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DAUGHERTY IS THE CHOICE CANDIDATE

He Is Not a Candidate of Any Man or Set of Men; He Asks Your Earnest Support.

Mr. Joseph A. Daugherty, candidate for County Commissioner, a staunch Republican all his life, is not a candidate of any man or set of men. He is out for the nomination because many of his friends have insisted on his candidacy and partly that he feels he has a right to be an office-seeker. As has been stated in previous issues of this paper, he has been a zealous worker for the best interest of the Republican party. When his services were required, everyone knows how surely he could be depended upon—others might fail, but 'Joe' Daugherty—never.

Joseph A. Daugherty was born and raised in Tioga county, and when he was but a youth the Daugherty family moved to St. Benedict. His ambition was to acquire an education and also be an athlete. The means of the family being limited, "Joe" as he was then known to his boy friends, saved what little he could from working in

the mines and applied it to the family needs. At a given period he saved enough to allow him to attend school. He went back to Tioga county and pursued the Mansfield normal school, from which he graduated a short time before being admitted that to make a desperate attempt at athletics. One year's practice in all kinds of sports, mainly football and baseball, brought him into the limelight. He played several seasons with the Mansfield team and then returned to St. Benedict, where he secured employment in the St. Benedictine Store.

It was at this period that he organized a football team in St. Benedict, and after several seasons of hard playing, the team was recognized as one of the strongest in the county.

About this time South Fork was gaining a reputation as having a team that was hard to beat. Engagements following in which both teams won an equal number of games, bubt neither would consider the other's eligibility to county championship.

It happened about the year 1906 that the charapionship game for Cambria county honors was to be played at Patton between South Fork and Patton. And, when the contest was at its height, "Joe" was knocked out, and for eighteen weeks that followed he was unable to walk, having been bedfast all that period.

This put an end to Young Joe Daugherty's football aspirations. He was badly bent over the trying ordeal in which he had passed, but not to give up his love for sports, he diverted his attention to baseball, a game that did not possess the football hazards. For many years he managed the Emeigh team, which for years was recognized as one of the hardest teams to win from, and many interesting contests were played in the north of the county.

Now, diverting the reader's attention from the athletic end of Mr. Daugherty's life, we will briefly state his success as a business man. Through his schooling received in the public schools and at the Mansfield normal, he advanced from all positions about the mines to store clerk and store manager. He has successfully managed stores for the past twelve years. He is vastly interested in school work and at the present time is president of the school board of Susquehanna township.

Mr. Daugherty is a staunch advocate of good roads, and he has been one of the binding figures in securing the road to Hastings, as well as one from Route 62 through the village of Emeigh. He also spent much time with good road enthusiasts who would visit the county seat relative toward getting action on Route 62.

Mr. Daugherty is well qualified for the office of County Commissioner. His many years of business experience, interwoven with honorable dealings, together with a life of cleanliness, should encourage each voter to give him the utmost consideration before casting the ballot.—(Pol. Adv.)

Calvary Chapel.

What does the church bell say? "Come, come, come!" What else does it say! "Bring some one, bring!" Sweet is the sound of the bell that calls to worship. Come to Calvary Chapel Sunday morning to Sunday School at 10:15, and to Evening worship at 6:15. Everybody wecome.

CHEST SPRINGS OBSERVES

Nine Prizes Are Awarded in Connection With Pig Showing Contest.

Prizes were awarded Monday in the annual pig showing contest conducted by the Chest Springs club in connection with the annual outing of the Chest Springs grange.

The prizes were awarded by Mr. Baker, of State College, who also made anaddress. H. C. McWilliams, Cambria county farm agent, delivered a short address. The outing was attended by several hundred people throughout the day, which number was increased in the evening by many young people who attended the dance. Dancing also was a feature of the afternoon activities.

Eleanor Smale Diphtheria Victim.

Little Eleanor Smale, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Smale, of West Mageen avenue, died at the home of her parents Monday morning at 3 o'clock. Her death was caused by diphtheria. The little girl had been ill for a very short time. She is survived by her father and mother and one brother, Louis, all of whom reside at this place. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Interment was made in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Rev. Esther Henry, O. S. B., of this parish, was in charge of the services.

Ruth A. Whiteford.

Ruth A. Whiteford, daughter of William and Angeline Whiteford, died Sunday at 1:30 p. m. She was five years, two months and twenty-one days old. Her death was caused by valvular disease of the heart. Ruth is survived by her parents, two sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held at the St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9 a. m. Tuesday. Interment was made in St. Mary's Church Cemetery.

St. Bonifacius News.

Mrs. Frank Gribhoot and family, of Nant-y-Glo, spent some time with relatives and friends recently.

Jacob Huber and Adam Miller were recent Patton visitors.

Henry Hehn spent Labor Day in Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Burley and family and Miss Rose Burkhart were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Isaac Weakland, of Carrolltown.

Leo Dixon and son, Leo, jr., and Mrs. Charles Schaffer and sons, Francis and Leo, motored from Youngstown, Ohio, and spent Sunday with local friends and relatives.

Dr. F. J. Rutherford, of Hastings, has returned to his home after spending some time in Pittsburgh.

Conrad Burkhart, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time last fall, is able to be around again.

Patrick Anna, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anna, of this place.

Mrs. John Dixon and family have motored to Youngstown, Ohio, where Mr. Dixon has been employed for the past six months.

John Phillips has returned to Youngstown, Ohio, after spending Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Phillips, of this place.

Michael Rosinko was a Patton caller Saturday.

Thomas Burkhart spent Tuesday at Altoona.

Fenwick Burley was a caller in town Thursday.

Public Sale.

Public Sale of household goods, Wednesday September 19, 1923, on Fifth avenue at 1 o'clock sharp.

The articles to be auctioned off will be: Bed davenport, library table, 3 stands, leather chair and rockers, dining table and chairs, refrigerator, grey enamel cook stove, heating stoves, kitchen cabinet, 2 porch swings, 2 screen doors, rug and carpet, 2 double wood beds, 2 single iron beds, 1 dresser, 2 wash stands, wardrobe, medicine cabinet, sulky and cradle, 100 foot 1-2 inch garden hose, washing machine, wash tubs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

G. H. SPRINGER,
Fifth avenue,
Patton, Pa. 3tpd.

Reduce Occupation Valuations.

The labor committee appointed at the Portage convention, consisting of Patrick McDermott, William Welsh and David Cowan, met with the County Commissioners to urge a reduction in the assessment of housekeepers and nuns, and pointed out that the assessment of $100 is not only an unfair burden to the head of the household, who is also assessed for occupational tax on his occupation, but that in a great many cases, particularly in the case of miners, it is impossible to meet these taxes.

In many instances, the boroughs and townships have exonerated the women from these taxes, and other boroughs and townships contemplate doing so.

Commissioners Cavanaugh and Davis spoke in favor of a material reduction, stating that they believed that an assessment of $50 on housekeepers would bring more money to the County Treasury.

Mr. Cavanaugh and Mr. Davis believe that the reduction in the assessment will tend to interest the women in matters of government and will be an incentive to have them take the advantage of suffrage, which has been granted.

The committee agreed with the Commissioners in this reduction.

Commissioners Cavanaugh and Davis agreed to reduce the assessment to $50, it being a fair valuation.

Pupils Take Examinations.

EBENSBURG—It was stated at the office of the county superintendent of schools Friday that 80 eighth grade pupils had taken the examinations for entrance into High School.

HOSPITAL DRIVE IS IN READINESS

Organization of Committees Is Completed; to Raise Money For New Buildings.

James A. McClain, chairman of the campaign to raise $125,000 for the Mercy Hospital of Northern Cambria, has appointed all his committees and they are working with enthusiasm getting ready for the opening dinner, which will be held at the Brandon Hotel, Spangler, Friday evening September 21.

Several meetings of the coal operators' committee, the doctors' committee and the town chairmen have been held. These committees have accepted their quotas and have their plans laid for reaching every individual citizen in their respective groups.

The leaders of the local unions have been invited to a meeting Saturday evening at the Brandon Hotel to discuss the part the miners will take in the campaign. The miners of Northern Cambria have shown their interest in this hospital since it was opened December 1, 1908, by each contributing a definite amount monthly toward the support of the hospital, which gives free ward service to the miners and their families.

The coal operators' committee will hold a meeting Thursday.

The clergy will speak briefly about the needs of the hospital at all church services until the close of the campaign.

Every dollar subscribed to this fund will go into new buildings and improvements and as $125,000 is the minimum amount needed to modernize the present hospital plant, each and every citizen will have to make liberal subscriptions. An easy method of paying subscriptions has been adopted. Pledges will be payable in four semiannual installments, beginning October 1.

Breaking-up Party.

A breaking-up party was held at Larimer's tent on Reservoir Hill on Tuesday evening, at which time a good selection of games and music was enjoyed. A delightful lunch, composed of home baked beans, celery, bread, butter and coffee, was served. Those present were the Misses Gladys Fuller, Agnes Falcho, [illegible] Larimer, Gabby Winslow, Dorr Winslow, Prof. Botts, Bill Montech and Ed. Short.

Notice.

Tuesday, September 25, is the day set apart for the celebration of the opening of "Route 62."

An automobile tour of the north of the county will be made. Hundreds of automobiles and floats will be here from Johnstown and the citizens of Patton are requested to participate in this tour by using their automobiles. It is the desire of the committee that every business firm in Patton prepare a float for this great parade. For further information see W. J. Starrett, chairman for Patton.

Boxing Show.

The boxing show which was held at Hastings last Thursday evening proved a big success. Two knockouts were scored by K. O. Billy McMullen, of Barnesboro, and K. O. McNair, of Pittsburgh. The Hastings Band, which furnished the music here on Labor Day, played concert music between bouts. Robert Levey, of Punxsutawney, a noted comedian, also entertained the people with his clever remarrks. The program was as follows: Ten rounds, main bout, Kid Kanaka, of Hastings, outpointed Bobby Richardson, of Portage; Semifinal, eight rounds, K. O. Furry, of McKeesport, outpointed Mickey Craig, of Spangler; second bout, six rounds, K. O. Billy McMullen, of Barnesboro, knocked out Abe Craig, of Spangler; K. O. McNair, of Pittsburgh, scored a knockout against Behleda, of Spangler. The spectators claim this to be one of the best boxing shows they ever saw.

Corn Roast.

A corn roast was held last Friday night in honor of Miss Mildred Sincox. The affair proved to be a success, everyone taking part in the games and fun of the evening. Weiners, corn and marshmellows were roasted. Those present were the Misses Loretto Biller, Marguerite Fisher, Peg Flynn, Amy Weakland, Peg Brown, Helen Brown and the Messrs. Cecil Witherow, Cy Douglass, Chick Cramer and Charles Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Cornelius, all of this place; Miss Lillian Pooley, of Winburne, and Miss Mildred Sincox, Messrs. Red Devers and Dave McNair, of Pittsburgh, and Bill Luther and Walt Nickelson, of Spangler.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

A Nugent Samwell, Rector.

Church school at 10 a. m.

Sunday, September 16, evening prayer and sermon at 3:30 p. m.

Confirmation, October 7.

Shower Held.

A shower was held in honor of Miss Rose Lehman Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yahner, of Beech avenue. The party was a total surprise to Miss Lehman, who is to be married in the near future. A mock marriage was performed, everyone taking part in the ceremony. Miss Lehman is well known in this vicinity. She is employed at the Dinsmore Brothers tailor shop.

Garage Bank Collects Taxes.

You can now pay your county taxes at the Grange Bank if you are a resident of the First and Second wards of Patton, Chest township, Clearfield township, White township, or East Carroll township. Pay these taxes during the month of September and save a discount of 5 per cent.

Plans Complete for Recital.

An organ recital will be held in the Presbyterian church on September 24, by Powell Weaver, of Kansas City, Mo. assisted by the Women's Chorus. The Women's Chorus is very fortunate in securing Mr. Weaver for this recital. He has been East on his vacation and is giving this date to Patton on his return trip home. During the winter months in Kansas City, Mr. Weaver plays an organ recital every Wednesday at noon, and these recitals have come to be a great part of the musical life of the city, which is known as one of the musical centers of the Western States. It has been Mr. Weaver's good fortune to act as accompanist to many of our Great Artists. He has been on concert tours with Mmes. Sembrick, Ames, Easter and Messrs. Oscar Seagle Martinelli, etc. Tickets for the recital are 35 cents. A limited number, because of the size of the church, will be sold. The object of the Women's Chorus is not to make money, but to present to Patton audiences good artists of the best musical standing. At their two previous concerts, they presented Miss Dorothy Fox, soprano, of Philadelphia, and Gordon Dick Nerin, of Johnstown.

Birthday Party.

A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sherry, of South Fifth avenue, last Friday evening. The party was a total success and Mr. Sherry, for whom the party was held, was the recipient of a beautiful automobile robe, as well as numerous small gifts. The following were present: Rev. Edwin Pierce, O. S. B., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Matt Deitrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Woomer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Barth Young, and Mrs. Mary Fisher, all of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neibauer, of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Rose, of New York city, and Pete Anderson, of Los Angeles, Calif. Everyone had a delightful time and a delicious lunch was served.

Miscellaneous Shower.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Long, Jones Grade, last evening. Various games and music and a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Long was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Frederick Mitchell, Mrs. William Bailly, Mrs. John Greene, Mrs. James Coyle, Mrs. Isabelle Jenkins, Mrs. Ed McQuillen, Mrs. Pete Ferlegre, Mrs. Fred Blankenhorn, Mrs. Harvey Leary, Mrs. Andrew Fernadley, Miss Isabelle Jenkins, Miss Isabelle Robinson, Miss Clara Pine, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Jessie Cairns, Miss Mae Jenkins, Miss Anan Gibson, Miss Eden O'Brien, Miss Anna Mayernick, Miss Mary O'Brien, Mrs. Catherine Cairns and Mrs. Irvin Long.

Jacob M. Hoffman, in Race for County Controller, Is a Student of Forestry.

Among the candidates who have been announced for the Republican nomination for County Controller is Jacob M. Hoffman, of Johnstown. Mr. Hoffman was born in Richland township. He is a son of N. J. Hoffman and was reared on a farm. He taught school in the county for four years and later was a student at Juniata and W. & J. colleges.

Mr. Hoffman became a student of forestry and was a pioneer in forest fire protection work in Pennsylvania, having organized the first association in Pennsylvania. Because of his successful work along this line, he was appointed a member of the Pennsylvania Forestry Commission, on which he served for four years. He has been engaged in real estate, coal and financial business for the last ten years.

Miss Margaret Meskill has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, after spending her vacation at the Wirtner home here.

TROLLEY MEETS TRUCK IN CRASH

Considered Remarkable That None Are Killed in Crash Near Here.

Dominick Dimento and Fred Kruchensky, both of Hastings, are patients at the Spangler Hospital, suffering of injuries sustained in an accident at the Cross Roads Monday morning, when the truck in which they were driving crashed into a Northern Cambria street car. Neither Dimento nor his sixteen-year-old companion were seriously injured. That the two escaped death is regarded as remarkable, as both street car and auto were traveling at a fast rate, according to reports.

Dimento is employed at a grocery store in Hastings and was driving the truck, in which he was making deliveries in this vicinity. The only other occupant of the car was Kruchensky. It seems that as the Northern Cambria car neared the Cross Roads the motorman of the car did not notice the approach of the truck, so he did not slacken speed. The truck was struck with a terrific force and flung from the tracks. Both of the occupants of the truck received severe lacerations about the face and head. They were immediately removed to the Spangler Hospital, where their condition was reported as good late last night.

Baptist Church.

Did you meet Him last Sunday? Who? Why, Jesus. He was at church, for He said that He is always where His people meet together. He was there, and many met Him. If you were not there, He missed you. "The disciples were glad when they saw the Lord." Do you know anybody who was not there? If so, do as the disciples did to Thomas, hunt such a one up, and say, "We have seen the Lord." Morning worship 10:30. Sunday School after church service, 11:45 a. m. Evening worship 7:45. Everybody welcome to all meetings.

NEW ROAD IS COMPLETED

Owen & Plummer Complete Stretch Between Homer City and Indiana.

A stretch of 3,100 feet of concrete roadway on the Homer City-Blairsville road was completed recently by Owen and Plummer, Johnstown contractors and engineers, the section having been completed in the record time of 11 days with two days of bad weather. This record was accomplished despite the fact that the section of highway just finished has many curves and at one point goes over railroad tracks. The stretch is 18 to 24 feet wide.

The completion of this stretch of highway gives a solid road from Blairsville to Indiana, with exception of one short section for which bids have been received. This connects Indiana with the William Penn Highway at Blairsville and marks the virtual competion of an important road.

The stretch just competed will remain closed for the regulation period of 21 days.

Lincoln Lloyd.

Lincoln Lloyd, of Ebensburg, died Saturday night at the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown. The body was taken to his mother's home, south of Ebensburg, and will be buried tomorrow in Lloyd's Cemetery. The deceased was about sixty-two years of age and is survived by his mother and three brothers, Reese and Austin, both at home, and Abner, of Colorado. Three sisters, Mrs. McGeary, Mrs. Ambrose Jones and Agnes Lloyd, also survive.

Hastings Man Dies at Hospital.

Henry Yeager, of Hastings, passed away this morning at 8:30 o'clock in the Miners' Hospital, Spangler. He was aged forty-one years. The deceased had been ill about one week before he entered the hospital early Sunday morning. Death was due to heart trouble. The deceased is survived by his widow and eight children. Undertaker Easley, of Hastings, prepared the body for burial.

J. ROSS HORNE

FOR

COUNTY TREASURER

One who has been true to his trust; loyal to friends; fair to opponents; faithful to duty.

Republican

LET CONTRACT

Three Philadelphia Companies Name Premium Price of $1,312.

Contracts in the $500,000, 4 1-4 per cent. bond issue with accrued interest were awarded by the County Commissioners at Ebensburg too Brown Brothers and Company, Biddle and Henry, and Harrison Smith and Company, all of Philadelphia. The contract was awarded jointly, at a premium price of $3,312. Other bidders were Lewis and Snyder, and Stroud and Company, of Philadelphia, premium price $560; M. M. Freeman & Co., Battles & Co., of Philadelphia, premium price $350.

The contract for printing the bonds was awarded to Englert & Company, of Pittsburgh, at a price of $250. Other bidders were the American Bank Note Company, Philadelphia, $350; E. A. Right Bank Note Company, Philadelphia, $315.

Three Cinch Games.

A series of three games of cinch will be played in the Municipal Hall for the benefit of St. George's Church. The first of the series will be played Thursday, September 20. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the three games. Lunch will be served each evening. Tickets are now on sale.

POLICE CHIEF DISMISSED

Charles B. Salkeld Charged by Council with Conduct Unbecoming.

South Fork is now without the services of a Chief of Police as the result of Charles B. Salkfeld, who had filled the position for a number of years, having been relieved from duty recently by the Town Council. Salkfeld was discharged by the borough solons for alleged conduct unbecoming an officer of the law.

Salkeld, it is claimed, wrecked his car recently and started to shoot up his own residence. Council was advised.

At a special meeting recently Salkfeld was dismissed from duty. Council has advertised for applicants for the position of Chief of Police and Salkfeld's successor will be elected at the next regular meeting.

Closes Last of Labor Camps.

HAZLETON.—At midnight last night the Lehigh Valley Railroad closed its labor camp at Delano, on the Hazleton and Mahanoy City division, at which time the emergency measure, instituted when the shop hands went on strike, passed into history. The labor camps at the Hazleton shops were closed several weeks ago. The camps were opened when the strike went into effect July 1, 1922.

EBENSBURG GIRL HURT

Miss Leata Evans Hit by Woman Golfer; Nose Fractured.

Miss Leata Evans, daughter of Undertaker and Mrs. Jeff Evans, of Ebensburg, was seriously injured Sunday afternoon when accidentally struck in the face with a golf club at the Ebensburg golf links. She was standing near a woman golf player who was swinging her club when the accident occurred. Miss Evans suffered a severe fracture of the nose and lacerations of the face. Her injuries were dressed by Dr. D. S. Rice, after which she was removed to the Evans residence.

Miss Evans is employed as a clerk in the office of Record of Deeds Ross Sanner.

Brakeman Committed to Jail.

Charged with assault and battery and surety of the peace by his wife, C. J. Williams employed as a brakeman by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the Cresson Division, was given a preliminary hearing before Squire F. W. Veil and was committed to the county jail at Ebensburg for further examination as to his mental condition. It is alleged that Williams had administered a severe beating to his wife, Mrs. Jennie Williams, whereupon she brought information against him. Williams, it is said, had been laid off work by the railroad company because of his mental condition.

Portage Miner Injured.

While on his way home from work at Sonman Shaft, located about two miles from Portage, George Gregory, aged seventy-four years, of Portage, was seriously injured about 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, when he was struck by an automobile said to have been driven by William Callaban, of Sonman. The injured man was given first-aid treatment, after which he was removed to the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown. Mr. Gregory suffered a fracture of the left hip. He had just emerged from the mine and started across the roadway when he was run down by the machine.

Observe Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Barronner, of Hollidaysburg, parents of the Rev. Father Cletus J. Baronner, of Johnstown, celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage recently when the Rev. Father Baronner, who is the assistant to the Rev. Father Louis Maucher, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Johnstown, celebrated mass in St. Michael's Church, Hollidaysburg, for them.

After the ceremony the esteemed couple retired to their home where an elaborate chicken dinnur was served at the noon hour. Those present were Rev. Cletus J. Baronner, George and Frank Baronner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benton and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stull and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tickerhoof.

POLITICS PROVE VERY COMPLEX

Candidates Galore, and Most of Them Are Capable and Good Fellows.

The political situation in the Republican party is a general free-for-all for most of the county offices at the primaries to be held next Tuesday, and even the best political "dopesters" admit that the result of the election is all guesswork.

Candidates from all sections of the county, most of whom will run strong in their home districts, make predictions difficult. For the commissionership, no end of candidates appear on the ballot.

In the north of Cambria county, Joseph A. Daugherty, of Emeigh Run, and T. Stanton Davis, of Ebensburg, appear to be the strongest candidates. Mr. Daugherty is well known in this section and has a number of friends in practically all the northern tier communities working hard for his nomination. Mr. Davis should prove a popular candidate in the north, inasmuch as the good roads Cambria county has received and those that have been contacted for, are largely due to his efforts.

Alvin Sherbine for District Attorney seems to receive the popular commendation of voters in this vicinity. He is the only Republican candidate for this office who is endorsed by labor.

William C. Shiffer, of Ebensburg, a former resident of the north of the county, and well known throughout all this section, will be the leader in Patton, we predict, for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Shiffer was for a number of years a bank cashier. He is at present a director of the Cambria Title & Trust Company, and is in every way qualified for the position to which he aspires.

Geo. J. Hommell, of Johnstown, one of the candidates for Prothonotary, seems to have many friends in this community, and the north county, as well. That he will receive a large vote, and possibly the nomination, is assured.

However, the north of the county will not carry a candidate, and the result will be known only after the official county in many instances, for such is mostly the case when there are a number of candidates.

On the Democratic side of the fence, a lively battle is evident, for Congressman Harry J. Burke, and W. J. Cavanaugh, present incumbent, has perhaps the best show for the nomination, with Jas. A. Farabaugh, of Bradley Junction, who has the backing of the farmers, as second choice. Patton has two candidates who will receive the Democratic nomination without opposition. They are Lester Larimer for County Treasurer, and Telford C. Gill for Clerk of Courts.

Murder Trial Opened.

The murder trial of Wilham Johnson was called in Judge John E. Evans' court at Ebensburg Monday afternoon. The following jurors were selected to try the case after forty-seven had been called:

Benjamin Hinchman, Ninth ward, Johnstown; G. A. Haney, carpenter, Portage; John Miller, miner, West Carroll township; T. B. Conrad, postmaster, Lilly; O. E. Wilkinson, marble dealer, Ebensburg; Rowland Evans, blacksmith, Nant-y-Glo; Charles Wells, flagman, Cresson; August Yingling, clerk, Johnstown; Charles Myers, laborer, West Carroll township; W. S. Strayer, mine superintendent, White township; Sue Dowler, housekeeper, Cambria township, and W. F. Nagle.

The Commonwealth side of the case is being handled by District Attorney D. P. Weimer, while the defense is in charge of Attorneys Davies and Cauffiel, of Johnstown, who were appointed by the court to defend Johnson. It is alleged that on the night of May 25, Johnson shot his wife, and that he tried to escape. Carl Steuer is the prosecutor.

The case was continued until this morning, when it was taken up at 9:30 o'clock. The jury was put in charge of several deputies, who stayed with them through the night.

Hastings Man Injured.

William Broberg, of Hastings, narrowly escaped serious injury or death Friday night, when a touring car which he was driving met in a head-on collision with a truck on the road near Hastings. Mr. Broberg was returning to Hastings from Johnstown, and it is said he attempted to pass a roadster when the collision occurred. The truck is alleged to have been coming in the opposite direction without any lights. Mr. Broberg received cuts about the limbs and bruises about the body and was removed to his home, where his condition was reported to be fairly good late tonight. His machine was badly damaged.

Spangler Again Downs Stars.

Spangler defeated the Barnesboro Stars on the former's diamond today by a score of 4 to 0, making its second consecutive victory in the five-game series. The first contest was played two weeks ago, Spangler winning, 5 to 3. The pitching of Norton, who held Barnesboro to three safe swats, and timely batting by Spangler, accounted for the shutout Barnesboro received at the hands of their neighbor town.

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Batteries—Terham and Norton; Simpson and Stephenson.