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Wire fencing of every description—barb, plain and poultry wire.

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Very Respectfully,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

A STRANGER'S LETTER.

Written for the Tioga (Pa.) Argus from Patton March 10, 1899.

The following letter, written by R. E. Urell, of Tioga, Pa., who the COURIER mentioned in last week's issue was visiting his cousin, S. O. Daggett, at the Palmer house, appeared in the Tioga Argus of March 24th, and may be of interest to many from the fact that we all are anxious to know how strangers view us when visiting here:

Patton, Pa., March 10, 1899.

Editor Argus:—I left Tioga for Patton via the Fall Brook Thursday of last week at 9 a. m. This is not the season to enjoy our route and one cannot help but deplore the wholesale cutting of the forest which has left the still imposing hill bare and desolate. But I did enjoy it nevertheless and soon after leaving Ansonia in fancy I re-climbed the mountains and valleys, the hills and dales with their primeval forests rich with Autumn's green and gold. And wherever a mountain stream flowed into the blue waters of Pine Creek, or the valley broadened, making a pleasant "coign of vantage." * * *

I dimly remember seeing Dr. DeLancey at State Run and passed through Cammal, Blackwells and Waterville, but these towns and the rapid steam cars seemed but an impertinent and an intrusion upon the defrauded red man's domain. Conductor McCannon called out Jersey Shore and I was rudely awakened from my dream of life as it was in the ancient woodland ways. We left here by the Beech Creek at 3:25 and was delayed by a wreck at Mahaffey, not reaching Patton till nearly midnight. In covering 212 miles to reach here have passed through portions of Tioga, Lycoming, Clinton, Clearfield & Cambria counties, Cambria county you will notice is pretty well south by west. Somerset county, directly south, borders on the Maryland state line, and is chiefly remarkable for its maple sugar and the opportunity it gave J. Whitcomb Riley to write "Amongst the hills of Somerset." The largest town on the Beech Creek is Clearfield, with 5,000 population. Then I notice Hazleton, because of its pretty name and remembering that Charles (Lucky) Sly lives there.

Conductors Willis Taylor and Bowen are former residents of Tioga and Blossburg. In looking around Patton I find there are seven bituminous coal mines in operation and one or two will be opened soon. Am going in them as soon as this blizzard weather lets up. There are five licensed hotels and about 60 other business places. I found one shade tree on a main street and nearby there are lots of trees and even a park so it may be pleasant here during the summer. The population is 3,500 and they are of diverse foreign origin.

There are some from the British Isles and Northern Europe, but the larger proportion are from Southern Europe. The latter are of the Slavic race and are all classed under the general name of Huns. They are strong hardy workers and economical in all their ways except only in the use of beer, of which they consume large quantities. This is their only recreation and certainly we wouldn't wish to deprive them of it until the missionary spirit has thought of something to take its place. Race prejudice at least as regards the Caucasian people is largely dying out, as well it should. For as say the scriptures of the Buddhists "Hatred never ceases by hatred, hatred ceases by love, that is an old rule." I trust we will always remain Anglo-Saxon in character being only modified and enlivened by this infusion of old world races.

In concluding this perhaps over-long letter it might be well to say something complimentary about the Palmer house with its newly furnished rooms and able corps of manager and assistants. But as I am being entertained here it wouldn't look well, and I forbear.

The proprietor and family, and especially George D., wish to be remembered to all their Tioga friends.

Yours truly,
R. E. URELL.

Wanted:
To trade a lady's Cleveland bicycle for a fresh milch cow. The bicycle is practically new, having been ridden only about 40 miles. For particulars address Lock Box No. 296, Patton, or inquire at COURIER office.

Millinery opening Wednesday and Thursday, March 29th and 30th, at Mrs. Darta's.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.
E. A. MELLON, P. M.

SESSION OF BORO. DADS

Held Monday Evening, March 27th—Little Business Transacted.

Our Borough law makers met in regular session in Council chambers in Good building Monday night, March 27th, with the following members present as per roll call: President Hubbard, McCormick, Anderson, Campbell, Blair and Winslow, Cordell being absent.

The minutes of regular meeting held Monday night, March 26th, were read and approved. The reports of standing committees were then heard by the body.

On motion of Winslow and seconded by Blair, it was unanimously carried that Clerk be instructed to notify secretary of Board of Health to purchase a suitable badge for Health officer.

The Clerk was instructed to notify C. W. Hodgkins to present in writing his application asking for permission to tap sewer on Beech avenue so the same can be filed along with others of like nature.

The matter of taking action on the Noonan damage suit was held over till next regular meeting night.

Under the Act of Assembly approved June 28, 1885, it is provided that annually there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the Treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania one-half of the net amount received from the two per cent. tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies. In view of this act the following is taken from the reports of the proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania held at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., October 6th and 8th, 1897:

"Firemen will hereby request of Councils to pass such ordinances necessary to have the amounts received by the Treasurer of their City or Borough, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, approved June 28th, 1885, paid to the Treasurer of your Relief Association, when organized, and we would refer you to a decision given by Chief Justice Sterrett, at Pittsburg, October 11, 1897, which delegates the right of Councils to make such appropriation."

This matter was held over by Council for further investigation.

On motion of Blair and seconded by McCormick, it was unanimously carried that the bill of C. W. Hodgkins for 60 cents be accepted and Clerk instructed to write an order for same. Council then adjourned to meet at next regular meeting night, Monday, April 30, 1899.

Great Improvements at Woponockock.
On the 7th inst., Samuel P. Langdon, president of the Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg & Eastern Railroad company, leased the Woponockock hotel property for a period of 10 years from Thomas H. Grevey for a new company, recently chartered, called the Woponockock Hotel company, and in accordance with the instructions given to Mr. Houck, the superintendent of the road, it is said Langdon will revolutionize things. An electric light and heating plant, for which the contract has already been let, a six-foot board walk, 3,000 feet long, enlarged dam with locks in it, a new fast train to the place, with first-class accommodations, and other features are promised. The resort is to open about May 20th.

Setting a Good Example.
The George S. Good Electric Light company is certainly setting a good example by having the electric light poles on our principal streets painted. The work is being done by D. H. C. Warren and adds greatly to the appearance of the town. It is hoped that the two telephone companies will follow close to the Electric company and have the several poles under their control on Fifth and Magee avenues treated likewise. With this particular work accomplished along with paved streets, Patton will present as neat an appearance as any town in Central Pennsylvania.

At Hastings Opera House.
The popular comedy drama, "A Noble Outcast," will be produced by local talent in the Hastings Opera House on Wednesday evening, April 5th, for the benefit of the Hastings band. Tickets 10, 20, 25 and 35 cents.

List of Unclaimed Letters.
The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Thursday, March 30, 1899:

Miss Mary Anderson, Mrs. John Berglund, Oliver Byne, Mrs. Mary Girard, Miss Dora Hollen, W. R. Helsel, Geo. W. Hanney, John Kallenjer, John A. Mann, James Miller, M. J. McMullan, George Newman, Calvin Rhodes, Merritt Snyder, W. H. Williamson, S. Waldman, Fred Yeckley 2.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.
E. A. MELLON, P. M.

JURY LIST FOR JUNE TERM

Drawn by the Commissioners on Monday.

2 DRAWN FROM PATTON

Geo. H. Curfman on Grand and John Yahner on Traverse.

The following are the members of the Grand and Traverse Juries drawn from North Cambria by the Jury Commissioners on Monday for June term of court.

Grand Jury

Daniel Dumm, farmer, Carroll township.

Raphael Hite, farmer, Carrall township.

George Lowmaster, Jr., farmer, Susquehanna township.

Louis Detrich, farmer, Chest twp.

Joseph Lantz, farmer, Elder township.

W. E. Glasgow, farmer, Reade twp.

George Zerbe, farmer, Clearfield twp.

George H. Curfman, agent, Patton.

Philip Flick, farmer, Allegheny twp.

Isadore Seymour, farmer, Allegheny twp.

Traverse Juries, First Week.

Thomas M. Craver, farmer, Chest twp.

George Kibler, farmer, Elder twp.

John Brown, hotelkeeper, Cresson twp.

Harry Lloyd, merchant, Ebensburg.

A. P. Weakland, school teacher, Loreto.

E. C. Dull, clerk, Gallatin twp.

John Yahner, merchant, Patton.

John Ricketts, farmer, Reade twp.

W. Hughes, farmer, Munster twp.

Herman Diehl, engineer, Cresson twp.

Traverse Juries, Second Week.

J. I. Hinder, merchant, Hastings.

Embra Weakland, farmer, Elder twp.

Wesley Whited, farmer, Susquehanna twp.

D. G. Myers, hotelkeeper, Ashville.

Henry Gibbons, laborer, Ashville.

Joseph Kibler, blacksmith, Hastings.

John Thompson, clerk, Ebensburg.

C. J. Troxel, clerk, Reade twp.

M. McKenrick, teamster, Hastings.

Frank Brookbank, laborer, Susquehanna twp.

Charles Conrad, merchant, Cresson twp.

L. T. Sanders, laborer, Allegheny twp.

Milton Spencer, editor, Spangler.

More Railroad Rumors.
According to rumors originating in the east the Pittsburg & Western, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg and Beech Creek, with the co-operation of the Philadelphia & Reading, Lehigh Valley and other roads may form a traffic arrangement of gigantic proportions, says an exchange. The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg will complete the necessary link and give all the big eastern lines an entrance to Pittsburg, including the Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia & Reading. The Philadelphia & Reading, can, by means of its Shamokin division, which extends to Williamsport, make connections with the Beech Creek, already completed to Clearfield, and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg and Pittsburg & Western can do the rest.

To be Dedicated April 23.
One of the annals in the history of Patton will take place on the third Sunday after Easter (April 23, 1899), when the dedication of the new St. Mary's Catholic church of Patton will take place. Extensive preparations are being made for the coming event, and the work of completing the large and imposing edifice is being pushed rapidly and everything is expected to be in readiness in ample time. Many from a distance are expected to be present at the services and arrangements are being perfected for their accommodation.

Returned from the City.
Mrs. Anna B. Dart, the milliner, returned from the eastern cities one day last week with a full and complete line of the very latest styles of millinery and fancy goods. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Shiffer, of Philadelphia, an experienced trimmer who will look after that particular department in Mrs. Dart's store. A special invitation is extended to all the ladies of Patton and vicinity to call and see the new line.

WANTED:—Good, steady and reliable pick machine runners. Compressed air. THE MORRISDALE COAL CO., 1843 Morristadale Mines, Pa.

DISTRICT MINERS' CONVENTION.

Have Resolved to Ask for an Advance in all Kinds of Mining.

Representatives of 56 mines in the Central coal field met at Tyrone Saturday and formulated a plan of action in reference to the inauguration of the union scale of wages in all mines. Unless the operators agree to pay the scale price of 45 cents per ton for mine run, advance the rate of machine mining to 30 cents per ton and that of punching machine work to 27 cents per ton, as well as agree to a general eight-hour work day, the men have resolved to strike April 1.

The convention was an harmonious one and the business was transacted promptly, and it is said that the men were never better organized and are fully prepared to make a concerted effort to improve their conditions.

New officers, to serve for a year, were elected Saturday. The new president of the region, which is known as District No. 2, United Mine Workers, is W. B. Wilson, of Blossburg, Tioga county. George Harris, the former president, will probably continue the work of organization in the region. The new vice-president is Bernard Rice, of Brockwayville, and Richard Gilbert, of South Fork, was elected secretary-treasurer. The executive board is composed of George Wilson, of Patton; Simon Hartshorn, of Philipsburg; E. C. Reeder, of Elk Lick; James Cosgrove, of Munsion Station; Andrew Meloty, of Hastings, and Thomas Morarity, of Oak Run.

The district embraces 14 counties, in which the organization has about 40 unions, with an aggregate membership of 40,000 diggers.

Young Folks' Taffy Party.

The following little girls were guests of their schoolmate, Mable Wharton, at Hotel Patton Saturday afternoon, where they were invited to attend a taffy-pulling party: Mamie Jones, Josephine Smith, LaRue Winslow, Agnes Donnelly, Rachael Sandford, Eleanor Witman, Annie Mellon, Anna Donnelly, Iona Sandford, Mary Witman, Bertha Mellon and Lucy Mellon. Games and music were also enjoyed by the little guests, and after thanking their hostess for the good time spent, departed for their homes with a sparkle of genuine delight in their innocent eyes, which is almost indescribable in the sweet faces of little girls.

Boone-Rusco.

William Boone, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boone, of this place, and Miss Lizzie Rusco, an esteemed young lady of Glasgow, were happily united in holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the groom on Fifth avenue Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon, Rev. Joseph A. Kleecker, pastor of the First Baptist church of Patton, performing the ceremony. They were united in the presence of relatives and intimate friends, after which a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Boone expect to make Patton their future home and will take up the duties of housekeeping at once. The COURIER extends congratulations.

Fest of the Passover.

The celebration of the great Jewish Feast of the Passover began Saturday and continues for eight days. In commemoration of the escape from the hands of their Egyptian oppressors, the Jewish people have for 4,000 years celebrated, by Divine command, this "Independence Day." For seven days unleavened bread is eaten by faithful Hebrews, and so particular are they about this that all cooking utensils must be changed and every crumb of common bread swept from the house.

Received an Increase.

One day last week John Gantz, who was one of the faithfuls of the War of the Rebellion, received an increase of \$2.00 per month, making his pension now \$8.00 per month in all. Of course a small increase like the above is better than none at all, but is by no means what he is truly entitled to, and it is hoped by his many friends that a revision of the matter will be made in the near future.

Millinery Opening.

Elsewhere in the COURIER will be found an ad of the Bon Ton store announcing a grand millinery opening to take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. No pains will be spared to make this opening the finest ever seen in Patton and all are requested to call.

Easter "Ad."

Gents, if you are looking for something nobby to wear on Easter it will pay you to read the ad of the Keystone Clothing company elsewhere in this paper this week. The very latest styles of everything you want and at low prices.

CASITORIA.
The Best You Have Always Bought
Be sure the
Signature of
Chas. H. Thatcher

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.

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