

Patton Courier.

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AN ARISTOCRATIC BEGGAR.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is a cheap aristocrat and a rich beggar. Neither attitude is warranted nor dignified. Economy in any business is commendable when conducted on consistent principles, but when the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad company cut off the free (?) passes they gloated over their foresightedness and wisdom in encompassing a most clever piece of financiering, says the Greensburg Democrat.

Then the same great corporation, one of the wealthiest in the world, began the beggary of the "cheapest" and "lowest possible" rates for its advertising in the newspapers, cringing worse than the most craven mendicant for the meanest pittance.

Like a Shylock it specifies its advertising space to the fraction of an inch, and limits the number of lines the reading notices shall make—just as though a publisher could get 10 lines of 6-point copy in 10 lines of 8-point type.

The climax was reached a few days ago when the mighty Pennsylvania Railroad company, like the cheapest of "foreign advertisers," groveled in the dust and asked for the gratuitous insertion of half-column articles, which it sent out broadcast "as news items."

The Pennsylvania Railroad company will reform of its greed by enforced legislation. The stockholders will not receive one cent of benefit, but the controlling powers in that great corporation fully realize that they must make a pretense of economizing for the only purpose of conciliating outraged stockholders.

But the work has been started and the popular demand will cause the iron-wheeled tyrant bow in the dust of humiliation. The voice of the people cannot be stifled and the mental aristocrat in the form of the P. R. R. is looking this unwelcome fact in the face right now.

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS.

The COURIER has never had the least sympathy with the idea that unless the public schools, teach their pupils religion the whole country will go to the dogs. The schools were established and ought to be conducted for the specific purpose of giving their pupils an insight into the beginnings of secular knowledge. It is not their province to meddle with the religious training of the children.

It is true the influence of the school room should be of an elevating character. The pupils should have high and ennobling ideas set before them. They should be taught to love the truth and hate a lie. They should be taught to believe that it is the sum of human life to hear and obey the voice of duty. But the home and the church should undertake the religious instruction of the rising generation. They should not ask the school to do their work. If it has come to such a pass that the church and the home between them cannot take care of the spiritual interest of the children the outlook for national well-being and stability is remarkably poor.

It is the duty of every citizen to obey the law. If a measure is obnoxious, work for its repeal, but as long as it is in force obey it implicitly or you are not a good citizen.

Johnstown Inter-State Fair.

For the Inter-State Fair at Johnstown, September 18 to 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell special excursion tickets to Johnstown from Altoona, Greensburg and intermediate stations; from Patton, Ebensburg and intermediate stations on the Cambria & Clearfield divisions, and from stations on the South Fork branch (minimum rate, 25 cents.) Tickets will be sold September 18 to 21, good to return until September 22, inclusive.

WORTHY OF EMULATION.

Here is a hint to dog cursed Patton: Residents of East Washington borough have circulated and signed the following petition:

The undersigned residents of East Washington realize that men have rights as well as dogs. We believe that dogs are a public nuisance; that they are great distributors of disease, particularly measles, scarlet and other fevers; that they are destroyers of lawns, gardens and flowers; that they disturb the rest and sleep of their owner's neighbors by howling and barking. Therefore we pledge ourselves in the interest of a good neighborhood and good health to the extermination of this nuisance. We pledge ourselves to keep no dogs and to use all legitimate, honorable and lawful means to influence our neighbors to keep none, and shall insist that in every case where a neighbor persists in keeping a dog he must keep it away from our homes; that if discovered trespassing upon our lawns, whether accompanied by its owner or not, it may be shot or otherwise destroyed, and we hereby agree to lend each other all moral support to this end. To this we pledge ourselves.

WILL ASSEMBLE AT ASHVILLE.

Annual Meeting of County Hibernians to be Held There Next Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Cambria county will be held at Ashville next Tuesday, to be presided over by P. M. Kinney, of Hastings, the county president. John J. Kearns, of Johnstown, is vice president; Richard Rinn, of Spangler, recording secretary; Joseph Riley, of Moxham, financial secretary; James O'Farrell, of Ehrenfeld, treasurer and the Rev. Father J. J. Ludden, of Clinton county, chaplain.

There are thirteen divisions in the county, located at the following places: Johnstown, Ashville, Spangler, Barnesboro, Ehrenfeld, Lilly, Gallitzin, Hastings, Patton, Carrolltown, Bakerton, Beaverdale and Dunlo, and each will be entitled to send five delegates.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for the grading, curbing and paving of Fifth avenue in the borough of Patton, Pa., extending from Lang avenue south to bridge crossing Little Chest Creek until Monday evening, Sept. 24, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Certified check for \$200 must accompany each bid.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the borough engineer, who will furnish blank proposals upon which all bids must be made.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the town council.

H. C. YERGER, Borough Engineer. Patton, Pa., Sept. 5, 1906.

THE piece of Silverware which you received on Christmas will lose its lustre and turn to a brown color if you do not keep it wrapped in tissue paper away from the light. You will not care to do that so you had better get a jar of

SILVER CREAM, the finest silver polish made. 25c at

TOZER'S, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Kodaks and Supplies.

CHAS. P. WELTY, Sanitary Plumbing and Heating.

I have opened a Plumbing Establishment in Patton and am prepared to do all work in my line expeditiously and well.

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished.

If in need of anything in my line, give me a call at shop in room next to North Star Steam Laundry, Kerr building, Fifth Ave.

Old papers for sale at this office—only 5c a bundle.

GOING, GOING, ALMOST GONE!

The Big Auction Sale of Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Silverware and Jewelry of all kinds will positively close Saturday night, Sept. 15, 1906. All goods

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be sold at whatever price they will bring.

This is an opportunity of a life time to save money on standard goods.

Be sure and attend this sale every evening at 7:30 o'clock. Private sale every day from 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Luxenberg Jewelry Co.,

NEW BANK BUILDING,

Next to Patton Hotel, Patton, Pa.

Has it ever occurred to you? That successful buying is the result of careful judgment? In selecting the kitchen stove, care should be exercised to get the best. PRIZER STOVES & RANGES have stood the test—and are used and recommended by the most exacting house-keepers in this vicinity. You cannot find another cooking appliance that so closely meets every want of the household. Your money back if not satisfied. Sold by BINDER & STARRETT, Patton, Pa.

NEW BIG LINE OF WALL PAPER JUST RECEIVED.

All the latest patterns and designs and at the minimum of price.

Picture frames, room moulding, etc.

JOS. FLICK, Patton, Pa.

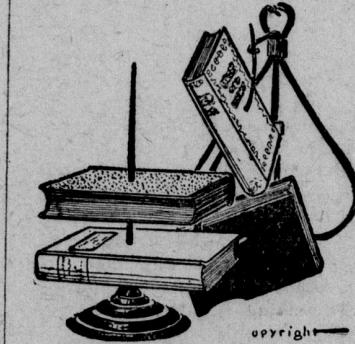
To See or Not to See is the Question

Which can be settled by seeing

H. A. HUNTER,

Doctor of Optics at Room 7, Good building, on Tuesdays of each week.

Old papers for sale at this office for 5c a bundle.



Put on File

a few memorandums about our goods and prices if not ready to take advantage of these offerings now. At some future time when tempted to buy

Stationery

elsewhere it will pay you to ask our prices. It will be seen that the products of the paper makers, the pen and ink makers and all other material for use in home, school, library and office can be purchased here at lowest prices.

KINKEAD'S STATIONERY STORE.

T.R. MORRISON, Dentist, PATTON, PA.

Office in Brady Building.

The best business men use the best stationery and get it at the best office that does the best printing. Of course that's the COURIER.

Northern Cambria Street Railway Company Schedule of Cars.

Table with columns for car number, route, and departure times. Includes routes to Barnesboro, Carrolltown, Ashcroft, Brandon Hotel, Victor No. 9, St. Benedict, Baker X Roads, and Ashcroft.

WM. H. SANDFORD, President. A. G. PALMER, Vice-President. T. J. SCHOLL, Cashier.

First National Bank OF PATTON, PA.

Table showing financial details: Capital—fully paid \$100,000.00, Surplus 40,000.00, Stockholders' liability 100,000.00, Total Assets 850,000.00.

DIRECTORS: Geo. S. Good, James Kerr, A. G. Palmer, E. C. Brown, Chas. Anna, H. J. Patton, W. C. Lingle, Geo. E. Prindible, Wm. H. Sandford. A general Banking Business transacted. Interest paid on time deposits. Banking by mails a specialty. We pay four per cent per annum on deposits in our Savings Department, compounded semi-annually.

There's no bother with Lucas Paint. (Tinted Gloss) is ready for use. Mixed by modern machinery more uniformly than you can ever mix by hand. This saves your time and energy, and makes a more uniform and permanent coat than anything else you could buy or mix. An easy and quick job. John Lucas & Co. Sixty years of paint-making. New York Philadelphia Chicago.

For Sale by Binder & Starrett, Patton, Pa.

The Acme of Perfection, PATTON BEER. Warranted absolutely pure and free from all deleterious substances.

TRY IT! TRY IT! FOR SALE AT ALL THE LEADING BARS IN THE COUNTY. PATTON BEER IS UNION MADE. PHONES: Bell THE PATTON BREWING CO., Local PATTON, PA.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. T. W. A. and F. C. Little, under the firm name of Little Bros. has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by E. T. and W. A. Little, who will pay all debts and to whom all bills must be paid. Patton, Pa., August 1, 1906. Advertise in the COURIER. Read your own COURIER.