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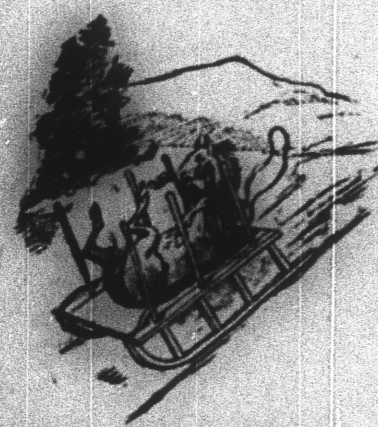
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We issue a card to each customer. Call and see us.

### C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy,

Headquarters for

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Etc., Opposite School Building.



### SOMETHING UNUSUAL

It isn't usual to talk about Fall goods in August, but we are preparing to show you the choicest goods in the markets in Ladies', Misses', Childrens', Mens', Boys', Youth's

### SHOES.

Ladies we wish to call your attention to our fall footwear which will be in the house in a few days.

Our 20th Century Shoe at \$3.00 will be a hummer.

### OUR \$2.00

Shoe will beat our \$2.50 Shoe of last season.

### THESE SHOES

Will be the finest goods ever brought to town. Don't send away 'til you have seen these up-to-date affairs.

### BELL,

The Shoe Dealer & Clothier, Opposite the Bank.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

#### Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

#### KERR FOR CHAIRMAN.

The State Committee May Call Another Convention Soon.

According to a dispatch from Harrisburg dated August 11th the Patriot, published in that city, has made a canvass of the Democrats of the State and says that the trend of Democratic opinion is in favor of the reassembling of the State convention soon to reconsider the money plank and fill vacancies on the ticket.

It also says that James Kerr, of Clearfield, is the choice for chairman of the State committee.

Mr. Kerr, who is interested in the welfare of Patton, has many friends here who would be pleased to see him fill such a responsible position as chairman of the Democratic party of this great Commonwealth.

The Pennsylvania State Fair will be held this year at Johnstown, September 7 to 12 inclusive. All arrangements have been made, and everything indicates one of the most successful fairs the association has held in many years. The premium list aggregates \$18,000 in cash, with numbers of special valuable prizes additional, while the spending comprises \$5,000 in purses, and some of the most noted turf celebrities of the country will be among the contestants.

The committee on invitation announces the following distinguished visitors who will be present: President Cleveland, Maj. McKinley, W. Jennings Bryan, and Gov. Hastings and staff.

The fair will be held on the grounds of the Tri-County Driving Park and Agricultural Association at Roxbury, a suburb of Johnstown, which has been enlarged and improved specially for this occasion. N. F. Thompson, the secretary of the Johnstown Board of Trade, has been selected as general manager of the fair, and to whom all inquiries should be addressed. Reduced rates on all railroads and ample hotel accommodations for all visitors.

#### Argument List.

The following cases are listed for Cambria county argument court, commencing Monday, August 17th:

Long vs. Sell, Roque vs. Pennsylvania Railroad company, Croyle vs. Pennsylvania Railroad company, Thomas vs. Provident Mutual Fire Insurance company, Tavis vs. Crouse, Wallace vs. Leffer et al., Miller, plaintiff in error, vs. Rose, defendant in error, in re private road in Croyle township, Geener & Co. vs. Leckhardt, Griffith, plaintiff in error, vs. Clark, defendant in error; McDonald vs. Hofecker; in re exceptions in assigned estate of Rose McGough, Christman vs. Gray, in re public road in Stonycreek and Richland townships, Page vs. Page, Equity Building & Loan Association vs. Thomas et al., Weakland vs. Farnbaugh et al., Weakland vs. Luther et al., in re condemnation of land of Caron Leboy, Jones vs. Weakland, Johnson Buck & Company vs. Gittings, Use of Sandford vs. Lehmer, in re road in Summerhill and Croyle townships, In re rule on Thomas vs. Dodson, committee; Hippe & Lloyd vs. Mechling, Waters vs. Cambria county.

#### Burglars at Work.

Last Wednesday night burglars effected an entrance to the Barnesboro railroad station by forcing the outer door, says the Sentinel. The door communicating to the ticket office was then burst open. An iron box belonging to Adams Express company was blown open, after an effort to burst it with a pick had failed. The cash box was carried several rods from the station where it was found the next morning. The robbers failed to get anything for all their trouble.

#### To Be More Secure.

A contract has been given by the County Commissioners for steel files for the Register and Recorder's office to the same concern that fitted up the Prothonotary's and Commissioner's offices. It is imperative that the great number of valuable papers filed by the people at the court house shall be secure, and these files will keep them entirely so, and also prove a great convenience.

#### Postmaster at Nicktown.

N. F. Lambourn was last week appointed postmaster at Nicktown, a fourth-class office in the north of Cambria county.

#### No Club Organized.

PATTON, Pa., Aug. 8, 1896.

EDITOR COURIER:—I would like you to state in the PATTON COURIER the benefit of the Cresson Record that there has been no Bryan and Sewall club organized in Patton up to this date, and there isn't much chance for such an organization if the enthusiasts don't soon take steps to that effect.

Yours,  
A FREE SILVER DEMOCRAT.

#### Hot weather for base ball.

Ward Hill will leave us. Ward's familiar face will be missed at third. All the boys were sorry to see our star player go.

We note from the Mountaineer that Carrolltown played there recently, the score being 16 to 1. They say Carrolltown ure a very fine set of boys. Same might be said of Vintondale whom Ebersburg defeated so easily. If either club had been strong enough to win a different story would have appeared in their columns.

Kid Reilly is twirling in his old-time form.

W. Dale has recovered his batting eye.

R. Reilly continues his good work behind the bat.

Russell is the mainstay of the team at present. He is a good hitter, which makes him a strong player in any game.

Smith improves daily, and gives promise of developing into a star short stop.

Wolfe is regaining the use of his right arm and may foil the best of them before the season yet closes.

Clymer will soon be able to take his place on the team, after a two weeks' lay off with an injured shoulder.

Armstrong continues his good work with the stick.

Manager Somerville is arranging a series of games with Happy Bills of Altoona.

D. C. Dale stopped the ball with his ear, which shows the mark.

#### Beach Creek Extension.

The Beach Creek railroad engineer corps, in charge of Chief Engineer MacLure, are making another protracted survey near Carrolltown, this county. It is surmised that about 20 miles of road will be built to connect with the Beach Creek lines at this place. The proposed road will tap some of the richest coal lands in the bituminous region. The holdings are held by big Philadelphia and New York coal operators.

#### Forfeit for the Fines.

On Tuesday John Ott, one of the honored and pioneer farmers of North Cambria, made the COXIER devil's eyes sparkle by presenting this office with a choice selection of good tie apples and pears, which were raised on his farm a mile west of town. Thanks "awfully" Mr. Ott.

#### Changing the Advertising.

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### BASE BALL

#### Patton vs. Morrisdale Mines on Saturday Afternoon.

The above clubs played two games on Saturday August 8, on the grounds of the former, both games resulting in easy victories for our club. To enter into full details of the games is not necessary, as the scores by inning and summary will show.

Game	Patton	Morrisdale Mines
First Game	12 8 4 5 7 10 6 2 3 0-17	9 0 0 1 3-2
Second Game	1 2 3 4 5 0 1 0 0-1	0 0 0 0-0

#### Summary of Patton vs. Morrisdale Mines.

Patton: Batting—Russell 5, Dale 4, Smith 3, Reilly 2, Wolfe 2, Hill 1, Armstrong 1, Glines 1, Jones 1, Roy-Dale 1, Stuber 1, Hill 1, Dale 1, Dale 1, Reilly 1, Wolfe 1, Double Play—Tate, Wilson and Leckard. Bases on Balls—11. Struck Out—By Russell 3, Tate 1, Dale 1, Trumble 1, J. J. Pasted Balls—Reilly 2, Dale 1, Wilson 1, Trumble 1, J. P. Trumble 1, Wilson 1, Left on Base—Patton 4, M. Mines 5. Errors—Patton—Russell, Reilly, R. and Dale W. M. Mines—Tate, Leckard, Trumble, J. and Trumble, Umpire—W. C. Hubbard.

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### NEW ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

#### A Project to Connect Altoona and Ashville.

#### MAY COME TO PATTON.

An Immense Park is Being Laid Out on the Allegheny Mountains.

A company of Altoona and Pittsburgh capitalists has been formed for the purpose of connecting the city of Altoona and Ashville, this county, by an electric railroad nine miles in length.

The company has petitioned the council of Altoona for the use of Eighteenth and Sixteenth streets and will operate two lines, one to be known as the Altoona, Mountain Spring & Ashville Railway company's road, on Eighteenth street, and the other as the road of the Altoona Suburban Traction company, on Sixteenth street.

A park is to be laid out at the foot of the mountains, west of Altoona, near what is known as the Buck-Horn, and as the road itself will run through a picturesque country and will make Ashville and other Cambria county towns much more accessible, it will no doubt be successful and popular.

Dr. Somerville, of Chest Springs, was in Patton on Monday and in speaking of the proposed road, said that he was quite positive that it would be built as far as Ashville at once and in the near future would be extended from Ashville to Chest Springs and Patton and in all probability would continue from here to Hastings, Spangler and Barnesboro.

The distance from Ashville to Patton via Chest Springs is eight miles and the grade very acceptable, much more so than from Altoona to Ashville.

If the road is built it will be a great convenience for people traveling to and from Altoona, especially if they wish to make close connection with the trains on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad and it will be an unimpeded outlet for the farmers living in the vicinity of St. Augustine and Chest Springs.

There is said to be plenty of capital back of the enterprise and the only thing in the way now is the permission from the council of Altoona to pass through the streets, and when granted an early beginning of the road will be commenced.

#### Fourth Annual Meet.

The Fourth Annual Race Meet of the Y. M. C. A. Whoolman, of Johnstown, Pa., will be held on the 18th of August at the Westmont Park, a beautiful suburb of the Flood City. The five mile state championship and the mile tri-county championship are two events which are attracting most of the crack riders of the State. An open tandem race will be an attractive feature as will also Stoddard and Wilson, the crack New York tandem team, who will attempt to break the hard record of 37 4-5. Sid Black, the champion trick safety cyclist of the world, has been engaged. The prizes in each event are full limit allowed by I. A. W. and we would like to see some of these captured by local riders. Entry blanks can be obtained by addressing J. L. Repligle, chairman race committee, to whom all entries should be sent. Entries close August 15th, Handicap August 11th.

#### Leo, the eleven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Flynn, of Lang Avenue, died of cholera infantum on Monday night. Interment took place at the Carrolltown cemetery on Wednesday morning after services were held at the Patton St. Mary's Catholic church. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Patton and vicinity during their sad bereavement.

#### Pay of the Militiamen.

The pay of the officers and men of the National Guard while attending annual encampment is as follows: Captain, \$5.00 per day; First Lieutenant, \$4.50; Second Lieutenant, \$4.00; First Sergeant, \$3.00; under Sergeants, \$2.00; Corporals, \$1.75, and Privates, \$1.50.

#### Last.

About one week ago two small pass books speaking of Dr. Meeker's medicine. Anyone finding them and sending the same to Williamsport to H. C. and J. A. Olmstead, will be well rewarded for so doing.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

#### Crushed fruits with soda at Patton Pharmacy.

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### LAST OF THE SEASON.

#### The Pennsylvania Railroad's Popular Excursion to the Seashore.

The last of this season's series of popular twelve-day excursions to the seashore via the Pennsylvania railroad will leave Pittsburgh August 26.

The reason for the great favor in which these excursions have been held is easy to see. The rate of \$10 for the round trip is phenomenally low, considering the distance and the high character of the service; the limit of twelve days just fits the time set apart for the average vacation, and the dates of the excursions have been most conveniently adjusted. There is also the widest field for choice in the selection of the resort. Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City are the choice of the Atlantic coast resorts, and any one of them may be visited under this arrangement.

A special train of parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburgh on the above mentioned day at 8:25 a. m. and connect at Philadelphia with special train via the new Delaware River Bridge route, landing passengers at Atlantic City in twelve hours from Pittsburgh; or passengers for Atlantic City may spend the night in Philadelphia and proceed to destination by regular trains from Broad Street Station or Market Street Wharf the following day. Passengers for the other points above named will use regular trains from Market Street Wharf the following day.

Tickets will also be sold for regular trains leaving Pittsburgh at 4:30 and 8:10 p. m. from all stations at which they stop, and from stations from which regular connection is made with them. These trains have Pullman sleeping cars attached and arrive in Philadelphia next morning, whence passengers may proceed to the shore on any regular train that day.

Tickets will be sold from the stations at the rates named as follows:

Station	Rate
Johnstown	\$2.15 11:30 a. m.
Cheerstown	1.00 6:30 a. m.
Hastings	1.25 6:30 a. m.
Ebersburg	1.50 7:30 a. m.
Cresson	1.00 1:30 p. m.
Altoona (stop for dinner)	1.00 1:30 p. m.
Carnegieville	1.50 4:30 p. m.
Clearfield	1.50 4:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh	1.50 10:15 a. m.

For further information apply to ticket agents, or Mr. Thomas E. Watt, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Institutes for Cambria and Other Counties.

The dates for farmers' institutes at various points in Pennsylvania have been announced from Harrisburg by the Department of Agriculture, for Cambria and surrounding counties they are as follows:

Bedford—Charlottesville, February 1st and 2d; Osterburg, February 3d and 4th; Alton Bank, February 5th. Cambria—Ebensburg, January 2d and 3d; Carrolltown, January 24th and 25th; Indiana—West Lebanon, January 4th and 5th; Indiana, January 6th and 7th; Cookport, January 8th and 9th; Somerset—Friedens, September 12th; Somerset, November 4th and 5th; Meyersdale, November 6th and 7th; Westmoreland—Mt. Pleasant, November 16th; Greensburg, November 17th; Claridge, November 18th; Manor Station, January 18th; Latrobe, January 19th.

#### Let for Oats.

J. Ward Hill, who was a valuable acquisition to the Patton base ball club, left on Tuesday for Barnesville, O., where he has signed to play with that club for the remainder of the season. He has been signed as catcher although he usually played third base or short stop in our club. It makes no difference to Ward as he is an all-around first-class ball player. He will be missed by our club.

#### Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Cambria county will hold their county convention at Ebersburg on Tuesday, August 15, 1896, when they will nominate the following officers: Treasurer, two assemblymen, two commissioners, poor house director and two auditors.

Will go to Tyrone.

Michael Martin Fitzharris, of Galitzin, has purchased from John Thomas Rowley the entire outfit—furniture and fixtures—of the Ward house at Tyrone, and as soon as the lease has been transferred will take occupancy. Consideration \$1,000.

#### Big Time at LaJole.

A big picnic will be held at LaJole, Pa., on Friday and Saturday, August 31 and 22. Two games of ball, horse, tub and foot races are among the attractions. A good time is anticipated.

#### Call to see C. C. McKelvy's fall and winter samples—3642

Attention Timmers!  
We have for sale a complete outfit of Manufacturing Tinner's Machinery, which will be sold cheap.

GRAHAM, HEND & Co.  
Phillipsburg,  
Centre Co., Pa.

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#### REDUCTION

in prices at the

### RACKET STORE.

In order to close out every pair of my shoes in the next 30 days I have slaughtered the prices as follows:

Shoes that were worth \$2.00	now \$1.45
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All other

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Cut accordingly.

The finest line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs ever shown in Patton.

Full seamless and flat black Ladies' hose for 10c per pair.

I have new goods arriving almost daily. Call and examine my line of goods. Respectfully,

### R. F. Gallaher,

P. S.—I defy competition.

### WM. J. BRYAN IN CAMBRIA.

#### He Passes Through Johnstown and Cresson.

#### HE MADE NO SPEECHES

But Shook Hands Freely.—Hon. Jas. K. East Was Among the Party.

William Jennings Bryan, Democratic candidate for the presidency, passed through Johnstown Tuesday morning on the Day Express at 9:40 o'clock. A crowd of about 1,000 people met the train at the depot and cheered as soon as Mr. Bryan appeared. He stood on the rear platform of the last car and, though declining to speak, he reached down and shook hands with a great many.

The next stop of the train bearing the candidate was at Cresson where quite a number had the pleasure of seeing the young candidate.

At Altoona 2,000 people gathered at the passenger station to see him pass through. They saw him, but they did not hear him speak.

"Silver Dick" Bland made his way to the rear of the car and attempted to address the throng, but there were no ears for any but Bryan. However, Mr. Bland at last was given an audience. The train then pulled out for the east.

Among the guests of the campaign party was Hon. James Kerr, ex-member of Congress from Pennsylvania and ex-clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington, who chartered a special Pullman car and invited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bland, the newspaper representatives, and some personal friends to be his guests on the trip from Pittsburgh to New York. It was a kind and happy thought on the part of Mr. Kerr, and much appreciated by his guests.

#### Government Awards

Received by the Old Soldiers in Cambria and North Counties.

\*The following pension certificates have been issued since the date of July 21:

Original—Casper Rott, Harrisburg.

Increase—Jacob M. Moyer, Patterson, Juniata; Wm. M. Michael, Bala-cynwyh.

Original widows—Eliza A. Grasier, Tyrone; Catharine E. Jackson, West Fairview, Cumberland; Kate Wolfey, Harrisburg; Susan Lesick, Lewistown; Mary A. Miller, Tyrone.

Increase—James E. McCullough, Middle Springs, Cumberland.

#### Death of a Carroll Township Lady.

Mrs. Maggie McGonigal, wife of James J. McGonigal, superintendent for the Morrisdale Coal company at Wigton mines, died last Wednesday evening, aged 36 years. She came to Cambria county with her husband and family from Washington county about a year ago. A husband and five small children survive. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Carrolltown at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

#### Labor Day Feast.

A grand picnic and dance for the benefit of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be held in Patton on Labor day. Good music will be a special feature. Everybody invited to attend. Courtesy.

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