

# THE PATTON COURIER.

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\$1.00 PER YEAR.

## VISIT COOK, SALMOND & COWDEN'S STORE, ALTOONA, PA.

Hurrah  
For  
The

Patton will  
**SELE-  
BRATE,**  
And we will have a  
"Blow-Out" too.  
We have the largest  
assortment of  
**FIRE-  
WORKS**  
as usual, and what we don't  
sell we will  
**BURN.**  
C. W. Hodgkins,  
Patton Pharmacy.  
**READY**  
FOR  
**BUSINESS**  
Having purchased the stock of  
Hardware of A. M. Thomas and  
receiving new goods every day I am  
prepared to supply you with what-  
ever you may want in my line of  
**HEAVY**  
and  
**SHELF**  
**HARDWARE**

Tin and Agateware, Wood and  
Willowware, Doors, Sash,  
Glass, Putty, Oil, Pottery Netting,  
Burlap and Smooth Fence Wire,  
Wagon, Plows, Harrows,  
Oxblades, Shovel Flows, Feed  
Outsers, Garden and Railroad  
Barrows, Wood  
and Iron Pumps,  
Sawed Doors and Windows,  
Washing Machines,  
Steel and Wooden Frame Wringers,  
Ropes and Binder Twine,  
Building Paper and Tarred Roofing,  
Cook Stoves and Ranges,  
Oil Stoves, Bird Cages,  
Iron Cream Presses, Bicycles,  
Sawing Goods,  
Table Knives and Forks,  
Pocket Knives,  
Spoons, Razors, Shears,  
Sissors, Etc.,  
Are a small part of the large as-  
sortment of my STOCK.  
I solicit a continuance of the patron-  
age bestowed on my predecessor and  
will endeavor to please you by giving  
you satisfaction in your purchases.

Yours Truly,

**J. E. KIRK**  
HARDWARE CO.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by  
the "Courier" Reporter.

#### HE WILL NOT HANG.

A Second-Degree Verdict in the Gallatin  
Murder Case.

In the Gallatin murder case, which  
was tried in the courts of Cambria  
county last week, the jury rendered a  
verdict that saves the neck of John G.  
Kendall, the slayer of his father-in-  
law—William Pritchard.

The jury retired at 3:05 Saturday  
afternoon and at 7:15 o'clock the court  
room bell rang out, signifying that a  
verdict had been reached. The officials,  
the prisoner and a large number of  
spectators soon assembled in the court-  
room to hear the verdict and as Ken-  
dall sat between Sheriff Coulter and  
Warden Kneeb, waiting for the jury to  
file in, he trembled like a leaf. As  
Prothonotary Davis finished reading the  
verdict, "Guilty of murder in the second  
degree and recommended the prisoner  
to the mercy of the court," a subdued  
murmur of satisfaction seemed to  
escape the lips of the listeners and  
Kendall at once regained his self-com-  
posure. He was then taken back to  
jail to await sentence.

National Educational Association.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company  
announces that on account of the meet-  
ing of the National Educational Asso-  
ciation, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9,  
it will sell continuous passage tickets  
from all points on its line east of Pitts-  
burgh and Erie to Milwaukee at rate of  
single fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00  
membership fee. Tickets will be sold  
and will be good going only on July 2,  
3 and 4, and will be good to return,  
leaving Milwaukee July 10, 11 and 12,  
1897, only, except by depositing ticket  
with joint agent at Milwaukee on or  
before July 12, and on payment of fifty  
cents, an extension of return limit  
may be obtained to leave Milwaukee  
until August 31, 1897, inclusive.

Aaron Patchin Dead.

Aaron W. Patchin, a wealthy resident  
of Clearfield county, died suddenly at  
his home at Patchinville, near Burn-  
side, on Friday. Mr. Patchin was en-  
gaged extensively in lumbering and  
had large interests in Camden, N. J.  
He was born in Hagood, Warren county,  
N. Y., in 1822, and located with his  
father on the west branch of the Sus-  
quehanna in 1847. A widow and sev-  
eral children survive him, one of whom  
is the Hon. John H. Patchin, a repre-  
sentative of the last legislature from  
Clearfield county. The funeral services  
were held on Sunday at his old home-  
stead when interment took place in the  
family cemetery.

Postmaster's Salaries.

The following readjustment of salar-  
ies has been made in the United  
States Postoffice Department for Pen-  
sylvania: Increases—Curtisville, \$1,  
400 to \$1,500; DuBois, \$2,200 to \$2,  
300; Ebensburg, \$1,400 to \$1,500; In-  
diana, \$2,100 to \$2,200; Kittanning, \$2,  
000 to \$2,100; Patton, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Phil-  
lipsburg, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Punxsutaw-  
ney, \$1,700 to \$1,800; St. Mary's, \$1,400  
to \$1,500; Somerset, \$1,600 to \$1,700;  
Tyrone, \$2,400 to \$2,500. Decreases—  
Brookwayville, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Hast-  
ings, \$1,100 to \$1,000; Houtsdale, \$1,400  
to \$1,300; Ridgway, \$2,100 to \$2,000.

Death of an Infant.

David Homer, the little son of Mr.  
and Mrs. David Wilson, died at the  
home of the parents on Magee avenue  
Friday evening, June 11, aged 3  
months. The home is sad and lonely  
without this precious child, but the  
little one has gone to live with Jesus  
in the home of the pure and the good.

"Death may be the bonds of life unties,  
But can't dissolve my love;  
Millions of infant souls compose  
The family above."

Impressive funeral services were con-  
ducted at the home Sunday afternoon  
at 3 o'clock by Rev. Chas. W. Wasson,  
of the M. E. church, after which in-  
terment took place in the Protestant  
cemetery.

What Dr. A. E. Saller Says.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Gives:—From my  
personal knowledge, gained in observ-  
ing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in  
cases of advanced consumption, I am  
prepared to say it is the most remark-  
able remedy that has ever been brought  
to my attention. It has certainly  
saved many from consumption. Sold  
at Corner Drug Store.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bover,  
of the Crook's, Texas, Enterprise,  
while writing about DeWitt's Little  
Early Bitters, the famous little pills for  
sick headache and disorders of the  
stomach and liver. C. W. Hodgkins,  
Patton Pharmacy.

### WEDDED ON WEDNESDAY.

H. W. Todd and Miss Clara D. Lingle United  
in Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

A quiet but pretty wedding took  
place in Patton on Wednesday after-  
noon at 2:30 o'clock, when Mr. H. W.  
Todd and Miss Clara D. Lingle were  
united in holy bonds of matrimony.  
The ceremony was performed by Dr.  
F. J. Clerc, pastor of St. Luke's Epis-  
copal church of Philipsburg, at the  
beautiful and spacious residence of the  
bride's parents on Beech avenue in  
the presence of immediate friends and  
relatives. The attendants were Harve  
and Bess Lingle, brother and sister of  
the bride. After the ceremony had  
been performed and congratulations  
offered, the bride and groom were  
driven in a carriage to the 4:30 train  
on the Pennsylvania railroad when  
they departed for the eastern cities on  
a wedding trip. Mr. Todd is one of  
Patton's energetic young business men,  
being one of the firm of the Miners  
Store Co., and the bride is a daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lingle, and is  
highly respected by all who know her.  
Among the guests from out of town  
who were present at the wedding were  
Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Todd, Misses May and Ethel  
Todd, Miss Carrie McGaffey and Mrs.  
Gertrude Lingle, all of Philipsburg; Mrs.  
Ed. Garman, Miss Emma Montgomery  
and Fred Montgomery, of Bellefonte.  
The COURIER joins the many friends of  
Mr. and Mrs. Todd in wishing them a  
long and happy life.

### Miners to Meet at Altoona.

A call has been issued for a con-  
vention to be held at Altoona to-day, June  
17th, of miners of Central Pennsylv-  
ania, Maryland, West Virginia, and all  
others whose coal is shipped to the  
eastern seaboard. The call is signed  
by A. R. Fryckland, president of the  
Hastings, Spangler and Barnesboro  
Checkweigh Board; J. T. Cline, secre-  
tary, and James McCann, who pre-  
sided at the Croston convention. Ref-  
erence is made to the strike at  
Barnesboro against a reduction of ten  
cents a ton, to that at Gallatin against  
a five-cent reduction, and to the fact  
that in many places men are working  
below the district price, the rate being  
as low as twenty-seven cents a ton in  
some parts of the Cambria field. The  
proposed convention will consider these  
difficulties and will endeavor to formu-  
late a plan whereby united action on  
the part of the men will remedy exist-  
ing and threatened evils. It is expected  
this will be the largest miners' con-  
vention held in Pennsylvania.

### Camp Meeting at Mariposa Park.

Mariposa Park, Berwindale, Pa., will  
open season of 1897 with Colored Camp  
Meeting, commencing Saturday, June  
19, and continuing until June 28.  
Meetings conducted by Rev. W. H.  
Turner, of Lock Haven; Rev. E. A.  
Fisher, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. C. M.  
Robinson, of Harrisburg, all refined  
vocalists, giving high class entertain-  
ment, consisting of choruses, quart-  
ettes, solos, duets; both classical jubi-  
lees and gospel songs; singing all the  
popular plantation melodies and jubilee  
songs. Grand guitar, banjo, violin, cello  
and cornet music. Admission: Day  
tickets, 25 cents; children's tickets, 15  
cents. Special trains on the P. & N.  
W. railroad Sundays, June 26 and 27.

### Mahaffey Gazette.

The Mahaffey Valley Wave is "no  
more." The plant has been purchased  
by Geo. L. Myers, an experienced news-  
paper man, and it will be known hereaf-  
ter as the "Mahaffey Gazette." It is  
now a six-column, eight-page paper,  
well edited and neatly printed—a de-  
cided improvement over the paper  
Rev. Williams "attempted to get out."  
The people of that place should give  
their liberal support to the Gazette. It  
is a credit to any town.

### Look! Look! Look!

Grand opening in the Myers building,  
opposite Commercial hotel, Patton,  
Pa., of the New York Novelty Hard-  
ware Store. All goods on our counters  
are marked in plain figures. Call and  
see our method of doing business and  
be convinced. Store open until 9  
o'clock evenings. One brass and 5  
bits, worth \$2.75 now \$1. Here are  
some of our prices: Steel kitchen knife  
6 cents, was 15 cents; Twenty-four inch  
hand saw 46c, was \$1; Steel butcher  
knife 15c, was 25c; Double handled  
cutting iron 5c, was 10c; solid steel  
hammer 35c, was 75c; Brass spring  
lock, two keys, 15c, was 25c; 100 carpet  
tacks 1c, was 5c. Over 1,000 different  
articles in light hardware sold at the  
same reduction.

### A. WOLF, Proprietor.

Estimate Four Dollars With Conserves.  
Ondy Cathartie, cure constipation forever.  
No. 30. If C. G. O. had, druggists returned money.

Talk about bicycle suits and shoes—  
we have them to suit all. See our line.  
WOLF & THOMPSON.

### THE FINANCIAL REPORT

Of Patton Borough School  
District

#### FROM JUNE 8, 1896, TO

June 7, 1897.—The Cost of Each Pupil Per  
Month.

SCHOOLS	
Whole number of schools.....	5
Average number of months taught.....	5
TEACHERS	
Number of Male Teachers employed.....	1
Number of Female Teachers employed.....	22
Whole number in attendance.....	23
Average daily attendance of Scholars in the district.....	340
Average percentage of Attendance.....	91.25%
Cost of each pupil per month.....	\$1.20

#### TAX AND RATE PER CENT.

Number of mills levied for school purposes in the district.....	12
Amount levied for school purposes in the district.....	\$1,536.00
Total amount levied.....	\$1,536.10

#### RECEIPTS.

From State appropriation for the year ending June, 1897.....	1,236.41
From Collector, including taxes of all kinds.....	3,027.15
From loans since last report.....	30.00
County Treasurer, for uncollected land taxes last report.....	1,536.00
From all sources, as sales of houses or land, liquor fines, etc.....	58.75
Total receipts.....	\$7,280.21

#### EXPENDITURES.

Building and furnishing houses.....	\$ 20.51
Teachers' wages.....	3,698.97
Amount paid teachers for attending the annual teachers' institute.....	14.48
School text book.....	419.51
School supplies, other than text books, including maps, globes, etc.....	99.67
Fuel and contingencies.....	91.45
Fee of Collector, \$10.00, and Trans- port, \$32.50.....	349.94
Salary of Secretary.....	10.00
Debt and interest paid.....	1,921.33
Other expenses, paid Treasurer pre- vious year.....	2.67
Total expenditures.....	\$7,250.44
Amount due Treasurer.....	\$ 29.77

#### RESOURCES.

Amount due district from all sources.....	\$ 29.77
Total resources.....	\$ 29.77

#### LIABILITIES.

Amount due Treasurer.....	\$ 112
Amount due on unsettled bills.....	228.00
Outstanding orders.....	4,877.72
Amount borrowed and unpaid, or debt of district, Bonds.....	10,000.00
Total liabilities.....	\$15,217.72
Liabilities in excess of resources.....	\$15,187.95
Estimated value of school grounds and buildings.....	\$2,000.00
We have examined the foregoing account and find it to be correct to the best of our knowledge.	
HARRY T. GOULD, ELMER SWALE, W. A. MELLON, Auditors.	
A Solidus Death.	

On Friday evening about 10 o'clock  
Mrs. Richard Rolland, a much respected  
and well-known lady of Patton, died  
very suddenly at her home on Fourth  
avenue. She retired in the evening ap-  
parently well and was in her bed about  
ten minutes when she expired. The  
cause of her death is said to have been  
heart trouble. She was aged about 60  
years, and leaves a husband and six  
grown up children to mourn her sad  
departure. Her remains were taken to  
Brisban on Tuesday morning where in-  
terment took place after an impressive  
ceremony conducted by Rev. N. O.  
Patterson, pastor of the Baptist church  
of Patton, of which she was an earnest  
and faithful member.

The Firemen's Park.

Work is rapidly progressing on the  
Patton Fire Company's new park east  
of Patton. The firemen have it cleared  
up and commenced the erection of the  
immense dancing pavilion which will  
contain 3,500 square feet of dancing  
floor. The park being situated along  
the banks of Chest Creek, presents a  
picturesque appearance. The boys  
will dedicate it on July 5.

More Sore Heads.

The "Tax Payers' Friend" is the  
name of another pull-the-wool-over-  
your-eyes sheet recently started in Har-  
risburg. Isn't it queer there are so  
many "sore heads" editing newspapers  
now? It is a 2x4 specimen like the  
"other one."

Funeral of Lavette.

Lieutenant Benjamin F. Anderson,  
who died at his home in Allegheny  
township Friday morning was buried  
at 10 o'clock Monday morning in St.  
Michael's church cemetery at Locost,  
after impressive obsequies had been  
conducted at the church by the Rev.  
Father Ferdinand Kitzel. The funeral  
was largely attended.

How About an Undertaker?

A LaJone correspondent to the Mon-  
itor says: "LaJone fails to support a  
base ball team, a band of any kind or  
any secret organization, but has a li-  
censed hotel which is liberally pat-  
ronized."

For constipation take Karl's Clover  
Root Tea, the great blood purifier.  
Cures headache, nervousness, eruptions  
on the face, and makes the head as clear  
as a bell. Sold at Corner Drug Store.

### THE NEW LABOR LAW.

Governor Hastings Has Signed the Act  
and It is Now Law.

Following is the full text of the new  
law relating to labor-unions:  
SECTION 1. That if any officer, agent  
or employe of any corporation char-  
tered under the laws of this Common-  
wealth, of any foreign corporation  
doing business in this Commonwealth,  
shall coerce or attempt to coerce any  
employe of such corporation by dis-  
charging them from the employment of  
such corporation because of their con-  
nection with any lawful labor organ-  
ization which such employe may  
have formed, joined or belonged to, or  
if any such officer, agent or employe  
shall exact from any applicant for em-  
ployment in such corporation any  
promise or agreement not to form,  
join or belong to such lawful labor  
organization, or if any such officer,  
agent or employe shall in any way  
prevent or endeavor to prevent any  
employe from forming, joining or be-  
longing to such lawful labor organisa-  
tion, or shall interfere or attempt to  
interfere by any other means whoso-  
ever, direct or indirect, with any em-  
ploye's free and untrammelled connection  
with such lawful labor organization, he  
or she shall be guilty of a misde-  
meanor and on conviction thereof shall  
be liable to fine of not more than  
\$2,000 nor less than \$1,000 and impris-  
onment not exceeding one year, or  
either or both at the discretion of the  
court.

SECTION 2. If any person or persons  
whosoever shall attempt or offer to  
coerce any such corporation or any  
officer, agent or employe thereof by  
demanding or requesting the dismissal  
or discharge of any officer, agent or  
employe because of non-membership  
in any lawful labor organization, the  
person or persons so offending shall be  
guilty of a misdemeanor and on con-  
viction thereof shall be subject to the  
like penalties as those prescribed for  
a violation of the first section of  
this act.

Gable's Man a Winner.

Mr. Will R. Hotchkiss, advertising  
manager for William F. Gable & Co.,  
has distinguished himself again. It  
isn't long since he was a prize for ad-  
vertising. He is now the winner of \$100  
for the best article on "How to In-  
crease the Sale of Goddard's Linings."  
The prize was offered at the same time  
that the window dressing prize won by  
Mr. Curtis was offered by the Goddard  
people. Mr. Hotchkiss' article is pub-  
lished in the current issue of the Dry  
Goods Economist, along with the arti-  
cles that won second and third prizes.  
We are happy to note the success of  
our friend. We doubt not that if more  
prizes are offered that a good share of  
them will come to Altoona, as Mr.  
Hotchkiss has few superiors as an all-  
round advertising man. — Altoona  
Mirror.

Four Games of Ball.

The Patton base ball club will play  
four games of ball this week. On  
Thursday they will play two games  
with the Defiance of Altoona, and on  
Saturday will play two games with  
the South Fork club. On Thursday,  
(to-day) the games will be called at  
10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Saturday's  
games will be called at 11 a. m. and  
1:30 p. m. Admission to grounds 10  
cents; ladies free. Admission to grand  
stand—Ladies 10 cents and gentlemen  
15 cents. Everybody should turn out.

Finger Amputated.

On Friday while Stephen Yahner,  
an employe at the Reiley colliery, was  
coupling cars he had his left hand  
caught between the bumpers smashing  
it in such a manner as to necessitate  
the amputation of his second finger.  
Dr. S. W. Worrell performing the  
operation. The rest of his hand was  
badly jammed and the unfortunate  
young man will be compelled to nurse  
a very sore member for several days.

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### 4TH OF JULY IN PATTON.

A Grand and Glorious Time  
to be Observed.

#### CELEBRATE TWO DAYS

The Large Picnic Ground to be Opened—  
A Good Time Assured.

Following is the program of the  
grand celebration to be held in Patton  
by the Patton Fire Company No. 1:

Two days, July 5th and 6th.

Grand parade, races, ball games.

Grand opening of Patton Fire Com-  
pany No. 1's new park.

This grove is situated one-fourth  
mile east of P. E. R. depot, where we  
have erected a dancing pavilion cov-  
ering 3,500 square feet, the largest and  
most commodious dancing pavilion in  
Cambria county.

We have arranged the grandest pro-  
gram ever presented to the people of  
Cambria county. Come and have a  
day with us.

Program for Monday, July 5th:  
Opening in usual form by a salute at  
4 a. m.

Parade at 10:30 to be led by Prof.  
Jones' Famous Juvenile Cadets, fol-  
lowed by all the organizations of Pat-  
ton and several visiting Fire com-  
panies, and last, but not least,  
Darktown Fire Brigade and Fantastics.

Parade will form on Fourth avenue,  
and after parading the principal  
streets, thence to grove where refresh-  
ments of all kinds will be served.

Good shades. Nice walks. Good  
music. Sports and dancing.

A grand display of fire works at  
8:30 p. m. in the evening at the park.

Ball game—Patton Champions vs.  
Cuban Giants.

Program Tuesday, July 6th:  
There will be dancing and amuse-  
ments of all kinds during the day.

Card to Dancers—Have secured Sev-  
erin's Imperial Orchestra for the occa-  
sion. Guarantee a good time to all.

F. H. KIRKLEAD,  
R. A. LILLY,  
MRS. CLARK,  
WM. MORGAN,  
THOMAS LOWES,  
ED. HUNTER,  
FRED MELLON,  
Committee.

Cambria County Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the  
Cambria County Pomona Grange, No.  
51, will convene in the Concord  
Grange hall on Monday, June 21st,  
9:30 a. m. After the regular business of  
the order is disposed of there will be a  
talk on The Care of Machinery on the  
farm by John B. McCoy. A report  
will be made by the secretary of the P.  
of H. Mutual Fire Insurance company.  
The afternoon session will open at 1:30.  
Following is the program: Essay, H. M.  
Gooderham; The model draft horse,  
Ira Bloom; Direct legislation by means  
of the initiative and referendum, Prof.  
John McCormick; The profitable use  
of fertilizers, Hon. J. J. Thomas. The  
fifth degree will be conferred at 4:30 p.  
m. The evening session will open at 8  
o'clock. The following program will  
be rendered: Essay, S. O. Thomas;  
address on Poetry Reading by Dr. H.  
Somerville; essay, Mrs. Charlotte Will;  
recitation, A. M. Schetting; address on  
Temperance, Hon. A. A. Barker. All  
Patrons coming by rail will be met at  
Eckonrode station. Music will be fur-  
nished by the Concord Grange band.  
All fourth degree members are cordi-  
ally invited to attend.

By order of Executive Com.  
Geo. W. GARNER, Sec.

Round-Trip to Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company  
announces for the Eighteenth National  
Seangerfest, to be held in Philadelphia  
June 21st to 24th, 1897, it will sell ex-  
cursion tickets to Philadelphia from all  
points on its line June 19th to 23rd in-  
clusive, at a single fare for the round  
trip, good to return until June 26th.  
No rate, however, will be reduced to  
less than fifty cents.

Defeated at Altoona.

On Saturday afternoon the Patton  
base ball club went to Altoona to play  
a game of ball with the Defiance club  
of that place, and returned home with  
another defeat added to the list. The  
score stood 9 to 6 in favor of Altoona.

Noted.

All persons are hereby notified to  
not meddle or interfere with property  
left by us in charge of A. F. Wamborg,  
viz: two horses, two sets of harness  
and one two-horse wagon.  
WAS  
FARMER COLLIER,  
Patton, Pa., April 19th, 1897.