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W. I. STINEMAN,
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I AM FOR ROOSEVELT

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JOHN M. ROSE.

SPRING IS HERE, SO IS PATTON

It is about time for Patton to wake up now and to realize the fact that spring is here. And what does spring mean to us. Does it mean dirty streets and alleys, sickness and death (for dirt and death go hand in hand), or does it mean that the officials of the borough ought to clean these dirty streets and alleys. We think that it would be an excellent idea if council would set a date for general clean-up and paint-up week. All the other towns are doing it and are we going ahead in the old way walking in the same kind of dirt and rubbish that we always have done. For the sake of appearances we could do it but the greatest reason of all is to preserve our town from any epidemic of sickness. Clean streets and alleys are properties devoid of any rubbish means practically the elimination of flies and we all know the harm done by flies. It is estimated that flies carry more germs, especially typhoid fever germs, than all the other insects and animals combined.

Another thing we wish to mention is the practice of certain stores who dump their old rubbish and refuse into Chest Creek. This refuse does not float away but gradually settles to the bottom of the creek and we, the people of Patton suffer.

Probably one of the worst habits that a young man can acquire is that of chewing tobacco. The fact that this habit is disagreeable does not need to be proven. Any evening you wish to see for yourself go up Main Street and plastered before every business place in town will be about six or more men and boys each one with a big bunch of tobacco in their mouth. At intervals they will expectorate on the street, thus disgusting every consideration for the numerous young ladies with white dresses who pass these places. Of course, these "gentlemen" must have their chew, as they express it. They know that it is against the law to do so. We have a board of health in this borough who should by all means look after this. Such boys and men should for the first offense be lectured severely. This would undoubtedly be a wonderful aid to them, we believe, but we would at least be given them a chance to reform. For the second offense they should be fined or incarcerated in the town jail until such time that they saw fit to quit such practices.

Somewhere back in the pages and books containing the ordinances of the borough we will discover an ordinance providing for a curfew. For a short time after this ordinance was passed it was "rigidly enforced" but gradually it passed into history as many such things do and consequently we find boys between the ages of sixteen and six and even younger than the last mentioned age

parading the streets until midnight without a guardian to take care of them when they are in that plastic state when character is formed or when there is none formed. These boys, unquestionably, get into mischief and probably do more harm to themselves and others at that time than at any other time. The result of this continued practice of permitting young boys to roam the streets is a well-filled county jail or penitentiary. Children under the age of sixteen and sometimes older, should be under the absolute authority of their parents or guardians. If some parents would do right they would guard their children until the ages of 20 for up until that time their common-sense is a nonentity. Children are not taught manners, education and morals on the streets. No, they are taught the opposite. Several months ago an old, decrepit, gray-headed man was coming up street but on account of the crowd of boys in front of the show, this man was scarcely able to pass, and just about the time he thought he was safe, some rude, uncultured, uncouth, unmannerly human animals rushed into him and knocked him down without even so much as a passing glance at the old man, who was compelled to remain in for about two weeks on account of that fall. Let us avoid these things and enforce our aged curfew law.

Forum Column

This is a column set aside by the editor for the readers and patrons of The Courier. We are always pleased to publish the ideas and comments of our readers upon any legitimate subject of interest, and welcome contributions such as those appearing herein. When you submit anything for this column, however, bear in mind that your name and address must accompany the matter you send in. We shall insist upon knowing the identity of the person who contributes the matter. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion of contributors.—The Editor.

SHALL WOMEN VOTE?

We hear much of the long and well-discussed question of women suffrage. Arguments are advanced from the theory of the natural right to the benefit that the government would receive from it. Now after all the whole dispute resolves itself into this simple question: Would it be a benefit to our government by making better laws, better homes, and better men and women? For all legal authority tells us that suffrage does not exist for the benefit of the individual, but for the benefit of the state. "It is a regulation which the state establishes as a means of perpetuating its own existence."

Our best means of judging anything is by the fruit it produces. While it may not be the whole cause of the inefficient government and the poor moral conditions which exist in some of the equal suffrage states, it at least has not helped these conditions. In Colorado, an equal suffrage state for twenty-three years, the conditions are appallingly bad; it has the highest per capita tax; and the most inefficient government, lawlessness being pronounced among its people. It is the only state in the Union that has ever had to call in Federal troops to keep order, and it has had to do so twice in the last ten years. San Francisco in California, another state where women can vote, has been termed the "Mecca" of the underworld, because prostitution is openly piled and frankly admitted. Chicago, another city, with the greatest number of crimes, and here the women vote, tend bar, and keep saloons and cabarets "wide open" on Sunday in violation of the State laws to the contrary. Numerous other cases could be pointed out where equal suffrage has failed to improve conditions the least bit, and it seems to have aided only in making matters worse.

It is not a question of superiority or inferiority, but only a case of difference. I believe that one is the complement of the other, and that each has its own obligations to fulfill, and that only when each is working in its sphere is the most good accomplished. The whole truth is that God made man and woman different, because each was to perform his own work, and each was given the necessary functions to do that work.

The highest and supreme duty of woman is motherhood. It is the mother that is the normal woman of our nation, and it is the mother we must aim to protect. Introduce suffrage and you only bring another source of contention and strife into the home as has been proven by the increased number of divorces in the suffrage states. The duty of motherhood is burden enough for our women to bear, and since we cannot lighten it, let us not impose upon them the burden of government which would only be a strong inclination of decayed manhood.

There is no question as to who has

the greatest influence in this world; we all agree that it is the mother. She indeed, is the ruler of nations, for she is the queen of the home. The home is the unit of nations; it is the foundation upon which our government must stand. And the normality of a people can be measured by the morals taught and inculcated into the hearts of the children at home under the mother's care. It is while the mind is young and tender that it is most easily, and at the same time lastingly, influenced. There is only one way to make our government better, and that is to inculcate into the hearts of our people a love for God. For if any one does not revere God, and do what his conscience tells him is right for the love of Him, would it not be foolish to think that man-made laws would hold him in restraint. And this in part is noble work of our dutiful mother. Let her make the home the most attractive place for the father, the sons, and for the daughters, and they will not need to spend their time in saloons, pool rooms, gambling joints, dancing halls, and on the street corners. Let her make the home the attraction of the heart; let her love and purity pervade and illuminate the home, and let her sacred charms and powers breathe into the soul of the family a true love for their God; and she will have accomplished the work for which she was created, a work that neither man, alone or with the aid of women's vote could accomplish. "The true throne is in the household. The government is in the family." The highest exercise of power is that which forms the conscience, influence the will controls the impulses of men; and there today woman is supreme, and woman rules the world.

From a Friend.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County, Pennsylvania to me directed, I will expose to sale on the premises in the Borough of Patton, in said County of Cambria, on Saturday, May 27th, 1916 at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate of which Augustine C. Fisher, died seized, viz:

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Patton, County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, known and numbered as Lot No. 4 Block No. 43 on plan of lots paid out by the Cheat Creek Land and Improvement Company; said lot being bounded on the North by Magee Avenue, on the East by lot No. 3, on the South by an alley and on the West by lot No. 5, and having thereon erected a two story frame store building and garage.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of the sale, the balance of one-third upon the confirmation of sale; one third in six months from said confirmation, and the remaining third in twelve months from said confirmation; deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser. The purchaser having the right to anticipate and pay the deferred payment prior to maturity.

Mary J. Fisher, Administrator of the Estate of Augustine C. Fisher, deceased, Patton, Pa., May 3, 1916.

NOTICE

This is to inform the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my three daughters, Ida, Ceresine and Florence. Signed, Alphonse Brasseur

When any of you young men come in and say:
"I'm Interested in Good Clothes"
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For every taste and we price them for every purse. Or maybe it's just a

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PRINCE ALBERT

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has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert every-where tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tippy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-maintainer top that keeps the tobacco in such cleaver trim—always!

ELIZABETH THOMAS DAVIS

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Davis, wife of John R. Davis, of the east ward, Ebensburg, died Friday morning at her home on High street, following an illness with cancer of the stomach. She was a daughter of the late Rev. D. D. Thomas, a former pastor of the North Congregational Church, Ebensburg. She was born in South Wales, September 10, 1852. Her husband,

John R. Davis, was track foreman for many years on the Ebensburg branch. Besides her husband, Mrs. Davis is survived by two brothers—John, of Mahoney City, Pa., and William, of Pottsville. The late ex-State Senator Daniel J. Thomas, of Mahoney City, was a brother of the deceased.

She has the following children—Cora, wife of Dr. Clark L. Creery, of Ebensburg, deceased; Nellie, wife of James Thomas, of Cresson; Richard,

a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer residing in Altoona; Maude and Raymond, both at home—Ebensburg Freeman.

ROSS—SPOTTS

Merle Ross, of Lochvale, and Miss Sarah Edna Spotts, of Glen Campbell, were married by S. M. Huston, Esq., at his home in Glen Campbell, on April 19.—Indiana Co. American.

