

LOCAL OIL MAN MAKES WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

Lee Barton Williams Has Made Application for Patents On Super-Electrical Steam Generator, that Will Supercede the Use of Coal or Other Fuel.

\$6,000,000 AUTOMOBILE CO. ORGANIZED IN PITTSBURGH

Lee Barton Williams, of this place, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman R. Williams, has perfected and has made application for patents on a super-electric steam generator, the object of which is the employment of utilization of electric energy for the purpose of generating steam for driving a steam engine, and thus to do away with the use of coal, gas, oil or other combustible material, as used for propelling automobiles, locomotives, stationary engines and the like.

Although designed to generate steam for any moving or stationary motive power, the theory has been tested and worked out with most success in an automobile and Mr. Williams has interested a number of Pittsburgh capitalists in his invention, to such an extent that a \$6,000,000 corporation to be known as the Williams Manufacturing Company will be created in the Smoke City at once for the manufacture of automobiles. The product will be known as the L. B. W. car and it is also expected to have a demonstrator on the market within the next three or four months, perhaps sooner.

The invention contemplates the source of a use of electric energy, namely a battery, from which a current of electricity passes to a suitable resistance between the steam generator or boiler, which resistance will heat the generator and create steam. The steam thus created is delivered to a steam engine, and that, in turn, drives an electrical generator, dynamo from current delivered to the battery to re-energize the latter.

The Walter McCoy Post

Happenings of Patton's American War Veterans

Quite a few of the boys turned out for the special meeting last Monday night. The various committees were appointed for the work planned for the carnival that will show here next week.

St. Benedict News Brieflets

Mr. Arthur Nicholson, of Spangler, but who recently accepted a position as Mine Foreman at Portage, returned to visit his family on Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simlar.

Circus Day Soon Here

Walter L. Main Shows Will Be in Patton on Friday of Next Week.

What is there about a circus that thrills the blood of a healthy person? What is it that makes you restless and stand up on your toes when you hear the band coming up the street playing that music with a swing and vigor only heard in a circus band? You say that circuses are all alike and when you have seen one you have seen them all, but still you walk fast and even run—right in the heat of the day in order not to miss one bit of the fascinating street parade.

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GOOD GOOD ATTENDS SOCIAL

A good crowd attended the Social and Square Dance given under the auspices of the Patton Cooperative Association Thursday night in the Miners Hall. The social programme in operation of the last few weeks has been greatly enjoyed by the shareholders and their friends and plans are now being made for a permanent social organization, a Women's Cooperative Guild which will in the future plan and manage all social activities for the Patton Cooperative Association.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. L. Dow Ott, Minister. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Morning worship and Communion at 11:00 o'clock. Epworth League at 4:45 P. M. P. M. Evening worship, Communion and preaching at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Encouragement for the Weary." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Everybody felt benefited by the baptism given at the Capitol hotel, when Cooke was baptized, pastor Zwayer spoke on "Baptism, showing that Baptists do not lay stress on Christ who commanded the Baptism. Everybody is cordially invited to services as follows. Morning worship 10:30 A. M. Evening worship 7:45 P. M. Sunday School 2:00 P. M. General prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Come and receive a blessing at these meetings.

CALVARY CHURCH

All services at the Calvary Baptist Chapel are full of interest, and everybody enjoys them. Come to the meetings as follows. Sunday School 10:30 A. M. Evening worship 7:45 P. M. Prayer meeting and Bible Study Friday 7:00 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

DOE FAMILY HURT WHILE ATTEMPTING TO JUMP OVER A FENCE

Caught in Barbs While Attempting to Jump Over a Live Fence.

A doe, inhabiting a farm owned by Gust B. Schmitt near Frugality, while attempting to cross a barbed wire fence, was caught in the wire in such a manner to cause injuries to the animal that Mr. Hask thought it would be necessary to shoot it. Game warden Brock Miller, of Hbensburg, was notified, and he, together with district Game Warden, D. V. Sheehan of Patton R. D., took the injured doe to their car to the farm of Mr. Schmitt, but in the process of such a trip that it died last Friday night.

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CHILD DIES AT REILLY'S

Gertrude, the seventeen month old daughter of Joseph and Flora Reid at Reilly's, near here, died at the home of her parents at five o'clock Monday morning. Her death was due to convulsions. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Lemaux residence and were in charge of the Rev. E. G. Zwayer, pastor of the Baptist church of Patton. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

BEN M. TRINKLEY BACK FROM TEXAS

Ben M. Trinkley, a former Patton resident, but who is now located at Bellwood, has just returned from Wichita Falls, Texas, at which place he spent the winter months with a sister, Mrs. E. C. Brown. Mr. Trinkley was returning acquaintances in Patton on Saturday, and states that he is much impressed with the Lone Star State. He will spend the summer months in Bellwood.

THREE LOCAL MEN CALLED FOR JURY SERVICE

When the jury wheel turned on Monday the names of three Patton men were drawn for service. All of them are to serve as traverse jurors during the first week of June court. They are as follows: Walter M. Cress, Patton; William C. Gorman, Patton; Young Barth, Patton.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Nugent Sawwell, rector. Sunday school 2 p. m. Sunday, May 1st. Holy communion with choral service at 8:30 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who so gladly assisted us during the illness of Mrs. Garth.

Westover News of the Week

The Westover High School commencement exercises were held in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, April 20, 1921, the church was decorated with beautiful flowers and splendid music by the Patton orchestra.

Mr. Hanawalt, the high school teacher of this place returned to his family on Thursday. Mr. Hanawalt was liked by all who knew him and it is hoped he will come back next winter.

Mr. D. A. Yingling spent a few days in Clearfield this week on business.

Mr. J. E. Kitten had the misfortune of having his foot smashed at the tannery of Wednesday. Allen Mulhollen took him to the car to Dr. McCall's office in Hensburg where it was found several bones were broken.

Mr. V. A. Riland and Don Westover motored to Chertree on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCardell and family motored from Barnesboro last Sunday night and attended services in the Baptist church.

JUDGEMENT SHORT COURAGE IS LONG

So it Must Be With Young Mr. Wyland Who Appropriates Patton Automobiles.

Vincent Wyland, nearly twenty-one of Spangler, may be short in judgment, but he is certainly not deficient in boldness, according to testimony before a magistrate on Tuesday, when he was charged with stealing two automobiles and other articles. In default of bail he was sent over to Hensburg to the county jail to await the action of the Grand jury. It was testified that he took a Ford Roadster belonging to the Bell Telephone Company, April 6th, which was parked in front of a Patton hotel, and changed the number of the license plate, notably erased the company's insignia from the sides of the car and in other ways obliterated the identification of the machine, except to an expert. Apparently the youth showed little concern, as he subsequently drove the car in this section without any attempt at concealment. However, while driving the car between Carrolltown and Patton on Monday it skidded and plunged over an embankment up near Highland Grove. After several hours he succeeded in regaining the car and drove it into the C. R. B. Garage here.

It is also said that while the roadster was in the hands of the mechanic he strolled over to Biller's garage and drove away in a new Ford owned by Harvey Steir. This was early in the morning and the management of the garage were of the opinion that Mr. Steir had taken the car away himself. Consequently the theft was not discovered until late in the afternoon of Monday. After leaving Patton Wyland, it is alleged, stopped long enough in Chest Springs to enter the home of Joseph Sutton and take a number of automobile papers. The loss of the Sutton residence was quickly detected and Constable Dan V. Sheehan was notified. He hit the trail of the alleged thief while it was hot and located him while he was attempting to dispose of the Ford stolen from Mr. Steir at a ridiculously low price. Mr. Steir had had his car but a few days and had only driven it up to Chest Springs and back prior to the theft.

MANY ATTEND OPENING OF HASSON CARNIVAL

Although lowering clouds with a sudden downpour of rain acted as a retarding influence to the crowd of people who looked on at the opening of the Hasson Bros. Carnival, Altoona's own aggregation of tented marvels and amusement delights, a large crowd thronged the midway and "looked on" the games at Gamble field Saturday evening. Those who braved the weather felt well repaid for sullying forth as they saw and heard new and delightful things and felt entranced with happy stimulation.

Everything is epic and span, shimmering and sparkling with absolute newness and freshness. While a number of amusement features will be added later in the week, there is now a novel and diversified collection of wondrous and fun makers on the grounds, with a band that can put the real jazz thrills and thrills in the crowd. The show will be open every evening this week.

The Hasson shows will make the second appearance for the season in Patton next week under the auspices of the Patton American Legion. The under fields, where the Chautauqua held fourth last year, will be the grounds for the show.

SOUTH FORK MAN KILLED WHILE WALKING ON TRACK

SOUTH FORK—Dominio Pantano, aged about 35 years, was instantly killed by a train while walking on the Stinemans siding near the South Fork brewery at 8 o'clock last Thursday evening. Mr. Pantano was accompanied by two companions, who escaped injury.

HOME IN GOOD HEALTH

CRESSON—J. A. Parrish, who had been a patient at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for the last three weeks, returned to Cresson last Wednesday entirely recovered from his illness. He was accompanied to the health resort by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish. Mr. Parrish, who has been foreman at the Pennsylvania railroad car shops here for several years, resumed his duties Monday.

WILL RESIDE IN PORTAGE

Miss Clara Beck of Cassandra and Edward Beter of Portage were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Agnes' Catholic church by the rector, the Rev. Father M. V. Murley. The young couple will reside in Portage.

INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

Alex Fenor, aged 45 years, of Altoona, is a patient in the Spangler Hospital, suffering of injuries sustained in an explosion while at work in the mines Friday. He suffered severe burns of both eyes and face. Fenor is an employee of the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation.

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OPERATORS UNDER A WAGE HANDICAP

Central Pennsylvania Dealers Claim They Can't Compete with Non-Union Mines

Coal operators in the Central Pennsylvania region are lamenting under a wage handicap that is keeping the mines in District No. 2 idle, according to one of the operators.

"This district shows the lowest wage scale in the country," said the operator. "The contract does not expire until April 1, 1922 and meanwhile the operators in this section must compete with fields in which the wage is much lower. It looks to me as though the result would continue to be idle mines."

"In the Connellsville, Somerset, Westmoreland, as well as many other regions, the scale has been reduced to the basis of 1917," he continued, "and the result is that they can and are selling the same quality of coal for considerable less money. Some of the non-union mines have reduced to the 1917 basis, but the union mines are held by the contract with the United Mine Workers of America."

Some of the larger operations in the Central Pennsylvania field are working one and two days a week. The Rossiter mine is working four days a week, but its entire output goes to the New York Central Railroad for supply coal. Coal is being offered as low as \$1.30 per ton in some fields as well as \$1.90 per ton in can be mined in the Central field.

Dance Date Is Changed

The benefit dance, under the auspices of the Patton Fire Co., which was scheduled for next Thursday evening will be held in the Firemen's hall next Wednesday evening instead.

Tickets are now on sale about town and if you have not yet purchased any, now is the time to do it.

NICKTOWN TO HAVE BALL TEAM

Nicktown will be represented in baseball this summer by a fast independent team, according to the program being worked out. In the past few years Nicktown has always had a winning aggregation in baseball, but the 1921 team will surpass all others according to present prospects. A number of last year's players will be retained and the club will be strengthened by the addition of four new men. Any first class teams desiring Sunday games, call or write Town Hospital.

Visits Punxy

W. A. Dismore spent a couple of days in Punxsutawney this week, on account of the serious illness of his brother, R. W. Dismore.

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