

THE PATTON COURIER.

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PATTON, CAMBRIA CO., PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

VISIT L. W. COOK'S DEPARTMENT STORE, ALTOONA, PA.

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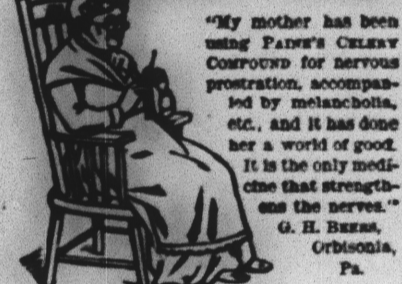
Save your checks. On January 1st, 1899, I will give to the person returning the largest number of my Cash Register Checks

\$150 Parlor Organ

Of standard make. Will be on exhibition in September.

Full Particulars Later

It Made Mother Strong



Palmer's Catery Compound is of unequalled value to women. It strengthens the nerves, regulates the kidneys, and has wonderful power in curing the painful diseases peculiar to women.

C. W. HODGKINS,
Patton Pharmacy.
507 Fifth and Beech avenues, Opposite School building.

HARDWARE.

A woodman is known by his tools, and he is a good workman in the same proportion that they are good tools. We have the best line of Mechanic's tools, complete line of paint brushes, carry the best line of cook stoves and ranges,

Capello,
Columbian,
and
Cinderella,

all fully guaranteed. Just received all varieties of Garden Seeds. Give us a trial order.

Furniture Department.

Come and examine our new line of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Brass Curtain Rods, Pictures, Mirrors, Iron Beds! Well, to make a long story short, we can fit you out from cellar to garret.

J. E. KIRK
HDW. CO.

DICKERS IN DIRT.

Deeds Recorded at Ebensburg up to Date Friday, March 16.

A. V. Barker et ux to Matilda Witt, Clearfield: consideration, \$550.
H. V. Jackson et al to Edward McHugh, Hastings, \$200.
Sarah Ellen Tomlinson to James C. Scanlan, Cambria, \$1.
John Montgomery to Grace Montgomery, Cresson, \$1.
George Hamman to Annie Hammond, Allegheny, \$200.
Sarah A. Cox et vir to George Swires, Clearfield, \$19.
John Anderson et al to J. C. Gardner, Cambria county, \$351.
Gallitzin Building & Loan Association to Clara A. Quinn, Gallitzin borough, \$1,900.
Patrick Madden to Thomas Madden et al, Clearfield, \$800.
Regina Callan et vir to Enterprise Grange, No. 1,118, P. of H., Allegheny, \$1.
Prudence M. George et al to E. A. Litzinger, Washington, \$25.
Philip A. Barkhart et ux to William W. Lucas, Patton, \$550.
George Bruce et ux to Lingi Bozzo, Cresson, \$800.
John L. Ahles et ux to Sebastian Farabaugh, Carroll, \$1,500.
Executor of Michael Clark to Catharine Bradley, Gallitzin borough, \$100.

Bids to be Opened.

The bids for the erection of the new Catholic church in Patton will be opened some day this week and the contract let. As soon as this is attended to work will be commenced at once on the erection of the same. John Gaglardi, who has the contract for the laying of the foundation, will commence work as soon as the weather permits. It will not be many months until one of the finest church edifices in this section of Cambria will adorn the grounds on the southwest corner of Palmer and Sixth avenues.

Returned from the Cities.

Miss Alice A. Ashcroft, who has been in the eastern cities for the past ten days purchasing a spring line of millinery for Mrs. Anna Dartt's millinery store, returned home this week, and the finest line of ladies trimmed hats ever brought to Patton will be exhibited at the store, next door to the First National Bank. Ladies are invited to call.

On the Inside.

On the inside pages of the COURIER will be found the official report of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor; President McKinley's message regarding the disaster; late telegraph news; and an important Good Roads column. Don't fail to observe the same.

Practical Painting.

T. W. Letts, practical painter. Specialties—Natural wood finishing and imitations of oak, ash mahogany, rosewood cherry, walnut and marbles. Can paint a sign and hang wall paper. Uses nothing but the best of materials. 1712

Words of Appreciation.

The time has come when we must say farewell to Patton and to the people with whom we have been so pleasantly associated for five years. We cannot find words to express our appreciation of the kindness shown us during our stay among you. No pastor has ever been more cordially supported in every particular. May God's blessing be upon the dear brother and his family who succeed us, upon the church, upon all the people and upon all the institutions of the town, which have for their purpose the uplifting of humanity.

THE LATEST WAR TALK.

Four Resolutions Introduced in the Senate.

DEPENDS ON CONGRESS

The Trouble Will Soon Come to a Focus—Commerce Held Up.

Washington, March 29.—Interests in the Cuban situation—the interest might almost be termed excitement, so intense was it—reached a climax in the proceedings of the Senate to-day. As on previous days of discussion of the Cuban question, thousands of people flocked to the capitol, only a few of whom, comparatively, could gain admission to the galleries.

Within five minutes after the Senate convened, Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. This was followed by a resolution proposed by Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, declaring war against the kingdom of Spain. Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, then introduced a resolution declaring for such intervention in the Cuban war as would bring about the independence of the Cubans. Following this came a resolution by Mr. Frye, of Maine, demanding that Cuba be made free.

The resolutions followed one another so rapidly as almost to stun the auditors, both Senators and spectators. The galleries were in a commotion and the people were prepared for anything.

This was the condition when the vice-president recognized Mr. Mason, of Illinois, for his announced speech on the President's message transmitting to Congress the findings of the Maine court of inquiry. Mr. Mason read his speech from manuscript, but it was delivered with all the vigor and fire of which he is capable. The intensity of the feeling of those in the galleries was evidenced by the storm of applause which was elicited by his declaration that he was for war. Vice-President Hobart had real difficulty in suppressing the demonstration.

After Mr. Mason's speech the senate passed seventy-four private pension bills and followed this order with eulogies on the late Senator Earle, of South Carolina, one of the most remarkable of which was pronounced by Mr. Tillman, a long time political opponent of General Earle.

The several resolutions introduced relating to Cuba were referred to the committee on foreign relations except that of Mr. Allen, which at his request, was laid on the table.

Spaniards Holding up Commerce.

Kingston, March 29.—The American schooner Hester, en route to Jamaica, was held up off the coast of Cuba and boarded by parties from a Spanish gunboat and towed into port at Calsida. After being detained three days her papers were pronounced to be all right and she was allowed to proceed.

Again Re-Elected.

Hon. J. J. Thomas, who lives near town, has again been re-elected as a member of the State Board of Agriculture of Cambria, which position he has held for seven years. Mr. Thomas has served in this capacity in a faithful and just manner, always looking forward to the welfare of the farmer in Cambria. He will still continue to have charge of the holding of farmers' county institutes.

Altoona Man Joins the Navy.

Ed Dwyer, an Altoona machinist, successfully passed the naval examination at Newport News last week and is now a member of the United States navy. He is a son of William Dwyer, assistant foreman of the paint shop at 1220 Fourteenth avenue.

Carrolltown to Have a Strong Club.

The News says that the members of the Carrolltown base ball club will hold a meeting on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing and getting in shape for the coming season. We will have the strongest team this season than we ever had.

Many People.

A good many people in Patton and vicinity are using the Cinderella Stoves and Ranges, which is the best evidence of their merit. Sold by J. E. Kirk Hardware Co.

For Sale.

A good pool room and stock of confectionery, cigars and tobacco will be sold cheap. Apply to or address T. J. KLINE, Patton, Pa.

Eighteen young men from Clearfield arrived in this city yesterday on a timber rail. The excursionists spent the day in seeing the sights of the city. —Lock Haven Express.

SHERIDAN TROOP INSPECTED

Major Penny, of the Second Brigade Saw the Cavalry Drill.

J. R. Cornelius, who is Quarter Master Sergeant of the Sheridan Troop, stationed at Tyrone, Pa., attended the semi-annual inspection at that place on Saturday, which was conducted by Major John P. Penny, inspection officer of the Second brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania. The drill took place on the green west of the passenger station, and was witnessed by at least 2,000 people. The recent war talk has evidently stirred up the people of Tyrone as well as those elsewhere. At any rate considerable enthusiasm was evinced by the spectators during the drill.

The troop made a splendid appearance on the drill ground. The splendid appearance of the horses occasioned no little comment from the crowd. The various evolutions of the cavalry were executed with the vim and precision of regulars, and Major Penny expressed his gratifications to Captain Jones over the splendid showing made in warm terms. The troop had spent considerable time in preparing for the inspection, a preliminary mounted drill having been conducted on the green in the forenoon.

Calico ball April 18th.

Fresh fish at Kinkead's Restaurant. Ohio printers will hold a state convention. The next holiday is Good Friday, April 8th.

If you want Joe had go to Kinkead's Restaurant.

New York World's managing editor gets \$25,000 a year. Go to Duns' Bakery for your fresh bread and cakes.

Mrs. A. H. Burke visited friends at Johnston on Sunday.

Weeling miners have struck against a cut from 40 to 33 cents a ton.

Attend the calico ball at Firemen's Hall, on Monday night, April 18th.

The Cash Grocery is headquarters for everything in the grocery lines.

The lone fisherman can be seen almost at any time along the banks of Chest Creek.

District Factory Inspector T. A. Bradley, of Lilly, is a visitor to Patton this week.

Bicycle riders beware of the board walk ordinance. Keep your eye on the policeman.

Miss Paseo Smith, of Tipton, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Parnell, on Palmer avenue.

Several new ads in the COURIER this week. Don't neglect to read them. Bargains are offered.

Green onions, radishes, spinach, beets, cabbage, horse-radish, etc., at City Restaurant.—187

Wm. Springer, who lives near Carrolltown, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. Caroline Hunter, of Punxsutawney, visited her brother, Dr. V. A. Murray, over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Yingling, of Mellon avenue, who has been quite ill for about a week, is convalescing.

F. H. Hart and Geo. C. Cole, two traveling salesmen of Pittsburgh, were in town on business Wednesday.

Anyone contemplating a new spring suit should call on Dinsmore Bros., merchant tailors, next to Post office.

R. W. Cowher has moved his family into the house formerly occupied by Rev. N. O. Patterson on Palmer avenue.

Miss Maggie Turnbull, of Philipsburg is visiting at the home of her uncle, Thos. Turnbull, on West Beech avenue.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Good wages to the right girl. For particulars address P. O. Box 279, Patton, Pa.

Mrs. S. E. Jones, of East Magee avenue, who has been seriously ill during the past few days, is, the COURIER is pleased to state, improving.

Miss Mabel Robinson entertained the Nine O'clock club at her home on the corner of Palmer and Sixth avenues on Thursday evening, March 24th.

The Sons of Veterans will hold their annual State convention at Philipsburg June 14, 15 and 16, and the camp of that place is now making preparations for the meeting.

C. W. Hodgkins, proprietor of the Patton Pharmacy, has recently completed a very artistic and attractive Easter show window in his store. The window contains, in addition to a beautiful display of ornamental eggs, etc., two real live white Guinea-pigs. They are the small variety and resemble very much the white rabbit.

Rev. Chas. W. Wasson Leaves Patton.

Rev. Chas. W. Wasson, who organized the Methodist Episcopal church of our town, and who has been its pastor for five years, ceased his work among our people last Sunday evening and departed Tuesday afternoon for his new field in Saxton, Bedford county, Pa. The church has had a remarkable growth, as will be seen by the following statement: When Rev. Wasson came to Patton in 1893 there were but two members of the Methodist Episcopal church and no church property, but the pastor and his faithful wife went to work in the spirit of the Master, and the results have been most gratifying; the church now has 113 members and 14 probationers; the Sunday school has a membership of 35; there are 78 members in the Epworth League and nearly 100 members in the Junior League. The congregations have been large and appreciative, and the M. E. church of Patton is vigorous in every department of work. The church was crowded to the doors last Sunday evening. Rev. Wasson referred feelingly to the growth of the church and to the associations founded, and expressed the belief that the future history of the church would be a history of growth and prosperity. He spoke in the highest terms of the work and character of his successor, and asked for him the same cordial support he had received. The people of Patton love Rev. Wasson and his family and the prayers and best wishes of our people go with them to their new home. C. S. B.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in the COURIER this week and those contemplating purchasing goods can do well by calling and examine goods: Mirkin & Kusner, clothing, dry goods, etc.; Mrs. Anna Dartt, millinery; Patton Supply Co., general merchandise; Dinsmore Bros., merchant tailors; Keystone Clothing Co., clothing, shoes, etc.; and Wm. F. Gable & Co. and L. W. Cook, Altoona, Pa.

Calico Ball.

A grand calico ball will be held in Firemen's Hall on Monday night, April 18th, under the auspices of the uniformed rank of Patton Fire Co. No. 1. Ladies will please deposit necktie in envelope at Mrs. Rook's store or at Kinkead's Restaurant on or before the 16th of April. Tickets for supper and ball will be \$1.00. Good order will be maintained and a big time is assured to all who attend.

Allen Tax Law Decision.

Judge Bell, in the Blair County Court last week, decided that the Allen Tax Act of June 15, 1897, imposing a tax on all foreign-born laborers, is unconstitutional and in conflict with the Fourteenth Amendment, providing for equal taxation. The Court held that the act put a premium on idleness and taxed the industrious of a class.

Base Ball Bulletin.

The COURIER has made arrangements to receive the National base ball scores every day the coming season and a large bulletin will therefore be posted in front of the Good building, which can be read by the public. Also all other important news, which may happen, will be placed upon the bulletin.

Shoes at a Bargain.

You should not miss seeing the large table full of shoes of all styles and sizes at the store of Geo. S. Good. They will all go at a bargain. Don't miss the opportunity.

In Patton.

The best housekeepers use the Cinderella Range, and pronounce it a perfect baker. Sold by J. E. Kirk Hardware Co.

Notice to Builders.

Proposals will be received by the School Board of Patton School District up until noon, April 9th, 1898, for the erection of the addition to the Patton public school. Plans may be seen at office of G. H. Curfman, Secretary, Patton, Pa., or at the offices of Charles M. Robinson, Architect, Altoona, Pa. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. C. C. CROWELL, Pres. GEO. H. CURFMAN, Sec. 1812

Notice.

Members of the Patton Cow Insurance Co. are requested to meet at the office of James Mellon on Saturday, the second day of April, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting an Investigating Committee to examine losses of cows insured by the company. JOHN GANTZ, Sec'y.

Warning.

I hereby give warning to all persons owning cows that if they trespass on my land whatever I will hold them for damages. HENRY FOX.



AN OBJECT OF ADMIRATION.

A well-dressed man is the object of admiration always. If you wear one of our carefully cut and made suits, it will follow "as the night, the day." Our suits are all alike in one respect—they fit. We study each man, his style and his peculiarities, and the result is satisfaction to all concerned. We please you in styles of goods as well as in LOW PRICES.

Dinsmore Bros.,
PATTON, PA.

Dry goods and Carpets

Sold by Wm. Murray's Son & Co. Altoona have for more than thirty years been considered, and justly too, —

THE BEST QUALITY.
THE NEWEST STYLES.
THE LOWEST PRICES.

Out of Town Purchasers

are invited to correspond with us if it is not convenient to come to the store. We can supply your wants promptly and save you money.

WM. MURRAY'S SON CO.,
ALTOONA, PA.

"You're Not So Warm"



as you would be if you were located nearer the equator and you are not obtaining such values for your money as you would if you were to look over the bargains we are offering in

CLOTHING,
SHOES,
HATS,
CAPS, SHIRTS,
GENTS FURNISHINGS.

Wolf & Thompson.