

**Patton Courier.**

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The COURIER wishes its large and rapidly growing list of patrons a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

No naval court of inquiry can dim the lustre of Admiral Schley's magnificent victory at Santiago. Like the immortal Gen. W., his name and fame are imperishable and he stands first in the hearts of his countrymen to-day, bureaucratic cliques to the contrary notwithstanding.

If you expect to conquer in the battle of to-day, you will have to blow your trumpet in a firm, determined way. If you take your whistle only, and lay aside your horn, there is not a living soul will ever know you were born, says the Clearfield Spirit. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk, is the man who blames the printer because it wouldn't work. The man who gets the business uses lots of printer's ink, not a clatter not a splatter, but an ad that will make you think, and plans his advertising as he plans his store and stock, and the future of his business is as solid as a rock.

A WRITER who has studied the horse and mule question, has this to say concerning these animals: A mule will live on one-half what a horse eats, and do more work. A mule's working years are twice as long as those of a horse. When a mule runs off he always keeps in the road, whereas a horse always tries to smash things; no one ever heard of a mule hurting anything in a run-away. In fact, a mule is so well behaved and industrious that people despise him and talk about him. You have heard him accused of being a vicious kicker, but when you hear of a farmer being kicked to death, you will note that a horse did it.

The Superior court has affirmed the verdict of a Philadelphia lower court finding John W. Kevin guilty of violating the pure food law. Kevin was indicted for selling adulterated raspberry syrup. It was argued in his behalf that the syrup he sold was a well known manufactured article of Massachusetts and contained but a slight quantity of salicylic acid as a preservative. It was in evidence that the syrup had been made of raspberries and that the presence of acid in it was necessary to keep it in proper condition. The district attorney contended that any ingredient which was injurious to health could not be used even as a preservative and in quantities that were not harmful under the food law. Judge Stevenson sustained this and the jury found Kevin guilty. This takes the last chance of the retail dealer away of receiving fair treatment under the present iniquitous law. It is noticed that the wholesaler, the real culprit, goes scot free. The poor retailer gets it in the neck.

**Extra Notice.**

There came to the premises of the undersigned at Moshannon No. 13 mine, near Patton, a stray calf, light red in color, with small white star in forehead and two white hind feet. Owner is hereby notified to call and get same, pay all damages and the cost of this notice or the same will be disposed of according to law.  
 MICHAEL KRUSE.

**Holiday Excursion Rates.**

In accordance with an old established custom, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway will this year issue excursion tickets between all stations on its line between Buffalo and Pittsburgh inclusive, including Clearfield Division, account Christmas and New Year's holiday, at a fare and one-third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, 1902, limited for return passage until Jan. 2, 1902.

**To Stop a Cold.**

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's honey and tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. All druggists.  
 C. W. Lynch Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's honey and tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." All druggists.

**Rogers Bros.'**

Standard and Celebrated

**SILVER-WARE**

Makes a servicable and suitable Christmas gift.

We have it in Knives, Forks, Spoons, Children's Sets, Etc.

"Everything in Hardware."

That's what we sell, and at prices as low as the lowest.

Skates, Sleigh Bells, Horse Blankets and all seasonable goods.

J. R. CORDELL & CO.,  
 Fifth Ave.,  
 PATTON, PA.

**NEW GOODS!  
 NEW GOODS!**

Having purchased the store of John Gantz on Fourth avenue I am stocking the same with new goods in every Department.

Groceries, Canned  
 Lime, Goods,  
 Flour, Grain,  
 Feed, Etc., Etc.

Quick Sales,  
 LOW PRICES,  
 Small Profits  
 Come and See Me.

**Ernest Frycklund.**

A Certain Man in This Town Needs

**"Watching."**

Is he your husband, your brother or your son?

We have noticed the poor fellow gazing longingly at the good Watches in our stock as he thought of the worn out worthless time-piece in his pocket. Doesn't he deserve a better one? Does he deserve any Christmas present?

Then, in a possible list of 500 givable things there is not one that will so perfectly meet his appreciation as a WATCH.

**TOZER,**  
 The Patton Jeweler.

**No Fancy Profits Here During Holidays,**

**BUT OUR USUAL NARROW MARGINS.**

Our usual small profits obtain at this time as at all others. No fancy prices here because it's Christmas—a rule which elsewhere, alas! has many exceptions.

Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, Umbrellas, Painted Celluloid Boxes, Toys, Rugs, Fascinators, Blankets, Cuff Buttons, Brooches, Bracelets, Rings, Bibles, Books, Japanese Ware, Pictures, Pin Cushions, Sterling Novelties, Ebony Novelties, Dolls, Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.

**Largest Line of Toys and Fancy Goods in Northern Cambria.**

13 inch best kid body dolls 25c, sold elsewhere at 35c.

16 inch imported kid body dolls, sleepers, at 49c, sold elsewhere at 75c.

19 inch kid body dolls for 75c, worth \$1.00.

13 inch jointed dolls at 25c, worth 35c.

15 inch jointed sleeping dolls at 49c, well worth 75c.

15 inch dressed dolls at 49c, sold elsewhere at 75c.

18 inch dressed dolls at 89c, worth \$1.25.

Double faced satin ribbon, Liberty finished, all widths and colors, 6c yard and upward.

Ladies' black cooney muffs, \$1.25.

Ladies' water mink muffs \$1.98.

Children's fur sets, muff and scarf, 98c, \$1.39 and 2.49.

Ladies' Japanese dressing sacques at 98c each.

Colonial gold novelties, warranted not to tarnish, 49c.

Teacher's international bibles, size 5x8, complete in every respect, at 98c.

Story books at 5, 10, 14 and 25c.

Diaries, with hand-painted bindings, at 25c each.

Sterling mounted ebony novelties at 10c each.

Large sterling novelties 25c each.

Fountain pens, solid gold point, 98c each.

Solid gold set rings 98c and \$1.50.

Fair size go carts and carriages at 24c each.

Larger go carts and carriages at 49c and 98c.

Daisy carts 9c each.

Have a very large selection of men's ties, new styles, 22c and 50c each.

Well made sleds at 25c, 49c and 73c each.

Ladies' furs, the good kind, at little prices.

The Bon Ton Store,

Patton, Penn'a.

**HEATING AND PLUMBING!**

The Old Reliable Plumber, John C. Gould, is still on deck and better prepared than ever to do all work in his line. Estimates cheerfully given on all classes of work.

Repairing promptly attended to.

**JOHN C. GOULD,**  
 Yeager Building,  
 Patton, Pa.

H. A. SEITZ,  
**Dentist!**

Office up-stairs in Good Building. Office Hours—8 a. m. to 2 m., and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

**GEO. BOONE,**  
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.  
 Office in Good Building. Collections promptly attended to. Properties to sell and rent.

**Tinning and Plumbing!**

Having moved to our new location in the Fisher Block we are now better prepared than ever to do all work in this line.

We are sole agents for Cambria county for the celebrated

**Brooks Oil Co.'s Gutta Percha Roofing Paint.**

Estimates cheerfully made for all work in our line.

**J. C. Harper Co.**

**Parnell, Cowher & Co.**  
 FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE  
 REAL ESTATE AGENTS  
 Good Building, Patton, Pa.—Phone No. 9.

**Miss Susie Wentz,**  
 TEACHER OF MUSIC.  
 Studio in Solomon building. Teaching hours from 7 a. m. to 2 p. m. Particular attention is paid to touch and tone, a proper position of the hands, a correct system of fingering, etc. Piano and organ recitals given in my studio.

**Kodol** Digests what you Eat  
**Dyspepsia Cure**

A powerful engine can't be run with a weak boiler; and you can't expect to keep up the wear and strain of an active life with a weak stomach. Our boilers, or rather our stomachs, can't be replaced, and we cannot stop the human machinery while making repairs. But when the stomach is unable to digest enough food to keep the body strong, we can use such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, so that you can eat all the good food you want, without any distress after eating.

"After forty years of suffering from indigestion, a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me."—Amel Bell, Fredonia, Pa.

**It can't help but do you good**  
 Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 5c. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

When you need a soothing and healing application for piles, sores and skin diseases, use **DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve**. Beware of counterfeits.

**First National Bank**

PATTON, Cambria Co., Pa.

CAPITAL PAID UP, \$100,000.00  
 SURPLUS, \$10,000.00

Accounts of corporations, firms, individuals and banks received upon the most favorable terms consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Subsidiary deposits for safe keeping all the leading banks, savings banks, payable to the principal office of the First National Bank.

All correspondence with bank over postpaid personal stationery.

Interest on all time deposits.

**LEE'S NEW LIFE TEA**

Makes New Blood, New Nerves, New Life.

Tones Up the Whole System and CURES CONSTIPATION.

At all druggists and dealers, 25c, or sent by mail if your dealer will not supply you.

**LANGHAT MED. CO., Le Roy, N. Y.**  
 C. W. Hodgkins' Patton Pharmacy.