

Patton Courier.

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A MODERN ISHMAELITE.

A "scab" printer from Ebersburg, one Kaylor by name and a sneak by nature, has been bombarding the business men of Patton with postal cards calling attention to the alleged low prices at which the Cambria Printing Co. of the county seat will furnish all kinds of printing, and also containing the valuable information that the blackleg solicitor will call on them in a few days with a full line of samples.

Whether he has kept his word or not, we do not care. We have too much faith in the integrity and common sense of the business men of this place to think that this hedonic will of the wisp will cut much of a figure in Patton with his "fall line of samples."

Kaylor is one of the very few newspaper men in Cambria county who stand in such low repute at home that they are compelled to invade territory, which by all rules of professional ethics belongs to some one else, in order to make a livelihood. When a man (?) and especially a printer is compelled to resort to such despicable methods in order to do business at all it is a sure indication that something is radically wrong. With possibly one other exception, the newspaper men in the county are upright, honorable men, who are content to do business on business principles, and have a due regard for the rights of others and the ethics usually observed by men in the same line of business.

But this contemptible pup (it would be an insult to the Almighty, who is supposed to have made him, to call him a man) cares nothing for the courtesies usually extended by the fraternity, and is willing, nay anxious, to set aside all the time-honored and unwritten (though no less observed) rules the honorable men in the business are proud to uphold.

Kaylor's longan is cheapness (he is a cheap man) and he ought to do work as cheap, if not cheaper, than any one else, but he don't. A man who will withhold the wages due a worthy workman, until he is compelled to place his claim in the hands of a justice or sue for it, certainly ought to save enough money so that he can successfully compete with his honest competitors. But does he? Cheapness does not consist entirely in low prices. Poor paper, bummy printing and smutty ink at any price are dear.

The COURIER can compete with any publishing house on earth, quality of stock and workmanship to be the same, but it never has, nor never will, under the present management, palm off cheap stock and worse printing as high grade work in order to bid a few cents lower than the man the job rightly belongs to.

A live newspaper is a valuable and almost indispensable adjunct to any town that pretends to be up-to-date, and the job department is the branch that helps more than any other in keeping up a plant in a small town. In fact, there are papers without number that cannot exist without job work, and it is not violating a state secret to say that the COURIER is one of them.

With commendable and characteristic modesty we believe that we are getting out a country newspaper that will compare favorably with any in this section, and we know that it is entitled to the united support of the town's business people. This it has enjoyed in a large measure and we have no "kick" coming on that score. This little "spiel" is simply issued as a note of warning against an upstart scoundrel and cringing mendicant who might use his smooth and crooked tongue to advantage with the unthinking. We know of no business man, who would give the matter a moment's thought, who would take his patronage away from people who live here and spend their money in the town and give it to a "scab" who lives thirteen miles away and even brings his dinner with him when he does come.

But Kaylor's postal cards and personal solicitation are not all his stock in trade. His highest play is a personal letter to people who ought to be his friends, and would be if he was half a man, tearfully entreating for at least a share of their patronage. This is expected to bring the coveted order when all other methods fail. But somehow it doesn't. Most business men despise a sneak and a snake in the grass and govern themselves accordingly.

With a humble apology to our large circle of readers for taking up so much valuable space with such a contemptible subject, we will desist until a like provocation calls for like treatment. Sanebo Panza asserted that it was "a waste of lather to shave an ass," but at the risk of dispensing the shade of the ancient philosopher we have deemed it our duty to ourselves, our patrons and the newspaper fraternity generally to turn the light of truth on this modern Ishmaelite.

WARREN WORTH BAILEY, the editor of the Johnstown Democrat, is to be congratulated on his appointment as one of the delegates to the Civic Federation tax conference at Buffalo, as it is a distinct recognition of his admitted ability in all matters pertaining to taxation, coming as it does from a stalwart Republican governor to one of the most rabid Democrats in the state. Mr. Bailey was suggested to the governor for appointment by the Philadelphia Single Tax society and the Pittsburg Tax Reform club and received the endorsement of the Democratic organization of the state.

Who says there is no money in Patton, when the statement of the First National Bank, published in another column, shows that there is \$281,586.69 in that institution subject to check. The entire statement is a most gratifying one.

The Federal Director's Association of Pennsylvania have decided to hold their annual meeting at Johnstown June 5th and 6th. An excellent selection.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. Gunn's Pharmacy, Hastings, and C. W. Hodgkins, Patton.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards, of Wilkesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. I cannot recommend it too highly, and will never be without it in the house." All Druggists.

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. No rheumatism with healthy kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure always makes them well. All Druggists.

Do you use embossed stationery? The COURIER is now in a position to furnish you with letter heads, note heads, envelopes, or in fact embossing of any kind, as cheap as the cheapest and better than the best. Give us a trial order?

To Heal a Hurt. Use Banner Salve, the great healer. Its guaranteed for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Take no substitute. All Druggists.

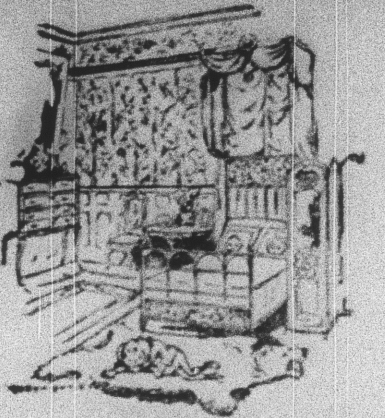
You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act promptly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Gunn's Pharmacy, Hastings, and C. W. Hodgkins, Patton.

Most Stubborn Coughs resulting from an attack of la grippe or heavy colds must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. All Druggists.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. Gunn's Pharmacy, Hastings, and C. W. Hodgkins, Patton.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale by Gunn's Pharmacy, Hastings, and C. W. Hodgkins, Patton.

Pneumonia follows la grippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. All Druggists.



3-Piece Bed Room Suit, \$15.00.

Matting 12c per yard. And all other goods in proportion. Cheap as the cheapest and better than the best. Call on

H. S. BUCK, THE OLD RELIABLE



QUEEN QUALITY, the famous \$3.00 shoe for women, and WALK-OVER, the famous \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoe for men, are made of better material, higher skilled workmanship than any other shoe at the same price.

Buy a pair and be convinced. SOLD BY E. L. Miller, PATTON, PA.

Eyes Tested FREE!

We test your eyes free and furnish Spectacles as low as \$1. Lenses can be exchanged any time within a year.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. TOZER, The Patton Jeweler

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank of Patton at Patton, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 24th, 1901, commencing business October 15th, 1893.

Table with columns: Resources, Liabilities, Total. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U. S. bonds, and Capital stock.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA: I, Wm. H. Sandford, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DR. S. W. WORRELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office in Good Building, Room No. 3.

Our entire stock of Hardware, Etc., must be sold, AT SOME PRICE.

TINWARE, Job Work, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Work a Specialty. Best Workmanship, Lowest Prices.

Patton Hardware Company.

Our line of Suits and Trousers comprise all the latest shades and designs that will be worn this season. Call and see us. Our large assortment will please you. Suits, \$18.00 up. Pants, \$5.00 up. DINSMORE BROS.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling how to recognize all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention 72c paper.

DYSPEPTICIDE BANNER SALVE, The greatest aid to DIGESTION, the most healing salve in the world.

SPRING HAS COME!

And the Kirk Furniture and Hardware Co. are now prepared to furnish you with Furniture, Carpets, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, and Mattings

at record-breaking prices. Complete new stock in all lines.

Full line of Hardware, Glass, Paints, Oils, Etc., as usual.

We have taken the Agency for best Bug-gy on Earth.

Finest line of stoves in town—Red Cross, Summit, Etc.

Kirk Furniture & Hardware Co., Magee Ave., PATTON, PA.

First National Bank of Patton.

Patton, Cambria Co., Pa. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$100,000.00. SURPLUS, \$16,000.00.

When in need of PURE DRUGS, STATIONERY, TOBACCO & CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, PATENT MEDICINES, Call at Huber's Drug store.

Chop, Feed and Meal. Best equipped Mill in Northern Cambria County.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR A SPECIALTY. All kinds of Fancy Spring and Winter Wheat Flour, Whole Grain, Middlings, Bran, Oil Meal, Baled Hay and Straw.

Patton Feed & Buckwheat Mills, W. J. PERRY, Proprietor.

Eggs for Hatching Light Brahma's, Black Langshan, Silver Laced Wyandottes, Black Minorcas.

ED. WEAKLAND, Highland Poultry Farm, Patton, Pa.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT.

Statement of the financial condition of Patton Borough for the year ending March 4, 1901.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Real Estate Taxes, Bonds, and Salaries.

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We, the undersigned auditors of Patton Borough, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of receipts and expenditures, etc., of Patton Borough for the year ending March 4th, 1901, and found the same to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

H. S. LINCOLN, FRANK McCLELLAN, M. B. COWLEY, Auditors.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Chas. F. Pitt and N. Randolph Seelye, under the firm name of Pitt & Seelye, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, N. Randolph Seelye retiring. The business heretofore will be conducted by Chas. F. Pitt, who will assume and pay all liabilities of the late firm and will collect all outstanding accounts.

CHAS. F. PITT, N. RANDOLPH SEELYE, Parties to the above.

Mary V. Holt vs. the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, vs. Albert Holt. No. 1, Sept. Term 1900. To ALBERT HOLT: TAKE NOTICE ABOVE.

H. A. SEITZ, Dentist! Office in Patton Building, next door to Post Office. Office Hours—8 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Dr. V. A. Murray, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office in Arlington Block, next to Postoffice, Patton, Pa. All night calls responded to promptly. Terms of the day, fees and charges given special attention.