

# THE PATTON COURIER.

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## BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

**Phby. Pointed Penalties Pertaining to People and Places.**  
—Two freight wrecks occurred on the Beech Creek division of the New York Central Saturday. At Gorton a coal car jumped the track, derailing nearly the entire train. At Youngdale a rear-end collision occurred, wrecking two locomotives and a number of cars.

—The big department store of L. W. Cook, of Altoona, which was valued at over a quarter of a million dollars, has been purchased by the Imperial Drygoods company of Philadelphia and New York. The new concern takes charge of the establishment Sept. 1.

—An incipient blaze at the residence of Wm. Summerville on West Magee avenue yesterday morning was the cause of a fire alarm. The fire company turned out in quick time, but the conflagration was extinguished before they reached the scene. The damage was slight.

—C. C. Holter, the engineer on the yard engine of the New York Central railroad at this place, is taking an enforced vacation, the result of a glass water gauge breaking and a piece of the glass striking his eye.

—At a regular meeting of the Patton borough school board held on Tuesday evening, Prof. W. H. Burd, of Donnelly Mill, Pa., was elected assistant principal for the ensuing term at a salary of \$70 per month.

—The big page advertisement of the Bon Ton in this issue cannot fail to attract attention. It tells of a big semi-annual clearance sale to be inaugurated on Monday and quotes some record breaking prices.

—Fred Mitchell left Monday night for a vacation trip to England, expecting to be absent about two months. His many friends will wish him a safe and pleasant voyage.

—Jesse E. Dale was in Indiana this week and was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Virginia, who has been ill at the normal school at that place.

—Monday was St. Swithun's Day, and as it rained, according to a popular superstition, the heavens will weep a little every day for forty days to come.

—The Ebenberg fair will be held on August 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th. A hand contest with prizes to the amount of \$200 will be one of the features.

—A. E. Patton, of Curwensville, and Geo. S. Seymour, of the New York office of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co., were in town yesterday.

—Thos. P. Strittmatter, an attorney of Philadelphia, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Strittmatter, of this place, last week.

—The new Swedish Ev. Lutheran church to be erected on Magee avenue will be 48x24 feet, with tower, and will be erected this summer.

—M. J. Ryan, W. J. Weakland, Geo. Kane and Sam Weakland were visiting friends in the new mining town of Arcadia on Sunday.

—Monday was the regular meeting night of the Patton borough council, but as a quorum did not appear no session was held.

—Rev. Father Pierson, the pastor of St. Mary's R. C. church, was in Patton this week on a ecclesiastical business.

—Miss Sophie Kibler, of San Jose, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kibler, near town.

—The P. O. S. of A. and the Red Men of this place will try conclusions on the base ball diamond Saturday.

—Miss A. Kramer has a new advertisement in this issue that will receive a careful perusal.

—Miss Vera Jones, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, Stewart, at Patton.

—Miss Sara J. Holter has joined the Baptist church in the store of Chas. F. Patton.

—John Robinson is continuing in business at this place.

—Miss Kate Fisher is visiting friends at this place.

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### THE NEW LAW.

**It is of Interest to the Miners and the Mine Operators.**  
**EDITOR COURIER:**—For the benefit of the numerous miners who read your valuable paper will you kindly publish the following law, which was signed by the governor on the 24th inst. Your kindness in so doing will be greatly appreciated by a large number of your readers, including the undersigned.

#### COAL MINER

Patton, Pa., July 17, 1901.

To tax all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass books, or other paper, representing wages or earnings of an employe, not paid in cash to the employe or number of his family, to provide for a report to the Auditor General of the same, and for the failure to make reports.

**SECTION 1.** Be it enacted, &c., That every person, firm, partnership, corporation, or association, shall, upon the first day of November and of each and every year make a report, under oath or affirmation, to the Auditor General, of the number and amount of all orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books, and all other books and papers, representing the amount, in part or whole, of the wages or earnings of an employe, that was given, made or issued by him, them or it for payment of labor, and not redeemed by the said person, firm, partnership, corporation, or association, giving, making or issuing the same, by paying to the employe or a member of his family the full face value of said order, check, divider, coupon, pass-book, or other paper, representing an amount due for wages or earnings in lawful money of the United States, within (30) days from the giving, making or issuing thereof; the honoring though, of said order, check, divider, coupon, pass-book, or other paper representing an amount due for wages or earnings, by a duly chartered bank, by the payment in lawful money of the United States, to the amount of said paper, representing an amount due for wages or earnings, is a payment, and he, they, or it shall, beside other requirements of law pay into Treasury of the Commonwealth (25) per centum on the face value of such orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books, or other papers, representing an amount due for wages or earnings, not redeemed as aforesaid; and in case any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or association, shall neglect or refuse to make report, required by this section, to the Auditor General, on or before the first day of December of each and every year, such person, firm, partnership, corporation, or association, so neglecting or refusing, shall, besides other requirements of law, pay as a penalty into the State Treasury twenty five (25) per centum, in addition to the twenty-five (25) per centum tax imposed as aforesaid in this section, on the face value of all such orders, checks, dividers, coupons, pass-books, or other paper representing an amount due for wages or earnings, not redeemed by the employe or a member of his family in lawful money of the United States, within said thirty (30) days, by the person, firm, partnership, corporation, or association, making, giving or issuing the same; the honoring of paper, representing wages or earnings, by a bank is a sufficient payment; Provided, This act shall not apply to any blasting material, and other mine supplies, furnished by the employe at or about the employe's vocation; nor to rent for houses leased from the employer and occupied by the employe; And provided further, That this act shall not apply to moneys paid to the treasurer of the employe about coal mines, who have agreed to have a pro rata part of their earnings paid by the operator to such treasurer, who are to pay check-weightman or check-measurers.

**SECTION 2.** That all sole or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

**Approved by Governor.**

Edward E. Derr was arrested here on Saturday by Chief of Police Ryan on a charge of larceny preferred by Mrs. Lydia Frank of Main street, Johnson.

Mrs. Frank alleged that Derr stole a gold watch and chain from her on June 1st. She served out a warrant for him the same day, but he was not located until last week. The watch was recovered from a Patton young lady, who had bought it from Derr for \$5. Constable L. J. Harris, of Johnson, came here Monday and took her back with him. The case was settled today.

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### WILL MEET IN PATTON.

**County Convention of Ancient Order of Hibernians to be Held Here.**  
The executive committee of the county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met in O'Shea's Hall, Railroad street, Monday afternoon to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of President F. Hogan.

Mr. Hogan was until recently a resident of Ehrenfeld, but his removal to Loyahanna, Westmoreland county, made it necessary for him to tender his resignation. This was accepted Monday by the executive committee with expressions of sincere regret, for Mr. Hogan has proved a most worthy official and had, during his incumbency of the office, made a host of friends.

Secretary T. F. Mellon, a tall and handsome young man of Patton and a member of the well known Mellon family of that place, was elected president to succeed Mr. Hogan. Patrick McCarthy, of Barnesboro, was chosen secretary in place of Mr. Mellon.

Among those who attended the meeting were the following members of the board: F. Hogan, resigned, Loyahanna; T. E. Mellon and William Joyce, Patton; P. M. Kinney, Nantyclo; Patrick Quinn, Ehrenfeld; James O'Farrell, Conemaugh; J. A. Stephens, Ashville; H. J. Meehan, Spangler; J. Muldoon and T. Scanlon, Lily; J. McGuire, Carrolltown; Joseph Garrity and P. Kinney, Hastings.

The next county convention will be held in Patton.—Johnstown Democrat.

### MINERS ATTENTION.

**Sub-District Convention to be Held at Barnesboro Next Month.**  
Barnesboro, Pa., July 18, 1901.  
To the Miners of Sub-District 1, of District No. 2, United Mine Workers of America.

**GREETING:** You are hereby notified that there will be a miners' convention held in Barnesboro, Cambria county, in the Miners' Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1901, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any important business brought before the convention, viz: The election of officers:

One President, one Vice President, one Secretary-Treasurer, six members of the Executive Board and two Auditors.

According to a resolution passed at a previous convention, all nominations for officers are to be sent into the Secretary-Treasurer 30 days prior to the date of convention, the same nominations to be sent out to the various locals to be voted on by members of locals:

According to a resolution from previous convention delegates shall be elected from local Unions and shall be entitled to vote for every fifty members or fractional part thereof, and no delegates shall have more than five votes. Signed,

WILLIAM McPHERSON, President.  
DAVID LEWIS, Vice President.  
MICHAEL McTAGGART, Sec'y-Treas.

### TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

**Properties in This End of the County That Changed Hands Recently.**

John A. Nagle et ux to Joseph A. Gaunter, Clearfield township, \$712.50.  
Spangler Improvement company to Tate Tronzo, Spangler, \$60.

John A. Boland to Susan Boland, Cresson township, \$600.

Mrs. Harriet F. Yinger to William Springer, Carroll township, \$250.  
David Atherton et ux to W. L. Healdine, Barnesboro, \$70.

John Litzinger to R. E. Dignan, Gallatin borough, \$1,000.  
Bernard O. Hagan et ux to Julia Fisharra, Gallatin, \$1,200.

Joe A. Gray et ux to United Mine Workers of America, Spangler, \$1.  
Edward A. Irvin et ux to F. B. Hargrave, Susquehanna township, \$4,721.34.

Porter Kinports et ux to F. B. Hargrave, Susquehanna township, \$1.  
Regina Palfrey et vir to Mrs. B. Bengale, Loreto, \$375.  
Joseph Bengale et ux to Winfield R. Shaffer, Gallatin, \$150.

**Notary Notice.**  
There came to the premises of the undersigned in Patton on Wednesday, July 18, 1901, a black and white moolay cow. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property and pay all charges or the same will be sold according to law.  
W. J. GILL.  
Patton, Pa., July 17, 1901.

**Notice.**  
From this date our place of business will be closed on Sundays.  
Geo. G. FRYPATRICK,  
H. T. FRYMAN.  
Patton, Pa., July 15, 1901.

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### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

**It Will be Held at the County Seat on Monday, August 5.**  
Robert E. Crosswell, chairman of the Democratic county committee, has issued the following call to the Democratic voters of Cambria county:

"The Democratic voters of Cambria county will meet at their respective polling places Saturday, August 3, 1901, in the townships from 1 until 7 o'clock p. m. and in the city of Johnstown and the boroughs from 4 until 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic county convention, which is hereby summoned to meet at Ebensburg Monday, August 5, 1901, to nominate a county ticket, chairman of the county committee, and eleven delegates to the state convention, and transact such other business as may be brought to its attention.

The delegates will assemble at the Court house at 11 o'clock a. m. to present the returns and for the purpose of the convention, after which an adjournment will be had until 1 o'clock, the hour fixed by the rules for the convention proper to meet.

The apportionment of delegates for the several districts will be published at a later date.

There will also be a member of the Democratic county committee to elect in each district at the above mentioned primary election."

### LETTER FROM CHINA.

**Notes From a Patton Boy Serving in the Navy of Uncle Sam.**

The COURIER is in receipt of a letter dated Chemsipo, Corea, June 13th, 1901, which was received on Saturday, the 13th inst., just one month later, from J. C. Edmiston, a former Patton boy, now one of Uncle Sam's gallant Jack tars on the New Orleans in the Asiatic station. Among other things he says:

"Do you know that the people in the states do not know half as much about China as they think they do. The money here is 'on the pig.' When you buy anything out here it is twice as dear as it is in the states, but as they use Mexican money there is very little lost to the purchaser. There is a great opportunity here for a man with a few hundred dollars and some good sense. How is Patton. I hope it is prospering. I am well and hope when this note reaches you it will find you the same."

Headed at St. Augustine.

Henry Christ, a watchman employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company at the Gallatin tunnel, was struck by an engine last Thursday and instantly killed. Christ stepped from one track to another to avoid a freight train only to be struck by a "snapper." He was hurled a number of yards and almost every bone in his body broken. The remains were brought to Patton on Friday and from here taken to St. Augustine, his former home. He was married last August to Mary, the daughter of John Wertzner, of that place, who survives. The funeral was held in the Catholic church at St. Augustine on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Father Res. Interment in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

**The Popular Vote.**

A compilation of the vote cast at the recent Republican primaries shows that for Prothonotary Troxell had a majority of 1,103, while Linton for Register and Recorder had a plurality of 89 over Kinkead and 62 over Cover. The vote was: Prothonotary—Charles E. Troxell, 3,605; Samuel W. Davis, 2,502; Register and Recorder—Chas. C. Linton, 2,712; Charles B. Cover, 2,106; D. H. Kinkead, 1,553.

**Curse of Thanks.**

The family of the late Francis X. Lehman, Jr. desire to tender heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who rendered assistance during their recent bereavement; also to the thoughtful ones whose floral offerings were so freely given and much appreciated. Their ministrations will always be held in grateful remembrance.

**Finder Found.**

Chief of Police Ryan last Friday "captured" twelve pairs of shoes in the brush near Chest Creek. They were part of the plunder stolen from a Pennsylvania railroad car at this place about three months ago and were consigned to the Patton Supply Co. No clue to the thieves has been found as yet.

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## Closing Out Sale

Of all Summer Clothing, Straw Hats, Furnishings and Tan Shoes. We want the cash. All profits given to our customers.

### COME ONE! COME ALL!

Read of the big reductions and come now practically just at the first of the season to get what you need in this line.

Men's Regular \$15 50 Suits	Reduced to \$12 50
" " 14 00 "	" " 11 50
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Boys' " 12 00 "	" " 10 00
" " 10 00 "	" " 8 50
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Children's Regular \$5 00 Vestee Suits	Reduced to \$3 98
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The same liberal reduction given on all Clothing not quoted in above prices.

Some \$1.00 and 88c Shirts picked out and on sale counter at 60c each.  
Men's Shoes in certain lines cut 25 per cent. Same in some styles of Boys'. Also in Ladies' Oxfords.

## Keystone Clothing and Shoe Co.

Directly Opposite Bank.

### MAGIC COUGH CURE.



Nothing Magic about it but the fact that it will cure coughs, colds and sore throat almost instantaneously.

It contains nothing to injure the system and is easy to take.

Full Directions on the Bottle.  
Price 25 Cents.

### OUR GUARANTEE.

If you purchase any one of our own preparations, and it does you no good, we will, upon the receipt of the empty bottle or package, return your money just as freely as we took it.

We feel safe in saying this, because we know the goods are right and all that we claim them to be.

### PATTON PHARMACY,

C. W. Hodgkins, Prop'r.

It Pays to Save Our Cash Register Checks.

## GENUINE Reductions,

Instead of imaginary ones with which the papers are filled, are what should interest the people. It's easy to say \$12, worth \$20, but that does not mean value. It is an assertion with nothing to back it. We've made real reductions, and the values are here to prove it.

\$18.00 Suits now \$14.00
\$14.00 Suits now \$11.00
\$11.00 Suits now \$8.00
\$8.00 Suits now \$6.50
\$6.50 Suits now \$4.50

Are you going to take a trip this summer? If so, see our new line of trunks and valises just received.

## MIRKIN & KUSNER, Good Building.