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Mrs. Lawrence Collins is seriously ill. A case of smallpox is reported at Gallitzin.

Dr. J. R. Noonan was called to Portago on business Saturday.
Dr. Ernest Chase visited his parents at Clearfield over Sunday.

A. C. Parker, of Johnstown, was a visitor to our town Wednesday.
Miss Minnie Spottedwood is visiting her mother at Carlisle this week.

R. C. Eddleblute, of Gallitzin, transacted business in Patton Thursday.
Miss Gelia Mellon is clerking in the Patton Supply Co.'s store this week.

School began Tuesday with a good attendance of bright boys and girls.
John Gagliardi conducted a first-class fruit stand at the Carrolltown fair.

A bright little son arrived at the home of John Jenkins one day last week.

Miss Eliza Gebrig, of Milton, Pa., visited at the home of Mrs. Gilliese the first of the week.
See our \$2 dress shoe for ladies, it can't be beat no matter where you go, at Patton Supply Co.

Major W. H. H. Bill and wife attended the G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia this week.

The C. C. L. & I. Co., have had a couple hundred feet of new board laid on West Magee avenue.

The well drillers are putting down a well in the lot next to Walt Spencer's property on Beech avenue.

Mrs. O'Brien has purchased a handsome new piano for her little grand daughter, Mary Somerville.

Grier Flynn, of Smith's Mills, Pa., spent part of Thursday in town on his way to the Carrolltown fair.

Geo. Brady is in the eastern cities this week laying in a new stock of fall and winter goods for his store.

We are glad to welcome Miss Ida Deckert back to town this year again as one of the primary teachers.

Miss Eva Crain attended the Carrolltown fair Thursday and will visit with friends returning home Saturday.

R. W. Moorhead, of Kittanning, is the guest of his uncle, E. Will Greene and family, of Sixth and Palmer avenues.

When you want good honest working shoes try the Patton Supply Co.'s; they have an extra large line to select from.

The advance agent of a "Merry-go-round" was in town this week arranging to bring the affair here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Probert and twin daughters, Mrs. Al. Abbott and Bernice Nuttle attended the Carrolltown fair Thursday.

Rumor says wedding bells will soon ring out in a certain house in town when a double wedding will be celebrated.

Mrs. S. E. Spotts, of Glen Campbell, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. H. C. Warren, on West Magee avenue.

Mrs. Gilliese and family have moved from the Cordeli property to the house recently vacated by Alex. Monteith on Palmer avenue.

J. C. McGregor, deputy revenue collector of Indiana, Pa., was attending to his official duty in this section the first of the week.

D. H. C. Warren is in Philadelphia this week visiting his mother who is seriously ill and also attending the G. A. R. encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Weakland and little daughter Bertha, of Irvoqa, drove to Patton Thursday and also attended the Carrolltown fair.

Father Edwin was called to Carrolltown Thursday owing to the death of a priest, of which further particulars will be given next week.

Mr. James McTague has opened a barber shop in the Oldroyd building where he will be glad to see his old friends and new ones too.

Squire Mellon is having the stone hauled and the foundation prepared for his new office on the corner of Magee and Pennsylvania avenues.

Misses Sara and Minnie Holter left Saturday afternoon for a four weeks visit with friends and relatives in Clearfield and Centre counties.

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The County Commissioners have offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the men who robbed the Treasurer's office last week.

Harry Waters and Misses Hattie and Annie Brown and Edith Strait, all of Jersey Shore, were guests of Yarmaster Harry Straw Wednesday.

M. E. Cowher, of the firm of Parnell and Cowher, insurance agents of Patton, was circulating among friends in Windber Tuesday.—Windber Era.

Elton brothers circus exhibited in town on Thursday afternoon and evening and while only a small show, received the reputation of being good.

A jolly party composed of E. A. Mohlon, Dr. V. A. Murray, L. E. Miller and Paul G. Nowag, attended the Carrolltown fair Thursday and report a fine time.

Conductor John Myers, of the work train, did an excellent piece of work by having several car loads of dirt filled in near the West Magee avenue crossing on Saturday.

D. A. Buchanan and son Ernest, of Gipsey, Indiana county, went to Philadelphia Saturday, where the latter will enter the German hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Those who attended the Carrolltown fair from this vicinity report that the leading attraction was the fakers. They must have fanned the "acquaintance" of a few of them.

District President of United Mine Workers W. B. Wilson, of Tioga, Pa., stopped in Patton a few hours Tuesday while en route to Elstie, Pa., to look after the coal miners interest.

S. E. Barr has recently repainted his home on West Lang avenue and besides other improvements he added neat lightning rods to the building which greatly adds to its appearance.

Mrs. Mary Wilkins and three children, of Altoona, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilkins on Magee avenue for several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Willie, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Iddings who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is still seriously ill with very little hopes of his recovery.

See the U can't rip 'em school shoes, the best school shoe ever put on the market. All that have worn them want them again. Don't buy them until U see them at Patton Supply Co.

Toddy Ellis, proprietor of the Gem fruit store, returned from Altoona and Johnstown Wednesday where he has purchased a fine assortment of choice fruits for his store in the Yahner building.

Hon. W. C. Lingle has had the top of the stone wall in front of his property on Beech avenue covered with a fine dressed stone coping and the whole thing topped off with a very handsome iron fence.

Miss Burd Hurd, of Patton, accompanied by her father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, of Ladose, are in Philadelphia this week where Mr. Hurd went for treatment for his eyes which are nearly blind.

Myrtle Hoover, one of the accommodating "hello girls" of the U. D. and P. T. Co. office at this place, returned home Friday from a week's vacation spent at Pittsburg, New Castle and other points west.

H. E. Barton left Saturday for a few days' visit among friends at Benetie. On his return home he will be accompanied by his wife and two sons, Paul and Russell, who have been visiting at that place for some time.

Edwin, the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weakland, whom Dr. V. A. Murray has been attending in Carrolltown, for pneumonia, we are glad to state, is almost out of danger and will soon be able to come home.

Curt Richards, of Curry Run, was badly hurt on the Curry Run railroad last Saturday morning. He was riding one of the trucks and it jumped the track, breaking his right arm and his right leg.—Glen Campbell Comet.

Frank McDermott, of Altoona, is the guest of Martin Thomas of near town. Mr. McDermott is a horseman of considerable repute and was largely interested along that line at both the Ebensburg and Carrolltown fairs.

Miss Myers, one of the recent graduates of Patton Public school, will teach the coming winter at Sumnerhill, this county, finishing the term recently commenced by Mr. Lynch, he having resigned to accept a similar position at Gallitzin.

Borough Engineer Ayers and a corps of workmen have been busy all week establishing grades and placing stakes for curbing on Fifth ave. As soon as he is done and the sewer on the lower part of the avenue is done, work of paving between Lang and Beech avenues will be commenced at once. The contractors expect to set the curbing next week.

To-night at Goldstein's hall.

Tamage Blass, of Vintondale, spent Thursday and Friday in Patton.
Mr. and Mrs. James T. Young, of Johnstown, spent Friday in Patton.

Mrs. Kirke's dramatic class will render a drama Friday evening September 22d.

The apron sale and festival given by the Ladies' Aid Society in the Goldstein hall Friday night, last, was a decided success socially and financially. The Society cleared a nice little sum for the advancement of their church work.

The marvelous production of Deaf's Mordecai's "Piano" is now in its fifth year. At the conclusion of this season it is understood that it will not be played on the road again. At Hasting's opera house Monday, September 18, under a \$250 guarantee.

Earl Foy, brother of our obliging jeweler, R. S. Toser, left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia where he will attend the encampment for a few days, and then go to New York and visit his sister who is employed in Wanamaker's store as book keeper.

Patton has a "sensational scandal" this week which would be the envy of any "yellow back" but through sincere sympathy for the wronged party we will not divulge any names, and hope "a word to the wise" is sufficient, and the warning may be taken before it is too late.

Several papers state that the reward for the finding of the body of John Robn, of Karkhans, Clearfield county, has been increased to \$1,000. A relative of the missing man says the story is incorrect, as the offer of reward has not been increased by the family of the missing man.

Druggist C. W. Hodgkins, of Patton, formerly of Phillipsburg, we see by an exchange, has been obliged by reason of his rapidly increasing business to build an annex to his present building. This is cheering news to hear of Phillipsburg people wherever they may be.—Phillipsburg Ledger.

E. O. Hartshorn and M. B. Cowher were drawn as Grand Jurors for this county to serve this week at Ebensburg and accordingly left for that place Monday morning to give one week's time to the public service. Mr. Hartshorn returned home the same evening, having been excused from duty.

The mason work on the foundation of Dr. S. W. Worrell's new house on the corner of Fifth and Palmer avenues is completed and carpenters are now at work on the frame of the building. The Rhody building on Fifth avenue is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The sewer on Fifth avenue, between Lang and Kerr avenues, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for use in a few days. This piece of work has been rushed through very rapidly, a feature always noticeable about contracts held by G. S. Good, who has such extensive interests in this town.

Willis Hall, who has been employed as clerk in the pharmacy of C. W. Hodgkins on Fifth avenue for some time, has accepted a lucrative position with a drug house at Troy, Pa., and has moved his family there where he will assume his new duties next week. During Mr. Hall's stay in Patton he gained a host of warm friends who regret to learn of his departure, but wish him abundant success in his new home.

The tapeworm that
One day a well fed and sagacious rat came across an object made of wire, whose sole occupation seemed to be to take care of a liberal piece of cheese. Having had several years' experience with men and their machinations, the rat looked the ground over with great care, and he was still engaged in this occupation when a mouse appeared and wanted to know what was up.

"Why, the fact is," replied the rat, "I have more cheese here than I can possibly eat at one meal, and as cheese quickly spoils in this climate I was waiting for some one to come along and accept a portion."
"You are generous," said the mouse. "Don't mention it. Just step inside and pass the cheese put, will you?"
The mouse had no sooner nibbled at the bait than there was a crash, and he found himself trapped.

"All that's the way it works, is it?" queried the rat. "I couldn't just make it out. Until I see 'Spring to go some where, Good idea."
"But I'm caught," exclaimed the mouse in great agitation.
"So observe."
"And what's to be done?"
"Well, I have that for you to decide. Hit you in on the ground floor, and my rat-trap is coiled there. Fine day! Ha! we shall have a good harvest."
Moral.—Experience acquired at the expense of others is soothing as well as valuable.—Boston Journal.

An Ancient Building.
The oldest Christian structure in Ireland is a remarkable building, evidently very ancient, but wonderfully well preserved, at Dingle, in County Kerry. It is popularly known as the "Oratory of Galliers." Who Galliers was history does not say, but, as the oratory has stood practically unimpaired for more than 1,000 years, he was probably one of the converts of St. Patrick.

He Sent the Pork.
Professor Genstock of Cornell in speaking to his class on the trials of scientists told this authentic tale of the experience of a professor of invertebrate zoology in a sister institution, which had better be left nameless.

Trichinae in pork, the cause of the frightful disease trichinosis in human consumers, give a peculiar appearance to meat, which is studied with little eyes. It is then known to the trade as "measly pork." The learned scientist, wishing some far study, went to the butcher and asked if he ever got any measly pork.

"Sometimes," said the butcher candidly, "but I always throw it away."
"Why," said the professor, "the next time you have any I wish you'd send me some," meaning, of course, to his laboratory.

The butcher stared at him, but said he would. "These weeks passed, when the professor growing impatient, again approached him."

"Have you found any measly pork yet?"
"Why, yes," said the butcher. "I sent up two pounds a week ago."
A sickly grin broke over the professor's face.

"Where did you send it?" said he.
"Why, to your house, of course," said the butcher.—Kansas City Times.

Once Was Enough.
This is one of General Miles' stories. In the Confederate army, Longstreet's corps was making a night march. About 4 o'clock in the morning, when every one was worn out, a Georgia regiment stopped. A Georgia soldier put his rifle up against the tent on the other side of where Longstreet was.

"Well," he said, "this is pretty hard—to fight all day and march all night. But I suppose I can do it for love of my country." He continued, "I can go hungry, I can fight, if need be, I can die for my country, because I love my country. But when this war is over I'll be bloated if I'll ever love another country!"—Wasson's Journal.

Of No Avail.
"Prisoner," said the court, "have you anything to say for yourself?"
"What's the use?" replied the culprit. "You guys wouldn't believe me."
—Philadelphia North American.

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