

# Patton Courier.

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## AN IMPORTANT ELECTION.

Next Tuesday the municipal elections of the county will be held and Patton will for the first time regularly elect borough officers. Two tickets have been placed in the field and it now remains for the voters to elect officers whom they desire to administer borough affairs. Patton is a progressive town and let us continue to keep it in advance of all others of Northern Cambria. It can be done without extravagance or burlesque taxation. The names of good men have been placed on both tickets and it is the duty of the voter to study them carefully and make his selection conscientiously. There are six councilmen and six school directors—a full board of each to elect—which is a condition that will probably never again occur in this borough, hence special care should be exercised to elect the very best men named by the two parties and to elect persons who are most interested in Patton by reason of permanent interests. The candidates are, perhaps, personally known to every voter and therefore the voter is better enabled to judge of the fitness of each for the position to which he aspires. By reason of the election of full boards and the necessity for improvements the coming year the election is indeed important for Patton. The most important question, however, before the people is the matter of schools. It is proposed a vote for or against an issue of bonds at the coming election, that the borough may have a school building, without which Patton may not expect to be a progressive town. We have the people here and the people have the children, who must be educated. There are just two ways to provide an adequate school building for their education. One way is by direct taxation, by which the people living here now will pay for a building in which to educate their own children as well as those who come in the future, when the taxpayers of today have passed to their reward and a new generation will have taken their places. The other plan, and the one proposed, is to vote for and authorize an issue of bonds. By this plan the taxpayers of the present will pay their proportion and those who come hereafter, deriving equal benefits, will pay their equal proportions. The payment of these bonds will extend over a period of twenty years, a small part being paid each year, and thereby none will feel a heavy burden. Plans for the new building, costing not over seven thousand dollars, were accepted, conditionally, and have been published in the COURIER, hence people know just what kind of a school building they will have, providing the bond issue is authorized. Vote for bonds and vote for the best men on both tickets, regardless of party, and Patton will continue to be a progressive town with an honest administration.

## FIKE WHERE THERE'S SMOKE.

If the old saying is true that there must be some fire where there is much smoke, the people of Northern Cambria and Indiana county may expect to reap some benefit in the comparatively near future through an extension of the Beech Creek system or its allies. The newspapers and people have been talking, talking, talking, much at random, of course, and somewhat plausibly. Among the latest of these comments is the following from the Marion Independent:

"The latest rumor in regard to the extension of the Beech Creek road through this county is that they are now contemplating going down Crooked Creek. An engineer was out at the latter part of last week taking the elevation of the summit at Decker's Point and at Spencer's, just east of this place, to see what could be done. The former, which would lead down Rayne's run to the creek, was pronounced unfavorable, but the latter, which would pass through this place and down Pine run, was reported very favorable. It is said engineers will be put on the route soon. Some are of the opinion that this is a move to connect with the Turtle Creek road and gain a good entrance to Pittsburg.

"The coal leases which were taken on Crooked Creek some time ago are expiring and parties are now at work renewing the leases, offering \$50 per acre, payable within two years, with interest from date of lease. We are informed that the cash is also offered at a much nearer date, but the price is less."

Do not fail to vote at the municipal election and vote for the best interests of the community.

The snow storm shifted from Washington Monday and was pretty well distributed over the country.

The snow storm of the first of this week blocked railroads and the accompanying wind did considerable damage throughout the county, but it is an ill wind that blows no one good. The lumbermen will appreciate the cold wave, and accept the blizzard without complaining.

## THE "GREATER" TOWN.

Congressmen from New York have for a long time been agitating the enactment of a greater New York by annexing to the city the suburban cities of Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken, and sometimes, it is thought, Albany. A bill of that description passed the house last week and there is a prospect that the brilliant metropolitan scheme will materialize during the present session. Chicago did succeed in annexing, by the aid of the state legislature, the towns of Northern Illinois and has for four years boasted of covering more paraterr than any other city. Buffalo regularly agitates a similar step and some day the legislature of New York will greatly enlarge the city limits and the population. Towns are being enlarged all the time in that way. This county affords an example. A few years ago Johnstown was a borough virtually controlled by the Cambria Iron company, and joined to it and to each other were several communities—so-called because they were separated by corporation lines. They were one community, literally, and are now civilly and politically, after the great flood, when the valley was being rehabilitated, the several boroughs were incorporated into a city, which is now the pride of the county and one of the largest and most important towns on the line of the Pennsylvania Central. The people are better situated because their local interests are identical in every particular, and after the experience of the few years which have passed the number who would favor a return to the previous state would not equal the Prohibition vote of the city.

We think we can see for Patton a place in the northern end of the county like that of Johnstown in the south end. Some time the COURIER will see that it is expedient to advocate for Patton the annexation of five or six little communities which are yet a few miles away from the corporation limits. The lines are going to expand sometime and nearly touch Carrolltown and Hastings, and then those places and others around will want to get under the big tent.

## BUTLER'S OPINION.

Ben Butler has been dead a number of years and many good and bad things have been said of him since his demise, as were said of him while living. He was a statesman, however, and like all great men his words and deeds live after him. The following from an exchange, concerning Butler, will be of interest at this time: "Ben Butler in his younger days was an uncompromising Democrat, and an ardent free trader. He inherited his Democracy from his father and imbibed his free trade sentiments from the books at college. Butler's mother intended Ben for the ministry, and with this end in view he was sent to Waterville college. Speaking of his college days he says, in the delightful book which he has left to posterity: 'In my third year at school I gave more attention to the college course. These studies were more congenial. The text books interested me. Wayland's Political Economy taught me to be a free trader, as do all such college text books teach students. These doctrinal text books would be perfect did all nations stand in all respects upon a common level, but as they do not, the teachings as applied to statesmanship are as useless as they are vicious. "I have the very highest respect for the learned professors of colleges, but when they are out to talk on politics, they always remind me of a recluse old maid lecturing on how to bring up children."

WITH THE WIND blowing at 80 miles an hour in Chicago, as was the case Monday, that metropolis may well be called the windy city.

It was reported that a meeting of the mine workers and operators of this section was held at Altoona, Tuesday and Wednesday. The COURIER was informed by good authority that it was only a meeting of the United Mine Workers of this district.

Industrial Intelligence.  
Work was resumed yesterday in the Belfaire, O., steel mill.

The strikers at the Girard stove works in Youngstown, O., will resume work to-day at the old wages.

The miners at Cannelton, Pa., have accepted 14 cents per ton reduction agreed upon by the Columbus convention.

The rolling mill at Piqua, O., which has not run steadily for the past six months, resumed work yesterday, giving 3000 men steady employment.

The Erie railroad has laid off 50 firemen and nearly as many brakemen on the second and third divisions and more will have to go. Light freight business is the cause.

The acceptance of the 50-cent rate for coal mining in the Hocking Valley is conditional upon a corresponding reduction house rent, tool-sharpening, etc., by the operators.

The operatives of the Washington mills at Lawrence, Mass., have struck on a proposed reduction in wages. If the strikers refuse to return to work in a week or two the mill will shut down indefinitely.

## CHEST SPRINGS.

CHEST SPRINGS, February 14, 1894. The pupils of the Grammar grade had a vacation on Monday and Tuesday.

The fair on the 3rd was a grand success. The hall, although one of the largest in the county, was filled to its utmost capacity.

Walter Perry was home from Ebensburg on a visit Saturday and Sunday. Several sleighing parties were made up from here on Monday and Tuesday evenings. They report having a good time.

M. J. Cramer is home from Pittsburg, where he has been attending college.

The pupils of the public schools of this place, under the direction of Mr. Higgs, principal, are organizing a literary society and will make their debut before the public on Friday night. The meetings will be held in the hall. An invitation is extended to all. Doors open at 7:30. Exercises at 8 P. M.

Dave Cramer, of Gallitzin, is in town this week.

## Took Arsenic.

Saddle L. Garris, of Blairsville, took half an ounce of arsenic Thursday evening with suicidal intent. Antidotes were promptly given by Dr. W. E. Miller and everything possible done to save her life, but to no avail and the girl died Saturday evening. Coroner Miller was notified and held an inquest, when it was revealed that a criminal operation had been attempted without success. It is said that two young men, who have left the town, are implicated in the case, and the jury adjourned for two weeks, when a thorough investigation will be made. The girl was only 17, and it is said this was the third attempt she had made on her life.—Marion Centre Independent.

## Electric Cars for Lock Haven.

Mr. E. C. Carr, of Jersey City, N. J., representing a firm of contractors who put in trolley electric street car lines, was in the city last Wednesday and had a conference with the gentlemen who received a charter some time ago for an electric street railway from this city to Mill Hill. Mr. Carr is familiar with this section and says it would be a paying investment to run a trolley road between the two places. He stated that he had offered liberal inducements to the company, but had thus far received no definite answer.—Lock Haven Express.

## School Report.

Following is the report of Strittmatter school, Carroll township, for the month ending February 12, 1894. Whole number enrolled, boys 27, girls 20, total 47. Average attendance during month, boys 22, girls 16, total 38. Per cent. of attendance, boys 81, girls 84, total 82. Following are names of pupils who were perfect in attendance: Annie Strittmatter, Peter Strittmatter, Walter Bortman, Edward Short, Benedict Overberger, Charles Overberger, Frank Fox. Parents are requested to send their children more regularly.

## A. H. SWOPE, Teacher.

## Killed in the Woods.

Thomas Rager, a well known and prosperous farmer of Jackson Township, was killed in the woods a short distance from his home on Friday by a log which rolled off his sled and passed over his body. He was alone at the time, and the first intimation his young wife had of the terrible misfortune was when her husband failed to return at the usual time in the evening. A searching party found him near his team, cold in death.—Hastings Tribune.

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RESOLVED, 1st, That the School Board of Patton borrow a sum of money for building purposes, not to exceed \$10,000, on bonds of said Borough bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Said bonds to be redeemable at option of said Borough after five years, and payable in 20 years from date of issue.

That this proposition be submitted to the electors of Patton Borough for their assent at the regular spring election, February 20, 1894.

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