

# Patton Courier.

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## FREE TRADE, NEVER!

The argument used by Professor Wilson, the father of the Wilson tariff bill, in support of his pet measure, is of that character where the truth half told is worse than a deliberate untruth. To bolster up the present substitute to the McKinley bill, Wilson says: That under the tariff of 1846, which was practically a free trade measure, both manufacturers and workmen prospered phenomenally, and attributed this great prosperity to the low rates of duty imposed on importations. Every American citizen, who is conversant with American history, and not a "died in the wool" partisan, will admit that development of the industries was wonderfully stimulated, and that prosperity in this country reigned supreme, but will also in the same breath deny that it was the result of the low tariff. Professor Wilson, in advancing this argument, can be truthfully accused of gross ignorance or deliberate falsehood. The tariff measure was not the cause, but four unusual occurrences. First, the great famine in Ireland; second, the wars between Russia and France and England and Turkey; third our own war with Mexico. The above however, are small matters compared with the fourth cause, the discovery of gold in California. All of these drew from the Eastern, Middle and New England states our cereal wealth and manufactured goods, west across the continent and east across the Atlantic ocean, and in a short time put \$75,000,000 of new gold into circulation. But when the wars ended reaction soon came; the country became overloaded with imported goods. In 1853 a panic made itself felt, and in 1855 soup houses appeared, for the first time in the history of this country. Let the reader decide whether the COURIER or Professor Wilson is correct.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Before the COURIER appears again we will have entered upon the new year. It is our wish that all who read this, and the good people at large, may find 365 days of happy contentment in the next year, and that it may be as full a season of prosperity to Patton and Cambria county, as the past year has been, and that it may add another link of tranquil history to the life story of this greatest of all republics and foremost of all nations.

Politicians differ, demagogues rant and the hearts of anarchy flame with evil, but as a whole our people may expect just what they will be wishing one another next Monday—a happy New Year—because good sense will prevail in the land of free schools and an enlightened people.

## SPANGLER INCORPORATED.

The neighboring village of Spangler is just now rising to the dignity of a borough. It is a smart young town, but when it comes to jumping out of knickerbockers, Patton is the captain. That furious Spangler boom reached its climax long before Patton had passed the period of incubation and yet local self government has been in vogue here by authority of the courts since the birds sang their psalms to the last rose of summer. The election of officers for the new borough will be held on the third Tuesday in February, and the officers appointed by the court to hold the election are: John G. C. Beaser, Judge; R. H. McGarvey and J. C. Rodkey, inspectors, and George Divers to give notice of said election.

## GENERAL IDEAS.

The Patton COURIER clamors for better mail service than they now have in that place. Why not employ a man to carry it around in his hat—Ebenburg Mountain style.

Our bucolic friends, the Ebenburgs, may be content to carry on communication through their hats, but such ideas do not obtain here and will not, though advised by those with whom they have found favor through much experience. Patton is not a relic of stage coach days, but it is doubtless difficult for the Mountaineer—appropriately named—to realize that any town in Cambria county is anything more.

## POLITICAL CALLS.

According to calls issued by the proper officers a Republican state committee meeting and a Republican state convention will be held at Harrisburg next Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1894. The first is for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the next State Convention, and the doing of such other business as may be proper, and the second is for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Congressman-at-Large to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. William Lilly.

MANY NEIGHBORING weekly papers notified their patrons last week that this week's issue would be omitted. It is assumed the whole week is devoted to Christmas festivities, which is inconsistent with the old understanding that country printers cannot afford an average proportion of the comforts of life. One day's dissipation was all the force of this office could stand, consequently the COURIER is but one day behind the sun.

## MAKE CLOSE MARGINS.

The Cambria county commissioners are kicking against paying a bill of \$215 to the Johnstown Democrat for printing the tickets for the late election.

The price named does appear well up for close times, and in a county which has recently seen political margins cut down and disappear. The county has experienced a change, and let that be the beginning of greater economy in the transaction of public business.

AND NOW COMES the news from Ecuador, that that republic, and the republic of Peru, are likely to have a scrap. Between Hawaii, Brazil and San Domingo, and a probable war between the above first two named republics, our navy will keep on a jump, to protect the interests and lives of American citizens doing business in those countries. If Uncle Sam would only give these quarrelling little whippersnappers a sound spanking, it would likely save him considerable trouble in the future.

## BANK NO. 4857.

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank of Patton, Patton, Pa., at the close of business December 30th, 1893. Commenced business October 10th, 1885.

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 62,800 00
Overdrafts secured	500 00
U. S. Bonds in secure circulation	15,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,612 30
Furniture and fixtures	1,057 00
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserved)	4,987 02
Due from reserve National Banks	31,262 01
Checks and cash items	82 34
Bill of other National Banks	800 00
Stocks and Bonds	90 00
Legal money reserved in bank, viz: specie	6,629 10
Legal tender notes	4,442 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. circulation	675 00
Total	\$128,988 78

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits	1,253 74
Circulation	15,000 00
Due National Banks	1,057 00
Due private banks	97 00
Individual deposits subject to check	40,611 81
Demand certificates of deposit	526 07
Time certificates of deposit	1,200 00
Total	\$128,988 78

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.  
County of Cambria,  
I, Wm. H. Sandford, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
WILLIAM H. SANDFORD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December 1893.  
JESSE E. DALE, Notary Public.

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## Dissolution Notice.

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