

Patton Courier.

Boy Eaton Decker.

ESTABLISHED 1899.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION One copy, one year, in advance, \$1.00. Advertising rates made known upon application.

IGNORANT people, whose intellects are not of a quality to enjoy the conversation which elevates and enlightens the mind, fall into the gossiping habit as a means to escape from boredom, truthfully remarking the PUNXU-lawney Spirit.

"A COMMUNITY that will not pay one-sixth of the cost to get out of the mud hardly deserves the blessing of good roads," is the terse comment of "the star-eyed goddess of reform," Henri Waterson, on the new road law of Pennsylvania.

THE COURIER acknowledges the receipt of a handsome industrial edition of the Bescoe Ledger. It is profuse with interesting matter relating to that section and embellished with numerous cuts, including those of the good looking editor and his still better looking family.

NONE of the members of the Rollman Mfg. Co. at Mt. Joy, Pa., will ever die of enlargement of the heart. The COURIER is in receipt of a communication from them offering us a 50-cent food chopper in exchange for advertising space.

IN the newspaper accounts of the suicide of a woman at Harmarville, Pa., the statement is made that the gossip of the woman's neighbors drove her to commit the deed. The case is not an unusual one and emphasizes the despicable character of what is too frequently regarded as "neighborly back fence talk."

THE work of making the triennial assessment under the new law of Pennsylvania is to be commenced Monday. In a neighboring county the assessors have been given the following positive instructions, which embody so much good sense that they are quoted verbatim: "Assess all properties at full value; where a person owns more than one farm assess each separately, or if two or more separate lots, assess separately; give first name in full with middle initial; by a late decision of the supreme court all persons of one occupation must be assessed uniformly; describe all property as fully as possible; assessors in boroughs are to give street and number of each property; where the coal has been sold under a farm the assessor must make a note of the person to whom sold, and if unsold, to so report."

A LITTLE WORD OF ADVICE. A little word of advice will not be missed now that the circus is coming. Of course it is thoroughly understood that circuses don't visit small towns, or cities, either, for the sole purpose of furnishing amusement to the public. Far from it. The amusement feature, as far as the management of the circuses is concerned, is a very small part. The circus, now days, is a business institution, pure and simple, and with the big ones, like the one that will appear here on the 29th inst., a stupendous business enterprise. The circus proprietor is in the business to make money, and to make all of it he can. As long as he confines himself to

legitimate methods, there will be no fault found by any right thinking person. When he transcends to questionable methods, however, and permits gambling and other grafts from which he receives a rake-off, it is time for the authorities to take a hand and the sooner they do it the better.

The COURIER has no knowledge of the show that will visit Patton; neither does it know whether they do a perfectly legitimate business or not. But it does know that the majority of the big shows depend in a large measure on their system of graft to help pay expenses and declare dividends.

We sincerely hope that the Main people are not in this class. However, a little forethought will not be amiss. If the show is all right and conducted as any business enterprise should be, all well and good. If not, then the borough officials and the constabulary have a duty to perform that they can not fail in and retain the good will of the public and the respect of the people.

There is no doubt but what a large crowd will be in Patton on the date mentioned, and the authorities owe it to them to see that they are used right and not robbed.

Of course, any one is a fool who will stack up against another man's game, but the American people have become so thoroughly imbued with the gambling spirit that most of them need a guardian when the seductive three shell game man puts in an appearance.

The authorities owe it to the visitors that this temptation be removed. At the first sign of any "monkey business" on the part of the circus grafters arrests should be made and the entire gambling outfit closed out.

If the authorities fail to do this they fall in their duty to themselves, the citizens of the town and the strangers who will be within our gates.

Patton stands ready to welcome any legitimate amusement, but it ought not to stand for faking of any character whatsoever. Perhaps these remarks are unnecessary and perhaps not. We will wait and see.

BARBERS in New York state must now be clean, whether they want to or not, and all are obliged to register. The burbers there are compelled to wash the hands thoroughly with soap and hot water before attending any person. No alum or other astringent shall be used in stick form; if used at all to stop flow of blood, it must be applied in form of powder. The use of powder puffs is prohibited. No towel shall be used for more than one person without being washed. The use of sponges is prohibited. Mugs and shaving brushes shall be thoroughly washed after use on each person. Hones, razors, clippers and scissors shall be thoroughly cleansed by dipping in boiling water, or other germicide, after each separate use thereof. No barber, unless he is a licensed physician, shall prescribe for any skin disease. Floors must be swept or mopped every day and all furniture and wood work kept free from dust. Hot and cold water must be provided. Why wouldn't this be a good law for this state?

RESOLUTIONS. Pride of Patton Temple No. 88, I. G. E., adopted the following resolutions: WHEREAS, It has pleased our all wise providence to take from our Temple our beloved companion, Miss Lizzie Manuel, therefore be it Resolved, That we condole with the family of our beloved companion in this hour of bereavement and commend them to Him who doeth all things well. Be it further Resolved, that we show our heartfelt sympathy by draping our charter for the period of thirty days and that a copy be spread on the minutes of our Temple and printed in the Patton COURIER and in the Pennsylvania Grit, and a copy sent to the family of the bereaved.

Mrs. ROSE BECKWITH, Mrs. LYDIA CROWELL, Mrs. MAUD RICHARDS, Committee. What it Means. We're tired of answering questions: "Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer" means that you don't have to paint your house so often, and you don't have to use so much paint. Costs less for the job and you don't have to do the job so often. The new paint is not new at all. It's the biggest selling paint in the United States and the firm that makes it is 149 years old. Devco Lead and Zinc—fewer gallons than mixed paints, wears twice as long as lead and oil.

THE OCCUPATION TAX.

County Commissioners Have Adopted Schedule of Valuations.

The Commissioners of Cambria county have adopted the following schedule of valuations on trades, occupations and professions, and state that occupations, etc., not herein enumerated will be rated same as like occupations:

Table listing occupations and their corresponding tax values. Includes professions like Agent or Salesman, Alderman, Architect, Artist, Attorney, Baker, Barber, Bookkeeper, Bricklayer, Brewer, Carpenter, Contractor or Builder, Cigar Maker, Clerk, Constable, Cook, Dairyman or Milk Dealer, Draughtsman, Dentist, Doctor, Druggist, Engineer (R. R.), Engineer (Stationary), Electrician, Foreman or Boss, Foreman or Boss (Ass't), Fireman, Grocer, Gentleman, Hotelier, Hotel or Saloonkeeper, Jeweler (Jewelry), Jeweler (Watches), Laborer, Livestockman, Miller, Musician, Notary, Mail Carrier, Modist, Mason (Stone or Brick), Mechanic, Mill Hand, Marble Cutter, Motorist, Notary of P., Operator (Telegraph), Operator (Coal), Patternmaker, Painter or Paper Hanger, Plumber (Gas), Printer, Policeman, Physician, Photographer, Rail Straightener, Barber, Reporter, Restaurant Keeper, Sign painter, Shoemaker, Steel Worker, Shoorman, Supt. or Manager (Gen'l), Supt. or Manager (Ass't), Tailor, Tobacconist, Tinner, Teacher, Undertaker, Watchman, Wagonmaker, Waiter, Winegrower.

GRIET MILL TO LET.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until September 30, 1903, for the rental of a well equipped grit mill, driven by water power and gasoline engine, known as the Sybart or Dawson Mill at Syberton, Cambria county, Pa. The mill will be rented for a term of from three to five years. Accompanying the mill proper is a dwelling house in good condition, a large barn and fifteen or twenty acres of surface. Property may be seen by applying to the undersigned.

ELI T. CONNER, Gen'l Supt., The Webster Coal & Coke Co., Crosson, Cambria county, Penna. Final Notice. To whom it may concern: Articles left with the late J. C. Snyder, jeweler, such as watches, clocks, jewelry or repair work of any description has been placed in the hands of R. S. Tozer, Patton, Pa., where owners can pay per charges and redress same. All articles not redeemed by October 1st, 1903, will be otherwise disposed of. Wm. H. SANDFORD, Adm'r. Estate of J. C. Snyder, Patton, Pa., August 31, 1903. Catarrh of the Stomach. When the stomach is overloaded when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called catarrh of the stomach. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, J. R. Bliss, Coppell, Texas. Sold by Patton Pharmacy.

Treat your Kidneys for Rheumatism. When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure.

Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea. A Boon to Womankind. Now rare a thing to find a woman who is perfectly healthy. Fully seventy percent of the sex suffers from some ailment which often renders life a burden, female ailments, nervousness, etc. It cures constipation, sick headache, sleeplessness, nervousness, etc. It improves the hair and brings beauty and freshness to the complexion. Try this Tea. We know it will make you well and keep you well. MAYEVILLE, S. C., Dec. 8, '02. Dear Sir: I have used your Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea and have the greatest faith in it. I would not wish to be without this really healthy and gives me the greatest pleasure to recommend it to all women who suffer from the complaints. Mrs. C. L. CARRETT, Resides West 9th St., Chicago. Price 25c.

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL THE BEST PAIN REMEDY ON EARTH.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles. PRICE 50c. and \$1.00.

Dr. H. W. Ferguson, DENTIST, Young Building, Patton, Pa. HOURS: 8 to 12 a. m. - 1 to 6 p. m. - 7 to 9 p. m.

Reuel Somerville, Attorney-at-Law, PATTON, PA. Office in the Good Building.

DR. R. W. BHILEY, Dentist! P. Hon. Pa. Office in Good Building, Office Hours - 8 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 to 6 p. m.

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

H. A. SEITZ, Dentist! Office up-stairs in Good Building. Office Hours - 8 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

ANTHONY ANNA, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Hastings, Pa. Collections promptly attended to. Dealer in real estate, etc.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER Who desires to obtain the best results for the least money should examine the PRIZER STOVES & RANGES. They are made of the best materials, and are designed to meet every want of the house-wife who is particular about the appointments of the home. GOOD BAKERS. PERFECT ROASTERS. Sold with that understanding. J. R. CORDELL & CO., Patton, Pa.

I. W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY. For Gentlemen who cherish Quality. For Sale by Jas. M. Gilliege.

THE CITY RESTAURANT Is headquarters for crustaceans of all kinds. Oysters, clams, hard and soft shell crabs, lobsters, etc. GOOD LUNCH COUNTER and MEALS AT ALL HOURS. Ice cream with crushed fruit flavors a specialty. Fine confections, tobacco and cigars. Mitchell & McCormick, Prop'rs. PHONE. Successors to H. T. Peters.

First Nation's Bank OF PATTON. Patton, Cambria Co., Pa. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$100,000.00. SURPLUS, \$20,000.00. Accounts of Corporations, Firms, Individuals and Banks received upon the most favorable terms consistent with safe and conservative banking. Monthly tickets for sale for all the leading lines. Foreign funds payable to the principal cities of the Old World. All correspondences will have our prompt and personal attention. Interest paid on time deposits. A. E. PATTON, WM. H. SANDFORD, President. Cashier.

Good Meat - AT - LOW PRICES. Patronize the New Meat Market and save money. Everything in season. "Nuf Ced." ANSTAT & WIRTNER, Magee Avenue, Patton, Pa.

Repairing. Repairing is one of our specialties and we guarantee all the work we turn out. Bring your watch or clock in at once if it needs looking after and we will do the rest. J. T. SAUTER, Jeweler and Optician, PATTON, PA. Eyes Examined FREE.

Home Killed Meat. No embalmed business in ours. We deal strictly in meat killed at our slaughter house. Everything in season. Little Bros., Bathers and Dealers in All Kinds of Fresh and Smoked Meats. PATTON, PA.

Parnell, Cowher & Co. FIRE, LIFE AND INSURANCE. REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Good Building, Patton, Pa. - Phone No. 7. Foley's Honey and Tea. BEST TONIC AND LAXATIVE IN THE WORLD.

NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Beech Creek District. Condensed Time Table.

Table with columns: Station, Nov. 28, 1902, and Read down. Lists stations like Patton, Westport, Acropolis, Keokuc, New Millport, Mitchell, Woodland, Wellston, Morrill, Philsburg, etc. with arrival and departure times.

Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg & Eastern R. R. Condensed Time Table in effect June 8, 1902. Leaving Patton: Ebensburg, Westport, Keokuc, Philsburg, etc.

Leaving Philsburg: Philsburg, Westport, Keokuc, etc. SUNDAY TRAINS. To Philsburg: Westport, Keokuc, Philsburg. To Keokuc: Philsburg, Westport.

Philadelphia & Reading Railway. Engines Burn Hard Coal—No Smoke. IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 17, 1901. Train Leave Williamsport from Depot, Foot of Pine Street.

Pennsylvania Railroad. In effect Feb. 5, 1903. Main Line. Leave Crosson—Eastward: Allegheny Express, week days, 6:12 a. m.; Allegheny Accommodation, week days, 8:35 a. m.; Main Line Express, daily, 11:45 a. m.; Allegheny Accommodation, daily, 1:15 p. m.; Main Express, daily, 5:15 p. m.; Philadelphia Express, daily, 8:15 p. m.

Leaving Patton—Southward: Train No. 701 at 8:30 a. m. arriving at Crosson at 1:30 p. m.; Train No. 702 at 8:30 p. m. arriving at Crosson at 4:30 p. m.; Leaving Patton—Northward: Train No. 703 at 11:37 a. m. arriving at Mahtope at 11:35 a. m. and at Glen Campbell at 12:34 p. m.; Train No. 704 at 8:07 p. m.

Patton Courier, Promoter of Publicity. Advertising Rates made known upon application.