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PATTON—THE NORTH STAR OF CAMBRIA—PATTON.

LOTTERIES ARE NOT DEAD.

The Big Octopus at New Orleans.

STILL IN BUSINESS.

The Main Concern Closes Its Doors But Leaves a Healthy Blood.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—The Louisiana State Lottery closed up business here on December 30, as the law prohibited lotteries after December 31, 1893, in Louisiana, and moved to Honduras. It is evident, however, that the valuable lottery business is not to be surrendered entirely, for the several lottery shops opened as usual this morning and began selling tickets in a daily drawing, the nominal lottery company operating them styling itself the New Orleans Premium Club. Quite a number of tickets were sold, and some of the vendors were arrested for violating the anti-lottery laws, the desire being to make a test case.

It is understood that the old Louisiana Lottery is not running these new concerns, but that their backing comes mainly from local politicians, and that the present city government will aid the lottery. At the last election New Orleans voted two to one in favor of the continuance of the lottery, but was outvoted by the country districts. It is evident that an attempt will be made to continue the lottery system here in spite of the State officers, and there is promised a conflict between the State and city authorities over this matter.

From 70 to 100 Killed.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Several reports recently have been circulated regarding a massacre of Catholics, which was said to have taken place at Krosche Kowno, Russia. Cossack soldiers belonging to the Russian government are said to have committed the outrages. Various versions of the affair have been given, and each version has been officially denied by the Russian government.

The Cologne Gazette some days ago repudiated these official denials, and professed to give details of the cruelty of the Cossacks who were said to have surrounded a Roman Catholic church at Krosche, and to have knouted men, women and children in front of the building. A number of the unfortunate people were said to have been killed, and their bodies thrown into lime pits where they were consumed.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung, to-day gives more details of the terribly tragic, seeming to confirm the most startling reports circulated and describing other horrors. The number of people killed is said to be from 70 to 100.

Chinese Are Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The bureau for the registration of Chinese laborers, in conformity with the McCrary law, opened for business here this morning. Large rooms had been secured convenient to the Chinese quarters.

Up to noon only two applications for certificates of residence had been made. Collector Welborne has had circulars in Chinese freely distributed among the Celestials, urging them to come forward promptly.

Bethlehem Mills Start.

BETHLEHEM, Jan. 2.—After an idleness of six weeks, the Bethlehem Iron Company's steel works resumed operations to-day. The mill has resumed operations to-day. The mill will start up to-morrow. Both mills have resumed in full blast, giving employment to 1,100 men. A reduction of wages from 5 to 30 per cent. has been made.

For Charity's Sake.

ALLENTOWNS, Jan. 2.—The Davis and Thomas Springdale foundry and machine works at Catawauqua will start on full time next week on a large contract for electric railway castings. They have accepted this work with no profit in view, merely in order to keep their men employed.

No Quorum Present.

Council lacked one of having a quorum Tuesday evening and hence no business was done. There are a number of matters requiring attention such as sewers, sidewalks, etc., but all were necessarily held over. Burgess Jackson was present and informed those present that in a few weeks he proposed to have street lights, and without cost to the borough. He had seen a number of citizens and secured about thirty dollars per month for street lights by private subscription. The lights will be erected as soon as possible.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATEMENT.

Report of the Earnings of the Company for Months of December.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The statement of the business of all lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, all lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie for November, 1893, as compared with the same month in 1892, shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$729,130; a decrease in expenses of \$331,857; a decrease in net earnings of \$397,273. The eleven months of 1893, as compared with the same period of 1892, shows decrease in gross earnings of \$1,834,542; a decrease in expenses of \$1,009,787; a decrease in net earnings of \$824,755.

All lines west of Pittsburgh and Erie for November, 1893, as compared with the same month in 1892, show a decrease in gross earnings of \$637,893; a decrease in expenses of \$253,571; a decrease in net earnings of \$384,322. The eleven months of 1893, as compared with the same period in 1892, show a decrease in gross earnings of \$604,330; a decrease in expenses of \$454,724; a decrease in net earnings of \$149,606.

THIEVES ENTER BY REAR WINDOW AND CARRY AWAY \$200 WORTH OF GOODS.

When Stiman & Pack opened their store Wednesday morning they were considerably surprised to find that an unwelcome visitor had been to see them during the night. Goods were scattered about the store and there was every evidence that robbers had been in during the night. At the rear of the store room is a window and a pane of glass had been removed from this, the fastener over the sash had been taken out and by this means the thieves gained an entrance without much difficulty. The goods taken were principally silks and velvets. The proprietors estimate that the goods stolen will amount to about two hundred dollars. In front of the store yesterday morning were found several pieces of silk and further up Fifth avenue, in front of the Chest Creek Land and Improvement Company's offices were also found several pieces, showing that the thieves had secured about all the goods they could carry.

Thieves Again.

The proprietor of the Robison house met with considerable loss on Saturday night, by thieves breaking into his storage house. About thirty feet back of the hotel is a small building in which Mr. Robison uses for storing provisions of all kinds. On Saturday night last some thieves forced the lock and took three or four hams, about thirty pounds of butter, some chickens and turkeys, dressed and ready for Sunday dinner. Scarcely a week passes but that there is one or more complaints from citizens, whose cellar or hen roost has been robbed. Unless there is a stop put to this thieving by some one who is fortunate enough in catching the scamps, their boldness will eventually lead them to robbing of a more serious character.

Left for Parts Unknown.

Counterfeit silver dollars were in circulation in Patton last week and if the COURIER is correctly informed, this "queer" was shovled by an old time counterfeiter, who makes his headquarters within a short distance of this place. Some time since he was arrested by a U. S. detective, but succeeded in destroying all his moulds, metal, etc., and in consequence only this section is notified. He is well known in this section, and several parties soon dropped on to his game and forced him to return their money. This frightened him, and he left town in such a hurry that he did not take to get acquainted with the COURIER representative, who was looking for him, and very anxious to make his acquaintance.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

City Officials, Police and Firemen Will Contribute One Per Cent. Per Month.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Since the publication Monday of an appeal for help by the Citizens' Relief committee for aid for the unemployed of the city, \$57,994.74 has been subscribed by the business firms and individuals. Director of Public Safety Deiter has announced that during the continuance of the distress he will contribute one per cent. per month of his salary to the fund, and heads of the various city departments and police and firemen will do likewise. It is expected the sum of \$20,000 will be contributed from this source alone.

Attention, Firemen!

A meeting of the Patton fire company will be held in the opera house on Friday night. Business of importance will have to be transacted, and every member of the company is expected to be present. By order of H. C. BECK, President.

CAMBRIA AND CLEARFIELD.

Expensive Wreck at Munster Siding.

TWO ENGINES MEET.

A Collision That Might Have Been Discussed to All Hands.

A terrible loss of life in the wreck on the Cambria and Clearfield division of the P. R. R. last week was averted by a hair's breadth. Conductors of the passenger train due here at 6:07 P. M., and the freight going south received instructions to meet at Munster siding. The engineer of the passenger train forgot his orders and did not stop to switch in on the siding until he was rung up by the conductor. It was too late, however, to prevent a collision with the freight, which was moving very slowly and in the act of turning in on the siding, when the passenger struck her going at the rate of about ten or fifteen miles an hour. Both engines raised up and then tumbled to one side of the track. Three freight cars were completely demolished and the front ends of both engines knocked off. When it was seen that a collision could not be avoided, all of the hands on the engines jumped for their lives, with the exception of the freeman on the passenger engine who bravely stuck to his post, working the sand lever, and making desperate efforts to stop the train. He escaped without a scratch. An invalid lady on the train on her way home from the hospital became so much excited that she had to be carried into a farm house where she stayed until she recovered sufficiently to resume her journey. Had the freight been a few minutes earlier and partially on the siding, the result of the collision would have been by far more serious, as the passenger train would have been completely side wiped, and many people might have perished.

Relief Organizations.

Relief organizations in several of our larger cities have a very difficult problem to solve. It is to give relief to the deserving poor, without burdening themselves with those who are indolent, lazy and to all intents an element that is a curse to both the charitably disposed and the worthy poor. Chicago has this difficulty to contend with at present. From all parts of the country, tramps are pouring into the city, with the expectation of receiving lodging and food free, so they can use the little money they have in the cheap drinking houses, which are now doing a large business. Some of the largest contributors to charitable purposes have always advocated the practice of providing work for those willing to work, and not indiscriminate charity. Prominent among those supporting these views is Mr. Carnegie of Pittsburgh, who has asserted at different times that charity dispensed in any other way, is in many cases offering a premium on drunkenness and laziness. The evidence as to the correctness of Mr. Carnegie's views, is conclusive to those who are now experiencing the difficulty of separating the unworthy from the deserving.

The New Bank.

This week the First National Bank of Patton will be moved into its new room and permanent quarters in the Good building. The room is specially fitted for banking purposes and when occupied Patton will have not only one of the most solid banking institutions of the county but also one of the finest buildings. The main room is divided by a glass partition, finished in oak and well lighted. At the rear is a vault that is both large and convenient, and back of it a large room for a private office.

CARROLLTOWN.

CARROLLTOWN, Jan. 2, 1894. Dr. Miller, of Portage, was a visitor here Sunday.

Rev. Maucher, of St. Vincent's, Westmoreland Co. spent the holidays with his parents and many friends.

J. W. Sharbaugh, one of our energetic business men paid the county seat a visit to-day.

Thos. Weibel, of Ebensburg, is again a typo on the News.

The little daughter of ex-Sheriff Gray is improving rapidly.

What the Grip Really Is.

So you want to know what the grip is, do you? It is a combination of bad colds, several degrees at once, continued headache, belly ache, sickness at stomach, blind staggers, chicken pox, hives, spring halt, seven-year itch, disordered liver, kidney trouble, each bone in one's body trying to ache more than the others, and about forty other indescribable diseases. All of these, never less, sometimes more, at one and the same. — Oil City Blizzard.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

A Well Known Contractor and Builder Dies at His Home in Jersey Shore.

New Year's morning the telegraph wires brought the sad information that S. H. Eyre, the contractor and builder had died at his home at Jersey Shore. Mr. Eyre was the builder of the Palmer house which will be opened in a few weeks, and was well known in Patton. The announcement of his death will be a surprise and regretted by very many people here who knew him. Mr. Eyre has done considerable work in Patton during the past year in the line of building. His principal contract was the erection of the Palmer house, now about completed, and which will stand many years a monument to the builder. Other houses erected in Patton by Mr. Eyre are the residences of Mr. John Ashcroft, W. H. Sandford and Mr. Butler. Mr. Eyre was in Patton last week apparently as well as ever in his life. He returned to his home at Jersey Shore to spend the holidays and was taken ill with diphtheria, which resulted fatally as stated. Deceased was aged 33 years and was a young man of exceptional executive ability. He was an active member of the Methodist church and died in the faith of eternal happiness. Within two weeks the family buried two children who were victims of the dread disease and the first of the year found the father cold in death. A wife and one child remain, who have the sympathy of many friends in this place as well as at their home in Jersey Shore.

The Firemen's Ball.

The firemen's ball in the opera house on New Year's evening, was socially and financially a success. The young folks expected a good time on that evening, and they undoubtedly had it. Nothing was lacking. The room was nicely decorated with evergreen, flags and bunting, and the music was excellent. The cakes and ice cream were fine and all etiquette and formality was dispensed with; this could not help but make it a very enjoyable affair. About 8 o'clock the first set was formed and soon all the room in the pit of the opera house was taken up by a merry crowd of dancers and continued so until midnight. Everybody was happy, even the bald heads in the gallery could be seen squirming on their seats and shuffling their feet. The cake walks were a feature of the evening in which all hands joined. The finest cake was danced off and the lucky number drawn by Mr. Beck of the Hotel Beck. Several cakes were put up at auction and knocked off to David Dale, Wm. Storm and H. C. Beck. The amount realized by the fire company clear of all expenses was about \$70.00. This amount will be ample to pay the balance on their new hose carriage and leave them quite a little sum to apply on hose, of which the boys are very much in need.

License Court in Clearfield.

Monday was an important day at Clearfield. It was the occasion of the granting of licenses, and Judge Gordon took the oath of office. He was sworn in by Prothonotary Bloom at 10 o'clock Monday morning and at 1 o'clock was introduced to the bar of the county by Judge Krebs, whom he succeeded. The new Judge responded in brief and appropriate remarks and soon after was engaged in the most vexatious and laborious work of the court—that of granting licenses. The number of applicants in Clearfield county was unusually large this year on account of a new judge appearing upon the bench, and the work of sifting the worthy applicants from those who would be better without a license to sell liquors was a difficult task. There were more than two hundred applicants in the county.

Professor S. M. Work.

S. M. Work, professor of vocal music, voice culture and harmony, was in town on Tuesday. Professor Work was a student of one of the most eminent musical professors of this country, and incidentally agreed, that if the town of Patton would guarantee him fifty pupils at one dollar each, he would come here on three weeks notice and give twenty lessons, (two a day) and hold a convention at the end of the term. Our young folks should not miss this opportunity to receive instructions in vocal music at this ridiculously low price. Very few are favored by opportunities like this.

MEETING OF THE MINERS.

Enthusiastic Gathering at the Opera House.

REPORT FROM DUBOIS.

Mr. Bradley of the United Mine Workers Addressed the Meeting.

The miners meeting in the opera house on Tuesday night, was attended by nearly all the English speaking miners, with a fair number of Hungarians scattered through the hall. Enthusiasm and good nature prevailed all evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the report of the delegates, who were sent from Patton to the convention held in Dubois, December 27, 1893. After the report was read and acted upon, Mr. Bradley the district president of the U. M. W. A. was introduced, and in a speech of over an hour's duration, demonstrated to the satisfaction of the men present, the necessity of thorough organization. In his remarks he stated that coal could not be forced on the market through cheap digging. Consumers would not buy the product of the mines for the sole purpose of dumping them in the river because they could buy them cheap. His idea of an organization is, to make it national, and he says a strong effort will be made to bring every American miner into the already strong folds of the U. M. W. A., not for the purpose of instituting strikes, but for self protection, and practically, for the protection of the operator, who knows that in many cases cutting the price of digging coal is only temporary. He claims that when the Bell, Lewis & Yates company ordered a reduction, who claimed that Pittsburg coal was in sharp competition with them in the Buffalo market, it was unequalled for, and a great injustice to the miner, and that it was not true that Pittsburg coal was shipped into that market at all, in fact he positively asserted, and proved it by the operators own organ, that coal in Buffalo was quoted five cents higher the day the cut was made, than one year previous. Mr. Bradley is a fluent talker, and in all his remarks did not show the disposition of the demagogue, but advised conservatism, and asked the miners to always be reasonably in all their demands. After Mr. Bradley took his seat, the meeting went into executive session. The question then was asked: Which organization will we join, the Miners Union or the K. of L's? After considerable debating it was finally left to a vote, and carried unanimously, that the miners of Patton attach themselves in a body to the Knights of Labor, which is the secret branch of the United Mine Workers of America. The question of semi-monthly pay was also discussed, on which a vote was taken, instructing miners to petition all operators to conform with the law, and if any refuse, to forward a copy of the petition to the State Factory Inspector, whose duty it is to prosecute all operators who decline to accede to the demands of their employees.

The miners of Patton having attached themselves to the Hastings checkweighman's fund, an auditor, treasurer and secretary was elected to represent the miners of this section on that board. The non-English speaking miners present had two interpreters in the meeting, who made everything plain to their countrymen, and who agreed to abide by the decision of the English speaking miners present.

Just before the meeting closed, Mr. Richards member of the board of the Hastings checkweighman's fund took the stand, and in a fifteen minutes speech emphatically denied the charges that he had embezzled \$1,000 from the Glen Ritchie Co-operative society. This accusation was first started in Patton, and Mr. Richards, in his remarks, stated that the charge was as false as hades and as black as the bottomless pit, and proved to the satisfaction of the men present that the malicious lie was men by the party he publicly accused of being the maligner, through malice and enmity, and if it was not promptly stopped, the malicious inclined person would be compelled to appear before a bar of justice. The speaker was enthusiastically cheered.

The meeting then closed to meet again at the call of the District president.

A French Epitaph.

In a French churchyard is a monument having an epitaph of which the following is a translation: "Here lies Jean Pinto, the Spanish vocalist. When he reached heaven, he united his voice with the voices of the archangels. As soon as he heard him, the Deity cried, 'Keep quiet, all you fellows, and let us hear alone the illustrious singer, Jean Pinto!'" — Ex.

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