

# THE PATTON COURIER.

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\$1.00 PER YEAR.

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER. TRY IT AND SEE.

### THINK!

### Of it!

From June 1st 1897 to June 1st 1899 we redeemed

**\$9,755.00**

worth of Cash Register Checks in merchandise.

Hardly a family in Northern Cambria County but has the benefit of this distribution of Profits.

It has cost our customers absolutely nothing, as we gave these checks with every cash purchase of 5 cents or more and redeemed them for 5 per cent. of their face value in merchandise.

**\$9,755**

Looks like and is, a pretty large sum of money, and it represents an average of \$364.75 worth of checks which we have been redeeming monthly.

5 per cent. of the GRAND TOTAL, or \$497.75 is the amount which we have given to our customers, and that they appreciate it, is evidenced by the steady increase of our business during the past two years.

Are You GETTING YOUR SHARE Of this Distribution?

If not, Get in the Swim and buy our Drugs, Toys, Novelties, Notions, Tobacco and Confectionery at the

**C. W. HODGKINS,**  
Patton Pharmacy.  
Opposite School Building.

## Now Is Your Chance TO BUY

Fencing Cheap! for instance poultry wire of all sizes.

Plain Galvanized Wire at \$1.75 per hundred which you know can not be bought for less than \$2.20 f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

Also 3 or 4 toilet sets at a bargain. Matting from 10c a yard up to 18 cents.

The finest line of rockers on the market—Golden oak, art or mahogany finish. Children express wagons 50c, \$1 and \$1.60.

Glass jars at the lowest figures. Rugs, remnants of carpet at half price.

Window shades, all prices, also cottage rods.

Stoves and Ranges, the largest line in town.

Very Respectfully,

J. E. Kirk Hdw.

& Fur't Co.,

C. C. GRENINGER, Mgr.

#### CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.

A Young Son of Fred Mitchell—A Son of W. C. Hubbard Also Scalded.

On Tuesday evening the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, of McIntyre avenue, died a painful death resulting from being accidentally scalded. A tub full of hot water was standing on the floor and the unfortunate little fellow, in some manner, fell backwards into it. He was quickly rescued but not before serious injury was sustained upon his back, left arm and leg, from which he suffered intense agony until relieved by death. He was an exceptionally bright and healthy child and was the idol of his bereaved parents who have the sympathy of the entire community. Funeral services will be held at the home to-day (Thursday) when interment will take place at the Highland cemetery.

Little Donald, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, was seriously scalded Saturday morning by a pan of hot water upsetting on his back. He was at the home of John Scheid, playing with other children when he ran against Mrs. Scheid who was holding a pan full of hot water, knocking same out of her hands and resulting as above stated. The little fellow's sufferings were intense but at present writing he is resting quite easily.

#### Not Smooth Sailing.

The Lilly Signal says that everything is not altogether smooth sailing in sub-District No. 1 of District 2, which comprises the Hastings, Patton, Spangler and Barnesboro fields. There seems to be a disposition manifested on the part of the members to kick about the distribution of the officers, which, if anything, is a good healthy sign because it shows they at least are taking an active interest in their affairs there. There is also a little difficulty over the fact that some of the mines had accumulated a snug sum in their treasury and do not feel disposed to add it to the general treasury as yet. There is no reason though to believe that these things cannot be satisfactorily adjusted in a short time if good judgment is used and no harsh measures adopted, which might create an ugly feeling between the several localities comprising the sub-District. Let every person identified with the movement adopt a conciliatory attitude and take into consideration the other fellow's feelings and a wonderful improvement will soon be noticeable in the workings of the sub-District.

#### More Drunk than Dead.

The big Finlander, (whose name was not learned,) who was knocked off the railroad track a short distance below town Wednesday night of last week, by the work-train engine which was running at a speed of twenty-five miles an hour, received but very slight injuries and was able to walk about the following day. He had been imbibing too freely and was sitting on the track when struck. It is said that he was knocked over an embankment of several feet and those who arrived upon the scene to assist him were much surprised to find him more drunk than hurt. It was a wonder to all that he was not instantly killed.

#### Lock Haven Normal Faculty.

The following named gentlemen and ladies have been elected to teach at the Lock Haven Normal school for the coming year: James Eldon, principal; O. W. Kitchell, F. K. Sechrist, D. M. Brungard, George P. Singer, Joseph T. Whitaker, James A. Eldon, Benjamin F. Pletcher, Theodore Reimer, Paul H. Welsh, Benjamin W. Griffith, Florence G. Broelsa, Ella C. Smith, Gertrude B. Shaffer, Lula L. Ailbach and Helen Leisher. Mr. Griffith is the only new teacher on the faculty.

#### Foot Badly Cut.

Samuel McClain, a carpenter who is an employe of the P. R. R. and who resides at Cresson, had his right foot badly cut with an adz while at work at this place Friday. After having his injury properly attended to by Dr. Worrell he went to his home where he will nurse the injured member until able to resume his duties again.

#### Democratic Convention.

The Cambria county Democratic convention will be held at Edensburg on Monday, August 7th, to nominate a county ticket and transact such other business as may be brought to its attention. The primaries will be held Saturday, August 6th. Three delegates will be sent from Patton.

#### Looking for a Location.

Harbison & Walker, of Pittsburgh, it is stated by the Clearfield Republican, are looking for a favorable site for building a big fire brick plant.

#### ARE YOU GOING?

To Attend Methodist Session at Lakemont Park, Altoona, Pa.?

The following excerpts from a circular issued by the executive committee of the Epworth League Alliance and official boards of the Methodist Episcopal churches of Altoona, have reference to Methodist day at Lakemont park, Thursday, August 3, 1899. This occasion will be a general reunion of Methodists in this section of the state, and a profitable as well as an enjoyable time may confidently be expected. Public exercises will be held both in the forenoon and afternoon, in the large auditorium, at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. M. King, D. D., of New York, secretary of the church extension society; Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D., of Cincinnati, O., editor of the Western Christian Advocate, and other persons from a distance. Such an opportunity to hear these leading men of the church will doubtless be readily embraced by our people.

Music, which will be one of the special features of the day, will be furnished by an orchestra and a large choir, under the direction of Prof. A. Judson Smith. "Chorus of Praise" will be the book that will be used.

Particulars in regards to a special train from Patton will be announced on the COURIER bulletin board in a day or two; and will also be announced from the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday morning and evening.

#### In Memory of Father Gallatin.

President C. M. Schwab, of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, will present a statue of Prince Demetrius Augustine Gallatin, the famous missionary priest, to Loretto. The statue is now being finished in Paris and will arrive in this country and be presented to Loretto on the occasion of its centennial, September 29. Gov. W. A. Stone and other prominent men are expected to be present at the unveiling of the monument. Father Gallatin was the founder of Loretto, and died there 40 years ago. He spent a fortune and many years of privation and labor before bringing Loretto from a wilderness to a prosperous community. President Schwab, who will perpetuate in bronze the memory of this noble priest, was born there. He recently erected a magnificent residence a short distance north of the town, for a summer home.

#### Cornet Band for Patton.

A movement is on foot for the purpose of organizing a first-class cornet band in Patton. The matter is being earnestly pushed by Mr. L. S. Bell, of the Keystone Clothing company, who is meeting with splendid success as far as he has gone. All good towns support an organization of this kind and the business men as well as the citizens in general should encourage the movement, for, if it materializes, it will be composed of the best people of our town, those who will conduct its management on business-like principals. We have the material and there is no reason why it should not progress rapidly.

#### Are Doing Well.

Messrs. Sparr and Commers, representing the Lusch Bottling Works, of Altoona, who met with serious injuries, (the former gentleman receiving badly fractured leg) in Patton, Wednesday evening of last week, by being thrown from a carriage drawn by a runaway team, belonging to Weakland's livery, are reported as doing very well under existing circumstances. Mr. Sparr is under treatment at the Altoona hospital. Mr. Commers, although badly bruised about the face and body, is able to be around and look after his business interests.

#### Leg Amputated.

Martin Carl, of near St. Augustine, of whom mention was made in COURIER that he had gone to Altoona hospital for treatment of an injured leg, we are sorry to announce to our readers, had the same amputated one day last week. We trust that he will now fully recover from the shock and regain his health.

#### Death from Smallpox.

Frank H. Heigelsiedt died at Altoona Thursday, last, from smallpox, aged twenty-four. There are four other cases in the same family. The family had been treated for chickenpox until the Board of Health sent another physician to investigate the matter.

#### Gentlemen, Attention!

Come one, come all and see the display of aprons on sale by the Ladies Aid Society of the Patton M. E. church on the evening of September 1st. Refreshments, ice cream, cake coffee, etc., will also be on sale. Place of sale will be announced at a later date.

Miss W. H. SANDFORD, President.  
Miss M. R. SPOTTSWOOD, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The Specifications for Laying Sewer and the Paving of Magee Avenue Adopted.

Patton, Pa., July 24, 1899.—Patton Borough Council met in regular session this evening with the following members present: President Hubbard, Anderson, Blair, Campbell, McCormick and Winslow. The minutes of meeting held July 17, 1899, were read and approved.

The Fire and Police committee reported that the fire plug at the corner of Fifth and Magee avenues was not put in position as directed by resolution of meeting of July 17th, 1899. Chairman Winslow of the Fire and Police committee was instructed to proceed at once to put said fire plug in proper condition for service and further, said Patton Water company would be held responsible for any damages sustained in consequence of the defects.

The Street committee and Borough Engineer recommended placing stone monuments at certain points in the Borough on established grades and on motion of Winslow and seconded by Anderson, the Street committee was instructed to ascertain number and cost of the same and report at next meeting of Council—carried.

Action on the removal or changing of relative positions of the arc lights was postponed until Council should have an opportunity to view the same and take action.

The great ordinance was discussed at length and on motion of McCormick and seconded by Winslow it was carried by a vote of 5 to 1 that same be held over until next regular meeting. Anderson voting in the negative.

Specifications for the sewer on Fifth avenue and outlet to Chest Creek were submitted to Council by the Borough Engineer and on motion of Winslow and seconded by Campbell the same were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Bids were read for painting iron bridge on Magee avenue and were referred to the Street committee.

The Borough Solicitor and Street committee were instructed to take up the question of county bridges on Fifth and Magee avenues, over Little Chest Creek, with the County Commissioners and report at an early date as possible. Council then adjourned.

#### An Aged Document.

A. G. Storm, of Fifth avenue has in his possession one of the oldest Cambria county documents we have as yet seen. It is an appraisal list of personal property which belonged to his grandfather, John Storm, and was executed March 29, 1816. The names of the appraisers which appear on the paper are those of Luke McGuire and Walter Elder, and it is signed by James Callegan, county register. At the time this list was taken household goods, etc., were valued at a much higher price than would bring now, for instance among the many articles set down on this list was one clock valued at \$35; bed and bedding, \$15; one ton of hay, \$16; one kettle, \$1.50; one frying pan, \$1, small weighing scales \$3; while on the other hand live stock was valued at a low figure—one cow \$13; one two-year-old heifer, \$8; one horse \$20; and 17 sheep, \$37.

#### Fire at Coalport.

Fire broke out in the kitchen of the P. C. Gates residence at Coalport Sunday, totally destroying one of the most beautiful homes in that place, after which it spread to the tenement house of Mrs. A. F. Harber, occupied by James Peacock and Mrs. Harber. The firemen found it necessary to tear down the Peacock house to save the properties of Messrs. Harber, Lamborn and Perry, as at that time the town was in danger. The losses were P. C. Gates, \$4,000, no insurance; Mrs. Harber, \$550, insurance \$700; James Peacock, \$150, no insurance; Frank Perry, \$175, covered.

#### Improving Slowly.

Christ Otto, of Nant-y-glo, son of John Otto, of Patton, who had the misfortune to receive painful injuries about a month ago by meeting with an accident at that place, is, under the efficient care of Dr. Arbie, slowly improving and will soon be able to look after his business interests again. In all probabilities the injuries he received will leave him a cripple the remainder of his life, but fortunately not in such a manner as to deter him from attending to his daily labors.

#### At the Baptist Church.

Rev. M. C. Alexander, pastor of the Greenville, (Ohio,) Baptist church, will preach in the Patton Baptist church on the morning and evening of August 6th and 13th. While visiting in our town Mr. Alexander will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Boone.

#### Friends From and Around Carrolltown.

The following taken from the Carrolltown News gives a list of young men who were raised in and around Carrolltown, now members of the priesthood, as follows: Rev. Anthony Wirtner, of St. Vincent and Rev. Boniface Wirtner, of Vandergrift, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wirtner; Very Rev. Vincent Huber, of St. Bede, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huber, deceased; Rev. Modestus Wirtner, son of John Wirtner, of St. Augustine; Rev. Louis Flick, of Newark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flick; Rev. Alvin Mancher, of St. Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mancher; Rev. Joseph Eger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eger; Rev. Maurice Hartman, son of Jacob Hartman, of St. Boniface; Rev. F. Ott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ott, of St. Boniface; Rev. Aloysius Lotter, son of Sebastian Lotter, of Altoona; Rev. Agathe Strittmatter, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Strittmatter, and Rev. Dennis Severin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Severin.

#### "Dancing in the Barn."

One of the happiest events in a social way was the dance given in the barn belonging to Mr. Tim O'Leary, who lives a short distance east of Patton, Thursday night, July 20th. After greetings and a short visit at the house the entire party, over one hundred in number, proceeded to the large barn and enjoyed a well selected program of dances which might please all tastes. The customs were of a kind suited to the evening—the ladies were fairly cool in shirt waists and pique or linen skirts and the gentlemen appeared largely in negligee clothing. Thus dressed for exercise on a hot moonlight night and impelled by such splendid music as can be furnished by the Rardon & Maitland orchestra, the conditions for an enjoyable evening were as fine as might possibly be associated. About ten o'clock refreshments were served in the barn and afterwards dancing was enjoyed till midnight when the guests reluctantly took their departure. X X X

#### Harvest Home Picnic.

There will be a Harvest Home picnic held at the hall of the Beech Grove Grange about three and one-half miles east of Patton on Thursday, August 3d. The committee in charge is sparing no effort or expense in trying to make it one of the best picnics that has been held this season. They have a large floor where those inclined can "tip the light fantastic toe," and for the older visitors there will be other amusements in plenty. Supper will be served on the grounds at 5 o'clock—such a supper as the ladies of Beaver Dams will know how to get up. A fine orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the occasion, so come, one and all and have a good day's outing. You will never regret the time spent among the Beaver Dams farmers.

#### G. S. Good & Co's. Big Contract.

The Altoona Tribune refers to Geo. S. Good & Co's. latest contract as follows: "Geo. S. Good & Co., the railroad contractors, who are doing a portion of work for the P. R. R. at Irwin, have just secured a big New Mexican contract. It is for the construction of sixty miles of new road for the El Paso and Northwestern from Temporal to Salida. Work was begun on it last week and will continue for nearly a year. The contract is the largest let in the southwest for a long time. El Paso and Northwestern is expected to cut a very considerable figure in affairs in that section and will tap a region hitherto undeveloped."

#### Get Children Vaccinated.

In view of the fact that the Patton Public schools will open Monday, September 4th, which is a little over a month hence, we call the attention of parents to the law requiring that all children attending the public schools must be vaccinated. This is an important duty and should not, by any means, be neglected by parents. Everybody knows that the many towns surrounding Patton have been visited by small pox during the past three months and there is no telling when we will be visited likewise. Let all make it a point to attend to this matter at once.

#### Big Coal Land Purchase.

A dispatch from Philadelphia dated July 27 says that a special dispatch to the Ledger from Clearfield Pa., says: Ex-Congressman A. C. Hopkins, of Lock Haven, has purchased 9,000 acres of coal land in the southern part of this county, along the Cambria county line. The price paid is \$300,000.

#### Died in the Almshouse.

William Hanby, who was admitted to the Cambria county Almshouse on June 2d last, died in that institution on Monday. He was aged about fifty-six years.

For a 50ct. dress shirt at 25 cts. visit Goldstein's.

If you should need a bath room fit up call on J. E. Kirk.

Fresh fish every Thursday and Friday at the Cash Grocery.

Leave your order for ice with A. G. Storm—only 1 cent per pound.

A 16x20-inch picture frame for 65 cents at Fisher's wall paper store.

For a full line of Gents furnishings visit Goldstein's department store.

Drop in and get a cool drink of Hodgkins' soda water and root beer.

Ask to see a pair of \$1.10 child's shoes for only 70 cts.—sizes 12 to 2 at Goldstein's.

How is it Kirk Hardware and Furniture Co. can give you the best goods for the least money?

Cash Grocery it headquarters for oranges, bananas, lemons, watermelons, in fact everything in the green grocery line.

#### Bids for Street Paving.

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Engineer, of the Borough of Patton, will receive sealed bids for the grading, paving and curbing of Fifth avenue from Beech avenue to Lang avenue in said Borough, in accordance to plans and specifications prepared by him. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars, to be returned to the bidder should the bid be rejected; but to be retained by the Borough until the contract is signed and bond executed in case the bid is accepted and contract awarded, then to be returned to the bidder.

All bids shall be in writing, and shall be submitted to the said Borough Engineer before the hour of six o'clock p. m., July 31st, 1899. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Borough Engineer, Patton, Penn'a. The Borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. H. AYERS,  
Borough Engineer.  
Patton, Pa., July 18, 1899.

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