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TUESDAY'S conflagration, while a small one, at the same time cut considerable ice.

If an extra session of the legislature, or anything else, will settle the hard coal strike, let us have it instantly.

The editor of the **Ebensburg Moun-** taineer-Herald is evidently of the opinion that "the liberty of the press must not be abridged."

THAT wordy "scrap" between the Democratic editors in this county has reached the personal stage. Coffee and pistols will probably be the next development.

CAMBRIA county is keeping up its record as a hot bed of libel suits. It stands at the head of all the counties in the state in this respect, population alone considered.

GREAT quantities of bituminous coal continue to be hauled east. There is a decided possibility of the soft coal getting a hold on the anthracite market which it will never relinquish.

ALL voters should keep in mind that October 5th will be the last day they can pay their poll tax if they wish to vote in November. Remember this important fact and avoid annoyance on election day.

BROTHER GIBSON had hardly mounted the editorial tripod before he was arrested for libel. He starts out on a journalistic career with strenuousness enough to last the average newspaper man a life time.

THE assurance that the Patton Athletic Association will be given at least a five years' lease of Athletic Park insures lots of good honest sport for that period at least. The COURIER doffs its cap to the public spirited men who have made this consummation possible.

If there was ever a time when public improvements could be made in Patton it is right now. The mines are running full time, money is plentiful and the people are in a generous and progressive mood. Why not prepare to do some more street paving and push along the opera house project?

THERE is nothing like an old-fashioned country fair to bring out the politicians and candidates. There was more hand-shaking at Ebensburg and Carrolltown last week and the week before than at a three months' revival. All of the candidates were at both places and they brought their sunniest smiles with them.

THERE is nothing like music to put a man on good terms with himself and his fellow creatures. Did you ever notice how a familiar tune ground out by a hand organ or a band of street musicians will make the usually morose and cranky individual affable and loquacious? If not, just watch the effect next time you have an opportunity.

MORE sincere, earnest and honest effort and less inexpensive advice would be of greater advantage in settling the hard coal strike. Actions, not words, are what is needed. The present struggle between capital and labor affords a convenient vehicle for pseudo reformers to get a lot of cheap advertising and the offenders are not all politicians either.

PATTON has no earthly use for a "knocker" in whatever guise he may appear. It needs and has lots of "boosters" and they are honored among their fellows, but the "knocker" never. It matters not what his station or position in life may be, be he prince or pauper, this town won't and can't tolerate him and the sooner the offender finds it out the better it will be for him and posterity. There is too much American "git thar and stay thar" spirit in the people here to put up with a man who is eternally and everlastingly opposed to the best interests of the town. This is no idle or merry jest, but gospel truth.

"NOT GUILTY" SAID JURY.

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to free his hands and release the others just before help came from the outside. Derr, it will be remembered, was suspected of complicity in the crime and arrested, but discharged at the hearing before Squire Alex Grief at Carrolltown. He declared that he did not recognize any of the men in the house and did not even suspect who they were.

The testimony for the defense was purely in the nature of an attempt to establish an alibi and there was little of it that was important.

The jury found all three of the defendants not guilty.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Harry Cooney for assault and battery, Mary Cooney, prosecutrix, nolle prossed.

Petition of citizens of Allegheny township for the appointment of a supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Simon Conrad; John N. Sharp appointed.

Petition of H. J. Krumenacker, executor of John Feigt, deceased, late of Barr township, for permission to pay money into court and for his discharge; granted.

Petition of Mary Lantzy et al, executors of John Lantzy, deceased, late of Carrolltown, for a rule on the heirs of R. H. Nagle to bring their action of ejectment for certain land in Senquehanna township within six months; rule granted, returnable next term.

A jury convicted John Zeglis on charges of assault and battery brought by Mike Burky. Both men are foreigners from Barnesboro. The prosecutor testified that Zeglis had beaten his wife up so badly on one occasion that the woman fled to the Burky home, where she remained several days. Burky also testified in support of the charge alleging abortion. The defendant admitted beating his wife, but said she had herself committed the abortion. On the charge of assault and battery the Court sentenced Zeglis to serve one year and six months in the Western penitentiary and pay the costs and a fine of \$100; on the charge of abortion, pay the costs and a \$200 fine and serve two years and six months in the penitentiary. The term on the assault and battery charge will take precedence of that in the abortion charge.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. James Clark, Joseph Williams and George Montrose, burglary, Sylvester Strittmatter, of Hastings, prosecutor, was tried before a jury. On Sunday, August 3rd, while Strittmatter was away from home his house was broken into and a revolver and razor were stolen. The same night a watch and knife were taken from the room of John Jules, who boarded near Strittmatter's. The next morning the defendants were arrested at the Hastings railroad station and the articles enumerated were found on Montrose, who testified he had purchased the watch from a man for fifty cents. Williams and Clark testified they never saw Montrose until they met him at the railway station on August 4th.

The jury acquitted Clark and Williams and found Montrose guilty. He was sentenced to pay the costs, \$100 fine and to serve three years and six months in the Western penitentiary.

Ambrose Lantzy, of Nicktown, aged seventy-four years, who was convicted of burglary, was sentenced to pay the costs and a \$100 fine and serve eleven months. The old man is said to have attacked a ewe.

William Fennell, violating liquor laws; D. E. Notely, Prosecutor pay the costs.

Petition of T. A. Sharbaugh, administrator of John Sharbaugh, late of Carrolltown, for leave to sell real estate for payment of debts; order of sale granted and bond filed and approved.

John Burkett, enticing minor child, two charges, and assault and battery with intent to commit a rape; Ivez Pennington, prosecutrix. The defendant said he could explain his actions in inviting the prosecutrix's child, with other little ones, to the woods near Hastings and there plying them with candy and money, only by saying that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. He was ordered to pay the costs on the first two charges and on the third to pay the costs, \$50 fine and serve one year and a month in the penitentiary.

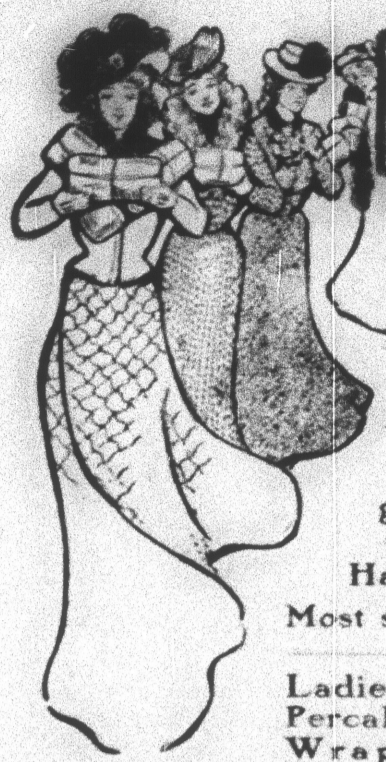
RETURNED TO PATTON.

The Family of D. H. C. Warren are Again Residents of this Place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. C. Warren and son Harry have returned to Patton after an absence of three years in Philadelphia, where Mr. Warren has been engaged the past year as instructor in the painting and decorating department of the Germantown Business College, in connection with Prof. W. J. Zieders, formerly of Dr. Russell H. Conwell's Temple College.

Mrs. Warren has taken a thorough course in the Philadelphia Millinery School, from which she graduated, but on account of her failing health and through her physician's advice, who advised a change to the mountains, they have again located here and hope the change may bring a speedy recovery of her health.

Mr. Warren has purchased a lot on North Sixth avenue and will erect a residence at once.



FALL GOODS.

Dark Outing Flannel, good weight, special at 5/8c yard.

Heavy Outing Flannel, splendid styles, combination of colorings, strictly new 10c quality, dark and light styles, 8c yard.

Colored Dress Goods for school dresses, 15c yard.

Have a very attractive line of Cushion Tops, new designs lithograph and colored stamping, 25c @ 49c each with backs.

Have you seen our 98c Black Petticoat? It's a wonder for the price. Most stores get \$1.25 for the same skirt.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, trimmed with braid and ruffle, deep flounce, 85c.



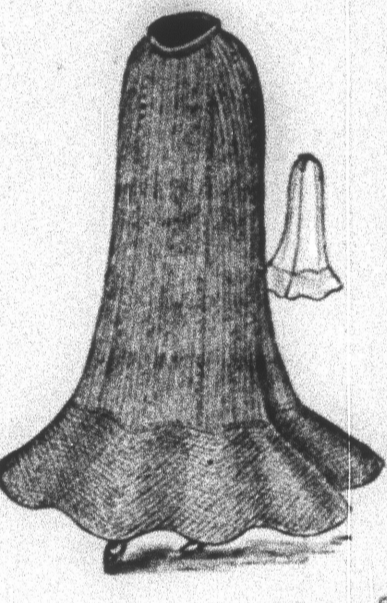
Heavy Fleece Lined Wrappers, neatly trimmed, made extra full, all colors, 98c.

Fine Fleece Wrappers, \$1.49.

Boy's Wool Sweaters, blue with red stripes, red with blue stripes, 49c.

Boy's Fine Wool Sweaters, fancy colors, 59 @ 75c each.

Men's Fine Wool Sweaters 98c.



Ladies' Black Skirts, trimmed with satin, lined with percaline, \$1.98.

Ladies' All-wool Serge Skirts, lined with mercerised lining, full flare, \$2.98.

Fine Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts, handsome new styles, \$4.95.

BARGAINS!
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Some goods that we want to close out we offer at half-price.

Men's Stiff Bosom Colored Dress Shirts, were 75c now 37c each.
Men's Negligee Shirts, light colors for dress, were 49c, now 25c.
Ladies' 75 @ 98c Waists, 37c each.
Men's 49c White Shirts, now 25c.
Men's Linen Collars, 14, 14 1/2, 17, 17 1/2 sizes, now offered at 8 for 5c.



Largest line of Infants' Caps we ever bought now here. Beautiful styles, fine trimming, 25c, 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98 @ \$2.75 each.

Infants' Coats. Suppose you know we're headquarters for Infants' Wear. Everything the little one needs we have at under prices. Coats at 98c to \$3.75, long and short. Infants' Sacques 25 @ 49c.

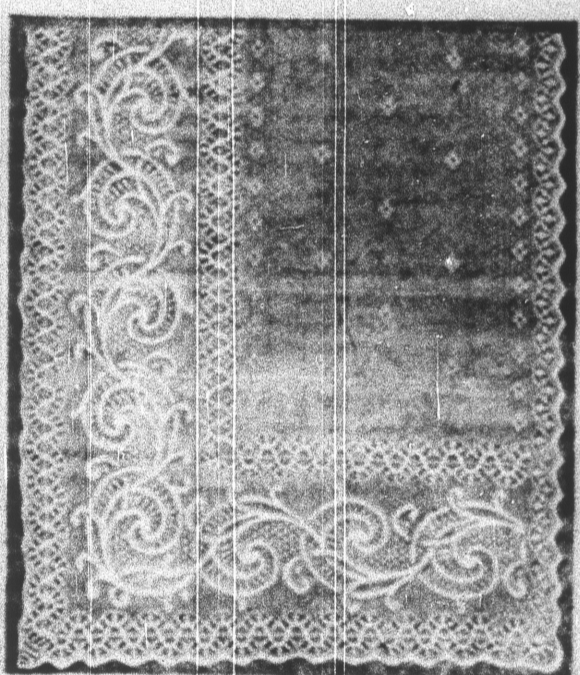


New Mercerised Waist Cloth, the correct thing for fall waists, 20c yard.

All-wool Waist Cloth, 49c yard. 39 @ 49c; Fancy Dress Goods offered at 19c yard. Black Broad Cloth 98c yard. 4 pieces All-wool Dress Goods, sold at 49 @ 75c, special at 40c yard.

NEW LACE CURTAINS

Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long, 42 ins. wide, 75c pair.
Lace Curtains, 2 yds. long, 36 ins. wide, 95c pair.
Lace Curtains, all under price, at \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.85, \$2.49, \$2.85, and \$3.75.
Cloth Window Shades, 19c.
Felt Window Shades 8c.



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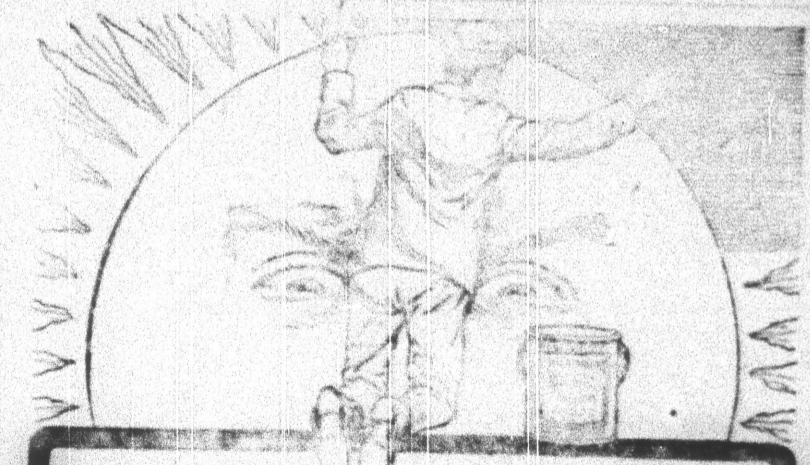
We have a Full and Complete Line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in all leathers and styles, heavy or light, for work or dress. You will at all times find our prices lower than the lowest in town.

The White Shoe Store.
Administrator's Notice.
Whereas, letters of administration to the estate of Thomas Prosser, late of Patton deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the estate of said decedent who make known the same to the undersigned, to do so by the 21st day of September, 1902.
Dated, the 11th day of September, 1902.
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