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No. 1.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

PASTE IT IN YOUR HAT.

Fenn's Game Laws Which are in Force at the Present Time.

By special request of several parties the COURIER again publishes the following game laws in force in this State at the present time, with the season in which the birds and animals can be legally taken:

Quail or partridge, from Oct. 15 to Dec. 15; pheasants, ruff grouse and prairie chicken, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15; wild turkey, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15; woodcock, month of July and Oct. 15 to Dec. 15; rail and reed bird, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30; plover, July 15 to Jan. 1; geese and ducks, Sept. 1 to May 1; elk and deer, Nov. 1 to Nov. 30; squirrel, Oct. 15 to Dec. 15; hare and rabbit, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Under the new laws no more than 10 pheasants, ruff grouse, 2 wild turkeys, 10 woodcock or 15 quail may be killed by one person in one day, and no more than two deer in any one year.

Market hunting, buying, selling and shipment of game birds and animals are prohibited. Sunday gunning is prohibited. Decoys may be used in hunting ducks and geese only. All game must be shot with a gun. Dogs must not be used to hunt deer or elk, or to capture or kill them in the waters, streams, ponds or lakes. The use of ferrettes for hunting game is prohibited. English and Mongolian pheasants are protected for five years from June 4, 1897.

Killing or wounding or catching with trap, net, snare, birdlime, poison or drugs is prohibited. However, English sparrow, king fisher, hawk, horned owl, barred owl, green heron, and night heron are not protected. Fifteen days' time is allowed after season to dispose of game.

The I. O. F. Banquet.

The Third Annual Banquet of Patton Lodge, No. 1089, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, given at the Commercial hotel Thursday evening, September 8th, was one of the finest social events held in Patton this year. There were over 60 guests present who all speak in the highest terms of the evening's entertainment, and of the bounteous repast prepared by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilson. Wm. H. Sandford, who acted in the capacity of toastmaster, made a few well chosen remarks welcoming the guests, etc., when he was followed by appropriate and interesting addresses made by George H. Curfman and Reuel Somerville, Esq. After all had partaken of the repast they were escorted to the parlors of the hotel where the remainder of the evening was spent enjoying the music specially prepared for the occasion. All departed saying that it was good to be there.

Another New Kiln.

Owing to the steadily increasing business, the Patton Clay Manufacturing company has commenced the erection of another large sewer pipe kiln. The company now has 14 sewer pipe kilns, which are worked to their full capacity, which is over five car loads each. There are also several large brick kilns, which are kept continually burning to meet the many demands for the fine quality of brick manufactured there.

Big Time at Firemen's Park.

Lieut. Peter Kaylor Post, No. 633, Grand Army of the Republic will hold a camp fire, bean bake and dance at the Firemen's park Saturday afternoon and evening, September 17th. Music will be furnished by the Miller & Rhody orchestra, the Keystone drum corps and the Farmers' cornet band. Everybody is invited to be present and a good time is assured to all who attend.

John McDermott Dead.

John McDermott, who was one of the oldest residents of Clearfield township, died at his home near Ashville, Pa., Wednesday morning at the advanced age of 84 years. He leaves a wife and several grown up sons and daughters to mourn his sudden departure. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery, Ashville, Friday morning.

To Drain for Fish.

E. F. McConnell, who lives near Chest Springs, has made arrangements to drain the large dam on his farm for the purpose of securing the many fish it is supposed to contain. The event will take place to-day (Thursday) and all those who are holders of tickets are entitled to a share of the fish.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED

Tuesday Morning With Over 450 Pupils in Attendance.

Tuesday morning the public schools of Patton were re-opened for the fall, winter and spring terms and the many children who have enjoyed the long summer vacation entered once more upon the educational work mapped out for them.

The schools opened with an attendance of over 450 pupils, and in view of the fact that our large school building will afford ample accommodations along with a splendid corps of efficient teachers, there is not the slightest doubt as to the splendid results which will be obtained during the coming term. Our system of public school education in Patton is one of the finest in the country and those of our children who pass through the prescribed course laid down by the principal are carefully educated and fully equipped to enter upon the ordinary work of life.

Opening Another Mine.

Messrs. Magee & Lingie, operators of the large Pardee collieries of Patton, are making preparations to establish a new mine or colliery at a point about midway between Thomas' Mills and St. Boniface, which will be at a distance of about three miles northwest of Patton. The test of the coal and the location of the opening has already been made and J. B. McIntyre, the civil engineer of the Beech Creek Railroad company, and his corps of assistants are already surveying and locating the branch railroad over which the coal will be hauled to the main line. The new branch will connect with the Flannagan Run coal branch near the Flannagan Run colliery. The new mine will be equipped with all modern machinery and appliances and all the coal will pass through the Beech Creek yards at this place before being marketed or shipped to its destination. Mr. Lingie informed the COURIER representative that they expect to be ready to ship coal within the next 90 days.

Resetting a New Pavement.

Geo. S. Good has commenced the work of excavating, etc., for the purpose of erecting or laying of a new pavement in front of his large stone business block on Magee avenue. The pavement will be made of brick specially manufactured by the Patton Clay Manufacturing company for this work. The name of each business firm located on the first floor of the building will be moulded in brick and laid in front of the place it designates. The pavement when completed will be a novel one.

Brother Killed in Patton.

John Butler, the passenger locomotive engineer who was killed in a wreck at North Bend on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad one day last week, was a brother of Nelson A. Butler, who was killed in the Flannagan Run runaway disaster in Patton April 5th, 1894, and attended the funeral of his brother at this place. Both were fine engineers and were killed while in the performance of their duties.

Returned Home Much Improved.

Mrs. S. E. Jones, who has been attending a Philadelphia hospital for the past month, returned to her home in Patton Monday night very much improved in health. Mr. Jones, who accompanied his wife on her return home, stated to a COURIER representative that she is now able to use her limbs and walk around for the first time in three years.

New Advertisements.

Following are new advertisements which appear in the COURIER this week: The Bazaar, Geo. O. Brady, Proprietor; The Central District and Printing Telegraph company; B. H. Bacon, Celery King; Kalamazoo Cornet Co.; J. E. Kirk Hardware Co., Cinderella stoves and ranges; Goldstein's Mammoth Department Store.

Going to Porto Rico.

The Cambria Tribune, of Ebensburg, says that H. J. Van Dusen, of Hastings, expects to leave that place soon, and will probably spend the winter in Porto Rico. Mr. Van Dusen is a shrewd and successful business man, and if there is a fortune lying around loose in Porto Rico he can be depended upon to find it.

To the School Children.

Mrs. Rhook would like to announce that she has a beautiful line of school bags for sale cheap.

FROM NATIONAL CAPITOL.

An Interesting Letter from Washington, D. C.

MILES AND SHAFER

Have Met, Shaken Hands and Talked To Each Other—As Friendly as Ever.

Washington, Sept. 12.—General Miles and General Shafter are not only in Washington, but they have met, shaken hands, and chatted together as friendly as any two old comrades might be expected to do. This must be surprising to those who believed, or pretended to believe, that when the two men met, there would be drawn swords and a contest of the regulation "Three Guardsmen" order. If the men are really as friendly towards each other as one might infer from reading recent newspaper publications, they are both past-masters in the art of concealing their feelings. There were certainly no signs of enmity when they met in the office of General Miles, in the War Department, that could be detected. General Miles will talk every time he gets an opportunity about the necessity of enlarging the regular army and the recommendation he intends making Congress on that subject, but he says the statement he gave out as soon as he landed in New York, contained all he has to say at present concerning the campaigns in Cuba and Porto Rico. It is believed that the President will take no notice officially of what General Miles said reflecting on the War Department, unless circumstances compel him to do so, if Miles doesn't do any more of the same sort of talking. He has met Miles twice since he returned to Washington, but nothing was said by either about those newspaper publications.

The President has decided to have an investigation of the entire conduct of the war made by a commission of the most prominent men he can get to assume the task—men whose names will cause anything they say to be accepted by everybody without question—for the purpose of trying to put an end to the charges and counter-charges now being printed in the newspapers. While the Alger-Miles wrangle is said to have had nothing to do with the idea of having this investigation, which was ostensibly asked for by Secretary Alger, it may have much to do with it, as General Miles is not a witness to be overlooked by the commission. That he is anxious for the investigation all the world knows. The heads of the departments of the army most directly concerned in the investigation—the Quartermaster-General and the Surgeon-General—all say they will welcome the most rigid investigation into the acts of their several departments, and General Shafter assured the President, personally, that the more thorough the investigation of everything connected with the campaign against Santiago was made, the better it would please him, because he was certain that it would result in adding to the credit of the men who took part in that remarkable campaign, and in making the people more clearly understand the nature of the difficulties that were successfully surmounted.

No President has been on such good terms with Congress as Mr. McKinley has been and is likely to continue, as long as he sticks to present methods. He never does anything important before conferring with members of both branches of Congress, not only of his own party, but of all parties. He asks them to freely express their views, and frequently accepts them as better or more expedient than his own. Nothing could more distinctly accentuate the President's policy of keeping in touch with Congress than the personnel of the American end of the Peace Commission, which is to meet at Paris October 1, to negotiate a treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, that shall determine the future government of the Philippines. Three of the five Commissioners are Senators—Davis, Frye and Gray—and all of them are members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, which will necessarily be an important factor in determining whether the Senate will ratify the treaty after it is made. The first two are Republicans and the last a Democrat. The President is doubtless correct in assuming that any treaty approved by these three Senators, is likely to be approved by the necessary two-thirds of the Senate. The other two Commissioners are Secretary Day and Whitlaw Reid. They will come to Washington this week for their instructions and will sail for New York on the 17th inst.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Farming and Coal Lands in Cambria Co.

By virtue of an order issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, the undersigned, assignee of Joel A. Gates and wife, of White township, Cambria county, Penn'a., will expose to public sale on the premises hereinafter described as No. 6, near the residence of Joel A. Gates, in White township, Cambria county, Pa., on Friday, the 7th day of October, A. D., 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate:

No. 1. All the right, title and interest of the said Joel A. Gates, (being an undivided one-fourth) in all that certain tract of land situate in Reade township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of J. G. Hollen, L. S. Van Ormer, Samuel Troxell and others, containing 430 acres.

This tract contains four seams of coal and is situate one-half mile from the Cresson and Irvona railroad.

No. 2. An undivided one-third interest in a tract of land situate in Reade township, Cambria county, Pa., containing 233 acres of mineral and 133 acres surface, adjoining lands of Geo. B. Richards Estate, Geo. W. Bowman, Geo. W. Troxell and others. This tract contains four seams of coal—50 acres of surface cleared, and having thereon erected a two-story plank frame dwelling house and bank barn.

No. 3. An undivided one-third interest in the coal and other minerals in a tract of land in Reade township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining No. 2 above described, land of Jacob Troxell, Hannah Eech and others, containing 62 acres and known as the "Eakins Farm."

No. 4. An undivided one-third interest in the coal and other minerals in the Geo. W. Gallagher (now Wm. Beers) land in Reade township, Cambria Co., Pa., adjoining lands late of James S. Gallagher Estate, Cresson and Irvona railroad, Mary Beers and others, containing 31 acres, more or less.

No. 5. A tract of land situate in White township, Cambria Co., Pa., adjoining lands of I. W. & P. C. Gates, M. M. McKee, D. Strayer and others, containing 112 acres, having thereon a large dam.

No. 6. A piece of ground situate in White township, Cambria Co., Pa., adjoining No. 5 above described, land of E. Katie B. Gates and others, containing about 3 acres, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, now occupied by John I. Gates.

No. 7. An undivided one-fourth interest in the coal and other minerals in a certain tract of land situate in Chest township, Cambria Co., Pa., adjoining lands of John Baker, Anthony Dietrick and others, containing 116 acres.

No. 8, 6 and 7, above described, are subject to the dower interest of Mrs. Mary Gates, widow of Isaac Gates, dec'd, and balance of purchase money due the other heirs of Isaac Gates, dec'd, as set forth in deed of partition among the heirs of said Isaac Gates, dec'd, duly recorded in Cambria county.

Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal payments at six and twelve months respectively, with interest, secured upon the premises by bond and mortgage of purchaser.

JOHN C. GATES,

Assignee of Joel A. Gates and wife, Ebensburg, Pa., Sept. 12, 1898.

An Aged Lady Dead.

Mrs. Margaret Storm, an aged and much respected old lady, who formerly resided at Chest Springs, but for the past two years was making her home with her son at Altoona, died Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Neal Morris, in Clearfield township, where she was visiting. She was aged about 82 years, and is survived by three sons and two daughters, Theodore, of Clearfield township, this county; Augustine and John, of Altoona; Mrs. W. A. B. Little, of Loretto, and Mrs. Thos. Cullen, of Chest Springs. She resided in Cambria county over 60 years and was married to her husband, Lewis Storm, by Prince Gallitzin, deceased, the founder of the Catholic organization in Cambria county.

Died of Apoplexy.

As the COURIER goes to press word is received to the effect that Mrs. Mary Higham, mother of Mrs. Edward Nicholson, had died suddenly of apoplexy at her home on West Magee avenue, Patton. She was aged 63 years and leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters.

\$25 Reward.

A reward of \$25 is offered to the person furnishing the evidence leading to the conviction of the party or parties who cut the rope at the Columbia colliery. PATTON COAL CO.

Died at New Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper departed for New Washington Monday owing to the death of Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. C. Estreicher, who expired at that place of typhoid fever Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. She was aged 61 years and is survived by a husband, two sons and five daughters. Interment occurred at the New Washington cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

A Narrow Escape.

Harry Fowler, an employe at Geo. S. Good & Co.'s stone quarries, north of Patton, ran a narrow escape of being fatally injured on Saturday of last week by falling off the top of a derrick to the ground, a distance of nearly 25 feet. He was severely shaken up, but fortunately was not seriously injured, however, he will be compelled to remain idle for a few days to recuperate.

Bright Woman.

Who are anxious to accomplish the best results, for the least money, should examine the Cinderella Range before they buy; it is a good baker and a perfect roaster, and every new feature of practical worth is embodied into its construction. It has pleased thousands of housewives, and will please you. Sold by J. E. Kirk Hardware Co.

Patton Electric Light.

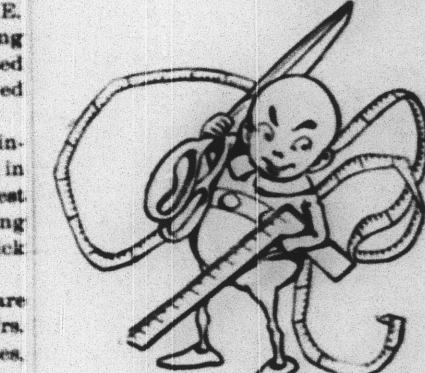
Geo. S. Good has commenced the preliminary arrangements for the erection of the Patton electric light plant. The COURIER has been informed that in all probability the people of Patton will be able to enjoy the glimmer of electricity inside of the next 60 days.

Grand Ball.

A grand ball will be held in Goldstein's hall Friday night, September 16th, for the benefit of the Patton football team. Tickets 50 cents. Everybody welcome.

Five trawlers with all over, from Mexico to Maine. Have been aboard to Europe. And hope to go again. The pyramids I've gazed upon And seen a polar bear. But greater than them all will be our Courtland County Fair.

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