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From L. A. W. Bulletin.

A burglar came to Hon. Peck's house. No more about his name. He barely got off with his life.

Keep the snow cleaned off your walks.

Johnstown is to have a sweat-pud factory.

Special term of court at Ebsenburg this week.

Lent begins next Wednesday, February 15th.

Patton is certainly "blessed" with lots of sickness.

Mrs. H. E. Barton is recovering from an attack of grip.

E. B. Fleck, of Newport, Pa., spent Saturday in Patton.

Wm. Crichton, of Peale, Pa., made Patton a visit Saturday.

J. W. Wilson, of Punxsutawney, was a visitor to our town Tuesday.

See change in Hodgkins' ad this week—valentine day is coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Good, of Lock Haven, are visiting in town this week.

Gladys, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morey, is quite ill of tonsillitis.

R. D. Evans, of Vetera, Cambria county, made Patton a brief visit Monday.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of Linwood avenue, is quite ill of tonsillitis.

A child of Grant Bradley, of Palmer avenue, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

W. L. Nicholson, accompanied by his daughter, Emma, came over from Hastings Monday.

Hon. Jas. Kerr, of Clearfield, was looking after business interests in Patton one day last week.

John R. and J. W. Chase, of Clearfield, were guests of Dr. C. Ernest Chase one day last week.

Thos. Callen and H. Taylor, of Crescon, were among the many visitors to Patton the first of the week.

Jonathan Andrews is again able to be around after suffering for about ten days with intermittent fever.

A bran new little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Lehman on Palmer avenue Wednesday.

Thanks to Paul Dixon, the cigar manufacturer, for a few choice cigars made at his factory on Magee avenue.

S. A. Kuhn, the popular station agent Pennsylvania railroad at Westover, Pa., was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

F. L. Little, who has been confined to his home near Loretto for about a month with a severe attack of grip, is able to be around again.

H. J. Van Dusen, of the Miners Store Co., of this place, is confined to his home at Hastings by a serious attack of erysipelas in his face.

William Banks is confined to his residence on Flanagan avenue by severe illness, the grip apparently being the master of the two.

Ex-Senator M. L. McQuown, editor of the Raftsmen's Journal, of Clearfield, stopped in town a few hours Thursday while en route to Altoona.

A. E. Bender, proprietor of Hotel Bender at Ebsenburg, tarried in town a few hours Friday and while here made this office a friendly visit. Call again.

Sam'l Boyce, who was at one time one of Patton's business men, but who now resides at Houttsdale, Pa., was calling on his old friends in Patton Thursday.

Jan. P. Mallick, representing the circulation department of the Gazette and Bulletin, of Williamsport, was looking after business interests in Patton Monday.

Dr. Worrell considers H. G. Dill, of the Patton Coal company, a valuable assistant in surgery, which was demonstrated in his services on two occasions Tuesday.

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Tuesday, February 21st, is election day.

Wednesday, February 22d, is Washington's Birthday.

James Mellon, Esq., made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.

L. M. Patterson, of Lock Haven, is spending a few days in Patton this week.

Philip Ross, of universal dictionary fame, of Pittsburg, was seen on our streets Monday.

See program of musicale to be held in Goldstein hall elsewhere in the COURIER this week.

Milton Halliman, of the Traveler's Home Hotel, this county, spent Friday of last week in Patton.

Special attention is called this week to the new ad of the Bon Ton store elsewhere in the COURIER.

Sheriff Geo. M. Wertz stopped in Patton a few hours Thursday of last week while en route to Clearfield.

J. J. Coffey, principal of the public schools of Westover, attended the ball held in the Goldstein hall Friday night of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Spieker is confined to her home on East Magee avenue by rheumatism. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

H. D. Achenbach, of the firm of Fisk, Achenbach & Co., music dealers of Williamsport, Pa., transacted business in Patton one day last week.

J. D. Hepburn, of Grantman, spent the first of the week in Patton. Mr. Hepburn may be classed as one of Patton's business men in the near future.

Rev. Kridler, of Windber, is conducting a series of meetings, in behalf of the Lutheran congregation, in the Good hall this week. They will continue until Sunday evening.

The late fall of snow has proved to have afforded the best sleighing this winter. For a wonder there are no drifts. Rather strange for Cambria county. LATER—The drifts have materialized as usual.

C. S. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Lent, who has been spending the past six months at Sizerville Springs, Pa., and New York City, returned to Patton Wednesday to personally look after the interests of his business here.

The masquerade ball held by the Fire company in their hall Tuesday night was a success in every particular. Many unique costumes were worn, especially the one representing the "PATTON COURIER," by Miss Julia Deliaart.

According to his ground-hoglets he will have no more winter in Patton. In many other places he has concluded to have six more long weary weeks. No doubt he probably has the grip and is not entirely responsible for his actions.

Miss Nora Patton, of Curwenaville, daughter of the late Hon. John Patton, left last week for California and from there will continue her journey with a company of friends to Japan and Cifina. The journey will occupy six or eight months.

August Burkey, of this place, attended the funeral of his nephew, D. B. Willbrand, at Loretto Sunday. Mr. Willbrand was the young man who met a horrible death at Altoona by being run over by a railroad train Thursday morning.

On Monday, Pannebaker, the clothing store of this place, purchased the clothing store of J. B. Wilber & Son at Ebsenburg, and will remove to his new possession about the first of March. He will dispose of his stock in this place. —Coalport Standard.

The meanest man on earth has been found. He sold his son-in-law a half interest in a cow, and insisted it was the front half sold, calmly appropriating all milk, while he forces the young man to feed and water the cow twice a day. The cow recently hooked the old man and he is now suing the son-in-law for damages.—Ex.

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"In God We Trust" first appeared on the copper two-cent issue of 1864, and was the first use of the word God in any Government act. This sentence was introduced by James Pollock, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania and Director of the Mint, with approval of S. P. Chase, then Secretary of the Treasury.

The Postoffice Department has given orders that hereafter the sender of registered letters is required to write his or her name across the back of the letter, similar to an endorsement on a check. This to show if the package has been tampered with.

An exchange says that a Turtle Creek young man advertised for a wife under an assumed name, and his sister answered the advertisement, also under an assumed name. Their photographs were exchanged, and now the young man thinks there is nothing in advertising. It's pretty rough on the old folks to have two fools in one family anyway.

The young men of Hughesville have organized a company and asked for admission to the National Guard. The following officers have been elected: Captain, Ermin F. Hill; first lieutenant, H. S. Evanson; second lieutenant, H. H. Kitchen. This action was taken upon the announcement that Company H, of Lock Haven, would not be organized.—Lock Haven Democrat.

J. K. Johnston, of Clearfield witnessed a deer chase near Surveyor Run last week remarkable in character. A deer evidently being chased by dogs, came bounding down the mountain side to the river, which was covered with a slush ice, and into which the frightened animal plunged and swam to the opposite shore, against great odds, but succeeded in thus evading its pursuers.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit for the vendor. Chamberlain's cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

List of Unclaimed Letters. The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Thursday, February 9, 1899: John Benson, Miss Jennie Crook, D. C. Eason, Philip Evans, M. Jones, A. A. Marcal, James Malines, Chas. Osawalt, John Rowland, Geo. Wallace. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

A Bride to Her. Polk Miller of Richmond is known as a raconteur of plantation life in the south before the war. One story told by Mr. Miller will well bear repetition. An old dandy named Absalom was the favorite attendant of a widower acquaintance of Miller, and as rumor had it that the widower intended taking unto himself a second wife Miller asked Absalom if it were true. Absalom scratched his woolly pate for a moment and replied that he reckoned it was.

Get Her Soap Shots. As President McKinley entered the station at Omaha the other day the crowd lined up as usual upon two sides of a passage that was roped off and protected by the police. Half way across the platform a woman with a kodak dodged the guard and sprang out before Mr. McKinley. The chief of police, who led the procession, ordered her away, but she persisted in interfering and took of his hat so that she might get a better view of his face. Backing rapidly a few feet in advance, she got several good snap shots and then disappeared.

He Was Her. "I learn," she said reproachfully, "that you were devoted to no one less than five girls before you finally proposed to me. How do I know that you didn't make desperate love to six of them?" "I did," he replied promptly. "You did!" she exclaimed. "Certainly," he returned. "You don't suppose for a minute I would be foolishly enough to try for such a prize as you are without practicing a little at first, do you?"—Chicago Post.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

The name of this disease which may be divided into three stages is, First, Kidney trouble, indicated by pain in the back, rheumatism, lamboago, frequent desire to urinate, often with a burning sensation, the flow of urine being copious or scant with strong odor.

If allowed to advance, this reaches the Second stage, or Bladder trouble, with heavy pain in the abdomen low down between the navel and water passage, increasing desire to urinate, with scalding sensation in passing, small quantities being passed with difficulty, sometimes necessary to draw it with instruments. If urine acid or gravel has formed, it will prove dangerous if neglected.

The Third stage is Bright's Disease. There is comfort in knowing that Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist, has discovered a Remedy famous for its marvelous cures of the most distressing cases and known as Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

It is sold by all druggists. As a proof of the wonderful virtues of this great remedy, Swamp-Root, a sample bottle and book of valuable information will be sent absolutely free by mail on application to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the PATTON COURIER.

Sandy and the Mare. A Scottish paper tells a story of Sandy Mc—, a Forfarshire farmer who had been spending an hour or two in the evening with a friend a couple of miles away. It was a moonlight night, and Sandy, after partaking freely of his friend's hospitality, was riding quietly home across the sheep pastures on his "gold and mare," when they came to an open ditch, which his mare refused to cross.

"Hoot awa, Maggie," said the rider, "this winnas dae. Ye manas jies gang awa." He turned back about a hundred yards, wheeled round and gave the mare a touch of his whip. On she went at a brisk canter, but as they reached the edge of the ditch she stopped dead and shot Sandy clean over to the other side.

Gathering himself up, Sandy looked his mare straight in the face and said: "Vera weel pitched indeed, ma lass. Bit hoo are ye goin to get over yerself, eh?"

The Lady of the House. "The lady of the house," once esteemed a highly polite and conciliatory form of address, is now said a city dweller, "ancient and obsolete with those who pursue business by modern methods. In advance practice the custom is now to address the lady of the house by name, a method vastly more impressive and one susceptible of varied application. Thus an establishment with which we already have relations sends out a new circular, and this is left at the door by a man who says not for the lady of the house, but the So-and-so sends this to Mrs. Blank. This boasts 'the lady of the house' out of sight and marks the refinement of modern methods of doing things."—New York Sun.

Some Sharp Remarks of Bismarck. Bismarck had the frankness to say that he looked upon the comedies of Dumas the younger, and indeed on most French plays of the lighter sort, as grossly corrupting to the public morals. "Panem et circenses," smiled De Moray. "Panem et saturnalia," muttered Bismarck.

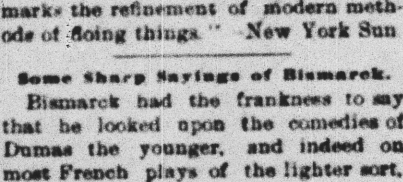
"Prince Bismarck is respectfully requested," wrote the American, "to cable a few words in reference to the following question: What benefit will be derived in your grace's opinion from international expiations?"

On the margin of this the prince simply wrote in pencil, "None."—"Bismarck's Table Talk," by C. Lova.

Wear's Sacred Promise. "No, madam, I cannot split the wood to which you so indecately refer. It would be a violation of a sacred promise I made to me aged mother."

"Nonsense! What kind of a promise?" "We have the poker habit in our family, ma'am, and I promised mother I'd never touch a chip in any form."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tobacco was discovered in Santo Domingo in 1498, in Yucatan by the Spaniards in 1520. It was introduced into France in 1560, and into England in 1583.



What is Celery King? It is an herb drink, and is a positive cure for constipation, headache, nervous disorders, rheumatism, kidney disease, and the various troubles arising from a disordered stomach and torpid liver. It is a most agreeable medicine, and is recommended by physicians generally.

Celery King is sold in 5c. and 10c. packages by druggists and dealers. Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.