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PATTON, CAMBRIA CO., PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

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

My Method of Doing Business

is to buy the best, sell the best, keep the best, and recommend the best. It is this method that has brought to my store a permanent desirable trade.

What are Your needs

in Drugs, Books, Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars. It will please me to meet your wants if my method of doing business is any insurance to you that you will not be disappointed in buying of me.

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

KIRK HDW. AND FURT. CO.

See their cook stoves, ranges, and heating stoves. Also a full line of hardware.

Furniture DEPARTMENT.

Chamber suits, side boards, couches, rockers, mirrors, cupboards, high and low back sinks, and a full line of iron beds to suit purchaser.

Very Respectfully,

J. E. Kirk Hdw.

& Fur't Co.,

C. C. GRENINGER, Mgr.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

NOTICE REPUBLICANS.

The Primary Election Will be Held Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1900.

The Republican Primary Election of Patton Borough will be held on SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 1900, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. at the regular polling place, to nominate candidates for the various Borough offices.

By order of the Republican Borough Committee.

A. E. MONTEITH,
Chairman.

Extract of Rules Governing Primaries—Rule 7—Any person shall be eligible as a candidate for Republican Nomination who has handed his name to the Chairman of the Borough Committee on or before Saturday, January 20, 1900, and paid his assessment prescribed by the rules, which amount to towards defraying the expenses of holding Primary.

The fees of Candidates shall be as follows:

- Justice of the Peace—\$2.
- Tax Collector—\$2.
- Assessor—\$2.
- Burgess—\$1.50.
- Councilman—\$1.
- School Director—\$1.
- Judge of Election—50cts.
- Inspector—50cts.
- Anditor—50cts.
- High Constable—50cts.

Patton Pa., Jan. 11, 1900.

L. A. Craver Dead.

L. A. Craver, the well known proprietor of the Blair house in Ebensburg, died at his home Friday morning at 9 o'clock, aged about 53 years. Mr. Craver had been ill only a few weeks and up to last Tuesday he was able to be about. Mr. Craver resided at Cherrytree, Indiana county, until 10 years ago, when he went to Ebensburg to take charge of the Blair house. He is survived by his widow and six children. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. There are quite a number of relatives of the deceased residing a few miles east of Patton.

Went to Pittsburgh.

O. B. Straw, who, for the past five years, has been the efficient clerk in the Keystone Clothing company's large store in Patton, left for Pittsburgh last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Straw is a gentleman and a friend with whom it is a pleasure to meet and had a large circle of acquaintances in this place who were sorry to see him leave, but wish him much success in his new field of labor. He expects to accept a position in the Westinghouse Electric Light company's plant in that city. Prosperity and good luck be with you "Ollie."

Mine Foreman Examination.

There will be an examination held at Johnstown to examine applicants for mine foremen and fire bosses. For mine foremen the first session will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1900, and continue for three days. Examination for fire bosses will be held January 19. All applicants are required to furnish proof to the board of their citizenship, sobriety and good character. J. T. Evans, Joe Patterson and John Donaldson compose the examining board.

Larger Store Room.

A. C. Fisher, proprietor of the wall paper store, will have completed this week to his building on Magee avenue an addition 14x15 feet, two stories. Mr. Fisher's increasing trade necessitated the improvement, notwithstanding the fact that he has placed an order for a half car of wall paper, the largest shipment ever brought to Patton at any one time.

Gates and Davis Re-Elected.

At the organization of the Cambria County Commissioners, which took place at Ebensburg Tuesday of last week, William Davis, Esq., was re-elected County Solicitor, and John T. Gates was re-elected clerk to the County Commissioners. The other two clerks in the Commissioners' office were also retained.

Board of Trade Meeting.

All members of the Patton Board of Trade are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the Goldstein Hall Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance will be brought up.

Ed. A. MELLON, Sec'y.

LEGAL NOTICE

Viewers' Report on the Street Paving of Fifth Avenue.

In the matter of the appointment of Joseph E. Parnell, E. O. Hartshorn and James Mellon as viewers to assess the benefits to the property owners along Fifth Avenue in the Borough of Patton, for the grading, paving and curbing of the same.

We, the viewers appointed as aforesaid, having been severally duly sworn, faithfully, justly and impartially to decide and true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to us and in relation to which we are authorized to inquire, and after having given notice of the time and place of meeting, as is required by the decree of Court, we met along the line of the improvement at nine o'clock a. m., January 5th, 1900, and viewed the improvement and the premises effected thereby, and after hearing evidence on the part of the Borough of Patton, report as follows: That we ascertained the cost of grading, paving and curbing of said street between the points named in the petition and order to view to be \$4,032.75.

We find the grade to be uniform, and all properties located along the line of the improvement to be equally benefited according to the frontage of the respective properties, and we hereby assess the benefits to and against the properties along the same, and to the Borough of Patton, according to the following schedule:

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS.	
Chest Creek Land & Improvement Co.	\$ 20.00
M. A. Kerr	10.00
J. G. Solomon	10.00
J. Book	10.00
D. A. Luther, Jr.	10.00
Elizabeth Betty	10.00
Charles H. Winslow and H. E. Barton, trading as the Patton Supply Co.	10.00
Fannie S. Brady	10.00
Samuel Workland	10.00
Sara A. Hopburn	10.00
A. G. Long	10.00
William Yeckley	10.00
C. W. Hodgins	10.00
Alice Hodgins	10.00
Mary E. Lueders, Charles Rhoody, Lot 11, B. 38	10.00
H. E. Poyers	10.00
George S. Good, A. E. Patton and James Kerr trading as the Patton Hotel Co.	20.00
L. Goldstein	10.00
Edward A. Mellon	10.00
Holena Mellon	10.00
H. S. Book	10.00
Alvorn Berg, Max Berg and Joe M. Berg, trading as the Berg Company	10.00
Mary L. Cordell	10.00
South one-half of Lot No. 14, Block No. 1, owned by Martha Owen and the Keystone State and Savings and Loan Company, of Altoona, Pa.	10.00
Balance to be paid by Patton Borough	100.00
	\$4032.75

And we give notice to all persons interested and effected thereby, that we will meet at the office of James Mellon, Esq., in the Borough of Patton, on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., when and where we will exhibit said schedule and hear evidence and exceptions thereto.

Dated at Patton, Penna., January 5th, 1900.

JOSEPH E. PARNELL,
E. O. HARTSHORN,
JAMES MELLON,
Viewers.

COUNTY POOR BOARD ORGANIZE.

Three Hughes Re-Elected as Steward. Physicians are Chosen.

The Cambria County Poor Directors held a meeting at Ebensburg Wednesday of last week and formed an organization for 1900 by the retention of Thomas J. Hughes as steward at a salary of \$300, and Mrs. Hughes as matron at a salary of \$200. Evans & Leach, Ebensburg attorneys, were continued as solicitors of the board.

At the meeting James Somerville, the retiring member of the board, was presented with a handsome rocking chair. In the speeches that followed, many happy thoughts were expressed.

The board later decided on the following assignments of physicians for the year just entered upon: Dr. E. C. Jones, county home, Ebensburg and surroundings; T. J. Davidson, Springlar, T. L. Helfrick, Carrolltown, J. V. Maucher, Hastings, D. S. Rice, Patton, S. W. Wherell, Fragality, S. W. Keffer, Gallatin, F. H. Ferguson, South Fork, J. C. Luke, Salls, E. J. Livingston, Johnstown, J. S. Taylor, Chest Springs, H. Somerville, Mountaineer, W. S. Ranthrum, and Portage, John R. Glass.

Carrolltown Lady Dead.

Mrs. Lawrence Volk, aged about 30 years, died at her home in Carrolltown Friday afternoon, after a long illness of consumption. Deceased is survived by a husband and one daughter. Funeral services were held in St. Benedict's church at that place, interment being made in the church cemetery.

Joseph Hogue Passes Away.

Former County Commissioner Joseph Hogue passed away at his home in Lettretto Monday afternoon, January 1, at 1 o'clock. Death was due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Hogue being 73 years old. The funeral was held the following Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

GOOD INFORMATION

Grand Army Members Should Read the Following:

Headquarters, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, S. W. Corner Fifth and Chestnut Streets.

Philadelphia, December, 1899.

Comrade: Among those who were at one time, but are not now, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, your name is found.

It is not the purpose to argue, or to enter into the details as to why your membership ceased, but to impress on you the reasons why you should again connect yourself in membership with your comrades.

The rules and regulations permit your return without any violation of your sensitiveness or submission of your manhood. The rules of the organization are easy and plain; all that is required is that you will write to the Post asking to be reinstated, enclosing one year's dues, and on receipt of this informal application a majority vote will place you on the roll. You can use your option as to presenting yourself for introduction at that time, the election by the post will replace you in full membership without muster-in or other ceremony, and you can then attend the meetings or other gatherings of the post at your own pleasure.

You are cordially invited to resume your membership under the rules as above, but if for any reason you feel prevented from accepting this proposition, it is to be hoped that you will connect yourself in membership with some other post. This can be accomplished by filing a regular and formal application on blank form, which will be provided by any other post, and the payment of one year's dues for the post from which you were dropped, in addition to the entrance fee of that into which you may go.

You are eligible to membership in any Grand Army post anywhere, and you owe it to yourself, to your family, to your comrades and to your record as a defender of the Union that you should be in full membership in the organization. No other society can have such a claim on your moral and financial support as the Grand Army has, and these debts are so easily paid, that it is hoped you will avail yourself of the opportunity. You may send your application direct to the post, or you can call on any of its officers, who will be glad to give you information on the subject. You may have excuses in plenty for remaining out of the Grand Army, but no man who is eligible to membership can present a single valid reason for being a straggler or outsider from his duty, and it is the duty of every man who wore the blue between 1861 to 1865 to stand by his comrades in the organization, which has done and is doing so much for the filtering and failing old soldiers and sailors and those dependent on them. No veteran of the war of 1861 to 1865 knows when or in what manner the Grand Army of the Republic or its membership may be of use or value to himself or his loved kindred, and it is for no other reason than that of personal selfishness no man who is eligible can afford to remain out of the organization.

It is hoped that you will take immediate steps to connect yourself with the post of which you were formerly a member or with such other as you may select.

Fraternally yours,
HENRY I. YOUNG,
Asst. Adj't General.

Brookman's a Possibility.

If the story of a constable is authentic, Jacob Bookamine, who is charged with the murder of John Cunningham in this county in January, 1894, is now a member of a notorious gang of moonshiners who are working in the mountains of West Virginia. Several weeks ago, Sheriff T. S. Neal received a letter of inquiry from a constable at Hatchinson, Kan., asking if a reward was offered for Jacob Bookamine, who was wanted in this county for murder. Sheriff Neal answered the letter, and just recently he received another letter from the constable which stated that he had information from a reliable source that Bookamine was in the mountains of West Virginia, where he was engaged in running an illicit whiskey still. According to the constable's story, he received this information from some one who knew Bookamine and has seen him at work in West Virginia.—Indiana Progress.

Wanted.

Reliable man for manager of branch office I wish to open in this vicinity. Good opening for an energetic sober man. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O.
Illustrated catalogue lists postage.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 54.

Passed by Council Tuesday Evening.

PROPERTY OWNERS

Adjacent to the Line of Fifth Avenue Sewer are Assessed.

An ordinance assessing a sewage tax on the property owners adjacent to the sewer on Fifth Avenue between Russell and Magee avenues in the Borough of Patton.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Borough and Town Council of the Borough of Patton, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same.

That, whereas the actual cost of constructing the sewer on Fifth Avenue between Magee and Russell avenues, with its terminus in Chest Creek, in the Borough of Patton, is ascertained to be \$1,579.94, a portion of which is deemed equitable should be paid for by the Borough, and a portion by the property owners adjacent to the same.

It is therefore enacted and ordained that a sewage tax be, and is hereby assessed upon the following property owners adjacent to said sewer line, to the following amounts, same being determined by the foot frontage of the respective property owners, and that the same be collected by the Borough Solicitor within the next sixty days. Should payment not be made within that time, a municipal lien is directed to be entered against the respective lots, or the owners thereof, and in favor of the Borough of Patton, for the same:

Elizabeth Betty, 30 ft.	\$ 20.00
C. H. Winslow and H. E. Barton, trading as the Patton Supply Co.	20.00
Clarence Edmondson, 25 ft.	10.00
Fannie S. Brady	10.00
Samuel Workland	10.00
Sara A. Hopburn	10.00
G. A. Craig	10.00
William Yeckley	10.00
J. J. Donnelly	10.00
Mary E. Book	10.00
Simon M. Wilson	10.00
Joseph Jones	10.00
Mary A. Noonan	10.00
W. A. Lueders	10.00
Emma J. Cornelius	10.00
G. L. Lincoln	10.00
Lot No. 2, Block 56	10.00
Henry Kautz	10.00
John Kautz	10.00
John Kautz	10.00
John Kautz	10.00
Ed. A. Mellon, 10 ft.	10.00
Holena Mellon, 25 ft.	10.00
H. S. Book, 30 ft.	10.00
Alvorn Berg, Max Berg and Joe M. Berg, trading as the Berg Company	10.00
Mary L. Cordell	10.00
Keynote State Savings and Loan Association of Altoona, Pa., South half of Lot 15, B. 14	10.00
James A. Bonglass	10.00
Isaac Workland	10.00
Washington National B. and L. Assn.	10.00
Toney Loeck	10.00
Chest Creek Land & Improvement Co.	10.00
Wood Lot 10, B. 17	10.00
D. A. Luther, Jr.	10.00
Barry Young	10.00
Andrew Hamede	10.00
Joseph Fisher	10.00

The balance of \$67.04 is directed to be paid by the Borough of Patton.

Enacted and ordained this 9th day of January A. D. 1900.

W. C. HUBBARD,
President of Council.

Attest:

J. M. GILLIECK, Clerk.

Approved by the Burgess this 9th day of January, 1900.

GEO. E. PRINDLE,
Burgess of Patton Borough.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A Special Session Held Tuesday Evening, January 9, 1900.

Patton Borough Council met in special session Tuesday evening with the following members present: President Hubbard, McCormick, Anderson, Cordell and Campbell. The minutes of last regular meeting held Dec. 16, 1899, were read and approved. On motion of Campbell and seconded by McCormick, it was carried that Ordinance to be known as No. 54 relative to the assessment of the property owners on Fifth Avenue sewer be accepted as read.

A communication from E. L. Miller relative to building an addition to building on Magee Avenue be accepted as read and clerk instructed to notify him of the effect.

On motion of Cordell and seconded by Anderson, it was unanimously carried that the following bills be accepted and clerk instructed to draw orders for same, with the exception of Ayres, the same to be held over for investigation: Wm. Gill, \$41.10; J. M. Gillieck, \$3.25; Patton Clay Mfg. Co., \$13.80; Geo. M. Price, \$10; Geo. S. Good E. L. Co., \$71; P. H. Biler, \$4.25; Patton Water Co., \$51.55; F. X. Lehman, \$51.60; Augustus Storm, \$4.95; Frank Brimant, \$8.45; Wm. Garrity, 75cts.; L. Lilly, \$2.10; Thos. Lilly, \$2.10; A. Hatchison, \$4.75; H. Wooster, \$1.40.

Council then adjourned.

Sighs Cheap.

For cheap new and second-hand sighs and sleds call on T. N. Nagle, the liveryman, Patton, Pa.

INTERESTING WESTOVER LETTER

Compiled by a White Awaiki Correspondent from the Clearfield County Towns.

When you meet a man now and he has a two-for-a-nickle grin on his face, bet your boots he is going to tell you that he don't want a borough office but if the people elects him he will do better than his predecessor ever done.

R. C. Smith, of Garway, has released his crew for a few days. Running a saw mill with ten inches of ice to contend with is too slow for Ben.

Jacob Rolmit, of this place, will, in a few days, move his store to Garway. You should see Perry's new sweater—it's a peach.

Did you put up your ice? If not, why not?

Last Saturday while hauling ice for Curry Bros. and Yingling, George Smith had a very narrow escape from what might of been a serious accident. His horses and sled broke through and had the cutters not been handy both horses would of been drowned.

Wm. Scott, of Dunlapert, made a ringer last week hauling ice.

It would appear to one hid behind the fence that Democrats and Republicans are not in demand for jury commissioners, however, the demand may be greater in two or three years hence. Then they may refuse to serve.

Retiring Commissioner Wareing has had himself appointed to the office of Mercantile Appraiser, faithfully fulfilling the old proverb, "to the victor belongs the spoils."

A. P. Fry, exhibits with pride, from his coat pocket, a piece of first-class fire clay weighing fifteen pounds that was obtained on his Garway land while prospecting for coal.

Last week Webster Thurstif, killed a wild cat in the Rogues Harbor country. Mr. Shoff obtained the skin for a fair consideration.

Get up your ice this week or you will be left, so says Wyatt.

Miss Annie, daughter of Tobias Westover, at this writing, is in a very critical condition with lung fever. Dr. Noonan, of Patton, is the attending physician.

Col. Thomas last week had Surveyor Harry Byers, of Clearfield, locate his new possessions and taking levels of the different veins of coal, and yet the sceptic says, no boom for us.

Program for Local Institute.

The teachers of Carrolltown, Carroll township and Elder township, will convene in a joint local institute at St. Boniface on Saturday, January 13th, at 1:30 p. m. Following is the program arranged for the occasion: A teacher's responsibilities—J. S. Springer, A. F. Hipps, E. D. Brawley; How to create an interest in the school—P. V. Abel, P. J. Strittmatter, G. E. Hipps; The relations which should exist between parent, school and teacher—F. A. Westrick, Miss Nettie Snyder, A. J. Kirk; Geography—Joe Kaylor, A. J. Seymour, Miss Ellen K. Tully. Teachers are requested to bring song books. All friends of education are cordially invited.

On the Pension List.

Abel Lloyd, Sr., station agent at Ebensburg since the establishment of a station there in the early sixties, and James A. Myers, watchman at the same place, have been placed on the Pennsylvania Railroad company's pension list. J. G. Lloyd and Willard Jones, also employed by the Pennsylvania company at Ebensburg, have resigned.

At Hastings Opera House.

Surrounded by an excellent company, the familiar countenance of Jule Walters will be seen at the Hastings Opera House this (Thursday) evening as Happy Christopher Hopper, the windmill agent in his new comedy drama, "How Hopper Was Side Tracked." The play is described as being very funny as well as innats and picturesque.

New Advertisements.

The COURIER readers should not fail to see the following new advertisements this week: Pitt & Seely, Patton Supply Co., Wolf & Thompson, J. E. Kirk Hardware and Furniture Co., John Gantz, Garfield Wilkins, Huber's Drug Store, and L. W. Cook, Altoona, Pa.

At Baptist Church.

Frampton's fine stereopticon exhibition of the Spanish-American War and the country of Alaska, in the Baptist church Thursday evening of this week. A rare entertainment. Benefit of a ministerial student. Admission only 10 and 20 cents.

Dentist Wanted.

Good opportunity for a dentist. Dental room in Good building for rent. Lately occupied by Dr. Chase. For terms write or apply to G. S. Good, Patton, Pa.