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OLD Cambria county remains intact for two years more at least. Sound the tocsin and beat the tom tom.

"Is the bride a part of the harness?" has been the momentous question in local mining circles the past week.

CIGARETTE selling to minors is now a crime according to the law signed by Gov. Pennypacker Monday. The minimum penalty is \$100 fine.

PHYSICIANS and others interested will do well to read the ordinance in another column establishing a bureau of vital statistics in Patton.

RECENT business and real estate deals prove conclusively that Patton is far from a dead one yet and that far seeing business men have faith in its present and future prosperity.

CONEMAUGH county is dead, deader, deadest. Funeral services were held in Johnstown Monday afternoon conducted by Messrs. Bailey and Walters. Interment in Conemaugh township. Peace to its ashes.

FOR the first time in the history of anthracite coal mining, the mining engineers had a holiday last Sunday, as the result of the strike commission award. Heretofore the engineers worked seven days a week.

M. E. INGALLS may be a great railroad man, but he bit off more than he could chew, let alone swallow, when he tried to be elected mayor of Cincinnati over a man with the Teutonic cognomen of Fleischmann. The Dutch hang together in Ohio's Berlin.

THE borough council of Jersey Shore has passed an ordinance to the effect that all hogs in that up-to-date town "must be kept in a sanitary condition." The ordinance neglects to state who is to be the proper judge of the hog's sanitation, his hogship or the neighbor.

EVERY spring the COURIER feels constrained to request the property owners to clean up the accumulated filth around their premises, not for the purpose of having something to say, but because they need it and in the interest of the sanitary condition of the town and likewise from a love of beautiful surroundings. This year is no exception. Clean up!

EMPORIUM has a burgess that knows a thing or two. He believes that newspapers should be paid for publishing council proceedings and other matters in which the citizens of the town are interested. There are many things which newspapers should be paid for which are now printed gratuitously—and still some people think that newspapers do not do as much as they should for the town.

THE broad (?) mindedness of the average trust magnate is again exemplified in the attitude of an official of the United States Leather Co. in discharging the employees of the concern who joined a trade union. In other words they deny to labor the same privileges they themselves enjoy, i. e., consolidation of their resources. In one instance it is capital that is organized and in the other brawn and skill. The latter is a sin according to the trust decalogue, while the other is purely a business convenience.

Wifreality couldn't part with you, Johnstown. Come up and see us and get a little better acquainted and you will wonder how you ever could have applied for a divorce anyway. Notwithstanding your unseemly behavior during the past few months, we love you in the same old way and welcome you back in the family of townships and boroughs that go to make up the best county in this glorious old commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Hang your hat on the peg beside the kitchen door and come into the dining room and join in the festivities. The fatted calf is here in abundance. All that was lacking was the prodigal.

THREE FOR A NICKEL.

About the most disgusting specimen of the genus homo extant is the two-cent dude drummer—not the solid business man of that calling, but the young squirt working for about twenty-five or thirty per. (month not week) who tries to impress everybody with whom he comes in contact that he is the real thing and that everyone else is a weak imitation.

He is seen in all his glory in the smaller towns and is usually known by his stale jokes and poor cigar, the latter carried in his mouth at an angle of about forty-five degrees. Invariably he is a ladies' man, or thinks he is, which is about the same thing, and his spare time is employed in standing on the hotel porch and ogling the pretty girls as they pass.

What he lacks in brains he makes up in gall and imagines the populace of the smaller towns he visits thinks he is a world beater, when per contra the majority of the sensible people therein know he is a consummate ass, and laugh at his idiosyncrasy, instead of his antediluvian jokes.

These few pertinent remarks have no allusion to the large body of honorable, upright and sensible traveling men who would be a credit to any calling or profession, but to the little pusillimous three for a nickel and a cigar thrown in nonentity, a few of whom visit Patton every once in a trip. You all know the breed from the description, so why pursue the subject farther.

AMENDE HONORABLE.

About two years ago the COURIER published an editorial on what it assumed to be reliable information detailing the alleged brutal acts of a husband, who it was said deserted his wife and infant child and left them to the not very tender mercies of the world without any means of support. Recently this man has returned to Patton and assures the COURIER that the story was made out of whole cloth and circulated for the express purpose of doing him injury. We have no reason to doubt this, and cheerfully make this correction in order to put the gentleman right in the eyes of the public. No names were mentioned in the previous article, therefore none will be given in this.

OF all the damnable, outrageous, unjust, iniquitous, discriminating and utterly worthless laws ever laddled out to an outraged public by a rotten and corrupt state legislature the one contemplated by the Salus libel bill is the worst. Conceived in iniquity and nurtured in secret, it simply allows any public servant, or any one else, to perpetrate all of the crimes on the calendar without fear of exposition by any newspaper. If Senator Quay is responsible for the measure, as asserted, he must have lost all the political acumen he was ever credited with and is a striking example of senile old age and personified rascality. Every self respecting man in the legislature will vote against it, "orders" or no "orders."

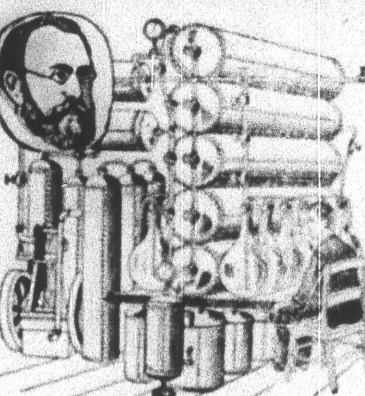
A NUMBER of people of this vicinity have invested in Oak Grove real estate and we have yet to hear of one who was dissatisfied with his bargain. All are of one accord, that Oak Grove real estate is a money maker. There are any number of desirable lots as yet unsold, but none more so than those of Staver & Savage. They are near the shops and station and are desirable from every point of view. The prices, too, have been placed within the reach of everyone and the terms are reasonable in the extreme. Read the new advertisement on the eighth page of the COURIER and learn all about them.

THE house bill creating an additional law judge in Cambria county passed the state senate Wednesday and is now in the hands of the governor. The Democrats opposed the bill and Senator DeMatt had a letter from Judge O'Connor in which he said there was no necessity for another judge. Senator Stinemann disputed this and he was supported by Senator Grady, of Philadelphia. The latter intimated that Judge O'Connor did not want another judge in the county because it would divide the patronage.

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To all such we have sent our illustrated pamphlet and have fully convinced those who have not let their good judgment be governed by their prejudice that the Koch Inhalations, when given a fair and impartial trial, seem to almost perform miracles in the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis and Catarrh.

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First-Class Stock and New Goods. Give me a call.

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- Machinists' Tools,
- Plasterers' Tools,
- Paints and Oils,
- Scales and Balances,
- Clothes Line Wire,
- Table and Pocket Cutlery,
- Carpenters' Tools,
- Blacksmith Tools,
- Glass and Putty,
- Fishing Tackle,
- Butchers' Tools,
- Woodenware,
- Glue,
- Garden Tools,
- Plows and Wagons,
- Boys' Wagons,
- Linoleums (odd pieces below cost),
- Stains and Carriage Paints,
- Brushes of all description,

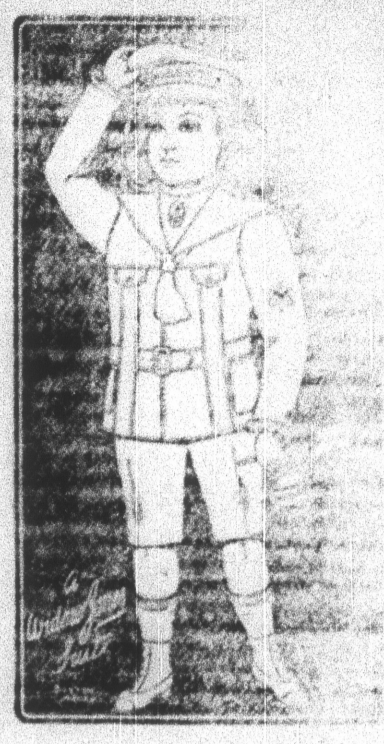
Furniture Department

- Chamber Suits,
- Extension Tables,
- Kitchen Tables,
- Chairs,
- Dining Room Chairs,
- Cupboards,
- Chiffoniers,
- Sideboards,
- Wardrobes,
- Cradles,
- Iron Beds and Wood Beds,
- Carpets and Mattings.

Give us a call and see for yourself.

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Magee Ave., PATTON, PA.



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WOLF & THOMPSON, The Clothiers.

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Huyler's celebrated candies fresh every week.

High Grade Tobacco and Cigars and Druggist's Sundries of all kinds.

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