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We don't "cut" prices or sell "at cost." We make a profit on everything we sell. If we didn't we couldn't stay in business. Neither could any one else. A druggist who sells at cost is losing money, or he makes an unfair profit on many things to even up on what he loses on one. That's not our way of doing business.

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Wringers \$1.40 & 2.75
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

HASTINGS HAS A FIRE.

The Sterling Mine Fan House Entirely Consumed.

The Sterling mine at Hastings received an effective shut down Saturday morning when fire completely destroyed the fan house, the only source through which the air can be pumped into the mine. It will be impossible to work the mine until the fan house is rebuilt.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock in the morning and it burned so rapidly that all efforts to subdue the flames were without avail. No one was noticed about the place in the evening and there seems to be no clue to the origin of the fire. The loss will amount to about \$1,000. It will require a month to rebuild the plant.

The suits that the employees of the Sterling mine brought against the owners, Duncan & Spangler, and the managers, the Nicholson brothers, to recover pay deducted from them for the "fifth car," were heard before Judge Anna, of that place, Saturday.

Lawyer Frank A. Shoemaker, of Ebensburg, represented the strikers and lawyer Zelger, of Phillipsburg, the operators and the Nicholson. The latter made no defense, even refusing to produce their books. Judge Anna reserved his decision until next Saturday. The men later entered suits to recover wages due them from July 1 to July 15.

Installation of K. G. E. Officers.

Tuesday evening District Deputy Chief Dr. C. H. Clawson, of Altoona, was here and installed the officers of the Patton Castle 503, K. G. E. The Doctor is a fluent talker and gave the members a 20-minute talk on business of the order. The following members of Castle 423, Baker's Mines, were visitors: Geo. Nothnagle, Joseph Langford, Chas. Weakland and Geo. G. Sager. Patton Castle is in a very healthy condition and is one of the foremost organizations of our town. The boys are going to give an entertainment to their friends in a few weeks and members of surrounding castles will be invited. There is some talk of having the ladies of the town organize a Temple of the K. G. E.

Another Cow Killed.

On Saturday night a valuable cow belonging to Geo. C. Yeager was struck by an engine, a short distance below town, and instantly killed. The engine ran a narrow escape of meeting with quite a serious wreck. When it struck the cow it knocked the animal ahead on the track and in passing over it the pony wheels of the locomotive were derailed. Through the presence of mind of the engineer, a very serious wreck was averted and no doubt two human lives were saved from a horrible death. This makes in the neighborhood of about eleven cows belonging to citizens of Patton, which have been killed by the cars during the past seven months.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court, to distribute the funds in the hands of Alex. Gilmore, administrator of Mrs. M. J. Robinson, deceased, as shown by first and final account, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in the Borough of Ebensburg, on Friday, August 20th, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending to the duties of the appointment, at which time and place all persons interested may appear or be forever barred from coming in on said funds. Wm. DAVIS, Auditor. August 5th, 1897.-3543.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Thursday, August 12, 1897: Joe Buck, James Lane, Miss Ida H. Rodkey, Henry Strasse, Swen Swanson.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say the are advertised. The name and address of the sender should be on each letter or parcel before mailing. This is to facilitate a return to the sender in the event of misdelivery.

E. A. MELLON, P. M.

P. E.—After you read this send your name to the PATTON COURIER and become one of its many readers. It is the largest and best county newspaper published in North Cambria, and for the least money—only \$1.00 a year. This office makes a specialty of doing fine job work such as note heads, envelopes, bill heads, letter heads, dodgers, cards, etc., etc. Prices are reasonable.

A PUZZLE FOR FOREIGNERS

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BASE BALL

Patton Won Three Games Last Week With Much Ease.

On Thursday the Patton base ball club drove over to Glen Hope where they played an interesting game with a "stuffed" club from Oceola, and won after nine innings by a score of 7 to 11. The Oceola club was composed of players from Tyrone, Altoona and Clearfield, but they were not quite strong enough for our boys. Following is the detailed account of the game:

Patton	R	H	P	A	E
Patton	7	11	0	0	0
Oceola	11	15	10	0	0

On Saturday the Franklin base ball club of Johnstown, came to Patton and crossed bats with our boys, one game being played in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon, Patton winning both games. The first game resulted 14 to 9 and the second game 35 to 5. The visiting club was "dead easy," but afforded practice for our boys.

The battery for the first game was Baker and Rilly, and the second game Satch, Hile and Rilly.

Manager Dale has arranged for a game with the Johnstown Athletic club at Johnstown on Saturday. A large number from this place will attend the game, which will be a good one.

Merizo Sibley, the twirler for the Johnstown Athletic club is doing elegant work for that team this season. Besides being a good ball player he is a sober and trustworthy gentleman and the COURIER predicts a grand future on the diamond for him. He has done better work for Johnstown than any other pitcher they ever had.

Our boys got 18 hits off of Metcalf, of Tyrone, on Thursday.

The attendance at the games on Saturday was very slim.

"Billy" Satch, the "Commercial Man" of the Patton base ball club, is visiting at Altoona this week. He will return on Monday of next week.

A painful accident happened near here Saturday evening to Miss Esther V. Sullivan, of 3421 Fairmont avenue, Philadelphia, who, with her two sisters, Miss Mary E. Sullivan, of the same place, and Mrs. S. T. Barbour, of New York, are visiting at the home of Augustine Yost, of Carroll township. Miss Sullivan was out for a ride on her wheel in company with Miss Cinda Dishart. As they reached the Strittmatter hill just above Patton the young lady lost control of the wheel and it took her down the grade at a fearful speed. Striking a breaker in the road, she was thrown to the ground with great force, causing a contusion of the forehead and nose, a cut through the upper lip requiring several stitches, besides several other painful bruises.

The Bigler Camp Meeting will be held this year August 20th to 30th. The Beech Creek railroad has arranged to stop all of its trains at the camp grounds during the period of meeting, and will run on Sundays, August 22nd and 29th, special trains from Mahaffey, Clearfield and Phillipsburg, stopping at intermediate points. Excursion rates have been authorized for week-days, and special low rates for the Sunday trains. See advertising bills.

Sealed proposals will be received at the County Commissioners' Office in Ebensburg, Pa., until Tuesday, August 17, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. for repairing the stone wall around the jail yard. The County Commissioners will furnish all material, and bidders will name price per square yard for the labor only. Separate bids will be required for outside and inside of wall. Specifications on file in County Commissioners' Office.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By Order of the Board.
JOHN GATES, Clerk.
County Office, Ebg., Pa., Aug. 10, 1897.

PENNSYLVANIA KLONDYKE.

Gold Assaying as High as \$625 a Ton Being MINED NEAR ALTOONA.

The Discovery Made Several Years Ago by a Prior Blacksmith.

Altoona, Pa., August 3.—Nine years ago Isaac Snyder a blacksmith who owned 300 acres of land on Tussey Mountain, twenty-five miles south of Altoona, discovered traces of gold quartz on his property. He worked in secrecy five years in sinking an eighty foot shaft, finding an ore that yielded gold in quantities far beyond his fondest expectations. Lacking money to develop his find Snyder sold out half of his property to a syndicate.

A corporation was organized under the name of the Tussey Mountain Mining and Improvement company, capitalized at \$1,000,000. Isaac Taylor, of Huntingdon, is president, and D. Y. Swayne, also of Huntingdon, is secretary and treasurer. Some of the best samples of the ore mined were sent to assayers.

Isaac A. Hildebrand, of Altma, Col., reported that the sample sent to him showed a value of \$625 to the ton. The assay of Philip Becker, of Oury, Col., was even higher, showing about \$600 to the ton. Another sample was assayed at the laboratory of State College, showing \$625 to the ton. Beside the gold the ore yields a percentage of copper that is very rich, and it is claimed that either one will pay the expense of operating, leaving the other clear profit. The company has employed experienced miners, and is now operating a steam drill, storing the ore under guard until a smelter can be erected.

PENSIONS GRANTED

To the Old Soldiers, Their Widows and Orphans.

The following pension certificates were granted since the date of July 30, 1897:

Original—John D. Jones, Penn Station, Westmoreland county; Joseph McMann, Duffs, Westmoreland; Isaiah Warrick, Smith's Mills, Clearfield; John A. Henry, Tyrone; Margaret Wheeler, Saterville, Westmoreland; Dollie Shaner, New Florence, Westmoreland.

Increase—John Lewis, Smicksburg, Indiana; John Y. C. Bell, Saltsburg, Indiana; Thomas Varner, Urey, Indiana; John P. Thompson, Shaws, Westmoreland; Benjamin F. Divesney, Homer City, Indiana.

Original widows etc.—Ann Maria Brown, Lash, Westmoreland; Sarah J. McCurdy, Ligonier, Westmoreland; Barbara Auld, Homer City, Indiana; Charlotte L. Hendrickson, Graceton, Indiana; Elizabeth H. Carson, Graceton, Indiana; Louisa J. Merrill, Greensburg; Marcella I. Snyder, Ligonier, Westmoreland.

Re-issue and increase—Harrison Taylor, Bellwood, Blair.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend this interesting picnic and exhibition at Williams Grove the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion ticket: on August 21, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, good to return until August 30, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division. For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Quarterly Meeting.

The second quarterly meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, August 15. The services will be as follows: Love feast at 9:30 a. m.; Sacramental service and reception of members in connection with morning preaching at 10:30. Preaching also at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school and Epworth League at usual hours. The presiding elder, Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., of Altoona, will preach this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Newspaper Man Weds.

Albert Moorhead, son of the editor of the Indiana Progress, and Miss Ida L. Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johns, of West Wheatfield township, Indiana county, were married at the home of the bride at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, August 4th. Congratulations, Brother Moorhead.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the partnership heretofore existing between P. P. and B. Young in the butcher and meat market business in Patton Borough, has been dissolved by mutual consent, both parties retiring from business. All accounts will be settled, etc., upon being presented to P. P. Young.

P. P. AND B. YOUNG.
Patton, Pa., Aug. 10, 1897.-3663

Big Time Labor Day.

Patton Fire Co. No. 1 will hold a general picnic in their park on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th. A big time is expected and everybody is invited to attend.

Shirts, underwear, hosiery, hats, caps, overalls at your own price at Bell's old stand.

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The Elk county Republican convention, held at Ridgway on Monday, unanimously endorsed Congressman W. C. Arnold for Governor.

For Sale!

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