully contrived by producer Griffith.

Then, too, the play has been splendidly cast with such eminent artists as Henry B. Walthall, Mae Marsh, Lillian Gish, Miriam Cooper, Mary Alden, to mention only a few, in the leading roles. As a matter of fact there is not a person in the production who is not true to character, and as there were required 8,000 persons to give verity to this historic play, the task with Griffith set himself and which he so successfully completed seems the more astounding. Pictorial spectacles like "The Birth of a Nation" are inspirational and truly educational. All over the country many large classes from the public schools have attended in a body. The matinee performance is at 3:30. The evening performance at 8:15.

## FIRE SIGNALS

One long whistle followed by short blasts denoting the section of town. Section 1.—Grange Bank—One long and one short blast. Section 2.—Patton Bakery—One long and two short blasts. Section 3.—Windsor Hotel—One long and three short blasts. Section 4.—Palmer House—One long and four short blasts.

The following pieces of mail remain uncalled for in the Patton Post Office for the week ending February 24th: Mr. Henry Walker (Two) Miss Grace Labarre Steve Martin Please say they are advertised. W. H. Denlinger, Sr., Postmaster.

School children should not fail to see the great Shakesperian classic "Romeo and Juliet" at the Majestic Monday night.

## SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

Patton, Penna., Dec. 4, 1916. A special meeting of the School Board was called to order by Mr. Gorsuch. The Board met for the purpose of reorganization. Messrs. Powell, Calahan, Gorsuch, Murray, and Kelly responded to roll call. Mr. Powell was nominated for temporary chairman and received the unanimous vote of the Board. Mr. Calahan then nominated Mr. Gorsuch for president during the next year. Mr. Gorsuch nominated Mr. Powell who declined the nomination. Dr. Murray then seconded Mr. Calahan's motion nominating Mr. Gorsuch for president. On roll call Messrs. Murray, Kelly, Calahan and Powell voted for Mr. Gorsuch, and he was elected president of the Board for the next year. Dr. Kelly then nominated Mr. Powell for the office of vice-president and the nomination was seconded by Dr. Murray. On roll call, Messrs. Murray, Kelly, Calahan, and Gorsuch voted for Mr. Powell for vice-president, and he was declared elected. A motion to adjourn was made by Dr. Murray and seconded by Mr. Calahan. All the members voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

Patton, Pa., Jan. 5, 1917. The School Board met in regular session with Messrs. Murray, Powell, Kelly, Calahan and Gorsuch present and answering to roll call. The minutes of the meetings of December 1st and 4th 1916 were read and approved as read. Tax Collector Gill was present and submitted his report of taxes collected during the month of December 1916. He presented a check for \$1,061.76 for the taxes collected. The report of the First National Bank, Treasurer of Patton Borough School District, was then read, which was as follows:

General or School Fund  
Balance as per statement, December 1, 1916 \$10,644.14  
Received from W. J. Gill, collector ..... 129.69  
December interest on daily balances ..... 14.35  
..... \$10,788.18  
Vouchers paid ..... 2,009.02  
Balance on hand Jan. 5, 1917 \$ 8,779.16

Sinking Fund  
Balance as per statement, Dec. 1, 1916 ..... \$ 811.95  
Received from W. J. Gill, collector ..... 12.96  
December interest on daily balances ..... 1.42  
..... \$ 826.33  
Coupons paid ..... 157.50  
Balance on hand Jan. 5, 1917 \$ 668.83

Dr. V. A. Murray, Secretary of Patton Borough School District, then submitted the following report, including all orders drawn during the current fiscal year to date:

School Or General Fund  
Building, furnishing, etc., ..... \$ 308.82  
Renting, repairing, etc., ..... 66.88  
Teachers' wages ..... 4,312.50  
Teachers at county institute ..... 315.00  
Fuel cottengencies ..... 434.59  
School supplies ..... 321.00  
Janitors' wages ..... 700.00  
Refund error in tax collections ..... 2,181.82  
Miscellaneous expenses ..... 302.10  
..... \$ 8,942.73

Sinking Fund  
Debt and interest ..... 101.52  
Refund error in tax collections ..... 218.18  
..... \$ 319.70

Total amount ..... \$ 9,262.43  
A motion that the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer be accepted and placed on file was made by Mr. Calahan and seconded by Mr. Powell. All the members voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

A motion that the action of the Secretary and the President in drawing orders for \$1,434.18 for teachers' salaries for the third month of school, for \$315.00 for attendance of teachers at County Institute, and for \$125.00 for Janitors' wages for the month of December be approved was made by Mr. Calahan and seconded by Dr. Kelly. Messrs. Kelly, Powell, Calahan, Murray, and Gorsuch voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

The following bills were then considered for payment:  
Dr. V. A. Murray, sundry expenses ..... \$ 3.96  
F. W. Kinkead, sundry supplies ..... 16.88  
Underwood typewriter co. .... 100.00  
A. N. Palmer Co., certificates ..... 10.55  
G. C. Sickler, rails ..... 10.00  
H. & C. Telephone Co., rent and tolls ..... 9.60  
Oval and Koster, diplomas ..... 11.90  
Alex Ratosky, sundries ..... 2.20  
West disinfecting co., disinfectants ..... 158.70  
Binder & Starrett, sundries ..... 13.50  
Patton water co., water rent ..... 36.80  
Northern Cambria Light, Heat and Power Co. .... 5.36

A motion that the bills be paid and that the President and Secretary be authorized to draw orders for the same was made by Mr. Calahan and was seconded by Dr. Murray. Messrs. Powell, Kelly, Calahan, Murray and Gorsuch voted affirmatively and the motion carried.

The secretary was instructed to write to the County Commissioners concerning the refund of taxes on the Fisher Estate.  
Prof. Bosserman was instructed to get prices on 25 chairs for use in the laboratory room and report the same. Unless additional time, other than Good Friday, is lost, it was decided that the present school term will close on June 26, 1917.

A motion to adjourn was made and properly seconded. All the members voted affirmatively and the Board was adjourned.  
Secretary.

## PATTON GIRLS DEFEAT VISITORS

The Bakerton Girls were defeated by the Patton Girls Wednesday evening by the score of 8 to 7. The game was fast from the start to the finish. Morey, Yeger and Foresberg were the stars for the winners while the Hadley sisters put up a good game for the visitors.

Bakerton  
A. Hadley  
E. Hadley  
Strong  
McCormick  
Barnes  
Patton  
Foresberg  
Morey  
Yeger  
Noonan  
Brown

Field Goal—A. Hadley, 2, Foresberg, 1, Morey, 1—Four Goals—orseberg, 4 out of 12, E. Hadley, 3 out of 9.

Referee—Swope.

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family. "No," replied the baby's little brother, "the baby doesn't need to talk." "Doesn't need to talk?" "No, all the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets everything in the house worth having."

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