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**HOME HAPPENINGS.**

Thursday was McKinley's birthday.  
The January thaw arrived on time.  
Dan Harper was in Arcadia this week on business.  
Supplementary license petitions are being circulated.  
Dan will be the next chief burgess of Patton.  
Borough and township elections two weeks from Tuesday.  
The foundation for the new freight station is almost completed.  
John Otto, of Nipton, was calling on friends in town Tuesday.  
Jas. M. Gillice will take possession of the Miner's Rest hotel Monday.  
The "Two Dams" are expected to inaugurate a strenuous campaign.  
Christ Ketricher, of New Washington, spent Sunday at J. C. Harper's.  
Chas. E. Patton, of Curwensville, was a business visitor in town Monday.  
John Thomas succeeds Wesley Merriman as mixologist at the Palmer House.  
"Flanigan's 400" played to a crowded house at Firemen's Hall last night.  
Mrs. D. B. Beaver, of Irvona, is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.  
Episcopal services will be held in Goods Hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. Edwin Whitehead is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Croyle, in Phillipsburg.  
Two cases of small pox are reported from Baker's Mines and one from Bradley Junction.  
H. H. Hubbard came up from Beech Creek this week to attend the Democratic primaries.  
An advertisement that is of interest is the new one of Gunn's pharmacy in another column.  
Miss Laura Woomer, of Osceola Mills, was visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Crowell, last week.  
F. E. Farabaugh is in Ebensburg auditing the accounts of the county with the other auditors.  
The residence of F. B. Moray on Palmer avenue has been quarantined on account of diphtheria.  
It's up to the voters now, both dominant political parties having put a complete ticket in the field.  
Jos. Lehman and Jas. P. Indible took advantage of the fine sleighing Tuesday and drove to Altoona.  
S. S. Yabner is at Arcadia putting in an electric haulage plant for the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co.  
Wm. Elms fell down stairs one day last week with the result that he is carrying a broken arm in a sling.  
J. Edwin Parnell and Meade B. Clowder were in New York and other eastern cities on business last week.  
The difference in men is fully explained in the new advertisement of Ed A. Mellon in this issue. Read it.  
The Socialist-Labor party was the only one that made a nomination for constable for the first ward of Patton.  
The supreme court Monday refused the petition for a re-argument in the case of Reilly vs Mountain Coal Co.  
It has cost \$1,000 to keep the snow off the tracks of the N. Y. C. road between Woodland and Patton, during the last month.—Clearfield Journal.  
S. E. Stine, formerly manager of the White Shoe Store, was in town over Sunday. Mr. Stine is now a resident of Huntingdon, where he has a good position in a shoe store.  
The COURIER office cat suggests that the signature to the Patton correspondence of the Ebensburg Mountaineer-Herald this week would be more appropos if it was spelled backward.  
There is no longer any doubt but what an effort will be made to secure an additional law judge for this county. Senator Stineham introduced a bill for that object in the state legislature Monday.  
Walter R. Thompson, the former owner, has purchased an half interest in the Ebensburg Mountaineer-Herald and henceforth that sprightly sheet will be conducted under the firm name of Gibson & Thompson.  
R. Peale, the well-known coal operator at Carrolltown, has offered to furnish that borough with electric lights from his operations, if the people will bear the expenses connected with lighting the town. It is thought the liberal offer will be accepted.

The Carroll Comedy Co. in repertoire of late New York successes will open a three nights engagement in Firemen's Hall commencing Monday. "A Klondike Claim," the great western melodrama, will be presented the first night. Prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents.  
The calendar for 1903 gives these facts: St. Valentine Day comes on Saturday, Washington's Birthday on Wednesday, Memorial Day and Fourth of July on Saturday, Christmas on Friday, Ash Wednesday on February 24, Good Friday on April 10 and Easter on April 12.  
The second week of the big clearance sale of the Keystone Clothing Co. promises to be a record breaker. Twelve thousand dollars worth of goods must be disposed of and the prices quoted. In the page advertisement on the fourth page prove conclusively that the goods will be snapped up eagerly.  
A mill end sale is something unusual in this section and rarely attempted outside of the cities, but the Bon Ton store is always a little ahead of establishments of that character and will inaugurate one Monday to last for nine days. The big page advertisement in this issue will tell you all about it.  
Matt Savage, the editor of the Public Spirit, has been nominated for chief burgess of Clearfield. If devotion to the best interests of the town in which he lives counts for anything, he ought to be elected without a dissenting vote. Much of the present boom that place is now enjoying is due to the energy and intelligent persistency of the genial Matt.  
The time for filing remonstrances against liquor license applications expired Monday night. Among other papers filed was one by J. P. Mullen against the granting of a license to S. D. Daggett for the Palmer House, setting forth that he is in possession of the property. One against the application of John S. Douglas, retail, Moss Creek, Barr township, contained thirty-three names and one against the application of Peter Kirkpatrick and William Thomas for a wholesale license Moss Creek, Barr township, had thirty-eight names.  
Arden Yinkey, night editor of the Johnstown Democrat, will in two week wed Miss Agnes C. Goff, a nurse in the Memorial hospital in that place. Mr. Yinkey was not always a night editor. Not so very many weeks ago he was a reporter, and it was part of his nightly duty to call up the hospital for news. It was the duty of Miss Goff to answer his calls. There was not always news, but there was always something to talk about. Finally the conversation was carried on at closer range, and finally—well, the telephone is altogether too cold and distant a proposition now.—Ex.  
**SCHOOL REPORTS.**  
Those From the Strittmatter and Mellon Schools for the Past Month.  
Report of Mellon school, Carroll township, for month ending Jan. 22, 1902: Whole number in attendance: males 8, females 17, total 25; average attendance, males 6, females 17, total 23; per cent of attendance: males 76, females 74, total average 75. The following were perfect in attendance: Modestus Farabaugh, Bertha Farabaugh, Clemence Falley, Simon Cunningham, Gertrude Ericson. Rosa Farabaugh missed but one day. Visitors 2.  
B. J. OVERBERGER, Teacher.  
The following is the report for Strittmatter school for month ending Jan. 23, 1903:  
Number of pupils enrolled: males, 14; females, 14; total 28; average attendance, males 10, females 11; total 21; per cent of attendance, males 72, females 79, total 76. Those perfect in attendance: Edwin Overberger, Kate Overberger, Bertha Diethrich, Bertha Gearhart, Bertha Kingston, Kate Fox. Those missing but one day: Paul Gearhart, George Dumm. Visitors 20.  
M. G. DUMM, Teacher.  
**SOUND SENSE.**  
In view of the approaching municipal election the following suggestions from the School Board Journal become properly pertinent: The kind of men wanted on school boards are such as are strong of known character and ability. It matters little whether they possess a college diploma or a mere common school education and horse sense; it makes no difference to what political organization they belong, so long as they are wise enough not to carry their politics into the board of education room. But it is of importance that the men selected to administer the public school system should be broad-gauged—men who are bossed by no clique, no corporation, no party and no denomination. It is of importance that they should be men of established reputation, that the people may trust them and receive their decisions with confidence.  
Advertised Letters.  
The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, Jan. 24, 1903: Paul Fleming, Peter McGieve, M. Fitzgerald, Wm. McHugh.  
Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are "Advertised."  
E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

**INTERESTING INDENTATIONS.**  
Three holidays this month. Monday will be Ground Hog Day. Have your watch repaired at Snyder's. You can do better at the White shoe store.  
"Duquesne beer is good." ED A. MELLON.  
Ask the devil to dine with you once and you can count on him as a regular boarder.  
"Duquesne" stands for all that is good, pure and wholesome in beer. ED A. MELLON.  
We are closing out our heavy weight trousers at \$4, formerly \$7 and \$7.50. They are suitable for either dress or business. DINSMORE BROS.  
Purity and excellence, coupled with age, are what makes a good beer. When you drink Duquesne you are assured of this trio. ED A. MELLON.  
Buffalo Bill says he has given his last Wild West show in the United States. He expects to show two years in Europe before he quits finally.  
Why drink "green" non-union made beer, when you can get union goods thoroughly aged and not made by a trust. Moral: Drink Duquesne beer. ED A. MELLON.  
Wanted—An up-to-date man for manager and general agent of this county by the Fidelity Life Insurance company of Philadelphia. Salary and commissions to right man. Address, with references, F. M. Wheaton, 112 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
FLORIDA.  
Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.  
The first Pennsylvania railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington by special train on February 3.  
Excursion tickets, including railroad transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train will be sold at the following rates: New York \$50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburgh \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.  
For tickets, itineraries and other information apply to ticket agents or to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

**BONDS FOR SALE.**  
Sealed proposals will be received by J. M. Gillice, secretary of the Patton borough council, on or before Friday, February 6, 1903, for the sale of Patton borough municipal improvement and funding bonds to the amount of \$7,000, dated the 15th day of November, 1902, to run twenty years, redeemable in ten years at the option of the borough.  
These bonds are tax free and draw four per cent interest from that date, payable semi-annually. Each bidder will be required to forward a certified check for \$100 as an evidence of good faith.  
J. M. GILLICE, Secretary Borough Council, Patton, Pa.  
**Marriage Licenses.**  
John C. Barnett and Angelina E. Adams, both of Chest Springs.  
Frank Wetherston and Mary Stuart, both of Spangler.  
Mike Matocin, of Windber, and Mary Mehal, of Barnesboro.  
Joseph Perry Carter and Jennie Nelson, both of Hastings.  
Ludwig Juski and Agnes Shall, both of Hastings.  
Wm. P. Brown and Edith S. Williams, both of Barnesboro.  
Paul E. Gilmore and Mary L. Kuhn, both of Mountandale.

You can do better at the White Shoe Store.  
This office makes a specialty of fine commercial job printing. Prices and workmanship are all right, too.

**ANTICIPATING**  
a large trade for the winter months we have prepared ourselves with a large assortment of the newest shades and designs of  
**SUITINGS AND TROUSERINGS**  
in the market. Also a complete line of Blacks and Blues.  
We are offering some good inducements in heavy weight business suits and heavy weight trouserings suitable for dress or business wear.  
**Dinsmore Bros.,**  
Merchant Tailors,  
PATTON, PENN'A.

**At Kirk's Hdw. & F'r'ture Co.**  
**YOU WILL FIND SPECIAL BARGAINS.**  
Heating Stoves sold below cost.  
Hardware and Glass always the best for the lowest price.  
Furniture at greatly reduced prices to make room for spring goods.  
Kitchen and dining room chairs, a great variety.  
Rockers of all description.  
Extension Tables at 4.00, 5.00, 5.60, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00, \$12.60, etc.  
Couches—extreme low price \$3.75 to \$20. Best bargains on earth.  
Springs and Mattresses.  
A large line Pillows from \$1.25 to \$5.00 per pair.  
Linoleum—a few remnants will be sold below cost. New stock; a fine line.  
Chiffoniers from \$5.00 to \$20.00. All solid oak wood.  
Chamber Suits of all description.  
Remember the Picture Checks and Rebate Stamps.  
**J. E. KIRK'S HDW. & FURT. STORE.**  
Magee Ave.,  
**PATTON, PA.**

**PORTRAITURE**  
Such as is produced at our Studio was considered as valuable and tasteful a gift as any received during the Holidays.  
We shall still endeavor to turn out this high grade of work, and solicit your patronage, knowing you will be pleased. Now get your picture enlarged at the price, \$1.98.  
**DAVE PERELL,**  
Art Photographer.  
Fourth Ave.,  
**PATTON, PA.,**  
—Dealer in—  
Groceries, Flour, Feed and Provisions.  
First-Class Stock and New Goods. Give me a call.  
OYSTERS, Clams, Hard and Soft Shell Crabs and all the Delicacies of the season.  
Fine Lunch Counter and Meals at all Hours.  
Wholesale and retail dealers in Ice Cream.  
**CITY RESTAURANT,**  
Mitchell & McCormick, Prop'rs.  
PHONE: Successors to H. T. Peters.

**ERNEST FRYCKLUND,**  
A New Line of the Celebrated Stetson \$5 and \$6 Shoes for Men.  
Careful Dressers will appreciate this foot wear.  
**RUBBER GOODS.**  
Boots, rubbers and felts. Queen Quality Shoes for women have stood the test. We sell them.  
You can do better at  
**LEIDEN'S.**  
The White Shoe Store.  
Magee Ave., Patton, Pa.  
**GEO. BOONE,**  
JURIST OF THE PEACE.  
Office in Court Building. Collections promptly attended to. Properties to sell and rent.  
Who does your printing? If the other fellow says it, it may be right. If the COURIER does it, you know it is right.

**Merit the Secret of Success!**  
That is the motto we have followed ever since we have been in business here and our constantly increasing trade proves that it is a good one. Pure goods and right prices, backed by honest dealing will win every time. A Competent Pharmacist is in charge of our Prescription Department and we are compounding more drugs than ever before. The utmost care is taken in this branch of the business.  
Hot Soda Fountain running every day. Huyler's Celebrated Candies received fresh every week. A full line of tobacco, cigars and smokers' articles, druggists' sundries almost too numerous to mention.  
**GUNN'S PHARMACY,**  
Magee Ave., Patton, Pa.

**WILL YOU JOIN OUR CLOTHING CLUB?**  
Its main purpose shall be to elevate the arts of good taste and style and place all its members on about an equal footing as regards their clothing. Membership in this club is unlimited and open to all. Fees, there are none. If you care to become a member apply at the club house, (East Magee Avenue) Wolf & Thompson's Store. What benefits do you gain by joining the club? These: Its members are free from all clothing care; free from exorbitant charges; free from all concern regarding the fit of their clothes. The club's first attraction is a lot of Men's Overcoats at  
**\$10.00.**  
Other attractions will be the showing of our new \$12.00 Suits at  
**\$8.00 and \$10.00,**  
which all members of the club will agree are fully worth a five dollar bill more.  
Come to our club house for further information—we think you will want to join us.  
**WOLF & THOMPSON, The Clothiers.**

**The Best Housekeepers**  
AFTER THOROUGH TESTS RECOMMEND  
**PRIZER STOVES AND RANGES**  
For economy of fuel, cleanliness in operation and excellent qualities in baking and roasting. They have improvements and advantages not found in other stoves and ranges. Sold under a guarantee to do good work—and also to last. You run no risk—money back if not satisfied. Would be pleased to have you examine them.  
**J. R. CORDELL & CO., Patton, Pa.**

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