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WERTZ COMES THROUGH AS THE WINNER

And I. M. Chaplin, and "Bill" Smith Assembledmen.

George M. Wertz has come forth a victor in one of the most political fights in the history of the county. It was a hard battle but the staunch supporters of Mr. Wertz, who has had such a wonderful career, never gave up and neither did the candidate. They worked diligently and the battle is won.

The vote of Palmer fell far below expectations. McClosky, the Labor candidate received a little more than 2000 votes. According to latest returns, McDermott, a Democrat is assured a seat in the legislature, and Miss Gallagher, Republican, is apparently defeated, as W. H. Smith leads her by 52 votes. I. M. Chaplin is re-elected to the assembly, he having led the ticket.

In the state, Finchot for governor and the entire state Republican ticket, had easy sailing. Latest unofficial totals in the county are as follows.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Wertz (12,280), Bailey (11,656), McClosky (2,988), Palmer (2,613), Chaplin (3,020), McDermott (3,925), Smith (3,777), Gallagher (5,725), Washington (4,627), and Coakley (4,427).

The vote for the candidates in which interest chiefly in the two wards was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes 1st Ward-2nd Ward: Finchot (172), McGarrett (171), Wertz (148), Bailey (154), Chaplin (146), Gallagher (156), Smith (138), McDermott (164), Washington (147).

Mrs. Fred Kahley III. Mrs. Fred Kahley, who was taken suddenly ill last Saturday and removed to the Spangler hospital, is considerably improved at this writing. Mrs. Kahley is suffering of peritonitis and her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Local Doctors Give Help. Dr. F. A. Kelly, who is one of the first doctors to offer his services to the suffering miners of this great disaster which occurred at Spangler. While some doctors refused to enter the mine to give medical aid, Dr. Kelly risked his life and remained there for six hours, giving what help he could to all the sufferers. Dr. Wertz also risked many of the wounded and helped all he could, as did Dr. Surran. These doctors should be praised not only because of their help but because their work was all voluntary.

Hospitl Service. The spirit of all services last Sunday at the Baptist church was unselfish. Several additions have been made to the worship choir. In the evening Pastor Sawyer spoke on "How we can take things to Heaven." The thought was presented in a new way and applied to modern life, and was found interesting and helpful. Come to all the services as follows, and bring your friends with you. Morning worship 10:00, Sunday school 2:30 P. M. Evening worship 7:45. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Every body welcome to all services.

Catharine B. Winslow Home. A social gathering occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winslow on Monday evening. Miss Ada Winslow presided and a few friends on Wednesday evening at cards, music and lunch. Present were Misses Ada Winslow, Virginia Sabney and Edith Mitchell, Messrs. Bill Johnson, Jack Connors and Prof. Botsch.

Ball and Check Party. Plans are being made by the Ladies of St. Mary's church to hold a bridge and check party in the basement hall here on Friday evening of next week. The admission price will be 50c and cards will start at 2 o'clock sharp. Following the card game a lunch will be served and prizes will be awarded the winners. Everyone is cordially invited.

Alumni Dance on November 16th

The Patton High School Alumni Association will hold a dance in the Municipal Hall on Thursday of next week, November 16th. This dance was to have been last month but it was called off on account of not being able to get the hall. Arrangements are being made for a good time and an extra good orchestra will furnish the music. The Northern Cambria orchestra, the Imperia Seven of Barnesboro will furnish the music. This is the same orchestra that will play at Sunset Park on Armistice Day.

Meat Market the Latest in Patton

Ralph Litzinger, and George Lehman, both well known butchers, of this place; will open a meat market in the Community Building, on Magee avenue, formerly occupied by Bucks Furniture Store, on Wednesday, November 15, and it is the intention of the young men to install modern and sanitary equipment and to handle a full line of fresh home-killed meats. Both Mr. Litzinger and Mr. Lehman have had fifteen years experience in the meat business, and being well known to all Patton folks, an enviable trade will likely be built up by them.

Patton is Easy Winner. Patton High School easily defeated Edensberg High School in a football game here Saturday, 41 to 6. Edensberg scored five touchdowns was the star of the game. The score was:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Edensberg (6), Patton (41), Patton (35), Edensberg (6), Patton (28), Edensberg (6), Patton (22), Edensberg (6), Patton (16).

Masquerade Party at M. E. Church. A very enjoyable evening was spent last Friday in the basement of the M. E. Church in the form of a masquerade party. About 300 were in attendance, the majority of them being masked. Many original and attractive costumes were displayed. Games were played, and music furnished. A lunch was served. Many guests from Barnesboro and Hartsville were among those present.

Malignant Mischief by Celebrators. Halloween may be a time of pranks but it should be a time of harmless fun. Damaging property cannot be rated as harmless. In front of the Kussner & Blankfeld Department store on Magee avenue, are two handsome mirrors. Some persons or persons with Halloween eve, used a sharp instrument of some kind and so scratched the mirrors that the handsome appearance is ruined. Work of this kind is malicious and the perpetrators should be apprehended and made to suffer.

Attend Revival at Hastings. Rev. W. A. Graham, pastor of the M. E. Church, of Patton, and the choir of the same church were in attendance at the Revival Meeting being conducted in the Hastings M. E. Church on Thursday evening. Music for the services were furnished on this particular night by the excellent choir of this place.

M. E. Church, Nov. 12th. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Our new chorus will sing in Sunday school some and hear them. The school will grow if you do your part. Morning worship. Special music by the choir. Sermon by pastor, Rev. W. A. Graham will sing. Speech League at 6:45 p. m. to 8:15. "The Abundant Life," John 10:10. Evening service. Music by the choir sermons by the pastor, special music.

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79 MEN MEE DEATH IN DISASTER

Explosion of Gas in Reilly Spangler Early Monday Morning Results in Entombment of More Than Hundred Miners for Hours. Thirty-two Are Injured. Relief Being Stricken Families. Rescue Forces Arrive in Record Time from

THE DEATH LIST

JOSEPH DOLAN, aged 21, single, son of Joseph Dolan.
JOHN GRIFFIN, aged 27, son of the late Patrick Griffin.
WILLIAM LESLIE.
MICHAEL DUNCHAK, aged 29.
ARTHUR McKIVIGIN, John and married to sister of John and Michael Griffin.
JOHN POPOVICH, SR.
HUGH BEARER, aged 18.
STANTON GRAY, aged 19, son of John W. Gray.
WARREN GRAY, aged 16, son of John W. Gray.
JOSEPH FRITZ, aged 26, married.
TONY VALERRELLA, aged 50, married.
JAMES ELLIOTT.
MICHAEL GRIFFIN, aged 24.
EDWARD OSTRANDER, aged 22.
RALPH CANTELOUPE, aged 28.
MICHAEL WASHKO.
BERNARD TANZY, aged 21.
CHARLES AULLO, leaves wife and eight children.
PETER WASHKO.
ANDY PLUTKO.
JOHN JONES.
CHARLES VALLO.
JOHN ANDERSON.
JACK HOURS.
JOHN FILLO.
JOHN SCHACK.
MARTIN McAVOY.
OLLIE BEARER.
FELIX PALONE.
GUY LESLIE.
TONY CANTELOUPE.
MIKE PLUTKO.
JAMES CLAWSON.
PATRICK FLANKAGAN.
HARRY BARTECK.
MIKE ZURINCO.

THE INJURED

JOE KEENE.
ALBIE CRANE.
JOHN CHERRY.
MAX CHERRY.
THOMAS WALKER.
EMIEL SHAW.
JAMES WALKER.
JOHN OSTERMAN.
PETER VITTO.
In addition to those rescue workers who were injured after six hours of work are in the hospital:
ARTHUR SHANBERGER, Johnstown.
M. J. CHERRY, Hartston.
CRAWFORD GASTON.

Spangler today is in the throes of sorrow, the result of an explosion of gas in the Reilly Colliery early Monday morning killing 79 miners and injuring 32.

Reilly Colliery No. 1 is owned by the Reilly Colliery Co., Joseph F. and John E. Reilly of Philadelphia being the principal stockholders. O. J. Flannigan is superintendent of the mine, William Young is mine foreman and John Elliott is assistant foreman. Patrick Flannigan, fireboss at the Reilly mine, is said to have made an examination of the mine between 2 and 5 o'clock Monday morning and to have entered the mine about 45 ft. m. for his second inspection. He is among the missing and it is thought that he was caught by the explosion. The first indication of an explosion in the workings, to those on the outside, was the burst of smoke which came up the shaft. About the same instant the side of the fan house was blown away. In the town of Spangler, which is located about a half mile from the shaft, the shock of the explosion was not felt at all and it was some time before the news of the disaster spread.

Assistance From Every Mine. In the meantime, however, calls for help had been sent to neighboring mines and officials of these operations after dispatching rescue crews, notified the bureau of mines. Although the Cambria Steel Co., the Pennsylvania Coal and Iron Corporation and others, within the hour assistance was being rushed to Spangler from every point of the compass. A rescue car in Pittsburgh was coupled to an engine and with Engineer C. Coulter on the driver's seat, the car pulled onto the side track in just a few minutes short of two hours after the explosion at Pittsburgh. The speed between Pittsburgh and Conemaugh was at the rate of 57 miles per hour. The Cambria Steel Co. crews were also on the scene in record time, being in charge of John W. Ogden, John Northwood and H. W. Darr. The Johnstown and Cross headquarters also got into action and before 11 o'clock the district nurses had been gathered from all sections of the county and had converted one of the mine buildings into a temporary hospital. Thomas E. Reynolds, S. H. Heckman and Phil McGee were on hand with a large quantity of surgical supplies, etc.

Hundreds of automobiles rushed into Spangler, using every available inch of parking space. Many of these cars were used to assist in the work of rescue, some of them carrying supplies, but by far the most of them were loaded with the rescued miners. All afternoon with a steady rain falling, more than 2,000 people were on constant vigil at the mine mouth, eagerly awaiting news that might be brought to the surface by the rescuers. There is little doubt among the rescuers that they were in the mine that the explosion occurred between headings 4 and 5. That the force of the explosion was great is indicated by the fact that near that section of the mine the rails were badly twisted and the mine was in bad condition generally. The first action of the men at the surface was to make temporary repairs to the fan and within a short time it was started in reverse motion to draw the gas out of the mine. As soon as the rescuers could get into the mine the first body found was that of Joseph Barter, a machine boy who was happily married only a week ago. He was at the

Mrs. Jean Hunter Called by Death

Mrs. Jean Hunter, wife of Alex Hunter, former resident of this place, and mother of Edward Hunter, passed away at her home in Indiana last Friday afternoon, following an illness of two weeks of pneumonia, aged 79 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were pioneer Patton residents, coming to this place in the spring of 1885, and locating on Fifth avenue. To the older residents of Patton they are well known and Mrs. Hunter's death comes as a shock to her friends. Fifteen years ago they moved to Indiana where they have since made their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have been married for sixty years.

Mrs. Hunter was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, and services were conducted from the late home at Indiana on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of her pastor. Interment was made in Grandview cemetery, that place.

Deceased is survived by her husband, above mentioned, and by the following children: Hugh, George, Miss Anna and John Hunter, of Indiana; James, of Homer City; Joseph of Cambria; Mrs. John Dunlap, of Explet; Mrs. John Johnson and Edward Hunter, of this place.

Sport Writer Lands Schwab. The sporting editor of the Johnstown Democrat is loud in his praise for Frank Schwab, local young man, who is captain of the Lafayette football team, and last Monday morning had the following to say regarding the W. & J.—Lafayette game played at the Polo Grounds in New York: "Our 'Old Red' played no small part in winning the game for Washington & Jefferson against Lafayette Saturday at the Polo Grounds. His exploits were heralded throughout the sporting world yesterday, but there is another Cambria county boy who took part in that great classic, fought by Lafayette through the line in the first half of the game. Frank Schwab is without a doubt one of the greatest football players turned out of Cambria county."

Without Peer. One of our "Dutch" Schwab's is without peer in the county. He is a football player of the highest caliber and has played for the past two seasons at the Lafayette school. The first two seasons of his playing were spent in mastering the guard position. "Dutch" was elected captain at Kiski for two years, the first time this special honor ever was accorded the same for two seasons at the Lafayette school.

Schwab left Kiski and enlisted in the greatest game of all time in the world war and served with credit overseas. Missing a year at school soldier Schwab returned and entered Lafayette.

Six Years As Captain. When the regular captain at Lafayette was injured early in the season Schwab acted as captain during his freshman year. The next two years "Dutch" again led the Lafayette gridiron to many victories and few defeats. In his four years at the Easton institution, Schwab has always played guard. He was elected captain for this season, thus closing a career of six years as leader of football teams. Previous to losing Saturday's game against the Presidents Schwab had led Lafayette to 17 consecutive victories.

Frank Schwab is the second great football player in his family. The late John Schwab, who was killed in an accident near Derry about six years ago while employed as an assistant supervisor of the Pennsylvania railroad, played for Washington & Jefferson in 1911-12-13.

Mr. and Mrs. James Healy and children, Betty and Howard, and Mrs. Margaret Healy spent Sunday at the Henry Yaker family at Bradley Junction.

FOR RENT—Two houses on Palmer avenue. Inquire of A. Aaronson.

FOR SALE—An organ, in excellent condition very reasonable. Inquire A. B. C. Courier Office.

Simpson's Music Studio, Fifth avenue, Patton, Pa. Instructions in Piano, Harmony, Theory, violin and other string instruments. Piano and organ tuning and repairing. H. & C. Phoenix.

FOR SALE—Furniture suitable to furnish four rooms, practically new. Inquire at the Courier Office.

FOR SALE—Legal Trespas Notices at Courier Office.

FOR SALE—Bridge Score Sheets, pads of 50, for sale at Courier Office.

FOR SALE—Two story business block located on Magee avenue occupied by Bauer Jewelry Co. and Candy Kitchen. Also a six room house in rear of the same property. Modern conveniences in both. Apply John J. Blago, Patton, Pa.

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The Spangler Horror.

AN EPIGRAM
The appalling news disclosed that 79 men had been killed and 32 injured in the great disaster at Spangler, Pa., Monday morning, has shocked the entire community and it will take years to completely eliminate it in Spangler and vicinity. Hardly a family is Spangler is untouched by the awful calamity of Monday morning. Grief and horror are on every side and surrounding those who mourn the loss of husband and father, of son and brother there is a great wave of human sympathy and a desire to help.

Today and yesterday, Spangler with its scores of funerals, presents a heart-rendering appearance. In one section of our neighbor town, for a block not a home in the line appeared.

Calvary Chapel. Good attendance, a splendid fraternal spirit, everybody anxious that everybody else shall enjoy the services. This is the summing up of the spirit at the Calvary Baptist Chapel. Everybody is cordially invited to meetings as follows: Sunday school 10:15 A. M. evening worship 6:15 P. M. prayer meeting and Bible study every Wednesday 7:45 P. M. A couple years ago the Baptist Church cleared itself of all debt, and it was then determined never to allow a debt to be made. This spirit continues, and in consequence the bulk of the money for the street paving has already been subscribed. Such a spirit is a good index of the spiritual condition of a church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schiffer, and daughter of Edensberg, were calling on friends in Patton on Sunday. Dr. C. L. Baldwin, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is again able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. James Healy and children, Miss Oriana Dunegan and Mrs. Margaret Healy were Altoona visitors on Wednesday. Work on the new high school building is progressing rapidly.



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