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COUNTY. TIME OF HOLDING COURT. 1st Monday of March, 1st Monday of Dec. OFFICERS. PRESIDENT JUDGE, Hon. A. V. Barker.

BERNARD, W. J. Donnelly, President; S. M. Council, Lincoln S. Bell, President; S. M. Council, Lincoln S. Bell, President; S. M. Council, Lincoln S. Bell, President.

DISCIPLINE IN MINES.

The following, taken from the Colery Engineer, published at Scranton, Pa., may be of much interest to the mining class of this section.

"Every mine examiner's report we examine blames the primary cause of nearly all accidents on the carelessness of the victim or one of the victims. 'Is not this carelessness largely due to lack of discipline in the mine?'

"We believe it is. The securing of the proper discipline necessary to prevent carelessness lies with the mine inspectors and mine superintendents. It is an undisputed truth that the discipline must be enforced with the greatest rigor where the risk to life and property is the greatest. In no industry is there more risk of accident through lack of discipline than in mining, and in no industry is there such a lack of discipline. This lack of discipline is largely due to the fact that the men employed in the mines work in groups of two or three, and it is impossible for the foreman to keep his eye on them at all times. In fact, as a rule, sees them but once a day. Therefore the necessity of enforcing discipline by severe measures must be resorted to if it is to be secured at all.

"The mine laws and the local rules are all framed to make the occupation of the mine as safe as possible. If they are not enforced to the letter they are useless. Every infraction of them should be punished either by imprisonment or preemptory discharge or both. There are two great factors that work against good discipline in mines—ignorance and sentiment. Ignorance on the part of many employes and sentiment on the part of the mine inspector, mine officials, and officers of the courts. The effects of ignorance can be counteracted by the officials punishing every breach of the law or rules. A man once punished for a fault of ignorance is not likely to repeat it. If every man in the mine knows that every breach of a rule or law will be punished, even if no accident results from the breach, they will take good care not to break the rules or law. The effects of sentiment, are to encourage rather than discourage violations of the rules or law. It often happens that a man will grossly violate the rules, but through some fortunate chance no great disaster occurs. Naturally, the officials denounce the violation of the law, but as the violator has a wife and a large family of children depending on him, it would do to imprison or discharge him. But what of the wives and children of the several hundred other men, whose lives the violator of the law put in jeopardy? It is better to punish all breaches of discipline in mines, even if it does cause hardships and privation to the innocent members of the law breakers family. It is better that one family should suffer than those of all other employes of the mine.

"It is true that the mine inspectors can rarely secure conviction when they do cause the arrest of a violator of the mine law. The reason is the jury invariably thinks it a shame to inflict imprisonment on a man whose moral character may be all right and whose family may become a public charge if he goes to prison. But, the jury forgets about the hundreds of other families the lives of whose fathers were placed in jeopardy by the culprit. Therefore the enforcement of discipline must in a great measure come from the mine officials, and as the only punishment they can inflict is discharge, prompt discharge should be the penalty for every violation of law or rules."

Arizona's gold production has been nearly doubled the past year.

FARMING NOTES.

Of interest to the Farmers Who Read the Patton "Courier."

Don't wait until you build the big barn before sheltering the cows. Build the shelter for them and they will help you build the barn.

Breed well, and when you have a heifer calf as the result of such breeding feed well and train properly, and they will have a good cow.

There is no better crop for winter feeding of sheep than oats and peas mixed. It is very nutritious, and is eaten with avidity by the sheep.

The exact temperature of loosening the hair from the skin of a pig at butchering is 130. The pig should remain a full minute in the water at this temperature to give time for the hair to be loosened.

Where hens are allowed to roam over the barnyard and fields they pick up many waste substances, even in winter, but in cold weather they should have at least one pint of shelled corn twice a day for every 12 hens.

In feeding grain to sheep feed a small quantity often. Keep them the dry, and give them all the salt they want. This will have much to do with the prevention of scratches. The farmer who raises his own sheep will find it profitable to market them as soon as possible.

If a horse balks, do not whip him, but let him stop and think it over. After a little reflection and a few tosses of the head he will often start of his volition. Talk to him kindly, pet him, loosen a strap or buckle, and he may forget his obstinate spell. An apple or a bunch of grass from the roadside may win him.

The narrow dimensions of many stalls are a positive cruelty to the horse. They are built too narrow to enable him to extend his limbs when convenient. He is compelled, when in a recumbent position, to double up his limbs under him, and his legs are thus kept cramped, when they should be completely at rest. Five feet is narrow enough for single stalls.

The manure of some animals is richer than that of others. For instance, manure from the hog is twice as valuable as that from the cow, because it is more concentrated, but the cost is in proportion to the food used and the amount digested. A ton of grain or cornmeal meal can only produce a certain amount of manure, no matter to which kind of animal it may be fed, and while some animals produce manure of less value than others, yet they produce more of it, and the loss in one direction is a gain in another. All value of manure depends upon the food on which the animals are fed.

Upon receipt of your address fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepared our Sovereign Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address: H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Albert Lynch, the famous French artist, who received the highest Salon prize for his panel of 'Spring,' has been engaged by The Ladies Home Journal to draw a series of designs for the cover of that magazine, which as the reading public knows, changes its cover design each month. Lynch is, perhaps, one of the best-paid artists in France, and these covers will cost The Ladies Home Journal nearly \$1000 apiece. But this only demonstrates the enormous expense to which magazines are put in the production of their numbers.—C. H. Stoddard, in New York Mail and Express.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. C. E. Belcher's City Drug Store.

There is good reason for the popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Davis & Buzard, of West Monterey, Calistonia Co., Pa., say: 'It has cured people that our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they now recommend it with the rest of us.' 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by C. E. Belcher's City Drug Store.

Pay the printer, pay the printer; 'tis an honest, faithful debt; For 'twill put it in Italian; He is needing it, you bet.

Argument Lists.

List of causes set down for argument at argument, court Monday, January 21, 1896.

Pearl vs. Clark. Edison General Electric company vs. Crosswell.

Use Sanford and Powell. Dross vs. McCloskey. Horner vs. Wilson.

Wolfe vs. Erie City Iron works. Bradley vs. Brown et al.

In re-rules on John P. Hertzog, supervisor.

In re-report of auditor to distribute J. A. Marsh fund.

In re-road in Allegheny township. In re-Walnut street in Gallitzin borough.

In re-rules on assignee of Reynolds & Brown.

In re-rules on assignee to M. R. B. Creevy.

L. J. Amond & Co. vs. Butterworth. City of Johnstown vs. Witt.

German National Building & Loan association vs. Fleck.

Dunnire vs. Dunnire.

Evans vs. Williams.

Ferguson vs. Davis.

City of Johnstown vs. B. and O. R. R. company.

Borough of Morrellville vs. Bonner. J. C. DAREY, Prothonotary.

The following cases will be presented for argument at argument court Monday, January 21, 1896.

In re-exceptions to petition of the real estate of Philip Warner, deceased.

In re-exceptions to account of John S. Wicks, trustee to sell the real estate of Jacob Ritzgard, deceased.

DANIEL A. MCGOUGH, Clerk O. C.

Bill of Sale. On October 23, 1894, at 1 o'clock, in White township, Cambria county, the following named goods were purchased at constable sale, and all persons are hereby notified not to molest the same:

Lot of dishes and tins, one cook stove and outfit, three cant hooks, four axes, two cross-cut saws, one grind stone, one barrel engine oil, one-half barrel salt, one barrel lamp oil, lot of bedding, one heating stove, one lot of potatoes, one horse and harness, one hog, seventy feet of gum hose, one two-horse wagon, ten feet steel shaft, one shingle machine and outfit, one bicycle and several other articles too numerous to mention.

QUINTER RUSSELL, GUY RUSSELL.

See the World's Fair for Fifteen Cents.

Upon receipt of your address fifteen cents in postage stamps, we will mail you prepared our Sovereign Portfolio of the World's Columbian Exposition, the regular price is fifty cents, but as we want you to have one, we make the price nominal. You will find it a work of art and a thing to be prized. It contains full page views of the great buildings, with descriptions of same, and is executed in highest style of art. If not satisfied with it, after you get it, we will refund the stamps and let you keep the book. Address: H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Judge White sworn in for his second term on the bench of this county on Monday. There were many opinions as to what our county would do for a judge until the contest now on would be decided, but the law provides that candidates returned as elected shall be sworn in and conduct the business until the decision of the contest is reached.—Marion Centre. Ind. Co.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, scald, scalded hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. C. E. Belcher, city drug store.

Meeting of Stockholders. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Patton will be held Tuesday, February 12th, 1896, at the Banking Home in Patton, Cambria county, Pa., between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.

W. H. SANDFORD, Cashier.

Getting Better. David Loyd, Jr., clerk in the county commissioners office who fell down a flight of stairs to the basement in the court house at Ebensburg and sustained what was feared fatal injuries is said to be on a fair way to recovery.

Coal For Sale. John Trumas is prepared to furnish his trade with the finest coal for general use in this section. Call and leave your order. Terms cash.—53r

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Notice of Election.

Owing to the over-crowded condition of our public schools at present and the probable increase in attendance next year, by reason of growth in population, it is an absolute necessity to provide additional school accommodations for the Patton school district.

The school directors of the Borough of Patton resolved by vote duly passed the 15th day of January, A. D. 1895, that the School Board of Patton submit to the electors of Patton Borough at the spring election to be held on February 19th, 1896, the proposition that the School Board of Patton be authorized and empowered to borrow five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on bonds of said school district payable in thirty years from date, redeemable after seven years at the option of the said school district at a rate of interest not to exceed five per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, clear of taxes; the said loan to consist of ten coupon bonds of five hundred dollars each, principal and interest payable at the First National Bank of Patton and numbered from one to ten inclusive for the purpose of erecting and furnishing an additional wing containing four school rooms to present building.

The last annual assessed valuation of the Borough of Patton is \$257,230; the amount of existing indebtedness of Patton Borough is \$14,200; viz: Borough purposes, \$4,200; school purposes, \$10,000.

The proposed increase of indebtedness for the Borough of Patton for the purpose aforesaid is \$5,000. The percentage of the proposed increase on the last preceding assessed valuation is one and ninety-five one hundred per cent.

C. C. CROWELL, Pres. W. H. SANDFORD, H. E. BARTON, SAM'L EDMONDSON, J. B. NOONAN, Directors.

Attest: G. H. CURRAN, Sec. Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, 1895.

J. E. DALE, J. P.

Machines Mining at Adrian.

"The machines are spoiling the mining yesterday at Adrian," said an old miner yesterday. "There are about twenty iron men up there, and they probably average fifty tons of coal a day each. They have but one range of entries, instead of two, as formerly, and they keep blasting all day, and the mines are constantly filled with smoke. The machines are bad for the miners, and they are not altogether a good thing for the company, because they do not mine close enough to the bottom. In many places there is as high as two feet of good coal on the bottom, and I am sure it will average eight inches all over. One inch of coal distributed over an acre makes a hundred tons, and this would be a loss of 800 tons to the acre in coal. Of course the company gets its coal out cheaper, but the coal is not so nice—more slack—and there is this loss by not getting to the bottom. And the smoke is something terrible. Mining under these conditions is not pleasant," concluded the digger of dusky diamonds. "It is bad enough to compete with the foreign brethren, but the machines are worse yet."—Punxsuntawney Spirit.

A Small Boom for Dunlo.

The Berwind-White Coal company awarded a contract at Johnstown for the erection of 30 double dwelling houses in Dunlo, this county to Greensburg contractors. This means more extensive coal operations in Dunlo.—Ebensburg Mountaineer.

W. H. SECHLER, Attorney-at-Law, EBENSBURG, Cambria County, Pa.

R. L. GEORGE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GALLITZIN, PA. Solicitor for German National B. & L. association.

Reuel Somerville, Attorney-at-Law, PATTON, PA. Office in the Good Building.

A. LANTZY, Dealer in Wines, Liquors, Beer, Etc. Phoenix Brewing Co.'s Beer. Flasks, Corks, Jugs, Etc. Hastings, Penn'a.

Allice A. Ashcroft is selling 45 cent ribbons at 25 cts., and other goods at a reduction.

Have you read The Philadelphia TIMES This morning.

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THE TRIBUNE.

First to rally from the overwhelming defeat of 1892. The New York Tribune patently labored for two years to awaken the sleeping judgment of the Nation. Possessing an enormous circulation, equipped with a staff of competent and honest students of public questions; and itself having no object to serve except the welfare of the masses upon the farms and in the shops, securing its sensational appeals, and satisfied merely to place the truth before its readers. The Tribune has sent half a million earnest, and reflecting people, weekly, a budget of honest facts, sensible arguments and friendly suggestions, which have at last borne fruit in the elections of 1894. The work of the people is, however, only half done; it is necessary in 1896 to place in the Chair which Grover Cleveland not adorned, a constructive statesman. Republican faith. To this task The Tribune now addresses itself and invites the support of every American citizen who desires a return of the "good old times."

Rosevelt, their ex-Congressman from Michigan, but some of New York City will continue to discuss Tariff, Currency, Coinage and Labor questions in The Tribune. By all odds the most acute, earnest and well-informed speaker upon the stump, he is every year sent by The Tribune to aid the local campaigns in every part of the country. He keeps in constant touch with the people, knows their wants and addresses himself in The Tribune directly to the thoughts which are in their minds, and makes himself understood. He will gladly answer questions, asked in good faith by readers.

All the regular features of The Tribune will be continued. For Western readers, a special array of Western news is supplied. For Eastern readers, an Eastern edition is printed.

It is the intention to make the paper especially helpful to farmers and mechanics. Each class has its separate department in The Tribune and the new invention of mechanics, who lack the means to exploit the produce of their brain, are advertised free of charge in the hope of finding a purchaser or a partner.

The market reports of The Tribune, long acknowledged to be the best in the country, will maintain their old standard, and the usual variety of foreign news letters, essays upon home topics, book reviews, articles on chess and checkers, and miscellany will be presented every week. The editorial pages of the paper sum up the most important news of the day, with comments.

The Tribune also, for the ladies, the very latest fashions from Paris and London, and there is a department of "Answers to Questions," conducted by a capable writer, in which all the questions of the people on miscellaneous topics are carefully answered.

The Semi-Weekly Tribune is an incomparable paper for residents who live beyond the range of The Daily Tribune, but find it necessary to keep in touch with the best thoughts and higher interests of the world at large.

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Any friend of The Tribune is cordially invited to send for sample copies and terms and make up a club of subscribers. We would be especially pleased to see a large circle of readers in every workshop.

The Weekly, \$1. The Semi-Weekly, \$2. The Daily Tribune, \$10 a year. The Tribune Almanac, 25 cts. ready in January, 25 cents a copy.

The Tribune, New York.

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Also the Equitable Life Insurance company, of New York, the largest in the world.

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DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES.

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