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ADVERTISE YOUR HOLIDAY GOODS IN THE COURIER.

A Grand Success.
The annual ball and banquet held by Patton and Barnesboro Divisions of the A. O. H., in Donnelly's Hall, Patton, Pa., Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, was the most successful held by this organization in the history of the order. It is estimated that more than 70 couples were present, H. T. Peters, caterer, served over 100 during the evening. Every person present say it was one of the most successful affairs ever held in Patton. The committee on arrangements deserve much credit for the manner in which they handled the affair.

Resolutions of Respect.
Whereas, at the meeting of Patton Lodge, No. 1089, I. O. F., of November 29, 1900, the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days and that we do heartily sympathize with the bereaved family, which has lost a loving wife and mother, and be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the PATTON COURIER, entered on the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy sent to the family.

E. M. SMALL,
G. H. CURFMAN,
C. W. LOOMIS,
Committee.

Master's Notice.
Alphonsa Brasseur vs. Juliette Brasseur. In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County. No. 323, June Term, 1900.

Having, on motion of René Somerville, Esq., attorney for libellant, been appointed Master to take the testimony, report the proceedings before him, and his opinion of the case to the Court, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sit for the purposes of his said appointment, at his office, in the West Ward, Ebensburg, Pa., on Friday, December 21, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons may attend if they see proper.

E. C. SHARRAUGH,
Master.
Dec. 3, 1900.

NOTICE!

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—IN—
**COUCHES,
TOILET SETS,
AND MATTINGS.**

Couches 4.99, 6.50,
10.00, 12.00 and \$15.
Toilet Sets—the
best at the least money.

Mattings at cost
while they last.

Rugs—quite a large
line to select from.

Heating Stoves—the
largest line in this
end of the county at
lowest prices. Red
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Capello and Columbian
Choice Ranges
—all guaranteed.

A full line of General
Hardware.

Very Respectfully,

J. E. Kirk Adw.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

WAS SPIRITED AWAY

Strange Disappearance of Prospectrix in Witt-Covode Case.

The following is the contents of a dispatch from Ebensburg to Tuesday's Johnstown Tribune:

There was a very great sensation precipitated in court here late Tuesday afternoon when the case of the Commonwealth vs. R. G. Covode, of Johnstown, charged with abduction by Miss Ida Witt, of the same place, was called for trial.

Attorney Francis P. Martin, private counsel for the prosecution, related to the Court a very remarkable story. He stated that early last month Miss Witt, the prosecutrix, was asked to visit the home of James K. Boyd, in the Eighth Ward of Johnstown, and remain there until she should recover her health, so that she could appear at this term of court.

On the evenings of the 9th and 10th of the month, he stated, she there met Dr. Covode, the defendant in this case, and on both occasions was alone with him for some time.

A few days later, while at the Boyd home, she received a note, delivered by a messenger, asking her to come to her home in the Fifth Ward before 6 o'clock that evening.

Her husband proposed to accompany Miss Witt, who professed not to be well, but the offer was refused. Then a son of Mrs. Boyd was sent to accompany her, and she started for home, probably about 5 o'clock.

When part way home Miss Witt dismissed the boy, it is said, and a few moments later entered a cab and was rapidly driven out the Valley Pike, since which time she has not been seen.

Mr. Martin said he believed the witness had been thus spirited away at the instance of the defendant, and he asked for a continuance of the case.

Messrs. Murphy and O'Connor, for the defense wanted the case not postponed, stating it had already been postponed, and they were ready for trial, and they saw no reason why it should not either proceed or be taken off the list.

The Court would not agree to drop it, but said it would be tried, no matter how long it took. Furthermore the charges made by Mr. Martin were very grave and must be investigated.

WEALTHY CHICAGO MAN'S MISAP

His Legs Crushed While Experimenting With Electrical Machinery.

Herbert E. Goodman, Gen. Manager of the Goodman Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, and who was seriously injured about 5 o'clock last Tuesday while experimenting with an electrical machine in the Vintondale Coal Company's mines at Vintondale, this county.

Both of Mr. Goodman's legs were badly crushed. A special train on the Blacklick Extension was secured and the injured man was taken to Cresson, where he was placed on Fast Line and taken to Johnstown for treatment at the Memorial Hospital.

Local physicians were summoned and they found it necessary to amputate one of the man's legs above the knee and also the other foot.

Mr. Goodman is about 35 years of age and is married. His home is in Chicago and he is said to be a very wealthy man.

Friday's Johnstown Tribune says that Mr. Goodman, the Chicago man, who had both legs crushed so badly in the mines at Vintondale Tuesday evening that a double amputation was necessary, is resting well to-day at the Memorial Hospital, where he was brought immediately after the accident. Dr. C. H. Loder, a Chicago specialist and the family physician, has come here to attend the injured man. Mrs. Goodman, his wife, is also there, a guest at the Merchants Hotel.

Will Receive Weather Forecast.
Hereafter the weather forecast will be received at the postoffice and posted in a conspicuous place. The reports are published by the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, and sent by Willis L. Moore, chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau. This enables the residents of Patton and vicinity to tell just about what kind of weather can be looked for the preceding day, and will certainly be a great benefit to many.

Miss Grace Cowher is confined to the home of her parents by serious illness.

CAPTAIN KELLY KILLED.

Playing Rugby: Foot-Ball-Injured Thanksgiving Day.

L. Trumbull Kelly, left tackle of the Capital Culture Football Club, of Johnstown, was fatally injured in a game with the Indiana State Normal School eleven about 4:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon on Westmont. The accident occurred in the second half, up to which time neither side had scored. A short time before, Right-Guard Cartwright, of the Culture Club, was kicked on the nose and so badly injured that he had to retire from the game. He was playing against the Indian on the Indiana team and claims his opponent kicked him intentionally for the purpose of getting him out of the game.

The accident to Captain Kelly occurred when Fullback Long, of the Indiana Normal team, started to run with the ball. He was tackled by Kelly, who was thrown under Long, the latter's knee striking Kelly on the back of the head. After the fall Captain Kelly raised himself up on his elbows, and a second or so later fell over unconscious. Friends carried that young man from the gridiron to a wagon near the gate, and Dr. F. B. Statler and Dr. Frank Schill, Jr., worked with him there for an hour, after which he was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wertz, on Second avenue.

At 7 o'clock Kelly was taken to the Memorial Hospital, Dr. Statler and Dr. W. E. Matthews attending him. Physicians told the friends of Captain Kelly that he was seriously injured, and expressed no hope of his recovery, which opinion was concurred in later at a consultation with Dr. W. E. Loomis and Dr. Charles E. Loder, of Chicago. The injured man worked in convulsions from a short time after he was injured until 1:15 Friday morning, when he passed away. The cause of his death was a fracture at the base of the brain and a resultant clot of blood.

PATTON WON THE GAME
Took its Old Enemy into Camp by a Toss

Thanksgiving Day the Patton Rugby foot ball team departed on the 7:09 a. m. train for Ebensburg to do battle royally with the Rugby players of that place. As in base ball Ebensburg would go a great ways to help do any team organized in Patton, but when it comes down to Rugby football, our town is well supplied with the sturdy timber which goes to make a winning club of this kind. Although our worthy opponents are much larger and heavier than the players of Patton, yet the county capital team was not "in it," score: 15 to 0. To give each of our players the just praise entitled them would take two much space, but will say that they played to such an extent that the papers of Ebensburg gave them but a few lines in their columns. It is to be hoped that the boys from our neighboring town will come to Patton and return the game. The line up was as follows:

Patton	Ebensburg
Reemer	Left End
Yeckley	Left Tackle
Beezer	Left Guard
Marks	Center
Dillon	Right Guard
Dinsmore	Right End
Lingle	Quarter Back
Gillice	Left Half Back
Seitz	Right Half Back
Noonan	Full Back
	Johnson

Touchdowns, Yeckley, Beezer and Seitz. References, Myers, Ebensburg; McDevitt, Patton. The feature of the game was a run of ten yards by Beezer who run through the entire Ebensburg team for a touchdown.

Young Man Missing.
Hugh Broiley, of Cresson, has not been seen by anyone in that section since Monday, Nov. 19. He is a well known young man and was night watchman at the office of the Cambria and Clearfield branch. The morning he disappeared he ate breakfast at his mother's home in Second street. He went to the passenger station after breakfast and rode to the Cambria and Clearfield office on the Ebensburg passenger train. Then he crossed the railroad before the Anderson House and said he had forgotten some mail and started for the postoffice to get it. That was the last time he was seen by his friends. His family is much worried over his strange disappearance.

Mr. Bolley was aged 21 years. He was five feet tall and when last seen wore a light colored suit, a brown hat, a blue cotton shirt and congress shoes.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Corneilus, wish through the columns of the COURIER, to extend their sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of their daughter, Lottie.

AS OTHER PEOPLE SEE US.

Interesting Articles Written for Pittsburg Times by

MR. BION H. BUTLER.

Tells How Our Townsmen, Jesse E. Dale, Was Elected Sheriff of Clearfield Co.

(Continued from last week.)

The COURIER will in the next few weeks, give a series of articles which were published in the Pittsburg Times of November 17, 19, and 20. They are interesting and all should read the contents.

Entering Politics.
One day Mears informed Mr. Dale that he was going to quit the postoffice for he was tired of answering silly questions and working all day for \$50 a month. Dale laid down the soldier pipes adjusted to wait a day or two, and took a petition to a few friends, and got signatures. Then he sent it to Gen. John Patton, who passed it along the line, and in a short time the tinkler was the postmaster. That was in the days of Arthur, and before Cleveland had become President and DuBois postoffice had increased to such an extent that it was a third-class office, and Dale was given a commission for four years. This was the beginning of the political regeneration of Clearfield Co. At that time the Democratic majority was 1,500 to 1,800, and a Republican who aspired to office simply wasted his time in attempting to win his captors.

Jesse Dale made a hit with the people of DuBois, and one day W. C. Arnold and John P. Hard were in DuBois and they caught him in the postoffice and suggested that he run for sheriff and try to pull the county over to the other side of the political fence. Dale had a doubt about offering himself for sacrifice, but he studied the field, and concluded that the thing could be done. The Democracy was divided as it usually is in a county where the opposition has no hope. Hiram Woodrow, a rare old warrior on Bennett's Beach, led one wing, and George Woodin led the other. They were both candidates for the nomination for sheriff, and Dale figured out that if he would run he could profit by the enmity of those two men toward each other. The convention was held about four weeks before the election, but during the four weeks he was in bed but three times. The rest of the period he was interviewing the voter in the territory where he had made acquaintances in early life, and when the votes were counted he had a majority of 278. The Democratic ticket otherwise had about 1,000 majority in the county, a reduction from previous figures, and a beginning of an end.

A Surprising Vision.
It was a sickening vision of the future to the Democrats who had looked upon the fleshpots as theirs forever, especially when a man had the temerity to give up a postoffice worth now \$2,400 a year to go after an uncertainty, as the rice implied. But Dale knew what he was doing, for Cleveland had been elected, and the axman had already shown that his ax was in good condition. The chances were taken, the prize landed and the road opened for a new dynasty in Clearfield county.

Dale stayed as sheriff four years. Meanwhile James Mitchell was elected treasurer of the county by two votes, defeating a Democrat. From that time until the present the Democrat majority has been fading away in Clearfield county and now the Republicans control the county by 1,500 or more, McKinley carrying it this year by 1,900. W. C. Arnold, one of the men who urged Dale to open the road, found himself in the same predicament later on, and after he had been trying to help the county committee to get a candidate for the nomination for Congress, he was finally prevailed upon to take the empty honore himself. He took it, got the nomination in the district, and when the votes were counted he had been elected to Congress. He did it again and Clearfield county was the main stay of Clearwater, the Republican candidate, who lacked but little of defeating Hall for re-election. Clearfield has swung so far from her ancient moorings that instead of making the Congressional district a haven for one Congressman from the center of the State, the county can be depended upon to defeat the member of the shoestring district unless he is an exceptionally strong man, or conducts a peculiar campaign.

Tick No Chances.
When his term as sheriff was finished

Mr. Dale returned to DuBois and engaged in business. But the old fever was in his blood, and after three or four years there he saw the new town of Patton coming into existence, and with his acquaintance with A. E. Patton and James Kerr, men at the head of the venture, he pulled up and came over here. His name was used once on the ticket in Clearfield county for a minor office soon after he retired from the sheriff's office, but as the new order of things was not yet established Dale concluded that lightning would not strike him twice where the Democracy provided the Republicans with lightning rods, and he made no effort to be elected.

Whether he has settled for keeps in Patton he does not know. He says that in the spring when the birds begin to move and in the fall when the crows gather in bunches to migrate, he feels that uneasy sensation, which took him to Elk City, to Edenburg, to DuBois and Patton, when all those places were in the primer class, and that he went over one day to look at Windler when the hen was on, just to keep his blood moving. But old sober second thought ties a man down when he begins to part his hair with his hands, so the pioneer insurgent of Clearfield county will probably find himself anchored so fast in Patton if he should feel like flitting some day, that he would stay in his corner in the auditor's office of the coal company, giving vent to his feelings in day dreams of the improbable, rather than in marking out new lines for old feet to travel.

A Lesson on Stivalities.
The postoffice department at Washington has decided against the establishment of the free delivery system at Philipsburg, at least for the present, though the receipts of the office are ample to meet the requirements of law. The decision against awarding the concession to our neighboring town over the hill was on account of some of the houses not being numbered and for the further reason "that no move has been toward repairing the sidewalks or laying new ones where needed, and that the people apparently evince little or no interest in the matter." The people over there should not be discouraged however, as a rural system of free delivery may be established by the department in course of a decade or two, then they should be in it sure. But we hope the whole matter may be reconsidered, and that our neighbor town may take her place alongside Tyrone, Bellefonte, etc., in the matter of free mail delivery.—Tyrone Herald.

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Giving His Life for Others.
Rev. Father Thomas Tracy, of the one time pastor of the St. Francis Catholic church at Clearfield, has become chaplain of the Lepers Home, Berville, Louisiana. There are thirty lepers in the home, besides four Sisters of Charity who minister to their physical comforts. In writing to a friend at Clearfield, he recognizes the fact that his new step means perpetual confinement and sooner or later death itself, but he said: "I am perfectly resigned, for I have already seen forty-three years in the priesthood, and besides this solitary retreat in the wilds of Louisiana affords a good opportunity to do penance for sins and to prepare for the end."—Philipsburg Journal.

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ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters for Week Ending December 1.

The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the Patton Postoffice, Saturday, December 1, 1900. To obtain any of these letters the applicant should call for "advertised letters." If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office in Washington D. C.: C. E. Craig, Mrs. James Cox, David Hoover, Dr. A. Bryan Krebs, Miss Myrtal Snyder, Ambrose Gogan, Geo. Caranick, W. W. Hoover, Gustaf Warner, Win. Melates, R. A. Kirkpatrick, Miss Carrie Crow, J. C. Mauney, T. C. McConnell.

E. WILL GREENE,
Postmaster.

Ye Old Maid's Convention.

The young people of the Patton M. E. church will give an entertainment in the Fireman's Hall, Friday evening, December 14 at 7:45, entitled, "Ye Old Maid's Convention," under the direction of Miss Annie Bock, of Kingston, Pa. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Building Fund of the new church. The entertainment is a very funny one, in which many local characters will participate and appear as "Old Maids," who were assembled to discuss matrimonial subjects. The entertainment is extremely funny and will please every one. This entertainment is even more laughable than "Ye Disrespect Skule," entertainment given here by Miss Bock a few years ago. Admission, Big Folks, 25 cents; Little Folks, 15 cents.

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