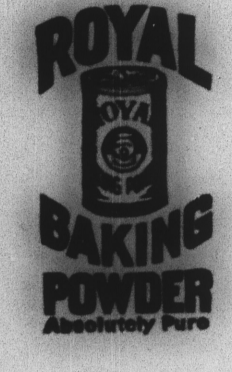


Patton Courier.

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E. WILL GREENE, Editor.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1897.

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CASTORIA.
The healthiest
and most
effective
of
any
cathartic.

From L. A. W. Bulletin.
The man, who in the winter time
Leaves doors ajar for us
Purchasers is thinking of the climate
Wherein we wish to be.
At municipal and highway men
Our criticism halts.
If you cannot lock a man why then
Be content with his faults.

Visit The Bon Ton.
Almeria grapes at Kinkead's.
Visit Miller's White Shoe Store.
The Bon Ton is always the cheapest.
Ice cream and oysters for Christmas at Kinkead's.
John Logue came down from Gallitzin on Friday.
Go to Kessler's Bakery for your fresh bread and cakes.
California Navels and Florida Rosettes at Kinkead's.
Children's fall and winter coats at Mirkin & Kusner's.
Councilman J. D. Blair's children are down with measles.
L. J. McDermott, of Hawk Run, was in town on Monday.
Owing to the holidays no COURIER will be published next week.
Frank E. Taylor, of Phillipsburg, had business in Patton on Tuesday.
Medar Durbin, of St. Augustine, was a visitor to our town on Friday.
M. B. Cowher is attending the teachers institute at Clearfield this week.
Furniture repaired. See ad of Levi Yngling in business directory column.
The largest and best assortment of teas in town for the money at Cash Grocery.
Mrs. Harry Matley and son, who have been quite ill with measles, are improving.
A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell is quite ill with scarlet fever.
Your attention is called to the new ad of the Miners Store Co. in the COURIER this week.
Patronize your home bakery and buy your bread from Kessler, opposite the Palmer house.
The infant daughter of Joseph Beckwith, who has been quite ill with measles, is convalescing.
Hon. James Kerr came up from Clearfield on Thursday to look after his business interests in this place.
The Phillipsburg Ledger says that during the epidemic of diphtheria which has visited Madera, but is now abating, nine deaths have occurred from it.
W. C. Lingle and wife, H. E. Barton and wife, John Wolfe and Renel Somerville attended the lecture of Gen. John B. Gordon at Johnstown on Tuesday night.
There is considerable complaint in our borough, by good citizens, as to the inadequate illumination of our streets at night. It appears that some of the street lamps are crippled somewhat.
The holiday displays in the different store windows in Patton are quite attractive. If you wish to know what each one handles slip your eye over to their ad, as all successful merchants advertise in the COURIER.
Fine line of oranges for the Christmas tree at Cash Grocery. In fact we have everything in the confectionery and grocery line that you may need for the holidays. Give us a call and you will go away pleased.
Patton Lodge No. 1089, I. O. O. F., recently established a library in their rooms in the Good building. The members are steadily adding new books and in a short time it will be the most complete library in this section.
Ex-Sheriff Gray, of Carrolltown, and E. P. Bender, of Carroll township, both prominent in local politics in Cambria county, are at logger-heads and are giving vent to their feelings through the columns of the Hastings Tribune.
Blair Curry, baggage-master on the P. R. R., whose home is at Waukesha, Pa., and J. R. K. Shook, the genial proprietor of the Metropolitan hotel of Westover, passed through Patton on Monday morning en route to Ebensburg where they spent the day among friends.
There is a certain individual who resides in Patton, who is reported as continually abusing and sadly neglecting his wife and family. If reports are true, which are enough to make any ordinary person's blood boil, the man ought to be made an example of by severe punishment.
A blaze in a show window of Gable & Co., at Altoona, Thursday night destroyed books, toys, laces, etc., to the value of \$1,500. A couple of clerks who extinguished the flames were badly burned. A piece of cheese cloth falling down upon an incandescent lamp ignited and caused the fire.
General orders have been issued at Harrisburg that the several organizations composing the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be inspected in their armories during the months of January, February, and March, 1898. The inspection will be made by the Brigade Inspectors, under the direction of Col. Edward Morrill.
Geo. M. Brisbin, of Osceola Mills, Pa., was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office on Tuesday. Mr. Brisbin, who is the treasurer of the Bucher Acetylene Light company of Alexandria, Huntingdon county, Pa., was here looking after the several plants the company has established in Patton and surrounding towns. He stated that some important changes will be made very soon in regards to the placing of the generators which will be an improvement to the plant in many ways.

DICKERS IN DIET
Deaths Recorded at Ebensburg up to Date Friday, December 17.
Executor of Barbara Meinter to G. F. McDonald, Gallitzin borough; consideration, \$100.
Harriet Miller et vir to Alfred J. Miller, Carrolltown and Carroll, \$800.
William M. George to John Eckenrode, Washington, \$169.
Mary C. Myers to John Eckenrode, Washington, \$45.
Guardian of Robert R. Jones et al to W. A. Lathrop, Cambria, \$1,202.
Silas H. Donoghue et ux to W. W. Amshy, Allegheny, \$949.
John Ashcroft et ux et al to William J. Buck, Cresson, \$400.
John Ashcroft et ux et al to A. J. Buck, Cresson, \$500.
Thomas S. McKee et ux to Julia Woodford, Susquehanna, \$275.
G. L. Glasgow et ux to William Reynolds, Glasgow, \$510.
Simon Neell et ux to John Mellon et al Carroll, \$1.
Chest Creek Land & Improvement company to School District of Patton Borough, Patton, \$1.
School District of Patton Borough to William H. Sandford, Patton, \$50.
Administrator of Andrew J. Dumire to William W. Dunmire, Jackson, \$900.
Daniel T. Jones, by the sheriff, to William Howells, Sr., Cambria \$905.
Heirs of William Howells, Sr., to William W. Howells, Cambria, \$1.
Thomas Hughes et ux et al to W. A. Lathrop, Cambria, \$1.
James M. Buck et ux to W. A. Lathrop, Munster, \$941.
Lemuel J. Hughes et ux to W. A. Lathrop, Cambria, \$2,321.
John Kemler et ux to W. A. Lathrop, Cambria, \$1,678.
Herman O'Neill et ux to W. A. Lathrop, Munster, \$933.
William W. Howell et ux to W. A. Lathrop, Cambria, \$733.
Ellen M. Reed to S. L. Reed Ebensburg, \$800.
James Kirkpatrick et ux to Patrick E. Dillen, Chest, \$2,500.
William W. Bannard et ux to Thomas H. McClain, Spangler, \$125.
Mathias Reade to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Washington, \$1.
Rose Carney et al to Peter Risban, Washington, \$1.
Peter Risban et ux to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Washington, \$750.
Michael J. Noel et ux et al to W. W. Amshy, Munster, \$212.
D. S. Rice to Mrs. Nettie Rice, Hastings, \$1.
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Notice:
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Downs' Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.
Miss Alice Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Free Free Free!
With every \$25 worth of goods purchased at our store you will be presented with a beautiful piece of silverware, which can be seen displayed in our show window.
MIRKIN & KUSNER.
Cure that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure. Relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold at Corner Drug Store.

Holiday Excursion Rates.
Imbued with the spirit of the season and in recognition of the large passenger business during the Christmas holidays, in accordance with its customary liberality, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway will make a Christmas present to each of its patrons purchasing round-trip tickets on dates named, of two-thirds the one way fare, by making the low rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip between all stations on its line. Tickets to be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and January 1st, 1898, limited for return passage to January 3rd, 1898.

Clerical Orders for 1898.
The Pennsylvania Railroad company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for 1898 on the same lines as in effect at present. Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the general office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen, to be made on blanks furnished by the company and certified to by one of its agents.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank of Patton at Patton, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, December 18th, 1897, commenced business October 10th, 1897.

Assets	Liabilities
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	32,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,222 96
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	200 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	80 25
Individual deposits subject to check	114,248 37
Demands and certificates of deposit	4,397 22
Time certificates of deposit	21,472 24
Certified checks	54 24
Total	\$ 209,281 19

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
County of Cambria,
I, Wm. H. Sandford, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of December, 1897.
JAMES KERR, Notary Public.
Correct - Attest:
JAMES KERR,
E. C. BROWER, Directors,
680 S. GARDEN.

THE BAZAAR.

G. O. Brady, Prop'r. Patton, Pa.

VALUE

Is the true test of cheapness.

We are in position to give you the best values in Christmas presents including chinaware, lamps, dolls, sleds, wagons, carts, sleds, and children's toys.

— ALSO —

best shoes, rubbers and felts at prices unknown before.

See a few of our bargains:

Clarks O. N. T thread	3c
Lion soap, 10 for	25
Star soap, each	7
Best matches per pack	7
16-inch coal bucket	7
Boys' sled	25
10-qt tin pail	10
Good large wash board	10
Good auger brace	10
Steel auger bits	10

And everything else at similar low prices. To try us once means to continue to do so.

Call and get your share of the bargains as they go at

THE BON TON!

It's an absolute proven fact that every article we offer is worth much more than the price asked. Goodness of quality is the keynote to our success, and no money spent brings greater returns than the money left with us. Here you get the best assortment of dependable merchandise with its attendant inducement, the influence for low prices. Buyers are never penny wise and pound foolish when they run up the cost to purchase here with the prices they pay elsewhere they find they've saved money and have better goods to show for their shrewdness. Here you'll always find the best values ever offered. **Come if only to inspect.**

Following are only a few of the Bargains to be found in our store:

HANDKERCHIEFS.	MENS' FURNISHINGS.
What is more convenient, more useful, more easily purchased than handkerchiefs.	5 dozen men's Jersey knit working shirts, made in fancy dark shades, all sizes, 48c each.
Ladies' lace edge handkerchiefs, 13-inch size, 3c each.	Men's natural wool underwear, band neck and front, pearl button and ribbed tail, 48c each.
Ladies' Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, regular size, others charge 10c; our price 10c each.	Men's linen collars 10c each.
Ladies' initial handkerchiefs 5c each.	Men's unlaundried white shirts, pure Irish linen bosom, re-inforced front and back, warranted New York mills muslin, 48c each.
Men's fancy twill handkerchiefs, colored border, 3c each.	Men's French black satine shirts, 36 inches long, regular 75c kind for 45c each.
Men's Japanese silk initial handkerchiefs 10c each.	Men's working gloves, lined and unlined, worth 75c; our price 48c pair.
Slate-colored corsets, 5 hook, extra long, perfect fitting, 38c each.	Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Dolls for Holiday Gifts.

Assuring you that no matter how many miles away you live from our store it will pay you to come and look at our goods and prices before you buy elsewhere.

THE BON TON,

Cor. Fifth and Kerr Aves. Cor. Fifth and Kerr Aves.

FREE CHRISTMAS TOKEN

To every customer during the three days preceding Christmas we will give gratis a nice bunch of Holly, something that all ladies especially prize for the Xmas festivities.

We want to call your attention to the following useful presents, whether it be for Father, Brother, Husband or Sweet-heart:

Mufflers,	Smoking & House coats,
Silk Handkerchiefs,	Collars and cuffs,
Linen Kerchiefs,	Suspenders,
Fine Woolen Hose,	Plush and cloth caps,
Overcoats,	Neckwear and Gloves,
McIntoshes,	Fine SUITS,
Underwear,	Fine SROES,

And hundreds of other gifts that can make the men happy and comfortable.

Make this your headquarters for any of the above gifts.

Remember all 50c articles are 75c values and all 75c articles are regular 50c values.

We have cut prices and save you pennies, dimes and dollars on every purchase.

Special.

We have about 25 nice Smoking and House Coats that we sold for \$7.10 and \$13.00. To sell them out we will close at **HALF PRICE.**

The place is **ACROSS** From the Bank.

Wishing you all a Merry Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with many thanks for your liberal patronage we remain,

Very Respectfully,

The Keystone Clothing and Shoe Co.