

THE PATTON COURIER.

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PATTON, CAMBRIA CO., PA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1897.

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VISIT L. W. COOK, Successor to COOK, SALMOND & COWDEN, ALTOONA, PENN'A.

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HOLIDAY GOODS

You ever laid your eyes upon. It surpasses anything we ever had before and you know by that that we have the largest line that has ever been purchased in any town in Cambria county north of the City of Johnstown. We have everything you may ask for—try us and see.

FREE TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS—Any boy or any girl bringing to our store cash register tickets amounting to the largest number of sales on New Year's Day, 1898, will be presented with a handsome present, viz: The boy will be presented with a brand new \$10 GRAPHOPHONE and the girl with a \$10 DOLL. Call and ask for particulars. Remember the largest amount of sales, not the largest amount of tickets.

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Patton Pharmacy.
Headquarters for
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,
Stationery, Confectionery,
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Don't worry if that means you. Cause it does. It means everybody who wants Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Bedwear, Pictures, Baby Carriages, Office Furniture, full line of Rocking Chairs, Etc. The best at the very lowest price. Come and see for yourself at

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Sausage Cutters and Stuffers.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

UNDER THE HAMMER.

Properties of North Cambria County to be Sold at Sheriff's Sale.

At the court house in Ebensburg at 1 o'clock on Monday, December 6, the sheriff will sell the following properties: The right, title and interest of H. J. Conway to 100 acres of land in Gallitzin township, having four houses thereon erected.

All the right, title and interest of W. H. Wigton to 33 acres of land in Carroll township, with dwelling houses, and also 9 acres in same township.

All the right, title and interest of Patrick Boylan to a lot of ground in Tunnelhill borough.

All the right, title and interest of Geo. Litzinger, Bridget Moyer, Lucas Moyer, to a tract of land in Clearfield township, having a house and outbuildings thereon.

The right, title and interest of W. G. McGinnis to a lot in Gallitzin township.

All the right, title and interest of Joseph H. Sides, to a lot of ground situate in Jackson township, containing 80 perches, and having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house. Also another lot in said township.

All the right, title and interest of Jacob Kirkpatrick to four lots situate in Hastings borough.

All the right, title and interest of A. B. Cushing to five pieces of ground in Spangler borough and Banesboro.

All the right, title and interest of Edward A. Sharbaugh and Albert Flick to a house and lot in Carrolltown borough.

All the right, title and interest of Margaret J. Robinson to a lot in the borough of Hastings.

All the right, title and interest of Daniel T. James to 50 acres and improvements in Barr township.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A grand birthday surprise party was held in honor of Miss Mabel Beaver's tenth anniversary at her home on Monday night, November 29. Supper was served at 5:30 p. m. and the evening was spent in games, etc., which were enjoyed by all. Following are the names of those present: Rilla Tackitt, Maggie Kelley, Lila and Pearl Letts, Enid Lewis, Laura Brewer, Blanche Deardar, Nettie Crowell, Roman Smale, Nora Patterson, May and Grace Monteith, Jennie Crain, all of Patton, and Katie and Olive Park, of Hastings.

Good Roads Subject.

The COURIER notices in reading over the poster announcing the Farmers' Institute to be held at Loretto on Monday, December 6th, that among the many subjects to be discussed and which is listed to be taken up nearly first on the program is "Good Roads." This is a very important subject as nothing is much more essential to the farmer than good roads. Admission will be free. Morning session begins at 9:30; afternoon at 1:30, and evening at 7:30. Any information regarding the same can be had by writing Hon. J. J. Thomas, chairman, Patton, Pa.

WBH Not Use Lamps.

The Cresson Record in speaking of an explosion in the postoffice, which occurred Wednesday night of last week, stated that "hereafter oil lamps will take the place of acetylene light," which, the COURIER has been requested to state, is not true, as Mr. Mellon will continue to use the new light as soon as different arrangements in the placing of the tanks are made.

At the Baptist Church.

The evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. G. Patterson, of Curwensville, still continue with unabating interest. Thus far 14 have professed faith in Christ, and 11 have united with the church. Rev. W. G. Patterson's sermons are making deep impressions on the minds of those who hear him, and will, no doubt, induce a more careful reading of God's word.

Ladies Invited.

All the ladies of Patton and vicinity are respectfully invited to call at the store of Mirkin & Kusner, next to Bank, and examine their fine line of fall and winter capes and coats. They are dandies at prices ranging from \$3 to \$25.—441f

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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

Written by "Moses Perkins" for the "Courier."

Law Makers Arriving

The Civil Service Law Will, No Doubt, be Acted Upon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29, 1897.

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President McKinley is paying special attention to Republican Senators as he has an idea that if he can get them to act as a unit, enough other votes can be secured to pass several measures he wants. The House will, of course, do whatever he wishes.

While it may be true that the administration desires peace and expects peace with Spain and all the rest of the world, it has been doing a number of things of late which indicate both the desire and the intention to be prepared for war in case it should come. One of these things was the placing of a contract for war material, in the shape of the latest improved armor-piercing ammunition, and light caliber guns, such as can be used with advantage upon auxiliary cruisers. This contract, which is the largest placed by the government since the close of the civil war, was marked "urgent," and the delivery of the material will be rushed. When this contract, and others which preceded it, have all been filled, every gun in the United States Navy will have about 500 rounds of ammunition of the highest grade, which naval officers say is more than any navy in Europe has, and will be prepared for any emergency.

If the radical opponent of the civil service law in Congress can be induced to stop their agitation for the repeal of the entire law, and to unite with those who believe that the law is all right, if it is restricted to covering only those positions which are purely clerical, there is very little doubt that they could win their fight, notwithstanding the opposition of President McKinley to any change. They will be given the opportunity when the committee now investigating the subject, shall present its report to the Senate, which Senator Pritchard, chairman of the committee, says will be done in January. It is almost certain—Senator Pritchard thinks certain—that the report of the committee will be in favor of exempting all executive positions from the operation of the civil service law and rules. Many votes can be obtained for a bill providing for this change that could not be had for repealing the whole law. MOSES PERKINS.

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FRUGALITY ITEMS.

David Hollis, the liveryman at Frugality, can now boast of having the finest team of driving horses that travel the roads of Northern Cambria. Although the team is not blessed with being the same size and color, they are endowed with that most requisite spirit of speed and stickitiveness, which is necessarily characteristic to a good driving team, and this they sustain in such a remarkable degree that their value is argued every time they are driven from the stable. Mr. Hollis has lately become the possessor of this team, having purchased one from S. J. Luther, and the other one from Jas. F. Davis. He invites you all to call and see them, and furthermore he assures those who hire them that they will reach their destination in advance of time.

Bernard O'Hagan and wife, of this place, mounted the train Thanksgiving morning for Pittsburg where they will pay their son, Faber, who is attending college in that place, a short visit.

J. Lawrence Luther, the grammar teacher in the Frugality school, and his pupils, all have been boasting of the great school library they have secured this term. The library consists of fifty-three handsome bound volumes, which will afford much profitable reading to the pupils of that school, and I hope it may be most beneficial to them and their successors. The money with which the books were bought was raised by subscription, and the amount collected shows a hearty cooperation of both pupils and with the teacher.

Patton's Passenger Train Service.

An important change in time of one of the passenger trains of the P. R. R. was made on the Cambria & Clearfield division on Monday. The train which arrived here at 4:20 p. m., bound for Cresson now arrives at 3:50 and will make close connections at Cresson for a train west. Heretofore travelers who wished to go to Pittsburg and points west were compelled to wait at Cresson until 8:25 p. m. arriving in Pittsburg at 11:30. A new train has been put on the main line which will allow passengers to reach Pittsburg about 8 p. m. This is a decided improvement and will be met with great approval by all concerned. The new Beech Creek train which now arrives in Patton at 10:25 p. m. from Williamsport and departs on its return to the east, at 6 a. m., is meeting with success, and great credit is due A. E. Patton, of Curwensville, Hon. Jas. Kerr, of Clearfield, and Wm. H. Sandford, of this place, for their untiring efforts in inducing the Beech Creek company to make the above mentioned change, which is greatly appreciated by the citizens of Patton as well as elsewhere in North Cambria.

A Painful Accident.

Laura, the little three-year-old daughter of H. O. Winslow, met with a painful accident on Tuesday morning, in which she came near losing the third finger of her right hand. While her mother was turning a clothes wringer the little one playfully stuck her finger in the cog wheels and before the machine could be stopped her finger was badly smashed. In dressing the wound the unfortunate child became quite ill and it was thought for a time that she would not recover. At present writing she is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Names Omitted.

In publishing an account of a surprise party held at the home of J. H. Dixon on Friday night, November 19th, the COURIER unintentionally omitted the names of Miss Maggie Sheehan, Harry Mellon, Merry Lewis and Paul Dixon, who were present. It is hoped that the editor will be pardoned.

Dale-Dunegan.

On Saturday Walter Dale, a popular and well-known young man of Patton, and Miss Mary Dunegan, a respected young lady of St. Augustine, were united in marriage. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dale join hands with the COURIER in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life together.

A Bowling Alley.

L. J. Kerr, proprietor of the shooting school located in the Yeager building, is making arrangements to open a first-class bowling alley in the room he now occupies. This will be good sport as well as excellent exercise for those who may take advantage of the same.

Fine Cigars, Etc.

W. N. Lees, proprietor of the news stand next to the Commercial hotel, handles a fine line of cigars, tobacs, smoking tobacco, etc. He also carries a full line of stationery. Call and see his line of goods.

Go to Mirkin & Kusner and see their fine line of fall and winter coats.—11

IMPORTANT ORDINANCES.

Passed by Patton Boro Council Oct. 19, 1893.

SHOULD BE ENFORCED.

Relative to Snow on Sidewalks and Swine, Etc., Running at Large.

As per inquiry made by several of the citizens of our borough the COURIER re-produces two very important ordinances, Nos. 4 and 6, relative to "Snow" and "Horses and Swine" respectively. These two ordinances should be enforced when it is deemed necessary, or forever be repealed.

Another very good ordinance should be passed in regard to allowing persons to use the public walks and streets for coasting and skating purposes. Nearly every day there is a complaint made about the slippery condition of our walks, which are dangerous to travel. It should be stopped before it is too late, or someone may receive a severe injury, which no doubt will cost the borough a large sum of damage money. This very thing has occurred in other boroughs not many miles from Patton.

Following are the ordinances, as mentioned above, which were passed and signed October 19, 1893, and signed by A. J. Jackson, Burgess:

Ordinance No. 4.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Patton, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That hereafter it shall be the duty of the occupants of lots, and owners of unoccupied lots, along whose premises sidewalks are or may hereafter be laid under the ordinance now in force, or which may hereafter be passed, to cause the sidewalks along their respective premises to be cleared of snow when, and as often as the same shall fall thereon, within six hours after the same shall cease falling, and on default of such occupiers or owners having such sidewalks cleaned as aforesaid, he, she or they shall be fined in the sum of one dollar, and the cost of cleaning the pavement, to be collected as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable, and it is hereby made the duty of the Burgess to see that suits are brought against all who may offend against this ordinance.

Ordinance No. 6.

An Ordinance in regard to Horses and Swine.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Patton, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passing of this ordinance no horses, mules, bulls or swine, shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of said borough.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the High Constable to seize and shut up in some secure place each and every horse, mule, bull or swine, which may be found running at large in said borough, and after five days public notice (by three or more written or printed notices shall sell such animals at public outcry to the highest bidder, and pay over the proceeds of such sale to the Treasurer for the use of the borough; PROVIDED, that the owner or owners of the animals so seized shall have the privilege of claiming the same previous to the sale thereof, by paying to the officers having them in charge the sum of \$1.00 for every horse, mule or bull, and fifty cents for every swine so seized, together with the costs of feeding the same.

SEC. 3. The High Constable shall receive for his fees in executing this ordinance the sum of fifty cents for each and every horse, mule or bull, and twenty-five cents for every swine seized by him, and shall forfeit and pay a like sum in each case where he shall neglect or refuse to perform his duties hereby imposed upon him.

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OR OVERCOAT

?

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