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PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

"Jesus Christ is in the noblest and most perfect sense the realized ideal of humanity."

On next Friday the schools will close until after New Year's day. All the teachers except Miss Rogers will spend their vacation at home.

The saddest thing that confronts the true teacher is the face of a girl or boy without a purpose. It is a great thing when a child begins to go to school at the age of six. He has resolved to know something. He has a purpose; but there is not that determination, that continuity of purpose that is unfaltering. The encouraging influences of home, church and school will give the young and purposeful life such resolutions that know no change, no shifting, no uncertainty. A life without a purpose is changing from day to day, like a boat on the water without a rudder or a compass or a sail, driven with the winds; as changeable, as variable, as unsteady as the breath of air that sweeps across the water. What is to be more deplored than a life that drifts with its own impulses, its own passions, that has absolutely no central purpose, that ends to-day because appetite calls for food, that drifts to-morrow because appetite calls for drink, that sins in all forms of indulgence because appetite calls for the gratification, that drifts as foolishly as a man who would take his seat in a carriage, throw the reins to the winds, strike the horses a blow and trust to the dumb animals to take him whither they would? His course would be no more uncertain than many a boy's and girl's in life, moved by their own impulses and passions, without a purpose.

Grecian education aimed at forming the beautiful Greek; Roman education, at forming the practical Roman. But, with the advent of Christ into the world, there came a new era in history. New truths were thrown into the world which were destined to change its character. With his coming the world started upon the period of its final development. The wide-reaching influence of Christianity have profoundly affected education. Christianity has placed education upon a new and immovable foundation. In teaching that God is the common Father of all men, it removes from education the fetters of national limits and prejudices. It gives the world the great thought that there is a brotherhood of mankind—a thought whose benign influences have not yet been fully realized. It teaches the importance to the individual for us are stamped with the impress of the divine image and are children of God. It makes man the object of redemption, the heir to eternal life. It teaches that all men are alike before God and thus sweeps away the false distinctions of class and caste, which have weighed so heavily upon Oriental countries. It abolishes slavery; it seeks to overthrow the oppressions of society. It makes marriage a divine rite. According to ancient universal custom among pagan nations, the parent could expose his children to death, but Christianity requires him to "bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." These are some of the great truths of Christianity that have changed the character both of civilization and of education.

All the teachers join with me in wishing our pupils and patrons "A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."—the merriest and the happiest. We shall all look forward with pleasure to our return to Patton, Jan. 1, 1900. B. L. MYERS, Principal.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at her residence in Clearfield township, one mile south of St. Augustine on the road leading to Ashville on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1899, the following personal property to-wit: 2 head of work horses, 4 head of milk cows, 1 yearling heifer, 2 spring calves, 9 shoats, 2 two-horse wagons, bay ladders, 1 buggy, 1 two-horse sled, 1 reaper and binder, 1 grain drill, threshing machine, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 fanning mill, 1 screen, 1 corn sheller, 1 hay fork and rope, 1 cutting box, 1 land roller, 1 cider press, 2 grain cradles, 1 grind stone, 2 sets work harness, 1 set buggy harness, collars and bridles, 1 saddle, plows, harrow and cultivator, hay by the ton, straw by the load; wheat, rye, oats and corn by the bushel; also 1 cooking stove, 1 heating stove, tables, chairs, bedsteads and other household articles too numerous to mention. Sale commences at 10 a. m. Terms will be made known on day of sale and a reasonable credit given.

Mrs. Wm. McNELLS.

The Johnstown Daily Tribune has installed a new fast press. It is from the Cox Duplex Printing company, of Battle Creek, Mich., and is said to be a beauty.

Edward O'Friel, a storekeeper of Loreto, this county, fell on the icy sidewalk on Eleventh avenue, near Thirteenth street, Altoona, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and fractured both bones of his right ankle. He was taken to the hospital in that city, where his injuries were dressed.

Fancy neckwear for the holidays. We have a nice assortment put up in separate boxes that we sell at 98c. & \$1.48.

New Stock of Silk Umbrellas. Specially for presents. The prices are right—\$1.98 up to \$4.

Holiday Sales!

"THE SATISFACTORY STORE."

Where you get your money's worth of the best goods that cash will buy, and where you pay exactly the same price as others do: No more nor no less. One price to all, be it your child 5 years old or yourself 50 years of age.

We want to do more business this month than we did in Dec. '98 by half. To do it we have arrayed our stock in such prices as will do the business. Let us say in conclusion that we carry more stock than any two other Clothing stores. Do not handle dry goods at all.

Men's Clothing.

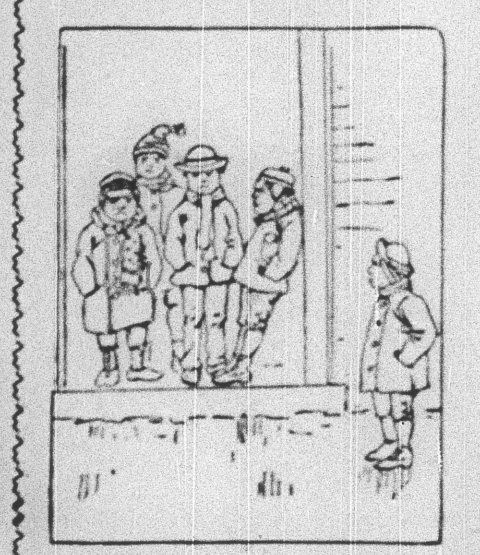


Good black suits, not all wool but show up well at \$4.98. Dress suits at \$8.48, 10.48, 11.48, up to \$9.98.

latest whip cords, covert cloths, her-ring bones in Kersey cloths. The short top coats, an \$8.48 elegant coat as low as

A fine dress Revere coat at \$9.98, 9.98, up to \$15.48. 7.48

Boys' Clothing.



Largest stock outside of Johnstown

in the county. We do not sell shoddy—nor do we want to; we leave that to cheap concerns.

We sell a boy all-wool suit as low as \$1.98. Then at \$2.48, \$2.88, \$2.98, \$3.48 up to \$8.48. All the latest colors and shades, and in any cloth you may desire.

Boys' Reefers and Cape Overcoats. Reefers, all-wool ages 3 to 9 at \$1.98. Ages 9 to 15 \$2.98.

Our stock of Cape Overcoats will be sold at about half their actual value to close them out.

We are agents for SWEET ORR & CO.'S Pantaloons and overalls, the best on earth. Can sell you a pair of their all-wool dress pants at \$1.48. Fit a man 30 in. waist or 50 in. waist. Long legs up to 37 inches.

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On all purchases of \$10.00 or over. This of course including patrons as far as Crosson and Mahaffey, Barnesboro, Spangler, Coalport or Irwona. It may take the profits on a \$10.00 sale, but we will do as we say.

Our Shoe Department is plump full of the finest things in the market. Men's fine shoes as low as 1.98 up to \$4.48.

Women's Dress Shoes as low as \$1.48 up to \$3.48.

Children's Good Solid Dress Shoes at 98c up to \$1.98. Boys or Misses.

Slippers as low as 18c up to \$1.98.

Underwear Stock.

We sell you a full suit of Fleeced or Natural wool 98c. Then we have wool at 1.88, 2.48, 2.98, 3.48, \$3.98. All of the finest grades. Fit any man or boy.



We carry a stock of house coats and smoking jackets 5.00 for the holidays at \$10 each. Nuse for a useful gift.

THE KEYSTONE CLOTHING COMPANY,

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE BANK,

Patton,

Penn'a,

C. W. Kendig, of Lancaster, Pa., registered at the Commercial hotel Tuesday.

Harry Gantz received an ugly gash on his head Tuesday, caused by a fall of rock in the mines.

A jackrabbit sausage factory is to be started in Kansas, in order to utilize the heavy and yearly increasing crop of this creature.

The number of timber rafts on all the rivers of European Russia is said to be more than 80,000 yearly with a total of some 25,000,000 logs.

Great Britain has been engaged in over forty wars, big and little since the Queen came to the throne in 1837. In fact, there has hardly been a year without fighting of some sort.

Guy Fulton, of Allport, Clearfield county, a lad who was in the hospital at Phillipburg in September last with a broken leg, was taken back again Thursday afternoon with the same leg broken in nearly the same place.

Elsewhere in the COURIER this week can be found the announcement of Dr. T. M. Richards, of Ebensburg, for the nomination of Sheriff of the Republican ticket. Mr. Richards is a staunch Republican and a good fellow and if he receives the nomination and is elected he will make a creditable officer, fulfilling his obligation with honor to himself and the taxpayers of the county.

Daniel Gray, of Spangler, this county, was instantly killed on the Susquehanna Extension, near the Barnesboro station, about 7 o'clock Friday evening by the evening passenger train. Gray was a teamster and made weekly trips for Westover & Nettle, the liquor firm of Spangler, to Twin Rocks. He had prepared his load Friday evening to start early Saturday morning and was on his way home when the fatal accident occurred. Daniel Gray was about 45 years of age, and was a brother of Ex-Sheriff Joseph A. Gray, of Spangler.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping someone similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

Buy a nice box of cigars at Kinkead's will make a nice Christmas present.

Mrs. R. Churell, Berlin, Va., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's witch hazel salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

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One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in school and borough orders. Same to be taken in trade. KEYSSTONE CLOTHING CO.

The finest line of Christmas candies and mixed nuts to be found in Patton at the City Restaurant.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Special prices to cash buyers all month at the Cash Grocery.

Description and drawing of any patent issued in the U. S. will be furnished free to the subscribers of this paper by addressing Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's witch hazel salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory. There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

Christmas will Soon be here.

And how about your Suit or Overcoat?

If you feel shabby and want to better your condition, we have the material to do it. Our line of

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