

**Patton Courier.**

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Written for the "Courier."  
Oh Columbia! Oh Columbia!  
Oh mourn ye for your dead!  
Who died without a struggle  
On the altar they have died.  
Not in the din of battle,  
Or Stern King's icy breath,  
(Oh the musketry rattle,  
Did they hear the voice of death.

When sleep had stilled the vessel,  
And quiet ruled the night,  
As they dreamed of home and mother,  
Then came this awful blight.  
Then with a crash like thunder  
The Spanish mine gave way,  
It tore the ship asunder,  
And sank her in the bay.

Then to the winds of Heaven  
We sent the Nation's pride,  
For whose honor and our freedom  
A million men have died.  
From North and South, East and West,  
Mountain hill, and plain,  
We come again, but not as foes,  
But to "Remember the Maine."

JEAN TACQUETTE  
Patton Pa.  
May 4, 1898.

Cash Grocery.  
Pay the printer.  
Dewey is certainly a "peach."  
For fine cakes and pies go to Daus' bakery.

Finest onion sets in town at Cash Grocery.  
The paving of Magee avenue is a certainty.

Dr. H. Somerville was a visitor to Patton Tuesday.  
R. Somerville transacted business at Ebensburg Monday.

New things in ladies black satin skirts at Mrs. Dart's.  
Go to Daus' Bakery for your fresh bread and cakes.

E. P. McCormick made a business trip to Ebensburg Tuesday.  
R. H. Shaw, of Clearfield made Patton a pleasant visit Tuesday.

The Cash Grocery is headquarters for everything in the grocery lines.  
Spain's board of inquiry will have no difficulty in ascertaining how it happened.

Work on the stone foundation of the new Catholic church is progressing rapidly.  
John Boyce, of the Cash Grocery, made a business trip to the county hub Tuesday.

O. B. Straw returned Monday after a weeks visit with his parents at Ansonville, Pa.  
George Seymore, of Loretto, this county, has been granted a pension of \$8. per month.

Erecting war news has been scarce during the past few days. Something will drop soon.  
The official report of Dewey's victory can be found on the inside of the Courier this week.

R. L. Duckenmiller representing a music house of Johnstown, spent Saturday in Patton.  
Mrs. J. G. Noble, of Punxsutawney, visited her brother C. A. Repsher Monday and Tuesday.

L. S. Bell of the Keystone Clothing Company, made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.  
T. L. Jones and family left Patton Monday for New Castle where they will make their future home.

Geo. W. Campbell, of Curry Run, Clearfield county, has been granted an increase of his pension from \$8 to \$9 per month.  
Cabbage, apples, potatoes, onions, parsnips, carrots and radishes at Cash Grocery.

A social hop was held in the Firemen's hall Friday night. Quite a number of young folks were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.  
The country doesn't care a rap about the politics of the new First Assistant Secretary of State. He is an American and the choice of the President.

Have you seen the beautiful pictures or card of American and Cuban flags in the show windows of Mirkin and Kusner? They are very pretty.  
Call and see whether your subscription is about due. If you think it might be, bring a dollar William along with you. No one will be insulted.

The many United States flags floated to the breeze in Patton is positive proof that our people are blessed with good old patriotic blood. Long may the stars and stripes wave.  
The operator in a Michigan saw-mill went to sleep on the log he was ripping and, by special request, the choir at the funeral rendered that touching song, "Just Tell Them that You Buz Saw Me."

Wheat has jumped to \$1.70.  
If you want roe shad go to Kinkead's Restaurant.

Give the Cash Grocery one trial and you will call again.  
The most up to date muslin underwear at Mrs. Dart's.

The Courier subscription list continues to grow large.  
Old newspapers for sale at this office at 10 cents per hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Douglas, of Hastings, drove to Patton Monday.  
E. S. Crain, of Phillipsburg, is visiting his son M. M. Crain, of west Beech avenue.

Ladies see the new line of shirt waists and dress skirts at Patton Supply.  
Mrs. Howard Fry, of Westover, visited friends in Patton Monday and Tuesday.

Jaas. Hough, is happy—a young daughter arrived at his home one day last week.  
Chas. Walters returned Monday from few days' visit among friends at Clearfield.

E. E. Brillhart, a prominent citizen of Cherrytree, Pa., was seen on our streets Friday.  
At any rate, we have demonstrated that Yankee pigs are harder to hit than Spanish mules.

Patronize your home bakery and buy your bread from Daus, opposite the Palmer house.  
J. L. Liberman, the regular visiting Optician, will be at the Palmer House, room No. 2, May 17 to 21, inclusive.

Although the rainy season has not set in in the Philippines, the atmosphere there the past week was very Dewey.  
The morning matinee at Manila has naturally created a demand for American-built warships. Russia has placed an order for two.

Havana will not have to turn to the bull fights for excitement. Besides, the high price of beef will make the bulls rather scarce.  
W. J. Tackitt and family moved to Big Run, Jefferson county, where Mr. Tackitt has secured employment from a lumbering establishment.

Michael and Patrick Burns, of Houtdale and Mrs. Richard Bowen and Mrs. Hugh Hand, of Barnesboro attended the funeral of James Fogarty Sunday.  
Newspapers that find it necessary to attack the President of the United States at the present time are very hard up for material for attracting attention to themselves.

E. J. Severin's orchestra, which is now one of the finest in Cambria County, has been engaged to play for the Base Ball club dance at Hastings next Wednesday, the 18th.  
Tom. Valentine, formerly of Patton, now of St. Marys, in a game of ball which he pitched for St. Marys, vs the Jamestown N. Y. club last Saturday gave his opponents only six hits.

Prof. P. W. McBride, the leading musician, and E. J. Severin, were in Chest Springs Monday. The Professor has organized a music class at that place and will visit the same two days a week.  
Mrs. R. W. Dinsmore, of Punxsutawney, mother of Howard and John Dinsmore, the merchant tailors, and Mrs. John Dinsmore and young daughter, also of Punxsutawney, are visiting in Patton this week.

Jaas. Mitchell, of Clearfield, is a candidate for the nomination of State Senator. Mr. Mitchell has many friends in this section who will be pleased to hear of his nomination after the primaries of that county.  
The Grand Jury in the United States District Court at Pittsburgh last Tuesday returned a true bill in the case against William H. Eckenrode for fraudulently issuing a money order for \$100 as postmaster at Carrolltown, Cambria county.

The citizens of Patton are indebted to the Courier for all the latest war dispatches, which are received and placed on the bulletin board in front of that office. The dispatches come through day and as late as 10 and 12 o'clock at night.—Patton Correspondent to Cresson Record.

The Courier received an elegantly written piece of poetry this week entitled "To Dewey at Manila" but the composer failed to sign his or her name hence it does not appear in print. The rule of this paper is that all communications must be signed by the writer if publication is expected.  
The one and one-half year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Nagle, who lives near town, died Friday of measles. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery east of Patton on Sunday after funeral services at the home. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of friends in the loss of their beloved child.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Clearfield Bituminous Corporation, held in Philadelphia Friday, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, William D. Kelly, of Philadelphia; directors, Chauncey M. Depew, Charles C. Clarke and H. McK. Twombly, of New York; Martin E. Olmstead, of Harrisburg; Charles J. Langdon, of Elmira, and A. Rankin, of Philadelphia.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of  
Chas. H. Tuttle

**A Spring POEM.**



There is poetry in what we are saying. Not metered lines or lyrical sentences, but homely expressions of practical helps at this season. You will appreciate the goods we sell you and the cash we can save you on little or big purchases.

LET US Say a word about Men's Suits. We offer you a good all-wool suit for \$6.18. Just think of it. It's nice looking and well fitting and as well made as can be.  
We also have a suit at 7.48 that is a regular \$10.00 quality.  
The ones we sell at 9.98 are actually better than others in Patton and Altoona ask 13.00 and \$15.00 for.

WE CAN Show you an elegant line of Boys' and Children's Suits — all prices and dollars saved on every one.

WE CARRY A Fine line of the Celebrated Sweet, Orr & Co. Pants—from the 98c ones up to \$3.98.

WE ALSO Have the Overalls and Jackets that we sell for 88c, regular prices \$1 each.  
We have the 50c Overalls and Jackets at 38c each.

WE CALL Your attention to our elegant line of Straw Hats from the 5c ones up to \$1.98.

WE CARRY A Complete line. Up-to-date and at penny profits.

OUR FURNISHING Goods and Hats are always ahead of the procession.

SHOES, WELL, Yes we carry the biggest and best line in town. Ask your neighbor.

COME HERE First or last, and our motto still is Penny Profits—Big Sales.

**THE KEYSTONE CLOTHING AND SHOE CO.**  
Directly opposite the Bank.

C. G. Frasen, of Hastings, made a business trip to our town Monday.  
J. J. Kreig and J. E. Logan, of Ridgway, were visitors to Patton Friday.

Mrs. Burk, of east Magee, avenue is improving after a serious illness of pneumonia.  
Chas. Herman, a traveling salesman of Johnstown, was looking after trade in Patton Tuesday.

Miss Emma Byrne, is confined to her home on Mellon avenue by a severe attack of throat trouble.  
E. E. McClintock, a hustling traveling salesman of Tyrone, was looking after business interests in town Monday.

Patton Castle No. 502 K. of G. E. meets on Thursday evening, May 12 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All members and visiting brothers will attend.

Those people at Madrid who subscribed to a fireworks fund for the purpose of celebrating the capture of the steamship Paris are contributing liberally to the bowling now in progress in that town.

**EBENSBURG LETTER.**

Important News Gathered at Cambria County's Capital.  
Ebensburg, Pa., May 9th.—Through the efforts Dr. T. M. Richards, the State Dental Society will be held here on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of July.

Wm. Lantay, of Spangler, paid Ebensburg a business trip Tuesday.  
Ebensburg schools, except rooms 2, 4 and 5 closed Tuesday. Rooms 2 and 5 closed Wednesday and 4 Friday.

Ed H. Craver departed on Thursday for Sandusky, O., where he will resume his studies in Sandusky City Business College. His sister, Miss Jennie, accompanied him as far as Pittsburg, where she will visit friends.

David Davis, of the West Ward, who, a short time since sprained his ankle, had the misfortune to break his leg while at work in a saw mill at Blacklick last week.

Snow covered the ground here on Saturday morning.  
Frank E. Taylor, the groceryman, was attending business in town on Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Moore, who has been seriously ill the past week, is slowly recovering.  
Normal school will open on Monday, May 10th.

Notes.  
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 Downe's 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.

An Important Question.  
If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. C. W. Hodgkins will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.  
The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

**THE BAZAAR,**  
G. O. BRADY, Prop'r.

Always safe! Always the Plain truth! Always satisfactory!  
**EVERYBODY ADMIRE**  
OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF  
**CLOTHING & SHOES**  
FOR MEN AND BOYS.

**B**USINESS IS CERTAINLY BOOMING IN OUR BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. We're selling Children's Suits very cheap now—cheaper than we ever sold them before—much cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere—and that's the reason of it. People are bound to trade where they can get the most for their money. Mothers who made selections from our Boys' and Children's Department during the past month, were convinced that we exhibit **THREE** Suits to every **ONE** to be seen in any other stock in Patton—and that all our goods are bright, fresh and new. We also make the boys happy by presenting them with Base Balls and Bats.

Ladies' Fine Shoes and Dry Goods a Specialty.  
**Mirkin & Kusner,**  
Next to Bank. Patton, Pa.

**L. W. COOK.**  
It May be Possible That a Rumor Has Reached You That We are Going to Leave Altoona.

If so it is the truth for we have purchased a large Dry Goods House in Harrisburg and as soon as we can dispose of our present stock we are going to leave Altoona and resume business in the Capital City.  
To quickly move out our immense stock we have **PUT PRICES DOWN** lower than you have ever known them to be on Standard Goods. Everything in stock has been heavily reduced—such as

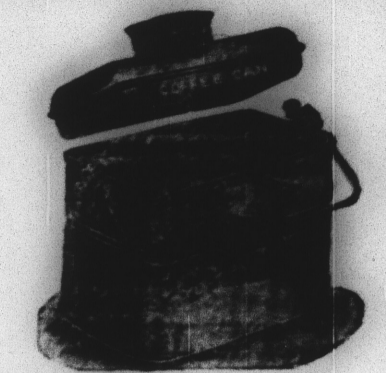
**Carpets, Ladies' Jackets, Millinery, Dress Goods, Domestic, Fancy Goods,**  
Men's Furnishings and all Sorts of Household Goods, Cut Glass and Silverware.

We want every one within reach of us to come here and have a share in these Wonderful Bargain Offers and to come soon as the goods are going fast. Immense throngs are coming daily and you will miss the greatest chance to save money ever afforded if you fail to join them before our sale closes.  
Come to the Bargain Feast we have spread for you in this

**Great Removal Sale**  
and you will find that it will richly repay you.

Our stock must be closed out at any sacrifice and our patrons are reaping the benefit of our losses. This sale will continue but a short time, so come as soon as possible to the Big Store.

**L. W. Cook,**  
Opera House Block, ALTOONA, PA.



**Bazaar BARGAINS!**

- Star dinner pail, heavy tin at \$ 19
- Oval dinner pail, best quality 19
- Fancy Japanned flour can, holds 50 lbs, at 70
- 1-gallon galvanized oil can at 15
- 10-quart tin bucket goes at 10
- Large granite wash basin at 10
- Granite dish pans, 25c to 65
- Granite kettle 20c to 50
- Ice cream freezers: 3-quart, 1 75 4 " 1 95
- Screen doors, complete, hinges, knobs, etc., 85
- Screen windows, nice goods, 2 for 25
- Large 8-day clock, oak, at 2 40
- Nice gilt frame mirror, 7x10 inches 10
- Good, full size wash rubber at 10
- "Americas" bicycle, best value ever offered, 28 50
- 12-piece chamber sets, decorated, 2 75
- Leatherette lunch boxes, 10
- Men's heavy work shoes, 94
- Men's dress shoes, our underselling price 1 00
- Ladies shoes at 95
- Ladies' dress shoes 1 00
- Children's small shoes, 25

**WE ALSO** have some big Umbrella Bargains; also just received a nice lot of Ladies' Skirts, Black Brilliantine, figured at 75c.; and a nice lot of colors. Plaids and Silk Skirts at unheard of low prices.

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**Our Specialties.**



**Hello! PATTON SUPPLY CO!**

You always give us the best. we don't want poor stuff at the cheapest prices, but the best on the market, and your price, too, is all right; what you send us makes the quality of our food and our people like good things to eat. we need not tell you to hurry, because you are always prompt.

**THAT'S ALL! GOOD BYE!**

**They Bear Close Inspection.**



Our extensive line of SHOES for

**Summer Wear**

will bear close inspection. An examination will show that the extreme care exercised in every detail of material and workmanship is what makes the excellence in our stock. You cannot tell by the appearance in these times. Often the shoddiest shoes looks the neatest before they are worn. It takes close examination to tell the difference, and the difference is there.

**Patton Supply Co.**  
ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE.