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The finest designs of Mattings at the following prices:

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Very Respectfully,

J. E. Kirk Adw.

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C. C. GRENINGER, Mgr.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier Reporter."

COAL MINING NEWS.

The Clearfield and Beech Creek Regions—From Coal Trade Journal.

The many miners who have for a long time past been loading coal by the car, or by the day, or granting concessions in weight, either or all methods being equivalent to a reduction running from five to ten cents a ton below what is publicly known as the district price, to-wit: 45 cents a gross ton, give strong indications just now of being checked, and all the operators, small and large, may be compelled to pay the rate named. Over at Urey Ridge, Indiana county, where the plan of giving a concession of a couple of cwt. per car first originated, the men are on strike for a return of the regular price; at Glen Campbell, where the men have been in opposition to a reduction of five cents a ton, the companies conceded the old price, and all is serene again. The operators contended that they could not longer continue in business and pay five or ten cents a ton more than local competitors were paying.

In Clearfield county, the men at Royal mine came out two weeks ago for 45 cents a ton, they having previously permitted their employer to take 200 pounds to the car, and on Monday, the miners at Forest and Acme mines came out in sympathy with the men at Royal.

On Washington's Birthday several daylight mass meetings were held, at which much enthusiasm was shown, local branches of the U. M. W. of A. established, and a determination manifested to get these regions thoroughly organized again.

George Harris, president of District No. 2, U. M. W. of A., is actively at work organizing the miners in this section, and is being assisted by Chris Evans, National organizer, and is promised additional assistance for the next few weeks by the National organization. The district convention will be held along about the middle of March, and it is expected that at the convention there will be a unanimous expression in favor of stopping all mines at which the full district price is not paid.

Thieves in Our Schools.

For some time past the teachers of our public schools have been considerably annoyed by the reports of pupils to the effect that money which had been left in their clothing hanging in the halls had been stolen. Very little had been said about the matter until Monday, when \$1.10 was taken from the pocket-book of Miss Mabel Wharton. This appears to have been the largest amount reported missing and Prof. Fulton and Jones have inaugurated a diligent search of the guilty party or parties by offering reward of \$5.00 to the person who will produce the necessary proof for the conviction of the thief. Suspicion has been placed on certain ones and their movements will be keenly watched in the future, and if found out they will at once be arrested and made an example of.

Contract Let.

If the Lord is willing and the rest of the population of this earth are satisfied, work will be commenced on the paving of Magee avenue about the first of May, 1899. The contract was awarded to the Keystone Paving company, of Clearfield, Saturday night, March 4th and on Monday morning, March 6th the contract was signed and the bond filed for the commencing of the work by the first of May or as soon thereafter as the street committee may deem expedient.

Free Notices.

Hereafter the COURIER will be pleased to publish all programs or notices of festivals, concerts, entertainments, etc., for church organizations, societies, or "benefit" gatherings FREE, providing four tickets are left at this office in appreciation of the courtesy shown; otherwise such notices will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line.

Licenses Next Monday.

It is stated that the license decisions will be handed down by Judge Barker next Monday, March 13th. Many were under the impression that they were to have been handed down Monday of this week. The applicants are still more anxious than ever.

It makes no difference how cheap you can buy groceries elsewhere, I can still save you some money, quality of goods considered.

THE CASH GROCERY.

SOPHIA LEHMAN
Expires at Her Home on Palmer Avenue, Friday, March 3.

Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Lehman, of Palmer avenue, Friday, March 3d, when their daughter, Sophia, passed away after suffering with dropsy for about three weeks. She was aged 16 years, 6 months and 1 day. Besides her father and mother she is survived by five brothers and four sisters, namely: Charles, Joseph, Frank, John, George, Helen, Mary, Gertrude and Rose, who were all at her bedside when the sad hour arrived. Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday afternoon immediately after vesper, Father Edwin performing the last sad rites. Interment occurred in the Catholic cemetery about 4 p. m. Heartfelt sympathy of many friends is extended to the sorrowing family.

New Fire Co. Officers.

At a regular meeting of Patton Fire Company No. 1 held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Joseph Gill, president; Jas. Pope, Jr., vice-president; R. A. Lilly, recording secretary; John Boyce, treasurer; Harve Stair, chief; Harry Davis, foreman; Edward Simmons, assistant foreman; Frank Anderson, trustee; W. E. Probert, manager. The appointive offices will be filled at next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, March 14th. The company now has formed a relief association with John Scheid as president and Ed. Hunter secretary, and will now be entitled to the appropriation made by foreign fire insurance company.

P. R. R. Report.

Following is the annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad: "The gross earnings of all the lines east and west of Pittsburgh were \$132,569,470.92; operating expenses, \$92,969,329.26, and net earnings, \$39,600,141.76. Compared with 1897, the gross earnings increased \$4,591,383, and the net earnings decreased \$676,914. There were during the year 173,791,239 tons of freight moved, an increase of 14,275,289 tons, and 71,292,695 passengers carried, an increase of 2,353,998."

Gave \$5,000 Bail.

W. A. Donahay, assistant postmaster at Barnesboro, who was arrested on the charge of being short in his accounts of over \$4,000, gave bail in the sum of \$5,000 for his appearance at United States District court at Pittsburgh May 1st. He was also charged with opening and destroying letters sent by the P. O. Department to the postmaster's bondsmen. This, in connection with the other charge, will no doubt result seriously for Mr. Donahay.

Killed in a Wreck.

A coal train running from Windber to South Fork was wrecked near Salix Monday night. Several cars were demolished, one man instantly killed and two others badly hurt. The dead man's name was Edward B. Myers. He was unmarried and lived at South Fork. The wreck resulted from failure of the brakes to work on a heavy grade.

Many More Engines for Penna.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has decided to add 150 locomotives to its rolling stock the present year. Its shops at Altoona and Juniata are capable of turning out about 100 in the given time under normal conditions, and instead of rushing their capacity, as heretofore, the company will give out contracts for the extra number required. This will prevent the fluctuation in the number of men employed in its shops.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Lehman, of Palmer avenue, wish, through the columns of the COURIER, to sincerely thank their neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of their daughter.

Attention Miners!

A mass meeting of miners and mine laborers of the Patton district will be held in Patton, in the Goldstein hall this (Thursday) evening at 7 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the mining situation. National Organizer McKay, District President Harris and other prominent speakers will address the meeting. All miners are requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted. By order of GEO. HARRIS, Dist. Pres. J. T. CLINE, Sec'y.

Property for Sale.

A valuable property, consisting of a good 2-story frame building used as a store and residence, with first-class basement, situated on Fifth avenue. Splendid well on premises. Also good out-buildings. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Call on or address JOHN GAOLIARDI, Patton, Pa.

THE OLD AND NEW COUNCIL.

Proceedings of Meetings Held March 4th and 6th.

STREET PAVING A GO.

The Burgess and Clerk Authorized to Make a Contract With Successful Bidder—New Policemen and Street Commissioner are Elected. Boro. Engineer Held Over.

Patton, Pa., March 4, 1899.—Patton Borough Council met in special session this evening for the purpose of taking action in regards to paving of Magee avenue in Patton Borough with the following members present as per roll call: President Monteith, J. D. Blair, D. P. Jones, Frank Anderson, John Scheid and W. C. Hubbard. The borough engineer reported the following bids: "Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, Pa., accompanied by a certified check of \$1,000.00, who submits a bid as follows: 'Blocks, Patton Clay Mfg. Co. make, \$1.10 per square yard; Bricks, Patton Clay Mfg. Co. make, \$1.20 per square yard; Curbing straight 45 cents per lineal foot; curbing straight, set, 57 cents per lineal foot; curbing, corners, 55 cents per lineal foot; curbing, corners, set, 67 cents per lineal foot.' "The Keystone Paving Co., of Clearfield, accompanied by a certified check of \$1,000.00; 'Curb furnished and set, 55 cents per lineal foot; Paving complete, stone foundation, \$1.05; paving complete, sand foundation, 99 cents.' The following bids were submitted, but not received as being informal: "W. L. Renneck, of Altoona; T. W. Ronion & Co., of Lock Haven."

On motion of W. C. Hubbard, seconded by J. D. Blair, it was resolved and unanimously carried, "That whereas, the Borough Engineer of Patton Borough has advertised for and received bids for the purpose of paving Magee avenue, in said Borough, in accordance with an ordinance dated the 20th day of June, 1898, and in pursuance to a resolution of Council dated the 24th day of February, 1899, and has received bids in pursuance to the same and submitted them to Council for that purpose, and whereas, the Keystone Paving company, of Clearfield, has submitted the lowest and best bid for that purpose; it is therefore resolved that the Burgess and Clerk of Council, of said Borough of Patton, be and are hereby authorized to enter into a written contract with the said Keystone paving Co. in the name of the Borough of Patton, to pave and curb said street in pursuance to said ordinance and the plans and specifications prepared by the Borough Engineer, and in compliance and pursuance with the bid submitted by the said Keystone Paving Co., at 55 cents for each lineal foot of curb so furnished and set, and 99 cents for each square yard of pavement so laid with sand foundation and \$1.05 for each square yard of pavement so laid on stone foundation, including cost of excavating and filling. That under the terms of the contract work shall commence on the first day of May, 1899 or as soon thereafter as the Street Committee shall deem expedient. That said Keystone Paving Co. shall be required to give a bond to the Borough of Patton in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the faithful performance of their duty, under the terms of the contract, with security to be approved by the Borough Solicitor. Said Keystone Paving Co. shall be required to guarantee the pavement so laid and the curb so set for a period of one year from the date of completion of the same, and shall keep the same in repair for a like period of time without cost to the Borough of Patton. That payment shall be made by orders of the Borough of Patton, payable one-third in one year, one-third payable in two years and the balance of one-third payable in three years from the date of completion of the contract, with interest on same at the rate of six per cent. annum. It is further resolved, that the check of \$1,000.00 of the said Keystone Paving Co. be retained until said contract and bond are duly executed and the bond approved as aforesaid."

On motion of Scheid and seconded by Jones, it was unanimously carried that the Clerk be instructed to return check to unsuccessful bidder.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Of the Back Tribe, I. O. O. F. M. No. 369, In Memory of Wm. Morgan.

WHEREAS, The Great Spirit, in His infinite wisdom has called to a higher and better life our beloved brother, Wm. Morgan, therefore be it Resolved, that while we bow with reverence and submission to Him, Who doeth all things well, yet the taking of such a young life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will not only be felt by the members of this tribe and his family, but by the community in which he lived, and that our constant prayers turn ever towards the fervent wish that Brother Morgan might have been spared to those who needed him yet a few more great suns.

Resolved, that we recognize in the calling of our brother to that council in the Heavenly wigwam the hand of the Great Spirit, that He may make our hearts brave so that when our time comes to join in that tutemic circle we may lay down life's duties like one who lies down on his couch to pleasant dreams.

Resolved, that we sympathize with the bereaved family in this hour of sorrow, that cherishing his memory we respectfully recommend that a page in the records of our tribe be set aside in the memory of Brother Wm. Morgan and that our charter be draped and the brothers wear mourning for the period of 30 suns.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the PATTON COURIER and Williamsport Grit, also a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Wm. TURNBULL,
J. CRAMER,
F. H. KINKAD,
Committee.

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There is Danger

In fooling with the business end of a bee or tickling the heels of a mule. There's also danger in taking advantage of a low price offer without there is a guarantee of quality. We guarantee all our goods to be superior. Others may be sold cheaper, but they are cheaper.

On motion of Hubbard and seconded by Jones, it was unanimously carried that James Mellon, tax collector, be exonerated from taxes for the years of 1896 and 1897, to the amount of \$28.51, and that an order be granted him for that amount.

On motion of Scheid and seconded by Anderson, it was carried that Jas. Mellon be exonerated from 1898 taxes to the amount of \$276.55. Council then adjourned sine die.

New Council.

The new Council was called to order by the Clerk and the new officers, H. O. Winslow, Frank Campbell and John R. Cordell were sworn into office by Burgess George Prindible in due form. W. C. Hubbard was then elected as President and James Gillice as Clerk for the ensuing term.

On motion of Campbell and seconded by Winslow, it was resolved that Council go into executive session for the election of officers.

Wm. H. Sandford was re-elected as Borough Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The question of employing a police was then discussed and favorably acted upon, fixing the salary at \$40 instead of \$50, as heretofore. After four ballots were taken Harry Brant was duly elected for that office.

Renel Somerville, Esq., was unanimously elected as Borough Solicitor for the ensuing year.

The matter of electing a Borough Engineer was held over till next regular meeting night, also that of Board of Health officers.

President Hubbard stated that the appointing of Committees would be made at next meeting.

A communication received from Wm. Davis, Esq., in regards to injuries of Dr. J. B. Noonan, sustained by falling on board walk on the corner of Fifth and Lang avenues was read and Clerk instructed to acknowledge receipt of same and advise Mr. Davis that owing to the organization of the new Council, action was deferred until Monday, March 13, when a definite reply would be given him.

The following bills were passed upon and ordered paid: G. D. Hoies, \$58.10 for police services for month of February and March; Jas. Mellon, \$14.50 for lumber; Patton Pub. Co., \$1.00 for printing; John Yahner, \$2.24 for hardware; E. Will Greene, \$5.74 for clerk services; Geo. S. Good, \$3.50 for team; Altoona Tribune, \$2.00 for advertising; Raftman's Journal, \$1.00 for advertising; Geo. Curfman, \$24.00 for two years as secretary of Board of Health; Patton Water Co., \$40.00 for water rent; Geo. S. Good Electric Light Co., \$94.92 for electric light to March 1st.

Council then adjourned to meet next Monday night, March 13th.

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