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This is the only Drug Store in Patton where these Money Orders can be had.

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One of the Largest Hotels in Northern Cambria; Conducted in

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Good Table and Bar Supplied with Choicest Brands of Liquors.

The Popular HOUSE of PATTON.

Are You GOING TO BUILD,

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We have just received two Car Loads—Can make prices to suit Buyer.

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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. R. STATION. PATTON, PENN'A.

CHINESE AGAIN DEFEATED

The Japanese Victorious in a Naval Battle.

BATTLE SHIP SUNK.

It was the Most Powerful Ship in the Chinese Navy.

A dispatch from Shanghai dated July 31 says that a naval battle was fought Monday between the Japanese and Chinese fleets, and resulted in the total defeat of the Chinese. Their battle ship, the Chen Yuen, was sunk and two cruisers were captured. The Chen Yuen was a ship of 7,400 tons displacement, with 14 inches of compound armor, and carried four 12-inch guns, two smaller Krupp guns and a secondary battery of Hotchkiss revolving cannon. She was a sister ship of the Ting Yuen, was built at the Steitton works in Germany, and was one of the most powerful vessels in the Chinese navy.

The battle was hotly contested, but the Japanese appear to have handled their guns, ships and torpedoes with more skill than the Chinese. The Chinese fleet engaged carried nearly a thousand men and a large number of them are reported to have been killed or drowned, the latest dispatches saying that few if any of the Chinese engaged in the battle escaped. Two German officers in command of the Chen Yuen are reported to have met death with the crew of that vessel.

The following statement of the difficulties between China and Japan, which led to the outbreak of hostilities between those two countries, has been issued by the Japanese government: Japan and China were approaching a settlement of their difficulties when China suddenly requested Japan to withdraw her fleet from Korea, and to give a formal compliance with the Chinese demands by the 29th, otherwise the whole Chinese forces were to land and sea advance upon the part of China was to be made. The Japanese regarded this as an ultimatum, but, acting under the advice of friendly powers, they agreed to the proposals in principle in amended form, at the same time declaring that if the threatened Chinese advance was made on the 29th, it would be regarded as a menace to Japan.

Immense Coal Shipments.

The Globe says that the weekly statements of coal shipments over the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad, which were suspended during the coal strike, are again being issued. The shipments last week were the heaviest in the history of the company, aggregating no less than 176,874 tons, of which 14,013 tons came from the Broad Top region itself, and 49,561 came from the Cumberland region. As compared with the corresponding period of last year this is an increase of 37,847 per cent, the proportion of increase being 100 per cent, for the Cumberland region and 125 per cent, for the Broad Top region. This increase reduces the decrease for the year to date to 278,194 tons, the total tonnage having been 994,029 tons, against 1,272,143 tons for the corresponding period last year. Three weeks ago the decrease for the year amounted to 350,000 tons, so that the increase since then has amounted to 31,895 tons. At this rate it will not take long for the company to recover the loss it sustained during the early dull months of the year and the time the mines were closed, and traffic practically suspended by the miner's strike.

A Blockade of Coal Cars.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company at Altoona has cautioned shippers in that district not to load coal cars until room is found for them at terminal points, 3,000 cars loaded with coal having accumulated at Greenwich and a like number at Amboy, with the tracks between those points and this city crowded with coal bound for tide-water. The order of the company has given rise to a rumor that the Pennsylvania Railroad is refusing cars to operators who have given the compromise rate for mining. The railroad officials say, however, that they will haul all the coal offered when there is room at terminal points to store it.

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:

Butter,	15 cents per pound
Eggs,	15 "
Potatoes,	15 "
Apples,	25 "
Onions,	25 "
Turnips,	25 "
Corn,	20 "
Wheat,	40 "
Blackwheat,	35 "
Hay,	80 "
Hay, pressed,	10 "

DEATH CLAIMED THEM

Mrs. Wm. Gooderham and Mrs. Wm. Cox Passes Away.

Died on Thursday July 26, at her home in Carroll township in the vicinity of Eckenrode's Mills, Mrs. Mary Ann Gooderham, wife of Wm. Gooderham in the sixty-second year of her age. Mrs. Gooderham had been a patient sufferer from dropsy for some time, and was perfectly resigned to be called to her home on high. She was a true Christian lady and a member of the Catholic church.

A husband, two sons, Michael and Henry and five daughters, viz: Mrs. Geo. Crook of Clearfield township, Mrs. Michael Karheim of Carroll township, Mrs. Gus Farbaugh of Allegheny township, Mrs. Geo. Phinck, of Clearfield township, and Miss Cecelia Gooderham, survive.

Deceased was also an Aunt of Tod, Aaron and Miss Minnie Nagle of this place.

Funeral services took place at Carrolltown Saturday, July 28, where the remains of a loving wife and mother were laid to rest.

Mrs. Wm. Cox.
After a long and painful illness of consumption, Mrs. Jane Cox succumbed to the grim reaper death at her home in Clearfield township between Patton and Chest Springs Friday morning, July 27th.

Mrs. Cox's maiden name was Douglas, daughter of Jas. Douglas who resides near Patton. She was a kind and loving daughter and faithful wife and mother, her life being devoted to the care of her home and children.

During her protracted illness she was never heard to murmur or complain, a true Christian and member of the Roman Catholic church death for her had no pang. Deceased was aged about thirty years and leaves a husband and five children, two sons and three daughters, to mourn her loss. Funeral services took place Monday morning at nine o'clock at Chest Springs, Internment in Chest Springs cemetery.

BASE BALL NOTES

Several Games Were Played in and Around Patton.

The second nine of Patton and Hastings crossed bats at Patton last Friday and ended in a score of 9 to 11 in favor of Patton.

On Friday the Patton second nine met the Spangler second nine on the Carrolltown grounds and the home club defeated the Spangler club by a score of 10 to 21.

The Carrolltown and Hastings first nines engaged in a game of ball at the former place Sunday but on account of the rain only four innings were played. The score at that time stood 9 to 4 for Carrolltown.

On Monday a game of four innings was played here between the Patton second nine and the Carrolltown second nine, the score being 9 to 1 for the Patton nine.

The base ball club composed of the "broken down" sports of Patton went to Chest Springs Saturday to play a game with the "frisky sports" at that place but after arriving there arrangements could not be made for the playing of the game owing to a dispute. The boys returned home somewhat disappointed.

The second nine of Patton played five innings with the Carrolltown club Tuesday at Carrolltown. The score was 15 to 15 for Patton.

A Pleasant Time.

On Thursday of last week several young ladies of Patton joined themselves to the home of Hon. J. J. Thomas and spent a most enjoyable time beneath the trees which surround his spacious residence. The swift winged hours sped by all too swiftly for the members of the merry party and after spending the day so pleasantly it required inflexible resolution on the part of all to turn their faces homeward and bid farewell to the members of Mr. Thomas' family who had extended to them such a cordial, welcome and delightful hospitality. The ladies who composed the party were the Misses Celia and Addie Melon, Della Adleman, Grace Jackson & Mrs. F. Will G. one.

The Elensburg Fair.

The Elensburg Agricultural Association will hold its fair on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st. They are making every effort to make it a grand success. A large number from this section expect to attend.

Notice.

Having purchased the business of D. C. Dale, the store is now open and we are prepared to supply the wants of the general public in this line and solicit your patronage.

3613 PATTON HARDWARE CO.

MINERS MASS MEETINGS

Held in Patton and at Carrolltown.

LINGLES MINES START

With Over Twenty Five of their Old Many More Apply For Work.

On Thursday of last week notices were posted up calling for an open-air mass meeting on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the woods above Magee & Lingles' mines known as Pardee mines. At the time announced a large crowd gathered, composed of miners and citizens of Patton. The object of the meeting was to hear what the miners had to say in regard to the bituminous coal strike now pending in the central district of Pennsylvania and to hear the differences of opinions by the miners and citizens. Quite a number made addresses, but no definite conclusions were arrived at. It was reported that a vote would be taken at this meeting to decide whether the men in Patton should return to work for forty cents per gross ton or stand firm for the forty-five cent rate. After considerable talking was indulged in a motion was made to adjourn to meet Monday, July 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m., but before that time arrived the advisory board of the district concluded to hold a general open-air mass meeting on the fair grounds at Carrolltown on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, therefore the meeting to have been held on Monday in Patton was postponed.

The purpose for holding the meeting at Carrolltown was that it was a center for Patton, Hastings, Barnesboro, Spangler and Carrolltown, and all could have a chance to vote on the matter which appeared to more satisfactory to the miners of this district.

At the time announced nearly 1,000 miners gathered at the fair grounds at Carrolltown where the meeting was called to order by Louis Guano, of Hastings, who was at once elected chairman of the meeting and who also made a short address as to why the meeting had been called.

Thos. Ragan, of Frugality, was then called on who made a short address advising the miners to stick for the forty-five cent rate. District President Thomas Bradley, of Lilly, Pa., took the stand and spoke for over an hour explaining why the strike had been inaugurated and that the chances for winning were as favorable now as ever.

After Mr. Bradley had finished speaking interpreters were secured for the Italians, Poles and Slavish miners who explained the situation to them in a brief manner.

An open discussion on the situation was then offered by the chairman which was participated in by a large number of the miners. The different views offered by them were very interesting as both sides were well represented, that is for returning to work at the forty cents and standing out for the forty-five.

At last a motion was made and seconded that they still continue the strike, which after considerable tumult was voted on and carried by over two-thirds of majority to stand for the forty-five cent compromise.

During the afternoon the meeting was interrupted by a severe thunder and hail storm delaying it somewhat. The towns of Patton, Hastings, Barnesboro, Spangler and Carrolltown were quite well represented by both miners and citizens.

Lingles Mine Start.

Yesterday, Wednesday, August 1st, Magee and Lingles' mine Pardee colliery resumed operation with over twenty-five men at forty cents per gross ton. As many more applied for work the same day. They will be given employment to-day. The men who returned to work are the old employees of that colliery. Superintendent Campbell says that if any violence is shown the men working they will be given proper protection. It is expected that several other mines will resume in Patton this week. Wiggins' mines, which was running and paying the compromise price, forty-five cents, is now idle. The miners in Patton have been idle over six months and they surely cannot be censured for returning to work at almost any price as we all know the condition they are placed in. The families of the larger majority of them are in destitute circumstances. These are straight facts and everyone living in Patton are well aware of it.

Try Magic drops for pain, internal and external. Guaranteed by C. W. Hodgkins, druggist, Patton, Pa.-tf

CAMP MEETING AT WESTOVER.

Under the auspices of the Evangelical Church—Excursion Rates.

A camp meeting under the auspices of the Evangelical church will be held at Westover in the beautiful grove of James McEwen at the western end of town, from August 21st to 28th.

The camp meeting will be in charge of Rev. T. Bach, M. S., Presiding Elder, of Allegheny district, Pittsburgh conference, who will be assisted by a number of ministers of his district. The camp meeting committee will furnish good canvas tents for the term as follows: Size 32x50, \$2.50; 32x112, \$3.50. Tenters should bring their own beds and bedding. Families having their own tents can put them on the ground free of charge. The Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all points between Johnstown and Altoona to Westover, and all points on the Cambria and Clearfield division at the rate of two cents per mile, good from August 21st to August 28th.

The Cambria and Clearfield division of the P. R. R. will run special trains on Sunday, August 26th, to Westover as follows: Leaves Glen Campbell at 8:15 a. m.; McGees, 8:45; Mahaffey Junction, 9:30; Lajose, 9:50; St. L., 9:15; Five Points, 9:21; Weishdale, 9:25; Returning, leaves Westover at 8:50 p. m.; Leaves Cherrytree at 8 a. m.; Barnesboro, 8:18; Spangler, 8:25; Carrolltown Road, 8:38; Bradley Junction, 8:45; Patton, 9:15; Hastings, 9:50, arriving at Westover at 10:19 a. m.; Returning, leaves Westover at 8:30 p. m. The boarding tent will be in charge of Samuel Somerville, who will spare no pains to give first-class and ample accommodations at moderate rates.

Westover is a town of seven hundred inhabitants, located on the Cambria and Clearfield railroad, twenty-eight miles north of Cresson. The grove is admirably adapted for camp meeting purposes, being well supplied with pure spring water.

Application for tents must be made on or before July 30, 1894, to the pastor, Rev. G. W. Imboden, lock box, 5, Westover, Clearfield county, Pa.

The board of managers are Wm. F. Mosser, chairman; Dr. M. S. Park, secretary; Samuel Somerville, caterer; James McEwen, Rev. J. G. Wise, Rev. A. W. Brickley, Rev. G. W. Imboden, P. C.

No admission charged. Free to all.

THE FATS WILL PLAY

Baseball at Mahaffey on Friday August 3rd.

The fat men's baseball club of Mahaffey, will play a picked nine from Gatzam, Ansonville, Clearfield, Glen Hope, and Irona on the Mahaffey grounds, Friday, August 3rd.

After the game there will be speeches by Hon. Jacob Truby, of Gatzam, and Ed. Haley, of Glen Hope. The fat men will be escorted to and from the grounds by the Mahaffey Cornet band.

Commodious arrangements have been made for a grand dance in the evening, rain or shine. Best of music will be furnished.

This will be one of the most enjoyable and enjoyable days for Mahaffey. Don't fail to see the great ball game. All 200-pound players. Everybody is invited. Bring your best girl.

Patton School Teachers.

The school board of Patton have decided on an eight month term of school, beginning October 1st, with the following corps of teachers: W. McKinney Smith, principal; W. H. Thompson, grammar grade; Miss Josephine Dowler, intermediate; Miss Francis B. Gregg, primary.

The board had sixteen applications from which to select and the citizens of Patton can rest assured that their schools will be second to none in the matter of efficiency of teachers and care of both the mental and physical welfare of their children.

Teachers Selected at Elensburg.

The Elensburg school board held a meeting on Monday evening of last week and selected the following teachers for the ensuing term: Room No. 1, Allie Lloyd, salary, \$34; room No. 2, Annie Beynon, \$31; room No. 3, Myra Richardson, \$31; room No. 4, Maggie Sheokie, \$33; room No. 5, Annie Jones, \$40; room No. 6, T. L. Gibson, \$40.

The schools will open the first Monday in September for a term of seven months.

Notice of Purchase.

I have purchased the dark bay mare, buck board, spring wagon and all the butchering tools belonging to the late firm of Wertner & Baker. Will leave the above mentioned property with the said firm, and therefore notify all persons not to disturb or meddle with such.—36-3t

JOSEPH A. BAKER, July 28, 1894.

IMMENSE LODGE SCHEME

To be Held in the City of Johnstown.

ALL LODGES TO MEET.

The Most Remarkable Fraternal Step Ever Taken in the World.

Members of the various secret and fraternal societies throughout the State and beyond the borders of Pennsylvania are deeply interested in a movement in Johnstown, the famous Flood City, the like of which has never before been attempted and is regarded by those who are familiar with it as the most remarkable fraternal step ever proposed in the world.

It is the purpose to have mass meetings in Johnstown of all secret and fraternal societies in Cambria, Somerset, Westmoreland, Blair and surrounding counties on Wednesday and Thursday, August 15 and 16 next. Arrangements have already been perfected for the mass meetings, railroad excursion rates from various points are being arranged for, the committee on speakers are perfecting a program, the committee on parade is arranging details for a grand fraternal spectacle and the merchants and business men are preparing to provide attractive decorations.

Among the various secret and fraternal societies that are active in the movement and are working to make the meetings notable successes are the Knights of the Golden Eagle, the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Red Men, the Heptasophs, the Knights of the Mystic Chain, the Junior Order of American Mechanics, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Independent Order of Good Templars, the Sons of Veterans, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veteran Legion, the Royal Arcanum, and many other similar societies. The executive committee having in charge all the arrangements is composed of representatives of all the lodges and invitations to lodges in Indiana, Westmoreland, Somerset, Blair and other counties have been sent to the various lodges urging them to take part in the great demonstration, not necessarily in a body, but as largely as circumstances will permit. There are scores of secret societies in the territory named to which invitations have not been sent, owing to the inability of the committee to secure the proper names and addresses. It should be understood, however, that every secret fraternal society in the State is invited to participate, that it is not necessary that they should have official invitations, and that the operation of any lodge, no matter where located, is earnestly desired. In fact, the committees representing the above named lodges, as well as those representing the lodges not enumerated, would be pleased if the press of the State would tender through their columns an invitation to every secret society man to be present on the occasion of the great mass meetings.

Pittsburg lodge members of prominence and influence have sent word of their intention to participate in the demonstration and similar advice have been received from numerous secret societies in Westmoreland, Indiana, Somerset and surrounding counties, thus indicating that all the lodges will be represented.

One of the notable features of the great parade that will take place the first day of the meeting, Wednesday, August 15, will be that all who fall in line will wear only one badge, that of red, white and blue ribbon, upon which the word "Fraternity" will be printed. Regalia and parade uniform of all lodges are to be excluded, to the end that the parade may indeed be a fraternal one, and thus impressive on the public as a banner division in the parade. In this division it is proposed that each society so disposed may show its banners and colors. Old Glory will have a conspicuous place in the parade.

The president of the executive committee, Mr. Edward H. Baily, would be pleased to furnish any information to any lodge in the State that may wish to consider the advisability of participating in the movement. Any letters addressed to him at Johnstown, Pa., will receive prompt attention.

Take Heed.

I hereby notify all persons that ball playing, indulged in on the Sabbath day in the borough of Patton? All those participating in the same will be severely dealt with according to law.

W. J. DONSMILL, Burgess.

For flour, feed, hay, etc., go to Sam'l Boyce.—23tf