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### BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE

Was Transacted at the Council Meeting Monday.

### THE BOROUGH BOOKS

Will be Opened at East-Secretary's Office Given the Job at a Compensation of \$75—Where the New Telephone Line Will be Run—Other Business.

All of the six men who compose the Patton borough council as at present constituted and the secretary attended the meeting held in Municipal Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Considerable business of importance had accumulated, as it was three weeks since the honorable board met last, and the session was a protracted one.

A representative of the Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone Co. was present and asked permission to erect poles on Magee and Fifth avenues. He put in a strong plea for his side of the question, claiming that the benefits to be derived by the town by two rival telephone companies were such as to entitle him to the highest consideration.

He stated that all telephones put in would be of the long distance variety and that communication to any part of the county would be free to subscribers. The matter provoked considerable discussion, which was opened by McCormick, who objected to granting the petition. He wanted the company to use the poles exclusively, while Cordell was in favor of the two principal streets, stating that he preferred having the main line run on Magee and Fifth avenues if nice looking poles were used, contending that it would make the town more attractive.

Goold argued for equal rights for all and inquired what policy had been pursued with the other telephone and the electric light company. Several routes were proposed, and to bring the matter to a focus Goold made a motion, which was seconded by Campbell, to the effect that the company be granted the privilege of running a line from Mellon avenue north on alley as far as Magee, thence to Pennsylvania avenue, poles to be placed on south side of Magee avenue.

Joe Prigoda was present to have a talk about his new sidewalk, and objected vigorously to the cost thereof. He stated that it could have been built for \$12 less than the borough charged him for it, which was denied by McCormick. The latter also stated that Joe had received numerous notices to build a new walk and had failed to come to time. This Prigoda denied and the matter resolved itself into a question of veracity between the two. No action was taken.

Three ballots were taken for a new councilman, with the same result as formerly. The old, old question of opening a set of books again came up and was settled. Probert moved that \$75 be paid for the work and Campbell moved to amend by giving Secretary Gillisce the job. An animated discussion followed, and both motion and amendment were carried by a vote of 4 to 1, McCormick voting "no." Cordell did not vote.

Borough Engineer Yerger was present with a profile of the proposed Magee avenue sewer, but no action was taken, the question being laid on the table until the next meeting night on motion of Cordell, seconded by McCormick.

A communication was read from the Patton Water Co. notifying the borough to lower water mains on Magee avenue, west of Fifth avenue, on or before November 8th, or the company will do the work and charge same and any losses incurred to the borough. The Beech Creek Coal & Coke company asked for a grade on Fourth avenue near their new office building, which will be granted.

### Married Tuesday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rofe, of Lock Haven, were in town between trains on Wednesday, en route for a visit with friends at Graetcon, Indiana county. Mrs. Rofe will be remembered better as Miss Blanche Pifer, a former popular Patton school teacher. She was married to Mr. Rofe at Lock Haven on Tuesday night. The couple will reside at Mill Hall, where the groom is employed as a telegraph operator.

### Inspection.

The inspection train of the Pennsylvania railroad was in Patton on Wednesday. Twenty-six of the railroad men took dinner at the Palmer House, including Supt. Allibone and Supervisor Hippy, who accompanied the party.

### UNMISTAKABLE CALL.

For a Foot Ball Team Like South Fork to Put up a Kick.

A very hotly contested game between Patton and South Fork took place on Saturday, Oct. 19, at Patton, resulting in neither team scoring. The South Fork team was outweighted by twenty pounds to a man, but put up one of the best fights ever seen on a gridiron. The features of the game was the superb holding of South Fork's line and the brilliant tackling of the back field and ends. The local eleven would have scored, but the ball was fumbled on Patton's ten yard line—a forty yard run by Luke. Patton played very dirty foot ball from beginning to end. South Fork was held and faked in the line on every play and with fair treatment can walk away with Patton's professional players and heavyweights—South Fork Record.

Well, well, well! Wouldn't this cause a man who never even played foot ball to kick? As a menadon, cowardly lie, without any ifs or ands, it is entitled to a place in the tales of Munchausen.

South Fork has a very fair foot ball team, but after beating Altoona a few weeks ago by a fluke they imagined they were the whole thing and when the conceit was taken out of them by a superior eleven they started to "beef."

The whole of the South Fork editor's paragraph is a series of untruths, as the aforesaid scribe ought to know. If he doesn't, he has been imposed upon.

In the first place, the Patton team does not outweigh the South Fork boys, and in the second place neither Luke or any one else made a forty-yard run, or even half of it. If there was any "dirty foot ball" it certainly was not done by Patton, as is well known by everyone who saw the game or is acquainted with the personnel of the home team.

The only team accused of dirty foot ball playing in this section is the South Fork bunch of ruffians. They played the Juniors of Altoona on their own grounds last Saturday and were beaten 5 to 0, and the thoroughly reliable Altoona Tribune furnishes the following in its account of the game:

"The local boys went up against South Fork good and hard and despite all the obstacles thrown in their way won out. The treatment received on the field was outrageous from the beginning to the end of the game. The game was made under rules to suit the South Fork team and they were strictly enforced. Frequently the Juniors were compelled to hand over the ball to keep the game in progress. Several of the local boys were pretty badly used up in the contest through the interference of outsiders and the slugging of South Fork's players. Holland was kicked in the head by a business man who ran in on the grounds and Holmberg was severely choked for carrying the ball across the line for a touch down. It was not allowed and the ball was put in play from mid-field."

Isn't that a sweet scented gang to even hint at "dirty foot ball?"

To the bragadocio with which the brilliant (?) fairy story weaver ends his wonderful production the COURIER has but one word to say: The Patton team is composed entirely of home players, all of them reputable and respected citizens of the town. They are "professional players" and "heavyweights" only in so far as they are good amateur foot ball players and not "squealers."

If South Fork really is foolish enough to think it can beat them, another game can easily be arranged, but the home eleven think too much of their lives to go to South Fork and be "severely choked" and "kicked in the head by business men" while playing what ought to be a friendly game.

### Protection for the Farmer.

The farmer will find among recent acts of assembly one that will assure him protection from an objectionable form of trespass that has annoyed him for years. It provides a penalty for willful trespass by gunners upon cultivated lands. All the farmers need to do is to give the public notice forbidding trespass. The act imposes a fine of \$5 for each offense and payment of costs. Information may be lodged before any justice of the peace or alderman. The defendant will have the right to appeal, if convicted and fined. Half of the fee will go to the owner or lessee of the land and the remaining half to the school district. Refusal to pay the fine will involve going to jail for a period not exceeding three months. The COURIER is prepared to furnish the necessary notice to trespassers promptly and at a low price.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

The county tax duplicate for 1901 is now in my hands for collection. All parties who have not paid said taxes are requested to do so within 30 days of this notice, otherwise same will be collected with costs.

W. P. JACKSON, Constable.  
Patton, October 28th, 1901.

### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

Fifty Painted Pinellings Pertaining to People and Places.

It is not an unusual thing for a Patton young man to be caught away from home "stranded," but with young ladies it is different. Two popular young ladies who went to West-over on Monday, however, established a precedent. It was either steel a ride on a freight or walk home. At this writing they have not informed their intimate friends which they did.

At a meeting held in Goldstein's Hall last Friday evening an organization was formed with eighty-seven members to be known as the Young Men's Republican Club of Patton. It is offered as follows: President, Abe Goldstein; Vice President, Wm. Nelson; Secretary, Fred Kinkaid.

Miss Sara Cummings, the teacher of the fourth intermediate room in the public school, is at her home in New Washington, Pa., suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Her place is being filled temporarily by Edgar G. Yeckley.

The annual corn husking at the Weakland farm in Elder township was held on Wednesday evening and was attended by a large crowd from Patton and elsewhere. Supper was served at midnight and the usual good time had.

The room in the Good Building formerly used as a paymaster's office by the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co., has been rented by the Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone Co.

The rooms lately vacated by Mrs. G. M. Stevens and Sister will be occupied by a jewelry firm from Bedford, Pa.

N. Randolph Seeley, who has been in Western New York for some time past, returned to Patton Tuesday noon.

The paymaster's office of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co. was moved to the new office building on Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pyne on Sunday—a son.

### FATHER EDWIN ATTENDED.

The First Conference of Priests with the Bishop of the New Diocese.

Rev. Father Pierson, of St. Mary's church, attended the first conference of Rt. Rev. Eugene A. Garvey, bishop of the new diocese, with the priests of the district at Altoona on Tuesday. It began at 2 o'clock and was attended by fifty-six priests from various other points in Central Pennsylvania. The bishop presided and spoke of the needs of the district, its extent, its condition, the nature of the episcopal office and concluded by thanking the clergy for the cordial welcome extended him.

Some time was consumed in defining the history and future policy for the government of the district. The statutes of the Pittsburgh diocese were adopted for the guidance of the clergy of this district.

The consultants in the district who will advise with the bishop in certain affairs pertaining to the welfare of the diocese are six in number. Bishop Garvey appointed Very Rev. John M. Sheedy and Rev. John D. Zwickert, of Altoona, and the clergy elected Rev. N. J. O'Reilly, Rev. T. P. Smith, of Altoona, and Rev. Ferdinand Kittell, of Loretto.

The examiners of the clergy selected are as follows: Rev. Emeran Singer, O. S. B., of Carrolltown; Rev. P. McCordie, of Bellefonte; Rev. Ferdinand Kittell, of Loretto; Rev. T. P. Smith, of Altoona; Rev. J. N. Bansch, Rev. John Farran and Vicar Foraine, of Johnstown.

### PATTON STEAM LAUNDRY.

It Will be Open for Business on Monday Morning Next.

The new Patton Steam Laundry owned by Irvin Martin will open for business on Monday. The plant is one of the best in Central Pennsylvania and contains the latest and most approved machinery for doing all classes of work.

A big Loomis filter has been installed, which will insure that all water used is free from impurities of every kind, and a competent force of workmen has been engaged to see that none but first-class work is turned out. The foreman is Harry E. Rook, an experienced laundryman, formerly of Williamsport. A delivery wagon will be put on the road in charge of Alex Mitchell and regular trips will be made to Hastings, Barnesboro, Spangler and all surrounding towns, as well as in Patton.

The COURIER gladly welcomes this new addition to the industries of the town and earnestly hopes that the people will show their appreciation of it by patronizing home industry.

### THE ELECTION TUESDAY!

What Candidates Will be Voted for Here.

### JUDGESHIP CONTEST.

O'Connor is on Both the Democratic and Union Tickets—Socialists and Prohibitionists Have Part of a County Ticket in the Field—Other Candidates.

The voters of Cambria county will have nine tickets to select from next Tuesday, viz: Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, Socialist-Labor, Peoples Union, Municipal League, Public Opinion and Public Ownership. The Democratic county ticket in its entirety is incorporated in the Union ticket, which is expected to give the Democrats some advantage, especially in the Judgeship contest, as a mark placed at the head of the Union ticket would be a vote for O'Connor and his colleagues, as well as for Coray and Yerkes. However, the Union voter can vote for Coray and Yerkes without voting the Democratic county ticket by placing a mark opposite each name wanted, but not at the head of the Union column.

The Democratic and the Union ticket are exactly alike in this county. The Prohibitionists have a complete state ticket and nominees in the county for Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, Poor Director and Coroner, while the Socialist-Labor people have a full state ticket and a county ticket, composed entirely of residents of Patton, with the exception of Poor Director and Surveyor. The Peoples party has a state but no county ticket.

The Municipal League state ticket is the same as the Democratic and Union and the Public Opinion the same as the Republican. The Public Ownership people have a district state ticket of their own, but the three last named parties have no county ticket whatever.

As the COURIER was not one of the favored ones to receive the election proclamation, although published in the biggest borough in the county, it makes the foregoing statement as an act of justice to the people of this section so that they may know where they are at. The only newspapers in the north of the county that received the election proclamation, were the Cambria Tribune, Ebensburg Mountaineer-Herald and Cambria Freeman.

In addition to the Pennsylvania election, the officials to be voted for in other states will be as follows:

Iowa, governor, state officers and legislature; Kentucky, legislature; Maryland, comptroller of treasury, clerk of the court of appeals and the legislature; Massachusetts, governor, state officers and legislature; Mississippi, secretary of state, state treasurer; Nebraska, justice of the supreme court; New Jersey, governor and legislature; New York, legislature; Ohio, governor, state officers and legislature; Oklahoma territory, delegate to congress and legislature; Rhode Island, governor, state officers and legislature; South Dakota, circuit judges; Virginia, governor, state officers and legislature.

### PATTON ON TOP.

Not Only Metaphorically, but Literally, During Most of the Game.

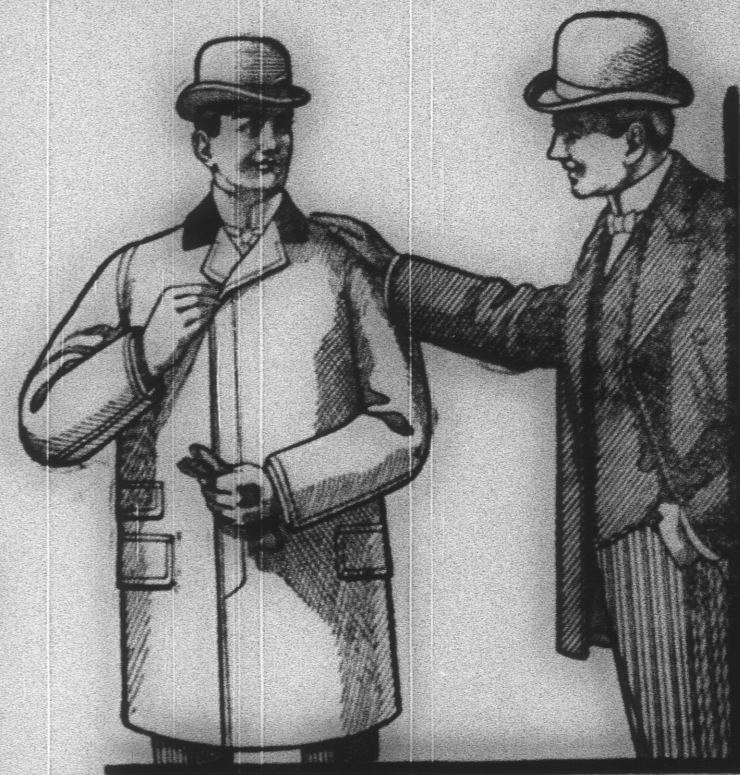
Ebensburg was clearly outclassed in the foot ball game with the home team on Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park and the latter was victorious by a score of 17 to 0. A large crowd was present to witness the contest. All of the playing was done on Ebensburg's territory and the visitors were never dangerous at any stage of the game. One 20 and one 15-minute half were played and the game lasted almost two hours. The line up:

Patton 17	Ebensburg 0	
Dunsmore	Left End	Owens
Bezer	Left Tackle	Hartman
Fogarty	Left Guard	Knee
Deitrick	Centre	Brown
Truman	Right Guard	Johnson
Mitchell	Right Tackle	McKendrick
Dunsmore	Right End	Evans
Setz	Quarter Back	Bolsinger
Yeckley	Left Half	Anderson
Gillisce and Noonan	Right Half	Elder
Penepacker	Full Back	Moss
Touch Downs—Dunsmore, Bezer, Yeckley, Goals—Penepacker 2. Referee—H. S. Lingle. Time Keeper—Geo. E. Prindible.		

### Notice.

I wish to state to the public that the Patton Steam Laundry will be ready for business on Monday, November 4. Everybody is invited to come in and inspect the plant. All work guaranteed. IRVIN MARTIN, Proprietor.

A GREAT BIG



### STOCK OF OVERCOATS HERE

For your inspection. Best coat on earth for \$10.00. Boys' 3.50 to \$10.00. Children's 1.50 to \$5.00.

New stock of Men's Suits. All wool suits \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10.

Best fleeced under wear for a dollar a suit.

All wool underwear \$2.00 to 3.50 a suit. Sizes 34 to 46 inclusive.

Children's underwear 50c to \$1.00 a suit.

Boys' and small men's underwear a specialty.

We keep what you want and the price is correct. One Price and that the lowest.

### Keystone Clothing and Shoe Dealers.

Directly Opposite Bank.

## The Holidays

Will soon be here and everybody in this section knows that we are always here with as fine a line of toys, trinkets, novelties, etc., as are to be found anywhere.

## CHRISTMAS

We are always to the front and this year will use more energy than ever to supply the best stock of Holiday Goods ever brought to Patton. Come early and get your pick of the stock.

### Where?

### PATTON PHARMACY,

C. W. Hodgkins, Prop'r.

## Special CUT PRICES!



MEN'S Suits, latest styles, at \$6.90, \$9.90 and \$12.90.

MEN'S Overcoats, in all the newest designs, at \$6.90, \$9.90 and \$12.90.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.40 and \$2.90.

Men's Hats, in all styles, at \$8c, \$1.40, \$1.90 and \$2.40.

A \$3 Black Vici Shoe at \$1.95.

MIRKIN & KUSNER, Good Building.