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HOLIDAY GOODS!

Special preparations and immense purchases have been made here for the holidays. Giveable things, combining beauty with utility, such as—

China Goods,
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In fact everything you may want which would make a beautiful present.

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Come and look at our new toys, games, ingenious diversions, dolls, sleds, skates, little wagons, droll optical illusions and other lively and inexpensive presents for the youngsters. You are sure to find just what you want for just what you can pay.

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Patton Pharmacy.

Headquarters for

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Stationery, Confectionery, Cigars & Tobacco.

Opposite School Building.

ON ACCOUNT OF the long trip to Honolulu and Manilla, which Santa Claus must make, he will not have time nor presents for the grown people this Christmas, and has instructed us to notify you that you can get the following very appropriate presents for your friends of us:

Carpet Sweepers.
Lamps, 18c to $6.
Gents' and Youths' Skates. 25c.
Ladies' and Misses' " 55c.
Hand Sleds, 25c up.
Shears and Scissors.
Pocket Knives.
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Spoons.
Carving Sets.
Child's Set, knife, fork & spoon, 15c.
And many other articles at

J. E. Kirk Hardware Company's

CINDERELLA STORE,

2 Doors East of Bank.

Furniture Department,

JUST received new line of window shades—10c, 15c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and $1.00 each.

ROCKING CHAIRS—from $1.00 to $5.00 each.

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

FULL line of drop leaf and extension tables—$4.25, $5.00, $6.00, $8.50 and $10.00.

A full line of Hardware and Stoves. Give us a call and see for yourself

J. E. Kirk Hdw. Co. No. 1.

DICKERS IN DIRT.

Deeds Recorded at Ebensburg up to Date Friday, December 9.

John Danielson et ux to Mary E. Boone, Patton; consideration, $1,250.

James M. Kaylor et ux to Conemaugh coal & coke company, Allegheny, $225.

A. H. Parrish et ux to Conemaugh coal & coke company, Allegheny, $13.

William Tiley, by Sheriff, to D. J. Morrell, Washington, $600.

William Tiley, by Sheriff, to D. J. Morrel, Washington, $3,368.

William Tiley, by Sheriff, to D. J. Morrell, Washington, $357.

William Tiley, by Sheriff, to D. J. Morrell, Washington, $533.

William Tiley, by Sheriff, to D. J. Morrell, Washington, $1,056.

James L. Leavy et ux to James Mitchell, Patton, $100.

Ann Mariah Watts et al to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Gallitzin borough, $900.

Catharine McConnell et al to Thomas Hagan, Allegheny, $350.

George L. Hunter et ux to Kate E. Moore, Barnesboro, $165.

Executors of John Flick, Sr., to Carroll township, Carroll, $65.

Max Frick et ux to Mary A. Ruffner, Reade, $110.

Max Frick et ux to Harry S. Blowers, Reade, $40.

Gallitzin Building & Loan Association to George J. Myers, Gallitzin township, $175.

Chest Creek Land & Improvement company to H. O. Winslow, Patton, $180.

School Report.

The following is the report of the St. Augustine grammar school for the month ending Dec. 5, 1898: Number enrolled, males, 8; females, 17; total, 25. Average attendance, males, 6; females, 14; total, 20. Perfect in attendance: Dell Nagle, Chas. Harber, Gertrude McGuire, Olive Ford.

INA NUFF, Teacher.

Following are the names of those perfect in attendance at the St. Augustine primary school for the month ending December 7th: Maurice Ford, Ralph Hoover, Aloysius Wharton, Mary Hitch, Mary Wharton, Olive Nagle, Margaret Harber, Maud Litzinger, Elmer Adams, Ada Adams.

STELLA M. DUNNEGAN, Teacher.

Clerical Orders for 1899.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company announces that the issue of clerical orders will be continued for the year 1899 on the same lines as in effect at present. Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and same should reach the General Office by December 20, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application of clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

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 remitted 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 Years Day, 1899, will be given a $3.00 pair of shoes free.

GOLDSTEIN'S MAMMOTH DEPT. STORE.

Leave your laundry with Scheid & Wilkins.

If you want to save money go to the Cash Grocery.

The styles, the goods, the lowest price, at Goldstein's.

If you want nice fresh bread, rolls, cakes, etc., call or send to J. Daus' bakery.

Patronize home industry by buying your flour and feed at the Patton Feed and Buckwheat Mills-26tf

You cannot do better than to call on Gould & Beezer for first-class plumbing, etc. Estimates freely given.-44tf

Early to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute cough cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

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Prices and terms reasonable.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

THE MINING SITUATION

As Viewed by "Sucker" in the Lilly Signal of Last Week.

Barnesboro, Dec. 5.—An attempt was made by some of the leaders of this place to hold a mass meeting in the Opera House on Thanksgiving Day to discuss the mining situation and have delegates sent to the Philipsburg convention, but it was a signal failure, very few responding to the call. The few who met would take no action, seeing the lack of interest manifested by the majority. It is evident the miners of this section are satisfied with their condition, everyone being paid the scale price—the scale ranges anywhere from 22½c to 45c per ton—the ton ranging anywhere from 2,240 pounds to a ton and a half—so that the only way there is any danger of the scale being broken here is by going above or below the above figures, dead work being done in the meantime while we are resting for cars, everybody either being satisfied or waiting on someone else to do something.

Some of our good union men (in the bar room) are hauling their own coal, others digging and loading for 35 cents per long ton, in fact 35 cents is the prevailing price around here. I wish we could get some hard-headed fellow and a good talker, who would spend his time and money, and hunger his family in trying to organize us to better our conditions. If he didn't do us any good we would have the pleasure of abusing him anyhow. We could accuse him of stealing our money and having ulterior motives in view and selling us out. That's what I like an organization for; if things are not going right we can blame our dog-gone leaders, whereas, now we have nobody to put the blame on.

I think if some of the other miners would try and get up an organization and attend the meetings it would help me and my brother Ned; it would not be necessary for us to join, 'cause we are just as good men outside as we are in. Still I wouldn't mind giving them some advice and telling the leaders what they should do. That's me; I used to be a union man in the old country and I think I paid my share. That's where we used to make them come to time.

I hope those fellows in Philipsburg had a good convention last week, but if they didn't just form the kind of an organization that I think they should I wont join it. I think if I was a leader I would have things in a different shape, but I am afraid I might get discharged if I say anything and I have a good place and a free click so will let the other fellows do the kicking, if they get discharged it serves them right, they ought to keep their mouths shut. I was in favor of sending delegates from here to the Philipsburg convention, if those fellows down there hadn't asked for a five-cent levy for each man represented. Just look at that amount of money from all these miners. Who would get it all? What would they do with it? I bet Obediah Long and Secretary Walker would have a picnic and maybe skip with the money if they were elected officers.

If a man wants to be an honest leader he should be like the lamented Mike Moran, the former president of District 17, W. Va., neither smoke nor drink, and instead of riding on trains walk from place to place organizing, receive abuse as his pay, hunger his family and finally sacrifice his life in their interest, and get for his labors compensation in heaven. Hoping that some man of his calibre will spring among us, I am yours for justice,

SUCKER.

Institute for Patton.

Two Cambria county Farmer's Institutes will be held this winter—one at Elton, Adams township, January 2d and 3d and the other at Patton on Wednesday and Thursday, January 4th and 5th. The institutes will continue two days and two nights. The management has secured some of the best agricultural lecturers in the state, who will be present, among whom are Prof. Heiges, of York, Pa.; Prof. Heister, of Daulphin, Pa.; and Prof. Friese, of State College. The Patton meeting will be held in the Goldstein hall, where every body is invited to attend. These institutes are provided for by an act of the Legislature and are under the control of the local member of the State Board of Agriculture, Hon. J. J. Thomas, and all expenses are paid by the state. Farmers are especially invited to attend so that they may seek the advantages obtained therefrom.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

In accordance with the usual custom the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway will issue excursion tickets between all stations on its line, account Christmas and New Year's holidays, at a fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets to be sold and good going on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899, limited for return passage until January 3rd, 1899.

Report of Assessor.

The following report is made by Assessor John Somerville at the conclusion of his canvas of Patton broough: Number of births in the borough from May 1st to September 30th, 1898, 46; Number of deaths in same time, 11; Persons subject to military duty, 440; Number of taxable dogs, 127.

Tax Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted for State, County and Dog Taxes are requested to call and settle same at F. and E. Little's meat market and save costs.

F. L. LITTLE, Collector.

"HOTEL BENDER."

A Popular and Well Appointed Hostelry at Cambria County's Hub.

The representative of the COURIER was in attendance at court at Ebensburg the greater part of last week and while in that picturesque county seat was a guest at Hotel Bender, of which A. E. Bender, well-known in North Cambria county, is proprietor. This popular hostelry, which was erected of brick a little over a year ago, is located nearly opposite the large court house, and is therefore the most convenient to the courts and railroad station of any in that mountain city. The hotel contains a large office, reading room, and double parlors, which afford an excellent view on the street on which the building is located, besides a well-equipped bar, drinking rooms, and wash and toilet rooms, also facing on the front street. The dining rooms, which have a seating capacity of 75 persons, are well lighted and pleasantly located and all who find themselves seated at his tables are well and abundantly cared for. On the first floor will also be found a large kitchen, laundry and private dining room.

On the second and third floors are 26 bed rooms, furnished with the newest and best furniture to be found in any hotel in this section. The house is lighted throughout by electricity and heated by hot air and grates, making the place as home-like as could be possible. Mr. Bender and his estimable wife spare no time or pains in making their guests feel welcome while at their place, and all who stop there once are sure to stop again.

Another Sad Accident.

John D. Jones, an employe of Pardee colliery at this place met with an accident at that mine Friday morning by being cought by a fall of coal which resulted in his death. After the accident occured he was quickly removed to his home on Kerr avenue and on the afternoon of the same day was taken to the hospital at Philipsburg where he died Saturday morning. Upon examination it was found that he had received a broken leg, three broken ribs, besides being injured internally. Mr. Jones was a highly esteemed and much respected citizen of Patton and leaves besides a bereaved wife, many relatives and friends to mourn his sudden departure. He was aged about 38 years and was a devout christian, being a member of the Baptist church of Patton. He was also a member of the lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Brisbin, Pa. His remains were laid to rest in the Philipsburg cemetery on Monday.

Art Studio for Patton.

Mrs. A. S. Lent has opened an art studio in the Myers building and will give lessons on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. Decorate your home with pictures of your own make. Every picture worth the money paid for lessons. If you wish portraits or pictures of any kind, leave your orders with Mrs. Lent.-4-t2

RESOLUTIONS

Of Kill Buck Tribe, No. 369, Improved Order of Red Men.

WHEREAS, The Great Spirit and Supreme Ruler of the universe has, in His infinite wisdom, called to the happy hunting grounds our beloved brother, John Stair, and

WHEREAS, The long and intimate relations held with him and the faithful discharge of his duties in this Tribe make it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this Tribe, and prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relations of the deceased we express our hope that ever so great a loss to all may be overruled for good by Him, Who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That for the period of 30 suns our charter be draped in mourning in remembrance of our brother removed from our council fire.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Tribe and a copy printed in the PATTON COURIER and Williamsport Grit, also a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

J. J. SPERRY,
J. T. DILLEN,
F. H. KINKEAD,
Committee.

Important Notice.

A meeting of the local members of the Cambria County Farmers Institute will be held in the Goldstein hall on Tuesday evening December 20th to make arrangements for the Institute to be held in Patton January 4th and 5th. Citizens of Patton as well as farmers are especially invited to be present.

J. J. THOMAS.

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 Years Day, 1899, will be given a $3.00 pair of shoes free.

GOLDSTEIN'S MAMMOTH DEPT. STORE.

A young man named Coleman, who is an employe at the Columbia colliery had his foot crushed between two cars Saturday.

A mule belonging to the Moshannon Coal company was killed by being struck by an engine on the P. R. R. near that colliery Monday.

Misses Eva and Jennie Crain held a farewell party at their home on west Magee avenue Saturday. About 23 young people were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent in games music, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Crain left Monday for St. Boniface where they will make their future home.

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The whole store has assumed a Holiday aspect—the Christmas goods have been crowding to the fore until now they have first show on every hand.

We have spent months in gathering the magnificent showing of Holiday goods, which greets you here this week—we've been careful in choosing only those things which we knew would please you, and we feel sure that you'll appreciate the splendid assortments that comprise this wonderful Holiday goods store.

Special buying facilities enable us to sell Holiday goods as well as dry goods, at exceedingly low prices.

Special opening of our new annex for the sale of Holiday goods—Wednesday,

December 7th.

We invite you to come to our store for your Holiday needs.

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PATTON, PENN'A.

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PATTON, PA.

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JAMES NOLAN,

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Patton, Pa.

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WM. DAVIS,—

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