

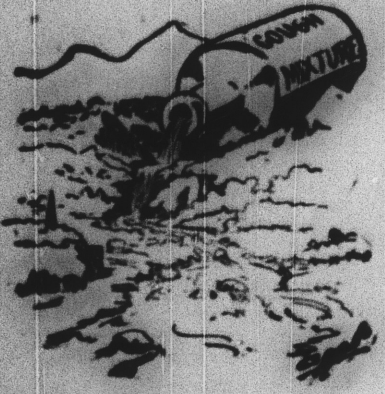
# THE PATTON COURIER.

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CHAMBER SUITS—\$14, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$45 each.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

### CAMBRIA CO. JURORS.

Grand and Traverse Drawn for December Term of Court.

Following are the grand and traverse jurors of North Cambria county drawn for the December term of court at Ebensburg:

- Grand Jury  
Christy, F. J., merchant, Gallitzin.  
Durham, Joseph A., farmer, Barr township.  
Flemming, O. B., laborer, Carroll township.  
Greene, E. Will, editor, Patton.  
Gittings, Thos., Jr., farmer, Clearfield township.  
Humphrey, Harry, laborer, Ebensburg, West Ward.  
Overberger, John B., farmer, Carroll township.  
Paul, Benj., farmer, Jackson township.  
Skelly, Wm., Gentleman, Gallitzin.  
Traverse Jurors—First Week.  
Adams, Wm. J., farmer, Clearfield township.  
Anderson, Charles F., miner, Elder township.  
Baker, Henry, teamster, Spangler.  
Brickley, James A., carpenter, Barnesboro.  
Conway, H. J., merchant, Gallitzin.  
Davis, James F., farmer, White township.  
Dillon, John A., farmer, Susquehanna township.  
Davis, Samuel L., conductor, Gallitzin.  
Evans, David E., farmer, Cambria township.  
Luther, D. A., Jr., contractor, Carrolltown.  
McGough, Thomas, farmer, Allegheny township.  
Owens, Edward, farmer, Cambria township.  
Robinson, W. T., mason, Patton.  
Strittmatter, Alex., carpenter, Carroll township.  
Williams, Thomas, laborer, Barr township.  
Traverse Jurors—Second Week.  
Beers, Wm., farmer, Reade township.  
Burkhart, David F., farmer, Jackson township.  
Brown, Jerry, farmer, Jackson township.  
Davis, R. C., barber, Ebensburg.  
Delozier, Clarence, farmer, Clearfield township.  
Each, John B., White township.  
Gray, Joseph A., gentleman, Carrolltown.  
James, B. F., druggist, Ebensburg.  
Lynch, Frank, laborer, Cresson township.  
Lynch, Patrick, farmer, Chest township.  
McCoy, John S., farmer, Clearfield township.  
McTaggart, Charlie, farmer, Elder township.  
McKee, J. S., farmer, White township.  
Tresser, H. M., clerk, Reade township.  
Westover, Willis, farmer, Susquehanna township.  
Yeager, F. C., butcher, Patton.

The editor of this paper received, on Saturday night, a small box of Porto Rico seeds and a newspaper published on that island, which were sent to him by his brother, who is a member of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment, P. V. I. The seeds are of a queer shape and color and very hard and durable. They are used by the natives as beads and buttons. The name of the newspaper is the *La Correspondencia De Puerto-Rico*, and is printed in the Spanish language. It is a five column paper of but two pages, neatly printed and appears to be made up in a workmanlike manner. The above named curiosities can be seen at any time by calling at this office, where they are on exhibition.

A Good Entertainment.  
The American Cineograph company will give two excellent entertainments in the Firemen's Hall Monday and Tuesday nights, October 3 and 4. Life motion and animated pictures of the Spanish-American war will be displayed under a powerful calcium light. The scenes of battle, troops and ships appear as in actual motion. To get a good idea of the late war one should see the entertainment. Mr. George C. Divers, so well and favorably known in this community, will appear in his inimitable character sketches and songs. George will be greeted with a full house.

To be Wedded.  
The editor of this paper is in receipt of an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Unger, of Sinking Springs, Pa., to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Lottie, to Dr. V. A. Murry, of Patton, which will occur at the bride's residence to-day (Thursday, September 29th.) at 3 o'clock p. m. The *Courier* and friends of the doctor extend hearty congratulations. The happy couple will occupy the doctor's new residence on Beech avenue upon their return to Patton, which will be about October 3d.

I. O. H. to Banquet.  
Patton Conclave No. 398, Improved Order of Heptasophs will hold a banquet in Patton during the early part of October. The banquet will be held in honor of one of its members, H. J. Van Busen, who expects to depart for Porto Rico in a short time. Extensive preparations are being made and a big time is expected.

Parade-Love.  
On Wednesday, September 21st, William Turnbull and Miss Sarah Love, both of Patton, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents on Magee avenue, Rev. E. H. Witman, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. The *Courier* extends congratulations.

A Baltimore man was so afraid some one would get his umbrella that he locked it in his safe. That night the safe was stolen.

### Defense of Mr. O'Friel.

The following appeared in the Johnstown Tribune of Thursday, September 22nd:

DEAR SIR:—As a citizen of Loretto, and speaking for the majority of other citizens, I would like to say that the story of H. T. O'Friel trying to burn his mother and then attempting to kill a constable, published in the Tribune and other papers yesterday, grossly misrepresents the facts and does Mr. O'Friel an injustice. He did not attempt the crimes charged to him, and the sympathies of the people of Loretto are entirely with him. So great is their confidence in him that he could get \$100,000 bail if necessary in a short time. Bail will be secured and Mr. O'Friel released from jail soon, probably to-morrow.

CHARLES F. O'DONNELL,  
Loretto, Sept. 22, 1898.

### A Splendid Lecture Coming.

The Epworth League is arranging for a splendid lecture to be given in the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening, October 6th. The lecturer is the Rev. M. L. Ganos, the popular pastor of the First Methodist church of Altoona. The title of the lecture is "A Boy in the War; or, the Funny Side of Soldier Life." Of the lecture the *Lewisburg Saturday News* says: "Mr. Ganos is a man of most pleasing address. His sense of fun bubbles up like an unfailing spring; it breaks through his thought everywhere, makes it dance and gleam like a mountain stream in the morning light. During the hour and a half he takes you into his confidence and talks to you of army life in general and of his own in particular, your forget me time. He alternates humor, wit, pathos, eloquence in such a charming manner; his power of description is unusual." Tickets for admission will be on sale soon by a committee of solicitors.

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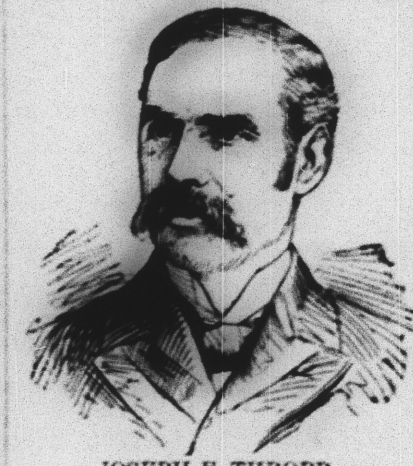
### IT IS JOSEPH E. THROPP.

Bedford County Man Nominated for Congress.

### 70 BALLOTS TAKEN.

The Other Aspirants Were Hicks, of Blair, Kooser, of Somerset, and Alvin Evans, of Cambria.

Joseph E. Thropp, of Bedford county, was last Wednesday night given the Republican nomination for Congress in the Twentieth district, now represented by Josiah D. Hicks, of Altoona. Mr. Hicks was a candidate for renomination, and the other aspirants were Alvin Evans, of this county, and F. J. Kooser, of Somerset. The conferees of the district have been deadlocked for some time past, numerous conferences being held without result. The nomination was made on the 70th ballot, the Somerset and Bedford conferees voting with Bedford on the final



JOSEPH E. THROPP.

ballot. Mr. Thropp, the successful candidate, put up a strong fight against Mr. Hicks when the latter was first nominated, and some bitterness resulted. Bedford county claimed it was entitled to the nomination, and the feeling has been strong for him in his home county.

### From Congressman Hicks.

To the Republican Voters of the Twentieth District: In accordance with my promise to the Republicans of the district, and for the success of the principles of the party, and for harmony within our ranks, the conferees representing Blair county, at my request, joined with those of Somerset and Bedford counties and nominated Joseph E. Thropp, Esq., of Bedford county, which nomination, on motion of the conferees of Cambria county, was made unanimous. I at once congratulated the successful candidate and assured him of my cordial and loyal support. I earnestly invite the large host of my devoted friends in the entire district to accord to Mr. Thropp the same cheerful and enthusiastic support that has heretofore so cordially been given me. J. D. HICKS,  
Altoona, Pa., Sept. 24, 1898.

### The Candidate.

Mr. Joseph E. Thropp, the candidate, was born at Valley Forge, Chester county, this State, where his father had a farm, store and factory, and is about 50 years of age. On his mother's side Mr. Thropp is of German descent, the head of the family—Col. Workheiser—having settled near Howellsville, some 10 miles from Valley Forge, a century and a half ago, where five generations of the family have spent their lives. On his father's side he is of English descent, Isiah Thropp, the father, having been the son of a manufacturer in Wednesbury, England, who, when about 18 years of age, came to America, and upon arrival at his majority at once identified himself with the Whig party, later becoming an Anti-Slavery Republican. His father lived for 50 years on the farm near Valley Forge, on which Joseph E., the youngest of his 10 children, was born.

The early education of the present candidate was secured at the public schools; then he was sent to the Friend's central high school, Philadelphia, and later graduated as a civil engineer at the Pennsylvania Polytechnic college. After spending some time engaged in his profession in Minnesota, he was offered a position as assistant superintendent at the Merion Iron Works, in the Schuylkill Valley, where, in 18 months, he became a partner, and has since been actively engaged in business.

For nine years Mr. Thropp has owned what was formerly the Everett Iron Works, at Everett, Bedford county, and spends most of his time at home near the works. Mr. Thropp early took an interest in politics, and has always been an earnest supporter of the principles of the Republican party. He has taken an

active part in State and National campaigns, and helped to organize the American Protective Tariff League, of which he is now one of the vice-presidents. In 1882, having previously declined the Independent Republican nomination for Congress in the Montgomery-Bucks district, he became a candidate for the regular Republican nomination, and stood next to the highest in the joint convention which selected a candidate. At Ebensburg in 1890 and at Everett in 1892 he received complimentary votes, though not regularly before the Republican conference. Two years ago he was the choice of Bedford county, as this year, but the conferees failed to make a nomination, and the matter was referred to an outside board of arbitration, which decided the regular Republican candidate to be Hon. J. D. Hicks, of Altoona, who had already served two terms. Mr. Thropp ran as a Protectionist, and received 7,468 votes in the district.

### Drop In.

Messrs. Scheid and Wilkins, the two tonsorial artists, wish to inform the public that they are now comfortably located in their new quarters in the Goldstein block on Magee avenue and are now ready to wait upon the trade with neatness and despatch. The shop has been equipped with all modern necessities and contains four chairs, which will afford ample accommodations. All old customers and new ones are invited to call and get a nice clean shave and hair cut. Shampooing and all other special work will be particularly looked after. Remember the place in the Goldstein block, opposite the Palmer house.

### Reduced Rates to Pittsburg.

On account of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., October 10 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from stations on its line to Pittsburg and return at rate of single fare for the round trip, with minimum of 25 cents. Tickets will be sold October 8 to 13, good to return until October 17, inclusive. The return limit of tickets from Harrisburg and points east thereof can be extended to Oct. 31 upon depositing same on Oct. 13 to 17 with the Joint Agent at Pittsburg and the payment of 50 cents.

### Former Resident of Carrolltown.

Mrs. Benedict Volk, who was born and raised in Carrolltown, this county, died of pneumonia Wednesday night at her home in Pittsburg, where the family has lived about two years. Mrs. Volk is survived by her husband and three sons, Lawrence, Henry and Frank, and five daughters, Margaret, Catharine, Eugenia, Vincenia, of the Sisters of Charity, and Minnie. Interment was made in Pittsburg Saturday.

### Thirteenth Annual Reunion.

John Gantz, a veteran of the late war, attended the thirteenth annual reunion of the Third Artillery and 188th Infantry, Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was held at Altoona on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. He reports having spent an enjoyable time among his old comrades. The next reunion will be held at Philadelphia.

### Want to Play Johnsons.

The *Courier* has been requested by the Patton Rugby foot ball team to ask or challenge the Johnstown foot ball team for a game in the very near future. The Patton team means business and will play for \$100.00 if desired by our southern friends. An early reply setting forth the date of contest is what our boys are looking for.

### Easy to Manage.

The Cinderella range is easy to manage, many other ranges are not. The construction of the Cinderella admits of plenty of air under the grate, which prevents it from burning out, and every provision is made for cleanliness. Examine it before you buy. Sold by J. E. Kirk Hardware Co.

### Public Sale.

As E. P. Bender has sold his stock farm one and one-half miles east of Carrolltown he will sell all his personal property on the premises Tuesday, October 11th, consisting of farming implements and stock. For particulars see posters.

### Dance in Firemen's Hall.

A dance will be held in Firemen's Hall Saturday night, October 1st, by Patton Fire Co. No. 1, at which everyone is invited to attend. Good music. The best of order will be maintained. Don't forget the place and date.

### Thanks to Friends.

The family of G. M. Tibbens wish, through the columns of the *Courier*, to return their sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of their beloved daughter.

### Street Paving Note.

I am again requested by Borough Council to advertise for bids for paving with brick the part of Magee avenue referred to in two previous requests for bids. All bids to be accompanied by certified check for \$200.00. Contractor to give bond for full cost of work, and guarantee work for one year, to insure which 5 per cent will be retained by Borough for one year after completion of work. Plans and specifications can be seen at office of Borough Engineer. The right to reject any or all bids reserved. Bids to close Saturday, October 1, 1898, at 8:30 p. m. Street paving ordinance enacted and ordained June 20, 1898.  
E. C. BROWN,  
Borough Engineer.

### Public Sale.

There will be exposed at public sale in the Borough of Patton Thursday, September 29th, 1898, at 3 p. m., the following described real estate:  
One vacant lot 50x150 feet, situated on the south east corner of Fifth and Palmer avenues.

One lot 50x150 feet on the east side of Fifth avenue, opposite the school property. Both lots adjoin each other. Terms of sale: Cash.  
A. COMBERFORD.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to give, sell or furnish to my wife any goods, boarding or lodging on my account. We have voluntarily separated and I shall not be liable for any debts contracted by her.  
ALMON WEAKLAND,  
September 19, 1898—423.

### \$5.00 Reward.

The sum of \$5.00 is offered for the evidence that will convict the party or parties who robbed my chicken coop Thursday night, Sept. 22.  
E. P. MCCORMICK.

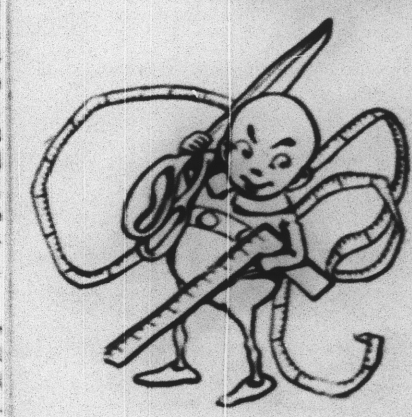
### For Sale.

I have for sale a fresh cow four years old; calf four weeks old.  
T. N. NAGLE, Patton, Pa.  
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### Milinery Opening.

Milinery opening Saturday and Monday, October 1st and 3rd, at Anna Dart's.

### TRIUMPHANT TAILORS.



Our line of suits, for quality and work defies competition. They are just what you have been looking for. As to style, they are away up; as to price they are moderation itself. Before buying do yourself the justice to examine our offers.

We have our full line for fall and winter suitings. We also carry a full line of samples of the most desirable goods in the market.  
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