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## FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Large Roll of Honor—Greatly in Advance of Last Month.

### INTERESTING LETTER

Prepared by the Principal—A List of Scholars on Honor Roll.

On Friday, February 7th, the Patton schools completed their fifth month's work of teaching, with the following results: Whole number enrolled, boys, 170; girls, 170; total, 340; average attendance, 276, a daily average of 46 pupils for each department; per cent. of attendance for the entire building, 91; number of pupils who were present every day and compose the honor roll, 160; whole number of visitors, 32.

During the month 25 new pupils were admitted into the different grades. The number, attendance and progress of the fifth month have been much in advance of the previous month. While all the grades have been more or less affected in attendance by sickness, the record for the entire month has been very encouraging. A large per cent. of the pupils, especially of the Intermediate and Primary grades, have been afflicted with the measles, but nearly all have returned to their respective places in school.

The janitor of the school building, J. C. Myers, was again confined to his home for several days last week, with a severe attack of sore throat, but is again able to attend to his duties. During the janitor's absence the comforts of the building were carefully looked after by the president of the School Board, C. C. Crowell, who at this writing, we are sorry to learn, is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Margaret Smith, teacher of the Second Primary grade, received the sad news on the 29th of last month of the sudden death of her father, who resided at Alum Bank, Bedford county, Pa. On receipt of this sad message Miss Smith took the next train for her home to pay the last tribute of respect to her father, whom she had last seen enjoying the blessings of life. After an absence of over a week she has returned to Patton, but owing to ill-health has not been able to enter upon the active duties of the school room. During her absence the Second Primary grade has been taught by Miss Lida Gregg, who has conducted the exercises of that department with good satisfaction to all concerned.

The teachers are making preparations for a special exercise in honor of Washington's birthday. As there is no room in the building large enough to accommodate all the pupils, each room will have their own program carried out.

We are glad to submit the following large roll of honor, which has not been exceeded by any previous month. The honor roll constitutes the pupils who have been perfect in attendance, good in deportment, and excellent in progress for the fifth month of the term, ending February 7th:

**High School.**

Sallie Holter, Minnie Holter, Virgie Dale, Duncan Sandford, Fannie Mellon, Lizzie Brewer, Carry Crowell, Ollie Swank, Fred McPherson, Howard Swank, Frank Laughlin, Gertrude Noonan, Eula Patrick, Eva Crain, Ruth Reese, James Sheehan, Felictus Short, Nettie Wallace, Clara Myers, Mary Hunter, Harry Mellon.

G. H. HUBBARD, Principal.

**Grammar School.**

Arthur Thomas, Charley Crowell, Carl Crowell, Edward Short, Jerry Noonan, Lee Williams, Alfred Dodson, John Fedor, Albert Wilkins, Edward McTigue, Joseph Short, Howard Waugh, Peter Short, Stella Wasson, Grace Brennan, Angeline Drumard, Agnes Hunter, Edna Brideson, Mamie Jones, Lizzie Wilkins, Anna Biller, Rosy Learde, Mary Crowell, Jennie Crain, Edith Holter, Bella Turnbull, Agnes Donnelly, Paulina Danczak, Maggie Wilt, Christina Lees.

O. E. LAFFERTY, Teacher.

**Second Intermediate.**

Joseph Radcliffe, Mary Hornauer, Pearlah Beaver, Rachel Sandford, Howard Bloom, Emma Haden, Ambrose Karlheim, Blanche Brideson, Robert McPherson, Margaret Jones, Bernard Nuttall, Charles Cordell, Elmer Crowell, Leo McTigue, Walter Bortman, Howard Tate, Andrew Fornadly, Leroy Wilkins, John Bohatila, Harrison Short, Thomas Cullin, Ruben Heist, Mary Owens, Charles Wilson, Bennie Wilkins, Walter Beckwith, Thomas Sheehan, Edward Morgan, John Edmiston, Hugh Hunter, Harry Cornelius, Edmond Letts, Willie Chapman.

JOSEPHINE C. DOWLER, Teacher.

**First Intermediate.**

Mary Sheka, George Myers, Iona Sandford, Dora Beckwith, Peter Kerrs, Katie Fornadley, Charles Kessler, John Reese, Thomas Fisher, Anna Tate, Bertha Crook, Grace Gantz, Oscar Hertzog, Victor Spencer, Clarence Blair, Edith Spencer, Cecil Wilson, James Crompton, John Koshock, Ward Woledagle, Thomas Rounsley, Edwin Scanlon, Reginald Radcliff, Edna Diehl, John Noonan.

EDITH M. ZIMMERMAN, Teacher.

**Second Primary.**

Louis Learde, Henry Pennington, Venatta Crowell, Angela Burkey, Zella Woomer, James Leonard, Clemens Biller, Peter Anderson, John Sheka, Chas. Abbott, Mary Stürat, Wm. Blair, John Oslavani, John Sperry, Frank Lippnick, Emanuel Jolly, Howard Shunkwiler, Chas. Robinson, Willie Cullons, Lillie Rounsley, Wilson Truman.

MARGARET L. SMITH, Teacher.

**First Primary.**

Paul Barton, Rachel Haden, Edna Swank, Earl Wilson, Annie Shay, Julia Myers, Thomisine Holter, Lucy Mellon, Dora Prescott, Mary Leonard, Annie Sheka, Fannie Wilkins, Rosa Farabaugh, Reginia Farabaugh, Oscar Danielson, Joseph Jolly, Willie McTigue, Andrew Prygoda, Claire Boyce, David Turnbull, Peter Osther, Willie Jenkins, Edwin Barley, Eddie McCormick, Peter Lungren, Chas. Minilgan, Willie Penchers, Samuel Simmons, Josephine Blomquist, Ella Ray Shunkwiler, Mary Oslavani, David Ross.

ANNA C. WILSON, Teacher.

### GOVERNMENT AWARDS

Received by the Old Soldiers in Cambria and Nearby Counties.

The following pension certificates have been issued since the date of February 4:

Original—John Shuman, Jeannette; Samuel Piffe, Conner, Somerset county; Nelson O'Neil, Kent, Indiana county, Andrew J. Lamrick, Flora, Indiana county; Emanuel Shore, Advance, Indiana county; Ephriam Shaffer, Jones Mills, Westmoreland county; Daniel Cross, Grapeville, Westmoreland county; Thomas E. Clark, Clearfield county.

Original widows', etc. — Elizabeth Reese, Johnstown; Hannah E. Barney, Target, Westmoreland county; Sarah E. Bowman, Derry Station, Westmoreland county; Sarah A. Dodson, Tarr, Westmoreland county.

Increase—David Pearce, Flora, Indiana county; Samuel Stormer, Emerickville, Jefferson county; Noah Adler, Indiana.

Re-issue — William C. McGarvey, Coalport, Clearfield county.

**I. O. O. F. Attend Divine Services.**

On Sunday morning a large and appreciative audience attended Divine service in the Methodist Episcopal church and listened to an eloquent discourse presented by the pastor, Rev. Chas. W. Watson. According to a prearranged program the members of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 1089, met at their lodge room and proceeded in a body to the church. There were about seventy-five in line, several from out of town, among whom was Hon. A. A. Barker, of Ebensburg. At the church the congregation assembled quite filled the auditorium with the exception of the seats reserved for the members of the order. Rev. Wasson took for his text Samuel 1st, 18:1-3 and Samuel 1st, 20:42 from which he delivered an able and impressive sermon replete with beautiful and lofty sentiments one justly honoring the cause for which he spoke and teaching the application of observance to the transcendent message of the Gospel.

**Locomotive Building, 1895.**

All of the thirteen locomotive building companies in the United States, except one, says the Railroad Gazette, turned out more locomotives in the past than in the previous year, the total number having been 1,109, as against 695 in 1894. The freight cars built in 1895 were 33,803, as compared with 17,029 in 1894.

**Free Lecture.**

The Hon. Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, will deliver a free lecture at Carrolltown on Thursday evening, February 20th. His subject will be "What Shall We do to be Saved." Everybody is invited to attend.

**In New Quarters.**

We have moved and are now comfortably located in our new office on Main street, where we invite our friends and patrons to call, especially those who are in arrears as we are in need of money.—South Fork Record.

We have a lot of winter goods that must be sold regardless of cost.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

### HASTINGS SAYS QUAY

Says the Senators Nomination Would Re-Unite the Party.

On Tuesday Governor Hastings declared in an interview that he is in favor of Senator Quay for the presidency, if he is a candidate.

Recently the governor was assured by Senator Quay that if he desired the vote of the Pennsylvania delegation in the next national convention he (Quay) would be for him, but the governor declined.

He says: "I knew there was no show for my nomination and was not hunting for compliments. Senator Quay's candidacy would have a two-fold effect in this State. It would re-unite the party in broad and lasting foundations, which every true Republican would welcome, and would help to dispel the idea abroad in the country that because Pennsylvania is the leading Republican protection state and always safe therefore she should never have a presidential candidate.

"Pennsylvania's constant Republicanism should be the best argument in favor of a Pennsylvania candidate. I will be for Quay if he is willing to be a candidate."

**A Birthday Surprise.**

On the 8th inst. a delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sandford, on Palmer avenue, when a number of their friends assembled to greet Mr. Sandford in whose honor the entertainment was given, the occasion being the forty-eighth anniversary of that gentleman's birth. The evening was spent in conversation, laughter and music and the hours sped by all too quickly for the bidden guests. A dainty collation was served after which music and conversation were resumed until time for departure. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sandford are proficient in the art of entertaining and an evening spent at their pleasant home is always an enjoyable one. Mr. Sandford was the recipient of a handsome rocking chair.

**Admitted to the Bar.**

J. W. Leech, Thomas Strittmatter and F. C. Sharbaugh were admitted to the Cambria County Bar Friday to practice in these courts. Mr. Leech is of Ebensburg, and Messrs. Strittmatter and Shartaugh are both of Carrolltown. Alvin Evans, Esq., was Mr. Leech's preceptor; Mr. Strittmatter studied in the office of Kittell and Little, and Mr. Sharbaugh with Attorney F. A. Shoemaker. The examinations were held on Wednesday, and all the applicants passed with exceedingly creditable marks. The examining committee consisted of Attorneys H. H. Kuhn, F. A. Shoemaker, M. D. Kittell and Alvin Evans. Hon. W. Horace Rice was also a member of the committee, but was not present.

**An Eloquent Address.**

Hon. A. A. Barker, of Ebensburg, who attended the Methodist Episcopal church with the Odd Fellows of Patton on Sunday morning, delivered an eloquent address in the evening of that day in the church. His subject was "The Life and Character of Daniel," which was much appreciated by the large number in attendance. Mr. Barker, who is well up in years, astonished his audience by repeating from memory a whole chapter from the bible before he delivered his address.

**He is a Candidate.**

In several districts in the county some person or persons has been misrepresenting things and circulating a false report to the effect that John C. Gates, of Ebensburg, is not a candidate for State senator. He is a candidate, however, and will stay in the race to the finish.—Cambria Herald.

**Institute at Westover.**

A teachers' local institute will be held in the Baptist church at Westover on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14th and 15th, 1896. A special feature of the institute will be a lecture on the evening of the 15th by Frank R. Hindman, Esq., of Clarion, Pa.

**A Bad Start.**

When Adam ate the apple and "blamed" it on his wife
And thereby made her grapple with trouble all her life,
He should have been "suspended" from some tree about the place,
And let some nobler, better man begin the human race. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

We have some special shades in all-wool Henriettas, 44 inches wide, that we are selling very cheap.

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### HURT IN THE MINES.

James Mitchell Meets With a Narrow Escape—A Mule Killed.

On early Tuesday morning James Mitchell, a young man who is employed at the Flannagan Run colliery as a driver, met with a painful accident and also run a narrow escape of being killed.

He was coming out of the mine with a train of loaded cars hauled by two mules. It was down grade and the train was going at a fair speed when the spreader behind the rear mule caught in a switch causing the cars to jump the track. Mr. Mitchel was standing between the cars and when the wreck occurred both his feet were caught in some manner dislocating his right foot and badly spraining the other. He was soon removed from his dangerous position by his fellow workmen and taken to his home on Mullon avenue when the assistance of Dr. Worrell was secured.

During the wreck one of the mules had its back broken which necessitated in the killing of the animal.

**The Coal Trade.**

Notwithstanding reports of dull trade in the eastern markets, the activity in the Clearfield coal region was never greater than it has been for some time, and the situation in the Beech Creek region is equally as favorable. The Beech Creek railroad is hauling an immense amount of coal delivered to it from the Clearfield and Mahoning branch of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad, and this coal, together with the coal mined along its line, is taxing the capacity of the Beech Creek to deliver all that is offered it. The car supply seems to be in a favorable condition.

**For County Delegate.**

The Spangler Sentinel says that among the candidates prominently mentioned as county delegate to the Repulican State convention, is M. C. Westover, of Spangler. "Clell," as he is commonly known, has always been an earnest faithful worker for the party, and is deserving of any honor that the county convention may place upon him.

**Supper and Entertainment.**

The ladies of the St. Augustine congregation of the Catholic church are making an extra effort to provide a supper and entertainment at the hall at that place on Monday evening, February 17th. It will be known as the "ladies night" and of course the gentlemen will all be there to look after the ladies. A good time is assured. Everybody is welcome.

**One More Woman's Editor.**

Mr. Francis Bellamy, who for nearly six years was one of the editors of The Youth's Companion, has been added to the editorial staff of The Ladies' Home Journal as one of Mr. Bok's principal associates. The new editor is a cousin of Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward."

**Dead in the Gallitzin Tunnel.**

Edward McMullin, a freight brakeman on the Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad, who has been residing at Wall, but whose home was in Altoona, was found dead in the Gallitzin tunnel Friday night. It is supposed he fell or was knocked off a train.

**Found.**

An emblem pin of gold bearing the letters of "O. M. A." The owner can secure same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

**Attention, Republicans.**

The Republican voters of Cambria county are requested to meet at their usual places of holding elections on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1896, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m. in boroughs and Johnstown City, and from 2 to 6 p. m. in townships, for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention to be held in Ebensburg Monday, Feb. 24, 1896, at 1 p. m. sharp, to nominate county officers and declare the choice of the county for congress and State senate, and to elect delegates to the State convention, and to act upon any other business that may come before the convention. J. SWAN TAYLOR, Chairman Cambria County Republican Committee.

**Administrator's Notice.**

Estate of A. M. Burgoon, late of Ashville Borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to Dr. H. Somerville, Adminstrator, Chest Springs, Pa., or to his attorney, Reuel Somerville, Patton, Pa. 9t6

Jan. 29, 1896.

## ABOUT COUNTRY JOURNALS

The Value of the Country Newspapers as an

### ADVERTISING MEDIUM

By John Chester, Published in "Printers Ink" of February 5th.

"The value of the country newspaper as an advertising medium is, proportionately, much greater than that of the metropolitan newspapers. The country paper exercises a greater influence over its readers than does the city daily over its purseers. This is a fact that needs close consideration when relative circulations are being taken into account. The analysis of the subject is conducted in this way:

"A 2,000 country circulation costs, we will say, one-tenth as much as a 20,000 city circulation. On a common sense reasoning, which is the cheaper advertising? In the country people have little to do in the way of mental recreation except reading. The local paper is their guide, philosopher and friend. It chronicles the news of the county and neighborhood. It records events that are interesting only to the community for which it is published. It prints local social gossip in which every individual member of that community is almost personally interested.

"For that reason it is read word for word and line for line—not an item is overlooked—even the ads are sure of regular perusal. I believe that the percentage of country papers not thoroughly read is infinitesimally small. Thus the advertiser may be said to effectually cover the district, and may feel reasonably sure that everybody who reads the paper has read his ad.

"It is a totally different thing in the city. We have little time for newspaper reading, and much of what we do is done on the cars on the way to and from business. Our limited time makes it necessary that we should absorb all the news we can between home and the office, or vice versa. We rapidly skim the head-lines, the news captions, hastily read an article that particularly interests us, consult the market reports and throw the paper aside. Many city business men have the faculty of gleaning all the important news from their morning paper in a few minutes. There is little time for reading ads, though the evening papers stand a better chance in this respect than their morning contemporaries.

"The percentage of 20,000 city readers who have time to read the ads in their newspapers is not large. It is not the fault of the ads, the mediums or the men—they simply havn't time—that is all. It is essential that they should read the news, it is not necessary that they should read the ads. So, lack of time on the part of the city reader hurts the advertiser to a certain extent. Lack of something better to do on the part of the country reader benefits those who advertise in country papers.

"From this standpoint I firmly believe that, to the general as well as local advertiser, country papers are worth, in proportion to their circulation, at least double what city papers are. There might be one or two lines of business for which the reverse would be the case, but these exceptions would only prove the rule."

**Paper Enlarged.**

Owing to liberal patronage the Gallitzin Times has been enlarged. The editor, W. S. Strickland, is a hustler and deserves hearty support as he publishes one of the most newsy sheets in Cambria county.

**Poverty Ball.**

A grand poverty ball will be given in the Yeager hall on Monday evening, February 17th, for the benefit of the Patton Drum Corps. Everyone is invited to attend. Several prizes will be given away.

The tailor fond of good repute
Should make both ends and clothes to suit.
—Printers Ink.

**Report of Flinton School.**

The last day of January, 1896, marks the close of the third month of school at Flinton. Whole number in attendance, boys, 19; girls, 17; total, 36; average attendance, boys, 17; girls, 15; total, 32. The following are those who were perfect in attendance: Minnie Youngkin, Hannah Youngkin, Eva Good, Tillie Sneath, Essie Sneath, Katie Flanagan, Pauline Flanagan, Norah Beers, Merlin Pierce, Bertha Ricketts, George Good, Loy Youngkin, James Dixon, Bruce Ricketts, Isaac Ricketts, Walter Schafer, Clay Flanagan. Visitors, 11.

W. C. VAN SCOYOC, Teacher.