

**Patton Courier.**

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1894.

**The Little Schoolma'am.**  
Speak of the queen and empress,  
Of their ladies rival;  
Not one of them has half the power  
Or subjects half so loyal.  
As she, the little schoolma'am  
Who trips along the way  
To take the chair she makes a throne  
At nine o'clock each day.  
Her rule is ever gentle,  
Her tones are low and sweet;  
She is very trim and tidy,  
From her head into her feet,  
And it matters very little  
If her eyes be brown or blue;  
They simply read your inmost heart  
Whenever she looks at you.  
The children bring her presents,  
Red apples, flowers, daisies;  
For all the merry girls and boys  
This queen of theirs adore.  
The darling little schoolma'am,  
Who reigns without a peer,  
In a hundred thousand classrooms  
This gaily flying year.  
—MARGARET E. HANOVER.

Warren, the painter.  
Ashcroft's millinery store—44-tf  
Lorch the tailor, Mahaffey, Pa.  
For fruits go to Kinkead's.—40tf  
Holiday Goods at Hodgkins.—49-tf  
Better bread than ever at Letts'.—54-3  
The best tobies in town at Mellon's.  
Headquarters for stationery at Mellon's.  
Fried chicken at the Kinkead Restaurant.—40tf  
Try the COURIER for job work.  
Prices moderate.

Read the new "ad" of the Economy store at Carrolltown.  
Headquarters for pocket books, card cases, etc., at Mellon's.  
Father Ludden came down from St. Augustine on Monday.  
See the fine line of dolls at C. W. Hodgkins drug store.—49-tf  
Fall styles in ladies Hats at Alice A. Ashcroft's millinery store.—44-tf  
E. W. Gray, of the DuBois Morning Courier, spent Monday in Patton.

The coal business has been picking up in Patton during the past week.  
Headquarters for time books, note books and memorandums at Mellon's.  
Skates! Skates! Skates! at the Cambria Hardware company; all prices.—52tf  
Martin Thomas, of St. Augustine, was a caller at the COURIER office Monday.  
Buy your friend a beautiful pocket book for a Christmas present at Mellon's.  
Carving knives and forks a specialty at the Cambria Hardware company's store.—52tf

You can't help but notice Mirkin & Kummer's half-page "ad" elsewhere in the COURIER.  
Miss Ella Hopkins, of Johnstown, visited friends at the Palmer house over Sunday.  
Ladies hats reduced in price at Alice A. Ashcroft's millinery store up-stairs in Good building.

The Clearfield Fire company will present a first class minstrel performance to the public ere long.—Spirit.  
Oysters served in every style at the Arlington restaurant, also a fine line of confectionery on hand.—49-tf  
Mrs. T. Jeff Bloom and daughter Sawtelle, of Curwensville, visited friends at Hotel Beck over Sunday.  
The Patton fire company's fair and festival during holiday week will be a grand affair. Everybody should attend.  
Mr. James S. Ashbridge, of Johnstown, was on Wednesday appointed by the commissioners, Mercantile appraiser.

It will be to your advantage to purchase your flour from Letts. "White Rose," "King's Best," Buckwheat and Rye.—54-3  
Rev. E. Monia Jones, a Baptist minister of Johnstown, preached in the Good hall to a large congregation on Friday evening.  
Dr. C. E. Belcher and wife, of Munson, and Miss Fannie Smith, of Phillipsburg, visited friends in Patton the first of this week.

Street Commissioner Addleman has been adding to the convenience of the pedestrians of Patton by placing several new street crossings.  
The COURIER wishes to apologize to its readers for the crowded condition it presents owing to the large number of holiday "ads" now running.  
U. S. Senator John Patton, Jr., of Michigan, arrived in town Friday and will remain here the guest of his father for a few days.—Curwensville Review.

E. F. McCormick, went to Altoona last Wednesday to make arrangements for placing Mr. Lese, the young man who was injured in his mines, in the Pennsylvania hospital at that place.  
The Spangler Sentinel says that Miss Emma Mellon, of Patton, and Miss Emma Beavers, of town, favored the station with a call on Wednesday. Miss Mellon is a contestant for a watch to be awarded by the Patton Fire company.  
"Tod Nagle, the big Tveesman," had the misfortune on Tuesday to lose the best heavy horse in his stable. The horse has been suffering for over a week and relief could not be procured until he was shot to put an end to his sufferings. Fender was counted a favorite by Mr. Nagle's customers.

**Headquarters for cigars, etc., at Mellon's.**  
Oysters for sale at the Arlington restaurant.—49-tf  
Every business should have one of Warren's signs.—48tf  
The Commercial club meets on Friday evening at 8 sharp.

I. N. Rodkey, of Spangler, was in Patton Monday on business.  
Fancy Rockers at H. S. Buck's furniture store at a bargain.—52-2  
Attend the women's fair and festival during the holiday week.  
David Williams, Jr., of Phillipsburg, visited C. A. Edminston Monday.  
C. C. Edminston spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Phillipsburg.

The largest line of Toys and Holiday goods at Hodgkins drug store.—49-tf  
Thanksgiving carving knives and forks at the Cambria Hardware company.—52tf  
H. S. Buck, the furniture dealer can sell you a nice Christmas present. Call on him.—55-5  
M. M. Crain, the contractor, has just completed the plastering of the Hodgkins block and the Somerville residence.

Thos. Byrne, of near St. Augustine, who was seriously injured some time ago while pulling stumps, is improving slowly.  
Superintendent A. G. Palmer made a business trip to Patton in his private car on one day last week.—Jersey Shore Herald.  
A lot of Christmas toys will be sold by Letts at their own prices, at one-half the original cost. They must be sold.—54-3  
Samuel E. Jones, one of Patton's prominent citizens and the efficient constable of that borough, was in town on Monday.—Cambria Herald.

W. A. B. Little, one of Loretto's enterprising merchants, spent Saturday in Patton and while here made the COURIER a friendly visit. Come again.  
Elmer E. Davis, of Johnstown, will be appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff-elect Coulter when he assumes the duties of the office. Mr. Davis will take up his residence in the jail.—Freeman.  
The Ebensburg Mountaineer says that while on a trip to Cherrytree last week, Clark Croery, of the West Ward, and his brother-in-law, Milton Lesenberg, of Cherrytree, killed 33 pheasants and 54 rabbits.

The Ebensburg Mountaineer says that the stone is being prepared for the foundation of the new orphanage asylum, to be erected north of the Ebensburg fair ground, by Mrs. D. C. Philips, of Pittsburgh, who makes her summer home there.  
H. S. MacMinn and a company of men with surveying instruments left town this morning. It is believed they are going to do some work on the proposed extension of the Pennsylvania railroad between Grampian and DuBois.—DuBois Express.

The Young Ladies Quartet Club will give an entertainment in Sharrbaugh's hall Christmas evening. The entertainment will be free to invited guests, and as the club is composed of young ladies of talent, an enjoyable evening can be expected.—Carrolltown News.  
The residence of Wm. T. Bloom, in Jordan township, with all its contents was destroyed by fire Saturday evening, entailing a loss of \$3,000. There was no insurance, and inasmuch as Mr. Bloom is now 83 years of age, the loss is indeed a very severe one.—Raftsmans Journal.

There is nothing new in railroad circles this week. Engineers are still at work in the northern part of the county. The right of way is being purchased for the extension of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg from Punxsutawney westward.—Indiana Messenger.  
Miss Mary Beck, of Carrolltown, went to Tipton, Ind., last week to enter a convent for the purpose of becoming a member of the sisterhood. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburgh by Miss Vins Weakland, of this place, who will remain in that city visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Newell for a few weeks.

The station on the Ebensburg branch of the Cambria and Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad, heretofore known as Bradley station, has been changed and in the future will be known as Winterset. The station in question is situated four miles from Ebensburg and is the highest point on the entire road.  
Mrs. Edith Armstrong, once Edith Forney, of an aristocratic Virginia family, and niece of John W. Forney, founder of the Philadelphia Press, was found dead in her cell in the Kansas City jail Tuesday morning. She was a slave to morphine and opium and had committed a number of thefts to obtain the drugs. She was arrested for drunkenness.

A Queer Present.  
One of Patton's prominent young men, (the name of whom will not be mentioned in this issue) received on Tuesday a chestnut filled with worms. Some people would naturally think it was rather a suggestive "Christmas present" (?) What do you think? Pretty nearly time to draw the line.

**What the Great House of Cook Salmond & Cowden are Doing.**  
That great firm of Cook, Salmond & Cowden, of Altoona, in preparing for the Holiday trade, it would seem that nothing that can fill with joy a Child's heart has been forgotten, and we wish it were possible that every young heart in this place and in all the world could be made as happy by receiving what it most covets on Christmas morning. They are doing all that one House can do towards this laudable object, supplying the means for the lowest possible expenditure, as their entire stock of Toys is marked as low as they can be handled as well as all other Holiday goods. It would pay you to go a long distance to see their house, it is decorated so beautifully.

**Teachers' Institute.**  
Program of Teachers' Institute to be held in Belano, Saturday, December 15, 1894: How to hold the attention of the pupil, J. P. Orner; How to keep good order, Weston Edwards; Essay, Miss Ida Nipp; Writing, C. H. Thompson; To what extent would you prohibit whispering? Mary Shaffer; Recitation, Miss Anna Gibson; Should we have a longer school term? T. L. Edwards; How should a teacher's salary be determined? A. W. Rowland and T. M. Reese.

**An Oversight.**  
In the article in last week's issue of the COURIER in regard to the Beech Creek passenger train running to Patton a mistake was made in the title of H. S. Herriman's name. Instead of saying "assistant general passenger agent," it should have been "general passenger agent." Credit was also largely due to Hon. James Keer, who took an active part in endeavoring to have the train extended to this place.

**Officers Elected.**  
Below will be found the officers elected for the ensuing year in the Clearfield lodge of Free Masons, No. 314: Worshipful Master, J. E. Harder; senior warden, W. L. McJunkin; junior warden, B. F. Chase; secretary, L. K. McCullough; treasurer, D. W. McCurdy; representative, John Jannic; trustees: A. O. Smith, E. L. McCloskey, B. F. Chase.

**Be on Hand.**  
All members of the Commercial club are earnestly requested to be present at a meeting in their rooms in the Good building on Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of much importance will be transacted.

**Church Notice.**  
The Swedish Lutheran will hold divine services in the Good hall Monday evening, December 17 at 7:30.

**School Report.**  
Report of Chest Springs school No. 2, Chest Springs, Cambria county, Pa., for month ending December 1, 1894: Whole number in attendance during month, males, 17; females, 11; total, 28; per cent. of attendance, males, 95; females, 93; total, 94. Names of pupils perfect in attendance during month John Charles, Chas. Cramer, Herman Lippel, Andrew Lippel, Walter Little, Win. McDonald, Willie Randall, Frank Callahan, Rattie Cramer, Mand Perry, Edna Perry, Maud Douglas, May Callahan and Mamie Callahan. Parents are requested to send their children regularly and see that more preparation is made out of school.  
G. E. HIPPS, Teacher.

**Election of Officers.**  
Officers elected on December 1st, Cambria County Agricultural Association are as follows: President, H. J. Krumenacker; vice president, P. J. Dietrick; treasurer, T. A. Sharrbaugh; secretary, J. V. Maucher; directors: Jos. A. Gray, C. A. Sharrbaugh, H. J. Eckenrode, Henry J. Buck, John S. Wetzel, Simon P. Kline, James Westrick, Ira Bloom, J. W. Sharrbaugh, D. A. Lather, Sr., W. J. McComble, Benj. Wirtner.

**To Correspondents.**  
Owing to the crowded condition of the COURIER caused by holiday advertisements the following communications were laid over till next week's issue: St. Augustine, Chest Springs, Dysart and Hastings. All correspondents are requested to mail their communications one day earlier.

**Heavy Farkers.**  
One day last week Wm. Little, who resides at Chest Springs, killed two hogs, aged only eight months, which weighed 261 pounds apiece. This is an extraordinary weight for hogs at that age. The porkers gained in weight on an average of about one pound per day apiece.

**Stray Notice.**  
Came to my premises in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pa., during the month of August, a white buck lamb. It has right ear cut off and a slit in left ear. **MARTIN THOMAS,** Patton, Pa., Dec. 10, 1894.—52-3

**Ladies Attention.**  
All ladies interested in the Firemen's fair and festival are requested to meet at the opera house on Friday evening at 9 o'clock sharp.  
**MRS. E. A. MELLON,** President.

**Boarding.**  
Boarding by the week, day or meal at reasonable rates at Mrs. A. C. Bennett's, opposite Good building.

We Solve That  
**KNOTTY PROBLEM.**  
"How, Where and What shall I buy for Christmas?"  
**COME TO ALTOONA  
NEXT SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 15,**  
And see our Grand Opening Exhibition of  
**Toys, Games,  
Novelties, Books,  
Silverware, Furs, Etc.**  
No Exhibit Like This One  
In Central Pennsylvania.  
We expect all our Cambria County friends to be here this month.  
**WILLIAM F. GABLE & CO.,**  
1320-22 11th AVENUE,  
Altoona, Pa.  
One-half block from P. R. R. Depot

**Don't Buy  
An Overcoat  
Till You Have Seen  
My  
Coats  
at \$8.00 AND \$10.**  
Don't think of a  
Suit Til You've seen My  
**\$12 All Wool Dress Suit.**  
Boys Overcoats **\$1.75.**  
and worth \$3.50 at  
Money talks at our Store.  
Full Assortment to Select From.  
**Shoes at \$1 up to \$5.**  
Mens, Boys, Ladies, Childrens.  
Come and See Us,  
NEXT DOOR TO COMMERCIAL HOTEL,  
**BELL**  
Cash--One-Price

PROPR. PATTON, PA.  
FINEST STOCK IN TOWN,  
CANDY, ETC.,  
MIRRORS, PURSES,  
ALBUMS,  
FANCY WORKBOXES,  
MANICURE SETS,  
TOILET CASES,  
**Xmas Presents**  
ONE DOOR BELOW BANK TO BUY YOUR  
**TO CITY DRUG STORE**  
Come

**A GOOD STOVE**  
Is the celebrated and well-known CINDERELLA. It has been proven to be the very best and the cheapest.  
"A GOOD STOVE is economy. A poor one is the worst kind of extravagance."  
See us First For all kinds of  
**General Hardware, Etc.**  
**A. M. THOMAS,**  
Patton, Pa.

