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### DUM DON JAN ARRESTED.

And the Big Guns at Washington are Safe.

### CARNEGIE WILL GIVE

As Much to Pittsburgh's Relief Fund as All Others Combined.

Joseph Don Jan, the Newark freak who has been writing threatening letters to Vice-President Stevenson and several United States senators, succeeded in having himself arrested in Washington the other day. He was called up Wednesday for a hearing, but his case was held over. The Press dispatches say: Senator Mills' son was in the court room ready to submit evidence in behalf of his father, and the Vice-President's private secretary was also ready to be sworn.

It has been decided by the District Attorney to prosecute Don Jan on two separate charges, one of forging the name of his father to a postal note or order and sending threatening and scandalous matter on postal cards or on the outside of envelopes through the mails. Each of these offenses is a felony, under the Federal statutes.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie expresses his willingness to match all contributions made for the unemployed, to the amount of \$5,000 each working day. This offer covers a period of two months. If the highest possible figure is realized the donation will amount to over \$250,000. Its exact size depends upon the people of Pittsburgh, who are thus invited to a generous rivalry.

According to the Pittsburgh Dispatch an American tourist was impressed as follows by a recent visit to Pope Leo: "As I entered the audience room Pope rose, came half way across the room shook me cordially by the hand, requested me to be seated and resumed the papal chair. In a few minutes we were in the midst of an earnest and instructive discussion of property and its rights, and the duties of labor and capital, employers and employe. When I told him of America, and the opportunities it gave to men to rise, and alluded to the encyclical letter on the subject of the rights of property, there came a splendid exhibition of the old man eloquent. The Pope pressed to the front of the chair, grasping the arms, and presented the appearance and vivacity of a man of 50 years, instead of 85.

"He spoke for nearly ten minutes, and in clearness, directness, force and fervor it was one of the most glowing and impressive utterances to which I ever listened. A statement of its meaning does not do it justice. But in substance it was this: He said that in his encyclical he had merely laid down anew what had always been the doctrine of the church, but which needed to be stated again because of the labor troubles, which were growing more acute everywhere.

"The possession of wealth imposed obligations. The rich man failed in the administration of a trust who did not recognize those obligations, and the poor man should recognize in a reciprocal spirit those who discharged the duties of wealth. Employers should treat employes so that the employe would be bound in honor and affection to his best for his employe. Society was a failure, and the church fell short of its mission unless there was the fullest exercise and most unquestioning submission to the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.**  
Next Meeting of the Blair County Organization, subjects for discussion. The instructors in the public schools of Blair county have an organization which holds meetings at stated periods, on Saturdays, that such appointments will not conflict with school days. As learned by program forwarded to the COURIER by the secretary of the association, the next meeting will be held at Hollidaysburg, Jan. 23, 1894, and the proceedings will be as follows:

First Subject:—How far should Moral Education be made to include history and civics? Opened by Prof. G. E. Babb, of Altoona, followed by Mrs. A. E. Moore, Altoona. General discussion.

Second Subject:—How may Teaching be Made a Profession? Opened by Prof. G. E. Babb, of Altoona, followed by Prof. A. E. Kegarise, Martinsburg. General discussion.

Third Subject:—The Relation of Teacher and Parent. Opened by Captain Francis Cassidy, of East Freedom, followed by Prof. W. W. Osborne, Altoona. General discussion.

Discussions are not confined to members of the association. Persons from anywhere and everywhere who are interested in the advancement of public schools are cordially invited to attend meetings and take part.

### SCOOPEO A SAFE CHRISTMAS.

Robbers Relieved the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of \$150 at Clearfield.

A dispatch from Clearfield to the Du Bois COURIER says: "A strange robbery occurred here Christmas morning which the authorities have as yet been unable to fasten upon any person. The safe at the Pennsylvania railroad station was robbed of about \$150 between 5 and 7 o'clock, while the station employes were at breakfast. Jesse Underwood, the freight agent, who boards at the St. Charles hotel, went to the station to sell tickets for the 5 o'clock train; after the train left he closed the safe door but did not lock it and went to his breakfast. When the agent went to the station about 7 o'clock he found the door of the station had been broken in and the money taken from the safe. Parker McDowell, who came from Brookville, and was formerly employed in DuBois, and who is now working in a planing mill here, was blamed for the robbery and was taken before Squire McCallough last evening, but there was not, in the judgment of the justice, evidence enough to hold him and he was discharged. It was testified at the hearing that McDowell roomed with Underwood and got up before 5 o'clock, called another boarder with whom he was acquainted and the two went out to the station and were standing around outside when the freight agent locked up and went to his breakfast. McDowell's companion returned to the hotel and went to bed again—or at least to his room—but J. H. Brown, the proprietor of the hotel, testified that McDowell did not return with him. It was also submitted that McDowell was the first to tell Brown of the robbery, but it was afterwards shown that Underwood had informed McDowell of the same. The affair is still a profound mystery."

**Christmas at the Catholic Church.**  
Christmas was celebrated at the Catholic church with three masses, by Father McGarrus, of Carlisle. A high mass was celebrated at 5:30 A. M., low mass at 7:30 and high mass again at 8:30. The attendance was good at each service. The other denominations organized here, Presbyterian and Methodist, did not hold public services as neither have a church building up to the present time.

**Death of Mrs. Carholm.**  
Mrs. Christian Carholm, who lived about 3 miles out of town, died Wednesday morning after an illness of ten days. She was aged 55 years. The woman was taken with grip afterwards with double lobar pneumonia. She was in a critical condition before her physician was called and he had but little hopes of her recovery.

**Brook Through the Ice.**  
Little John Edmiston was skating on Marks' dam Christmas and running on to a thin place broke through. He would have drowned at once, as he was in deep water, had it not been for the coolness of a youthful companion, who hastily secured a board and pushing one end out to the lad drew him up on the ice again.

**Mr. Beck, of the Hotel Beck, and Mr. Robinson of the Robinson house, have some very handsome Christmas signs in their bars and dining rooms. The design of both are unique and very prettily executed. Warren, the painter, who was the designer and painter of both, showed considerable skill in decorative art.**

**Readers of the COURIER will find general news up to date each week on the first, third and sixth pages.**  
Applications for 120 liquor licenses have been filed at Clearfield. The court will act upon them next week.

**John Yanner, proprietor of the corner hardware store, went to Pittsburg on a business trip Tuesday, and spent a greater part of the week there.**  
Wm. Hanson, Esq., at present practicing law in Philadelphia, and partner of A. E. Westermack of this place, is in town on a business visit.

**It is rumored on the streets that a certain young lady in Patton, was to be married last week. All the necessary preparations were completed for the ceremony to take place, but the bridegroom failed to materialize.**  
A St. Lawrence, Pa. farmer thought to surprise his family, Santa Claus style, by sliding down the old-fashioned chimney. After getting down about half way he stuck fast, and it required the united strength of three men to pull him out, after the chimney was torn down to the roof. By the time assistance had come he was almost smothered.

### MINERS IN CONVENTION.

Represented by Delegates at DuBois.

### VOTING FOR 15,000.

Beech Creek Passengers Camped in Coaches all Night Tuesday Night.  
DuBois, Pa., Dec. 28.—Miners' delegates from the several bituminous districts named in the call for a convention, issued about two weeks ago, commenced arriving here on Tuesday. The call was issued by the executive board of the checkweighman funds of the Houtzdale, Phillipsburg, Beech Creek and Osceola districts, for deciding, among other things, upon which of the two great organizations, the K. of L. or U. M. W., the miners of Clearfield, Clinton, Bedford and Huntingdon counties should adhere to.

Yesterday's sessions were largely devoted to organizing the convention and accrediting delegates and very little important business was acted upon conclusively. One hundred and twenty-two delegates are present, representing 15,000 miners. Thos. Curry was elected permanent chairman and John Myers secretary. A mass meeting will be held in the opera house to-night and addresses will be delivered by T. E. McGuire and Joseph McKinney, of the K. of L. executive board.

**TIED UP AT OLANTA.**  
Passengers Lined up at Night in Coaches Waiting for a Clear Track.  
Tuesday night of this week the passengers on the Beech Creek train due at Mahaffey at 9:30 had a lot of grief camping in the coaches all night near Olanta. A long coal train, east-bound, had broken in two and four cars were wrecked, blocking the main track completely. It was late when a wrecking crew could be brought on to clear away the debris and as the passenger train could not pass the occupants of the coaches snoozed and fumed by turns until the small hours of the morning, arriving at Mahaffey at 4:10 A. M. They had time to get breakfast and board the early train for Patton.

The wreck was fortunate in that no lives were lost nor serious injury befell any person.

**One Thing Still Wanted.**  
The Beech Creek passenger trains are showing much greater respect for the schedules than they were a few weeks ago, yet the accommodations are not what the public desire and will not be until trains from the east are scheduled to make a continuous run through to Patton in less than one day. That evening train is the one where is arbitrary management somewhere; perhaps with the Pennsylvania road, or travelers would not be compelled to stay overnight at Mahaffey, when comparatively few of the whole number have business there. Furthermore, the B. C. company is not wedded to a terminous point of freight and is the starting point and destination of the comparatively few passengers, especially when the road acquisitions and fights have met with some opposition, as they have at Mahaffey.

**Excursion Rates.**  
The Beech Creek Railroad will afford an opportunity for its patrons to travel cheaply during the holidays, and to this end ticket agents have been authorized to issue low rate excursion tickets between all stations on the Beech Creek road.

Cheap excursion tickets will also be issued to principal points on the lines of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, Central R. R. of Pennsylvania, Fall Brook, Philadelphia & Reading, Willamport & North Branch, and Central R. R. of New Jersey.

These tickets will be on sale Dec. 23 to Jan. 1st, 1894, and return until Jan. 4th, 1894, all dates inclusive. For rates and information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or of the general passenger agent at Phillipsburg, Pa.

**Entertainment Saturday Evening.**  
Next Saturday evening the young folks at Loreto will give an entertainment in Parsonial hall. It is a light drama very entertaining, and those who attend it are certain to spend a very pleasant evening. "The History Room" is the piece which will be produced.

**Local Deaths.**  
The teachers employed in the public school at Hollidaysburg and vicinity will, on Jan. 2, hold a local institute, day and evening sessions. The managers would be pleased to have any attend the institute who are interested in educational affairs in Cambria county.

### GOODS GENERAL STORE.

A New Address Place in the Good Building, Magee Avenue.

This week the general store of Geo. S. Good, of Lock Haven, is being opened up in the west side of the Good block, Magee avenue. It is a large house, occupying three floors, including basement. The first floor is 30 by 80 feet, the second 30 by 50 and the basement is as large as the first floor. All of the late ideas have been adapted in the construction and fitting of the rooms; they are wired for electric light; are heated by steam, equipped with a Marshall safety elevator at the rear, handsome counters in hardwood finish and of ornamental design, and is lighted from side windows and plate glass 96 by 98 inches in the front windows. The transoms are large and the glass, as in the front doors, is leaded. The wood-work, except furnishings, is of Norway pine. A glass counting room will be built in the centre of the rear end of the first floor room. Great piles of goods are being unpacked, marked and placed on the shelves. Mr. Good has been selling out his Lock Haven store and proposes to carry all lines of goods here and in such variety that people of the vicinity will not find it necessary or desirable to spend time and money in going to Altoona or Johnstown to buy. The new store will be prepared to supply all ordinary wants.

Messrs. Elmer Smale and C. F. Datesman, who have been in Mr. Good's Lock Haven store for many years, have been transferred to the Patton store, and Mr. Good is pursuing a policy in the management of his varied business affairs to concentrate his interests here.

**Remarkable Recovery.**  
Monday, Dec. 4, Charlie Wagoner, a lad 11 years old, was run over by the cars, an account of which was given in the COURIER Dec. 7, and he was frightfully mangled. The correct account of the injury, which was given then, was as follows: "His left arm was so terribly crushed that it had to be amputated at the shoulder, his collar bone was so badly shattered that about two-thirds of it had to be removed, the left shoulder blade it was necessary to remove entirely and the seventh and eighth ribs were broken and the seventh driven into one of the lad's lungs. It really appeared that there was not a whole bone left in the left side of the boy's body." Attention is called to the circumstances at this time because the assurance is given that next week, one month from the time of the accident, the boy will be able to get out of the house, unless something wholly unexpected by the attending physician should occur.

The Wagoner family is the one for which H. C. Beck, of the Beck house, very kindly solicited assistance when the trouble came upon them.

**FRACTURE OF A RIB.**  
Followed by an Operation to Relieve Pressure Upon the Patient's Lung.  
Larry Cullen broke one of his ribs Tuesday by falling on a railroad rail. He was walking on the track and tripped on a crossbar at a switch, fell and struck on his side violently upon the rail. The broken rib pressed against his lung and besides causing him great pain made respiration short until his side was opened by Drs. Noonan and Worrell and the pressure relieved. After the operation he rested with comparative comfort.

**Cash After Jan. 1, 1894.**  
The managers of the Patton Supply company's store have determined to do strictly cash business hereafter. By way of giving due notice to patrons and the public in general they have been issuing the following circular:

**KNOW FRIENDS.**—After a thorough trial of the credit system, we find it detrimental to ourselves and our customers, and we have decided that on and after January 1st, 1894, we will sell our goods for cash. Hoping to still receive your patronage and thanking you for past favors, we remain yours very respectfully. THE PATTON SUPPLY CO.

**The Patton Water Company.**  
Bills for water rent, for the first quarter of 1894, are due January 1st, 1894. Attention of consumers is called to the following portions of the Rules and Regulations of the Patton Water Co.: "If not paid within ten days, after they fall due, five per cent, will be added to the bills, and if not paid within thirty days, after they are due, the water company may shut the water off without further notice, and collect the full amount as debts are now recoverable by law.

"In case the water is turned off by an agent of the company for any cause, it will not be turned on again until all back charges and fifty cents additional are paid."

**THE PATTON WATER CO.,**  
E. C. Brown, Sec. & Treas.,  
Dec. 26, 1893.

### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Work on Crossings and Street Grading.

### ACCIDENT ON THE R. R.

A Youth's Cold Bath on Christmas, The Perils of Skating.

Although such work as grading and building sidewalks is performed under difficulties in winter it is still going on apace in Patton. Street Commissioner Alex Hunter is making a good showing under rather adverse conditions. Every week produces a change in the appearance of the streets somewhere within the borough limits. A part of the work accomplished by Mr. Hunter since his appointment to the office is the opening of Magee ave. from Fifth avenue to Donnelly's mill, on the west end, bridging Chest Creek and putting in a flume at the Marks mill crossing. The bridge is cribbed and planked with 18-inch lumber, and the flume, which is also of plank, is 30 inches wide and is the same in depth. The South end of Fifth avenue is graded to the Patton hotel, and the commissioner did some grading on the west end near L. S. Bell's clothing store, considerable remaining yet to be done. This week he has been taking the top off the steep bank near the railroad station to permit the building of a sidewalk in front of the railroad company's property.

Four weeks ago a committee was appointed by council to ascertain where public crossings were needed. The committee reported thirteen. Three of those, at the crossing of Fifth and Magee avenues, one at Beech and Fifth and one at an alley back of the Chest Creek Land and improvement company's office, have been built.

Owners of private property have, in building sidewalks, kept apace with the borough improvements. Wide walks have been built all the way from the railroad, nearly to Fifth avenue, on the south side of Magee, and are well advanced on all of the principal squares except where building has been going on.

Two enterprising property holders on Magee avenue have agreed to put up some street lamps if the borough will attend lighting them. George S. Good is one and S. M. Wilson is the other. Each propose to put up two lamps, one on each side of their respective properties. Council will take care of the lamps and see that they are supplied with oil and lighted as required.

**MINERS' MEETING LAST FRIDAY.**  
Address by an Organizer Delegates to Dubois Convention at the Beck house.  
The miners' mass meeting held in the opera house on Friday evening, was not as well attended as was expected by the presiding officers; only about 125 miners being present. The house was called to order by the chairman, who stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of electing delegates to the miners' convention which was to be held in DuBois. Mr. Bradley, who is employed by the United Mine Workers as organizer, was then introduced by the chairman. He, in quite a lengthy speech, well delivered, advised the miners to organize for their mutual protection against the crew to reduce wages, which has become a bad with operators, manufacturers and employes. The speaker, apparently, thoroughly understands the situation, and held the close attention of the miners present for an hour or more. He was well received and heartily applauded. In the course of his remarks he touched upon the operators who refuse to pay their men semi-monthly, advising the miners to petition the factory inspector to enforce the law. After the speaker took his seat, the meeting proceeded to the election of delegates to represent the miners of Patton at the convention. They were instructed to cast their first vote in favor of attaching themselves to the United Mine Workers. Second to vote in favor of the Alliance of Labor, and if both the above organizations were rejected, to then abide by the decision of the convention. The meeting, then adjourned, to meet again after the return of the delegates, to receive their reports.

**Miners' Convention Postponed.**  
The convention of the miners which was to have been held at Hollidaysburg on Sunday, January 1, has been postponed until the following Thursday. The miners of the north of Cambria county have been requested by the committee to send delegates to the convention and to lend all aid possible in improving the condition of their fellow workmen.—Altoona Times.

Try Hoy's watch hospital. Guarantee a cure of all watch complaints.—44