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Lamps from 20 cts. to \$6, complete.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

MINERS' CONVENTIONS

Which Were Held at Both Pittsburg and Phillipsburg Last Week.

The convention which was held in Pittsburg last week was a large and enthusiastic one, a good attendance being present.

The following are the important resolutions adopted:

1. The permanent establishment of an eight-hour work-day.
 2. A general advance in mining rates.
 3. That cutting with the Harrison and Jeffery machines in rooms be 1-5th and 1-8th respectively.
 4. That we demand an advance over and above the present rate for loading after all machines, and extra pay for moving slate.
 5. That the difference between the thick and thin veins be referred to the inter-state convention and that we recommend that it be reduced one-half.
 6. That limit on wagons be abolished.
 7. That we demand a run of mine system entirely.
 8. That drivers and day hands be advanced in proportion with mining.
- In speaking of the convention held at Phillipsburg Wednesday of last week the Lilly Signal says that it was very poorly attended but that the delegates followed the only line of action possible under the circumstances, that of ordering on strike all mines working under the scale rate. The representation was especially poor from this county.
- Now that the convention has been held let it be followed up by good hard work by those in authority in bringing all places up to the scale price, even if the term "scale price" is fast becoming obsolete in the district. Holding a convention and putting into execution the orders of the convention are two entirely different things.
- Too many delegates believe that they have done their duty when they attend a convention and make a report to their constituents. This is a mistake as the work is only begun and if the convention is to be of any benefit to the district every delegate who assisted in the work of the convention should feel it his duty to put his shoulder to the wheel and do all in his power to put the resolutions into effect. If this would be done and a little more individual effort infused into the movement better results would be obtained, and when the next convention would be held a better and larger representation would be had and one which would command the respect of both operators and miners.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were recorded at Ebensburg up to December 1st: James Barto, Coalport, and Viola Shank, Dunio; Mayk Smilnyack and Suzie Gleta, Barnesboro; J. W. Powell, VanOrmer, and Lulu Landis, Fallen Timber; David J. Evans and Agnes Hall, Puritan; William S. Giggey, Sheridanville, Pa., and Dora M. Beers, Fallen Timber; Samuel Clossin, Jr., and Mary Myers, Gallitzin; William Wisor and Nancy E. Wolstencroft, Carroll township.

To Recognize the Catholic Church.

Word from Washington says Archbishop Chappelle, of New Orleans, had an interview Saturday morning with President McKinley. He announced as he departed that his visit was very satisfactory, and suggested that it be related to the reorganization of the Catholic Church in Porto Rico and Cuba. He will leave New Orleans shortly for Porto Rico, and later will go to Cuba as Apostolic Delegate, but he will remain Archbishop of New Orleans.

An Aged Lady Expires.

Mrs. John Warner, an esteemed lady of St. Lawrence, died at the home of her son, Jacob, in that place, Saturday morning, at the age of 82 years, of infirmities produced by old age. Mrs. Warner was an early settler in Cambria county, and leaves to mourn her departure five sons. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at that place Tuesday morning after requiem high mass.

Can You Beat It?

Peter Campbell, of Carrolltown, was circulating among friends in Patton one day last week. While here Mr. Campbell informed the writer that he had butchered a pig a little over a year old, which weighed a few pounds over 400. Who can beat it?

John Stair Passes Away.

Was Injured by a Fall of Coal in Pardee Colliery Nov. 14.

John Stair, a much esteemed citizen of Patton, died at his home Carroll township, near the Patton borough line, Monday morning at the age of 61 years, 5 months and 6 days, of injuries received in Pardee colliery on November 14, 1898, caused by a fall of coal, of which the COURIER made mention recently.

The deceased was born in Centre county, Pa., June 29, 1837, and served his country during the Civil war, having enlisted in 1861, and received his honorable discharge in 1865. He was twice married, first on July 4th, 1865, and again in November, 1885.

Deceased was the father of 11 children—eight to his first wife and three to his second, two of which have died. His wife and the following children still live to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving father: Mary, Samuel and Julia, of Pittsburg; Sarah, Harvey, Eli, May, Cyrus and Renolds, of Patton.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Peter Kaylor Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member, as was Mr. Stair's request, that he should be given a military burial.

The remains were taken to the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon and appropriate services conducted by Rev. Witman, after which they were laid to their final resting place in Fairview cemetery, east of Patton.

Kill Back Tribe, I. O. O. F. M., attended the funeral of the deceased in a body, he also being a member of that order.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community as Mr. Stair was a man who achieved many friends wherever he made his home.

OUR BORO. "DADS" MEET

In Regular Session Tuesday Night and Transact

IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

Contract for Electric Light Let—Several Bills Passed.

Patton, Pa., Dec. 6.—Patton Borough Council met in adjourned regular session this evening with the following members present as per roll call: Hubbard, McCormick, Scheid, Anderson, Blair and Jones. The minutes of regular meetings held November 7th and December 5th were read and approved. E. P. McCormick, a member of the Street Committee, reported that the work of the Street Commissioner has not been properly attended to in the past, and on motion of Scheid, and seconded by Blair, it was carried that the Street Committee be instructed to interview S. E. Jones, Street Commissioner, and see if he can give the streets and board walks the time and attention that they require, if not that they have the right to hire some one else to look after them until Council meets and elects a new one.

On motion of Jones and seconded by McCormick, it was carried that Reuel Somerville, borough solicitor, be instructed to use his best judgment in regards to the damage suit of Reese Lloyd et al., against the Borough of Patton, for injuries sustained to his horse by breaking through culvert on east Magee avenue Sunday, July 31st, 1898.

On motion of McCormick and seconded by Scheid, it was carried that the vaccination bill of Dr. Weida be referred to Reuel Somerville, who was instructed to make best settlement possible in the matter.

On motion of McCormick and seconded by Jones, it was carried that the Borough Solicitor be instructed to notify A. E. Patton, trustee, in regard to removing old log house.

On motion of Scheid and seconded by Blair, it was carried that the petition praying for side walk to be laid on north side of West Magee avenue, and communication from Dominick Garrett, asking for a board walk on Roswell avenue, be accepted and referred to the Street Committee, which members were instructed to investigate the same.

On motion of McCormick and seconded by Scheid, it was unanimously carried that the following resolution be accepted as read:

Resolution.
Whereas, the streets, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Patton are insufficiently lighted at night, and whereas, George S. Good has located and built an electric plant in said Borough, for the purpose of furnishing light by electricity, therefore be it resolved by the Burgess and Town Council assembled, that the Burgess and Clerk of said Borough, be, and are hereby authorized to enter into a written contract, in the name of the Borough of Patton, with the said George S. Good, for the rental and use of ten arc lights for the purpose of lighting the streets as aforesaid for a period of five years; said lights to be located as follows: One light on the corner of Fifth and Magee avenues; one light on Magee avenue, between the railroad crossing and Donnelly bridge; one light on Mellon avenue, above Mellon's old light property; one light on corner of Fifth and Kerr avenues; one light on corner of Sixth and Palmer avenues; one light on corner of Fifth and Palmer avenues; one light on Beech avenue near Dennis Flynn's residence; one light on corner of Pennsylvania and Beech avenues, near public school building; one light on corner of Fourth and McIntire avenues; one light on corner of Sixth and Lang avenues, near Swede church alley. Said contract to be revoked and annulled by the Burgess and Town Council of said Borough for any unsatisfactory condition of the light or lights upon 15 days' notice to the said George S. Good; rentals to cease upon the annulment or cancellation of the contract and notice to the said George S. Good. The Borough of Patton to pay to the said George S. Good, for the use of the said arc lights the sum of Seventy-five Dollars each per year; payments to be made at the end of each month for the lights so used. Should any one or more lights fail to give satisfactory light the Burgess and Council may, after notice given to the said George S. Good, refuse to pay for the use of the same until such arc shall be made to give satisfactory light and so accepted by the Burgess and Council as aforesaid. This contract shall be made so as to extend to the said George

Big Coal Deal.

Word from DuBois says the largest coal deal ever made in the centre of the bituminous region was effected one day last week when the Northwestern Mining & Exchange company, which has operated in Elk county for twenty-five years, purchased 7,000 acres of the finest coal lands in Clearfield and Jefferson counties, and which have no superior in the State. The exact amount which changed hands on the deal is not obtainable, but there is no doubt that the transaction will lead to the investment of many millions in that section and cannot but be an important factor in developing that part of Pennsylvania. The Erie Railroad, which is the controlling power of the Northwestern, will extend its line to DuBois, thereby giving another competing line to the Great Lakes and the East and West.

Married.

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1898. Harvey Bennett and Miss Hannah Gabrielson, both of Patton, Jesse Dale, Esq., performing the ceremony. The bride and groom are two well-known young people and highly esteemed by all who know them. Many presents were received by the happy couple. The COURIER, along with their many friends, wish them a smooth voyage through their wedded life.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Thursday, December 8, 1898: Annie Carlen, Mrs. Lucy Burns, Eva Fulkerson, Mrs. Sadie Heleley, Mrs. J. Helfrich, Mr. Ben Hancock, Mr. Robert Irvin, Geo. M. Kane, Miss Jessie Viechocka, Mr. John D. Siford, Mr. Wm. Snyder. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.
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S. Good, his heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

On motion of Jones, and seconded by McCormick, it was carried that a building permit be granted to F. H. Kinkead to erect a building on Magee avenue between the buildings of Mr. Goldstein and P. P. Young.

On motion of Scheid, and seconded by Blair, it was carried that the three bills of the Patton Water Co. be referred back for correction.

On motion of McCormick, and seconded by Blair, it was carried that the following bills be accepted and clerk instructed to draw orders for same: G. D. Holes, \$50.00 for police services for month of November; R. Somerville, \$30.00 for six months' salary; Fred Quinn, 75c for coal per bill rendered; Enoch Short, \$1.00 for hauling; John Nagle, 25c for work per bill rendered; Patton Pub. Co., \$6.70 for printing per bill rendered; E. Will Green, \$10.00 for clerk services for months of October and November; and the following for street work per Street Commissioner Jones' account: S. E. Jones, \$9.80; W. W. Lucas, \$1.20; John Tate, \$1.40; H. Tate, 50c; Dan Jenkins, \$1.20.

MAJOR WISE DEAD.

Father of R. F. Wise, of Patton. Expired Last Sunday Morning.

D. W. Wise, quite well known throughout Clearfield county, passed away last Sunday morning at 1 o'clock aged 80 years, 8 months and 24 days. Mr. Wise was born in Northumberland county March 3, 1818, and his father, David Wise, moved to the Old Fort, near Centre Hall, in Centre county, when the Major was a boy, and our subject came into Clearfield county in 1838 and settled on a farm near Ansonville, where he followed farming for the remainder of his active life.

He was a leading citizen in his community, having filled with credit all the township offices and served his county as Treasurer for the term of 1874-75. He was elected Major in the militia before the Civil War, whence came his title by which he was most familiarly known. He has one brother and two sisters dead and is survived by one sister, 83, living at Centre Hall, and one brother, 78, living at Berwindale. He was twice married, first to Mary Williams, and later to Sarah Ross. The first union was blessed with four sons, one of whom is dead, and three daughters, two of whom are dead. Those who survive are Mrs. John Swan, of Graham county, N. C.; B. F. Wise, a popular, well-to-do business man living at Patton; J. C. and W. D. Wise, prosperous and respected farmers at Ansonville.

The remains were laid away in their final resting place, Zion cemetery, near Ansonville, yesterday (Tuesday). The funeral sermon will be preached next Sunday by Rev. Forrest at his regular appointment.—Mahaffey Gazette.

Got Two Deer.

David Wilson returned home Saturday evening after a two weeks' vacation in the wide of Huntington county.

Mr. Wilson, in company with Samuel Leightner, John Chesney, Robert Cunningham, Wm. Nagle and Dr. Lupfer, composed the camping party, with headquarters at Harvey's Valley. They were quite successful, having killed two deer and 127 rabbits. On Sunday the Commercial hotel had a venison dinner, and those that had the pleasure of being present pronounce it one of the finest treats of the season. David reports a pleasant time during his sojourn in the woods.

Electric Haulage.

Alex. Dunsmore, superintendent of the Bloomington Mining company, informs the COURIER representative that that company has just completed the work of putting in an electric haulage system in the colliery at Winburne, Pa. This mine is also equipped with the very latest and improved compressed air mining machines, making it, along with the many other modern improvements, the best and most complete colliery operated along the line of the Beech Creek railroad.

Dead After a Friendly Bout.

During a friendly contest at Mahanoy City Saturday night, Benjamin Cull, aged 23, and William Faust, aged 24, the former sank to the floor and died in a few minutes. None of the blows exchanged were of very great force and it is believed that over-exertion was the cause of Cull's death. A post mortem was held Sunday evening.

Notice!

All persons who are holding bills against Patton Fire Co. No. 1 are requested to present the same not later than Dec. 31st, 1898. All bills not submitted by that time will not be given immediate attention.
PATTON FIRE CO., No. 1.

Save Your Tickets.

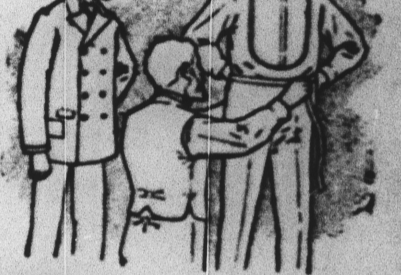
With every 50 cents' worth of goods purchased at our store you will be presented with a ticket and the person bringing the largest number of same to us on New Year's Day, 1899, will be given a \$3.00 pair of shoes free.

GOLDSTEIN'S MAMMOTH DEPT. STORE.

Where It Hit 'Em.

Thanksgiving Day has come and gone with Fortune's smile and frown. The turkey's 'got it in the neck. The small boy's lower down.—Ex.

The Quotations.



WE WANT our Tailoring establishment quoted from one end to the other as the place for soundest qualities, the place to obtain greatest variety and in act, to form the basis for comparisons, the measure of money's worth.

See our line of suits we are offering at \$15 and \$20 suitable for dress and business, made in any style. Have a look at them before they are picked over.

CALL AND SEE US.

Dinsmore Bros.,
PATTON, PA.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

HARDWARE.

Hardware Quality.
Not how many pounds, but how good each pound is counts in Hardware.

THE BETTER the GRADE
THE BETTER the TRADE.

Never was there a truer word spoken. It has been our watchword from the start. Nothing but the best at any price, but the price is always as low as the lowest.

You may be in need of a stove. If so you'll find the largest stock and lowest prices at the

PATTON HARDWARE CO.,

P. J. DIERTRICK, MGR.,
Yeager Bld'g, Patton, Pa.

Stylish Neck Furs!

We have gathered here a complete assortment of ladies' stylish neck scarfs, made of all the popular furs that Fashion has decreed should have her favor this season. They are all excellent values—the prices having been placed on them before the recent advance in the fur market.

Some of the styles and prices of the scarfs:

Blackoney scarf with a cluster of eight tails, only \$3.50.

Black skunk, O'possum with cluster of ten tails, \$4.50 and \$5.

Black and brown marten with clusters of ten and twelve tails, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.95, \$8, \$10.00 and \$15.

Wink scarfs, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75 each.

We would be glad to tell you of others if you will kindly write us.

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