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APRIL 15, 1900.

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Chamber suits,  
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line of iron beds  
to suit purchaser.

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### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by  
the "Courier" Reporter.

### LICENSES GRANTED.

The "Courier" Publishes These from North  
Cambria County.

A little surprise was created at Ebensburg Monday morning by the filing of the license decisions by Judge Barker, it having been the custom for the past two years not to hand down the list for some little time later than this—last year on the 17th of the month.

One noticeable fact about the list filed Monday is that a single application for a new house in the whole county is granted. Another is that the refusals number more than they have since 1896. The applications numbered 229 this year, of which 187 were granted, 39 refused, and 3 held over for future action. A comparison may be made of these figures with those since and including 1896:

	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900
Applied	229	216	215	228	227
Granted	187	175	179	191	187
Refused	65	40	37	36	51
Withdrawn	1	1	2	2	2

Granted:

Ashville.—James Hanila, retail.  
D. G. Myers, Ashville house, retail.  
Charles H. McCoy, Fountain house, retail.

Barnesboro.—D. J. Bongher, retail.  
Thomas Brown, City Hall, retail.  
Milton Hallman, Hotel Ritter, residence, Susquehanna township; retail.

John Hindle, Barnesboro Inn, retail.  
S. B. King, Commercial hotel, retail.  
Barr Township.—H. A. Lather, St. Nicholas, retail.

Carrolltown.—John Glasser, Star hotel, retail.  
Julius Rager, American hotel, retail.  
Vincent Reig and John W. Damm, wholesale.

M. C. Schroth, St. Lawrence hotel, retail.  
V. J. Stolz, Central hotel, retail.  
Henry Swape, residence, Chest township; brewery.

Carroll Township.—Pat Harrigan, Fair View hotel, retail.  
Chest Springs.—Samuel Kelly, Porto Rico hotel, retail.

Chest Township.—H. B. Allison, Rhody hotel, St. Lawrence, retail.  
Clearfield Township.—George Harter, Arlington hotel, retail.  
Simon P. Nagle, St. Augustine hotel, retail.

Cresson Township.—Matthew Adelsburg, Summit, retail.  
John Brown, Commercial hotel, retail.  
Thomas F. Callan, bottler.

K. J. McNally, Cresson Brewery, brewer.  
W. J. Smith, Junction house, retail.  
Conrad Wenderoth, Anderson house, retail.

Ebensburg, East Ward.—M. J. Stolz, Mountain house, retail.  
Ebensburg, West Ward.—A. E. Bender, Hotel Bender, retail.

Thomas V. Holt, Blair house, residence, Altoona, retail.  
W. M. Kimball, Central hotel, retail.  
J. R. K. Shook, Metropolitan hotel, retail.

Elder Township.—J. W. Anna, St. Boniface, retail.  
F. X. Ott, Union hotel, retail.  
Gallitzin Borough.—John Becher, Wholesale house, wholesale.

F. N. Burk, National hotel, retail.  
Deemer & Co., wholesale.  
R. E. Dignan, West End hotel, retail.  
R. C. Edelblute, wholesale.

Michael Fitzharris, Gallitzin hotel, retail.  
Frank P. Gillen, retail.  
A. J. Gutwald, retail.

Joseph B. Gutwald, wholesale.  
Thomas W. Hagan, Maysville hotel, retail.  
Arnold Lentz, Portage hotel, retail.

Elmer Nelson, retail.  
A. Padula, wholesale.  
Henry Seymour, Seymour hotel, retail.

Gallitzin Township.—Joseph Eichenlaub, Elsie, retail.  
Thomas Moore, Delaney house, retail.  
Hastings.—E. L. Beckwith, Hastings hotel, retail.

P. M. Kinny, Susquehanna hotel, retail.  
Anton Klein, Grove hotel, retail.  
Robert F. Nottley, wholesale.

John A. Parks, Parks hotel, retail.  
H. C. Prutzman, Lafayette hotel, retail.  
Frank Waga, American hotel, retail.

John Westover, retail.  
Patton.—S. O. Daggitt, Palmer house, retail.  
A. R. Fryekland, retail.

William A. Mellon, Patton hotel, retail.  
W. L. Nicholson, Commercial hotel, retail.  
William Yeckley, Central hotel, retail.

Portage Borough.—Jacob Bickelman, retail.  
C. A. Broening, Exchange hotel, retail.  
McClellan Short, Diehl hotel, retail.

Adam Smith, retail.  
George Yeckley, Portage house, retail.  
Reade Township.—A. O. Brown, Arlington hotel, retail.

W. A. Chaplin, Alpine hotel, retail.  
Stephen A. Cooper, Lapere hotel, retail.  
Valentine J. Monahan, Blandburg, retail.

John A. Noel, Lloydville, retail.  
Joseph Wilt, Blandburg, retail.  
Spangler.—Richard Bowen, retail.

Joseph A. Gray, The Brandon, retail.  
I. N. Rodkey, Central hotel, retail.  
M. C. Westover, wholesale.

John J. Westover, Sullivan hotel, retail.  
Susquehanna Township.—Frank Baker, Travelers' house, retail.

Refused:

Gallitzin.—G. W. Shiffer, St. Charles hotel, retail.  
Lewis Spiegelhalter, retail.

Gallitzin Township.—John Hysong, Baker's Mines, retail.  
Patton.—Flick & Nagle, residence Altoona, wholesale.

C. A. Langhein and Albert Thomas, wholesale.  
Edward Glass, retail.  
Edward A. Mellon, wholesale.

Susquehanna Township.—F. J. Byrne, Byrnesville, retail.  
Henry Sanson, Byrnesville, retail.

Held Over:

Hastings.—M. H. Nagle, Nagle hotel, retail.

First Trip to Patton.

Homer Bailey, editor of the Johnstown Democrat, was in Patton Saturday for his first visit to our progressive town. Mr. Bailey made the COURIER office a pleasant call while here and the representative of this paper approached him on the subject of the improvements to be made on the Cambria steel plant, and he said that it was an assured thing and that when completed would add a large number to the Flood City's population. He also commented on the fitted appearance of Patton.

The only fault to be found with Mr. Bailey's visit was that he had considerable business to look after and only had a few minutes to stop in the COURIER office. Call again Bro. Bailey.

New Coal Company.

The Coalade Coal company is the name of a corporation that has gone into business at Loydell, on the South Fork branch of the Pennsylvania, and during the last few weeks has opened a number of mines at that place. Friday the company shipped its first coal over the branch road, the product being designated for seaboard shipping points, where 75 per cent. of Cambria county coal goes. It is announced that four or five shafts will be operated by the new company at Loydell as soon as possible, and that the mines will have a capacity of several hundred tons daily in the near future.

Might Have Been Serious.

Misses Rose Langhein and Mary Thomas, of Carrolltown, drove to Patton on Saturday for a sleigh ride. They went out Beech avenue and turned all right, but coming out to Fifth avenue the sleigh struck the curb, causing it to run against the horse, which took fright and ran off. The first few jumps of the animal broke the shafts from the sleigh, leaving it stand near the City restaurant. The horse was turned into Weakland's livery stable without causing much damage.

Assistant Mine Foreman.

Jonathan Andrews, one of Patton's well-known citizens, accompanied by his wife, departed Monday morning for Windler, Pa., where he has recurred the position of assistant mine foreman at the large operations of the Berwind-White company. Mr. Andrews has not decided whether he will move to that place or not, but if the town and position suits him he will be one of Patton's ex-citizens. Here is luck to you Jonathan.

Little Sam's Debt.

The monthly statement of the public debt issued Thursday of last week shows that at the close of business Feb. 28, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounts to \$1,118,886,959, a decrease since Feb. 1 of \$8,750,168. This decrease is largely accounted for by the increase in the amount of cash on hand.

### PLANS FOR THE NEW CHURCH.

Loretto Will Have One of the Finest Churches in Cambria County.

Charles M. Schwab, the Cambria county boy who is very much in the public eye just now on account of the contention between H. C. Frick and the Carnegie Steel company, of which he is the president, has accepted the design for the new church he will build for St. Michael's congregation at Loretto. It is the donor's intention to have all the material used in the edifice taken from the vicinity of Loretto or made there. Those living in the neighborhood will be given the preference in the employment, and John Schwab, the donor's father, will have charge of the work, in connection with the architect. The building will cost \$60,000, and the remains of Prince Gallitzin will be taken from the base of the monument where they now repose and be reinterred under the altar of the new church.

The church, which will be finished this summer, is in what the architect calls "round-arched Gothic style," and will be 90 by 175 feet in size, connected by a colonnade with the pastoral residence. The church will be built in the shape of a Latin cross, in the centre of which will stand a massive tower, through which will be the main entrance. The auditorium will have a seating capacity of one thousand, with vaulted ceilings and groined arches.

The auditorium will be furnished with three altars, a magnificent high structure in the centre and smaller ones on either side. A spacious vault for Prince Gallitzin's remains will be under the main altar. Three sacristies will be fitted up to the side of the sanctuary. Above the main entrance will be an organ loft and gallery that will be capable of seating two hundred people in addition to the choir. The organ will be one of the finest ever installed in Central Pennsylvania. In connection with the main auditorium there will be a chapel for winter services that will be capable of seating 300 worshippers. This will probably be used during the winter months, when few people visit the beautiful little mountain town, but the larger room will be necessary during the hot summer months, when hundreds seek mountain recreation at Loretto.

In the basement, beneath the main auditorium, provisions will be made for a Sunday school that will seat 300 pupils. The church will be heated with steam, and will be one of the most modern, architecturally, ever built.

### ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

American Bar Association Making Arrangements for Celebration.

A subcommittee of the American Bar association called on President McKinley last Thursday and informed him of the celebration which has been arranged in honor of the centennial of the installation of John Marshall as chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. The president expressed great interest in the proposed centennial exercises, and accepted an invitation to be present.

At its last annual meeting the American Bar association appointed a committee of one from each state to arrange for such a celebration Feb. 4, 1901, 100 years from the date of the installation.

The celebration will comprise a public meeting in Washington, D. C., next Feb. 4, at which appropriate exercises will be held, followed by a banquet at night. Simultaneously with the celebration there, the bar association of every state and territory, as well as the law schools and colleges, will celebrate the day in proper manner.

A subcommittee will try to arrange for a celebration by the public schools of the country.

Body Not Found Yet.

It has been four weeks since Marsden Bessler, the 13-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. L. Bessler, of Johnstown, fell into the Stony creek and was drowned. Since that time Rev. Mr. Bessler has missed one day in the search for the body of his son, and it is now believed that the high water took the body to a point farther down Conemaugh than any that has thus far been searched. It was thought that the body of the lad would be recovered after the cold weather had caused the stream to lower, but the hope has thus far proved futile.

### MAY GET NEW BRICK WORKS.

Phillipsburg is making an effort to secure a new brick works. A proposition has been made that the citizens furnish from \$15,000 to \$20,000 of the capital stock of \$40,000 of the concern, the promoters promise to pay the balance. The plant will employ not less than 75 hands, with a monthly pay roll of from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

### NEW AND OLD COUNCIL.

Burgess Monteith Takes Oath of Office.

### TREASURER ELECTION

Held Over Until Next Meeting—Old Council Pays Bills.

Patton Borough Council met in regular session Monday evening with the following members present: President Hubbard, Blair, Anderson, McCormick, Winslow, Campbell and Cordell. The minutes of meeting held Monday evening, February 28, were read and approved.

W. H. Sandford, treasurer, submitted his report for the year, and on motion of Campbell, seconded by Cordell, it was carried that same be referred to Auditing committee.

Tax Collector Mellon submitted a list for exonerations of taxes to the amount of \$357.70 for 1899, and \$2.70 for 1898. On motion of Cordell, seconded by Campbell, it was carried that said exonerations be granted.

The following bills were read: W. J. Gill, \$40 for police services for one month; F. X. Lehman, \$1.00 for street work; W. H. Sandford, \$1.71 for expressage on bonds; W. H. Sandford, \$6.29 for amount paid W. T. Robinson on contract account; Geo. S. Good Electric Light company, \$71.15; James Gillicee, \$5.15 for clerkship and postage; Mrs. James Barnwell, \$1 for cleaning council room; J. C. Harper Co., \$1 for repairing stove in lockup. On motion of Anderson, seconded by Blair, it was carried that bills be accepted and paid, with the exception of one of W. H. Sandford for \$6.29, the amount paid W. T. Robinson.

Ed. A. Mellon was present and stated that he did not see how the bills for street paving could be entered on the docket at Ebensburg against properties adjacent to Magee avenue before the owners were ever sent a bill of same. On motion of Blair, seconded by McCormick, it was carried that property owners be exonerated of paying for cost of entering judgment, interest and satisfaction of same to the property owners on Magee avenue, providing they pay the face of bill for paving within two weeks from date of March 5, 1900.

Old council then adjourned sine die.

New Council.

The first to be done was installing Burgess Elect Monteith to office. Ex-Burgess Prindible administered the oath of office.

Councilmen Sam'l Cornelius and E. O. Hartsborn were then sworn into office in due form to fill vacancies caused by terms of Hubbard and Blair expiring.

On motion of Campbell, seconded by Cordell, it was carried that H. O. Winslow act as temporary chairman.

The following applications were read for the office of clerk of Council. One from C. A. Deporter, Frank McClure and James Gillicee. On motion of Cornelius, seconded by McCormick, it was carried that council go into executive session.

Eight unsuccessful ballots were taken for the election of clerk. On the ninth James Gillicee received four and Frank McClure three votes; Gillicee therefore being elected for the ensuing year.

The next in order was to elect a president of council. H. O. Winslow was nominated by Cordell and Campbell was nominated by Hartsborn, and on ballot Campbell was elected by a vote of four to two.

W. J. Gill and Howard Wooster were applicants for the office of police and on second ballot Gill was elected by a vote of four to three.

The following applications were made for the office of Street Commissioner: W. T. Robinson, Hiram Wilkins and F. X. Lehman. On the second ballot the vote stood as follows: Robinson, 2; Lehman, 1; Wilkins, 4; Wilkins therefore being the successful candidate.

On motion of Winslow, seconded by Cordell, it was carried by a vote of five to one, that the election of a Borough Treasurer be laid over until next meeting night.

On motion adjourned.

Certainly Pays to Advertise.

Patton, Pa., March 5, 1900.

MR. E. WILL GREENE.

DEAR SIR:—You may discontinue my advertisement of "House for Rent," in COURIER. It has been the means of renting my house all ready. Please send my bill and I will remit. Thanking you for the same, I am,

Yours truly,  
J. N. BREWER.

A lot of ladies' felt line shoes at cost at Rhody's shoe store.—14E

### Notice of Appeals.

The Commissioners of Cambria county will be at their office in the Court house at Ebensburg, Pa., on the following days, for the purpose of hearing appeals from persons assessed with Real Estate acquired by them, or whose changes in valuations have been made on account of improvements, etc., since last Triennial Assessment. Also from persons assessed with Mortgages, Judgments, etc., for State purposes, and also for the purpose of making corrections on the Military Rolls for 1900.

Monday, March 20th.

For the Townships of Carroll, Chest, Clearfield, Dean, Elder, Reade, Susquehanna and White, and the Boroughs of Ashville, Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Chest Springs, Hastings, Patton and Spangler.

Tuesday, March 21st.

For the Townships of Allegheny, Barr, Blacklick, Cambria, Crosson, Gallitzin, Munster and Washington, and the Boroughs of Ebensburg, Gallitzin, Lilly, Loretto, and Tunnelhill.

Wednesday, March 22nd.

For the Townships of Adams, Conemaugh, Lessor Yoder, Richland, Stonycreek and Upper Yoder, and the Boroughs of Daisytown, Dale, East Conemaugh, Ferndale, Franklin, Roxbury, Scalp Level and Westmont.

Thursday, March 23rd.

For the City of Johnstown—twenty-one wards.

Friday, March 24th.

For the Townships of Croyle, East Taylor, Jackson, Portage, Summerhill and West Taylor, and the Boroughs of Portage, Rosedale, South Fork, Summerhill and Wilmore.

BENJ. JONES,  
ABRAM HOFFETLER,  
T. M. SHEERAN,  
County Commissioners.

JOHN C. GATES, Clerk.  
Commissioners Office, Ebensburg, Pa.,  
Feb. 27, 1900. 15-12

### A Week of Fasting and Prayer.

For the first time in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church, a call has been issued by the Board of Bishops for a week of Fasting and Prayer—throughout the world are asked to assemble in their homes of worship once a day for prayer and supplication, and also to make special prayers in their homes, particularly to the end "that in the time of our thank offering we may bring to His altar at least 2,000,000 penitent seekers who shall find peace and security in His church." During the last year the membership of the church declined almost 22,000 and the Bishops believe it is the proper thing for those who desire to see a better state of affairs next year to get on their knees.

### To Make Bicycle Sidepaths.

The question of bicycle sidepaths will be well stirred up the coming season. The sidepath commissioners appointed for this county are the Messrs. George Wild, of Johnstown, Fletcher C. George, of Lilly and H. H. Myers, of Ebensburg. The League of American Wheelmen is backing the sidepath proposition and in a number of counties paths were constructed last year, while many are proposed for the coming season. The matter is at present in the hands of Will E. Johnson, of Johnstown, a well known L. A. W. man, and he is working quietly in the hope of seeing paths built in this county during the coming summer.

### Engineer Injured.

Last week one day while a freight engine in charge of Engineer Benjamin Kinkead was making a run over the Susquehanna branch, near Spangler, it encountered a broken rail, which threw the locomotive over the railroad embankment about ten feet below. Engineer Kinkead suffered painful injuries to his back, which are not expected to result seriously. A wrecking crew succeeded in bringing the engine back to the track after 10 hours hard work.

### Business Change.

On Monday morning the firm name of Cordell & Young, conducting a meat market in Patton, was changed, John R. Cordell selling his interest to G. C. Yeager. Mr. Cordell does not know what business he will embark in yet, but his many friends hope he will still remain in Patton.

### At the M. E. Church.

On Friday evening, March 23, at the M. E. church for the benefit of the Epworth League will be heard the debate, "War vs. Arbitration." Benet Somerville for war, and Prof. B. I. Myers for arbitration.

### Money Saved is Money Earned.

And that's what you can do by buying everything you want in the grocery line at the Cash Grocery.