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**DID**

You also say you wanted a fine dress pattern at a price that will make you wonder why you have never called at the **ECONOMY** before.

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Next to Bank, Carrolltown.

### REMINISCENCE OF THE WAR

Written by One of the "Courier" Contributors.

#### THE STARS & STRIPES

Three Years and Five Months With Old Glory—Familiar Incidents.

(Continued from last week.)

The trip to Chattanooga was a sad one indeed. The sufferings of the badly wounded was heartrending in the extreme. They not only suffered from their wounds, but also for want of water. Added to this we were lying on the hard floor of a box car and the road was in bad condition. One poor fellow had been shot through the stomach. He laid beside me, and during the trip, which lasted all night, he was continually begging for water. There was no water and no one to help him. When we reached our destination five poor fellows in our car had passed away. This was war with glory left out.

After a short stay in Chattanooga we were moved back to Nashville and after the battle of Kennesaw Mountain, in order to make room for the wounded, we were moved to Jeffersonville, Ind. This, at least, was coming towards home, and this thought kept up our spirits.

There was a very large hospital at this place, but it was full, so a number of us were put in tents until they could make room for us inside. My wound was beginning to trouble me some, but the thought of getting home sustained me. Finally gangrene got into my wound. I began to go down. In a short time I was tight in my bed with all the prospects against my recovery. My thoughts of home faded away and the thoughts of death took possession, and held full sway for about a month. I was not to die here. Influences not necessary to mention turned the scale in favor of recovery, so that when the turn came for the better I built up rapidly, but although my time was out I did not get my discharge until November 18, 1864.

This completes the story of my service with "Old Glory," "The Stars and Stripes," a service which I never regretted. I now take leave of my readers, hoping that the many imperfections found in my narrative may be covered by the broad mantle of charity. Many minor details of interest were left out on account of the time elapsed, and the great length of the story, which must have taxed the patience and the fortitude of the gentlemanly editor of the Patton Courier.

LUKE BEHR.

(The End.)

Valuable real estate situated in Patton Borough. Same being one lot of ground 50-foot front on Fifth avenue and running back 150 feet to an alley, having thereon erected a two story frame store building 50 x 100 feet, the same being known as Yeager Building. For further information call or address

R. SOMERVILLE,

Patton, Pa.

Epworth League.

Special attention is called to the services of the Epworth League in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Three Friends"—ref. Job—chap. 2, 10-13 verses. All are cordially invited to attend these devotional meetings.

FRANK OWENS, President.

Notice to Ladies.

I am now in the Solomon building on Fifth avenue where you will find everything you wish in the millinery line. Prices are reasonable.

ALICE A. ASHCROFT.

Wall Paper.

Geo. S. Good has just received a very fine selection of wall paper, all the latest patterns—45-47.

Her Specialty.

The gamblers poker the knave not, Of what she knew no more, And erubage she could never learn—She could not keep the score.

Bezigue, casino, encre, too, To her were untied arms, Nor Pedro, seven-up, old maid—She always won at hearts.

—New York World.

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:

	5 cents per pound.
Bacon	20
Cabbage	7
Eggs	15
Potatoes	10
Onions	15
Turnips	10
Ordn.	25
Corn	20
Wheat	80
Stock wheat	80
Rye	55
Hay, pressed	\$12.50 to per ton.

### MAKE A GUESS

And receive the Patton "Courier" Free for One Year.

The COURIER will give free to any person in Northern Cambria or Southern Clearfield counties one year's subscription to the Patton COURIER, and a year's subscription to the New York Weekly Press or Pittsburg Semi-Weekly Post, if the proper answers to the following questions are sent into this office on or before Wednesday, April 26th:

1. What city stands on 35 islands?
2. Who said "Show me a man's hand-writing and I will tell you his character?"
3. Where is there a lake of pitch 13 miles in circumference?
4. What people have 355 days for a year?
5. What animal never sleeps?
6. What body of water is nine times saltier than the ocean?
7. What is the nearest American town to Europe?
8. Who said "I am for my country right or wrong?"
9. What general has two graves?
10. What king of England died in his carriage?
11. Why did no person die in England between Sept. 3 and 14, 1752?

Six of the above questions answered properly will entitle the one who sends them to six months' subscription to the COURIER. Two separate guesses sent to us by one party will not be considered. Address all answers to the "Patton Publishing Co., Patton, Pa."

EBENSBURG.

Ebenzburg, Pa., April 16th, 1895.

There are 95 prisoners in the county jail.

One hundred and thirty-two inmates are accommodated at Cambria county almshouse.

Ebenzburg Normal school opens on Monday, April 26th.

E. E. Brillhart, of Grant, Indiana county, spent a few hours in Ebenzburg on Monday.

J. G. C. Weaver, of Spangler, was a visitor to Ebenzburg yesterday.

Stanton Davis, Congressman Hicks' private secretary, is home from Washington on a visit.

Mrs. Philip Collins and Miss Blanche Henry returned home from a visit to Bellefonte on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Industrial society, of the Presbyterian church, held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Bowman on Thursday afternoon.

A chicken and waffle social was held at the home of Mrs. V. S. Barker on Tuesday evening, which was elegantly gotten up and well patronized.

Milton, son of Joseph Bearer, of Carroll township, has been very ill with pneumonia, but we are glad to state that he is much better at this writing.

Mrs. M. D. Kittell, of this place, was called to Leavenworth, Kansas, on Friday by the sudden illness of her father, Dr. Thomas, of that city.

There was a strike at McPadden's mines, down the Blacklick, last week, but we understand the trouble has been settled and the mines are again running.

The congregation of the new Methodist Episcopal church, in this place, received and set up a handsome new organ last week. The church will be dedicated on Sunday, April 28th.

Mr. Ernest Rhey, who was discharged from Dixmont as cured some time ago, and who was at the home of his sister, Miss M. Rhey, in this place, had to be sent back again on Thursday last.

ST. LAWRENCE.

St. Lawrence, Pa., April 17, 1895.

Mr. Singer, of Altoona, who purchased Mr. Detrich's farm near St. Lawrence, is going to build a fine house in the near future.

Leadore Liley, of Patton, moved to St. Lawrence a few days ago.

Miss M. Joy Singer's school closed April 10 with a grand entertainment, which was a success from beginning to end. Miss Singer will take a post graduate course at California Normal this summer.

On Saturday, April 13th, was examination for graduating from common school. Herman Jones, Kate Empfield and I. P. Yahner, all of Hastings, composed the committee. Diplomats were granted to Herman Wentz, George Tibbens, Anstus Warner and Harry Leiden. The first two attended F. E. Wentz's school last winter, and the latter two Miss Singer's school.

Mr. Gill, editor of the Tribune, and Mr. Glasser, the merchant, both of Hastings, were visitors to St. Lawrence on Sunday.

B. H. Bowman, publisher Enquirer, of Bremen, Ind., writes: Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief, and life was hanging on a mere thread, we tried One Minute Cough Cure and its life was saved. C. W. Hodgkins.

Bicycle belts at Bell's.

### WILL SEND DELEGATES.

Clearfield & Beech Creek Miners Will be Represented

AT DuBOIS ON FRIDAY.

Will Probably Unite With That District in Asking for a Cent Advance.

PHILIPSBURG, Pa., April 15.—Announcement made this morning by officials of the Philipburg checkweighers' association of a convention of miners to be held in this place Wednesday, to send representatives to the district convention to be held at Du Bois Friday, has brought to the surface the possibility of the Clearfield and Beech Creek miners uniting with the miners of Du Bois in a demand for an advance of five cents a ton.

An ex-official of the miners' organization said to-day that he did not regard a strike as possible in view of the instructions sent out last Saturday by the president of the miners' national union, though it was probably a demand for an advance would be made.

Local operators take the same view as to the improbability of a strike at this time and claim that they are less able to pay more for mining than they were this time last year.

Way be Murderer.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., April 15.—On Saturday afternoon, Policeman Dan Mitchell requested a mixed mob of roughs engaged on the new poor house building to make less noise when one of them, a negro, drew a razor and made a lunge at Mitchell who struck the would-be-murderer a blow on the head with his mace and then proceeded to defend himself by firing five 32-calibre cartridges at him. The toughs, black and white, ran down the railroad tracks towards the poor house. In the evening it was reported that a burly black man was found near the poor house dying from three bullet wounds in his body, and later developments proved that Mitchell had hit his man in the stomach, shoulder and arm, and that he was suffering great agony. Today he is just alive, but death is looked for at any moment.

A Lumberman's Delight.

During the late floods W. J. Donnelly, the lumber merchant of West Magee avenue, has been in his glory. He has a large force of men running the logs from the woods down Dry run to his saw mill by the aid of what is known as splashers which are produced from several small dams at intervals along the small stream. At times the work becomes very exciting and interesting. The creek is so narrow and crooked in places that the magnitude of the jams which form cause considerable work to liberate the timbers so they will move down the stream again.

A representative of this paper was present during two of the splashers on Saturday. Mr. Donnelly expects to have all of his logs at the mill during the next flood.

Making Improvements.

Adam Woloslagie, the manager of the Corner drug store, is making several improvements in and about the store this week. He has recently fitted up an elegant ice cream parlor in the rear of the building and is at present having the city water connections made.

A Good Bill.

The bill which passed the house at Harrisburg prohibiting the killing of wild deer in the state of Pennsylvania for a period of five years and making it a misdemeanor to transport, sell or have in possession during the period is an excellent one.

Go and see Them.

H. S. Buck has just received a new line of samples of carpet. They are beautiful. The carpet from the old samples will be sold below cost—70-73.

Proposals Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received by the secretary of Patton School Board up until noon of the 23rd day of April, 1895, for a four-room addition to the Patton School Building. A certified check made payable to Treasurer of Patton School District for 2 per cent. of the amount of bid must accompany each bid. Bonds in the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) will be exacted from the successful bidder. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary, Patton, Pa., or the architects Robinson & Snyder, Altoona, Pa., after April 10th. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. C. CROWELL, Pres.

G. H. OUBRYMAN, Sec.

PATTON SCHOOL BOARD.

ROBINSON & SNYDER, Architects.

Altoona, Pa.

### PATTON SCHOOL REPORT

As Prepared by the Principal, W. H. Thomas—Good Report for Lower Grades.

The following is a report of the Patton public schools for the month ending April 15, 1895:

Number enrolled in high school during month, males, 11, females, 30; total, 41. Average attendance, males, 8, females, 21; total, 29. Per cent. of attendance, males, 90, females, 85. Average per cent. of attendance, 88.

Number enrolled in grammar school during month, males, 29, females, 31; total, 60. Average attendance, males, 19, females, 27; total, 46. Per cent. of attendance, males, 90; females, 87. Average per cent. of attendance, 89.

Number enrolled in the intermediate department, males, 30, females, 18; total, 48. Average attendance, males, 26, females, 16; total, 41. Per cent. of attendance, males, 90, females, 83. Average per cent. of attendance, 87.

Number enrolled in first primary, males, 39, females, 35; total, 74. Average attendance, males, 34, females, 27; total, 61. Per cent. of attendance, males, 90, females, 84. Average per cent. of attendance, 87.

Number enrolled in second primary during month, males, 33, females, 29; total, 62. Average attendance, males, 30, females, 26; total, 56. Per cent. of attendance, males, 97, females, 93. Average per cent. of attendance, 95.

Total enrollment for month, males, 139, females, 143; total, 282. Average attendance, males, 117, females, 116; total, 233. Per cent. of attendance, males, 91, females, 89. Average per cent. of attendance, 90.

That Pittsburg and Eastern.

In regard to the extension of the Beech Creek railroad an exchange says that it is expected that work will commence on the road which connects the Beech Creek at Mahaffey, with the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny at West Newton, Westmoreland county about the 18th of this month. The road will leave the Beech Creek below Mahaffey, cross the river and run along side of the hill at Whiskey Run, where a viaduct will cross the P. & N. W. and the Pennsylvania tracks and the river, then up the river to near Cash Creek where it again crosses to the west side and follows Cash Creek to the summit, then southwest through Indiana into Westmoreland and crosses the Pennsylvania near Latrobe; thence southwest to West Newton where the connection is made. This new railroad will give Clearfield a splendid connection west and make the Beech Creek a through trunk line between the east and west.

L'Art de la Mode.

The current number of L'Art de la Mode fully upholds the reputation established by the publishers as leaders in original and authentic styles. There are many fashion journals in this country, but L'Art de la Mode claims to be the only fashion journal which imports and publishes exclusive French styles. They further claim that these styles are absolutely original in every respect and have never previously appeared in any other journal. A glance through its artistic pages is convincing that L'Art de la Mode is the brightest and most attractive up-to-date fashion journal published in America. For sale by all newsdealers. Single numbers 35 cents. \$3.50 per year.

Stock Insurance Company.

The Spangler Stock Insurance company has been organized with the following officers: M. D. Koons, president; H. Ager, secretary and P. C. Flick, treasurer. The following committee have been appointed to solicit stock: P. C. Flick, J. G. C. Bearer and M. D. Koons. The purpose of the company is to insure owners of cows against loss of stock by accident—Spangler Sentinel.

Will Build Soon.

Chas. M. Letta, the painter and paper hanger, has purchased a lot on Allegheny avenue, west of Fifth, and will proceed to erect a two story building thereon, to be used as a dwelling and paint and wall paper store. Charley is a hustler and the COURIER wishes him success.

A Great Race.

A. B. Clark, the liveryman, has purchased a yearling colt from F. G. Buford, of Columbia, Tenn., which has frequently paced one-eighth of a mile in 20 seconds—a 2:10 cup-winner but 9 months out—Hastings Tribune.

Granted a Pension.

According to the pension bureau report of last week James McDevitt, of this place, who was an old veteran in the late war, was granted an original pension in the issue of March 30. He will receive eight dollars per month.

Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cures scalds, burns, indolent sores and never fails to cure piles. C. W. Hodgkins.

Now is the time to plant your trees.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Man.

**EASTER IS OBSERVED**

At the Patton Methodist Episcopal Church—Other Local News.

Easter Sunday in Patton was appropriately observed in the Methodist Episcopal church by impressive Easter services both morning and evening, the former a responsive service for children's missionary day, being conducted by the Sabbath school scholars.

The floral decorations were elaborate and beautiful, the altar transformed into one mass of fragrant flowers, while trailing wreaths of evergreen were festooned upon the walls presenting a most pleasing background.

The morning service was interspersed with bright carols and anthems and was heartily enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The children all enacted their parts in a most creditable manner and the story of the resurrection was beautifully depicted.

The program, as follows, was presented in a truly delightful style:

"The Day We Celebrate," Duncan Sandford.

"Comforting Easter Bells," Boyd McCurdy.

Recitation by six little girls representing Japan, China, India, Africa, Turkey, and Scattering Missions by Mamie Jones, Daisy Wilson, Jennie Crain, Bulah Bonner, Ruth Reese and Belle Turnbull.

"Good Tidings to all People," Miss Minnie Holter.

"Is it Nothing to You," Miss Virgie Dale.

"It is all to Me," Miss Myrtle Crain.

"What Modie Did," Miss Eva Crain.

Exercises by four little girls, Iona Sandford, Carrie Holter, Edith Holter, Edith Spencer.

In the evening the pastor, Chas. W. Wasson, delivered an eloquent discourse from the text, "He is Risen."

Fire at Chest Springs.

On Friday night the town of Chest Springs was thrown into excitement by the cry of fire and the residents rushed out to learn of its whereabouts, and discovered that it was the vacant house belonging to Vincent Maloy, known as the McGuire property, which was completely enveloped in flames and beyond the power of quenching. It was totally destroyed. The house had been abandoned some time owing to its antiquity and preparations were being made to have it torn down and a new one built in its place, hence the loss was diminutive. This is the first fire to present itself in that locality for several months. The McGuire property was one of the first built in that town and was considered a fine structure for that age. The true cause of the fire is unknown but it is thought to have originated from lightning.

To be Built at Ebenzburg.

A summer home for the younger children of the Home of the Friendless, on Washington street, Allegheny, will be erected this spring in Ebenzburg, opposite the fair grounds, by Mrs. D. C. Philips, Geo. M. and James Laughlin, Jr., in memory of their mother, the late Mrs. James Laughlin, who was one of the founders of the home. It will be called the Laughlin Memorial Home.

Blair-White Contest.

In the Blair-White judge contest in Indiana county the testimony is all in, the argument concluded, and the Cherynes Record says that the judges have 1000 pages of testimony to go over and 40 distinct propositions of law to rule on, and it will be over. The judges expect to sit continuously until a decision is arrived at, which in all probability will not be for several weeks yet.

Fire at Altoona.

The hardware store of J. P. Degenhardt, C. W. Sickles' grocery, C. H. Krause's barber shop, and W. L. Parry's confectionary store in Altoona were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The rooms over the stores were occupied by people who lost all their household goods. Loss \$15,000 half-insured.

The Evidence.

A good many people in Patton are using the Cinderella Hang, which is the best evidence of its merits. Sold and guaranteed by A. M. Thomas.

For Sale.

A beautiful residence building lot in Patton will be sold at a bargain. Easy payments. Call or address X, COURIER office, Patton, Pa.

Now is the time to plant your trees.