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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

THREE AGED EXPIRE.

Richard Elder, James Fogarty and Mrs. Ferdinand Marks.
Richard Elder, who resided on Palmer avenue, expired Thursday at the advanced age of 83 years. Funeral services were held in the St. Mary's Catholic church of Patton Saturday morning, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at St. Augustine, his former home. The following named five sons and three daughters survive him: Thomas, of Braddock, Pa.; Henry, of Lawrence, Iowa; Anselm and Frank, of Portmouth, Iowa; Luke, of Ashville; Tillie, of Treono, Cal.; Martina, of Patton, and Annie, (Sister Modesta) of New Orleans, La. The deceased moved from St. Augustine to Patton just one month prior to his death. He was born at Loretto, Pa., and has always lived in Cambria county. His life was of usefulness and he leaves a host of friends and relatives who were grieved to learn of his sudden demise.

James Fogarty.
On Friday James Fogarty died at his home near west Palmer avenue after but a few days illness. He was aged about 70 years and leaves to mourn his sad departure a bereaved wife, three sons and one daughter, all of which were at his bedside when death came. The funeral services were held at the deceased home at one o'clock p. m. after which his remains were taken to Ashville where they were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at that place. The sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends in Patton and vicinity.

Anna Mary Marks.
Anna Mary (Fogle), wife of Ferdinand Marks, expired at her home at the old mill residence in Patton, Saturday May 7, at 10 o'clock p. m. after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was aged about 69 years and leaves a husband and four daughters and one son namely: Mrs. Helena Cole, Mrs. Mary Runyon and Mrs. Barbara Miller, who reside in Altoona; Mrs. Teresa Hoffer and Joseph Marks of Patton. Her remains were taken to Altoona Monday morning and after high mass in the St. Johns Catholic church at that place Tuesday, interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. The deceased was born at Klenkheim, Bavaria, Germany. She came to America when but 19 years of age and was wedded to Ferdinand Marks July 21, 1856. Mr. and Mrs. Marks were the first settlers on the land of which has now developed into the thriving town of Patton, having taken up their abode here about 40 years ago. The deceased was well known by nearly everybody of north Cambria. She was an exceptionally pleasant old lady and always had a cheerful word for all and her many friends and acquaintances will be grieved to learn of her sudden departure.

Softly part away the tresses from thy forehead And on her bosom let her pale hands lightly lay; Never her lifetime were they folded thus away. She has lived a life of sorrow, she has lived a life of woe. Never, never, will it happen any more. By her husband, FERDINAND MARKS.

Patton Street Paving.
At the last meeting of the borough council of Patton it was unanimously decided to pave Magee avenue with vertified brick. The borough engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the work and advertise for bids. Work will be commenced very soon. Patton, only four years old, is to be highly commended for the businesslike energy of her citizens in thus setting an example for older and larger towns worthy of emulation.—Altoona Times.

Distances Between Spanish Ports.
It is 700 miles from Cadiz, Spain, to the Canary Islands; 875 from the Canaries to Cape Verde Islands and 2,300 miles from the Cape Verde Islands to Porto Rico. It is 1,100 miles from Havana to Porto Rico, and 1,250 miles from Hampton Roads to Porto Rico.

To The Ladies.
We have just received a line of black and tan shoes in B and C widths in very fine and up to date footwear that we ask nooby dressers to call and see. The price \$3.45 is actually \$1.52 less than they should be sold.

THE KEYSTONE CLOTHING CO.
Don't Forget
That Mathew Miller has the Carrolltown manufactured ice for sale; also ice cream and fresh fish.—234

TRAGEDY AT GLEN CAMPBELL.

A Bicycle Rider Kills a Policeman and Attempts to End His Own Life.
The town of Glen Campbell was thrown into intense excitement Tuesday evening when a young man named Joseph Bennett shot and instantly killed William Cunningham, the policeman at that place, wounded a woman and afterwards shooting himself.

It is reported that young Bennett was riding his bicycle through the main street of that town at a rapid rate and was asked by the policeman to slacken his speed somewhat, as it endangered the lives of pedestrians. He refused to do so, and when commanded to obey he became angered and deliberately shot Mr. Cunningham, the bullet piercing his breast, resulting as above stated.

It appears that more than one shot was fired and a stray bullet struck a lady by the name of Smith who was standing near by but inflicting no serious injury. When Bennett realized what he had done he attempted to take his own life by shooting himself. At present writing he is in a serious condition. It is said that he was intoxicated when he committed the deed.

Patton Herald No More.
After an existence of over three months the Patton Herald, edited by W. A. Kinaloe, has suspended publication and hereafter the management of the same will issue a weekly Democratic newspaper at Ebensburg. The first number of the Ebensburg Democrat was issued on Saturday. Mr. Kinaloe has purchased the Ebensburg Herald press and will do business at that old stand. It is also reported that another Democratic newspaper will be launched forth in that town in addition to this one making only three Democratic journals in the county seat to one Republican newspaper.

A Big Lumber Deal at Cherrytree.
The Spangler Sentinel says that the large timber tract belonging to Vincent Tonkins, of Cherrytree, was sold last week to Osbourne Shaffer, a prominent lumber dealer of Reynoldsville, who will soon locate mills there, and ship the lumber to market. The sale was closed Wednesday and Mr. Tonkins received \$20,000 for his timber. The tract includes 5,000,000 feet of white pine, hemlock and oak. A large number of men will be employed cutting the timber and operating the large saw and planing mills which will be necessary.

Not So, Bro. Bailey.
James W. Kilduff, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of District No. 2, states that contrary to current reports, the miners at Patton are yet on a strike and will not return to work until the grievances are adjusted.—Johnstown Democrat. The miners of Patton are not on a strike as they returned to work Friday morning and have been very busy ever since, of which the people of Patton are quite thankful. Every mine in this place is in operation with the exception of the Ashcroft colliery, which is closed indefinitely.

Interests Transferred.
One day last week Bloom & Spencer transferred their interests in the Patton Chop and Buckwheat mill to Chas. Perry, of Chest Springs, and J. B. Wilber, of Ebensburg, who will hereafter put every energy forth possible to make the mill do a hustling business. The services of James Randall, the former miller, have been retained. The COURIER welcomes the new firm into our midst and predicts for them a bright future.

New Ads.
The following new advertisements appear in the COURIER this week: C. W. Hodgkins, Keystone Clothing Co., Mirkin & Kusner, Patton Supply Co., Wolf & Thompson, Mrs. Anna Dartt and Geo. O. Brady (Bazaar). Buyers will do well to look the new announcements up. Many new things are offered.

Have Ordered Uniforms.
The uniformed rank of Patton Fire Company No. 1 has placed an order for uniforms which will consist of a cap, shirt and belt. The color of the cap and shirt will be a very attractive shade of green. The boys are getting in shape to attend the district convention to be held at Curwensville soon.

Three Children Poisoned.
Three young sons of G. W. Rothrock, of Mellon avenue, were poisoned on Sunday from eating some kind of roots or berries, which they had found in the woods a short distance from their home. They were very sick for a time, but are now out of danger.

For Sale.
A full blood Jersey cow, 4 years old, and also calf. For particulars call on or address, S. M. Wilson, Patton, Pa.
Fish, meat, lard, syrup, vinegar, flour, potatoes, onions, apples, red beets, radishes, sour and sweet pickles at Cash Grocery.

MAGEE AVE. TO BE PAVED.

Final Action Taken by Council Wednesday Night.

WILL COMMENCE WORK

As soon as the Plans and Specifications are Prepared.
Patton, Pa., May 4, 1898.—In pursuance to a call by President Monteth a special meeting of Patton Borough Council was held in council chambers this evening for the purpose of taking action on the paving of Magee avenue. The following members were present as per roll call: Monteth, Hubbard, Jones, Blair, Anderson, Scheid and McCormick. The following signed petition and amendments thereto attached was read to the body:

To the Burgess and Town Council of Patton Borough, Pa., Gentlemen:—We, the property owners on Magee avenue in said Borough respectfully represent; that the condition of the street from the railroad west to the west side of Fifth avenue in said Borough is in such a condition that we deem it wise and expedient to take some steps to permanently improve the same, and therefore petition your honorable body to grade, pave and curb said street with fire brick, paving brick, or such other material as in your judgment is most calculated to make a permanent, solid and lasting street; and we further represent, that if you decide to pave said street and curb the same, we will at our own cost and expense, curb the street in front of our respective properties, the full width thereof, or if the Borough does the curbing, we will pay for the same; and we further represent and agree, that if said street is paved, graded and curbed in accordance with this petition, we will and do hereby agree to pay one-third of the cost of grading and paving of the street in front of our respective properties, viz: the property owners on the north side of the street to pay one-third of the cost, and the property owners on the south side of the street to pay one-third of the cost of grading and paving the street in front and adjacent to our respective properties, the balance, or one-third, to be paid for by the Borough.

And if we further represent and agree; that the said Borough of Patton grades, curbs and paves the said street in pursuance to this petition, we agree that this petition shall be construed to be a binding agreement and contract with the Borough of Patton to do and perform all the things herein contained and agreed to be performed; all of which we respectfully submit for your worthy consideration.

Signed:—L. Goldstein, Patton Hotel Co., E. C. Brown, Agt.; (2 lots); P. P. Young, Ed. A. Mellon, G. C. Yeager, Geo. R. Myers, S. M. Wilson, T. N. Nagle, G. J. Fitzpatrick, A. C. Fisher, W. H. Sandford, Trustee; L. S. Bell for Annie M. Bell, Fean's R. R. Co., by T. H. Thompson, Gen. Supt.

To the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Patton, Pa., Gentlemen:—We, the property owners on Magee avenue, in said Borough, respectfully represent; that this is the main business street in the Borough and that the street will be too narrow to have it less than forty (40) feet. We therefore ask that Magee avenue be paved forty feet wide from the railroad to the west side of Fifth avenue.

Signed:—S. M. Wilson, Ed. A. Mellon, L. Goldstein, L. S. Bell, G. J. Fitzpatrick, W. J. Weakland, T. N. Nagle, J. Watt Miller, A. C. Fisher, Geo. C. Yeager.

On motion of Blair, and seconded by Scheid, it was unanimously carried that Magee avenue be paved from Pennsylvania railroad to West side of Fifth avenue, and that it be 40 feet wide from curb to curb, with the exception of the square, cross streets and alleys, which are to be 30 feet wide, all of which are to be done in accordance with petition presented to Council.

On motion of Scheid and seconded by Anderson it was unanimously carried that the Borough Engineer be instructed by the Clerk to furnish plans and specifications at once for the paving of Magee avenue.

Council then adjourned to meet at next regular meeting night, Monday May 16th 1898.

Sally Sharkey Whipped.
Between 5,000 and 6,000 people gathered at the National Athletic club's quarters at San Francisco, Cal., May 6, to witness the fight between Thomas Sharkey and James Jeffries. Jeffries was given the decision at the end of the twenty sixth round.

Attention G. A. B.
All members of Lieut. Peter Kaylor Post, No. 633, G. A. R., will meet in your Post room Saturday, May 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to make full arrangements for Memorial Day, May 30th. Don't fail to attend.

W. H. H. BELL, Commander.
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Signature of
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TO HAVE FOUR NEWSPAPERS.

Brother Kaylor Will Go Ahead With His Proposed Enterprise.

Editor Kaylor, of the Hastings Tribune, still sticks to his plan of establishing a Democratic paper in Ebensburg to back against the Freeman, conducted by Brother Gibbs Hasmon. The fact that Mr. Kinslow, of the Patton Herald, has stolen a march on him and is going to be in the field does not appear to have cut any ice.

Brother Kaylor visited the county seat Friday, and after a conference with the Democratic leaders who were expected to be with him in the effort to either buy out or freeze out Mr. Hasmon, announced that he was still in the field. He will start a paper within the coming week, he says, and inside of two months his competitors will be coming to him and he will dictate terms.

It will thus be seen that Ebensburg is in danger of having four papers, three of them Democratic, within a short time, and a warm season in the old town may be expected.—Johnstown Tribune.

Hile Gets Glory.
Ward Hile, the popular third baseman of last year's Patton team, who is now a student at Lafayette college, caught for the latter college in the game Wednesday that resulted in Lafayette shutting out Yale by a score of 3 to 0. Yale had three hits and Lafayette four. In the second inning Hile's finger was broken by a foul tip, but he stuck to his work to the last and finished the game with great honors to himself, making a number of beautiful plays. Hile is well known in Johnstown and is a general favorite here and in Patton.—Johnstown Democrat.

Thieves at Barnesboro.
Tuesday night thieves entered the store of Donahay & McAsulty at Barnesboro. They gained an entrance by breaking the glass in the front windows. The money drawer was forced open but fortunately contained but very little cash. Nothing else of any importance was taken. It is believed that the would-be thieves are new at the business and live not many miles from Barnesboro.

Harry Gould Wedded.
Harry Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Gould, of the Clinton house, and Miss Butterworth, of Patton, Pa., were married at the Clinton house last Saturday evening by the Rev. M. S. Blair, of this place. After a visit here the newly married couple will take up residence at Hastings, Pa., where the groom holds a lucrative position.—Beech Creek Correspondent to Lock Haven Express.

Anniversary Services.
The Epworth League of the Patton Methodist church will hold its anniversary services in the church next Sabbath morning, May 15th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The anniversary services will take the place of the regular morning preaching services, and special services in connection with the installation of officers for the coming year, will be held. All are invited.

The 8 O'Clock Closing Hour.
The COURIER has been requested to quietly jog the memories of two or three merchants to the fact that they have been breaking the 8 o'clock p. m. closing hour in Patton; in other words are not living up to the agreement signed some time ago. If one breaks over, all will, and it will not be long 'till the rule is of no account whatever.

New Schools for Carrolltown.
On Tuesday an election was held at Carrolltown for the purpose of voting on increase of indebtedness to erect a new public school building which resulted in 78 for increase and 19 against. Work will be commenced on the new building in a short time.

Two Lots for Sale.
Two elegantly situated building lots on Fifth avenue, Patton, will be sold cheap. They are 50x150 feet and one is situated on the corner of Fifth and Palmer avenues. Write to or inquire of E. Will Greene, Patton, Pa.—tf

Ladies our new shirt waists are now in. Call and see them.
PATTON SUPPLY CO.
Eyes Tested Free.

J. L. Liberman, the regular visiting Optician and Specialist in lenses of the eye, will be at Palmer House, Room 2, May 17 to 21, inclusive. Only for the correction of all errors of the eye with glasses will correct. All parties wishing to see me will please remember the above dates. Eyes examined free of charge. The best of references from responsible parties that I have fitted.

J. L. LIBERMAN, Optician.
For the best fresh fish go to Matthew Miller.—197



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