

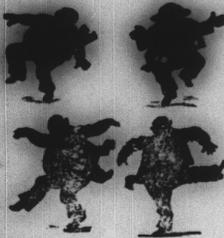
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier Reporter."

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Of Patton Borough—Session Held Monday Night, Feb. 6.

Patton, Pa., February 6.—Patton Borough Council met in regular session this evening with the following members present as per roll call: President Monteith, Hubbard, Jones, Blair, Scheid and Anderson. The minutes of regular meeting held Monday evening, January 16th, were read and approved.

The following petition signed by 87 citizens was presented to Council, and on motion of Jones and seconded by Hubbard, it was unanimously carried that it be held over till the next regular meeting night: "We, the undersigned citizens of Patton, do petition the honorable body of Town Council of the Boro. of Patton, Pa., to use your influence in such manner as to have an arc light over the crossing at F. & E. Little's meat market, the same as are now in use on the streets. It is necessary for the people living on the back streets; by doing so we ever pray thee."

On motion of Scheid and seconded by Anderson, it was carried that the following bills be accepted and Clerk instructed to draw orders for same: Patton Clay Manufacturing company, \$10.00; Hunter & Bangman, \$3.75; Patton Water Co., \$40.00; E. Will Greene, \$5.00; G. D. Holes, \$50.00.

Council then adjourned to meet at next regular meeting night, February 20, 1899.

### MRS. MARY LILLY

Died of Pneumonia at the Home of Her Son-in-Law, John Boyce.

Mrs. Mary Lilly, who resided at the home of her son-in-law, John Boyce, on Lang avenue, passed suddenly but peacefully away at 1 o'clock Monday morning, February 6th, of pneumonia. Deceased was a former resident of Houtdale, and in company with her husband, Richard Lilly, came to Patton to make their future home just one week previous to her death.

She is survived by her husband and three sisters, besides two sons and four daughters, viz: John Lilly, of Coalport; R. A. Lilly, of Patton; Mrs. H. A. Eastman, of Big Run; Mrs. F. B. Williams, Mrs. John Boyce and Mrs. H. E. Atkinson, all of Patton.

The deceased, who was aged 68 years, 4 months and 4 days, was an exceptionally kind and loving wife and mother, and made steadfast friends wherever she was known.

Her remains were taken to Brisban on Wednesday morning where interment was made in the cemetery at that place at 2 o'clock.

### Leg Broken.

Geo. Lucas, an employe of the Ashcroft colliery, received a compound fracture of his right leg Tuesday by being accidentally struck by a fall of rock while engaged at his work. He was immediately removed to his boarding house near the mine when Dr. S. W. Worrell reduced the fracture and administered the necessary relief for the comfort of the unfortunate man. Mr. Lucas' home is at Snow Shoe, Pa., and has been a resident of Patton but a short time. He had been at work but a few minutes Tuesday when the accident occurred.

### Successful Revival Services.

Rev. Witman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, is meeting with much encouragement in the revival services which are being held at that place of worship. At this writing over 50 persons have confessed conversion. The meetings are well attended and the singing, which is conducted by R. A. Jennings, of Indiana, Pa., is fine and the services throughout are interesting. It is thought that the meetings will continue for several nights yet.

### Special Lutheran Services.

Special services are being held by the Lutheran church organization in the Good hall this week. They commenced Tuesday evening, February 7th, and will continue until Sunday, February 12, when communion services will be held in the morning and evening. Everybody is invited to be present.

### Cheap John Store.

Besides carrying a full line of flour and feed I have added to my store, which will be known hereafter as the "Cheap John Store," a full line of groceries, canned goods, tobacco, etc. It will pay you to call if you wish to save money. All goods fresh and of best quality.

JOHN GANTZ,  
Fourth Avenue.

### PROGRAMME

Of the Musicals to be Held February 13 and 14, 1899.

Following is the program of the musicals to be given in the Goldstein hall, two nights, February 13 and 14, for the benefit of the St. Mary's Catholic church of Patton:  
Chorus, "Miller's Wooing."  
Piano Solo, "Bellario"—Miss Helen Prindible.  
Soprano Solo, "Love's Sorrow"—Miss Elizabeth Flick.  
Mixed Quartette, "Twinkling Stars Upon the Lake"—Mrs. Barton, Miss Mellon, and Messrs. Kelsall and Dana.  
Solo, "Asleep in the Deep"—Mr. F. Williams.  
Guitar Duet—Messrs. Radcliffe and Jones.

Vocal Solo—Master Russel Barton.  
Male Quartette, "A Lute With No One to Play It"—Messrs. Radcliffe, Jones, Williams and Kelsall.  
Soprano Solo—"Happy Days"—Cecilia R. Flick.  
Piano Solo, Selected—Miss Mary F. Christy.  
Duet, Mandolin—Messrs. Jones and Radcliffe.  
Vocal Solo, "Creole Love Song"—Mr. Kelsall.  
Trio, Selected—Misses Flick and Mr. Kelsall.  
Violin Solo, Selected—Miss Bernadette Vallade.  
Vocal Solo, "Honey Youse Ma Lady Love"—Miss Laura Noonan.  
Recitation, "The Raven"—Miss Bernadette Vallade.  
Harp Solo, Selected—Miss Annie R. Trout.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

A Golden Young Man Meets a Shocking Fate at Altoona.

D. B. Willbrand, aged 26 years, a Pittsburg division brakeman, was fatally crushed by an H5 engine in the "hole" above Twenty-fourth street, Altoona, Thursday morning.

Willbrand was a member of the Benscreek coal train crew which took their train in safely about 1 a. m. When the train stopped in the "hole" he stepped off a car in front of the approaching engine, not seeing it. He was knocked down and the wheels passed over his thighs, grinding them to a pulp. He was taken immediately to the passenger station and the ambulance called, but he died at the station before he could be moved to the vehicle. Coroner McCartney was notified.

Willbrand leaves a father at Gallitzin. He was unmarried. Funeral services were held at the deceased's former home, Loretto, Pa., Sunday morning, when interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

### Loaded Cars Run Away.

On Monday morning two loaded coal cars broke loose from the Flannagan Run colliery and came thundering down the steep grade to Patton at a terrific speed, but were soon checked when they ran into the safety switch near the Fourth avenue crossing and were piled up in a massive heap of coal, iron and wood. Fortunately no one was on the cars and the track was clear or else the accident might have resulted more seriously. After the cars broke loose word was immediately telephoned to the telegraph office when all employes thereabouts were on their guard against personal injury, provided the cars should reach that point.

### For a New Insane Hospital.

Among the bills introduced in the house last week, was one providing for the establishment of an additional hospital for the insane for the central district of the State and appropriating \$800,000 therefor. The district is to embrace the counties of Potter, Tioga, Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Somerset and Bedford.

### Thumb Amputated.

Milton Barner, who is an employe at the Patton clay works, had the misfortune Wednesday to lose the thumb on his right hand. While working in the brick manufacturing department his thumb was accidentally caught in the machinery and terribly lacerated, which necessitated amputation between the first and second joints.

### Heptaspha Attention!

All members of Patton Conclave, No. 398, are earnestly requested to meet at the postoffice at 9 o'clock sharp Friday evening, February 10th, as business of importance will be transacted.

### JOHN BOYCE, Sec'y.

### Women's Warm Shoes.

No use of suffering with cold feet when you can get  
A pair of \$1.50 Shoes for \$1.25  
" " " 1.00 " " 75c  
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At Miller's White Shore Store.

## THE LATEST FROM MANILA.

20,000 Insurgents Concentrated About the City.

### OUR LOSS ABOUT 250.

Insurgents' Loss is Estimated at About 4,000—Spanish Assisting the Insurgents.

Washington, Feb. 8.—General Otis cabled to-day that the insurgents are concentrated around Manila to the number of 20,000. They are well armed and there are many Spanish soldiers in the insurgent service.

Our casualties will probably aggregate 250. The insurgents' loss in killed and wounded and prisoners will probably aggregate 4,000. The troops are in excellent spirits and quiet prevails.

### Summary of War News.

Otis announces that our dead number 46.

The insurgent troops are estimated to have lost 2,600 men; another report places the number at 4,000.

Agonillo is in Montreal, closely watched by two secret service men. He says his mission to this country is not yet useless and maintains that the fight was brought on by the Americans.

A cable from Admiral Dewey caused a commotion at Washington. It announces that "Insurgents had attacked Manila." At Washington the feeling is that the cable was delayed, that it does not mean another fight.

No additional troops or ships are as yet scheduled for Manila.

Junta of the Filipinos at Washington in a bad way.

### Two Tenth Men Killed.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Two more names have been added to the list of Tenth Pennsylvania heroes who sacrificed their lives fighting for their country in a distant land. Later reports from the recent battle with the Filipinos at Manila give these additional casualties:  
Corporal Jacob Landis, Company C, Uniontown, killed.  
Private Allen E. Rockwell, Company C, Uniontown, killed.  
Private James Kessler, Company D, Conneville, wounded.

### Aguinardo Declares War.

Manila, Feb. 7.—Aguinaldo issued two proclamations here to-day. The first says:

"I order and command:  
"First, That peace and friendly relations with the Americans be broken, and that the latter be treated as enemies, within the limits prescribed by the laws of war.

Second, That the Americans captured be held as prisoners of war.

Third, That this proclamation be communicated to the consuls, and that congress order and accord a suspension of the constitutional guarantee, resulting from the declaration of war."

### More Troops for Manila.

New York, Feb. 7.—Deputy Quartermaster General Kimball said to-day at his office, in the Army Building, that the Twelfth Infantry and the remainder of the Seventeenth Infantry, part of which sailed on the transport Grant on January 19, would sail for Manila on February 14. He added that he did not know of any other regiments that were at present destined for the Philippines.

### A New Corporation.

The Northern Cambria Telephone company, with headquarters at Spangler, was chartered by the State Department at Harrisburg, Monday, January 30, with an authorized capital of \$10,000. The new corporation has the privilege under its charter to operate in Cambria, Clearfield, Indiana, Blair, Somerset and Westmoreland counties. The company expects to begin the construction of its lines within a short time.

### Fire Brick Works Burned.

The fire brick works owned and operated by the Harrison & Walker company, of Pittsburg, Pa., and located at Grampan, Clearfield county, were totally destroyed by fire Thursday night, throwing 100 men out of employment. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partially insured. Origin unknown.

### Notice to Red Men.

Kill Buck Tribe, No. 369, I. O. R. M., will attend services in the Baptist church Sunday, February 12, 1899. All members of the Tribe in Patton are requested to meet in the wigwag at 9:30 a. m. Ed. SIMMONS, Sachem.  
F. H. KINKRAD, C. of R.

Men's \$10.00 suits will go at \$6.37 at our store. WOLF & THOMPSON.

### WESTOVER ITEMS.

Citizens' Ticket Nominated at the Concessions Held in Amusement Hall.

The citizens of Westover borough nominated the following ticket at a caucus held in Amusement Hall Saturday evening, January 21st: Justice of the Peace—J. P. Fry; school directors—N. T. Yingling, Jot Johnson, C. E. Phillips; councilmen—W. F. Mosser, James Huston, S. A. Kuhn; com. constable—Wm. Moore; inspector—J. J. Coffey; judge of election—Frank Conley; auditor—N. S. Caldwell.

Constable J. B. McKee made his returns to Clearfield last Monday.

The Westover Summer Normal reopens April 17th.

Workmen are now engaged putting new scenery in Amusement Hall. Mr. Warren, of Patton, has the contract.

Miss Amanda Jackson has been quite ill for the past ten days.

Go and hear King Friday night. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Prof. Byron King will give an entertainment, literary and elocutionary, in Amusement Hall this coming Friday night, February 10th. Prof. King is so well known through Pennsylvania that nothing need be said of his ability as an entertainer. He was so popular with Clearfield people that he was secured for three consecutive years for county institute. The proceeds above the cost of getting him here will be used to start a public school library.

Let all people interested in education be present and thus by their presence help a good cause, something of which we are badly in need. Admission 20 and 30 cents.

The local institute here on the 28th was a great success, no less than 25 teachers being present, including Professors Jones and Fulton, of Patton.

Miss Domer gave a 5 o'clock dinner to a few of her friends last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Langham, who has been in Greensburg the past six months, has returned home.

Frank Woods, who drives the Atlantic Refining company's team in this district, had the misfortune to have a horse killed last Thursday. While driving between here and LaJosa, at a point called "Spook Hollow," the heavy wagon slid over the embankment, taking the team with it, with the above results. At this point the road is not more than 10 feet wide and when it is slippery one is compelled to drive with the upper wheels in the ditch to keep from going over the embankment, there being no guard rail.

### Aged Ebensburg Lady Dead.

Eliza, widow of William D. Pryce, died at her home in Ebensburg at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, aged 78 years. Her husband has been dead for nine years and she is survived by five children, three of whom live in Ebensburg and two in Pittsburg. The deceased, whose maiden name was Thomas, was born in Cambria township, and had for many years been a member of the Congregational church at Ebensburg. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being made in Lloyd's cemetery.

### "Boys," Here's Your Chance.

The following appeared in a recent issue of Heart and Hand, a matrimonial journal published at Kutztown, Pa.: "9988, Ebensburg, Pa.—I want a home and husband in a few months. Am very respectable and loving. Have perfect health and said to be pretty. Have taught 4 years. Am artistic and musical; will be 21 in Oct. 5 ft. 5 in., weight 150, brown hair and eyes. Desire educated, tall well built affectionate gentleman, making good wages. Commercial man preferred."

### "Out in the Streets."

A popular drama, entitled "Out in the Streets," will be presented by a home talent company in Amusement Hall, Westover, Pa., Saturday evening, February 18th. Following are those who will compose the caste of characters:

Col. Jasper Wayne	J. J. Coffey
Solomon Davis	Chas. Westover
Matt Davis	Perry Moore
North Carolina Pete	E. H. Michael
Dr. Medford	Archie Westover
Mrs. Bradford	Peart Dwyer
Mrs. Wayne	Byrdie Derry
Sina Wayne	Jessie Park
Missie Bradford	Idaie Habel
Postman	N. A. Kahn

### All are invited to attend.

Admission 10 and 20 cents. Doors open at 7:30. Play begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

### Special Announcement.

The members and friends of the Baptist church desire to announce to the general public that they are making elaborate preparations for Washington's birthday, February 22nd next, when a program of elaborate excellence will be presented, consisting of solos, quartettes, etc., vocal and instrumental, rendered by Patton's best talent. The whole will conclude with one of Pastor Kluecker's most happy lecture efforts, "Getting On in the World."

Always fresh oysters at H. Atkinson's.

Leave your laundry with Scheid & Wilkins.

Oranges and lemons at the Cash Grocery.

Fresh fish every Thursday at H. Atkinson's.

Men's \$3.00 shoes for \$2.00 at Wolf & Thompson's.

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

If you want to save money deal at the Cash Grocery.

Men's \$3.50 shoes for \$2.50 at Wolf & Thompson's store.

Men's \$2.50 wool underwear at 95c at Wolf & Thompson's store.

Three pounds of the finest prunes in town for 25c at the Cash Grocery.

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Boys' suits at \$1.00 and \$1.50 at Wolf & Thompson's store, Good building, Patton, Pa.

You cannot do better than to call on Gould & Beezer for first-class plumbing, etc. Estimates freely given.—447

Men's and boys' \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75 and 50-cent hats all go at 22 cents at Wolf & Thompson's store.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute cough cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

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\$7.50 and \$8.50 coats are now \$3.95.  
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