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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 27, 1920.

**STILL NOTHING DOING.**

There is nothing new in the Patton Chamber of Commerce situation. Despite the fact that most of the towns of like size in Cambria are boosting themselves these days through organizations of this nature, Patton is lax.

This is, no doubt, due to the fact that no single individual wants to shoulder the work of re-organizing the Chamber of Commerce, alone. It need not be so. How about having the officers who were installed at the last election promote a re-organization and act as a temporary body of officers?

Portage left things go to the bad about the same as Patton a few years ago. Lately a complete re-organization was effected and every business man in the town affiliated himself in the body. This was only last fall.

Today Portage has one of the most progressive community building enterprises in this section of the state. The recent war, was, in a large measure, responsible for the state of condition of the most of the smaller town Commerce Chambers. Other matters more important at the time claimed the attention of all the people—that of winning the war. All local promotions were at a standstill and the energies of all were in war work.

It is different now. Vital questions entailing important future events must be answered. If Patton is to enjoy the growth that some of its neighbor towns enjoy, it must promote that growth. The resources of this community must be advertised if we ever intend to interest outside capital in investing here. Patton is rich in many things. The water supply is ample for any factory promotion that is looking for a location. Unlike most towns, this, size, in the county, we have two railroad companies operating here. Transportation facilities are, as a consequence, good.

And there are many other things a chamber of commerce could do. Patton is facing a housing proposition. It is a vital and seasonable question to remedy this. Before we can reach out for new industries and more business, the question of more homes for the workmen must be taken care of. In Portage the Chamber of Commerce plans to foster the movement for the building of from 10 to 25 new houses, as an initiatory movement in the upbuilding of the community, and the home-seeker will have the privilege of buying the home himself, without any material profit being realized by the Chamber of Commerce.

Let's revive the Chamber of Commerce here in Patton. The old officers of this body are all men of good judgment and the success of a new body will be assured if they again promote things and are given the right co-operation.

THE SEASON for candidates is about to begin. Congressional aspirations are bobbing up in Blair, Cambria and Bedford counties already, and there bids fair to be a merry war at the primaries in May.

ONE OF THE rains that is never stated in filling out income tax returns, is the amounts won during the year at poker.

A GOOD news home paper can become such only through the co-operation of all its readers. Send us every little news item you know of.

WE DON'T know how you feel about it, but personally, we are in favor of the "good old summer time," immediately.

"PATTON PROMOTES PROGRESS" is a slogan that would be fitting.

THE PATTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY SAYS:  
To live in a town and make a living Off it and out of it;  
To educate your children in it;  
To get everything you possibly can Out of it and put absolutely nothing Into it, or in any way help in the conservation of its resources by the prevention of fires through the elimination of fire hazards, by cleanliness and the avoidance of carelessness which is responsible for so many of the fires which occur.

is, AN UNPARDONABLE SIN. PATTON FIRE COMPANY.

MRS. TROXELL EXPIRES AT GALLITZIN RESIDENCE.  
Mrs. A. Troxell died at her residence about 11:30 o'clock last Thursday night, death being due to paralysis. She suffered two strokes, the second last Sunday. Her son Earl was killed in action while serving his country in France.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church, with interment in the church cemetery.

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**COAL TONNAGE IN THIS COUNTY**

(Continued from First Page.)

Watkins Coal Mining Co.	89,547
Fallen Timber Coal Co.	68,600
Oak Ridge Coal and Coke Co.	64,689
Hastings Coal and Coke Co.	54,724
Binder Coal Mining Co.	44,004
Caldwell Smokeless Coal Co.	40,779
Lenox Coal Co.	38,431
Wood & Boucher Coal Co.	36,376
Nanty-Glo Coal Mining Co.	35,870
Logan Coal Co.	28,732
Beacon Coal Co.	24,824
Bakerton Coal Company	23,446
R. E. Keedy	23,209
Lantry and Clark Coal Co.	22,001
Pine Valley Coal Co.	20,770
Priscilla Coal and Coke Co.	20,100
Benedictine Coal Co.	15,844
W. A. Gould Bros.	15,802
Strayer Brothers	15,462
Manufacturers Coal Co.	14,921
Brown Bros. & Tyler	12,594
Sugar Run Coal Mining Co.	12,440
Red Top Coal Co.	12,288
Woodland Coal and Coke Co.	10,999
West Carroll Coal Mining Co.	10,339
Deringer Brothers	10,173
T. C. Harding	8,826
Clear Creek Coal Co.	8,290
Sunset Coal Company	7,983
Northern Cambria Coal Co.	7,556
Dill Coal Co.	7,107
Deringer Coal Mining Co.	7,080
Sandberg Coal Co.	6,920
Beaver Coal Co.	6,737
Rende Coal Company, Inc.	6,100
Binder Brothers Coal Co.	5,635
Patton Clay Manufacturing Co.	4,385
Patchin Coal Co.	4,218
Heuther Coal Co.	4,207
Holland Coal Co.	3,896
Calorie Coal Co.	2,915
Moore Bros. & Co.	1,718
Flinton Coal Co.	1,176
Total	4,460,296

**GOOD ROADS BODY LINES UP**

What To Learn What State Department Will Do For Cambria Highways.

Secretary James F. Boyer, of the Cambria County Supervisors' and Good Roads association was in Ebensburg making final arrangements for the big two-day annual meeting of the association he represents.

The sessions will begin, Tuesday morning, March 2, in the Tall Cedars hall, High street, and will continue throughout the afternoon and evening. The evening meeting will be held in the high school auditorium where a special program of entertainment will be offered by a local male quartet and instrumental offerings by talent from the high school.

One of the features of the daytime sessions will be found in the reception room of the Tall Cedars hall where County Engineer H. Frank Door will conduct a bureau of information for the benefit of those who attend the meetings.

Mr. Door will have maps and other data to show Cambria county's proposed road-building program and the improvements in road-building announced by the state highway department. This may prove quite interesting, as Cambria county, through her county commissioners, last year adopted a program of road-building that will necessitate a bond issue of a considerable sum, and many are also interested in gaining a comprehensive idea of just what the state highway department has done in Cambria county, and what it contemplates in the near future with respect to some of the main highways and arteries in the county.

Attend the sessions of the Cambria County Supervisors' and Good Roads association, to be held at Ebensburg March 2 and 3, 1920. Sessions at 10:30 a. m., and 3:30 and 8 p. m. Splendid speakers, good music and other good things. Don't forget the date and—come.

The complete program for the affair, which will continue its sessions Wednesday forenoon and afternoon will be announced shortly. Officials of the organization originally intended holding all of the sessions in the Park Memorial auditorium, but as the courthouse is now dismantled in such a way as to preclude the holding of March court sessions there, court will occupy both the municipal hall and the auditorium, and other quarters had to be secured for the meetings. A big attendance is looked for, as the entire county is now enthusiastic over the projected road-building plans and the association desires to aid in that program in every possible way.

The motto of the association has been, and still is, "Good Roads for All of Cambria County."

Its membership comprises the supervisors of the county, the county commissioners, highway officials, county surveyors, county solicitors, road masters, ex-supervisors and everybody interested in good roads. Therefore everybody is invited to these sessions.

CONTRACT MINERS WIN POINT. Hazleton, Pa.—When contract miners of the Scranton district are taken from their regular jobs to do work usually performed by company men, they are entitled to a rate of \$4.47 a shift, according to a decision rendered Friday by Charles P. Neil, umpire of the Anthracite Conciliation Board in sustaining a grievance of employees from the Lackawanna field. Heretofore miners received a 40 per cent war increase on the company's mining rate for cleaning falls and shifting rocks, but it was contended by the men that under this arrangement they would earn but \$3.45 a day, against \$4.47 paid the company hands who are compensated on the basis of \$2.57, plus \$2 for labor of this character.

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**AT THE CHURCHES.**

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
The spirit of the great FORWARD MOVEMENT is taking hold of many of the members, as seen in renewed activity along all lines. Let us all come to all the services on Sunday and enjoy the presence of the Lord and receive the inspiration which comes to those who worship Him.

Morning worship at 10:30. Evening worship at 7:45. Sunday school 2:00 p. m. General prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

Invite your friends and neighbors to all services. Everybody feels at home in our services, and finds a hearty welcome.

The Washington supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church reached its usual high standard of excellence. The great crowd that partook of the feast could not speak highly enough in praise of the splendid setout and the perfect service. The ladies are grateful for the liberal response of the community.

**CALVARY CHURCH.**  
The members of the Calvary Chapel are enthusiastic and active in doing their part toward the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom on earth. Let us all be there on Sunday and invite our friends. Everybody is welcome to all services.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening worship 6:15 p. m. Pastor Zwyer will preach in English, and will also be prepared to preach in French. Tell the older people about it.

**SAM SMALL.**  
Everybody has heard of Samuel M. Small, the great lecturer. Patton will have a chance to hear him Monday, March 8th in the Baptist church. The Anti-Saloon League is sending him here. No admission will be charged. All friends of prohibition will come. Ex-liquor men ought to come to hear him too. All the preachers of town will be there. It is not a Baptist meeting, but for all the churches and all the people.

**TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Rev. L. Dow Ott, Minister. Class meeting at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "How Much and How." Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Epworth League at 4:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Subject "Some Reasons for Being Ten Per Centers."

**PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. McAfee, Pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Mid-week prayer, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Political Advertisement. VOTE FOR E. W. ROTHROCK FOR CONGRESS.

E. W. Rothrock, manager of The Rothrock Stores, Inc., of Tyrone, Pa., begs to announce himself a Republican candidate for Congress from the 19th District of Pennsylvania, comprising Cambria, Blair and Bedford counties.

If elected I will use my best efforts and ability to vote for and pass legislation that is sane and sensible; legislation that is WANTED by the AMERICAN PEOPLE and not legislation that is foisted upon us by legislators who do not know or do not care to ascertain what their constituents and the MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT.

I am of the opinion that the majority of our PEOPLE would like to have Congress pass a law making legal the sale and use of good beer and light wines and if I am elected I will introduce such a bill or will support any bill tending to give us 5 per cent. Beer and Light Wines.

E. W. ROTHROCK.

HERE IS A METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY PROGRAM.

Columbia Records Are Rich This Month in Selections by New York Opera Stars.

Margaret Romaine, American soprano opera star, makes her first four records for Columbia this month. They are the "Musetta Waltz" from La Boheme, in which she made her debut at the New York Metropolitan Opera last year, the "Rondo Gavotte" from Mignon, "Lonesome, That's All," a beautiful love song, and "A Little Bit o' Honey," a sweet lullaby.

These four selections provide a miniature concert program by this new artist who makes records for Columbia exclusively.

Everyone knows those two great seafaring songs, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and "Asleep in the Deep." Mardones, the New York Metropolitan Opera Company basso sings them for Columbia this month. His lower register reaches almost unbelievable depths.

Ponselle, the great dramatic soprano of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company, has chosen a song from a Verdi Opera for her Columbia record this month. Verdi was at the height of his power when he wrote Vespri Siciliani and Ponselle's rendering of the "Bolero" from this opera reveals her rare dramatic art.

**WOMEN OPPOSE FORCED TRAINING.**  
Chicago, Ill.—The National League of Women Voters, after adopting a resolution opposing universal compulsory military training, refused at the closing session to reconsider its action. The motion to reconsider was defeated following spirited argument. Other action taken included indorsement of the League of Nations, with the understanding that necessary reservations were sanctioned. The resolution was passed only after much debate.

The next national meeting of the league will be called by the board of directors.

Robert Swope, of town, visited A. J. Noel, of Hastings, last Tuesday.

**GRAND**  
Patton, Pa.

**Next Monday**



**REX BEACH'S**  
Great Drama of the North

THE

**GIRL FROM OUTSIDE**  
A Goldwyn Picture

**SATURDAY**  
FRANK KEENAN in  
"Brothers Divided"  
A Good Show. See It.

COMING Friday of Next Week  
One of the Best Productions of the Year  
"The Road Called Straight"  
With All Star Cast