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From L. A. W. Bulletin.

A woman too plain to be noticed by men,
And the features which no one would mention,
May put on a skirt that's divided and then
She'll attract undivided attention.

We s'pose the Lord has fixed up some
Good way in which to bark
To people who are deaf and dumb
While praying in the dark.

Get your pictures framed at Fisher's.

C. W. Nolan, came over from Altoona Saturday.

J. N. Miller, of Pittsburg, was in Patton Tuesday.

Wm. Pruner, of Loretto, was a visitor to Patton Monday.

Mr. E. C. Brown is attending court at Huntingdon this week.

Wm. Crichton and wife, of Peale, Pa., were visitors to Patton Tuesday.

F. L. Robinson, of Pittsburg, was looking after trade in Patton Wednesday.

F. B. Williams made a decided hit in the rendition of his part in the musicale.

Miss Lizzie Flick came over from Hastings Monday to assist in the musicale.

J. J. Luther, Jr., and Jos. Wirtner came down from Carrolltown yesterday on business.

Mr. J. B. Campbell, of Tipton, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of J. E. Parnell on Palmer avenue.

Walter Little and Walter Mellon went to Cresson Monday to attend a select ball given at that place.

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Davis came down from Ebensburg Tuesday to attend to some business matters.

Representative Hicks has introduced in the House a bill to give Johnstown, Pa., a public building to cost $125,000.

W. M. Emrick, of Orrville, O., was among the many traveling salesmen who were hustling up trade in Patton this week.

Geo. Cummer, representing the Lusch Bottling Works of Altoona, was on the train that was blocaded on the Ebensburg branch.

Chas. W. Hodgkins, Morris and David Levi and Alf Baum drove to Altoona Sunday. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Special attention is called this week to the new advertisements of C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy; A. C. Fisher and Mrs. S. B. King.

A. R. Fryckland removed his family to Patton Tuesday. The best wishes of many friends accompany him. Hope he will achieve success in his new venture.—Spangler Sentinel.

Mrs. J. E. Larkins and Miss Francis Clarke, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Robert Craig and son, of Indiana county, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln S. Bell on Beech avenue.

G. W. Bell, of Bell's Landing, Clearfield county, has 70 colonies of bees from which he took 2,570 pounds of honey during the year 1898. Of this amount he had 300 pounds of extracted honey.

Capt. R. W. Dinsmore, ex-District Internal Revenue Collector, of Punxsutawney, stopped in Patton over Sunday. He was the guest of his sons, Howard and John Dinsmore, the merchant tailors.

The P. & E. R. R. civil engineers are now busy surveying the railroad from Burnside to Spangler. It is said that the road will be completed to Spangler by June 1, and to Homer City, Indiana county, by October 1.

During 1898 the following amount of live stock was shipped from Indiana, Pa.: Hogs, 26,037; sheep, 8,902; cattle, 1,795; calves, 353; horse, 364; poultry, 57,000 pounds. The most of this was raised in Indiana county.—Ex.

The many friends of Michael Bracken, one of the early settlers of the northern end of this country, will be pained to learn of his serious illness at his home in Gallitzin. Mr. Bracken is advanced in years, but his friends hope for his recovery.—Johnstown Tribune.

An exchange gives the following advice: "Persons wishing their letters to go through the mails in a hurry should always write 'in haste' on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Then everybody connected with the postal service will flop around lively. The stage driver will lick up his horses, the postmaster dance a jig, and the route agent rushes forward and tells the engineer to pull the throttle wide open and let her go."

Wall paper at Fisher's 3½ cents a roll.

No eastern mails came to town for several days.

Luke Behe, of St. Augustine, was in Patton yesterday.

Mr. Holly Lonsberry is confined to his home by illness.

W. P. Livingston, of Mahaffey, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Buck, of Bradley, spent Sunday with her brother, Harry.

J. J. Donnelly made a business trip to Johnstown the first of the week.

Jas. H. Young, of Philadelphia, stopped in Patton a few hours Monday.

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

J. L. Gill and daughter, of Flinton, were visitors to Patton the first of the week.

Miss Blanche Minnick, of Clearfield, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Worrell.

L. G. Runk, of Philipsburg, was shaking hands with his many friends in Patton Tuesday.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childs last Wednesday morning.

It was cold comfort upon arising in the morning to find the fire out and the water pipe frozen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dawson are happy over the arrival of a bran new son at their home Saturday night.

The Centre county commissioners during 1898 paid farmers $1,139 to reimburse them for sheep killed by dogs.

Mrs. S. W. Worrell and daughter, who have been visiting in Clearfield for the past six weeks, returned home Friday.

The Karthaus Times says that Daniel Moore, Jr., and two sons of Karthaus, killed four bears near that place one day last week.

Several of the participants of the musicale were storm-stayed and unable to be present to render their parts in the entertainment.

Mr. Abe Mirkin is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends over the arrival of a bright young son at his home on the 9th inst.

The cold wave continues with almost undiminished severity and the weather man predicts there will be no marked abatement for several days.

The COURIER is in receipt of the illustrated seed catalogue for 1899 of F. B. Mills, Rose Hill, N. Y., which abounds with beautiful illustrations and superb colored plates and is full of invaluable information to everyone who plants a seed or rears a flower. Mills' seeds receive the highest merit for reliability and their catalogue giving much practical information to all growers of choice vegetables and beautiful flowers is sent free to all upon request.

C. W. Lingle and H. R. Downes, both of Philipsburg, and who were in this place a few weeks ago, are now in Williamsport. These gentlemen are engaged in securing the right of way from property owners along the route of the proposed West Branch railroad Both gentlemen state that no serious obstacles have been encountered, and ere long the right of way along the entire line will have been secured, positive proof that the new road will be a go.—Jersey Shore Herald.

Altoona's Public Building.

Congressman Hicks apparently feels quite certain now that Altoona will get her coveted public building, as the following telegram sent by him to the papers of the Mountain City recently would seem to indicate: "I now regard the public building as a settled fact. The House in Committee this afternoon passed the Senate bill authorizing the expenditure of $125,000 for this purpose. Upon approval of the House action in Committee by the House in regular session, which usually follows as a matter of course, the bill will go the President for his signature. I most heartily congratulate all our people upon the recognition of Altoona by Congress."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DICKERS IN DIRT.

Deeds Recorded at Ebensburg up to Date Friday, February 10.

Thomas H. Heist et ux to Webster Griffith, Cambria; consideration, $2,300.

Evan M. Davis et al to Webster Griffith, Cambria, $4,500.

Arnold R. Willbide et ux to Susan J. Kephart, Reade, $150.

E. P. Shoemaker to Susan Carney, Blacklick, $40.

Heinrich Fuchs et ux to Alexis Fox, Carroll, $1.

Heinrich Fuchs et ux to Margaret Dumm, Carroll, $1.

Heinrich Fuchs et ux to Henry W. Fox, Carroll, $1.

Elizabeth S. Jones et vir to Ellen N. Ludwig, Ebensburg, $1.

Spangler Improvement company to Joseph A. Gray, Spangler, $6,000.

Richard R. Tibbott, by the Sheriff, to Margaret J. Tibbott, Ebensburg, $25.

Margaret J. Tibbott to Mollie E. Tibbott, Ebensburg, $500.

Daniel Fritz et ux to Cora M. Smith, Barnesboro, $285.

Cora M. Smith et vir to Thomas Brown, Barnesboro, $365.

Mitchell coal & coke company et al to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Gallitzin borough, $1.

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M. D. Kittell et ux to Mary B. Hall, Cresson, $290.

Mathiott Reade et ux to A. G. Miller, Reade, $1,854.

Administrator of Solomon Wagner to William Dukes, Jackson, $1.

John G. Pringle et ux to William Dukes, Jackson, $250.

Mary E. Glass et vir to William P. Duncan et al, Susquehanna, $200.

John C. Anderson et vir et al to Francis C. O'Hara, Munster, $1.

School Report.

Following is the report of St. Augustine primary school for month ending February 10th: Those present every day—Olive Nagle, Margaret Harber, Maude Litzinger, Nora Hoover, Ralph Hoover, Mary Wharton. Those missing one day—Charley Adams, Bert Adams.

STELLA M. DUNEGAN, Teacher.

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For Infants and Children.
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REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank of Patton at Patton, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, Feb. 4th, 1899, commenced business October 10th, 1893.

Resources.

Loans and discounts		$ 213,846 69
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		2,023 06
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,430 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		5,900 95
Banking House, furniture & fixtures		2,341 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		798 52
Due from State Banks and bankers		6,490 11
Due from approved reserve agents		13,297 95
Checks and other cash items		1,395 51
Notes of other National Banks		105 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		83 13
Lawful money reserved in Bank	Specie 5,170 00; Legal-tender notes 62,50 00	11,420 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$ 315,411 90

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	7,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	914 61
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	952 97
Due to State banks and bankers	25 00
Individual deposits subject to check	196,207 42
Demand certificates of deposit	5,716 37
Time certificates of deposit	29,595 58
Total	$ 315,411 90

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
County of Cambria }

I, Wm. H. Sandford, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. H. SANDFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1899.

JESSE E. DALE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. G. PALMER, E. C. BROWN, JAMES KERR } Directors.

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We have the most complete stock of Wall Paper in Northern Cambria. Over 100 new designs to select from.

Prices from 3½ to 50 cts per roll.

Room Mouldings from 3 to 8 cts. a foot. We also carry a full line of Wall Pockets, Pictures, Frames and Mouldings. Can make any size Frame desired at the lowest prices. Old Frames cleaned and renewed.

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The Best School Shoe Made is the

Wonderful Waverly Waterproof SOLE SHOES!

FOR Boys, Youths, Misses And Children.

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MILLER'S White Shoe Store.

The Age of an Oyster.

It is just as easy to tell the age of an oyster by looking at its shell as it is to ascertain the age of a horse by examining its teeth, or a tree by inspecting the circles revealed by the ax or saw when it is laid low. When the oyster is 6 months old, it is as big as a dime; when 1 year old, it will cover a silver half dollar, and when 2 years old, will be about the circumference of a silver dollar.

The oyster, unlike the crab, is not obliged to seek new quarters or build a new house every time he grows appreciably. The extensions that he puts on his house are clearly marked by a well defined ridge.

Oysters are esteemed to be at their best when between 4 and 5 years of age, and the planters endeavor to protect the beds for that length of time. Conscientious oyster men—that is, men who are not inclined to kill the goose that lays the golden egg—always return to the bed oysters that are too young, but in case a patriarch is brought up, over whose shell the tides of from 8 to 12 winters and summers have ebbed and flowed, he is sent to market, where he is put at the bottom of the heap and sold with his younger and more luscious companions.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Ethical Process.

Mr. Huxley says ingeniously (speaking of societies of animals) that the ethical process "is, strictly speaking, part of the cosmic process, just as the 'governor' in a steam engine is part of the mechanism of the engine." But we know how the governor got into the engine; we don't know how or why early men introduced the ethical process. "It was their nature to," and the ignorant, superstitious blacks say that a god, Baiame, gave them this law. Yet in some ways morality does seem to pay, practically, though not when carried to an extreme. The universe, like the traveling tutor, seems to whisper to its pupils:

Practice, youths, a little virtue,
Just as much as will not hurt you.

This is ordinary morality. Go much further, and you are a saint. The Isle of Saints has ever been the most distressful country. Whither in the world are these reflections hurrying us? I have no idea beyond an ineradicable conviction that the ethical process, plus some "governor" not yet invented, will win in the long run, and that we must back it with our best exertions.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

Neither Did the King.

It is told of King Frederick VI of Denmark that while traveling through Jutland one day he entered a village school and found the children lively and intelligent and quite ready to answer his questions.

"Well, youngsters," he said, "what are the names of the greatest kings of Denmark?"

With one accord they cried out, "Canute the Great, Waldemar and Christian V!"

Just then a little girl, to whom the schoolmaster had whispered something, stood up and raised her hand.

"Do you know another?" asked the king.

"Yes—Frederick VI."

"What great act did he perform?"

The girl hung her head and stammered out, "I don't know."

"Be comforted, my child," said the king. "I don't know either."

Why Do We Yawn?

There can be little doubt that one of the objects of yawning is the exercise of muscles which have been for a long time quiescent, and the acceleration of the blood and lymph flow which has in consequence of this quiescence become sluggish; hence its frequency after one has remained for some time in the same position—for example, when waking in the morning.

Co-operating with this cause is sleepiness and the shallow breathing which it entails. This factor, as well as muscle quiescence, is apt to attend the sense of boredom which one experiences in listening to a dull sermon; hence it is that the bored individual is apt to yawn. As in the case of sighing, the deep breath which accompanies the act of yawning compensates for the shallow breathing which is so apt to excite it.—New York Herald.

Hardly.

Cabman (sitting in the street amid the ruins of his cab and horse, to driver of the bus which occasioned the disaster)—You — — ! — — —!! ——!!! — — — — — !!!! ——!!!!

Constable (to the orator)—Now, now! You mustn't call him such names as that.

Cabman (in frenzy)—Him wot smashed me cab an' killed me 'orse an' left me a 'elpless cripple! Wot the —— do yer expect me to call 'im—a 'owlin' hangel!—London Judy.

Strangely Worded.

"Some of the applications for relief sent to the local committees by sufferers from bush fires are strangely worded," says the Melbourne Argus. "Here is an extract from one by a widow: 'I have in family four dairy cows, two pigs, a horse and three children, all these being by my first husband, and two goats in full milk and a baby by my second husband. All of the animals was lost in the fire.'"

Our "Holy City."

One of the serious things told in Mark Twain's "Along the Equator" is that formerly all that people in India knew of the United States was the name of George Washington. Now they know also the name "Chicago, the holy city," where the congress of religions was held in 1893.—Boston Transcript.

A Limit to Trust.

"She said she would trust me forever with her heart."

"Well, that was satisfactory."

"Yes. Then we fell out about who would carry the pocketbook."—Detroit Free Press.

Pride of Patton

Pure Food Notice.

If the flour you buy bears the above trade—mark you are absolutely protected from dark bread or cloudy biscuit caused by corn or other adulteration. This flour can be obtained in town. Its purity is vouched for by the Anti-Adulteration League of Millers.

No Cook can satisfy if she has not good materials. We endeavor to carry the best line of staple and fancy groceries to be procured. Our best friends are the housekeepers. We truly help them who come and help themselves, and for a limited time we will offer you the celebrated Pride of Patton Flour at $1.25 per sack. Every sack fully guaranteed or your money back.

We still have some Jelly in 30-pound pails that we are selling at 85c each. Don't wait too long as they will not last long at that price. Also some nice preserves at 7c per lb.

Next week we will have a full line of salt fish for the Lenten season. Get our price before buying elsewhere as we can save you money by dealing with us.

A WORD TO
The Ladies

We still have a few Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists and Flannelet Wrappers that we are selling at cost. If you need anything in that line it will pay you to look at these goods. They come in Browns, Blues, Blacks, Reds and Greens.

Dress Skirts worth	$2.75	now at	$1.75		
" " "	2.25	" "	1.63		
" " "	2.60	" "	97c		
Shirt Waists worth	$2.25	now at	$1.58		
" " "	2.00	" "	1.32		
" " "	1.75	" "	1.05		

Hoods that always sold 50c go at 19c; and a host of other good things that must be closed out to make room for new goods.

If at any time you buy anything from us that is not as represented or have anything to say in regard to treatment we would be pleased to have you come direct to us as we are here to serve the people, and we want our trade to know that we appreciate their dealings with us and are always too glad to right any wrong that has been done.

Respectfully Yours,

PATTON SUPPLY CO.

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At a Grocery House where things look neat and clean; where Clerks are polite and obliging; where Deliveries are made free of charge and on time; above all where you know you are getting the best in the market at the fairest of prices. That's the sort of House we keep. Call and be sure of it. Have you seen our line of

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