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Anything you want from a Monkey to an Elephant.

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THE 4th' JULY

Will soon be here and when it comes we are headquarters for all kinds of

Fire Works

Flags, Balloons, Cannons, Etc., Etc., Etc.

We carry the largest stock in this section to select from.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

C. W. HODGKINS,
5th & Beech Aves., Patton, Pa.

Signs of Times.

Not the hard times, but those mammoth signs which

A. M. THOMAS,

the leading hardware man of Northern Cambria has put up in all sections of the county. You can see them everywhere, which goes to show that he is the man who advertises and the man who advertises does the business. We will not state in detail what is kept at our store but when you want anything in the line of general

Hardware,

Farming Implements, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Plumbing, Tinning, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc., Etc.

Call on us and you will save money. We wish to especially note that we handle the celebrated

South Bend Chilled Plows,

with the P S Shears for stony ground—one of the first in the market. Think of it, 75 of these plows were sold in the town of Clearfield during last season.

Yours for a Square Deal,

A. M. THOMAS,
Magee Avenue,
PATTON, PA.

Opposite Commercial hotel.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE

As Reported by Bradstreet's Commercial Agency

THE DEMAND GROWING

Collections are improving and business in general picking up.

BOSTON, June 7.—The generally strong feeling to most kinds of merchandise continues, but trade is still of a quiet character. There is an entire absence of any speculative feeling, and while prices are being marked up in many instances, it is difficult to induce the trade to operate ahead to any extent. Business paper is quoted at 26.34 per cent, with corporation loans at 21.62 per cent, and collateral loans at 24.63 per cent. The boot and shoe market continues firm, with values gradually working higher as the cost of leather advances. The factories are only moderately employed as a rule, the steady and continued advance in prices having checked orders to a considerable extent. Leather and hides hold in a strong position. The iron and steel market is firm and business is increasing, there being more disposition shown to buy ahead. The movement in lumber is fair, with prices steady. Coal is dull.

BUFFALO, June 7.—The general improvement in industrial lines is well maintained. Jobbers report some disposition on the part of buyers to depart from the hand-to-mouth policy. Lumber is moving slowly. In banking circles the situation is unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Wool has not changed. Distributors of cotton goods report business good, and dress goods manufacturers are looking forward to a good fall trade. Petroleum is moderately active, large jobbers having good orders and collections much improved. Paper, cardboard, etc., are steady and improving under an advancing market, some cheaper grades having advanced 30 per cent. Shoe and leather market remains firm; manufacturers are busy. Iron is strengthening, with further advances in prices.

PITTSBURGH, June 7.—The volume of general business has not been fully maintained, due to the extreme heat. Prices of dry goods and staples have been somewhat affected, and the tendency is to shade the same and confine sales to immediate demand on a cash basis, except where credits have been maintained by prompt payments. A greater confidence, however, exists that a better business will result as the increased demand for manufactured product and an upward tendency in prices. The iron and steel market continues to show increased strength, and prices in some lines have increased, the demand being in excess of production.

CLEVELAND, June 7.—Trade is without material change. Volume in leading lines continues satisfactory, and others are classed as fair.

LOUISVILLE, June 7.—There is a fair movement in general trade from jobbers. Recent rains have greatly improved the growing crop. Collections are reasonably good.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Trade in dry goods show a slight falling off, but is good for the season. The feeling on cotton continues strong, and a number of different lines have been advanced, etc. Sales of clothing are only moderate, but of shoes are unusually good for the first week in June. This is due to the advancing tendency in leather and the disposition on the part of the shoe manufacturers to mark prices up. This makes interior retailers more disposed to buy in anticipation of their wants to a moderate extent. The conditions of the iron trade are more favorable, and manufacturers report an increased run of orders, with some enlargement in the size. The demand for soft steel is unusually active, and the mills here are sold ahead for the next three months. Billets are quotable at \$20 to \$20.50. Steel rails are firmer, with inactive demand. Pig iron shows unusual activity, with sales of 5,000 and 10,000 ton lots at about 25c advance, making the net advance within thirty days 75c to \$1 per ton. Bar iron and carriage goods are moving well, and increased sale of light hardware are noted, particularly of tinware, and there is a general disposition to mark up prices. Lumber is selling fairly, and yellow pine shows more strength than thirty days ago. Tanners' skins are a slight decrease in the demand. Hides continue strong. The market for leather is killed at Chicago. The market for wool is at St. Louis.

NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—Wholesale and jobbing line report that the improvement continues. The volume of business is much larger than during the corresponding season last year, and the trade is decidedly healthier. Sugar has been quiet and uninteresting. Clean rice is in fair demand, but no round lot sales are reported. No recent shipment of bulk grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Business is only fair; exporters are loading the Fair wheat (sold by the Fair estate) as fast as possible to make room at tidewater for the incoming crop, which will be an unusually large one. The first new wheat reached tidewater on June 1. Wheat is steady and freights are firm at previously quoted figures. One partial cargo of barley was shipped to the United Kingdom this week, and a very unusual shipment was one of flour to New Zealand.

PORTLAND, June 7.—The salmon catch continues satisfactory. Wool sales are active. General business is good.

TORONTO, June 7.—Trade continues fairly active in wholesale departments. Staple goods are firm, and remittances this month show some improvement. The outlook is cheerful.

An Exciting Runaway.

What might have terminated in a very serious accident to Miss Estella Dunagan, of St. Augustine, happened on Magee avenue in Patton on Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, by a horse which she was driving attempting to smash up things in general. The young lady and her companion, a young lady, had driven in from St. Augustine and had stopped in front of G. S. Good's store, while her friend alighted and entered the store to do some shopping. As the conveyance was standing there the horse became frightened and started to run in a very loose and irregular manner up Magee avenue, dashing by a large number of men who were standing on the streets. Nicholson Graham, who was in the Corner drug store, saw the animal coming and ran out setting it by the head, and after considerable difficulty, succeeding in bringing it to a halt. The brave young lady, clinging to her seat, held fast to the reins. Had the animal's speed not been checked it would have dashed down West Magee avenue and in all probability the young lady would have met with a very serious accident. The cause of the runaway was due to a broken shaft which ran into the horse's side.

A Remarkable Incident.

About seven years ago the eight-year-old daughter of J. A. Wilson, formerly of Karthaus, but who now resides in Patton, swallowed a safety pin which caused her great agony at the time. Several doctors from that vicinity examined the little girl's throat, but could not procure it, and said in time it would cause her death. Mr. Wilson had the doctors probe for it a number of times, but it could not be obtained. On Wednesday about noon the little girl began to choke. Her mother ran to her and as the child was coughing and strangling it came up into her throat. She put her hand in her mouth and to the surprise of her parents produced the long lost pin. It is a remarkable incident the manner in which the unfortunate girl was relieved of the dangerous thing and a happy surprise to her parents to know that their daughter was now out of danger.

A Flowing Well.

Last week Burgess Donnelly, of West Magee avenue commenced drilling a well on his lot where he resides and after going down several feet he struck a beautiful clear stream of mountain water which forced its way to the surface and has continued to flow, as it did when first struck, ever since. It is an unusual occurrence to be lucky enough to have an artesian well of this character in your front yard and a more fortunate find could not have been discovered by our worthy Burgess than the above, as it will save that dreaded complaint, backache, by manipulating the pump on wash day.

AT THE BAR OF JUSTICE.

Some of the Business Transacted This and Last Week.

MCQUINNEY CLEARED.

Several Other Important Cases Are Disposed of—Work of Grand Jury.

George H. Langbein, who entered a plea of nolo contendere to the charge of fornication and bastardy, Catharine Lloyd prosecutrix, was sentenced to pay \$20 lying-in expenses for the girl, costs, and \$1 a week for seven years for the support of the child, to be paid every twelve weeks, commencing with March 31, 1895.

John Fisher, Ward Rhoads, and Samuel P. Haddie, three young boys who have been confined in jail for fornication and bastardy, were discharged under the insolvent law.

I. Wartelky, of Hastings, was turned into an American citizen.

In the manslaughter case of the Commonwealth vs. Patrick McQuinney, the defense claimed that James Bailey, the victim, was killed in self-defense. It seems that the principals had had trouble before the fatality, and Joseph Maddison, a brother-in-law of Bailey, advised him to throw the defendant the first time they met. The meeting occurred on the railroad track, and Bailey, without a doubt, struck the first blow and followed it up by throwing a coupling pin and several stones at McQuinney. The defendant retreated, meantime returning the stones, and then advanced on Bailey. The latter tripped and was just recovering his equilibrium, when McQuinney threw a stone and struck him on the head. He was carried home and died shortly afterward. On Thursday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, the evidence and pleadings being concluded, the jury retired and remained out an hour, returning with a verdict of not guilty. The plea of the defendant was that he acted in self-defense.

A Hungarian named John Khar, charged with stealing an overcoat, was found not guilty.

John R. McCloskey paid the costs in surety-of-the-peace proceedings against him, and entered into his own recognizance to conduct himself properly in the future. He had a brief lecture from the court.

E. E. Felton, who had instituted proceedings against Robert Pugh on a charge of assault and battery, was not on hand to substantiate his charge, and Pugh was set free.

Perry Thomas, from the north of the county, pleaded guilty to two charges of assault and battery, preferred by Peter Curran and Patrick Waldron. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs in each case.

John Hainey and David Briggs, of Gallatin, pleaded guilty to having in their possession several cans of lard, the property of A. J. Gutwald. They were sentenced to pay jointly a fine of \$25, costs, and serve three months each in jail.

Charles Spangler, charged by Justus Volk, of Johnstown, with stealing pipes and cigars while in Volk's employ, was declared not guilty.

John Rodgers, of the Seventh Ward; Frederick Hochstein, of the Fifth Ward; and Walter Friedhoff, of the Tenth Ward, Johnstown, were found not guilty of robbing Pennsylvania freight cars lying in the Conemaugh yards.

An important and interesting case was that of the Commonwealth vs. Peter Santo, on two indictments, charging him with selling liquor in Dunlo without a license. It involved the right of a brewery from outside of the county to solicit orders among private individuals in Cambria. Santo was the salaried agent of the Latrobe Brewing company, and acting in that capacity, solicited orders for beer among residents of Dunlo. In the trial the above was admitted, and arguments made to the court. Mr. O'Connor, for the defense, claimed that the actual sale was made in Westmoreland county, and hence was legal. Mr. Rose, for the prosecution, held that it was made in Dunlo, and the court sustained his contention by ordering a verdict of guilty. Santo was sentenced to pay in each case a fine \$50, of costs, and undergo three months' imprisonment in the county jail. The court said this was the third case of the kind in the county, and the minimum fine had been imposed in each instance.

Ed. Sweeney, accused of robbery by George Ruth was acquitted.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Edward Hartnett and Patrick McGuire, malicious mischief, Patrick McGuire prosecutrix, and Commonwealth vs. Patrick McGuire, assault and battery, Barney McGuire prosecu-

LET THE EAGLE SCREAM!

In the Town of Patton on the Grand and Glorious

INDEPENDENCE DAY!

Great Preparations Are Being Made to Celebrate It—Everybody Invited.

At a meeting of the Patton Fire company last Thursday night the company voted to take up the 4th of July and give another big celebration. The president appointed the following committee to interview the citizens and see what money and encouragement could be had: S. M. Wilson, K. A. Mellon, H. E. Barton and J. R. Cornelius. The gentlemen reported Friday night that the merchants and others would do all they could to make the 4th a big success. All that is needed now is lots of hustling and push and we can get a bigger crowd than we had last year.

A big turn out and gathering of all old soldiers is being arranged by Messrs. A. J. Jackson and S. M. Wilson, who will see all old soldiers within a radius of 20 miles and invite them, their wives, sons and daughters.

The Fire company will give a prize drill on Magee avenue in the afternoon, and are drilling three times a week to get in good shape.

The following program has been arranged: 4 a. m. firing of cannon, revolvers, etc.; 7 a. m.; 9 to 11 a. m. big industrial parade by merchants, manufacturers, fire companies, teams, bands, secret societies, G. A. R., U. V. U., and others; 11 a. m. mule race, \$5 to first, \$1.50 to second, and 40 cents to third; 11:15 a. m. bicycle race, \$1 to first, etc.; 11:30 a. m. foot race, \$5 to first, etc.; 11:45 a. m. sack race, winner gets the sack; 12 o'clock, big bag of war by strong men of the vicinity; 3 p. m. big ball game, Patton vs. Conant; 4 p. m. balloon ascension by Prof. Hodgkins; 9 p. m. grand display of fire works.

Everybody is invited to come to Patton. We gave you a good time last year and will do so again this year if you will join in. The firemen will hold a big dance in their hall during the afternoon and evening. Those who enjoy themselves that way can do so. For other information see large poster or address L. S. Bell, the secretary.

Married In June.

E. C. Brown, of Patton, and Miss Francis Gregg, of Milesburg, Pa., daughter of the late Col. Theodore Gregg, were united in marriage at the bride's home on Wednesday, June 6th, at 12 o'clock noon, by a very impressive ring service. The bride was exquisitely dressed in white and carried white carnations. After the ceremony an elegant repast was served. The happy bride and groom then proceeded on their journey to the seashore and will remain away about a month when they will return to Patton where they will make their future home. The COURIER extends congratulations.

A Close Call.

On Sunday, about 12 o'clock, the woods between the Finnanaga run branch and Chest creek became ignited and burned at a rapid rate, running in the direction of Finnanaga run mine, threatening to destroy the buildings and lumber in that vicinity, but the timely arrival of a crew of men with buckets of water averted the threatening danger. Had the fire succeeded in gaining headway on the south side of the railroad, with the wind blowing west, destruction to the Finnanaga run property and the reservoir would have surely followed. The firing of the woods is supposed to have been of an incendiary or malicious origin.

Bar Opened Again.

The doors of the bar at Hotel Beck were thrown open again on Monday evening after being closed nearly two weeks. Notwithstanding the trouble existing between the court and H. C. Beck, John Cordell, a well respected citizen of Cambria county, procured the transfer of the license on Monday and will proceed to do business at the old stand. Mr. Cordell is the proper party to have charge of a business of this character, and a man of experience and ability, being proprietor of the hotel at Thomas Mills which was consumed by fire several months ago. May the new proprietor and his house prosper.

At Elizabeth's Camp.

Patton is represented at Curt Richards' camp on Curry Run, Clearfield county, by the conspicuous presence of Mr. Manley and Paddy Orr. The campers will not want for humor as long as these two jolly fellows are in their midst.

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