

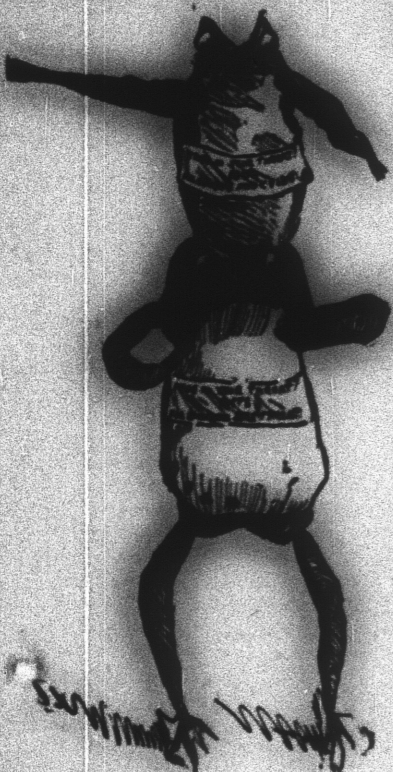
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Come and See.  
**BELL,**  
The Shoe Dealer & Clothier.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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

#### COUNTY QUARANTINE.

Scarlet Fever called for Restrictions in Ebsenburg, the County Seat.

Scarlet fever has broken out at Ebsenburg in an alarming degree. There are now about 20 cases among children. Saturday the Board of Health closed the Central hotel, and posted notices forbidding all people from entering or lingering about the house, while the inmates were forbidden to leave. In the hotel there are six cases, two of which are serious.

A notice was also posted on the residence of Hon. A. V. Barker by the Board of Health, his daughter, Miss Helen, being down with the disease.

#### THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDDLE.

Kooser and Hicks Both Claim the Nomination—To go to the Courts.

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Republican Congressional conference had a sensational time this afternoon. It practically ended in a bolt. At the very last hour, 9:30 p. m., the conferees representing J. D. Hicks, of Blair county, and Alvin Evans, of Cambria county, presented a resolution providing for an adjournment until 10 o'clock to-night at Harrisburg, to submit the question of the final nomination of a candidate to State Treasurer Haywood, or, in his absence, Auditor General Mylin, the treasurer or auditor to cast one vote for each county of the district.

The resolution was opposed by Somers and Bedford county conferees, representing F. J. Kooser and Joseph E. Thropp, and the chairman, Oliver Knepper, of Somerset, refused to entertain it or submit to an appeal from his decision. The majority of the conferees, however, voted for the resolution. Secretary Ogle, of Johnstown, assuming to act as chairman, and immediately the Hicks and Evans men rushed to the depot to catch the 4:11 train to go to Harrisburg in time to reach a result before 12 to-night. The Kooser and Thropp conferees remained and nominated Mr. Kooser for Congress and adjourned sine die. Mr. Kooser at once secured a certificate of nomination and hurried to the 4:11 train, going with the botling delegation to Harrisburg, where he will file his nomination papers.

The Kooser adherents declare that the nomination of Mr. Kooser will be sustained by the Dauphin county court, because it was regularly made by the only body constituted under the law. They claim that any nomination that may be made at Harrisburg will be illegal.

Harrisburg, Sept. 29.—When the party from Johnstown, composed of J. D. Hicks and his supporters, and F. J. Kooser, who had the certificate of nomination from the Twentieth Congressional district, reached here, State Treasurer Haywood was ready, and at 11 o'clock the conference was again convened. Joseph E. Thropp, the Bedford county candidate, refused to go into the conference, and went to consult his counsel. After waiting a reasonable time the Blair and Cambria conferees and half the Bedford delegation, with Mr. Haywood, proceeded to a ballot. On the first ballot Congressman J. D. Hicks, of Blair, was renominated, Alvin Evans, of Cambria county candidate, going to Hicks and making the nomination unanimous.

Kooser's certificate of nomination was filed at the State department, but its validity will be contested in the Dauphin county courts.

#### Diphtheria at Crescon.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Crescon, there being 15 cases on the north side of the railroad. Ray Goodman, aged 7 years; Harry Hogue, aged 3 years; Annie Judge and Norman Bruce, aged 7 years, all Crescon children, have died of the disease since Friday of last week. There are also several cases of diphtheria at Portage and in the vicinity of Lilly. Scarlet fever is also prevalent at Portage.

#### A Neat Paper.

The COURIER is in receipt of a copy of the Industrial School News published at Scotland, Franklin county, Pa., which paper is printed by the boys of the Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial school. It is neatly printed and Fred Kinkaid, a son of Mrs. Rebecca Kinkaid, who is attending the school is employed as a typo on the paper.

That boy of yours should be fit out in one of our nobby reefer coats. We have them ages 3 to 6, prices \$2.00 for the small ones and up to \$5.00 for the large ones.

#### MAY BE EXTENDED TO PITTSBURG.

The Williamsport Sun Reports the Following About the Beech Creek Railroad.

"There is a big probability that the Beech Creek railroad, owned by the Vanderbilts and controlled by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, will extend its lines through to Pittsburg within the next year. The Pennsylvania railroad company and the Vanderbilts had some sort of an agreement by which the latter agreed to remain out of the Smoky City, but it has fallen through or terminated. In 1893 Chief Engineer MacIntyre of the Beech Creek railroad, with an engineer's corps, surveyed a proposed railroad line between Kerrymor and through Cambria, Indiana, and Westmoreland counties through to Pittsburg. The survey ended in early winter and when the plans had been drawn up the proposed new route was found to be the shortest and most direct by over 100 miles between Philadelphia and Pittsburg. This action on the part of the Vanderbilts caused the P. R. R. to get a move on, and a stay was secured.

"The Beech Creek railroad has extended its lines to Mahaffey, which is only 100 miles from Pittsburg on the proposed line to that city. During the last summer and this autumn the Beech Creek engineer corps, under Chief Engineer MacIntyre, have been laying out 18 miles of railroad in Cambria county to connect with the main line at Patton. This new line extends towards the Indiana county line in the direction of Pittsburg and taps some of the richest coal lands in the bituminous region. The line will be built this fall and next spring, and is the first well defined move of the Vanderbilt system on Pittsburg."

#### The Ballot in November.

The largest ballot of any yet printed for an election in this State will be used in the coming Presidential contest. It measures two feet by nearly three. The number of parties in the field is what has caused the increase in the size of the sheet. There are nine columns. Eight parties are already in the fight, and the ninth column is for the use of any party that may yet decide to go into it. The parties and their candidates are: Republican, McKinley and Hobart; Democratic, Bryan and Sewall; Prohibition, Levering and Jones; National, Beatty and Southgate; Populist, Bryan and Watson; Socialist Labor, blank; Free Silver, Bryan and Sewall, and Sound-Money Jeffersonian, Palmer and Beckner.

#### Died of Consumption.

On Wednesday of last week, Albert, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, of Lang avenue died of consumption after an illness of nine months. He was an exceptionally bright boy and was kind and gentle to his associates, besides being very obedient. He would not give up as being seriously ill until he was compelled to go to his bed, which was a short time before his death. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Brishin on Friday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

#### Base Ball.

The last three games of the season will be played by Defiance of Altoona and Patton clubs to-day (Thursday), October 1st, at 10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.; Saturday, October 3, at 3:00 p. m. for \$100.00 a side, on Patton grounds. Admission to grounds Thursday, 10 cents; grand stand, 10 cents; Saturday, admission to grounds, 15 cents; grand stand, 10 cents. Ladies admitted to grounds free. The Patton boys will give a grand ball in the Yeager hall on Saturday evening. A good orchestra has been secured.

#### Changed Location.

Geo. O. Brady, who was proprietor of The Bazaar store on West Fifth avenue, has purchased the entire stock and building of the Racket store, on West Fifth avenue, which was owned by R. F. Gallaher, and last week moved his stock into that place. Mr. Brady has elegant quarters now. Mr. Gallaher left last week for Coalport where he expects to remain for a few weeks, when he will go east in search of a location.

#### State Grange Officers Coming.

Arrangements are being made to have some of the officers of the Pennsylvania State Grange at the meeting of Cambria County Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at Chest Springs on Monday, October 6th, for the purpose of giving instruction in Grange work and education. All patrons going by rail will be met at the Ashville Station, on the Crescon and Coalport Railroad, by a Reception Committee.

A coupon with every purchase. \$25.00 bought gets you a nice chair, table, clock or piece of silverware.

### DRAWN OUT OF THE WHEEL

#### For the December and Special Term of Court.

#### NORTH CAMBRIA LIST.

Four Good Men and True are Drawn From Patton.

Grand Jurors.

Delozier, Frank, farmer, Clearfield township.

Kane, James, farmer, Carroll township.

Kirkpatrick, August, laborer, Ebsenburg.

Koontzman, Lawrence, farmer, Allegheny township.

Miller, Isadore, laborer, Susquehanna township.

McCloskey, David, signalman, Crescon township.

Shaffner, August, farmer, Clearfield township.

Special Term, commencing Nov. 30.

Adolfzen, John A., grocer, Hastings.

Bill, Paul, blacksmith, Patton.

Bender, W. B., blacksmith, Carrolltown.

Bender, John, farmer, Clearfield township.

Donnelly, Wm. J., lumberman, Patton.

Glass, D. A., farmer, Munster township.

Kirsch, M. J., contractor, Hastings.

Lantz, Wm., carpenter, Spangier.

Miller, Charles, laborer, Loreto.

Miller, Joseph P., farmer, Barr township.

Myers, John A., engineer, Patton.

Shope, I. W., laborer, White township.

Sloan, Philip, mill-hand, Johnstown.

Tomlinson, John E., farmer, Allegheny township.

Westover, Abe., farmer, Susquehanna township.

Yinger, Robert, blacksmith, Hastings.

#### Traverse Jurors—First Week.

Arble, Fred, farmer, Carroll township.

Bender, Jacob, miner, Washington township.

Bennett, T. S., farmer, Carroll township.

Davis, Geo. W., farmer, Cambria township.

Davis, Robert D., farmer, Cambria township.

Evans, John L., farmer, Cambria township.

Griffith, Evan G., farmer, Cambria township.

Jones, Owen M., laborer, Ebsenburg.

Krug, Frank, carpenter, Cambria township.

Kirkpatrick, James, farmer, Carroll township.

Kirkpatrick, Jacob, farmer, Elder township.

Kuhn, Milton, farmer, Reade township.

Litzinger, Robert, laborer, Dean township.

McCormick, E. P., coal operator, Patton.

McMullen, Lester, miner, Elder township.

Rhoady, James J., laborer, Ashville.

Thomas, M. P., farmer, Allegheny township.

Thomas, Martin, teamster, Elder township.

#### Traverse Jurors—Second Week.

Dishart, Herman, laborer, White township.

Hammond, George, laborer, Allegheny township.

Jarvis, Thomas, farmer, Cambria township.

Kline, F. J., confectioner, Hastings.

Luther, Frank, farmer, Carroll township.

Lilly, S. C., farmer, Munster township.

Little, W. A. B., J. P., Loreto.

Lantz, Joseph, farmer, Elder township.

Makin, Robert, laborer, Cambria township.

Murray, James C., laborer, Ebsenburg.

McNulty, Frank, engineer, Barnesboro.

McCormie, Wm. J., farmer, Carroll township.

Nagle, Henry, laborer, Clearfield township.

Sweitzer, Joseph, farmer, Carroll township.

Thomas, J. J., farmer, Carroll township.

Wirtner, Joseph, laborer, Carrolltown.

Weakland, Charles, farmer, Susquehanna township.

#### Senator Betts a Printer.

Ex-State Senator William W. Betts, who died at Clearfield Thursday after a lingering illness, was born at Newark, N. J., in 1846, and at the age of thirteen was apprenticed to learn the printing trade at Meadville, Pa. Later he engaged in the lumber business at Clearfield. He had been burgess of Clearfield and held other municipal offices. He was elected to the State Senate as a Democrat in 1888.

Returned From the City.

Miss Alice A. Ashcroft, the Magee avenue milliner, returned from the eastern cities last week where she has been purchasing her fall and winter millinery.

### THE GREATEST EXCURSION

To the Greatest Show on Earth, Speeded Low Rates for Barnum & Bailey.

The coming of the circus is looked upon as one of the most notable of annual events, but when that circus is Barnum & Bailey's the interest is doubly increased. The date of this big show is near at hand, as they will exhibit at Johnstown October 10, which will be the only appearance of the show in this vicinity this season, and for which occasion extra preparations have been made by the railroads to handle the enormous crowds that will doubtless attend, special low rates for the round trip in most instances including admission to the show have been made by the various roads, and when necessary extra trains will be run.

The Barnum & Bailey circus this year is the very best ever seen under the name, which is high praise indeed, yet the circus itself is only a small part of the big show, which comprises also the menagerie, the animal circus, the ethnic entertainment called Oriental India, with lots of strange people, and by the way a great feature which is carried by no other show—the hippodrome and many other features. There are also 50 trained horses which appear in a majestic performance in one ring at one time, the human arrow shot from a crossbow away up into space, numberless living pictures of a wonderfully interesting character, 24 trained elephants, a flock of ostriches, two lady clowns and ring-masters, high jumping and long distance leaping horses and ponies, many novel races, the new woman in bloomers on horseback, 50 cages of wild beasts, with a myriad curious and rare animals never before in captivity.

#### Business Men's Treat.

At Mariposa Park, Berwindale, Pa., on Thursday, October 1, 1896. A cordial invitation extended to all business, commercial and professional men to be present with their families and friends. Address of welcome by W. H. Denlinger, of Philadelphia, Pa., at 10 a. m. Hon. John Wannamaker, of Philadelphia, will speak on "The Business Outlook From a Business Standpoint," at 2:15 p. m. Base ball at 10:30 a. m., between business men of DuBois and Tyrone. The Bellwood band and Volunteer band of DuBois will be present. Admission to Park, free. Regular trains leave Paxsonstown at 8:44 a. m. and 3:10 p. m. Returning leave Park at 9:18 a. m. and 4:34 p. m. Special train leaves Paxsonstown at 7:30, arriving at Park at 8:20 p. m. Returning leave Park at 9:00 p. m., arriving at Paxsonstown at 10:20 and Fordham 10:40. Round trip 75 cents from Paxsonstown, and proportionately low rates from intermediate points. Special—R. R. & P. train leaves DuBois at 7:30 and connects with morning train. Returning leaves Paxsonstown at about 10:35 p. m. for DuBois.

#### Seventy-Five Men Discharged.

On Saturday the Benton Coal company at Hastings discharged about 75 of its miners. The reason for the men receiving their discharge was that the company did not pay exactly on the dot one day last week and the miners unceremoniously came out on a strike. Mr. Allport, the superintendent, notified the men to call at the office on Saturday and they would all receive their pay, which they did, but accompanying their pay was a discharge and they were ordered to take their tools out of the mines at once or they would be removed. A like circumstance was experienced at the Patton Clay Works not many weeks ago. It seems like poor policy to strike if wages are not paid exactly on time. Circumstances sometimes after cases to such an extent that it is impossible to have pay-days come regular.

#### Jacob Thomas Won.

In the insurance case on trial at Ebsenburg for several days during court of Jacob Thomas against the Western Insurance company, of Pittsburg, in which the plaintiff sought to recover the amount of a policy held on his grist mill in Elder township, which burned down in March, 1895, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$1,000.

#### Ladies!

All those wishing sewing done neatly and promptly should call on Miss Mamie O'Hara, who has opened a first-class dress-making establishment in Ott's millinery store on Beech avenue, and is ready to accommodate all. Prices moderate, to suit the times.

A fashionable overcoat is what you will want. See ones at \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00, of course we have them finer. Thus, one at \$15.00 is a "lally heater."

**BELL, The Clothier.**

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### SOME PRIVATE ESTIMATES

#### Given Out by the Managers of Bryan.

#### MCKINLEY IN THE LEAD

So the Report Says, But the Election Isn't Over Yet.

The following dispatch is from Omaha, Neb., dated September 27, and appeared in the Thrice-a-Week New York World on Monday September 28: "Ex-Senator Charles F. Manderson has received from a friend in Washington, for whose reliability he vouches, a copy of the estimate of the political situation made by the managers of the Bryan branch headquarters there a few days ago. 'This estimate,' says the Senator, 'was not made for public consumption, but is the cold-blooded figuring of those in charge. It is as follows:'

REPUBLICAN ELECTORS CONCERNED.	
Maine	4
New Hampshire	4
Vermont	4
Massachusetts	4
Rhode Island	4
Connecticut	4
New Jersey	4
New York	4
Pennsylvania	4
Maryland	4
Delaware	4
Total	128
CHANCES LARGELY FAVORING REPUBLICANS.	
Ohio	20
Wisconsin	17
Illinois	22
Indiana	15
Iowa	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	5
Total	110
CHANCES FAVORING REPUBLICANS.	
North Dakota	3
South Dakota	3
West Virginia	4
Washington	4
Kansas	4
Nebraska	4
Total	35
CHANCES FAVORING DEMOCRATS.	
Kentucky	13
Wyoming	12
Tennessee	12
Louisiana	9
California	9
Montana	11
South Carolina	11
Texas	16
Florida	4
Total	78
STUBBLY DEMOCRATIC.	
Georgia	12
Mississippi	11
Missouri	17
Alabama	11
Arkansas	11
Colorado	4
Utah	4
Idaho	3
Virginia	3
Nevada	3
South Carolina	4
Oregon	4
Total	98

#### From these tables the Senator argues as follows:

"If to the states claimed to be surely Democratic, having 96 votes, you can add the doubtful States, probably for Bryan, 78, you have but 174, and if you add to this all the States that they say will probably go Republican, with 35 votes, you have but 209, which is 15 less than enough to elect."

"On contrary, if you take from this Democratic statement these figures: Republican sure, 128; largely favoring Republicans 110, and you have 238, or 14 over the number needed."

"And if you add the 35 from States probably Republican, you have 273 votes for the Republican candidate."

"My belief is that the cause of protection, reciprocity and real bimetalism will triumph over free trade, free coinage and silver monometallism by a vote in the electoral college for McKinley and Hobart of nearly 300."

#### Laundry Reopened.

Again the Patton steam laundry will be reopened after being closed for nearly three months. Two gentlemen, W. H. Daily of Lancaster, and Thos. F. McGrath, of Harrisburg, have leased the plant and are now busily engaged in overhauling the machinery preparatory to starting in a few days. They are making several needed improvements and both being men of 30 years experience in the laundry business, will no doubt establish a good trade in Patton and surrounding country. A good first-class laundry for this section is needed very much and Patton is the proper place to have it. May these two gentlemen prosper.

#### A First-Class Entertainment.

On Thursday night the Hastings Opera House was opened for the season by one of the best shows that has ever held the boards there, "Old Farmer Hopkins," by Frank S. Davidson. People always go far and near to see or hear Frank when he is booked. The play was not only first-class in every particular, but is the cleanest and best drilled corps of actors on the road to-day. Manager McNeil is so to be complimented in securing so good an attraction to open with.

Biggest stock of fall hats ever brought to Patton. Prices must suit you; anywhere from 50c. up to \$3.00.

**BELL, Hatter.**