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of PATTON.

### THE CONDITION OF TRADE

As Reported by Bradstreet's Agency—The COLLECTIONS BETTER.

Improvement in Business in the Southern States—Prices Advancing.

BOSTON, May 10.—The tone has been better in all kinds of stocks, and prices have generally worked up to a higher plane. The merchandise market shows a stronger tone in many departments, but the tendency is yet to operate conservatively. The money market is more active, but foreign offerings of funds affect local lendings. Business paper is quoted at 4 1/4 per cent., with corporation loans at 3 1/4 per cent. and collateral loans at 3 3/4 per cent. The boot and shoe market has been forced still higher through the further increase in the price of leather, sole leather being advanced 1 1/2 per cent. per pound since our last report. Hides continue to advance, and are hard to find. The iron and steel market is firm, but business, rules moderate. Higher prices at the mills are forcing up store values. Copper is higher. The lumber trade is steady and values are well maintained. Coal is quiet, with buyers waiting for weak spots on which to purchase.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Dullness still characterizes wool and all textile industries. Trade is about over for dry goods, and there is very little doing. Leather and morocco continue to advance, and increasing orders are being received. Factories are being run to their full capacity. Increased activity also in boot and shoes. Glass and paints are fairly active.

PITTSBURGH, May 10.—Favorable weather has stimulated demand for seasonable goods. Cheaper goods are in larger demand. Complaints are made that collections do not improve with increased demand. Iron and steel market is waiting for higher prices. Buyers believe a slight reduction will soon be made, but the market is considered in a more healthy condition than for the past two years. The demand is reasonably good.

CLEVELAND, May 10.—Under very favorable weather conditions general wholesale trade is fair, and in dry goods, boots, shoes and groceries the volume of business continues reasonably satisfactory. General industrial operations are somewhat improved, but prices in iron and kindred markets continue low. The demand for money is strong. Country collections classed as only fair.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The general trade continues favorable, and merchants do not hesitate to say that sales are about of last year. Business is mainly of an order character, and there is a disposition noticed on the part of many buyers to anticipate requirements for the future, as the tendency of prices on most articles is to a higher range, and buyers desire to take advantage of the prospective advance. Merchants say crop reports have been improved by the rains, and look for a continuous good business. Orders for cotton goods in many instances were larger, owing to the unusually warm weather. Clothing sales are not as heavy, and of shoes fair. The iron and steel interests are disturbed by the labor troubles, and about all the blast furnaces in this district have shut down, owing to the strike. Furnace men say that should the demands of the men be granted it will increase the cost of manufacturing pig iron 20c. per ton and cause a corresponding appreciation in pig iron. The market for pig is firm and demand good, with stocks being reduced. Bar iron and carriage materials are selling well, and light hardware holds its own. Leather is firm at the recent advance, and tanners predict a further bulge in the near future. Groceries active. Lumber steady, with larger sales. Produce trade quiet and price without important change, except potatoes, which are 5c. to 8c. lower. Wool receipts, 1,306,452 pounds.

LOUISVILLE, May 10.—Jobs in dry goods state their sales exceed the same period last year. While there is a reasonable demand in other lines, filling-in orders appearing. Leaf tobacco is selling largely, and good grades are especially active and scarce. Collections are reasonably fair.

KANSAS CITY, May 10.—With good rains, reasonable assurance as to the crops, a better tone to general business has resulted. The demand is satis-

factory. Collections are fair. The cattle market is fairly steady, with the tendency higher. Hogs are lower because of large shipments.

ST. PAUL, May 10.—Considering the heavy spring trade is over, orders continue to the general satisfaction of jobbers, and collections, which were slow during April, are improving. Some fall orders have been placed for dry goods, clothing and boots and shoes.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Satisfactory improvement is noted in all lines of trade. There is a better feeling and more disposition to extend country trade. Orders are increasing, but the volume of business necessarily shows a shrinkage, owing to the reduced value of commodities. There is a sharp advance in sugars, with good holdings, and a better feeling in rice, the supply of rough being reduced. The bulk grain movement for export is very light, and only a moderate trading in spot. Cotton speculation has developed some hesitancy. There is an ample supply of money, with better inquiry under improved trade conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Business is rather quiet, but the general tone is good. Wheat continues to be exported at a rapid rate, and the announcement is made of the sale of the first syndicate wheat which has been in storage since last season, and which is believed to belong to the Fair estate. Wheat is steady at 87 1/2-90c. for central. Wheat freights are wholly nominal at 35c. to 40c. for orders. About all the available tonnage to arrive is under charter. Sugar has advanced 1/2c., with granulated at 5 1/2c., and several vessels are under charter to load sugar at Honolulu direct for New York.

PORTLAND, May 10.—There are no new trade features. The flour and wheat markets are quiet. The growing crops have been benefitted by late rains.

TORONTO, May 10.—The wholesale trade is fairly active, and the feeling is buoyant owing to the advance in leading staples. There are advances in cottons, sugars, leather and wheat. Payments are fairly satisfactory. Bank clearings are larger than for the corresponding periods of former years.

COMMUNICATED.

GLENN CAMPBELL, Pa., May 8, '95.

A very enjoyable golden wedding was participated in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Gardner, near Glen Campbell, Indiana county, at which there were 173 persons who partook of dinner, after which speeches were made by the following persons who were present at the wedding fifty years ago: Alex. McCullough, Geo. Rank, James Dowler, Robert Smith, Wm. Kime, Wm. Barber, John Bennett and H. H. Darr. Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Bennett were also present at both weddings. There are seven children living of the family born to Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, all residing in Indiana county, William, John, D. D. and Irvin, of Glen Campbell; Mrs. Samuel McCune, of East Run; Mrs. O'Hara, of Hillsdale, and Mrs. McQuown, of Ord. There are twenty-five grand-children, and, strange to say, there are no great grand-children. Great credit is due the ladies, young and old, for the manner in which they conducted the dinner, especially Miss Mary Stauffer, who baked the wedding cake and also recited a very suitable recitation for the occasion. Mr. Gardner is 77 years old, and Mrs. Gardner is 71. They have resided where they now live for about 48 years. Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce, of Patton, were invited guests, it being one of Mr. Boyce's regular stopping places when he huckstered through that country four or five years ago. Mr. Boyce speaks very highly of the Gardner family and also of the people generally whom he dealt with through that country.

Big Day in Hastings.

Thursday, May 23rd, will be a big day in Hastings. Chas. Lee's monster London show, circus, museum, menagerie, Asiatic caravan will pitch its acres of canvas there, with two grand exhibitions, at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. This is the only big show traveling for only 25c. admission. There will be a grand street parade at noon; the finest, most gorgeous ever given by any traveling exhibition. Among the novel features are Chas. Lee, Jr., the youngest and greatest bare-back rider in the world. Mile. Lotta, Europe's beautiful queen of equestrians. Chas. Watson, world's champion four-horse hurricane rider. Mile. Elois De Castellaine, the pride of France, most daring lady bare-back rider in the world. There are 200 people and 150 horses with this show. Don't forget the date, Thursday, May 23rd, at Hastings. Admission only 25c. cents.

### WAGES TO BE ADVANCED.

Ten Per Cent. Increase Given to all Carnegie Employees. 25,000 MEN ARE HAPPY.

The Business Justice it—Nine Big Plants Are Directly Affected.

Employees of all the Carnegie mills are to receive an advance of 10 per cent. in their wages beginning on June 1.

Wednesday morning the hearts of about 25,000 workmen of the big steel concern were made happy by the following notice posted about at the mills in which they are employed:

Notwithstanding the existing contracts between the Carnegie Steel Company, Limited, and its employees, fixing the rates of wages for 1895, this association has decided that the present business outlook will justify higher wages, and accordingly takes pleasure in notifying its employees at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, Duquesne Steel Works, Homestead Steel Works, Lacy Furnaces, Keystone Bridge Works, Upper Union Mills, Lower Union Mills, Beaver Falls Mills, that from June 1, 1895, and until further notice the scale rates paid to all tonnage, day and turn men will be increased 10 per cent. This without prejudice to the 1895 wages contracts still in force.

By order of the board of managers,  
H. C. FRICK, Chairman.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 14.

COMM. COMM.

The Ideal Concert Company and String Quartet.

Will appear Thursday evening, May 23, when all will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the finest concerts ever given in Patton. The following noted artists will appear in their various roles: Mr. A. M. Roscoe, the noted character artist and vocalist, will impersonate the characters of Mr. McSorley, Uncle Joe, Farmer Phylatus Augustus Symkins, Bashful Reuben, etc. Mr. J. P. Roscoe, the noted violin soloist and imitator, will imitate the songs of birds, mewing of kittens, howling of the wind, crowing of the rooster, drawing water from the old log pump, the bugle call, country fiddler, the bagpipes, family row performance of the cootstove, etc. Also perform difficult solos on one string, playing entire pieces with one hand without the aid of a bow; and many other feats, showing the superiority of the violin in the hands of a master. Miss Estella Roscoe, the accomplished violinist, mandolin soloist and vocalist. Mr. D. J. Cook, cornet and violin soloist.

The evening's program will consist of the following: Duets, quartets, solos, trios, etc., embracing the many instruments in their various combinations. Violin, viola, elio, guitars, mandolins, cornet and trombone. Sentimental and character songs in which Mr. A. M. Roscoe is without a rival, as he appears in costumes representing the various characters.

While there are many laughable features connected with this entertainment, yet it is strictly moral, and first-class in every respect. Life is a pleasure to those who make it so, and opportunities are many if you will embrace them. We have opportunities by the car load, which we have marked down to the small sum of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12 years. Ministers of the gospel and their families admitted free. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain rises at 7:45. Don't forget day and date, Thursday evening, May 23, in Firemen's hall, Patton, Pa.

L'Art de la Mode.

There is no doubt that 'L'Art de la Mode' is thoroughly up to date and the leader in all that pertains to fashion. Founded some 13 years ago it has advanced with rapid strides until to-day there is no fashion journal in the world that publishes more authentic styles for everyone of its designs is imported direct from Paris, not only are its designs of the highest quality, but there are few journals that approach it in the variety of the illustration. The last number contains eight colored plates showing the latest combinations of color, material and design besides nearly 100 black and white sketches. The coupon page of special patterns, the monthly New York letter and the bright and chatty fashion notes are features that make 'L'Art de la Mode' invaluable to all who are interested in the dictates of Dame Fashion. Ask your newsdealer for it. Single number 35c. cents.

### ABOUT THE STREETS

In the Borough of Patton—Also Other Subjects Discussed.

The improvement of the streets that have received attention from the street commissioner cannot be too highly approved of. The work shows that he is a man capable of doing the work in a proper manner. But it seems to me that it would but be justice to the taxpayers if some of this time and money had been spent on the upper end of Beech, Palmer, and especially Magee avenues. The tax-payers believe, and rightly too, that the street upon which he resides should have the same attention that any other street receives. Yet we see certain parts of certain streets receive a great deal of attention two years in succession and an apparent negligence practiced in regard to other streets. The street commissioner is not to blame for this. The council is. If it is the desire to improve property and thereby raise valuations, give one man an equal chance with another by encouraging him in his work. Do you do this when you allow the street on which he lives to go uncleaned for? Justice to one and all should be the motto in this work.

Another point for the council is the continual passing of trains over Fifth avenue without ringing the bell when approaching the crossing. This should not be allowed. 'Tis true people can see both up and down the track at this point, yet persons are unmindful of danger at times and need to be cautioned.

Recycling is a great pleasure, no doubt, yet I see no reason for rapid riding through the streets of the borough. We have already witnessed one smash-up this year and more will certainly follow if the fast riding goes on unheeded. If a cyclist must ride rapidly, let him do so where he will not run a risk of injuring pedestrians or playing children. MORIS FRANKLIN.

As a Result of the Operators Refusing the Five-Cent Increase.

Mr. T. A. Bradley, of Lilly, president of District No. 2, of the United Mine Workers, which includes Cambria county was in Altoona Sunday night and talked with a newspaper reporter on the mining situation.

He said that the operators had flatly refused to grant the five-cent increase recently demanded by the miners of this district, but he was not prepared to say what the outcome of the refusal would be, the matter now being in the hands of the several local unions. It is most likely a convention will be called for the latter part of the month. Mr. Bradley said, when the matter will be settled definitely, as at this convention it will be determined whether or not a strike would be the proper thing.

"All the operators are not opposed to the increase," the district president continued. "We have some of the best operators to be found anywhere right in this district, while we have some not so good. The best of them are most likely the largest operators, and they virtually set the prices paid miners."

Clearfield Lumber Decrease.

There is no better evidence of the enormous decrease in the lumbering industry of Clearfield county than the fact that but four rafts came out of the Clearfield creek this year and about 900,000 feet of logs. Twelve years ago 75 rafts were common and about 40,000,000 feet of logs. The great lumber section is gone, and the men who worked in the lumber woods most of the year have now turned their attention to coal and fire clay mining—Lock Haven Democrat.

P. S. Change of Time.

It is authoritatively stated that a new time schedule will go into effect next Sunday on the Pennsylvania railroad. No radical changes, however, are contemplated. It is understood that two new passenger trains, to meet the demand of increase travel, will be put on, one of which to leave Pittsburgh about 9 o'clock in the morning for the east, will arrive in Johnstown about 11 o'clock.

Dentist to Patton.

Dr. C. Kenney, the dentist of Hastings, will be at the office of Dr. I. J. Welda, Good building, Patton, every Thursday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., prepared to perform all operations pertaining to dentistry in the most careful manner. Dr. Kenney is especially skillful in the painless extraction of teeth, and in making artificial plates. He assures satisfaction in all operations.—7023

Should Advertise.

A man may say,  
And a man may lie,  
But he can't get trade  
By sitting in the shade,  
Waiting for business to grow.

—R.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

### BOROUGH DADS MEET

In Adjourned Session and the Vacancy Caused by J. F. Bonner Filled.

Patton borough council met in adjourned session on Thursday evening, May 10th, 1895 with the following members present: B. F. Wise, S. M. Wilson, Ralph Leitch, Frank Campbell and P. P. Young. A motion was carried that B. F. Wise act as president pro tem. The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

A motion was carried that orders be granted for street work as per report of street commissioner as follows: A. J. Jackson, \$3.00; Jas. Mulligan, \$7; Geo. Degarmo, \$5.45; Jas. McDewitt, \$5.70; Washland Bros., \$1; W. W. Leica, \$4.80; Clark McNeely, \$4.80; Jas. McMahon, \$4.80; Geo. Quinn, \$3.80; Edward Johnson, 75c.; W. J. Donnelly & Co., \$11.20; Joseph Bowman, 60c.; John Howe, 75c.; Nicholas Graham, 30c.

The following bills rendered were ordered paid: Patton Water Co., \$110; Patton Publishing Co., \$15; L. S. Bell, \$27.85; John Boyce, \$55.72; Chest Creek Land and Improvement Co., \$71.25; P. H. Biller, \$1.70; Leavy & Mitchell, \$4.39; A. G. Dethl, \$3; J. E. Dale, \$3.73. A motion was carried that bill from the Herald Co. of Johnstown be held over until next meeting.

The resignation of President Bonner was accepted. The names of L. S. Bell and Samuel Irvin were balloted for to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. F. Bonner, resulting in a tie vote. The vote of the president pro tem being received resulted in the election of L. S. Bell. Council adjourned to meet next regular meeting night, Tuesday June 4th.

To See E. G. Dunn & Co. for Damages.

August Simon, a shoe-dealer of Altoona, has made application to the United States circuit court of New York for an order directing the commercial agency of R. G. Dunn & Co. to file with the clerk of the court a statement said to have been circulated by them on March 26th last, on which he wants to base a suit for \$50,000. He claims that the agency sent a circular to its customers on that day to the effect that he was selling shoes below cost price and living above his means, and that he was insolvent. His credit was then damaged. The statement, he claims, was false and libelous.

Ball Club Organized.

The second base ball club of Patton has been organized with the following named players: J. Farrell, pitcher and captain; Reddy McMahon, catcher; J. M. Rounsley, first base; Wm. Tremble, second base; G. Hunter, third base; Ed. Hunter, short stop; Paddy Kelley, right field; Michael Castallo, center field; Paddy Meenan, left field. Some lively games are expected soon between the above named nine and the third nine.

Too Party at St. Augustine.

A Napoleonic tea party for the benefit of St. Augustine Catholic church will be held in the hall at St. Augustine on Decoration day, May 30th. Everyone is invited to attend. Prof. Maitland's orchestra, of Gallatin, will furnish the music. Tickets admitting lady and gentleman, including supper and dancing, are \$1.00.

One Year Old.

With the issue of Friday, May 10, 1895, the Houtdale Journal was one year old and is still one of the best local newspapers published in this section, being edited by Reed and Morley, two bright and industrious young business men. May the Journal see many more birthdays.

Baptist Services.

To-day (Thursday) recognition services will be held in Good's hall by the Baptist congregation. Preaching at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

Attention Firemen.

All Patton Firemen are earnestly requested to attend a meeting in the Firemen's hall to-night (Thursday) to assist in making arrangements for the concert May 23.

C. C. CROWELL, Pres.  
U. V. U. Dance.

A dance will be held in the Firemen's hall to-night (Thursday) by the Memorial day committee, Union Veterans Union to raise funds for its necessary expense.

Oh For Decoration Day.

Flags, Fireworks, Etc., of all descriptions at Hodgkins' drug store.