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LADIES' COATS AND CAPES AT MIRKIN & KUSNER'S.

The Babies, Bless Them!

Keep on Coming to Patton, because they know it is a good place to grow up in; their parents come to our store to buy all the little necessities to make baby comfortable — toilet powder, brushes, puffs, nipples, nursing bottles, toys, dolls, rattles, etc., etc., because they know we have just what they want.

This stock of infants foods include all the leading kinds.

C. W. HODGKINS,
Patton Pharmacy.

Opposite School Building.

TOYS ETC., IN THE ANNEX.

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.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PARAGRAPHS

"They are Never Alone Who are Accompanied With Noble Thoughts."
School opened September 5th with 391 pupils enrolled. The number has increased to 474. We hope these young people shall be so led along the paths of wisdom that they may acquire a never ceasing desire to drink deeper from her all sufficient fountain.

During the first two weeks of school 114 excuses for tardiness and absence were received by the teachers. By a little care on the part of the parents and pupils, our work need not be interrupted so often.

A large measure of the spirit of interest is with us in our work. Many pupils study hard not only in school but take books home with them. Let us remember that without work nothing is achieved. This world owes no man a living until he earns it.

Directors McPherson, Murray and Sandford inspected our work this week. A glad hand always awaits you. Parents, too, will be cordially welcomed at any time.

How nice it would be to have a piano in the assembly room!

The other day we saw a small boy with a large pipe in his mouth. Tobacco is a heavy load and will in time bend the back of the user. It stunts the growth and dulls the mind. Parents, do you permit your boys to smoke? If you do, do you expect the best results from them?

The new teachers have become acclimated and say they like Patton. They shall be glad to shake hands with their patrons at any time or place. We recommend a mutual acquaintance. When parents learn how the teachers are interested in the welfare of their children, greater interest is sure to be manifested in school work.

We earnestly pray for a most successful year in school.

"He that does good for good's sake, seeks neither praise nor reward, though sure of both at last."

B. I. MYERS,
Principal.

Meeting of Board of Trade.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Patton Board of Trade was held in the Goldstein hall Tuesday night. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking up and considering the probable location and removal of the large mine car works, foundry and machine shop, operated by S. E. Stine at Osceola Mills, Pa., to Patton.

Two communications received by J. E. Parnell in reference to the matter, were read before the meeting and after being favorably discussed by several enthusiastic members, the President was empowered to appoint a committee of three members of the organization to take a trip to Osceola Mills for the purpose of approximating the probable cost of the removal of the plant to Patton and obtaining such other information necessary in the matter. As was stated in the COURIER in a recent issue, the Chest Creek Land and Improvement company has already gratuitously offered a site upon which to place the plant, and from what can be learned at present writing the only barrier in the way is that of making satisfactory arrangements in regards to the removal of buildings, etc. This industry already has an established business and in view of the fact that it will employ no less than 50 or 75 skilled men, is sufficient evidence to justify our Board of Trade in making every effort possible to secure the same for our town and to gain that end, not the slightest delay should be made in the matter.

A. E. Patton Returns.

A. E. Patton, of Curwensville, spent Wednesday night in Patton. Mr. Patton, accompanied by his estimable wife, returned to their home Monday from an extended trip to Europe, and upon his arrival in Patton Wednesday night, he was greeted at the train by his many friends, who were glad to welcome him safely back to his native country, which he says is by far "away ahead of all Europe." He certainly presents the perfect picture of health and says he feels much invigorated and ready to take up his vast labors with apparently a "new lease on life." It is very interesting to listen to him relate some of the queer experiences he met with while on the other side of the old ocean.

Verdict for Defendant.
In the case of Graham vs. W. J. Donnelly, et al., which came up for trial at Ebensburg last week, wherein the plaintiff claimed pay for one hundred and sixty-six days spent in riding over the country securing options on coal lands for the defendants. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

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Joseph E. Thropp, member of Congress from the Twentieth Pennsylvania District, has been invited to make a number of speeches in the Ohio campaign. Mr. Thropp is a forcible and convincing speaker.

Philadelphia Press.

Keys Found.
A bunch of keys has been found and left at this office. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this notice.

It pays to buy underwear at the Bon Ton.

Celery Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Cash Grocery.

GAME LAWS

When You May Kill Game—Cut Out and Paste in Your Hat.

For the benefit of sportsmen and others interested, we publish the time in which game may be legally killed in this state. The hunting season is close at hand and this digest should be cut out and carefully consulted.

Quail and partridge, October 15 to December 15.

Pheasant, ruff grouse and prairie chicken, October 15 to December 15.

Wild turkey, October 15 to December 15.

Woodcock, month of July and October 15 to December 15.

Rail and reed bird, September 1 to November 30.

Plover, July 1 to January 1.

Geese and duck, September 1 to May 1.

Elk and deer, November 1 to November 30.

Squirrel, October 15 to December 15.

Hare and rabbit, November 1 to December 15.

No more than ten pheasants or ruff grouse, two wild turkeys, ten woodcock or fifteen quail must be killed by one person in one day, and no more than two deer in one year.

Market hunting, buying, selling and the shipment of game birds and mammals are prohibited. The killing of birds other than game birds is prohibited.

Sunday gunning is prohibited.

Decoys may be used in hunting duck or geese only.

All game must be shot with a gun. The penalty for hunting deer with dogs or in the waters of any stream or pond is \$100 for each offense and imprisonment of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

The use of ferrets in hunting game is prohibited.

English and Mongolian pheasants are protected for five years from June 4, 1897.

Killing wounding or taking any game birds or animals with trap, net, snare, bird lime, poison or drugs is prohibited.

Englishe sparrow, kingfish, hawk, horned owl, barred owl, green heron and night heron are not protected.

Fifteen days' time is allowed after expiration of season to dispose of game.

It is always unlawful to take or attempt to take any game except by the use of guns held at arms' length. Fine \$50.

To have trapped game in possession, fine \$20.

Deleizer Timber Tract Sold.

James Flinn, manager of the Mountain City Lumber Company, of Altoona, has just closed a deal for the purchase of the Deleizer timber tract of hemlock, situated about one mile northwest of Patton, in the vicinity of the Flannigan Run colliery. The tract contains 1,500,000 feet, and it is said that the consideration for the same was in the neighborhood of \$2,600. A mill will soon be placed on the tract and the timber manufactured into lumber. In all probability the location of the mill will be at a point near the Flannigan Run reservoir, which place will be very convenient from a shipping standpoint as it is at the terminus of the Flannigan Run branch of the P. R. R.

Another Lumber Deal.

It is reported that the timber tracts of both Jacob Thomas and Mr. Buck, comprising over 4,000,000 feet, located near Eckenrode Mill, has been sold to Osbourn & Shaffer, large lumber manufacturers of DuBois, Pa., who are now operating a mill at Cherrytree. In all probability a large mill will be placed along the C. & C. branch of the P. R. R. near Eckenrode Mill for the purpose of manufacturing same.

Early Reverted Judgement.

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JURY'S VERDICT FOR CONGRESSMAN THROPP

Defendant Victorious in the Libel Suit Instituted by

RUFUS C. HADERMAN,

of Bedford, Pa., As a Result of the Campaign of the Fall of 1898.

Bedford, Pa., Sept. 18.—The jury in the Haderman-Thropp libel suit, which has been on trial in this court all of last week, after being out since 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, rendered a verdict this morning in favor of the defendant, Joseph E. Thropp.

Rufus C. Haderman, the plaintiff in this suit, charged Congressman Joseph E. Thropp with libel and claimed \$20,000 damages. The suit resulted from accusations which were published incidentally to the Congressional campaign of 1898.

Mr. Haderman, who has just completed two terms as Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts, had announced himself as a candidate for Congressman in opposition to Mr. Thropp.

At the time of the primary elections

rumors were current to the effect that post office appointments had been promised if certain districts could be secured for Mr. Haderman.

In a circular issued by Mr. Thropp there was an affidavit containing assertions tending to confirm the reports concerning the sale of postmasterships, and mentioning Mr. Haderman's name in connection with the transaction.

The affidavit in the circular was the principal basis for the libel suit.

Ex-District Attorney George S. Graham, of Philadelphia; John M. Reynolds and Frank E. Colvin represented the defendant. John H. Jordan appeared for the plaintiff. The case was on trial since Tuesday.

Hurt in the Mines.

John Bruneau, a young man who is an employe of Pardee colliery, met with a painful but not serious accident at that mine last Friday by accidentally falling off of a moving train of mine cars in which his right hand was badly crushed by being caught under the wheels, besides receiving severe injury to his body and limbs. He was quickly removed to the office of Dr. Murray who dressed his injuries when on the following day he went to Philadelphia where he entered the hospital for treatment. It was feared that he would lose his hand but we are pleased to state such will not be the case.

September Wedding.

George W. Moffet and Miss Mary Boyle, two well-known and much respected young people were united in marriage at the home of the bride Tuesday, September 19. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. C. Alexander, pastor of the First Baptist church of Patton, after which the happy couple and several invited guests were seated around a table sumptuously spread with good things, which were enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Moffet have the best wishes of a host of friends.

To the Clearfield Fair.

The New York Central railroad will offer reduced rates to Clearfield on account of the County Fair to be held there September 28 to 29. Excursion tickets good going on September 28, 27, 28 or 29, and for return on or before September 30. Rate from Mahaffey and return, \$1.

Has Typhoid Fever.

John Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, who resides in the Buck building on Fifth avenue, is reported to be confined to his home by an attack of typhoid fever. We trust that he will soon recover.

If you want good stockings cheap call at the Bon Ton.

DRAWN FROM THE JURY WHEEL

Good Men and True Selected for the December Term of Court.

The following is a list of Grand and Traverse Jurors drawn from extreme North Cambria to serve at the regular term of Cambria County Criminal Court, commencing the first week in December:

Grand Jurors.

Bebe, Joseph, farmer, Clearfield.

Johnson, Peter, miner, Hastings.

Litzinger, James, laborer, Clearfield.

Thomas, John C., laborer, Carroll.

Traverse Jurors, First Week.

Boucher, I. A., merchant, Spangler.

Cramer, William, yardmaster, Patton.

Hertzog, Phillip, farmer, Carroll.

Hobart, John W., Justice of the Peace, Spangler.

Lomadao, John, farmer, Clearfield.

Monteth, Wm., foreman, Patton.

Myers, B. F., farmer, East Road.

Schroth, William C., Justice of the Peace, Carrolltown.

Van Ormer, Joseph, farmer, West Reade.

Williams, Thomas, merchant, Spangler.

Traverse Jurors, Second Week.

Albright, Adam, carpenter, Chest.

Comerford, Arthur, gentlemen, Loreto.

Farbaugh, Henry, farmer, Barr.

Good, Samuel, farmer, Barr.

Leslie, David, farmer, Carrolltown.

Donahoe, F. J., clerk, Carrolltown.

Unintentionally Overlooked.

In last week's issue of the COURIER we unintentionally overlooked the importance of reporting the Odd Fellows Social held in the Good hall Friday evening, September 23, which marked the fourth anniversary of the existence of that order in Patton. It was termed a "Conversational Social," which was something new in the line of entertainment, of which over 125 ladies and gentlemen participated in and everyone spoke in the highest terms of the enjoyment it afforded, after which a very appropriate address, which was very much appreciated, was delivered by Rev. Chas. W. Wasson, of Saxton, Pa. Music, furnished by the Mandolin Club and two selections rendered by Mrs. Alice E. Kirke were also enjoyed by the large assemblage. An elegant "lay out" of edibles and refreshments were then served by the popular caterer, H. T. Peters, when all departed for their homes saying that it was the best evening's entertainment of that nature they had ever spent in Patton or elsewhere.

A Cow Load of Lambs.

Monday morning T. M. Sheehan, who resides a short distance east of Patton, shipped 230 choice lambs to Moses, Templeton & Smith, of Indiana county. They were shipped from Patton in a stock car which was well filled. Mr. Sheehan is, without a doubt, the most extensive sheep raiser and shipper of any farmer in Cambria county. He makes a specialty of the business and his wide experience has achieved for him abundant success during the past few years.

Increase of Pension.

We notice among the list under the head of "increase and renewal of pensions" published in the daily papers, that of John D. Lines, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, who resides in Patton, from \$1 to \$12.

A RARE CHANCE

For Those Who Have Heretofore Been Pronounced Incurable.

Dr. T. E. Smith, the Electro Homeopathic Specialist, who successfully treats Chronic Diseases of both sexes, will return to the Palmer House Monday, September 25th.

Adolfzen & Forsberg,

Dealers in—

Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Flour, Feed and Provisions. ALSO ESSEX SOAP.

Call and see us and learn our prices. East side of Iron Bridge, Patton, Pa.

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Most complete and cheapest line of underwear will be found at the Bon Ton.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

We wish to announce to the public that we have opened a New Millinery Store in the Solomon Building, opposite the Palmer House on 8th avenue where we will be pleased to wait upon all who wish to examine our line.

We have secured the services of

Miss Alice A. Ashcroft

who recently returned from the Eastern Cities where she purchased our Fall and Winter Stock. Miss Ashcroft will have charge of our trimming department.

Evans Sisters.

YES,

They have at last arrived—the Finest and Choicest Lines of

Fall and Winter Suitings and Overcoat Patterns

That was ever brought into North Cambria.

The prices are lower than you have any idea of. Perfect fit guaranteed.

DINSMORE BROS

The Merchant Tailors, PATTON, PA.

Our New Catalogue

Our new Catalogue for the coming Fall and Winter will be ready this month. It will be a pamphlet containing nearly 1000 pages filled with overflowing with news of what this store will offer its patrons during the coming Fall and Winter months. With a complete catalogue, such as this one will be, at your service, you will be able to order with as much satisfaction as though you came to the store in person.

If you have not received either of our former catalogues, drop us a postal and we will see that a copy of the new one reaches you promptly.

GABLE & CO.

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