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COUNTY. TIME OF HOLDING COURT. 1st Monday of March, 1st Monday of Sept.

PRESIDENT JUDGE—Hon. A. V. Barker. PROthonotary—J. C. Parry. CLERK AND RECORDER—D. A. McLaughlin.

BOROUGH OFFICERS. REFORMS—W. J. Donnelly. COUNCIL—Lorenz E. Bell, president; S. M. Wilson, H. C. Beck, B. F. Wise, P. P. Young, J. F. Bonner.

To Our Patrons.

Owing to the general depression existing throughout the country the PATTON COURIER will be reduced in size. We hope this movement will only be temporary.

PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORITY.

Pennsylvania has been the scene of many conflicts between labor and capital, and of a number of very serious riots. Those who peacefully contend for better pay for their labor have the sympathy of all who must work for their living, but those who go so far as to defy the State authority alienate the interest of all patriotic citizens.

Unfortunately the rioters are either the deluded followers of demagogic leaders, who take good care to be out of harm's way when the bullets begin to fly, or ignorant aliens, who know nothing of American law and who mistakenly suppose that American liberty includes the liberty to kill, burn and destroy without getting punished for lawlessness.

for nearly two months. An engineer of the Frick Coke company was beaten to death on April 4, and since that time there have been numerous fatal encounters between the sheriff's deputies and the rioters with no visible prospect that the rioting will be discontinued.

"It will be well if the differences between the strikers and their employers can be settled by peaceful arbitration. Governor Pattison has tendered his services to bring about a mutual understanding between the contending parties. But the first requisite of a peaceful settlement of this or any other labor dispute is that the peace shall be maintained by both parties pending negotiations for settlement.

THE COURIER had a recent interview with a business man of Johnstown and learned that the popular impression about the removal of the Johnstown iron works from that city to Cleveland, O., is not altogether correct. A part of the plant it is to be enlarged and will employ as many or more men than ever it did.

STAGNATION in business has deferred the plans for running Beech Creek passenger trains through to Patton. The people here will be obliged to do as they are doing everywhere else—wait patiently for a change.

DECORATION DAY OBSERVED.

At Chest Springs and St. Augustine—Several addresses made. ST. AUGUSTINE, June 2, 1894.

Chaplain R. C. Christy Grand Army Post of Ashville after attending church at that place on Decoration Day and listening to an eloquent and patriotic address by Father Rosensteel, left for Chest Springs where they were met by a large crowd of the citizens.

From thence the post took up the line of march to St. Augustine where Rev. Father Ludden had dinner prepared for them. After dinner the post and large concourse of people, who had congregated to participate in the services, repaired to the cemetery to pay honor to the thirty or more of our country's defenders who sleep in this quiet spot.

A Household Treasure. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable.

The Pension Act. The Cambria Herald has the following: "Constable E. W. Humphrey, of this place, who had been receiving a pension of \$12 per month, received a notice Monday that his pension had been cut down to \$6 per month.

Bridge Lettings!

Sealed proposals will be received at the County Commissioners' office in Clearburg, Cambria county, Pa., until Thursday, June 15, 1894, at one o'clock p. m., for the erection of three new bridges to said county, as follows: one at Elton, in Adams township, one at Sandcastle, in Blacklick township, and one at Spangler borough.

Commissioners. GEO. M. WERTZ, Clerk. JOHN C. GATES, Clerk. Shenandoah, Pa., May 13, 1894.

GLADSTONE FAILING FAST.

The Grand Old Man Has Aged Many Years In the Past Three Months.

Those who feared that his retirement from public life would bring upon Mr. Gladstone just those evils which he designed to avoid are beginning to find their judgment justified. The Grand Old Man has aged many years in the past three months. The picture he made at the Dr. Andrew Clark memorial meeting was a pitiful one. He was a feeble, stout stick even when addressing the audience from his chair. His words were brave, polished, well chosen and appropriate. Not a shadow had yet crossed his shining intellect, but both flesh and spirit are breaking. He is not ill. No specific malady is undermining his marvelous vitality, but a great change, which his grieving friends cannot fail to recognize, is making rapid progress. He has lost interest in life. That is ominous. For 60 years he found rest in other forms of activity and peace in his struggles. Work has been his only recreation. Fresh responsibilities never failed to renew his vigor. His friends are beginning to understand now what Sir Andrew Clark saw clearly—that for such a man to find his life's means despair and death.

Every effort will be made now to provide the warrior statesman with tasks and ambitions sufficiently important to keep alive that energy which craves and feeds upon what is most to be desired. If his confidence can be revived, he may remain many days a figure of which the nation will be most proud. If not, then nothing can long delay the end.

The most remarkable effort of Mr. Gladstone's retirement has been clearly emphasized in connection with his last public appearance. His energies have already become his friends. He has completely ceased to be a partisan figure in English politics.—London Cor., New York Sun.

SHE FOGGED THE DAUGHTER.

Dora Donagan gives an illustration of her fertility as a trout.

Dora Donagan, one of the most skillful trappers known to the public, gave an illustration of her art Monday morning at the Harrison Street police station, when she gave Billie Vogel a full and complete description of her art. She had been arrested in possession of a standing trout, given by Chief Brennan to her on sight and was arraigned before Justice Foster. She was discharged on \$5000 bail, having the option of returning to court with the bail.

"You are pretty good," said Vogel, "that if all my women were like you I would be sure of a living." "Oh, some day some one will fool you, too," said Dora. The two stood talking for a few minutes, and then the woman left the station shortly afterward. Billie Vogel found that his daughter's search was not in vain. In an excited manner he called the attention of several officers to his wife, and they began to search the woman, as the latter thought she had been found. She was engaged in the search the Donagan woman approached Vogel and said: "Have you found your piece?" "No," replied Vogel. "Well, here it is," said the woman. "Be careful next time when you brag about yourself. I just wanted to show you that you are not as good a man as you think you are."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SILVER DOLLARS SCARCE.

A Bet Which Proved an Unexpected State of Affairs in Washington.

A party of gentlemen were discussing the financial conditions a couple of days ago when one of them related upon the unusual scarcity of silver dollars in circulation in Washington. He stated that it was difficult to meet a person who had a silver dollar in his pocket, whereas a few months ago the cart wheels were more plentiful than the paper securities. His assertion was questioned by one of his companions, whereupon he remarked that he would be willing to make a wager of the cigars to prove it.

"I will bet," he remarked, "that you cannot within one hour meet a man whom you know who has a silver dollar in his pocket." The other, who had an extremely large acquaintance, eagerly accepted the wager and took up a position at the corner of Broadway and F streets. Every friend and acquaintance who came along was requested to exchange a silver dollar for four quarters. Scores of \$1 bills were pulled out of pedestrians' pockets, but the man with the change wanted only the dollar of his dainties. At the end of the hour he paid for the cigars, because he found not a man in his pocket who had a hard dollar in his pocket. I don't know the reason for the scarcity of such coin, but its existence is beyond doubt.—Washington Star.

Declined Her Services.

Since the death of M. Boutquin the dapper old gentleman who invariably wore a silk hat and carried an umbrella when discharging his official duties, Brussels has been deprived of the services of a public executioner. M. de Lafge has kindly acted as a stopgap during the interregnum. Last week his cooperation was requested by the authorities. At the appointed hour a stout, middle aged lady presented herself and quietly remarked to the assembled functionaries:

"I've come for the execution. My husband is not well this morning and asked me to take his place. Please let us get to business."

The general stupefaction was intensified when she added in a reassuring tone, "This is not by any means the first time."

However, the authorities refused to avail themselves of her offer and manfully declined to pay her expenses.—Brussels Workman.

1776. EVERYBODY 1894.

IS COMING to Patton

to see the big celebration on the

4th OF JULY.

We want your presence and your money, and in return we will give you a good time.

THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF SPORT TO AMUSE YOU.

Grand Industrial Parade at 10 o'clock. A dandy Fantastic Parade at 10:30 o'clock. All the fire companies of surrounding towns are invited and will be in the parade [with our Fire Company]. Balloon Ascension at 10 o'clock. By one of the Leading Balloonists. Fire Works at 9 o'clock in the evening.

If you want to spend a good 4th of July at small expense

COME TO PATTON.

We will treat everyone alike, and all will go home satisfied that they enjoyed themselves.

A BIG DANCE

On a platform built for the occasion, 60x40—under the auspices of the

PATTON FIRE COMP'Y.

Committee of Arrangements. H. C. Beck, J. M. Robinson, E. A. Mellon, F. H. Kinkead, H. E. Keller, J. F. Bonner, S. E. Jones, John Schied.

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