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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier Reporter."

### THE BORO. ELECTION

Passed off Quietly—Small Vote Pollled—Geo. Boone Elected.

Tuesday's election in Patton borough passed off exceptionally quiet. The day was perfect and nothing unusual occurred to mar or "ruffle the feathers" of the workers on either side. A small vote was polled. Following is the result and those who were successful are indicated by a (\*) preceding the name:

| Justice of the Peace      |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| *George Boone, Republican | 225 |
| John Ardell, Democrat     | 100 |
| Constable                 |     |
| S. E. Jones, R.           | 129 |
| *W. F. Jackson, D.        | 123 |
| School Directors          |     |
| Wm. Cramer, R.            | 107 |
| Sidney Bunsley, R.        | 145 |
| *E. A. Mellon, D.         | 108 |
| *V. A. Murry, D.          | 253 |
| Councillmen               |     |
| *H. O. Winslow, R.        | 196 |
| E. W. Greene, R.          | 156 |
| Wm. Armstrong, R.         | 156 |
| *Frank Campbell, D.       | 215 |
| Thos. Quinn, D.           | 171 |
| John E. Corbett, D.       | 214 |
| Auditor                   |     |
| Clarence Edmiston, R.     | 178 |
| *Harv. Lingle, D.         | 194 |
| High Constable            |     |
| *George Reed, R.          | 183 |
| F. X. Lehman, D.          | 179 |
| Judge of Election         |     |
| S. L. Irvin, R.           | 179 |
| *M. J. Ryan, D.           | 179 |
| Inspector                 |     |
| John Hunter, R.           | 161 |
| *Ed. S. Moore             | 203 |
| Capital Wanted            |     |

Any person or persons who are desirous of and are looking for a place to invest a small capital cannot find a more suitable or profitable place, which would bring more interest on their money, than right here in Patton at the present time. The large new coal mine of Magee & Lingle, about 2 1/2 miles from Patton, will soon be ready for operations, and that means employment for from 300 to 400 men. They must have houses to live in and the present accommodations in Patton are limited in that respect and are liable to remain as such for several years, if not perpetually. The tract will soon be laid from Patton to the new mines and the writer has been informed that it is the intention of the railroad company to haul the workmen to and from their work, and if such is the case, necessary arrangements must be made to accommodate them as far as living in Patton is concerned. Within the next six months no less than from 75 to 100 new houses would find ready demand, providing they could be erected at a figure which would not necessitate too high a rental fee. Ground suitable for such houses can be procured, either by lease or sale, at an exceptionally low figure, and building material can be had here as cheap as any other place in Pennsylvania. This is an excellent opportunity for some party and it should be embraced without delay.

**Reported Railroad Deal.**  
An important rumor in railroad circles is to the effect that the Fall Brook railroad has been leased by the New York Central. As the latter road has been in control of the Beech Creek road for some time past it will be combined with the Fall Brook and the two lines will form a division of the New York Central. Superintendent Palmer, of Jersey Shore, who is now in charge of the Beech Creek, will be made superintendent of the new division of the New York Central. Superintendent Brown, of Corning, N. Y., who is now at the head of the Fall Brook, will resign and retire. Just when the New York Central will acquire control of the Fall Brook road is not known, but the present lease of the Fall Brook expires some time during April. It is thought that the change will be made at that time.

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The Glen Campbell Comet states that the P. R. R. has awarded the contract to H. S. Kerbaugh for the construction of seven miles of road beyond Glen Campbell. It looks, says the Comet, like the Mahoning via Germans Summit.

**For Sale.**  
Three good milk cows and a fresh Jersey with a calf two weeks old. Apply to Mrs. Geo. M. Tibbens, across creek from Lingle's mine.

**Men's \$2.50 wool underwear at 98c at Wolf & Thompson's store.**

## PATTON DEATHS.

Five Having Occurred Here Since the Last Issue of This Paper.

Wm. Morgan, a well-known and much respected young man of Patton, expired at his home on Mellon street Monday morning at 1 o'clock. He was aged 24 years and had been married but a short time. He had been ailing for over a year, but his condition did not appear alarming. Besides a young wife, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brogan, he is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan, and sister, Mrs. Daniel Wilkie, and seven brothers, Robert, John, Andrew, Edward, Richard, Daniel and James, all of Patton. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon, when interment took place at the Grand View cemetery. Deceased was a member of Kill Buck Tribe of Independent Order of Red Men and Patton Fire Company No. 1, which organizations attended the funeral in a body.

Wm. McFarlin, died at his home on McIntire avenue Saturday, February 18, after an illness of about three weeks. He was aged 69 years and was a native of New Castle, England, and came to this country during the year of 1876. He is survived by a wife and one son, Wm. W. McFarlin, of Patton, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, and Mrs. Mary Bruce, who reside in England. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Witman, were held at the house on Tuesday afternoon, after which interment took place at the Grand View cemetery.

Alice, the nine-year-old daughter of Thomas Howe, passed away at her home on McIntire avenue Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m., after suffering with dropsy for nearly nine months. She leaves to mourn her loss a kind father, two brothers and one sister, her mother having died over a year ago. Funeral services were held at her home to-day, after which her remains were laid to rest in the Grand View cemetery. She was a member of the M. E. Sunday school and was a kind and affectionate girl and will be sadly missed by a host of her young friends.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson died Sunday. Interment occurred at Hastings Tuesday.

A year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kieth, of Thomas' Mills, died Tuesday. Burial will be made at Spangler to-day.

**Jurors Drawn.**  
The following jurors from North Cambria county were drawn for special term of court commencing Monday, March 27, 1899:  
Eger, Charles B., farmer, Cresson township.  
Hogge, C. J., merchant, Cresson township.  
Hughes, W. R., farmer, Carroll township.  
Hoppell, H. J., farmer, Carroll township.  
Mulligan, Lawrence, farmer, Clearfield township.  
Monteth, Alex, mine boss, Patton.  
Norton, C. L., carpenter, Dean township.  
Switler, Wm., farmer Carroll township.  
Salkeld, A. R., laborer, Galitzin.  
Wilson, S. M., hotelkeeper, Patton.  
Wissinger, Eli, farmer, Jackson township.

**Accident Sprained.**  
John Wolfe, fireman on the locomotive which hauls the coal trains from Spangler to Patton, met with a painful accident Wednesday morning by spraining his right ankle quite badly, which will compel him to remain idle for a few weeks. The accident happened by his limb being caught between the tender and the cab in some manner. He was removed from the locomotive to the Central hotel where he will nurse the injured member until able to resume his duties again.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

For the Fifth Month Ending February 14, 1899.

### 508 PUPILS ENROLLED

Showing a Decrease of Thirteen From Report of January, 1899.

Total number pupils enrolled, 508; average attendance, 413; new pupils admitted, 6; pupils dropped from rolls, 12; pupils absent on account of sickness, 55; per cent. of attendance, 85.

Following are the reports of the several grades:

**High School.**  
Pupils enrolled in Senior class, 7; Junior class, 9; Sophomore (A) class, 18; total, 34; average attendance, 29; per cent. of attendance, 89. Pupils perfect in attendance: Clara Myers, Carrie Crowell, Anna Moore, Agnes Hunter, Mamie Jones, May Crowell, Mabel Robinson, Lizzie Wilkins, Anna Gonnallus, Clara Ross, Chas. Crowell, Carl Crowell, Duncan Sandford, Florence May. (Nettie Wallace was perfect in attendance last month, but by mistake her name was omitted from the report.)

**B and C Grade.**  
Number pupils enrolled, 51; average attendance, 43; per cent. of attendance, 85; dropped from rolls, 1. Perfect in attendance: Anna Donnelly, Agnes Donnelly, Rachel Sandford, Eleanor Witman, Mary Witman, Howard Bloom, Willie Harper.

**Fourth Intermediate.**  
Number pupils enrolled, 32; average attendance, 25; per cent. of attendance, 83; absent on account of sickness, 3; absent on account of sickness, 2. Perfect in attendance: Enid Lewis, Iona Sandford, Clarence Blair, Jacob Hunter, Daniel Jones, Charles Kessler, Peter Kerr, George Mackin, Bennie Wilkins.

**SARA CUMMINGS, Teacher.**

**Third Intermediate.**  
Number pupils enrolled, 50; average attendance, 39; per cent. of attendance, 83; dropped from rolls, 5; absent on account of sickness, 7. Perfect in attendance: Mable Eddings, Elvora Trueman, Lonze Chambers, Lewis Gagliardi, Thomas Harper, James Kerr, Milton Rhody.

**MIDA D. SMITH, Teacher.**

**Second Intermediate.**  
Number pupils enrolled, 56; average attendance, 46; per cent. of attendance, 83; dropped from rolls, 2; absent on account of sickness, 14. Perfect in attendance: Clemens Biler, Willie Blair, Oscar Danielson, Emmanell Jolly, Wilson Trueman, Hanna Bytheway, Jennet Brunnean, Bertha Chapman, Edna Chambers, Mary Somerville.

**BLANCHIE S. PIPER, Teacher.**

**First Intermediate.**  
Number pupils enrolled, 59; average attendance, 51; per cent. of attendance, 87; absent on account of sickness, 3. Perfect in attendance: Willie Foresburg, Frank Lippinick, Bruce Bell, Joseph Jolly, Roger Lucas, David Turnbull, Wilbur Shunwiler, Clark Cowher, Minnie Beckwith, Mary Leonard, Mary Wooster, Cassie Shuss, Edna Kessler, Mildred Lewis, Annie Sheka, Annie May Monteith, Sadie Summer-ville, Nora Welker.

**LORETTA E. FRENDEL, Teacher.**

**Fourth Primary.**  
Number pupils enrolled, 53; average attendance, 47; per cent. of attendance, 84; absent on account of sickness, 5. Perfect in attendance: Anna Anderson, Agnes Andrews, Maggie Whiteford, Thomas Glass, David Guyne, Charles Jones, Wilfred Karlheim, Willie Meehan, Fred McQuillan, William Pinchers, Claire Smale, Frank Chambers.

**ALICE MAUD GIBB, Teacher.**

**Third Primary.**  
Number pupils enrolled, 46; average attendance, 36; per cent. of attendance, 86; absent on account of sickness, 16. Perfect in attendance: Charles Shuss, Thomas Chapman, James Hodgkins, Willie Liesch, John Monrean, James Peighal, Carl Spencer, Willie Whiteford, Maggie Colmen, Mary Cullen, Elizabeth Nelson, Ellen Wasberg, Myrtle Yeckley.

**CATHERINE MAY, Teacher.**

**Second Primary.**  
Pupils enrolled, 57; average attendance, 45; per cent. of attendance, 87; new pupils, 2; dropped from rolls, 1; absent on account of sickness, 7. Perfect in attendance: George Jones, Andrew Sheka, John Shumick, George Radcliffe, Anna Shunkwiler, Dora Crooks, Alice Noonan, Emily Hewlett, Katie White.

**IDA A. NEFF, Teacher.**

## First Primary.

Number pupils enrolled, 70; average attendance, 52; per cent. of attendance, 78; new pupils, 3; absent on account of sickness, 1. Perfect in attendance: Richard Morgan, John Powell, Perry Walters, Ruth Algood, Lizzie Leonard, Stella Watkins, Maggie Powell. IDA DECKART, Teacher. T. J. FULTON, Principal. L. T. JONES, Vice Principal.

### SHERIFF'S SALES

Properties to be Disposed of at Ebensburg Monday, March 6th.

High-Sheriff George M. Wertz advertises the following properties at sheriff's sale, at the court house, in Ebensburg on Monday, March 6th, at 10 o'clock:

The interest of James L. Orr in 116 acres and 15 perches of land in Washington township, having thereon a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

The interest of Anna M. Hauser in 40 perches of land in St. Boniface, having thereon a two-story house.

The interest of John Doyle in 83 acres and 74 perches of land in Carroll township, having thereon a one and a half-story dwelling house and a stable.

The interest of J. F. Marks in a lot of ground in Patton, having thereon a two-story dwelling house and outbuildings, and a half-story dwelling house.

The interest of the same in a lot or piece of ground in Patton, having thereon a grist mill, three dwelling houses and a stable.

The interest of Mrs. A. Carroll and M. Carroll in one acre of land in Flynn City, Reade township.

The interest of P. P. George, with notice to R. L. and Rose George, terra tenants, in 50 acres of land in Washington township, having thereon a two-story frame dwelling house.

The interest of the same in a lot or piece of ground in Galitzin borough, having thereon a two story frame dwelling house.

The interest of Mary Adams in a lot of ground in the town of Van Ormer.

The interest of Elarian H. Gray in 21 acres of land in Elder township.

The interest of same in a lot of ground in Hastings borough, having thereon a two-story double frame dwelling house and stable.

The interest of same in part of a lot of ground in Hastings borough, having thereon a two-story frame dwelling house.

The interest of same in a piece or parcel of land in Hastings borough, having thereon a two-story dwelling house, containing 3 rooms.

The interest of same in a piece or lot of ground in Hastings borough, having thereon a two-story frame dwelling house containing five rooms and a stable.

The interest of same in a piece or lot of ground in Hastings borough, having thereon a two and one-half-story frame hotel building.

The interest of F. A. Shoemaker in a lot or piece of ground in the West ward of Ebensburg borough, fronting on Centre street, having thereon a two-story frame dwelling house and stable.

**Business Transfer.**  
Frank C. Yeager, who has been conducting a meat market house in Patton for the past three years, on Monday transferred his interests to J. D. Hepburn, of Grampian, Clearfield county, Pa., who is now in possession. The new proprietor is a thorough business man with years of experience in the meat market business and the COURIER extends a hand of welcome and trusts that he will meet with abundant success while associated in business in Patton. He will remove his family to this place at once and will occupy the living rooms in the market building.

**Stone Signs His First Bill.**  
Governor Stone on Saturday signed the Constables' Fee bill, the first to become a law during the present session of the Legislature. The bill was pushed by Representative Hoy, of Clarion, in order to have it a law before election day arrived so that the constables then chosen would operate under it.

**Notice.**  
J. E. Kirk Hdw. Co. No. 2 has located store at Windber, Pa. Therefore would like to have all accounts settled by April 1st. You can call one door below Commercial hotel, formerly J. E. Kirk Hdw. Co. No. 1, now J. E. Kirk Hardware and Fur't Co.

**Heptasophs Attention!**  
A meeting of Patton Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, will be held Friday night, at which installation of officers will be made. Capt. Robert Johnson, of Altoona, will be present.

You can buy more goods at the Cash Grocery for \$10.00 than any place in town.

## Were Well Pleas'd.

The concert and lecture held in the First Baptist church of Patton Wednesday night was attended by a large and appreciative audience. All those who took part in the entertainment deserve much credit. The lecture, "Getting On in the World," delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Kluicker, was far beyond the expectations of the listeners, who declared the time passed by too quickly and that another hour would have been appreciated and enjoyed. The subject is a well chosen one and the mastery with which it was handled certainly places Rev. Kluicker at the head of those in that profession. All departed from the church well pleased, trusting that they may have the pleasure of again hearing the reverend gentleman on the same subject in the near future.

### Camp Fire and Entertainment.

A grand camp fire and entertainment will be given at the Firemen's Hall Friday evening, March 3d, under the auspices of Washington Camp, No. 459, P. O. S. of A. Major R. H. Honder shot the original drummer boy of the Rappahannock, and his son, the most wonderful drummer and fife in American will be here and assist the local talent in endeavoring to give one of the finest entertainments ever held in Patton. Don't fail to attend.

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We want all of our friends and patrons in Central Pennsylvania to be here on this day—the birthday of their store.  
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