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NEXT MEMORIAL DAY.

Patton Will Not Observe It to Any Great Extent, and the Grand Army Will go to St. Augustine—Commander Boone Issues Orders for Sunday.

Memorial Day in Patton will be observed by the members of the Grand Army Post alone, a committee having been appointed to decorate the graves of the soldier dead in the different cemeteries. At a meeting of the Post held Saturday afternoon it was decided to go to St. Augustine and join with the veterans of that place in preparing the memory of those of their comrades who have answered the last roll call. The citizens of St. Augustine are preparing a program to be rendered on this occasion. The Patton contingent will leave in the morning after the committee has finished its work here.

Headquarters Lieut. Peter Kaylor Post, No. 633, G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania:

Post will meet at Bell's Hall Sunday, May 26, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of attending divine service at the Baptist church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Deaver, of the M. E. church. All soldiers, whether belonging to the Post or not, are requested to meet with us.

By order of
Geo. Boone, Commander.
J. D. LISNER, Adjt.
May 13, 1901.

Department Commander Chas. Miller has issued the following order from the headquarters of the Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic, at Philadelphia, relative to the observance of the day:

L. Two score years ago the reverberation of the first gun fired at Fort Sumter and the flag found its answer and its echo. Scores had the smoke risen in Charleston harbor ere the shriek of the rifle, the blast of the bugle, and the rattle of the drum were heard on every hilltop, in every valley, in every town, and every city, north and west, where loyalty dwelt. The farmer boy left the plow, the apprentice dropped his hammer, the office clerk put aside his pen, the student closed his book, and forsaking the vocations and pursuits of daily life, these patriotic boys donned the uniform of blue, grasped musket or saber, and with unquivering voices sang "The Union Forever, Hurrah, boys, Hurrah!" in answer to the defiant shouts of secession and disunion.

Four years of war, four years of deadly strife, four years of danger and of suffering, four years of privations and of daring, four years of devotion to one country and one flag, four years of surging armies from the banks of the Susquehanna to the gulf-washed shores of the South, and from the surf of the Atlantic to far beyond the levees of the Mississippi, two great American armies fought inch by inch, foot by foot, the one for the perpetuity of the American Union, the other for its destruction. During these four years the grand old emblem of our National unity was kept to the breeze by the willing hands and strong hearts of the flower of our loyal young manhood and of our patriotic youth.

On the sea, as on the land, brave lads who wore the honored uniform of blue won glory and renown; gallant boys who went down to the sea in ships sang cheerily, "We will fight for freedom's banner."

Strewed on the ocean's bottom, down deep in the gulfs and bays, in the swamps and in the fields, under the magnolias and beneath the drooping willows, below the waving grain and the wild flowers, in the plain village churchyard and in the monument-marked cemeteries of the cities, from the rock-bound coast of Maine to the shallow waters of the bayous of Louisiana, from the beaches and bluffs of the majestic Atlantic to and beyond the great mountains where the imperial Pacific laves the western shores of our country—under the sod and beneath the sea—there are sleeping hundreds of thousands of those comrades of ours who with us shared their pleasures and helped us endure our privations.

To these comrades with whom we touched elbows in days of war we pay our loving tribute; with sweet flowers, with sacred song, and with streaming flags we will visit the silent cities of the

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CENTRAL HOTEL.

Wm. Yeckley, Proprietor, Recently Re-painted and Renovated Throughout

ARGUMENT COURT.

Proceedings of the Sessions Held at Ebensburg This Week.

Argument Court convened at Ebensburg on Monday. The following are the proceedings of interest to north of the county residents:

Petition of trustees of Patton M. E. church to sell church property to Beech Creek Coal and Coke company at private sale. Bond filed and approved.

Petition of Minnie, Clement, Irene, Maurus, Marie, Katie, Edwin and Rose Anna, minor children of J. W. Anna, late of Elder township, by Agnes C. Anna, their next friend and mother, for the appointment of a guardian. F. J. Hartman appointed. Bond of guardian filed and approved.

Return of Jacob Meyer, executor of Elizabeth Myer, to an order to sell real estate.

Petition of citizens of Blacklick and Jackson townships for the appointment of viewers for the erection of a county bridge over the South branch of the Blacklick creek at or near Twin Rocks. J. L. Elder, Robert Ferguson, John Wilkinson, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Susquehanna township, asking for the appointment of James Sotterville to fill vacancy in the office of constable in said district.

Petition of the First Presbyterian church of Gallitzin for incorporation.

In the case of the Gallitzin Building and Loan association against Patrick Leonard and Maggie Leonard, judgment on motion upon two returns of nihil as to Maggie Leonard.

Exceptions to the report of Alvin Evans, commissioner, to report on school fund contest between Cresson and Washington townships. Rule discharged.

Motion for an attachment in the case of Harry Thomas vs Geo. S. Good for costs.

In the ejectment case of Mrs. Gertrude Kitzinger vs. James McMullen and Edward Bender, the verdict was in favor of the defendants by direction of the court. The suit involved a tract of land of about 85 acres, situated in Clearfield township.

WARD DIVISION.

What the Commissioners Appointed for That Purpose will Recommend.

Meade B. Cowher, Jas. Mellon and H. C. Yarger, the commissioners appointed by the Court to divide Patton into wards, met for the purpose of their appointment at the office of the latter on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The following division will be recommended to the Court for confirmation.

All that portion of the borough north of Magee avenue to be known as the North ward and that portion south of Magee avenue to be known as the South ward. The polling place for the latter will be the Firemen's Hall, while the vacant store room of John Hunter on Fifth avenue was selected as the polling place for the North ward.

Considerable speculation has been indulged in as to how the division will affect the town politically, but while there are prophets galore it is safe to assume that an election will be necessary to determine whether the new arrangement gives one party more advantage than the other.

Has Historic Talent.

The Philadelphia North American on Wednesday contained a series of living pictures as given by the girls of the Mansfield state normal school, in which Miss Leah Daggett, of this place, occupies a conspicuous position, and comments as follows:

"A few days ago the senior class of the state normal, at Mansfield, produced on the stage of Alumni Hall the famous Greek drama 'Pygmalion and Galatea.' One of the most beautiful features of the performance was a series of living statuary pictures, given by the young women of the class. These tableaux were given with marvellous effect. The large audience again and again recalled the fair powers. The play itself proved an entire success. Miss Leah Daggett and Mr. William Jennings, in the title roles, receiving especial commendation."

THE GRIM REAPER.

Necrological Record of this Section for the Past Week.

Mary, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus McMullen, of near St. Boniface died on Monday morning after a short illness. The little one was two years old. The funeral was held at St. Boniface on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with interment in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Matilda Byron McKenzie, the wife of John McKenzie, died at her home in Chest Springs on Wednesday, May 8th, 1901, of consumption, aged about seventy years. She is survived by her husband and eight children—Thomas, of Patton; George, a resident of Ohio; Peter, of Altoona; William, Richard, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnicle, Mrs. Archie Barker and Miss Hattie, of Chest Springs; Michael and Thomas Byrne, of Dysart, are brothers. The funeral was held on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Chest Springs.

Mrs. Louis Hanson, of Palmer avenue, died last Thursday morning at 6 o'clock from the effects of an operation performed the previous afternoon. The operation in itself was a success, but she was too weak to withstand the shock and passed away as stated above. Mrs. Hanson was thirty-four years of age and is survived by her husband and four children. The funeral was held at the residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by a Swedish Lutheran clergyman of Johnstown. The remains were taken to Hastings and interred in the Swedish cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Robert Conrad died at her home in Clearfield township on Saturday at 2:30 a. m. The deceased, who was formerly Miss Martha Donegan, was 44 years of age on March 8, 1901. She was ill only a few days and her death caused universal astonishment in the locality in which she lived. She leaves to mourn her sad demise her husband, four children, Harry, Herman, Flora and Frank, all at home, and one brother, Patrick Donegan, of Falls Creek, and a sister, Mrs. Rose Witt, of Johnstown. The funeral took place on Monday morning at St. Augustine. Requiem mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Father Kay. In her death a home is deprived of a devoted wife and loving mother and the community of a Christian woman. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the deceased.

Resolutions of sympathy by local union No. 842, U. M. W. of A., of Patton.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call from our midst the beloved wife of our former officer and brother, John T. Cline, and

WHEREAS, We realize in her departure from this life he has lost a loving and faithful wife and the children a fond and loving mother, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to Brother Cline and family in their bereavement and bow in reverence to Him who doeth all things well. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the husband and children of the deceased and printed in U. M. W. Journal, Pennsylvania Crit and PATTON COURIER and that a copy be spread on the minutes of this local union.

GEORGE WILSON,
JOHN E. FLICK,
JAMES MITCHELL,
FRED MITCHELL,
Committee.

FIGHTING MEN.

The Number Northern Cambria Coal Fight if it was Necessary

The military enrollment for Patton borough for the year 1901 as returned to the adjutant general of the state is almost a half thousand fighting men, or to be exact 494. The enrollment in other districts near-by is appended:

- Allegheny, 130.
- Ashville Borough, 41.
- Barnesboro, 377.
- Cambria, 169.
- Carroll, 226.
- Carrolltown, 120.
- Chest Springs, 56.
- Chest, 69.
- Clearfield, 150.
- Ebensburg, 175.
- Elder, 138.
- Gallitzin Borough, 333.
- Gallitzin Township, 178.
- Hastings, 228.
- Loretto, 26.
- Susquehanna, 174.
- Spangler, 247.

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JACKSON VS. EGKENRODE!

Patton Constable Sues Editor for Criminal Libel.

AN OFFENSIVE ARTICLE

Which Appeared in the Carrolltown News Last Week, the Foundation for the Suit, Which Will be Tried at the Next Term of Court at Ebensburg.

Constable W. P. Jackson, of Patton, through his attorney, Reuel Somerville Esq., has entered suit against Wm. H. Egkenrode, editor and publisher of the Carrolltown News, for criminal libel. The case will probably be tried at the next term of court. The offending article was published in the last issue of the News and was headed "Advice to Patton Constable." It follows in full:

"We wish to advise the constable of Patton in a few matters which may be of some use to him in the future. When you go out to hunt up a prisoner, Mr. Constable, don't get giggish drunk in the first place, and when you go to the residence of people at the dead hours of the night in quest of information, don't make yourself as obnoxious as you did on Monday night or a dose of lead may be meted out to you.

"Constable Jackson, of Patton, accompanied by the policeman and another citizen of that place, came to town to hunt up a young man for whom he had a warrant Monday night. The entire party had a beautiful jaunt it is said. About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the officers went to the home of Constable Burley in Carroll township and wanted that officer to accompany them, but he refused. They then came to town, it being about 3 o'clock, and made nuisances of themselves in hunting up the liverymen in order to inquire whether or not they had hired a rig to go to Patton.

"They roused up a number of people, Jackson being the leader, and in reply to questions of who he was and what he wanted he would say 'Come down stairs and let me in a room, I want to talk to you; I won't hurt you.' Mr. Constable, the people of Carrolltown have lived long enough to know better than to allow a stranger to come in their house at that hour of the night, even if he was sober, and not in the condition you and your deputies were in. When you want people to come down stairs and give you information tell who you are and what you want and don't act like a sneak."

WEDDING BELLS.

Four Loving Hearts and True That Now Beat as Two.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of St. Mary's R. C. church on Tuesday morning when J. L. Johnson, of Jersey Shore, and Miss Bertha Marie Yeckley spoke the vows that bound them together for life in the indissoluble chains of matrimony. The pastor, Rev. Father Piron, officiated. The attendants were Miss Carrie Sophia Yeckley, a sister of the bride, and Jas. A. Richards, of Jersey Shore.

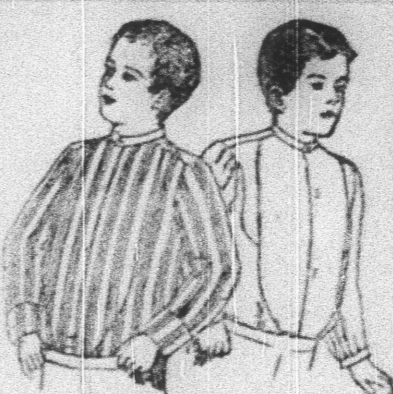
After a wedding breakfast at the Central Hotel the happy couple left on the New York Central train for a wedding trip in Ohio, after which they will take up their residence at Jersey Shore. The groom is a popular engineer on the New York Central railroad, while his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yeckley, of this place, and a handsome young lady with many excellent qualities. A host of friends join the COURIER in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Harry S. Cooney, of this place, and Miss Emma Hurst, of Flemington, Pa., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Souser, the pastor of the M. E. church. The newly married left the same evening for Philadelphia and other Eastern cities, expecting to return to Patton Tuesday, where they will make their home in the future.

The groom is a freeman on the work train of the Pennsylvania railroad at this place and is a young man of excellent habits and good qualities. The new Mrs. Cooney is well known here, having made her home with her sister, Mrs. Ed S. Moore, for some time, and is a young lady who has the faculty of making friends and keeping them.

That their married life may be one of unalloyed bliss, with never a cloud to mar the matrimonial horizon, is the sincere wish of all their acquaintances.

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