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St. Benedict News Items.

Mrs. T. G. Wilson and children, Charles and Jean, of Windlot, are visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Jack in Folsburg.

Mrs. Fred Devine was a week-end guest of relatives in Nanty-Glo.

Mrs. Thomas Townsend, of Barnesboro, spent Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merritt Hutton.

Mrs. Wm. S. Bonnie spent Monday with friends in Folsburg.

Miss Loretta Spence and Miss Lucy McCoy, of Hastings, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan in town.

Mr. Alex Jack has accepted a position in Beavertown with the Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corporation.

Miss Elizabeth Dukes and Arthur Dukes, Jr. and William Spence were week-end visitors in Mass Creek.

Dr. E. F. Bowman, Mr. J. E. Kestuff, Mr. A. C. Woodie, Mr. Hugh McEwen and Mr. Wm. Bonnie were Tuesday evening visitors in Patton.

Mrs. E. F. Smith and children, Ray and Betty, of Folsburg, Pa., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Bonnie.

Mr. Frank Conners, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn over Sunday.

Miss Jean Wilson, of Ensign, who was a patient in the Spangler Hospital, is now recuperating at the home of her aunt, Miss Jean Wilson.

Mrs. Thomas Sinclair and Richard Hanson, of Folsburg, spent the weekend with their families in town.

Mr. H. O. Van Duser, of Indiana, Pa., was a business caller in town on Monday.

Miss Helen White, who has been ill for several weeks, was removed to the Spangler Hospital on Monday. Some one will undergo an operation.

Woodrow and Robert, the little children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, of Patton, Pa., are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Williams, while their mother is being treated in the hospital in Johnstown.

Mr. A. C. Woodie had a short visit with his parents recently at his former home at Sandy Ridge, Pa.

TEN YEARS AGO

Howard Yeager, of St. Francis College, is visiting at his home here this week.

Mrs. W. H. Doolinger was called to Chambersburg on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fox have gone to Philadelphia, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Fox, wife of John Fox, of this place.

John Schwan, of Loretto, President of the Orange National Bank, of this place was with the instructors of the Agricultural school in Patton Wednesday.

Sam Gibbons has returned from the Spangler Hospital and speaks in the highest terms of the treatment accorded the patients at the institution.

The Patton Pines will go to Gettysburg tonight where they will participate in a training to the Gettysburg Big Five.

A class of 30 candidates was initiated into the Red Men Wednesday evening. After the ceremony a supper and concert was held and the merry-making was continued until a late hour.

The charity ball held last night at Sunset Park, for the benefit of the Spangler Hospital, was attended by 600 people, and a neat sum will be realized for the hospital.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A drum corps was organized in Patton on Friday evening, March 12th, and the following officers were elected: W. S. E. Day, captain; C. C. Edmonson, secretary; W. F. Edmonson, color bearer. It was understood that the new organization will be known as the "Grand Army Drum Corps."

On Sunday morning, at about 5 o'clock the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Thurman, of Beach avenue, died of pneumonia. The remains of this beloved daughter were taken to Ansonville, Clayfield county, for burial on Sunday. The Courier, with others, extend beautiful sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Water John is attending court this week as a juror.

Francis E. Williams and E. F. Gallahan were at Chambersburg on business last week.

Patton was a temporary town for about five years last Monday, until the local men received their license on the 10:30 train, which was late that day.

Rev. Charles W. Watson left on Thursday for Williamsport where he is attending the sessions of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Watson and daughter Della accompanied him as far as Patton where they are visiting friends during his absence.

Farmer-Labor Convention

Kirsch, McDermott and Washington Are Named for Legislature.

PORTAGE—Cambria County's long-expected Farmer-Labor party was formally inaugurated at a two-day convention which closed here Sunday afternoon. The convention's roll showed 68 delegates with credentials, but the widespread interest in the new political movement was demonstrated by the fact that more than 100 persons bought tickets for their homes at the local P. E. R. ticket office Sunday afternoon, following the convention. The tickets called for train rides to all parts of the county, especially to points on the Cresson division, indicating that many had come here for the political conference from Patton, Barnesboro, Hastings, Carrolltown, Bradley Junction, etc.

Features of the convention were many. Saturday's two sessions were devoted to organization, addresses declaring the policy of the movement, adoption of a platform and appointment of a finance committee to devise ways and means of raising funds for what, evidently, will be a seriously conducted and systematic campaign. Sunday's session was taken up with a free and frank discussion preliminary to the nomination or endorsement of candidates. When the votes on the various offices had been counted it was found that the following men had been approved by the convention:

For General Assembly, Second District—Asa E. Kirsch, of Nicktown; Patrick McDermott, of Hastings; and Joseph Washington, of Cresson.

For Congress in the Nineteenth District—Faber McCloskey, of Gallitzin.

Organization was effected Saturday morning by the election of George Cowan, of Portage, chairman of the Labor party in 1921, as chairman of the convention. John Miller, a clerk in the P. E. R. office at Cresson, was elected secretary, and John Strasser, of Patton, was chosen treasurer.

Chairman Cowan named the following as a resolution committee, whose report as adopted by the convention will be found in another column: A. B. Kirsch, of Nicktown; Faber McCloskey, of Gallitzin; Thomas Fletcher, of Barnesboro; Andrew Smay, of Martindale; James Farsbaugh, of Allegheny Township, and J. H. Parrish, of Cresson.

Policy committee members named were: John Koico, of Patton; T. B. McCloskey, of Gallitzin; Anselm B. Kirsch, of Nicktown; James A. Farsbaugh, of Bradley Junction; Joseph Washington, of Cresson; E. A. Parrish, of Cresson, and Edward Romese, editor of the Labor paper issued at Cresson, as official press representative.

Chairman Cowan named the following as a finance committee, to consider ways and means of raising funds for the coming campaign: Patrick McDermott, of Hastings, a miner; Henry Hoover, of Patton, a farmer; W. A. Callan, of Cresson, a railroad man; John Strasser, of Patton, a miner, and John Kerr, of Gallitzin, a miner. This committee, with Chairman Cowan present as an ex-officio member, met Saturday evening and considered the financial question thoroughly. A report was practically agreed on and will be transmitted to the party, probably at a later convention, to be called.

The following is the platform for the Farmer-Labor Party in Cambria County, as adopted at Portage last Saturday, March 16, 1922:

1. We stand squarely by the platform adopted by the National Farmer-Labor party at its convention in Chicago.

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2. We will for the revision of the Pennsylvania constitution so that it shall make it a greater benefit to the majority of the people:

(a) Provisions of the initiative, referendum and recall cities and boroughs.

(b) Home ownership provision as hereafter taken over property rights and be abolished.

(c) Such a party to enact into law and the following measure:

(1) Anti-Sedition act.

(2) Unemployment insurance, old age pensions.

(3) Provision for the establishment of state banks where state funds must be deposited, and its duty it shall be to grant regulations which will safeguard savings, generous credits to farmers and workers.

(4) The shorter day and the 44-hour week and industrial permits.

(5) A law limiting the use of injunctions to give workers of their constitutional rights.

(6) Changes existing landlord and tenant laws.

(7) A provision requiring that all state inspectors pass a practical examination to qualify them for any position and shall be elected by popular vote in the respective election districts.

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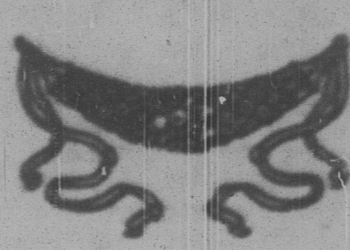
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And in addition to the better selection afforded by our ample stocks you are assured the utmost in careful service—desire on our part to help you in every possible manner to get the clothes best fitted to your needs.

And our prices will prove the economy in buying fine clothing here.

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(j) Other measures that will assure a long overdue square deal to farmers, industrial laborers and all the common people.

4. In general we pledge ourselves to:

(a) Accord agriculture the same consideration, in legislation, as is accorded other interests.

(b) Encourage full participation of women in our party councils.

(c) The complete re-establishment and maintenance of unbridled free speech, free press and free assemblies.

(d) Oppose with all our might compulsory military training or military conscription.

Mrs. Charles Bollman

BEAVERDALE—Mrs. Irene M. Bollman, aged 27 years, wife of Charles Bollman, of this place, was accidentally killed about 5:30 p. m. Sunday by a bullet from a repeating rifle, which her husband was cleaning.

Mrs. Bollman, whose maiden name was Irene Evans, was an orphan, and was married to Charles Bollman, of Frugality, seven years ago. Three children, aged six, four and one year, are left motherless by this sad accident.

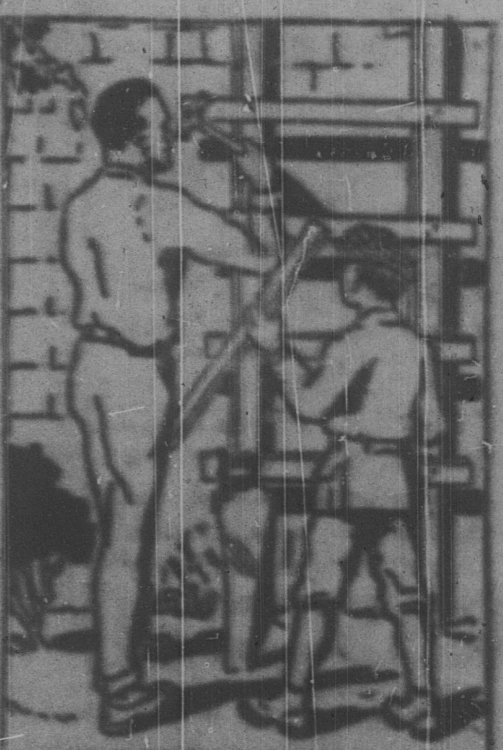
The Bollmans had resided at Broad Top and Six-Mile Run, but owing to a lack of work there Mr. Bollman came here last summer, and boarded at the home of Mrs. Annie Kaufman until he secured a home, when he moved his family here.

Mr. Bollman said he and his wife were discussing the purchase of a washing machine, she naming her preference of hand-operated machines, and he said, "If there is no strike April 1, I think we can get an electric one." He said his mind was on what they were saying, and in some way the gun, which he thought was empty, was discharged, just as Mrs. Bollman walked from the table to the cabinet with some dishes, the bullet striking her in the back of the neck.

Dr. A. W. Leach, of this place, was summoned. Dr. Leach stated that Mrs. Bollman's heart beat a few times after he reached her. Mrs. Bollman never spoke after the accident. When her husband called what had happened, he caught her in his arms at 9:10 which Tuesday evening at 10 she was taken to the late residence. Burial was made in the Deak Cemetery.

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