

Patton Courier.

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NEWSPAPER LAW DECISIONS.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.
2. If subscribers desire the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have notified their bills and ordered their discontinuance.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former address, they are responsible.
5. The courts have decided that retaining or leaving periodicals from the office or removing an individual from the office, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

BETTER FARTHER ON.

After a quiet winter spring comes with the promise of a very nice improvement in business in Patton. The dullness here was due to two causes: First, the general depression and want of activity in all industries and commerce throughout the country, and second, because of the local strike. The most depressing part of both is past and without something more than local causes to stay it the tendency now on will be in the right direction. The shipment of coal has been renewed and more men are earning wages than there has been at any time since last January, and it is hoped and believed that the amount of money distributed monthly as wages among the workmen of Patton will soon fully equal or exceed the best days of 1893.

With the advent of spring the farmers begin work; they need implements, seeds and various articles of necessity, and they soon have produce ready for the market. All things considered, Northern Cambria county is entering upon a very satisfactory business and industrial revival.

Only one thing threatens the realization of these fair promises: That is a general revolt of miners all over the country. Such a thing might affect Patton. Last Saturday the men at Houtdale took the initiative step and to-day they are to take further action. There will be something more definite known after the national convention of miners at Columbus the 10th inst.

FROM CLEARFIELD.

FOLLOWING is the comment of the DuBois Courier's Clearfield correspondent:

What a lively wide-awake town Patton must be, judging from the Patton COURIER, which reaches us every week. The business men of that town will never know what a help the COURIER has been to them. Nothing builds up a town like a first-class, honest and truthful newspaper does.

The business men of Patton have a very good opinion of the COURIER as an advertising medium, and they appreciate the effort put forth to give the town of Patton and Northern Cambria an honest representation before the world.

WM. ALLEN, JR., the young man who edited and managed the Houtdale Advance for seven months for a syndicate of Democratic politicians, closed the office several days ago and delivered the keys to the legal representative of the association. The plant had been encumbered and the manager was expected to carry the obligations until the business made money enough to discharge them. The hard times came and it became impossible to continue the publication under the old arrangements and Allen just stopped short. What the present unemployed editor will do next the COURIER does not know. He is a very energetic young man and deserves a better opportunity than he had at Houtdale. The people of that town need a newspaper man of his calibre and temperament, and it is to be regretted that he was not situated there in a more favorable way.

WHEN THE coal mines of Patton were running on fair time from \$30,000 to \$40,000 was paid out each month in wages. The Bell, Lewis & Yates company does not pay more cash to the 1,000 men employed in the mines at DuBois.

Marriage Licenses for Cambria.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, March 28, 1894:

Frank M. Heslop and Elsie J. Byrns, Morrellville.

Jacob Ordle and Mary Kishlak, Johnstown.

Francis J. Fox, Elton, and Maggie Malsie, Getstown.

John Schrick and Mary Kox, Ebensburg.

John Sharkey, Jr., and Mary Minahan, Johnstown.

Andrew Fees, Ebensburg, and Lizzie Long, Cambria township.

Reinhart Henger and Lucy Oyley, Johnstown.

Michael Kello, Mahaffey, and Parinero Booco, Hastings.

Joseph Lloyd Isenbarg and Ella Homer, Besse township.

H. E. Bidwell, of Pittsburg, stopped at the Palmer house Friday.

A STATEMENT.

Made by Dr. V. A. Murray—False Report Corrected.

On last Saturday evening the people of Patton were astonished at the audacity which some malicious person had circled through the columns of the Pennsylvania Grit attacking and assailing Dr. Murray's character in the recent Hodgkins trouble. A sworn affidavit before James Mellon, J. P., has been forwarded to the Pennsylvania Grit to satisfy the jealous minded imbecile who assailed Dr. Murray's character.

We have traced Dr. Murray from boyhood up and find his character above reproach. He was born March, 1867, and is consequently 27 years old, and comes from a highly respected family. He is a nephew of Hon. R. C. Winslow, of Punxsutawney, ex-senator, of Pennsylvania, now president of the First National bank of that place, and also of ex-Congressman A. C. White, of Brookville, Jefferson county, one of the ablest attorneys in the State. Dr. Murray was raised near Punxsutawney and early showed an ardent desire to become a scholar; and at the age of 18 years we find him teaching in the public schools and soon thereafter he entered the State Normal school of Lock Haven where he remained about a year and having passed his examinations with honors to himself and teachers. He was elected teacher in one of the graded schools in Centre county, where he continued teaching two consecutive years, during which time he was granted a professional certificate for proficiency shown in each branch. Not being satisfied, and having a persevering nature for knowledge we next find him finishing his literary education in the North Western Normal school of Ohio and continuing teaching in the same state two consecutive years, where he prepared himself for the medical profession, and before he had arrived at the age of 24 years he had graduated from the Kentucky School of Medicine, Louisville, Ky., and the University of Medicine at Baltimore, Md., the oldest college in the United States. Since then he has taken a polyclinic course in Philadelphia, and practicing his profession; since he came here, he has made many friends and is building up a good practice, and when the people of Patton and elsewhere learn that this attack was made on Dr. Murray to injure him it will redound ten fold to his benefit. JOSEPH SNYDER.

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A Good Word for the Newspapers.

At a recent business convention Governor Francis, of Missouri, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, paid tribute to local newspapers as follows:

"Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness with men he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire him or admire his writing, but because the local paper is the best investment the community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but essentially it is of more benefit to the community than the teacher or preacher. Understand me. I do not mean mentally or morally, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find the local papers majoritatively on the right side. To-day the editors of the home papers do the most for the least money of any people on the face of the earth."

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Have in the Latest.

The latest swindling scheme is being worked in different sections of the country, and was put in operation in a neighboring county. A man well dressed with a business-like air, called represented himself as a government detective, with the statement that there was much counterfeit coin in circulation and requested them to show what coin they had in their possession. He would then use a chemical which would turn the coins black, declare it spurious and take it away, informing that another secret service officer would follow him in a day or two and redeem the coin taken away. The victims said nothing about it for some time out of fear of being arrested for having counterfeit coin in their possession, and by this time the swindler is far away.—Cambria Freeman.

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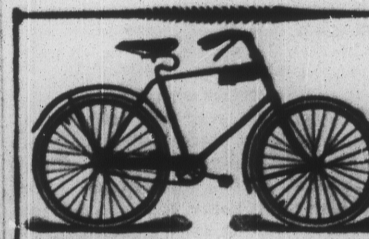
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