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Is complete. Call and see them. We are selling a good Roller Flour For \$1.00 a Sack. TRY IT.

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One of the Largest Hotels in Northern Cambria; Conducted in modern style.

Good Tables and Bar Supplied with Choicest Brands of Liquor.

The Popular House of Patton.

The Commercial,

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A Modern Hotel.

Twenty-four Sleeping rooms, All new furniture, Heated with steam throughout, Hot and cold water on every floor. Cooking and dining department in Skillful hands.

MAGEE AVE., NEAR R. STATION, PATTON, PENNA.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Two Bad Men Meet in Louisville.

A WOMAN INVOLVED.

The Meeting of the Two Men Was a Signal for a Duel to Death.

Henry Clay Turner and Captain J. Bowmar, of Louisville, met in front of the court house in Mount Sterling at half past 12 o'clock Monday afternoon. Each had made threats against the other and the duel which instantly resulted took no one by surprise, least of all the principals. Both men drew revolvers and began firing. Turner's friends, who were with him, joined in the combat, and in a moment almost, Bowmar was on the ground bleeding from wounds which caused his death in a few minutes. He had literally been riddled with the balls from the murderous fusillade. He had defended himself bravely against odds, and in all fifteen shots were fired.

Turner was unhurt, but Thomas Blair, one of the party was wounded in the arm by one of Bowmar's bullets. Turner was accompanied by Bruce Turner and the latter's son James and Thomas Blair. The four survivors were arrested, and lodged in jail. Friends of Bowmar claim that the affair was premeditated, but the Turners declare they acted in self-defense.

Nothing less than a shooting affray had been expected by the friends of Turner and Bowmar. For some time Bowmar and his wife have separated and he charged Turner with alienating her affections. Defiant messages had passed between them several times and each had carried arms for the other. To-day was county court day at Mount Sterling and Turner and his friends came from Morgan county to some litigation. Court adjourned at noon and the Turner party left the court house. They met Capt. Bowmar upon the steps and the duel and death followed immediately.

The streets were crowded with people and there was an instant skirmishing to get under cover. Turner and his friends made no effort to get away and surrendered themselves. H. Clay Turner is a well-known citizen of Morgan county. He has been prominent in mountain politics for years. Bowmar is equally well known at Mount Sterling.

Marriage Licenses for Cambria.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, January 31, 1894.

Christopher A. O'Dowd and Annie R. Henry, Tunnelhill.
W. J. Cannon, Conemaugh, and Bridget E. Ford, Johnstown.
John Brickman and Minnie Caroline West, Johnstown.
Philip Lynch and Margaret Foy, Johnstown.
William Sherwood and Eliza Morrissey, Spangler.

Harry J. Miller and Rosalia Faust, Dale.
David A. Kilgore and Annie Stephen Crinehan, Johnstown.

Miners' Meeting Tuesday.

At the miners' meeting held Tuesday afternoon there was nothing accomplished, any further than to appoint a relief committee to solicit aid, consisting of the following named gentlemen: W. M. Garrity, secretary, Robert Jones, treasurer, and J. Decker, D. Wille, Joe Mack and A. M. Cashman. All relief must be sent to the Sec. W. M. Garrity. Those who are inclined to donate any money towards the relief of the miners should not pay any attention to any other parties but the above, who are the only authorized representatives to receive contributions.

New Shepherds.

The following attorneys were recently appointed by the Hon. A. V. Barker as members of the examining committee of the Cambria County Bar association: The Hon. W. Horace Rose, F. A. Shoemaker, Esq., Alvin Evans, Esq., H. H. Kuhn, Esq., and M. D. Kittell, Esq.—Ebensburg Mountaineer.

Local Market Report.

For the special benefit of the farmers in the vicinity of Patton the COURIER publishes the following local market report, revised each week:

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| Butter, | 20 cents per pound. |
| Eggs, | 15 " " |
| Potatoes, | 60 " bushel. |
| Apples, | 75 " " |
| Onions, | 75 " " |
| Turnips, | 40 " " |
| Corn, | 50 " " |
| Wheat, | 60 " " |
| Book wheat, | 65 " " |
| Rye, | 60 " " |
| Cabbage, | 3 cents per head. |
| Hay, | \$11 to \$15 per ton. |

HARRISON AND MRS. STANFORD.

A Rumor That the Ex-President Will Marry Again.

The Shelbyville, Ind. Daily Evening Democrat says: "The Democrat has learned through a source which it believes to be reliable that Ex-President Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Stanford, widow of the late Leland Stanford, the California millionaire and U. S. senator, will shortly be united in marriage at Palo Alto." The ex-president is now preparing to leave Indianapolis for the Stanford University to deliver a series of lectures, and while there will be married to Mrs. Stanford, whose wealth is estimated at \$20,000,000.

"Mrs. Stanford was a warm friend of the late Mrs. Harrison, and during the late Republican administration the Harrisons and Stanfords formed a close and lasting friendship, and one which has terminated in the rumored marriage."

Report of Chest Springs School.

Following is the report of Chest Springs school, No. 2, Chest Springs, Cambria county, Pa., for the month ending, Friday, January 26, 1894: Whole number in attendance during the month: boys 21; girls 13; total 34. Average attendance during month: boys 86; girls 87; total 91. Names of pupils perfect in attendance during month: Mand Perry, Maud Douglas, May Callahan, Lucy Urban, Willie Randall, Andrew Lippie, Herman Lippie, Walter Callahan, Frank Callahan, Thos. Callahan, Alex. Conrad and Flo Kelley. Names of pupils perfect in attendance during term: Mand Perry, Maud Douglas and Willie Randall. Class leaders, A grade: Retta Cramer, "Spelling and Composition;" Mand Perry, "Algebra;" Thos. McKenzie, "Mental and Written Arithmetic;" Walter Wharton, "History, Geography, and Physiology;" B Grade: Frank Callahan. Parents should take an interest in education and see that their children attend school regularly. G. E. HIPPS, teacher.

Lost Began.

The solemn season of Lent, generally observed by our Catholic friends, began yesterday, (Wednesday). The season is one of fasting and abstinence. Tuesday was Shrove-tide, the day on which every good Catholic is shriven. The observance of the penitential fast is strictly commanded on those between the ages of twenty-one and sixty, however it is also strongly urged on those, above and below the years named, not to let their years prescribe the matter of self mortification.

They Took a Sleigh Ride.

Rev. Rupert, Pastor of St. Nicholas church as Nicktown, with the whole choir of his church, came over to Patton on Monday, and registered at the Commercial hotel. The members of his choir are, Misses Annie Krumanacker, organist, Mollie Lieb, Rosie Lieb, Annie Lambour, and Messrs H. A. Luther, proprietor of the St. Nick hotel, Louis Lambour and A. B. Spaisson Mr. C. Lieb, a merchant, and wife were also in the party.

Report of Wentz School.

Following is the report of Wentz school, Chest township: Whole number enrolled, boys 19, girls 11; average attendance, boys 90, girls 84. Names of those perfect in attendance during the month: Mary Tibbens, Stephen Detrich, Herman Detrich, Herman Swope, Harry Wentz, Herman Wentz and Frank Warner. Number of visitors 5. A. J. SWOPE, Teacher.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Saturday, February 4, 1894: Herber Buck, John Baird, Mrs. Maggie Byrnes, Mrs. Bell Broadhead, Thos. Fitzpatrick, Geo. Jones, Mrs. Maggie Nagle, Miss Myrtle Starr, John Wilson-croft, Oscar Yathers.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. E. A. MELLON, P. M.

The Last of the Season.

A social dance was given by the young men of Patton in the opera house Tuesday evening. About twenty-five couples were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The Patton orchestra furnished the music. This will probably be the last dance of the season.

The amount for pensions recommended by the committee for the next fiscal year is \$151,581,570; or rather the pensioners are to get \$150,000,000 and the examiners, agents and others the rest. From July last to the end of the year the number of pensioners on the rolls increased only 130.

Samuel Kelley and wife of Chest Springs, stopped at the Arlington hotel Wednesday.

THE NEW PALMER HOUSE.

Another Modern Hotel for Patton.

ELEGANT FURNITURE.

Complete in all its appointments.—It is the Pride of Northern Cambria.

When Patton was first conceived and brought into existence, it was found essential to the full development of the town, that good buildings should be one of the predominant influences. With this end in view, and knowing that a first-class hotel in Patton was a necessity, Messrs. George S. Good, A. E. Patton and Hon. James Kerr, on the 29th day of June last, contracted with S. H. Eyer, of Lock Haven, now deceased, for the erection of a hotel that would be a lasting credit to its projectors and the town. The plans of architect, C. M. Robinson, of the firm of Robinson & Snyder, of Altoona and Philadelphia, were accepted, and the result of this wise act is, that Patton has the most convenient and finest hotel in Cambria county. In fact, Pennsylvania can boast of very few better, and none more commodious.

The building is a four story one, with slated mansard roof, and finished throughout in natural wood. The house is heated by steam generated in an eighty horse-power, Ricker water tube, non-explosive boiler, manufactured by Ricker, Gould & Co., Patton, Pa. The boiler is encased in brick and gives excellent satisfaction. The forty-two radiators in the building heat the house comfortably in the coldest weather. The Novelty Electric company, of Williamsport, under the direction of E. C. Brown, wired the building. Outlets for push buttons are provided in the rooms. The electric lights are controlled by a switch in the office, and one in the bedroom of Mr. Robinson, the proprietor. The hall lights are all on one switch and are operated from either of the above named places. The dining room and kitchen have a direct line of their own. M. E. Dunn, of Williamsport, had the contract for plumbing the building, under the supervision of William Hinkle of the same place, a first-class mechanic. This part of the work was done on the most modern and improved plans. The closets on the second and third floors show exceptionally skilled workmanship.

The plastering by the Adamant Plaster company of this place, is a handsome and permanent job. The inside painting was done by C. M. Letts and the outside by L. C. Jones, both of Patton. Both men are first-class workmen, and in their efforts to blend colors succeeded admirably. The ornamental signs, announcing the name of the house, were made by D. H. C. Warren. They are hung on three sides of the hotel. The signs are in script letters, "Palmer House," laid in gold leaf and show excellent workmanship.

The culinary department is in the hands of Emery Beals, a competent chef, one who understands perfectly how to cook a good meal. The dining room is large and elegantly furnished. The hall, office, reading room, lavatory and cloak and hat room are laid with linoleum. The bar room, is conveniently located, is large, light and will be equipped in keeping with the furnishings of the remainder of the house. It opens on Magee avenue.

From the rear end of the hall on the first floor a double flight of Queen Ann stairs lead to all the landings, and single flights to all the floors. The rotundas, of which there is one on each of the second, third and fourth floors, are provided with plush chairs, rockers and lounges, and are wonderfully pleasant places for lounging. All the sleeping rooms, of which there are thirty-two, open in from the rotundas. There are no long and intricate passages for the stranger to get confused in. The rooms are large and well ventilated, and elegantly furnished. In this hotel the stranger sleeps on the best hair mattresses, and rests his head on down pillows and bolsters. In the rotundas and rooms he walks on Brussels carpet, of which it took over 1,600 yards. Families will find here beautifully finished connecting rooms. The musically inclined can make use of a grand upright in the parlor. The lounge and invalid will find easy chairs, rockers and lounges in any part of the house. On February 1st the house was turned over to Messrs. J. M. Robinson, of this place, and W. A. Sells, of Jersey Shore, to whose generosity and good taste the citizens of Patton are indebted.

for the best equipped hotel in the county. The house was informally opened several days since, but the regular opening will be later on when a general invitation will be extended to all.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

The Sewer Not Paid For by Taxation of the Citizens of the Borough.

A good many of the people of Patton are under the impression that the sewer which is laid from Fifth avenue to Chest Creek was constructed by an increase in tax placed upon the property owners of this borough. The rumor, however, is unfounded as the people of Fifth avenue recognizing the necessity for a sewer a majority of them petitioned council to construct the same, the cost of said sewer to be paid for by property owners on both sides of the street containing sewer, who were assessed \$20 for every 50-foot front. A private sewer was first talked of but was concluded to make it a public one as the result would be vastly more economical. After the sewer was finished there was found to be a balance of between \$80 to \$100 which was turned into the treasury for maintenance of sewer and borough expenses.

Fine Workmanship.

Mr. Patrick Schenley, who did the fancy stone cutting which adorns the front of the Good building, has completed a carriage block which for beauty of design and finish is a striking model of his handicraft. The block is of sandstone, its dimensions being 2 feet 3 inches x 4 feet, with an oval step which is surmounted on either side by beautifully carved brackets. Mr. Schenley has given the best years of his life to a long and careful study of his profession, and the ingenuity and taste displayed in arranging the ornamental details show to a marked degree his artistic abilities, his aim being to combine utility with simplicity in which idea he was eminently successful. The block will be placed in front of the Good building.

Issues a Monthly Guide Book.

Mr. T. C. Foster, of Philadelphia, advertising agent for the Beech Creek road, was in town Monday. It was his first trip to Patton and he was much pleased and surprised at the progress made here. Mr. Foster issues a guide book monthly for the Beech Creek road, containing the time tables of that line and a number of other roads in the State, besides the cards of the leading hotels of the country, and other valuable information. The next issue will contain the cards of several of Patton's hotels. The guide books are issued monthly and are furnished free by addressing the Passenger Department, Beech Creek Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.

Royally Entertained.

The Erma Quartette, of Patton, composed of Messrs. Goff, Patterson, Boyer and Greene, were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sandford at their home on Palmer avenue Thursday evening last. Many choice selections were rendered by the quartette and several amusing and entertaining specialties were interspersed. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the company dispersed carrying with them the remembrance of having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Prisoners all Right.

Messrs S. M. Wilson, of Patton, Jacob Thomas, of Thomas Mills, P. E. Dillon, of Hastings, D. G. Myers, of Ashville, Vincent Reig, of Carrolltown, and Albert Nagle, of Clearfield township, were the parties appointed by the court to inspect the iron bridge across Chest Creek at this place. They inspected the bridge on Monday, and report that the structure is according to the plans and specifications, and the workmanship superb.

Saw the Big Fight.

Fred A. Hodgkins, of Buffalo, N. Y., is stopping with his brother, C. W. Hodgkins, the druggist. He is on his way home from Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been stopping the past four months. Mr. Hodgkins witnessed the Corbett-Mitchell fight which took place at Jacksonville January 25. He brought with him two live young alligators which are on exhibition at the drug store.

Fourteen Different Warrants.

D. C. Oyster, President of the defunct Ridgway Bank, was arrested Wednesday morning by Constable J. W. Yount on fourteen different warrants, all charging embezzlement. The warrants were issued by "Squire McVean, of St. Marys. Mr. Oyster waits a hearing and gave bail in the sum of \$10,000 for appearance at court.

Mr. William Gill and Miss Katie Warner, both of St. Lawrence, were married at that place on Tuesday by Rev. Father Max.

PATTON'S POVERTY BALL.

Reported as Seen by a "Courier" Representative.

AN IMMENSE SUCCESS.

Disorganized by the Well-Known Silver-Tongued Dutchman.

The poverty ball held in the opera house on Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The audience in the gallery was not large, but that which it lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. The "poverty merry-makers" commenced to drop in early in the evening. Every new arrival was greeted with screams of laughter. Especially was this the case when the New York dry goods company's clerk presented himself for inspection. He raised a perfect "storm."

Bernard Arman, as a broken down sport, was an immense success. His trousers fitted him very quick, in fact, so much so that it made it dangerous for him to bow to the ladies. Goff failed to harmonize in the color of his face and clothes, but he partly redeemed himself by taking care of the baby. Glomer, as a Dutch tramp, was a success—as long as he kept his mouth shut. He lacked the Dutch brogue. Chas. Haura, looked for all the world like a broken down Dutch comedian.

When E. A. Mellon and wife dropped in their costumes convulsed the house. Later in the evening when Mellon was making spasmodic efforts to dance gracefully, the floor suddenly flew up and struck him a tremendous blow in the broad of the back, dislocating his jaw. He was strung up for an hour or two. No weights were necessary. He had on No. 11 boots.

Valentine met with a more serious accident. While he was waiting he got entangled in the rags of his partner, and while making desperate efforts to extricate himself he involuntarily sat down so hard as to spring a leak in his spine. He was laid on his back until he came to.

Reilly, as an Irish tough, lacked only the caliber. The "stoylike of me cost" and the proverbial red nose harmonized to perfection.

When refreshments were served Beck choked on a spoonful of hot mush. Half a dozen commenced to pound him vigorously on the back without any apparent relief. He got black in the face, and his eyes commenced to bulge out, his body swayed backward and forward. The pleading look on his face was pitiful to behold. Finally Boyce struck him on the back with a club. This brought the mush—and his false teeth. When order was restored Robinson stepped to the front of the stage to announce the names of those who were to receive the prizes. He commenced with: "Ladies and Gentlemen," and then stopped, looking a little confused. He gripped his teeth, tried to smile and look wise, as if the whole thing was a joke. Finally he thrust his hand in his coat pocket and fumbled around for a few moments. Someone in the crowd snickered, another suggested that he might find it in the other coat pocket, at this he collapsed altogether, and in his confusion sat down in the lap of an old lady who let out a yell that would have turned a Moses Indian green with envy. This broke up the ball. The floor manager yelled to the crowd to get, and they all got.

Sixth Anniversary.

With last week's issue of the DuBois Local News that interesting little paper celebrated its sixth anniversary. The success of any newspaper depends almost exclusively upon the editors ability and we accede to Brother Sweet's popularity he has achieved and consider his paper one of the best among our exchanges.

Reynoldsville Miners Organized.

The miners of Reynoldsville held a meeting in Centennial hall recently and formed an organization of the United Mine Workers of America. About 140 miners joined that night. Speakers from the Clearfield region were present.

To Be Enlarged.

There is no better equipped postoffice within many miles of Patton than this office is, but the building is too small to accommodate the public. However the citizens of Patton can look for a building much more substantial within the next year.

Wanted.

An experienced dining room girl at once. Apply at the Palmer house, Patton, Pa.

Gents like shoes latest styles. BILL THE CLOTHIER.