THE PATTON COURIER.

VOL. XXII, NO. 19 — PATTON, CAMBRIA CO., PA., FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1917. — $1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Chas. O'Donnell Dies Suddenly

Chas. O'Donnell, proprietor of the Highland house, Loretto, one of the best-known hotel men of Cambria county died suddely at about 7 o'clock Monday morning. It is supposed that his death was due to heart trouble. Mr. O'Donnell opened his bar room between 6 and 7 o'clock and became suddenly ill while returning to the dinning room. He fell over the stairs and was assisted to his room by the bartender. Death occurred before a physician could be summoned. The deceased was born in Loretto 70 years ago and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell. Some years ago he was elected Prothonatory of Cambria county and served as Deputy Sheriff to Sheriff Bauner.

Mr. O'Donnell is survived by his widow who before her marriage was Miss Ella Lacy. A number of neices and nephews reside in Altoona.

SAFETY FIRST

Destruction of 283 eyes and amputation of 209 arms, legs, feet and hands of Pennsylvania workers, through industrial accidents in 1916 entitled an aggregate cost of $562,404 in Workmen's Compensation payments.

Commissioner John Price Jackson of the Department of Labor and Industry, in making public this cost of dismemberment of industrial workers, said that the total amount, exceeding one-half million dollars, comprises only the compensation awards to the workers injured and does not include the cost for medical and surgical services for these injuries.

He pointed out that these compensation awards, for loss of parts by workers, comprise approximately one-eighth of the total compensation payments of $4,224,875.43 awarded for all classes of disabilities and deaths during the entire year of 1916.

Cost in compensation for the 283 eyes destroyed was $268,889 or an average cost of approximately $950 for each eye. The 209 amputations cost $293,515 in Workmen's Compensation payments.

The average compensation award for the loss of an arm was $1,537; for the loss of a leg, $1,463; for the loss of a hand, $1,347 and for the loss of a foot, $1,241.

During 1916, industrial accidents caused the amputation of 66 legs at a total compensation cost of $96,553. Sixty-nine hands were amputated at a total cost of $92,974 in compensation. Forty-one arms were amputated at a cost of $63,029 in compensation and 23 feet were amputated at a cost of $40,959 in compensation.

Of the 283 eyes destroyed two were lost by women workers, struck by flying objects, and of the 69 hands amputated, four were lost by women employed in operating machinery. All the other eyes destroyed and amputations were of male workers.

Amputation between the elbow and wrist is classified as the loss of a hand; between the knee and ankle, loss of a foot; at or above the elbow, loss of an arm; at or above the knee, loss of a leg.

Of the 283 eyes lost, 98 were destroyed in metal plants and 97 in mines and quarries, while three eyes were lost by employes of municipalities struck by flying objects. Accidents in metal plants caused the amputation of 19 arms, 23 hands, 28 legs and 10 feet, while accidents in mines and quarries caused the amputation of 10 arms, 15 hands, 20 legs and 10 feet. Public service employment caused the amputation of 11 feet the highest total in that classification of injury.

HEARTLESS WOMAN'S PLOTS BRING MISERY IN THE END

The schemes and plots of a woman without heart are portrayed in William Fox's newest photoplay, "Jealousy," in which Valeska Suratt plays the leading role. It is the story of a discontented woman, who tries to find happiness by forcing men to love her; she is crushed and helpless in the end.

Anne Baxter (Miss Suratt) marries Peter Martin (Walter Law) against his will. Later she finds that the man she had loved, Roland Carney (Travis Benton) is living happily with his own wife, Agnes (Charline Mayo), and Anne decides to break up the peace and quiet of their home.

She tries first to make Roland suspicious of his wife, but her efforts in this direction meet with failure. Her next attack, on Roland's own heart is with more success. She gives him a tip on the stock-market, and he loses it. But Peter has learned what his wife is doing, and he punishes her and Carney at the same time by winning Carney.

In the end, Martin goes to Anne and tells her that he has known her ways from the beginning. He leaves the house, as Anne falls senseless to the floor.

FAREWELL PARTY

Friends of Miss Lula Shunkwiler entertained a farewell party which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Coder on Wednesday evening, April 4th. The evening was spent in games and music and at a late hour refreshments were served. The following guests were present: Misses Hallie Shunkwiler, Marie Shunkwiler, Miriam Coder, Laura Winslow, Mary Nicholas and Mrs. Don Coder, Messrs. O. Shunkwiler, E. M. Commons, C. W. Coder, R. J. Commons. Miss Shunkwiler left Thursday morning for Newport accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Coder. Many friends of Miss Shunkwiler regret her departure.

CONSTABLES HOLD MEETING

The Constables Association of Cambria county, which held a meeting at Ebensburg last Friday for the purpose of drafting a constitution and by-laws, presented a request to the board of county commissioners, asking them to take steps to have the legislature remedy the present dog law.

They complain that unlicensed dogs are the very bane of a constable's existance. When the time limit expires and the owner of a dog does not pay his taxes, they are compelled by the law to go without further ceremony and kill the dog. If they kill the dog they receive the sum of $1 for the execution from the county commissioners. But if they go to kill an outlaw dog, and the owner volunteers to pay the dog's taxes, they are compelled to accept the dollar dog tax and "sneak away," while the owner revels once more in the possession of his dog. They claim this isn't fair, because they get nothing for their trouble and their work in most instances.

Constable D. V. Sheehan told the commissioners that only a week ago he walked five miles to kill a dog complained about, but when he reached there the owner of the cur dug up the dollar tax fee, handed it across and told him to "move along."

The constable in this instance walked ten miles, lost the time consumed in making the trip and got nothing for it, because the dollar the fellow paid him had to be turned into the dog tax fund.

The constables want the legislature to change the law so as to give them something reasonable to work on. Some constables refuse to accept the dollar in belated instances such as cited, unless the owner of the dog pays him 50 cents for his trouble, although the law makes no provision for such a remuneration. In addition, the constable has to furnish the postage and stationary to send the dollar in to the county when it is paid.

The Constables' association, of which Wright Coop, of Barnesboro is president, will meet the first Monday of each term of court. Its membership at present is 50. It is hoped that every constable and deputy constable in the county will join.

BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Baptist church Easter will be observed as follows. At 10:30 A. M. Pastor E. G. Zwayer will preach on "The Ever-present Christ." The communion will be observed. Our Easter communion is always attened, and it is hoped that every member will be present this year. At 7:30 P. M. the subject will be "The Meaning and Purpose of Christ's Resurrection." The ordinance of Baptism will be administered to recent converts.

Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Every member of the school should try to be present on this Easter occassion. Young People's meeting at 6:45 P. M. General prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome to all meetings.

The revival meetings closed on Wednesday night, Rev. Boord returning home on Thursday morning. A number of persons came to Christ in the meetings, and everybody who attended the services felt greatly benefitted. Rev. Boord came fully up to expectations, and large congregations listened to him with interest. Some of the converts will follow Christ in Baptism on Sunday, and others later.

CALVARY BAPTIST

At the Calvary Chapel Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. Let all the members of the school try to be present on this Easter occasion. Preaching by Pastor Zwayer at 6:15 P. M. Subject, "Christ's Resurrection." After the sermon the communion will be observed. Bible study and prayer meeting Friday at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome to all meetings.

MRS. LILLIAN WALKER DIES AT THE SPANGLER HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lillian Walker, wife of George Walker of Patton, died at the Spangler hospital last Saturday night from an attack of acute indigestion. Mrs. Walker had been a patient at the hospital for some time having been operated on about ten days ago and was getting along nicely expecting to return home for Easter when she was siezed with a violent attack of indigestion and failed to rally dying late Saturday evening.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with interment in Fairview cemetery.

NOTICE

It is practically impossible for the committee in charge of the Chautauqua to see every one who is willing to support this movement by becoming one of the guarantors. 109 have already signed. If you are not of that number, hunt up some member of the Committee and hand in your name. DO NOT WAIT TO BE ASKED.

SOME PROGRAM AT THE MAJESTIC

Monday — "Jealousy" — Wm. Fox.
Tuesday — "Shielding Shadow" — Pathe News and Comedy.
Wednesday — Gail Cane and "The Scarlet Runner" — Oak.-World.
Thursday — "Pearl of the Army"— the new Fox Film.
Friday — "The Last Sentence" — K. E. S. E.
Saturday — "The Crimson Stain Mystery" — Pathe News— Comedy.

County Supervisors' Association Adopts Strong Resolutions in Closing Session

At the closing session of the annual meeting of the Supervisors' Association of Cambria county, the report presented by the resolution's committee was unanimously adopted. The recomendations are considered the most comprehensive and practicable ever drafted by a road building body in this county. Following is the full report of the resolution's committee in full:

"We the undersigned members of your committee on resolutions, beg to submit our report for your consideration and action.

"We note with pride the very marked increase of enthusiasm since our last annual convention, in the interests of 'Good roads for all Cambria county.' The people of every class are co-operating more willingly with the supervisors, county commissioners and state highway department. Better roads campaigns have drawn back the curtains between the people themselves and the constituted road officials, and the 'boosters' in the ranks now and there stand arrayed in overwhelming numbers against the 'knockers' in the onward march of the multitude seeking better roads to progress and prosperity. The increased attendance and interest shown at this two-day convention over those of past years indicates a spirit of recognition from the general public which is quite encouraging. The discussions of all questions coming before the convention were more lively and timely and better handled than heretofore, yet there is recognized a need of bringing into the discussion of all questions arising from actual and practical road improvement all the road masters, along with the supervisors and others of the organization.

"We recommend the following as the sentiment of the general body:

"First—That for the better upkeep of our roads, especially the 'dirt' roads, we recommend the use of wider tires on all heavy load carrying wagons; that the minimum width be 3 inches, and for loads from one and one-half to two tons, three and one-half inches, and for loads of over two tons, four inches. We ask all people to co-operate, as much as possible, in the immediate compliance with this recommendation, and urge upon our representatives in the state legislature appropriate legislation touching the suggestion.

"Second—That we do hereby commit this body to the policy of maintaining the highest possible standard of our dirt roads every month of the 12 months of each year.

"Third—We urge upon our state senator and members of the general assembly to use their best efforts towards securing the largest possible appropriation of state funds for the building of permanent roads in Cambria county.

"Fourth—We do hereby pledge our co-operation with the county and state authorities towards making effective for uses in Cambria county, the federal appropriation of funds for the improvement of post roads, and urge upon all members of this body to take immediate steps toward complying with the conditions imposed for a release of our proportion of the distribution of that fund.

"Fifth—We recommend that all bridgework necessary to be done henceforth be made permanent.

"Sixth—To hold that 'Good Roads days,' such as are designated by the governor of the state, and all such as may be designated by the state highway department, county commissioners, township supervisors or borough street authorities, are not only signals for material aid and service in the interests of better highways, but occasions for testing the pride of communities and citizens in the cause of common welfare and patriotism, and a whetstone with which to make more keen the popular interest in public roads; moreover, response of the people on such designated days will mark for missionary work all persons in the community who neglect or refuse to respond.

"Seventh—We recommend that hereafter supervisors bring with them to these annual conventions at the cost of their respective districts, the roadmasters, that such may participate in the discussions of questions pertaining to the practical work being done on the roads.

"Eighth—We favor legislation by which all roads be classified; that township roads be divided into three classes, to be known as township highways, township roads, and township by-laws; that is the designation and division of all township roads, the township supervisors act in conjunction with the school directors and a representative of the department of township highways. We refer this matter of proposed legislation to our representatives in the state legislature, urging this being incorporated into a law of the state, so that road officers may the better distribute and more equitably apply the funds at their disposal, and make future plans for general improvement of roads.

"Ninth—We recognize with pride the attitude of the county commissioners towards a generous policy of co-operation with supervisors in grasping the present time as the best opportunity to effect state-aid road building in the county, and urge all township supervisors to meet this opportunity in the same spirit of co-operation.

"Tenth—We hereby expressly tender the thanks of the convention to all who participated in making this session a success. Especially do we recognize the hospitality of the people of Ebensburg, those who entertained us by song and music last evening, the Ebensburg band and the Ebensburg orchestra, and the parties composing the musicale, 'We'll have to mortgage the farm,' and all others who responded as parties upon our program. We especially commend the officers of this body, particularly Secretary J. F. Boyer, for their zeal and fidelity in making this meeting the best in our county.

"EDWARD MOSHOLDER,
"EDWARD COSTLOW,
"EDWARD D. BRAWLEY."

HOME TALENT PLAY AT BAKERTON

On Monday night, April 16th, the people of Bakerton and vicinity will again be afforded the opportunity of seeing a well-prepared home talent play, entitled, "The Old New Hampshire Home," a sparkling drama in three acts, which will be staged at the Nixon Theatre. The cast is composed of the faculty of the local schools, and the best talent in Bakerton. The play is being carefully rehearsed and the public can be assured of a pleasing performance. The proceeds derived from the show will go toward helping out the local schools. A library is soon to be established in one of the school buildings and the cost of furnishing a library is no small item. It will be to the advantage of every family in Bakerton to help make the show a success, and what is most essential to granting this, is a large attendance. Tickets are now being sold in town, by the school children and the cast.

RICH HILL MINERS WALKOUT

The Rich Hill coal plant, the largest in Hastings and one of the most modern in Central Pennsylvania, has been idle since Wednesday of last week. The miners walked out because they claim the representatives of the miners got no satisfaction in the adjustment of greviences. At a meeting they went on record to refuse to return to work until one of the mine officials had left the mine. A mass meeting was held in their hall Saturday afternoon when district officers of the U. M. W. of A. were present. The matter has been taken up with the company, but as yet no adjustment of the trouble has been made. The walkout effects about 250 men.

BURLESQUE SHOW CANCELED

The attraction that was to have been presented at he Barnesboro Opera House on April 10th has been canceled on account of the impossibility of the burlesquers to make suitable train connections. The company plays New Castle on the 9th and could not reach Barnesboro in time to get ready for an evening performance on the next day.

EASTER PROGRAM OF M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

The annual Easter entertainment will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. Following is the program of the evening entertainment:

1. Orchestra Selection.
2. "He Did Not Die In Vain" (272) School
3. Invocation.
4. "Easter Welcome"....Paul Gwynn
5. The First Easter ..... Scripture
6. "Wake Sweetest Strain" (269) School
7. "The Easter of Today" Mrs. Jenkin's Class
8. "Easter Eggs" ..... Primary
9. "Beautiful Lilly" ...Primary Song
10. "Easter Flowers" ..... Primary
11. "First Robin and Violet" Junior
12. "The God of the Living" (48) School
13. "Father Of Love" Thos. Whiteford
14. "Once Again" ..... Junior Girls
15. "Rays From The Cross" Junior Boys
16. "Hark The Merry Birds" School
17. "Address" .... Rev. R. C. Peters
18. Offering.
19. "Rock Of Ages".....Pantomime
20. Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Public worship Sabbath morning at 10:30. Sermon, "Faith's Anchorage." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Special Easter music.

A special Easter service will be rendered by the Sabbath School in the evening at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Sabbath School at 11:45 A. M.

A cordial invitation to attend all these services is extended to all.

Rev. D. C. Schnebly, Minister.

PATTON CIVIC CLUB

There will be a special meeting of the Patton Civic Club at 2:30 P. M. Saturday afternoon April 14th in the High School Auditorium. All members and those desiring to be members are urged to be present. DON'T FORGET.

THE GARDEN PLAN

Since even the average garden, prepared and planted at random proves a good investment, why not increase its returns by following a definite plan? The possibilities from letting crops closely follow one another or even overlap are legion.

There is for first consideration, the kinds of vegetables. These will depend largely upon the personal tastes of the family and the space available. The average-sized garden must be devoted to green vegetables rather than to crops like potatoes.

The garden plan may be drawn to show the exact shape and size of the plot and the points of the compass. To locate the crops to the best advantage, a knowledege of the habitually thin, dry or wet spots of the soil will be helpful.

Beds, or "patches," are wasteful of space and labor. Rows running north and south, the full length of the plot are economical and convenient. If a full row of one vegetable is not desirable, several kinds may be planted in the same row, but they should be similar in culture habits and length of growing season.

By separating the vegetables selected into long and short season crops "companion cropping" may be practiced. This is simply the planting in adjacent rows, or in the same row of early and late-maturing crops. With this system at least half the ground in a garden may be used twice in a season, even though full-season crops are grown. For example:

Cabbage plants are set in rows thirty-six inches apart and twenty-four inches apart in the row. Midway between the cabbage rows and also between the cabbage plants in the row, lettuce is planted. Early radishes are drilled in halfway between the lettuce and cabbage rows.

This combination is harvested as follows: the radishes in a month and the lettuce in seven or eight weeks; and the entire space is then left to the cabbage, just when it is needed.

"Succession cropping" is another space-saving practice. This plan follows short season crops by a second planting of the same vegetable or a different vegetable. For instance, tomato-planting time comes shortly before the last peas are picked, so that the tomatoes may be planted in the space which the peas occupied. In a similar way, late cabbage may follow spinach or mustard which was planted earlier in the season, or turnips may be sown broadcast in the seed corn.

SUNSET PARK

Indications point to the coming of a big season at Sunset Park. The past business season has been unusually prosperous with the general public and as a result there will be ample money for amusements. The Park is a natural playground. Its convenient location and its efficient trolley service makes it one of the leading amusement palces of Western Pennsylvania. The readers of this paper will be kept fully informed as to the summer programs.

Miner Killed by Train at Nant-Y-Glo

Anton Lais, a miner was instantly killed Friday night at Nanty-Glo when he was run down by a train on the Cambria and Indiana branch. His body was cut in two. The man was last seen in the business section of the town, about 9 o'clock, when he left for home. His mangled body was found along the railroad tracks about 10.20 o'clock. Foul play was at first suspected, but on the inquest conducted by eputy Coroner Russell R. Yost of South Fork, no evidence to verify this suspicion was produced. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The deceased is survived by his widow and three children. He was 42 years of age.

ST. BONIFACE

Theadore Huber had business at Mahaffey on Saturday.

Andrew Ott is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huber, of Chest Springs, were Sunday visitors in town.

Quite a number of citizens attended the good road meeting at Ebensburg last week.

Elder township lost one of its most prominent and esteemd citizens by the death of Jacob Cronauer on Sunday; for the past several years Mr. Cronauer has held the office of assesor and tax collector for the township.

The following resolution was adopted by Council No. 566, Y. M. I:

Whereas: We believe that war with Germany is inevitable and that our President has done everything in his power to avoid this conflict. Therefor be it

Resolved: That we, the members of Council No. 566, do hereby pledge our loyalty and support to our President in the present national crisis.

—D. B. R.

SENTENCED IN INDIANA COURT

Matt Pulich of Lucerne, Indiana county, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree in criminal court last Saturday night, for killing John Horwat at Lucerne, Dec. 15, has been sentenced by judge J. N. Langham to serve from 6 to 10 years in the Western penitentiary.

MRS. ROBERT WOLFE BURIED YESTERDAY

Michael and Henry Cole, of Patton, attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Robert Wolfe, in Pittsburgh, on Wednesday of this week. Deceased was 65 years of age and is survived by her husband.

"Pearl of the Army"

The first three episodes which start Pearl White on her perilous way through the new Pathe serial, "Pearl of the Army," promises more hair-raising situations and narrower escapes than she encountered in her career as the persecuted "Pauline." In this story she is the center of a drama with preparedness, (a theme without which no serial of these days could easily be written) which is introduced by flashing views of Charles Hughes, Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson holding forth on their individual armament theories to an admiring crowd.

Pearl White starts this new series of adventures with vigor and enthusiasm which has made her so popular in this type of screen play. She is equal to any emergency and has a special talent for looking attractive, even while hanging by her toes from a cliff, strangling a boa-constrictor with one hand and shooting up the villain with the other. Ralph Kellard makes a distinguished though melancholy Captain Payne, whose dignity in bearing his undeserved disgrace might have been modeled from the celebrated Dreyfuss case. Dare we hope that later in the serial his death may prove a mistake or at least "greatly exaggerated?" The introduction of "The Silent Menace" is cleverly arranged to highten the effect of mystery by throwing only his shadow on the screen or showing only glimpses of his evil, stooping figure. The suspense regarding the identity of the malign leader will be sustained until the closing reels of the drama.

At the Majestic April 12th.