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NEW MACHINERY NOW OPERATING

And Courier Is in a Position to
Handle Any Job Printing
You Have.

The four electrically driven presses in the Courier office are now in operation. The wheel on our large news paper press began turning on Tuesday morning, and everything is moving fine in all departments. It goes without saying that we are in a position to handle any job printing you may have. We need your work if you are desirous of having a newspaper in Patton. The job printing department must be kept busy at all times to carry out the responsibility.

PLEASANT PARTY
A pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sponak last Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Helen, fourteenth birthday. The following young ladies were present: The Misses Helen and Louise Duman of Cresson, Miss Agatha Taylor of Carleton, and the following from Patton: Misses Helen Armstrong, Vera Sponak, Mary Hubbs, Esther Cherry, Grace and Marguerite Horner, Louise Young, Alberta Cordell, Mary O'Brien, Lucy Cassell, Hilma and Gladys Yabner. The young folks all ate for their homes at a late hour after wishing Miss Sponak many more happy natal days.

FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS
We are now prepared to exchange over the counter the temporary 4th Liberty Bonds for the permanent bonds with all coupons attached. Let us serve you.

GRANGE BANK'S ANNUAL MEETING

Reorganization Effected and
Fine Report for Past
Year Given.

At the annual meeting held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, the shareholders of The Grange National Bank of Patton, Pa., elected the following Board of Directors: J. A. Schwab, James Westrick, J. A. Schwab, James Westrick, A. O. Somerville, T. M. Sheehan, Henry Leaden, C. J. Noon, D. A. Luther, Leonard Lucas, Barth Young, P. J. Kelly, Lester Larimer and P. C. Strittmatter.

The Board reorganized by electing all the old officers as follows: John A. Schwab, president, A. O. Somerville, first vice-president, James Westrick, second vice-president, Lester Larimer, cashier and I. A. Overberger, assistant cashier.

The report for the past year was very encouraging. In addition to paying an extra dividend, \$5,000.00 was added to the Surplus. The total resources are \$1,144,805.53.

FORMER PATTON MAN ANSWERS CALL

Floyd Coder, of Pannastawney, died at his home in Pannastawney Sunday morning at 5 a. m. Mr. Coder had been ill for several months and had been in a sanitarium in York until the Xmas holidays when he came home to spend the Yuletide season, part of which was spent in Patton at the home of his brother-in-law, M. B. Cowher. After the holidays he underwent an operation at the Pannastawney hospital for double hernia, which resulted in his death.

Mr. Coder was a former Patton man, having managed the Corner Drug Store about 12 years ago. He married Miss Frank, a sister of Mrs. M. B. Cowher and Miss Margaret Frank of town. After leaving Patton he began business for himself in Pannastawney where he owned the Coder Drug Store.

**54,000 TEXTILE HANDS SUFFER
PAY DECREASE**
LAWRENCE, Mass.—William M. Woods, President of the American Woolen Company, in a statement issued here recently, announced a wage reduction of 22 1/2 per cent affecting the company's 54,000 textile workers, which will be put into effect January 17.

While the "meanest thief" is making his appearance in various parts of the country, Easton has a candidate in the person of a man who broke into the new Easton Home for Friendless Children, forced open a large packing case and removed several dozen suits of underwear recently purchased for inmates by citizens of Easton who subscribed \$2,970 to a "kiddie fund."

Girls Relay Team--Patton High School



The above group are the winners of the Relay Cup of the 1920 Cambria County Track and Field Meet. This Girls Relay Team of the Patton High School reads from left to right: Jean Larimer, Catherine McElroy, Agnes Swopinsky and Anna H. Oak.

CHILDREN EXPIRE WITH FRED MAURER WEDS APPROACHING MARRIAGE IN 24 HOURS EBERSBURG GIRL IS ANNOUNCED

Two children of a family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suneri died within 24 hours at the parental home. Thomas, aged 3 years, 1 month and 1 day, died Saturday afternoon at 10 o'clock of pneumonia, and was buried Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in St. Mary's cemetery. The funeral was a private one on account of another child suffering from diphtheria at the time.

The last of a series of Cinch Parties given for the Community Club will be held Monday 17th, instead of the 10th as scheduled. At the time the Cinch was planned, it was not known that the Firemen would hold their annual Masquerade Ball at that time. However, since the Masquerade is to be on the 14th, the Cinch party will be held on the 17th. Everybody is cordially invited. Tickets at the door.

SMALL STORE SOLD
The grocery store of the late E. M. Smale on Magee avenue, was sold Wednesday by the administrator, I. Smale, to Ted Yabner, of Clearfield, and it is understood that Mr. Yabner intends conducting a business of a similar nature in the rooms.

**ED FOGARTY FORMER FOOT
BALL STAR TO LOU ATE IN
PATTON AGAIN.**
Ed Fogarty, a former Patton man and Star of the Foot Ball Team here several years ago, who has since resided in Akron, Ohio, is in town again and contemplates making Patton his future home. Mr. Fogarty has married since residing in town and has a family of three children.

**FORMER BURGESS DUFFY
OF LILLY EXPIRES**
Had Been School Teacher for 45 Years and Church Organist for 20 Years.

LILLY—E. J. Duffy, who last week resigned as Burgess of Lilly because of ill health, died at his home late Friday night at the age of 75. Born in Philadelphia, he came to central Pennsylvania when a young man and for 45 years was a school teacher—at Houtdale, Broadtop, Ehrenfeld and Lilly. For many years he was principal of the Lilly school, for eight years he was Burgess of the borough and for 20 years he was organist of St. Brigid's (Catholic) church. His wife, whose maiden name was Susan McGrath, died 31 years ago. Surviving are two sons—John, of Johnstown and Michael of Altoona—and one daughter, Mrs. James Leahy of Lilly. Funeral services were held in St. Brigid's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Monday morning, a solemn high mass and requiem was celebrated. Internment was made in St. Brigid's cemetery. Farmer and present members of the Lilly borough council acted as pallbearers.

**STRUCK BY BULLET AS HE
WENT TO THE COAL SHED**
Mystery surrounds the shooting of Harold Ennis, colored, of 12 Pine street, Franklin, who is a patient at the Memorial hospital, with a gunshot wound in the right leg. Ennis procured a bucket of coal in a small shed in the rear of his home, when he was shot. He did not see any person and it thought that a stray bullet struck him. The Franklin police are conducting an investigation.

The Ebersburg High school team lost the game to the Indiana High school team at Indiana Saturday evening by a score of 29 to 15.

**EXPEDIT HOTELMAN DIES OF
PNEUMONIA**
Pneumonia, from which he had been a sufferer for less than a week, resulted in the death of James A. Peach, proprietor of the Big Bend Hotel, Expedit, this county, at 11:30 A. M. Thursday, aged 39 years.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peach, of Ebersburg, and was born in this county on Oct. 27, 1881. He was educated in the Ebersburg schools and was for some time later engaged in a wholesale business with L. M. Bosserman at Barnesboro before becoming proprietor of the Big Bend Hotel. The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine (Craft) Peach, and several children.

In addition to these, Mr. Peach is survived by his parents, two sisters, Ada, wife of William Penick, of Cresson, and Dorothy, wife of R. Edgar Leahy, and three brothers, William, A. E. and H. J. Peach, all of Ebersburg. James A. Peach was a member of the Catholic Church.

Warrants have been sworn out for 18 young men who on New Year's eve, are charged with breaking up a watch-night service in Mary's chapel, in Fulton county. Three of them have been arrested.

JAIL WARDEN KNEE SUBMITS A REPORT

County Receives More Than
\$23,000 from Jail Fees and
Discharged Prisoners.

NO DEATHS AT THE JAIL.

EBERSBURG—According to the annual report of Jail Warden Edward H. Knee submitted to the Prison Board of Cambria County at its meeting here Wednesday, the county received from jail fees and discharged prisoners and Johnstown city prisoners the sum of \$23,170.27. The report also shows that 860 prisoners were received during the year 1920. There were 774 prisoners discharged during the past year. On January 1 last there were 211 inmates in the County Jail. The average cost per inmate feeding was 15 1/2 cents.

Mr. Knee's report shows that there were no deaths at the County Jail during the year. Nineteen were paroled during the year. The inmates worked on the farm, in the park, at the Courthouse and at various other places.

The report is as follows: To the Honorable Members of the Prison Board of Cambria County, Gentlemen: I most respectfully submit the following report of the Cambria County prison from January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921. Population January 1, 1920, 122. Received during the year, 863. Total, 985.

Discharged during the year, 774. Population remaining January 1, 1921, 111. Of these 495 were white males; 69 white females; 200 colored males, and 21 colored females.

Average population, 125. Average cost of feeding, per inmate, \$1.15. Average cost of maintenance, per inmate, \$2.21. No deaths occurred in the prison during the year. There was but little sickness among the inmates; those affected suffering mostly from colds.

The jail physician made 609 visits, attending 395 patients. The jail dentist made 15 visits, 29 teeth extracted. Ninety-two inmates were paroled.

Eighty-eight insane and delirious inmates and dope fiends were treated during the year 1920; 23 of these were sent by the county to public institutions for the insane; 2 to private hospitals; 1 to Polk; 10 to the County Home; 46 returned to their homes, and six still remaining in jail.

During the year the inmates worked on the farm, in the park, at the Courthouse, and at various other places.

Received from jail fees and discharged prisoners, \$23,170.27.

During the year a new potato peeling machine was installed in the jail. Statement showing results obtained from jail garden: Pumpkins, 50; rutabagas, 22 bushels; onions, 108 bushels; potatoes, 137 1/2 bushels; turnips, 24 bushels; red beets, 1 1/2 bushels; cucumbers, 320 dozen; carrots, 29 bushels; tomatoes, 8 bushels; peas, 15 1/2 bushels; beans, 45 bushels; pole beans, 28 bushels; lettuce, 17 baskets; radishes, 339 dozen; cabbage, 2,695 heads; corn, 345 dozen.

Attention is respectfully called to the fact that the wall of the old part of the jail should be repaired.

Attention is also respectfully called to the fact that a new sidewalk is needed along Sample street.

Attention is also respectfully called to the fact that the jail is in need of blankets and mattresses.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to your body for the manner in which you have sustained me in the performance of my official duties and to all the officials and employees for the trust placed in my keeping.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. KNEE,
Warden.

**COUNTY PRINCIPALS TO MEET
JANUARY 15.**

The Cambria County Principals' Association will hold a conference at Ebersburg on Saturday, January 15. Mr. Pentz, State High School Inspector, Harrisburg, will address the meeting and answer questions concerning school problems and the new State program. A large attendance of school men of the county is expected.

**FARMER KILLS BIK WILLET AT
BETHEL.**

NANTY-GLO.—The supposed grilla, which has caused considerable scare among women and children in this community for the past few weeks, is claimed to have been a large willet, which was shot and killed by a young farmer named Grove, of Bethel. It is said that the bird measured 6 feet and 3 1/4 inches in height.

**COTTON OUTPUT OF 1920 WAS
11,559,230 BALES.**

WASHINGTON.—Cotton ginned to January 1 totalled 11,559,230 running bales, counting round bales as half bales, the General Bureau announced Tuesday. Ginnings for the corresponding period in 1919 totalled 10,908,920.

Round bales included in the above totalled 292,276 from the 1920 crop and 109,356 bales from the 1919 crop; American Egyptian 63,264 bales from the 1920 crop and 31,625 bales from the 1919 crop; Sea Island 1,599 bales from the 1920 crop and 6,458 from the 1919 crop.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS

Annual Report Shows Very
Satisfactory Results
for Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Patton, Pa., was held at the Bank Rooms, Tuesday, January 11th, 1921 at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

The Board of Directors was re-elected for present year, to wit: Geo. E. Prindle, Rural, Somerville, M. B. Cowher, R. E. Good, F. E. Farabaugh, W. L. Thompson, John Ott, S. T. Brown and Wm. H. Sandford.

The Board organized and re-elected at the old corps of officers, as follows: Wm. H. Sandford, president; Geo. E. Prindle, vice-president; Frank E. Farabaugh, vice-president; Wm. F. Moore, assistant cashier; Miss Mildred Moore, General Bookkeeper; Miss Marian Lilly, assistant bookkeeper and Miss Gladys Fuller, Stenographer.

The annual report for the year 1920 was submitted to the stockholders showing very satisfactory results and a large increase in deposits and resources over the preceding year.

The increase in Deposits is \$255,000.00 and the increase in resources amount to \$300,000.00. The Bank now has deposits of \$1,550,450.00 and resources of \$2,130,000.00.

The annual dividends of 12 1/2% was paid quarterly during the year.

The Board of Directors and Officers of the Bank wish to express to patrons and the general public their appreciation of the very generous support received with the assurance that the same degree of care, promptness and courtesy will be extended old and new patrons during the coming year and they invite a continuation of your patronage, confidence and good will.

There has been a large increase in the number and amount of subscribers to the 1921 Christmas Club. There is room for others and the Club is still open.

LOCAL VETERANS HAVE BIG TIME

Formal Opening of New Club
Rooms on Monday
Evening.

Walter McCoy Post, American War Veterans, had a big time on Monday evening. Ten new members were initiated into the Post, and a banquet followed. About 75 people were present and all had a good time. Winslow's Pop Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, and they received commendations from all sides on the nature of the selections and their ability to render them.

The local post is growing by leaps and bounds. Many new names are on the list for membership. The new rooms in the Grange Bank building, formerly the N. N. Club rooms, are handsomely furnished and provide an excellent place for the young men to pass away the idle hours. The rooms are always open to members.

CARD OF THANKS.
The Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone Girls wish to thank the business for their Xmas gifts.

H. & C. TELEPHONE GIRLS.

PATTON MAN RECEIVES BAD NEWS FROM HOME

William Jones, one of the engineers for the Coal Company here received word Tuesday evening from his home in Patton that his mother and a brother and sister were the victims of a gas escape. In that section of the country gas is burned exclusively and the system is that a certain amount of money put into a meter will give just that amount of gas. The brother and sister were attending a basketball game and the mother went to bed leaving the gas burning. Before the brother and sister came home the gas went out, consequently, when the mother came in he placed the money in the meter and turned on the gas. The brother happened to be sleeping in a room with a window open and the escape of gas did not affect him so much but when "Bill" received word last night his mother's life was despaired of and his sister was also in a critical condition.

**BISHOP AGAIN OCCUPIES EPIS-
COPAL RESIDENCE.**

The Rt. Rev. John J. McCort, D. D., bishop of the Altoona diocese of the Catholic church, has taken possession of the Episcopal residence at 1211 Thirteenth street, Altoona, which has been in the hands of remodelers for some weeks. During the period of the change the bishop directed the affairs of the diocese from a suite of rooms in the Colonial hotel, continuing his residence at Cresson.

A move is on in South Fork to secure new apparatus for the fire company.