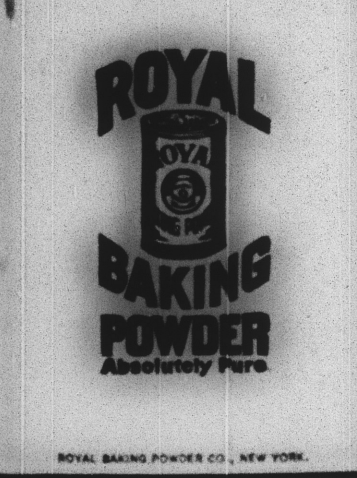


Patton Courier.

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Super Kraut at City Restaurant. A soft road turneth away travel. Election on Tuesday February 15th. Get your eyes tested by J. L. Liberman. Read the Patton Supply Co.'s big red tag sale ad. For shell bark hickory nuts go to the City Restaurant. E. Wentz came down from Carrolltown on Saturday. Finest line of confectionery in town at City Restaurant. See new ad of Dr. J. Van Wilson in another column this week. J. D. Ritter, of Barnesboro, had business in Patton on Sunday. Red Tag Sale commences Tuesday, 15th, at Patton Supply Co.'s. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher, visited relatives at Loretto on Sunday. The J. E. Kirk Hardware Co. has a new ad this week. Look it up. W. W. Kessler has moved into the Young building on Fifth avenue. Read the new ad of the Patton Supply Co. in the COURIER this week. Go to Matthew Miller for fresh fish, Magee avenue, opposite Baptist church. Don't miss the masquerade ball to be given by the Patton Fire Co. on Feb. 18th. These are ticklish times for the young man who doesn't possess a sleigh-riding income. Call at the City Restaurant, C. M. Letts, proprietor, for oysters on the shell. Jas. Whalley and Orin Haines, of Barnesboro, visited friends in Patton on Sunday. Have you tried the PATTON COURIER stogies yet? Manufactured by H. M. Smith, Patton Pa. Good's store is headquarters for farmers to purchase good goods at reasonable prices. John McCormick, W. S. Harrison and J. J. Preston, of Spangler, visited Patton on Saturday. Geo. Durbin, of Munster, and Miss Rose Driskel, of Loretto, spent Sunday with friends in Patton. All the styles in men's, boys' and children's caps for spring wear. The Keystone Clothing Co. J. W. Lupfer, the genial manager of Geo. S. Good's store, spent Sunday with his family at Gallitzin. There are five applicants for liquor license in Patton borough this year—four retail and one wholesale. Attend the festival of the P. O. S. of A. in Firemen's hall on the evenings of February 22d and 23d. There is quite an excitement in the vicinity of Vintondale over the supposed discovery of oil and gas. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bishop, of Loretto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher the first of the week. Farmers your special attention is called this week to the big ad of the Bon Ton elsewhere in this paper. The COURIER is pleased to note that Major John A. Wolfe is improving after a severe illness of several weeks. Jas. Allport, of Hastings, was in town on business Monday, and while here made the COURIER a pleasant call. Griff and Thomas Clemmons have opened a barber shop in the Myers building, opposite the Commercial hotel. Fine line of tobacco, cigars and confectionery at the City Restaurant, C. M. Letts, proprietor, next to Palmer house. Dr. I. J. Weida and J. A. Woelaglag, two of Barnesboro's prominent business men, visited friends in Patton on Saturday. On Monday Mrs. C. M. Letts received a telegram informing her of the death of her grandfather, Mr. Fair, of Lock Haven, who was aged 99 years. Mrs. John Sellers, Mrs. James Rhue, Mrs. John McCall, Mrs. I. J. Weida, Mrs. J. D. Ritter, all of Barnesboro, and Miss Hattie Musser, of Philipsburg, drove over from Barnesboro on Friday.

Smoke PATTON COURIER stogies. Fresh cabbage at City Restaurant. Local politics will soon begin to "get hot". Good butter can be procured at the City Restaurant. Go to Dams' Bakery for your fresh bread and cakes. W. J. Smith and wife drove over from Coalport on Monday. Buy a nobby spring hat—just in at The Keystone Clothing Co. A. Goldman, a merchant of Hastings, came to Patton on Tuesday. Hats, caps and mufflers, also gloves at cost at Mirkin & Kusner's. Renel Somerville attended argument court at Ebensburg on Monday. Mrs. J. Edwin Parnell is visiting her parents at Tipton Pa. this week. Red tag sale will save you money. Read big ad of Patton Supply Co. Attend the ball in Firemen's hall Wednesday evening, February 16th. See the fine line of white enameled bedsteads at H. S. Buck's furniture store. W. C. Shiffer, one of Hastings prominent citizens, drove over to Patton on Saturday. P. L. Eck, a prominent merchant of Carrolltown, had business in our town on Tuesday. J. L. Liberman, the optician, at the Palmer house from February 18th to 22d inclusive. I. Goldstein, came up from South Fork on Tuesday to look after his interests in Patton. For want of a quorum Council did not meet in regular session on Wednesday night, February 24. H. H. Scheid, of DuBois, is the guest of his brother, John Scheid, of north fifth avenue, this week. The COURIER is issuing over 500 extra copies this week in the interest of the Good Roads movement. Sixteen years ago a steel warship had not been built in this country. Now we're building them for Japan. Wm. G. Dawson, formerly of Patton, but who now resides at Altoona, spent Sunday among friends in town. Julius Rager, proprietor of the American house at Carrolltown, was a welcome visitor to Patton on Saturday. The Bon Ton can surprise you this week by the bargains offered. See large ad elsewhere in COURIER this week. A. C. Fisher has just received a brand new line of the very latest samples of wall paper. Go and see the same at very low prices. J. C. Rowand, representing the Seltzer Klahr Hardware Co. of Philadelphia, was looking after trade in Patton on Saturday. Much credit is due to the "L. A. W. Bulletin and Good Roads" for several articles and short locals appearing in the COURIER this week. J. J. Hank, a leading merchant of Carrolltown, and F. W. Hank, of Carroll township, were welcome visitors to Patton on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cordell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell took advantage of the excellent sleighing on Saturday by driving to Altoona. W. B. Prouty, of Ridgway, spent Tuesday in Patton. Mr. Prouty was here in the interest of W. B. Prouty & Co. axe manufacturers of that place. On Sunday Coy and Miss Madge McClain, and Miss Clara Carl, all of Altoona, were the guests of the latter's sister Miss Mary Carl, near St. Augustine. There has been 227 applications for liquor licenses filed in the Prothonotary's office at Ebensburg. This number is 12 more than was filed last year. W. W. Stratiff deserves special credit for the able manner in which he handled the character of "Sim Dipsey" in the "Destreet Skewl" on Monday night. Geo. Kinkhead, S. Ludwig and John L. Stough, all of Ebensburg, were in Patton on Tuesday looking after the interests of the Ebensburg Building & Loan association. Farmers your attention is called this week to the advertisement of Geo. S. Good in another column of the COURIER. Headquarters for all kinds of general merchandise. On Saturday and Sunday the streets of Patton were thronged by sleighing parties from neighboring towns. They all know where to come to enjoy themselves—to the "North Star of Cambria." Jacob Daus, of Altoona, has purchased the Patton bakery of W. W. Kessler and took possession of the same the first of the week. Mr. Daus is an experienced baker and the COURIER predicts for him abundant success. Representative Hicks has recommended the re-establishment of a post-office at Dean, Cambria county, at the instance of Superintendent Ross, of Harbison & Walker Brick Manufacturing company. He introduced a bill to remove the charge of desertion from Augustus Sutton, of Gallitzin, and also presented a petition from citizens of McKee's Gap in favor of the restriction of immigration.

E. C. Brown, who went to Philadelphia several days ago to see his wife, returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Brown has not been well and has been under the physician's care there for about eight weeks. On Thursday of last week the Johnstown Democrat published a very creditable edition entitled "South Fork and its Progressive March." It was profusely illustrated with cuts of buildings and prominent men of that thriving town. Matthew Miller, formerly of Carrolltown, has opened a fish market in the room formerly occupied by C. M. Letts on Magee avenue. He also expects to carry a full and complete line of fresh butter and eggs, tobacco and cigars, confectionery, etc. The following composed a jolly sleighing party from Nicktown who visited Patton on Saturday: Wm. and Annie Krumenacker, Anna, Sadie and Rosa Lambourn, Frank and Mary Kline, Peter Wyland and Messrs. Wm. August, Edward, A. W. and Misses Emma and Nettie Lieb. Barnesboro has five applicants for license at the coming License Court. They are John Hindle, of the Barnesboro Inn; D. E. Nottley, of the Commercial hotel; Thomas Brown, of City hotel; D. J. Bougher, of the Connor house and M. C. Weakland from the Globe hotel. The last two named are new applicants. The editor of the COURIER is in receipt of an invitation to attend the sixth annual ball of Jersey Shore Division, No. 168, Order of Railway Conductors to be held in the Opera House at Jersey Shore Tuesday evening, February 22d. Music will be furnished by the Metropolitan orchestra, of Williamsport, and dancing will commence at 9 p. m. Rev. N. O. Patterson, pastor of the Baptist church of Patton, has received a call to a church in an eastern town. At present writing he has not decided whether he will accept the same or not. Mr. Patterson is a very able minister of the gospel, and should he accept the call, his many friends in Patton will regret his departure very much, but will wish him success wherever he may locate. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James Mellon, Mrs. Helena Mellon, Mrs. Ed Glass, Mrs. S. L. Irvin, Mrs. J. B. Noonan, Fred Mellon, Misses Emma, Anna and Ruddy Mellon and James Campbell composed a merry party who drove to Chest Springs on Sunday where they were the guests of Mrs. Bridget Mellon, mother of James Mellon, Esq., of this place, who is now aged 85 years and is quite hale and hearty. After dinner was enjoyed the party returned to Patton with many kind thoughts of the pleasant time spent at the home of the venerable old lady. Attempted Suicide. Mrs. Mary Hendershot, of Allport, attempted suicide in the grounds of the Cottage hospital at Philipsburg. Her brother is a patient, and Mrs. Hendershot, accompanied by her husband, and her husband's sister, applied for admission. As it was not visitors' day they were refused. While her husband was unhitching the horse preparatory to driving away. Mrs. Hendershot drew a pistol and shot herself through the right breast, inflicting a dangerous wound. She was taken into the hospital and the ball removed. The woman refuses to give any reason for attempting to take her life. Church Notices. Rev. R. S. Dine will preach in Good's hall on Sunday, Feb. 13, 1898, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. You are welcome. The services in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will be as follows: Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; subject of evening sermon "The Ninth Commandment;" Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. The Storm Stayed Association. The COURIER acknowledged the receipt of an invitation to attend the annual banquet of the Storm Stayed Association of Cambria County to be held on Saturday evening, February 26th at the Capitol hotel, Johnstown Pa. A royal time is anticipated. Patton Courier Stogies. Smoke the PATTON COURIER stogies. Hand made and long filter. For sale by all the merchants in Patton and surrounding towns. Two brands, the long and short. Notice! The Epworth League of the Patton M. E. Church desires to thank all those who directly or indirectly assisted in the entertainment in the Firemen's Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 7th, 1898, and they also desire to thank all those who contributed to the successful result by their presence at the entertainment. E. C. BROWN, President. E. O. HARTSHORN, Sec'y. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One Minute Cough Cure. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The famous preparation of Dr. J. C. H. Peck.

Notice! We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 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. Children and adults tortured by burns, sores, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy. DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The famous little pills.

Patton Market. Subject to market changes: Butter 17 cents per pound; Cabbage 17; Buckwheat 21; Eggs 21; Potatoes 20; Onions \$1.00. MINERS STORE CO. (Limited)

To Cure Constipation... Take Casson's Candy Cathartic... Announcement. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Assembly subject to the rules of the Republican party of Cambria county governing the same. R. J. YOTTERS, Hastings, Pa.

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