

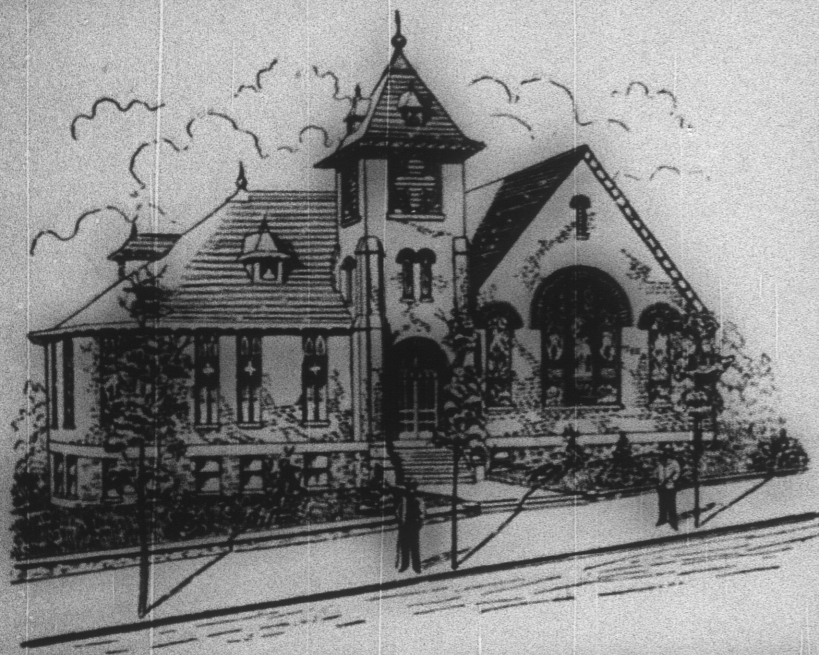
# THE PATTON COURIER.

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## BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY.



### INTERESTING EXERCISES!

At the Corner Stone Laying of the M. E. Church.

### THE SPECIAL MUSIC.

Three Services Held on Sunday, all of Which Were Well Attended—Two Good Sermons by Rev. Shiner—Considerable Money Voluntarily Pledged.

Methodism received a grand impetus in Patton on Sunday last, when the corner stone of the new church on Fifth avenue was laid with solemn and imposing ceremonies. But the exercises incident to this ceremony were not all to attract the attention of the members of the church and its friends.

A goodly sum of money was raised to assist in the work of building and those who attended church both in the morning and evening had the pleasure of listening to two excellent sermons as well as setting an example of true Christian giving. Rev. W. P. Shiner, of Bellefonte, occupied the pulpit at both services. Opportunity was given to each to contribute to the good work and \$146.80 was raised by voluntary contributions. Special music had been prepared and the efforts of the choir showed that conscientious practice had been done by the singers.

The corner stone laying proper was at 3:30 o'clock and a large crowd was present to witness the interesting exercises. Rev. Mr. Hughes invoked the blessing of God on the project and he was followed by Rev. Dr. Deaver in a short address, who introduced E. C. Brown, who spoke in behalf of the Sunday school. Mr. Brown talked of the influence of this phrase of church work and said that the new edifice would be erected with a special view to the wants of the Sunday school scholars.

Rev. Shiner also made a short address and told of the opportunity presented to everyone present to have an interest in the new church by contributing to the cost of its erection. A collection followed in keeping with his pertinent remarks.

The ritual ceremony of laying the corner stone followed and was participated in by the building committee of the church, Rev. J. E. Radcliffe, the pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. W. P. Shiner, pastor of the Bellefonte M. E. church, and Rev. Dr. Deaver, pastor of the Patton M. E. church.

The choir rendered three selections during the exercises and the assemblage was dismissed with the benediction. In the evening a large crowd of people that taxed the capacity of the Baptist church listened to another excellent sermon by Rev. Shiner and a musical program of unusual merit by choir. The work of building the superstructure of the new church will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible and the dedication in the future will be attended by like interesting exercises and ceremonies. The cut above is an excellent one of what the church will be like when completed.

### "A Country Merchant."

Charles Cowles, supported by a metropolitan cast, will present McKee Rankin's comedy drama "A Country Merchant" at Firemen's Hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 2, under the auspices of Patton Fire Co. No. 1. Seats are now on sale at Probert's barber shop. Prices 25 and 35 cents. The play comes well recommended and is a pretty story of New England home life, intermingled with pathos and humor, and replete with the latest specialties.

—EBENSBURG FAIR, Oct. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

### MINERS STRIKE.

Over One Hundred Men are Out at the Brawley and Snyder Mines.

The miners employed by the Bloomington Coal Mining Co. near Carrolltown are on a strike and the Brawley and Snyder mines are idle. About one hundred and twenty-five men are involved.

While the trouble was precipitated by the discharge of a number of men, the United Mine Workers and Supt. Dunsmore have not worked in harmony since March, when the first clay vein was struck. The men wanted pay for driving through, claiming that compensation was allowed in other places. This the company denied and refused to grant the request of the men. Since that time minor disputes have appeared on the labor horizon and the relations have been anything but cordial. The men discharged were those who had charge of the Labor Day celebration at Carrolltown, but the company alleges they were discharged for not going to work during fair week. There are nine of them, but as some forty odd others, who were laid longer than those discharged, were allowed to resume work, the United Mine Workers think they see a gentleman of African extraction in the wood pile, and a strike was accordingly ordered last week.

Several efforts to settle it have been made, but without result. The men acknowledge they made a mistake by not notifying the company that they intended to "lay off," but declare the discharges are unwarranted. Patrick Gibbons, Dennis Sullivan, John Poblek and Martin Klafjaek are the members of the committee appointed to conduct the strike.

### POMONA GRANGE.

Cambria County Organization to Meet with Barr Grange Near Nicktown.

The Cambria county Pomona grange will meet with Barr grange in their hall near Nicktown on Thursday, Sept. 26. The following is the order of exercises:

9:30 a. m., song by grange; address of welcome, A. S. Kirsch; response, Joseph O. Thomas; reports of subordinate granges, report of secretary of fire insurance company, talk on "Bee Culture," by A. P. Kirsch; song.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:30 o'clock with a song by the grange. The regular routine business of the order will then be transacted; discussion on "How to Secure a Good Catch of Grass," opened by B. Evans; "What Are the Qualities that Constitute a Good Housekeeper?" Lizzie Garrett; solo, Herman Dishart; "The Possibilities of the Grange," Worthy Deputy Frank Westrick; recitation, Sara J. Thomas; song.

The evening services will begin at 7:30 with a song by a choir from Nicktown; recitation, Gussie Parabaugh; essay, "What is Socialism?" A. B. Kirsch; quintette; address by the Hon. Alvin Evans, of Ebensburg.

### Bishop Garvey Installed.

Dr. Eugene Garvey, the first bishop of this, the new Catholic diocese of Altoona, was formally installed in the pro-Cathedral of St. John's at Altoona Tuesday evening. He was accompanied to Altoona by Bishops Hoban, of Scranton, and Shanahan, of Harrisburg, and twenty priests of the Scranton diocese. After the ceremonies in the church a public reception was held in the school hall. The Rev. M. M. Sheedy delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the clergy, Mayor Giles on behalf of the municipality, and C. A. Wood on behalf of the laity. Bishop Garvey responded eloquently. The public demonstration was a noteworthy tribute to the new bishop.

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### MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Interesting Exercises in Honor of the Martyred President Last Thursday.

In common with other patriotic communities, and in accordance with the proclamations of President Roosevelt, Governor Stone and Chief Burgess Memorial services in honor of the late President McKinley were held at the First Baptist church last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business was entirely suspended during the day and the edifice was all too small to accommodate the large crowd of people who came to pay a last tribute of respect and veneration to the memory of the great and good man who had gone before.

The program as published in the COURIER last week was faithfully carried out with the exception of the address by Rev. Father Edwin, who was out of town and unable to be present. The church was tastefully decorated with flags and emblems of mourning and the united choirs from St. Mary's Catholic, Methodist and Baptist churches lead the singing and furnished excellent music, while H. N. Aspden and Meade B. Cowher with violins assisted. Mrs. T. J. Scholl, who presided at the organ. A pleasing feature of the service and one not down on the program was the vocal solo "Sometime We'll Understand," by Mrs. J. P. Eddy. This charming vocalist, always a favorite, outdid herself on this occasion and brought tears to more than one pair of eyes by the sweetness and feeling expressed in the sad words. The congregational singing was likewise above the average and the big audience joined with the choir with enthusiasm and power in rendering the familiar tones of the martyred president loved so well.

Rev. J. E. Radcliffe opened the exercises proper by a fervent prayer and a really eloquent application to the throne of grace. The addresses by both Dr. Deaver and Rev. Radcliffe were in these gentlemen's best thoughts, while the five minute talks by W. H. Deinger, R. Somerville, John Lowes, Rev. Ernest Fryckland, Geo. H. Curfman and Prof. B. I. Myers were all good and found a responsive chord in the hearts of everyone present. The meeting closed by singing the National anthem and the benediction by Rev. Dr. Deaver.

### HASTINGS BEATEN.

Borough Lost the Side Walk Suit for Damages Brought Against It.

The case at Ebensburg wherein Miss Margaret Rager was the plaintiff and the borough of Hastings the defendant, it being a suit to recover damages for injuries sustained by a fall on a sidewalk was tried last week. The side walk was tried last week. The plaintiff alleged she was walking on the sidewalk in Hastings on April 25th, in company with a young man, when she stepped on a loose board and the board flew up and hit her. She fell and injured her arm so that she was unable to walk on herself for five weeks and unable to do any work for nine weeks.

Hiram Fritx, the young man who was her companion at the time of the accident, corroborated her testimony as to the fall and the condition of the sidewalk. Dr. Brambaugh said the ligament of the elbow joint was severed, and he had to keep the arm in splints for three weeks. Other witnesses testified that the walk was bad and that boards were loose in it and it was full of holes, but that there was none on the opposite of the street, the alternative to walking over it being to get out in the roadway.

The defense contended that the plaintiff had not exercised a reasonable amount of care, else the accident would not have happened.

The jury found for the plaintiff for \$71 damages.

### FOOT BALL TEAM.

Long Haired Heroes of the Pigskin Have Organized for the Season.

An enthusiastic meeting of the foot ball players of Patton was held Monday night and arrangements made for putting a first-class team in the field for the season of 1901. Practice will commence at once and an available eleven picked out from a large number of candidates for position on the team.

The long haired heroes of the pig skin will meet every afternoon at 4:20 o'clock for practice. Suits will be ordered at once and it will not be long before the team will be ready for its first game and willing to meet all comers. In order to raise money for legitimate expenses a grand ball will be held at the Firemen's Hall on the evening of Tuesday, October 1st. The best of music has been secured and a good time assured all who attend. The officers of the new organization are as follows: Manager, J. J. Donnelly. Secretary, Jas. M. Gilboce. Captain, Dr. H. A. Seitz.

### CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS!

Three Fatalities Recorded for the Past Week.

### OVERLOADED A TRUCK.

At Alders Mill and Falling Lumber Killed Two Men—Ebensburg Boy Killed at the Turntable, While Parents Were Both Away From Home.

A horrible accident occurred at Alders Mill, about seven miles from Patton, last Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in which two men received injuries that proved fatal and two others were seriously hurt. The dead are John Cole and Jos. Woodley and the injured are Frank Cole, a cousin of John, and Harve Oaks. The latter two will recover, their injuries being mainly bruises, although it is thought that Frank Cole's spine is injured.

The accident was the result of overloading a lumber truck, an axle of which broke and let about 1900 feet of hemlock lumber, weighing 50,000 pounds, down on the unfortunate men. Wm. Cole, Sr., has the contract for loading the lumber in the yard at that place on the cars for the Mountain City lumber company and the quartette were employed by him at the work.

The men in a playful mood overloaded the truck, so that it contained all that it would hold. One of the men was on top of the truck while the others were shoving it, the lumber extending out and the two under it. The lumber was piled about eight feet high and when the truck struck an uneven place in the track the axle broke and the lumber came down with crushing force.

Oaks and Frank Cole were fortunately knocked under the truck, while John Cole and Woodley were pinned under the great weight. Woodley's shoulder and side were smashed in and he died that night about ten o'clock. He was married and leaves an invalid wife and several children. He resided about two miles from the scene of the accident. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Cole was taken to his home nearby and physicians summoned. His skull was crushed, so that the brains were oozing out, and although an operation was performed on Saturday and a quantity of bone removed from the head, he died on Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Pierson, of this place, was with him when he passed away. The funeral was held at Carrolltown on Wednesday with interment in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

A. J. Darragh, the manager of the Pittsburg Tanning Co. at Ebensburg, with his daughter was in Patton Sunday afternoon, when he received a message stating that his son Angus, aged 14 years, had been seriously injured at the county seat. They immediately started for home only to find upon their arrival that the boy was dead.

It appears that Angus was playing with other boys at the turn table at the railroad passenger station when, in some unaccountable way, he was caught between the walls of the circle in which the turn table moves and the table itself. The boy was so tightly wedged in between the wall and the table that it took the combined efforts of a number of men to extricate him. The lad's head was crushed in; his neck had been broken by the blow; several of his ribs were broken and the entire trunk of his body was horribly mangled. Mrs. Darragh was in Pittsburg at the time of the accident, but was telephoned for immediately.

John Lane, of Bradock, who with his wife and father-in-law, Demetrius McDermott, has been visiting at the farm of Mrs. Catherine Miller, about two miles from Chest Springs, was accidentally shot by the latter on Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock and his chances for recovery are said to be very slight.

The two men had been practicing shooting with a revolver, and Lane went to look at the target. McDermott was in the act of laying his weapon, a 38-caliber revolver, down on the ground, when in some unaccountable manner it was discharged. The ball entered the small of the back, inflicting a dangerous and probably a fatal wound. The bullet has not been located.

Jack Simpson, who has had more than his share of painful accidents lately, was unfortunate enough on Wednesday to cut himself in the wrist with an axe while in the woods with an engineering corps. Four stitches were required to close the wound.

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