

strictly in it.  
I am the chrysalis.  
I know I'm yellow  
And sometimes yellow.  
But I am in it  
Just the same.  
I'm aware I'm built  
Somewhat  
After the pattern of a mop.  
But yet  
I am an effervescent epitome  
Of the great American spirit  
Of get 'em.  
For I struck this country  
A stranger  
Without a cent  
And no capital  
Except my blooming shape.  
But I stood straight up  
And held my head high.  
And do yet  
And today myself  
And my descendants  
Are in the floral Four hundred  
And the more  
Fris.  
We develop  
The more we're admired.  
—Indianapolis Journal.

**Wanted.**

A lot of medium sized Turkeys next Friday and Saturday.  
L. S. BELL, The Clothier.

Mud!  
Mud! Mud!!  
Mud! Mud!! Mud!!!  
No paper next week.  
Yes, and the great fair.

Next week given by the Patton Firemen.  
Headquarters for cigars, etc., at Mellon's.

Fried chicken at the Kincaid Restaurant—40¢.  
Next Tuesday is the day. Attend the Fireman's fair.

Holiday goods till you can't rest at Hoy's jewelry store.  
Wolf & Thompson, the clothier, can suit in price and quality.

Fancy Rockers at H. S. Buck's furniture store at a bargain.—55¢.  
Daniel Kline, of Carrolltown, spent Monday with friends in Patton.

Mr. Bender, the hardware merchant of Hastings, spent Saturday in Patton.  
Go and get prices on carving knives at the Cambria Hardware company.—45¢.

Woman may be the weaker vessel, but it's always the husband that's broken.  
The COURIER list will be increased to a large extent from now until February 1st.

Alice A. Ashcroft is selling 45 cent ribbons at 25 cts., and other goods at a reduction.  
The biggest time ever known in this section at the Fireman's fair and festival next week.

H. S. Buck, the furniture dealer can sell you a nice Christmas present. Call on him.—55¢.  
The finest line of Christmas presents you ever laid your eyes on at Hoy's jewelry store. Go and see.

A. M. Thomas, of Lock Haven, has been doing several plumbing jobs here and at Hastings during the past week.  
J. W. Smith, of Howard, Pa., brother of W. McKinney Smith, deceased, was in Patton this week looking after his brother's interests.

The big fair and festival will come off next week. Extensive preparations are being made by the different committees to show you a grand time.  
Glad to notice that our neway exchange, the Patton COURIER has passed its first milestone and entered on its second year.—Ebensburg Mountaineer.

Edward Bellamy, the author of "Looking Backward," is to tell in the next issue of the Ladies' Home Journal what he believes a "Christmas in the year 2000" will be like.  
W. Harry Thompson came home from Patton on Friday evening and went back Saturday. He reports the school flourishing.—Bower Correspondent to Clearfield Monitor.

G. Gill, formerly editor of the Cherry-tree Record has leased the Hastings Tribune and the COURIER wishes him prosperity and success in his new undertaking.  
The Champion Shovel Factory, at Hillsburg was set on fire early Wednesday morning and totally destroyed, together with a large stock of finished and unfinished product. The loss is \$7,000; insurance, \$3,000.

Merchant: Did Dr. Newpall pay that thirty-dollar bill he owes? Collector: No, sir; but he was very nice about it. He said that he hoped he would soon have a chance to work it off in attendance on your family.  
One of the saddest accidents occurred recently in Reade township, when John, a son of James Dixon, got a loaded revolver and accidentally discharged it, the ball entering the breast of his little brother, aged 6 years killing him instantly.—Cambria Herald.

The South Fork Record says that Joseph Behe, who was born and raised in Washington township, passed away at his residence at Lilly, Cambria county, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, of Bright's disease. He was in his sixty-third year, and was employed as a trackman by the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Mr. Behe was a soldier in the civil war, in which he received a shot wound.

Warren, the painter.—46¢.  
Better bread than ever at Letts'.—54¢.  
Headquarters for stationery at Mellon's.

Go to Snyder's for fine candy and fruit.  
Try the COURIER for job work. Prices moderate.

A. F. Danilson, of Johnstown, spent Sunday in Patton.  
Every business should have one of Warren's signs.—46¢.

Headquarters for pocket books, card cases, etc., at Mellon's.  
See the offer that Wolf & Thompson make in another column.

Hon. Jas. Kerr, of Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday in Patton.  
Fresh shelled oysters at Snyder's restaurant, 15 cents per pint.

See the fortune teller at the Fireman's fair and festival next week.  
The largest line of Toys and Holiday goods at Hodgkins drug store.—40¢.

The Carrolltown Fire company will hold a grand dance New Years night.  
Headquarters for time books, note books and memorandums at Mellon's.

Carving knives and forks a specialty at the Cambria Hardware company's store.—52¢.  
Buy your friend a beautiful pocket book for a Christmas present at Mellon's.

John G. Solomon, of DuBois, was in Patton last week looking after his interests here.  
Ladies hats reduced in price at Alice A. Ashcroft's millinery store up-stairs in Good building.

Mrs. C. M. Letts, who has been lying very low with relapsing fever, is slowly recovering.  
The finest line of skates in town at the Cambria Hardware company's store.—52¢.

Comic, Farmers and Agricultural Almanacs for sale at P. S. Mellons. Only five cents a piece.  
Walter Washland and Todd Nagle made a visit to Vintondale, a new hamlet in the Blacklick coal region on Tuesday.

A lot of Christmas toys will be sold by Letts at his own prices, at one-half the original cost. They must be sold.—54¢.  
It will be to your advantage to purchase your flour from Letts. "White Rose," "King's Best," Buckwheat and Bye.—54¢.

Harvey Patterson, Patton's insurance hustler, was at La Jose, Westover and Hastings "drumming" up trade Saturday.  
The COURIER wishes to extend thanks to Frank Owens, book-keeper at Geo. S. Good's store, for the first Christmas present of the season, a neat little box full of candy.

John Hunter, an employe at the Magee & Lingle mine is confined to his home on account of his being squeezed between two cars, which injured him internally, but not seriously.  
Abraham Byers, of Palmer avenue, who for a long time has been the sawyer in B. F. Wise's saw mill at this place, has rented a saw mill at Cone-mangh, this county, and removed his family to that place this week.

Elder Sister: Come, Clarence, take your powder like a man. You never hear me making any complaint about such a little thing as that. Clarence (sighs)—Neither would I if I could dab it on my face; it is swallerin' it that I object to.  
The Patton COURIER recently celebrated its first birthday. Under the management of Editor Greene the COURIER has made rapid progress and is one of the best papers in the county. We wish it many and prosperous birthdays.—Hastings Tribune.

C. A. Farabaugh of Carrolltown has contracted an ice plant to be placed in his brewery. When the plant is completed, which will be within 90 days, Mr. Farabaugh will be ready to supply the town with ice. The plant will have a capacity of several tons daily.  
Editor Raymond J. Kaylor, of the Hastings Tribune, spent a few hours in Patton on Saturday. He informed the COURIER representative that he has about leased his newspaper. Mr. Kaylor is also the postmaster at Hastings and will hereafter give his entire attention to governmental duties.

The officials and clerks of the Pennsylvania and Northwestern railroad now occupy the building formerly used by Supt. Ford as a residence, contiguous to the former building. Their new quarters were remodeled and prove more commodious and are better adapted for office.—Bellevue Bulletin.

Two masked burglars entered the jewelry store of Ed. Covil, at Breckwayville, Jefferson county, last Monday evening at 8 o'clock, knocked Covil down, gagged and bound him and got away with \$50 in money a gold watch and chain and some other valuables. Persons who heard the noise and came to the rescue were frightened away by the promiscuous firing of revolvers by the burglars.  
A Turkey given free with every \$5 purchase Saturday and Monday, December 22nd and 23rd.

BELL, The Clothier.

**Holiday gifts for all**  
**USEFUL AS WELL AS ORNAMENTAL**

SEE OUR <b>MEN'S SUITS</b> At \$10.00 Worth 13.00	Smoking <b>Jackets</b> \$5 to \$13	WOMENS <b>FINE SHOES</b> \$4.50 Down to 1.25	Boys <b>Overcoats</b> <b>\$1 75 up</b>	Girls <b>Shoes</b> \$1.00 to \$2.00	<b>MENS OVERCOATS</b> <b>\$5 to \$25</b>
Men's <b>Underwear</b> 30c to \$4.00	<b>GLOVES</b> <b>25C.</b> TO <b>\$2.00</b>	<b>Hats</b> <b>45c to \$3.00</b>	<b>Caps</b> <b>25c to \$2 50</b>	Sweaters 2.50 worth <b>\$3.50</b>	<b>HOSIERY FOR WOMEN</b> <b>BOYS GIRLS</b>
Men's <b>WOOL Half Hose</b> 25c to 50c	Suspenders <b>25c</b> TO <b>\$1.00.</b>	<b>SILK Kerchiefs</b> 50 cents and <b>UP</b>	<b>NECK TIES</b> 25c, 50c, and 75c.	<b>BOYS UNDERWEAR</b> 20c to 1.00	<b>Dress Pants</b> <b>\$2 to \$5.</b>
Boys <b>Knee Pants</b> 25, 35 50, 75 & \$1 a pair	<b>SHIRTS</b> Wool Cotton 45c to 2.25	<b>TRUNKS</b> <b>\$2.50 To \$9</b>	Satchels <b>55c To \$7</b>	Mens <b>RUBBER Boots</b> <b>\$2.75</b>	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS RUBBER BOOTS</b> <b>\$1.30 to 2.35</b>
WOMENS <b>BOYS MENS RUBBERS</b>	<b>COLLARS and CUFFS</b> <b>ALL STYLES</b>	<b>BOYS SUITS</b> <b>\$1.50 to \$10</b>	Mens <b>Soft Hats</b> 45 cents to \$2.75	<b>MENS STORM COATS</b> 5.00 up	<b>BOYS STORM COATS</b> 1.75 to 12.00

**If You Can Match Us in Quality and Price**  
In Patton we will go You One Better.  
**Don't Forget the Firemen's Fair and Dance during the Holidays—It Lasts On Week.**  
**COME AND SEE ME FIRST**  
**CASH ONE PRICE** **BELL,** **The Peoples Clothier,**  
**Hatter and Shoe Dealer.**  
**PATTON, PENN'A.**  
Next Door to Commercial Hotel.

**DID YOU EVER HAVE A PIECE**  
of tinware that would not rust.  
We did not think you did unless it was the Lisk anti-rusting ware for which we are the sole agents in Patton. If you purchase a piece and it should at any time rust no matter how long  
**You have had It**  
we will replace it free of cost.  
We are handling the celebrated Cappello Ranges and Grand Sunshine Cook Stoves and also an

**Elegant - Assortment**  
of Parlor and oil Heating stoves. Call and inspect them. We would also like to call your attention to our large stock of Hardware, Vase and Piano Lamps, etc., but when you come to see the best assortment of Stoves in Cambria county you can then see what a fine stock of goods we have.  
**THE GAMBRIA HARDWARE CO.**  
Patton, Pa.

Before going elsewhere go and see  
**HOY'S** Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS in WATCHES, CLOCKS, and Sterling Silver goods and  
**Silver Novelties.**  
Knives, Forks, Spoons, Nut Picks, Berry Spoons, Soup Ladles, Children Sets, Etc., Etc.  
**Engraving Free.**  
**GOOD ADVICE.**  
It is the newest part of wisdom to buy cheap jewelry or silverware. Buying the best always means "economy," and "economy itself is large income." In no other branch of trade, perhaps, are there so many chances for deception. The careful buyer of jewelry never takes chances, but trades with a firm whose reputation is high. That is why shrewd people buy of us exclusively. It goes without saying that what we sell is good, and we are proud of our reputation.  
**Jas. W. Hoy,**  
GOOD BUILDING, Patton, Pa.

**Are You On to the Racket**  
**WHAT RACKET?**  
Why the wonderful Racket Store in the Opera House Block—in the same building where the Firemen are going to hold their Fair and Festival. Well, it will pay you to get a "Jersey on" and see our wonderful display of holiday goods which have  
**Just Arrived.**  
We can discount any other store in Patton, yes in the county on prices. Our Motto:  
**"We DO Sell 'The Lowest.'"**  
Very Truly  
**R. F. Gallaher & CO.,**  
**PATTON, PENN'A.**