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Respectfully,

Bell,

The Shoe Man.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

THE MINING SITUATION.

As Given by R. A. Kinloch, of Philadelphia, in His Recent Report.

Should the present cold snap continue, and especially should there come a heavy fall of snow, the coal business in both the Clearfield and Beech Creek regions would take on a boom. The Beech Creek's tonnage continues well up, but no increase has yet shown in the tonnage passing over the Tyrone scales.

At Patton and Barnesboro last week considerable talk was heard about the necessity of putting mining machines in, in order to meet the competition and price of operators who are using machines. It is said by some that coal can be dug and loaded by machines at 25 cents a ton, but as against this view many well-known operators contend that coal can not be mined at any such price and that nothing is gained by machines. This would seem to be the correct view, if what is learned of the situation at Pittsburg is correct. In that district the mines that are doing the best are the mines where hand-labor is employed, machine operators admitting that when screened coal can be mined by hand as low as 50 or 55 cents a ton it does not pay to use machines. It is, nevertheless, certain that two very large concerns in Cambria county are figuring on purchasing mining machines.

Thursday's western papers contained the announcement of a general strike by the Western Pennsylvania and Ohio miners for an advance, but all such statements at this time must be taken with several grains of allowance. Of course a strike in the districts named is always a possibility, but under present conditions of the market, we think a general strike is not within the range of probabilities. Not but what the miners ought to have more money and more work, but with the present more than abundant supply of diggers, a strike would hardly succeed, unless very short-lived.

At Hastings Opera House.

On Friday evening of December 11, 1896, patrons of the Hastings Opera House will have a royal treat set before them in shape of The Sporting Craze, a vehicle on which is hung all sorts of lively though absolutely clean specialties. The bright particular stars of the company are George H. Adams and William Courtwright. Every theatre goes in this lively theatrical ballroom has seen George Adams one time or another. Years ago he came here as a clown with Tony Denier Humpty Dumpty and later on he and the late Adam Forepaugh organized a Humpty Dumpty company on a larger scale than any that preceded it. Then he went with Charley Gardner's Zoo, and in this he first appeared in a speaking part. Still later he visited Wilkes-Barre with a company which played a lively skit called He, She, Him and Her, and in this he also played a speaking part, and proved that he could do it as well as the pantomime business, though no matter with what attraction he appears he always manages to ingeniously weave just enough of the pantomime art in it to add variety to his work. The last two years he was with Hanlon's Fantasma, and as that has been placed on the shelf he, with his wife and two daughters, who were also with Fantasma, went out this year with The Sporting Craze. The fact that Mr. Adams, his family and Mr. Courtwright are with this attraction is a sufficient guarantee that it is a worthy one in every respect. There's bound to be a big crowd out to welcome them and everybody should get reserved seats. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Did Monday.

Jennie, wife of Vincent Miesler, of Mellon street died on Monday at 7:25 p. m. after an illness of but about two weeks. She was aged about 30 years and leaves a bereaved husband and a daughter only three weeks old. Mrs. Miesler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Black of Gallatin. Funeral services were held at the Carrolltown Catholic church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock where interment took place.

We can show you the finest line of table linen ever brought to Patton. One cloth with one dozen napkins to match. Prices are right, quality considered.—324 PATTON SUPPLY CO.

Wanted 25,000 Oak and Chestnut ties. For further information inquire at Geo. S. Good's store, Patton, Pa.

REV. KITTELL BACK FROM ROME.

Brief Sketch of the Popular Cambria County Priest.

As was stated in the COURIER last week Rev. Father Kittell has returned to his congregation at Loretto, which he left about nine months ago to go to Rome in the interest of the American Historical Society of Philadelphia. During his stay in the Eternal City Rev. Kittell made researches in the archives at the Vatican and brought to light many new truths which will prove very interesting as well as valuable to the Society.

The following is credited to the Johnstown Tribune: "During his stay in Loretto Father Kittell has endeared himself to the people of that place, and by the good work he has done, will long live in their hearts; hence a brief sketch of his career may not here be out of place.

"Samuel Ferdinand Kittell is a Cambria County boy, having been born at Summit April 29, 1847, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kittell. Soon after the birth of Samuel his father moved from Summit to Ebensburg to act as Deputy Sheriff for William Todd, of Loretto, Mr. Todd and Mr. Kittell having been partners in a store at Summit. At the proper age young Kittell entered St. Michael's Seminary at Glenwood, now Pittsburg, where he remained for some time, when he was sent to Rome, where he remained at his studies for nine years. When in Rome he studied theology at the Propaganda, where he was ordained, in August, 1871.

"After his ordination he was appointed a Professor in St. Michael's College, Pittsburg, and subsequently became Bishop Tully's Private Secretary, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Pittsburg. After acting in this capacity for some time he was sent to Rome to attend to business of the Diocese, and he had not returned long when business of the same nature required a second trip to Rome. Soon after his second trip he was appointed pastor at Newry, Blair County, where he remained for three years, after which he was sent to Hollidaysburg to take charge of the congregation there, remaining about two years, when he was sent to Tyrone, staying in that place two and one-half years. From Tyrone he was sent to Loretto, where he has been since, Rev. Father having acted as his substitute during his recent absence.

"Father Kittell is a brother of M. D. Kittell, the well-known Ebensburg attorney; also of Rev. Father William Kittell, a priest at Pittsburg. During his last visit to Rome Father Kittell celebrated his silver jubilee.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3 and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates: From New York, \$3.00; Philadelphia, \$2.40; Baltimore, \$1.60; Harrisburg, \$2.00; Williamsport, \$2.75; Buffalo, \$11.20; Rochester, \$10.45; Altoona and Pittsburg, \$10.00; and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates. This inauguration will be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country. The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capital at all times, and its enormous equipment and splendid terminal advantages at Washington make it especially popular on such occasions.

Chart Goes to the Pen.

F. W. Clark, formerly editor of the Johnstown "Times," who was convicted of swindling Altoona building and loan associations of about \$30,000, was Tuesday afternoon sentenced by Judge Barker at Ebensburg to seven and one half years in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Returns of Thanks.

Mrs. S. C. Jackson, wishes through the columns of the COURIER to extend her sincere thanks to the many friends and especially to the old veterans for their kind assistance during the illness and death of her husband, A. J. Jackson.

New Ads.

Following is a list of new ads in the COURIER this week: P. P. Young & Bro.; Alice A. Ashcroft; C. W. Hodgkins; Geo. O. Brady; Jas. Quinn; Patton Supply Co.; Geo. S. Good; Wolf & Thompson.

Drop into the Corner Drug Store and pick out your Christmas presents. We will store them away for you till Christmas. CORNER DRUG STORE.

ANDREW J. JACKSON DEAD.

A Most Useful and Serviceable Life Ended.

PATTON'S 1st BURGESS.

His Death Occurs Monday Morning After a Short Illness.

The death of Andrew J. Jackson, which occurred at his residence in Patton Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock, was received with sorrow by the citizens of this community, where he spent the last five years of his life. His sickness having been of short duration, it was unknown to many, and to them the news of his death came as a shock.

Andrew J. Jackson was born in the state of Virginia on June 6th, 1833, of Pennsylvania parentage. During his early childhood he went to Washington, Washington county, Pa., but later removed to Soloto county, Ohio. Always patriotic and loyal citizen of the U. S., he enlisted in Captain F. C. Gibbs' Battery 1st Ohio Light Artillery when war was declared, and returned from the front with an honorable record after having served with distinction for a period of three years. Soon after his return he located in Clearfield county, Pa., and during his residence in New Washington was elected chief Burgess of that borough in 1869. In the year 1878 he was elected assessor of Clearfield borough and during the following three years served as jury commissioner of the said county. During President Cleveland's former administration he occupied a position in the Document Division of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., which position he retained for four consecutive years.



ANDREW J. JACKSON.

In the year 1891, when this location was yet almost a wilderness, Mr. Jackson began preparing the site for the future town of Patton, and he can be considered the first new resident of Patton, and its pioneer citizen. He saw a town of importance and influence springing up like magic where he had so lately cleared away the forest, and the prosperity of Patton was a source of pleasure and interest to him. It was therefore in the general fitness of things that he should become the first administrative head of this thriving town, and after the incorporation of Patton as a borough, Mr. Jackson was unanimously elected the first Burgess of the borough. His former experience in municipal government made him especially competent to meet and dispose of successfully the many problems that arose at the formation of this new municipal corporation of Patton.

During his residence in Patton he was the foreman for the Chest Creek Land & Improvement company, and his loyalty to their interests, his devotion to duty, and his sound and reliable judgment, made him valuable to his employers, who held him in high esteem.

His honesty and integrity was admired by his acquaintances and his friends, and he was a devoted husband and a devoted father, and one whose only thoughts in moments of extremity were for others, but never for himself. His unselfishness was characteristic of him, and his many friends everywhere can testify to this. Death did not have any terrors for Mr. Jackson. He was a member of the Clearfield Lutheran church, and before he died he frequently expressed the hope he had in the future and his faith and dependence in his Creator, and "God's finger touched him and he slept."

It was his desire to be buried alongside of his son, who lies in the beautiful cemetery in Clearfield, and Monday afternoon, after a few beautiful and touching remarks by Rev. Chas. W. Wasson, pastor of the M. E. church of Patton, the body of Mr. Jackson, accompanied by his sorrowing wife and daughter, many of his friends, and some of the Grand Army Post of Patton, of which he was the beloved Commander, left his late residence and

started on the sad journey to Clearfield. The funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. George Gullich, a brother of Mrs. Jackson, in Clearfield Tuesday morning by Rev. Chas. W. Wasson, and surrounded by relatives and friends from Clearfield, where so many years of his life were spent, and by those who accompanied the body from Patton, all that remained that was mortal of Andrew J. Jackson was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery of Clearfield. So ended a useful life, and to the sorrowing wife and daughter, the sympathy of all is extended.

GRANGES ARRIVE.

At Altoona to Attend the Convention of State Grange of P. of B. The advance guard of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, arrived at Altoona Monday, the majority of the State officers taking up quarters at the Altoona. Among the arrivals were Master Jerome T. Allman, of Juniata county; Past State Lecturer G. G. Brown, of York; D. E. Williams, of Juniata county; Delegates Bivolder and Corry, of Armstrong county.

The legislative committee held a preliminary meeting at the Altoona Monday evening but no business of great importance was transacted. This committee consists of G. G. Brown, of York, an ex-State Senator; Frank Moore, of Bradford; James McSparran, of Lancaster; Colonel R. H. Thomas, of Cumberland; Dr. B. F. Warren, State zoologist, of Harrisburg. The executive and finance committees held preliminary meetings Tuesday morning, and the opening session of the Grange was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The greater portion of the afternoon was taken up by receiving the credentials of delegates and the delivery of the master's annual address.

Secretary Allman said Monday that a number of important questions would come up for consideration before the Grange. Among these are the questions of taxation and finance. A resolution will likely be introduced protesting against the retirement of greenbacks in favor of bonds or national bank notes.

County Seat Letter.

EBENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 7, 1896. Regular court convened here this morning at 9:30.

A large crowd arrived here this morning for the purpose of attending court.

Special court, which was held here last week, was well attended.

Editor E. Will Greene, of the PATTON COURIER, and Reuel Somerville, Patton's prominent attorney, were among the Pattonites who attended court here on Friday.

Hon. A. A. Barker, of Ebensburg, spent Thursday last in Johnstown. J. B. Denny, proprietor of the Mountain house, who has been confined to his bed the past four weeks with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Messrs. C. H. Carpenter and Frank Carney, of Johnstown, are in attendance at court.

W. Manns, of Brookville, is in Ebensburg to-day.

Mrs. James Roach, of this place, visited friends in Pittsburg last week.

Skating was very good on Lake Rowena on Friday and Saturday last and a number of our young people enjoyed themselves at that fine sport.

The famous Gilbert Comic Opera company arrived here this morning and will produce Mascot up-to-date at the Opera House this evening. It is a very good show and our people should avail themselves of this opportunity and not fail to see the only comic opera of the season.

Webster Griffith, of this place, departed on Friday for Florida to see his brother, Dr. Griffith, who is at his winter home at Ocala, and is quite ill with consumption. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A Story With a Moral.

Abraham Lincoln once received a letter asking for a "sentiment" and his autograph. He replied:

"Dear Mamam:—When you ask from a stranger that which is of interest only to yourself always enclose a stamp; there's your sentiment, and here's your autograph. A. Lincoln."

Lincoln was a great man, but his stamps didn't cost him any more than other people had to pay.

Moral: The seeker after information should at least furnish the stamps.—Ex.

Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or left ear DeWitt's Little Early Rheum would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your pig-tails." C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

NO DAMAGES FOR YEAGER

So Says the Twelve Jurors at Court on Friday.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Several Witnesses Were Subpoenaed in the Interest of the Borough.

The case of R. F. Yeager vs. Patton Borough was reached and tried in court at Ebensburg last Friday and resulted in a verdict for the Borough.

This case was of great importance and one in which unusual interest was taken on account of the intricate questions of law involved. It grew out of cutting down the street and pavement grade on Fifth avenue in front of the property owned by Mr. Yeager.

The testimony of the plaintiff showed that the pavement had been cut down since the erection of the building and that Mr. Yeager suffered from \$500 to \$600 damages, but on cross examination it was proved and was not conclusive that it was not so.

The defense was represented by Borough Solicitor Somerville and Alvin Evans, Esq., who showed very conclusively by the testimony of at least a dozen witnesses that the grade established and complained of was beneficial to the property of Mr. Yeager.

Are You Going?

Are you going out to see the fun and drive away the blues? If so, go to see Dr. Leon and his troupe of unequalled artists and fun makers at the Firemen's hall on Thursday night and continuing one week. Free to all married couples attending together on Thursday night. All others 10 cents. Reserved seats 20 cents.

Given Away.

A grand doll and a comic clown will be given away free to a boy and a girl. Who will be the one to receive them? The happy couple can be seen any day. For particulars call at the store of C. W. Hodgkins, opposite the school building. Children, be sure to look it up.

Fair and Festival.

A grand fair and festival will be given by Patton Fire Company No. 1 in their spacious rooms during the week of the holidays. Extensive preparations are being made to make it a grand success.

Lost.

A ladies' "Tam O' Shanter" between Patton and Hastings. Finder please leave same at COURIER office.

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So much BEAUTY
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So much STYLE

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The Reliable Jeweler,

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