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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 23, 1920.

Our Chamber of Commerce.

What has become of the Patton Chamber of Commerce?

It has been a long, long time, indeed, since a meeting of this august body has been held.

And right now is the time for them to meet.

We know from newspaper stories from hearsay and from various other sources that here are many concerns looking for advantageous sites for factories. Any citizen of Patton who reads a little can tell you that.

And why not have Patton selected for these community building enterprises?

Daily we hear stories of rubber factories, of steel mills, of other industrial concerns sited up this section of the state for a suitable location.

Patton has it. The water supply can be made adequate here. The shipping facilities are here, too, for Patton boasts of two Railroad services.

And its up to the Chamber of Commerce to get busy. NOW. Let's hope to see this organization get back to the old order of things—AND STAY THERE.

Some time, more than a year ago the Patton Chamber of Commerce held an enthusiastic and well attended meeting, and since that time, we have been informed, the interest has ceased.

Let's make "Patton Promotes Progress" our slogan.

And it takes an active Chamber of Commerce to do this.

THE PATTON Post Office authorities have found it necessary at times to lock the door leading to the lobby of the office during the periods in which the mail is being changed. The crowd becomes so great at times that it is nothing more than a mob, and greatly handicaps the work of the clerks. The greatest fault is that of children, sometimes several of one family, crowding into the office for mail. Parents should see to it that not more than one of the family calls for mail at the time of changing it.

Snow on the Sidewalks

Snow is beautiful, the poet proclaims. It is a nuisance, too, at least to some of the pedestrians who must travel on some of the streets in Patton. It may take a little time to shovel the snow from the side walks, but it is not such a big job if one keeps after it following each snow fall. So if your walk is one of those that is next to "impossible," we respectfully call your attention to Ordinance No. 4, of the Borough of Patton, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and town council of the Borough of Patton and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That hereafter, it shall be the duty of the occupants of lots, and owners of unoccupied lots, along whose premises sidewalks are now, or may hereafter be laid under the Ordinance now in force, or which may hereafter be passed, to cause the sidewalk along their premises to be cleaned of snow, when, and as often as same shall fall thereon, within six hours after the same shall cease falling, and on default of such occupants or owners having such sidewalks cleaned as aforesaid, he, she, or they, shall be fined in the sum of One Dollar and the cost of clearing of pavement, to be collected as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable, and it is hereby made the duty of the Burgess to see that suits are brought against all who may offend this ordinance."

THE COURIER is now in the hands of people who do not publish it merely as a political asset. And it asks all the people for support. Surely a town of 4,000 souls, with a tributary population of 3,000 more, can support a good home newspaper. We will stand for Patton and its people and business places unless they refuse to stand by us.

READ THE ADS in the Courier. Ninety per cent. of them are those of Patton merchants, who deserve your trade. A strictly up-to-the-minute newspaper is one that is replete with home advertising only. The Courier hopes it will not have to go outside the town to fill its advertising columns.

IF YOU are blessed with this copy of the COURIER, show your pleasure by subscribing for it, and it will be a pleasure to us to continue giving you a good newspaper.

DON'T borrow your neighbor's COURIER—but get one of your own.

CARROLLTOWN HAS HUGE FIRE

CARROLLTOWN, January 22—Fire of an unknown origin yesterday morning destroyed the corner building opposite the Central Hotel, occupied by the Nixon Theatre, Edward Farabaugh's barber shop, the Young Men's Club, M. J. Farabaugh's Studio and Frank Malloy, as a dwelling.

The flames originated in the Nixon theatre and were discovered about 9:35 o'clock, when the alarm was given. The local fire company responded and did excellent work in keeping the flames from spreading to the Glasser building, which would have meant loss of the entire square. Three streams of water were thrown and though the Glasser residence butted up to the building burned, the flames were kept from it. The loss of the Nixon was total and it was going to close down last night, manager and owner, Elmer Schroth intending to move into his new theatre today.

The furniture in the club rooms, as well as the barber shop fixtures were removed before those departments became ignited. The household goods of Mr. Malloy were saved and a portion of the studio outfit. The loss will total about \$10,000 partially covered by insurance. The Glasser residence suffered a loss by water to what extent we are unable to state.

The building was owned by A. A. Lieb, who some time ago purchased it of M. J. Farabaugh. The property was formerly known as the Julius Stich property and was used as a brewery.

Elmer Schroth's loss is placed at \$3,300.00, with no insurance. The Nixon had been scheduled to close after last night's show, all preparations having been made to remove to the New Nixon today.

M. J. Farabaugh's loss is \$2,000 with \$1,000 insurance.

Frank Malloy lost a set of tools valued at \$100.

Mr. Lieb carried only \$1,500.00 insurance on the building. It is rumored he will construct a modern apartment house in the Spring.

THE MOTOR CLUB

Comprehensive Outlay Of Pennsylvania Roads To Be Posted.

As an aid to the motorist in his travels, H. M. Gooderham, of Patton, president of the Cambria County Motor Club, has received from M. H. James, of the State Highway Department, at Harrisburg, a comprehensive

map of the roads in Pennsylvania by which the best routes can be picked at a glance. The map displays the roads now completed as well as those taken over by the state, that have not yet been improved. These maps can be found posted in the garages of Patton, Ashville, Chest Springs, Dean Carrolltown, or wherever the Northern Cambria Motor Club has members.

It is the intention of the Motor Club to start an aggressive campaign for members in the early spring. At present there have been but few of the required number of directors chosen. This has been due to the fact that many of the Northern Cambria towns are not, as yet, represented in the organization, and it is felt that all should have a direction in the affairs.

The Northern Cambria Motor Club is a member of all the prominent Automobile associations of the country. M. B. Cowher, of this place, is the secretary.

PATTON HAD NO CELEBRATION

The eve of Constitutional prohibition last Friday night, had no noticeable effect on Patton residents. It was much this way all over, however, the war-time act having depleted all stocks of the spirits worth drinking. Pattonites do not seem to take kindly to the substitute "rip-gizzard" drinks, either, as is noticeable among some of the habitués in other towns we know of.

Miss Ruth Sellers and James McDermott, both of Cresson, were married Tuesday of last week, at the Xavier's Catholic church. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Gravin. Their attendants were Miss Germanine Eberly and Paul McDermott. Following a honeymoon trip to New York City and other eastern cities, they will reside in Cresson.

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