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



# Hurrah

For the Grand and Glorious

# 4TH OF JULY!

And Hurrah for the Headquarters of North Cambria and South Clearfield counties for everything you want from the smallest fire cracker to a cannon—at the large stores of

## C. W. HODGKINS,

### Patton Pharmacy.

☞Fifth and Beech avenues, Opposite School building.

We carry anything you want, such as Crackers of all sizes, Flags of all sizes, festoons, torpedos, rockets, Roman candles, "whirley gigs," colored lights, badges, Chinese lanterns, balloons all sizes, etc., etc., and last but not least the

**FINEST**

**SODA WATER**

to be had anywhere—come and treat your girl, mother, sister, aunt or anybody.

**Remembea the Place!**



Once a Turtle and a Rabbit
Started in to run a race
But the Turtle, so says fable,
Beat the Rabbit many a pace.

We have not all the trade of North Cambria Co., but are steadily gaining by fair dealing, good goods and reasonable profits on all, and don't sell you something at cost and overcharge on everything.

**Seasonable articles**

Screen doors and windows, ice cream freezers, lap robes and dusters, hammocks, lawn mowers, scythes, hay rakes and forks, Boss washers, barrel churns, harness, buggies, doors and glazed sash, Cinderella Stoves and Ranges, and a general line of Hardware, Tinware, Etc.

J. E. KIRK HDW. Co's

Three Doors East of Bank.



**Furniture**

**Department.**

Come one, come all; come great and small. Roll in, tumble in any way at all, just so you get in to see the fine line of furniture, carpets, mattings, oil cloths and window shades; prices to suit all at J. E. Kirk's Furniture and Hardware Store.

Also a fine line of Cooking Stoves and Ranges. Come get our prices before buying anywhere else. Next door to Commercial hotel.

Ladies come in and see us put a shine on stoves with our easy shine stove polish.

Gents come have a shine put on your shoes and boots. We don't have a little nigger to do it, but a white man can put a shine on just the same.

## J. E. KIRK

HDW. CO.


### LOW PRICES ON SOFT COAL.

The Following is Taken from the Engineering Journal.

The prices paid for coal in Virginia and West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Kentucky are the lowest ever recorded in any country. These states produce more than one half of all the bituminous coal mined in the United States, and the average price at which it is now selling, delivered on the railroad cars, does not exceed 55 cents per gross ton.

We have learned of a large contract having been made at 45 cents and there is no difficulty in getting excellent run-of-mine coal in the Pittsburg district of Pennsylvania or the Fairmont district of West Virginia at 50 cents a ton. These prices are, we believe, the lowest ever received in this or any other country, and certainly could not be reached or maintained if the nominal union scale of wages for coal mining were actually paid. In the Pittsburg district the union scale is, we believe, 33 cents per ton. If it were paid the mine owners would soon be bankrupt, but there is a tacit understanding that the 1-ton car shall hold 1½ tons of coal, and the miner buys his supplies at the company stores; or the scales used to weigh the coal at the mines are "false;" or by some other device, usually well-known to the miner as well as the mine owner, the actual rate paid for mining is much less than the nominal rate called for by the miners' union schedule.

We think this custom is altogether demoralizing and dishonest, but we also recognize that if the nominal rate were paid the mines would have to close, for they could not stand the competition of other districts. It would be better for the miners to lower the nominal rate, and then insist on everything being strightforward and above board.

#### Important Notice.

The act of Congress approved June 13, 1898, entitled "An act to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures," fixes a tax of 2 cents on every order for the payment in the United States of any sum of money not exceeding $100, and makes the same applicable to "original Domestic Money Orders issued by the Government of the United States" on and after the first day of July, 1898. In lieu of requiring that revenue stamps be affixed thereto, it provides that "the price of such Money Orders shall be increased by a sum equal to the value of the stamps." In pursuance of the above cited provisions of said act, notice is hereby given to the postmasters at all money order postoffices, that beginning on July 1, 1898, they must charge an additional fee of 2 cents for each and every Domestic Money Order issued by them, until otherwise ordered.

#### Accident at Clay Works.

The sewer pipe department of the Patton Clay Manufacturing company has been idle since Friday owing to the large piston rod connecting the steam cylinder with the pipe press breaking. When the accident happened the steam forced the large machine against the fourth floor of the plant, doing considerable damage to the press and building. The concussion was so great that it could be felt all through the works, and "Doc" McEwen, who was feeding the pipe press, was knocked a distance of several feet, miraculously escaping with but slight injuries. The repairs will be made in a few days.

#### Barn Burned.

I. F. Baughman received word Tuesday that his large barn at his home at Brookville, Pa., had been consumed by fire on Sunday morning. The barn contained a large amount of hay, straw, etc., and the loss will reach over $500, with no insurance. It is not known as to how the fire originated but it is thought that tramps, who were no doubt sleeping there, set it on fire.

#### Are Your Nerves Weak?

If they are your blood is out of order. You need a nerve remedy and blood cleanser. Barr's Celery Sarsaparilla gives the best results and has more real cures to its credit than any remedy known. Dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation will wreck the nervous system if left alone long enough. Try this great remedy and get cured. Samples free. Large packages 25 cents. Sold only by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

#### List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Thursday, June 30, 1898:

Harry C. Brew 2, Mrs. Ann Devers. Wm. McEwan, W. B. Mathews, Thos. Shields, Edward Treese 2.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

E. A. MELLON, P. M.

#### Notice!

To the Patrons of the First National Bank of Patton:

After June 30th, 1898, stamps must be affixed to all checks, notes and drafts. The War Revenue Bill fixes the rate of taxes on all negotiable instruments as follows: Bank checks, drafts and certificates of deposits (not drawing interest), 2 cents; notes, drafts and certificates of deposits (drawing interest), 2 cents for each $100 or fractional part thereof; bonds, certificates of indebtedness, and stock certificates 5 cents for each $100 for original issue or fraction thereof; on all sales or agreements to sell or transfers of shares and certificates of stocks 2 cents for each $100 of face value or fraction thereof. Penalty for failure of maker to affix stamps, $100, at the discretion of the court. N. B.—To those having partially used check books on hand, we suggest that you purchase stamps sufficient to cover checks on hand, and beg to say, we can supply same in sums desired upon application.

Very truly yours,
WM. H. SANDFORD, Cashier.

### FROM CHICKAMAUGA PARK.

A Letter Written by a Brother of Dr. C. Ernest Chase.

Chickamauga, Ga., Camp George H. Thomas, Sunday, June 19, 1898.

EDITOR COURIER:—I will drop you a line this morning to let you know we are all well in Company E. We will have no drill to-day and some of the boys have gone to Chattanooga, others are visiting historical points in the park, while others are in their tents writing letters to parents and friends at home. The Fifth Regiment is now being visited by the old army guests—greybacks—but as yet they have been confined to the First Battalion; therefore Company E has not been troubled with the visitors, but is waiting for them, and will try and give them a warm reception upon their arrival, which we know is not far distant—but what is a soldier's life without greybacks.

We have all been measured for our brown canvas suits, and when each soldier is supplied will have the following: 1 brown canvas suit, 2 pair shoes, 2 pair blue trousers, 1 blue blouse, 2 campaign hats, 2 suits underwear (summer), 3 pair socks, 3 towels, 1 comb and soap. We have already received the high U. S. leggings, which come to the knee, and the blue canvas web belts, which are about three inches high and hold 45 cartridges, 45 and 90 calibre, and will weigh eight pounds when filled. The boys present a very dressy appearance with their new leggings and belts.

Religious services will be held twice to-day in the Regiment by Rev. Hartman of Altoona, our chaplain. These services are held in front of Colonel Burchfield's headquarters. Each company is given the command to "fall in" and then marched around to the services, which everyone is compelled to attend, unless sickness or being detailed for work prevents. Company E always has a good attendance at these services.

The past week has been a week which brought rest to the boys of the Fifth, as it has rained a shower most every day. When it rains in camp the boys content themselves playing games, singing songs and sleeping, and have all been wandering the past week who the new recruits will be, but are prepared to give them a great reception whoever they may be. The boys who come will find it the hottest place they ever struck about the time they return from a two and a half hours' drill. We are all getting acclimated and becoming used to drilling, therefore do not mind the work much. The thermometer registers 110 degrees in Sergeant Beyers' tent now, and we mind the heat more to-day than we have at any time since our arrival here.

I have just returned from services and ate my dinner, which consisted of bread, potatoes, coffee, sugar and boiled meat. This seems to be our rations each day. I was down to the comissary this morning and got 64 pounds of beef, which was not a whole day's rations—75 pounds being a day's rations, or one pound for each man.

The Fifth Regiment holds the record of being the heliest on the park, and Company E can boast of being one of the healthiest companies in the Regiment, as there has not been a man to drop out of ranks in the field by being overcome by the heat. This is largely due to our keeping the rules of camp.

J. W. CHASE.

#### Republican County Ticket Named.

On Monday the Republican county convention convened at Ebensburg and nominated the following ticket: Alvin Evans was unanimously endorsed for Congress; candidates for Assembly were then placed in nomination and upon a ballot resulted with R. J. Yothers receiving 72 votes; F. N. Burke, 25; Henry L. Rogers, 92; John T. Cline, 16; J. Swan Taylor, 120. Col. S. W. Davis for Prothonotary and F. B. Jones for Register and Recorder were nominated by acclamation, there being no opposition. For District Attoney M. B. Stephens received 101 votes; S. L. Reed, 40; Charles Grier, 19 and Daniel Parsons, 2. There having been no regular candidates in the field for Coroner the names of Dr. E. L. Miller, of Johnstown, and A. J. Miller of Portage, were presented, and the former received 90 votes and the latter 56. Messrs. Thos. L. Jones for Poor House Director and J. L. Elder for County Surveyor were nominated by acclamation.

#### Savage Turned Down.

The defeat of Matt Savage was accomplished at Clearfield last week by the Democratic county convention, which indorsed Singleton Bell as the county's candidate for the Congressional nomination in the Twenty-Eighth District. The vote was: Bell, 65½ votes; Savage, 63½. Savage's opponent also secured control of the county organization. The platform adopted evades the money question and commends President McKinley's course in the present war.

#### Ebensburg Letter.

Donald Shoemaker, son of J. A. Shoemaker, of this place, who recently graduated at the Pennsylvania university as a dentist returned home Thursday morning.

Ebensburg's Normal school will close on Friday next, and the out of town students will return home Saturday.

Wm. Dufton will erect a hardware store on his lot on Centre street in the rear of his residence. The erection of the hardware store has been secured by John W. Kepple, of Johnstown, the contract for the new residence has not yet been given. It will be built on the colonial style.

P. J. Little is erecting a dwelling house on his lot on Church street.

The mites Thimble Club will meet at the home of Miss Albreta Lather on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## 4TH OF JULY PROGRAMME.

Cannonading from 12 m. to 6 a. m.

Grand Street Parade composed of civic, industrial and fantastics, 11 a. m.

Big Flag Raising on Patton Public School Grounds immediately after the parade, when the assemblage will be addressed by the Hon. Alvin Evans, candidate for Congress in this district.

Commencing at 1 p. m. on Magee Avenue: Bicycle Race, 1st prize $2.00, second $1.00; Three Legged Race, 1st prize $2.00, second $1.00; Tub Race on dam foot of street, 1st prize $2.00, second $1.00.

Ballon Ascension by Prof. Brodie, of Scranton.

Uniform Drill, Patton Fire Co., No. 1.

Base Ball Game, Patton's old club vs. Cresson, 3 p. m.

Daylight Fire Works on principal corner.

Dancing and Refreshments at Firemen's Park all day; music by crack orchestra of Osceola.

Grand picnic in Short's grove for benefit of Catholic church.

The celebration will wind up with a big display of Fire Works at 9 p. m., under the personal supervision of a man of experience.

The following orders, etc., will participate, under the direction of J. R. Cornelius, chief marshal, who will announce his aids: Lieutenant Peter Kaylor Post, No. 633, G. A. R.; Sons of Veterans; Patriotic Order Sons of America; I. O. F.; Members Public Schools; Knights Golden Eagle; Improved Order of Red Men; Young Men's Institute; Improved Order Heptasophs; Slavish Society; Smoketown Fire Brigade, No, 0; Industrials, by merchants; Fantastics, by the boys.

#### Will Go to War.

William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," who accompanied his wild west show to Altoona, in conversation with a Tribune reporter Sunday evening announced his intention to accompany Gen. Miles' expedition to Cuba. He has his horses already at Tampa and is only awaiting orders to start. Mr. Cody expressed sorrow over the fate of the rough riders who were killed in Friday's battle near Santiago. "I was personally acquainted with Hamilton Fish, Captain Capron and Major Bell," he said. "The major and I were on a scout together back in '76 in the Yellowstone region. He is a splendid type of a soldier—a man for any emergency. He is one of the best Indian fighters I ever associated with."

#### Wedded at Ebensburg.

On Saturday evening a happy wedding took place at Ebensburg and the contracting parties were Richard B. Burr, of Allegheny city, and Miss Jennie Craver, daughter of L. Craver, of Ebensburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Deasy, of the Holy Name Catholic church of that place. Mr. Burr is a promising young man who has gained many friends in Cambria county and the bride, who has been a correspondent for the COURIER from the county seat for the past three years, is one of Ebensburg's most popular young ladies and most heartily congratulations are extended to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Burr will make their home at Ebensburg for the present.

#### Reduced Rates to Nashville.

On account of the Christian Endeavor International convention, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., July 5 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets of the continuous-passage, ironclad signature form, from stations on its lines to Nashville, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold, and good going, July 2 to 5; returning, tickets will be good to leave Nashville to July 15, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with agent of terminal line at Nashville on or before July 15, return limit may be extended to leave Nashville to August 1, 1898, inclusive.

#### Sustained Injuries.

Mrs. Henry Fox, who resides a short distance south of Patton, met with a painful accident Monday while picking cherries, by falling from a tree, sustaining a fracture of her collar bone in two places and receiving internal injuries. Mrs. Fox is 72 years of age and the accident will, no doubt, necessitate her remaining in bed for some time. Dr. Noonan, the attending physician, reports the old lady's condition very good, considering the circumstances.

Remember the place—at the Cash Grocery.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, whose fame as a brilliant writer, a man of remarkable scholarship and literary attainments, is even greater than that of the distinguished Senator, announces a new book on the subject of the American-Spanish-Cuban war. It is entitled "America's War for Humanity in Picture and Story." It is published by the N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and is an exhaustive discussion of the causes of the war, and an equally exhaustive history of its incidents, and a brilliant analysis of the famous characters conducting it. It promises to be the one great and popular work called forth by this wonderfully interesting national episode. Whatever Senator Ingalls touches he adorns; and this book shines and sparkles in the light of his genius. The present work is worthy of his genius, and will be a monument to his fame. The subject now so engrosses the popular mind as to forecast for this book a sale that will be universal. It will be sold by subscription only, and the canvassing samples are now ready for agents. We advertise it in another column.

#### Our Last Appeal.

Gallitzin, June 27, 1898.—There is little new to report this week. The substantial local unions of the district show a determination to do something to better the miners' condition, but the majority of the miners don't seem to understand that they have rights that can yet be taken away from them. When the coal operators flood the district with detectives to watch every move the miners or their officials make, reasonable men should see that they still fear the power of organization, but we are sorry to say that the miners do not seem to realize their impending fate.

We have pled with them until pleading has become almost a mockery, and there seems nothing left but that slavery that comes to a craft unwilling to protect its interests. With a sound organization, the miners of Pennsylvania never had a better opportunity to better their conditions, but while the chains of slavery are being rent from the Cuban slaves to Spanish tyranny, they are being tightly rivoted on the limbs of the miners of Pennsylvania.

The officials of the United Mine Workers have did all in their power to prevent the catastrophy that is comisg, but alone and unaided they will soon have to give up the fight and let the disorganized element in the miners carry the battle. It is unnecessary to recount the evils that surround the miners; they are on every side and of every description, but if they won't try to keep themselves, the few faithful men and officers of the district are no longer able to battle against conditions that require united action to successfully meet.

JAMES W. KILLDUFF.

#### New Postal Regulations.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has put in operations several changes in the postal regulations. Hereafter, while the postal card will continue to be sold, it will be lawful to use cards with a 1 cent stamp affixed for the same purpose. These cards must be approximately of the same, shape and color as the postal card. When these mailing cards are sent to foreign countries the ordinary letter postage must be affixed. Another change in the regulations prohibits the return or forwarding of second, third or fourth-class matter until additional postage has been affixed. When it is obvious, however, that valuables are contained in such packages, the sender shall be notified if possible. On second-class matter 1 cent for four ounces must be paid before it will be returned or forwarded.

#### A Spanish Shell.

Bart Hobart, of Clearfield township, who has a son in Uncle Sam's navy, being on the battleship Iowa, as was stated in the COURIER some time since, exhibited a fragment of a Spanish shell to the writer a few days ago. The piece was sent to him by his son and was found upon the deck of the ship after the bombardment, about a month ago, of Porto Rico, in which one man was killed and five injured on the Iowa. The fragment is about the size of a pea and appears to be composed of copper and other heavy metal.

#### New Laundry Firm.

John Click has leased the steam laundry of Patton, situated opposite the Palmer house on Fifth avenue, and with the assistance of Hop Lee will endeavor to conduct the laundry business on a much larger and more satisfactory scale than has been attempted heretofore. The most improved new modern machinery is being put in and in a short time the new firm will be prepared to turn out first-class work on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

#### Licensed to Wed.

The following parties of North Cambria were granted licenses to wed: Eli Stear and Miss Mildred Merriman, of Patton; Michael J. Smeltzer and Miss Ida M. Nagle, of Loretto; Thos. Tobin of Barnesboro, and Miss Agnes Kline, of Spangler; Benj. F. Gwin and Miss Mary McCoy, of Chest Springs. When in order the COURIER extends congratulations.

#### No "Courier" Next Week.

As is the general custom among newspapers of this section, there will be no COURIER published next week owing to the 4th of July holidays. The office, however, will be open during the week and any other business can be transacted such as job work, paying for your paper, etc. If you have any money, call.

#### How Does This Suit You?

At the Cash Grocery from July 1 to July 10, or while the goods lasts:

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| Highest grade flour | $1 55 |
| Best winter wheat flour | 1 40 |
| 9 lbs. soup beans | 25 |
| 4 lbs. good rice | 25 |
| 2 lbs. good loose coffee | 25 |
| 9 cakes Calvmet soap | 25 |
| 9 cakes Hammer soap | 25 |
| 5 lbs. good tea | 1 00 |

#### To Advertisers.

Hereafter all patrons who wish a display advertisement in the PATTON COURIER, or who wish to change their "ad" now running, must hand their copy in not later than Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. of each week. If handed in later than that time it will have to be held over 'till the next week. All well regulated newspapers must have a specified time in which to receive such business; if not, the paper is liable to be issued several hours behind time and then the subscribers would have good reason to complain. Try to get copy in early.

PATTON PUB. CO.

Go to the Patton Feed and Buckwheat Mills for your rye flour, corn meal, etc-28tf

Cool soda water and refreshing root beer on tap at C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.


## New DENTIST

FOR PATTON.

Dr. Chas. Ernest Chase, graduate of Pennsylvania University,

Is located in the Solomon building, opposite City Restaurant, where he is prepared to do all kinds of Dental work, such as

FILLING TEETH, PLATE WORK,
CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK,
EXTRACTING ETC.,

Office fitted throughout with all modern appliances. Office hours will be from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. All work guaranteed and a liberal share of your patronage solicited.-26tf



## Great Reduction in MILLINERY

You will be able to form some idea of prices when you get a glimpse at our

SHOW WINDOWS

and yet this is only an idea what we have in stock.

The midsummer touch is certainly tempting.

**Some Very New Styles**

in sailors just come in at

## Mrs. Anna Dartt's

MILLINERY STORE.

## Fine Feathers

May not always make fine birds but you will find a red bird always attracts more favorable comment than the sparrow.

WHY IS IT?

It must be in the feathers. It's not unwise to look the best you can. It costs no more to have your clothes made well and fit you perfectly when you consider the satisfaction and service they give you. We aim to please you and put up the best possible clothes for the least possible money. See our elegant line of suits at $17, $18 and $20.

**Dinsmore Bros.,**

PATTON, PA.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

# THE WAR CRY

Should not prevent you from taking advantage of the EXCELLENT BARGAINS we are offering in

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

If war should prove serious you will need your money and will find it to your advantage to buy while the saving prices are on.

## Wolf & Thompson.