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THE CONDITION OF TRADE

As Reported by Bradstreet's Commercial Agency

TRADE FAIRLY ACTIVE.

Conspicuously So at the South and Southwest—Steadily Increasing.

BOSTON, September 19.—The condition of trade appears to improve in most departments as the season advances, but general operations are yet moderate. The money market shows a firmer tone, although the demand is yet moderate, with commercial paper quiet. Business paper is quoted at 4-4 1/2 per cent., with coporation loans at 3-3 1/2 per cent., and collateral loans at 3-4 per cent. The boot and shoe market is yet quiet, but more sample orders are being taken. Shoe buyers in large numbers are looking over the market, and good orders will probably be placed this month. The leather market is firm, with a quiet demand. Hides are dull and lower. The iron and steel market is firm, with higher prices quoted by mill agents. The call for lumber is fair and the market is steady. Coal is meeting with a better retail call.

PHILADELPHIA, September 13.—There is very little demand for wool. Dry goods jobbers report an active market, with satisfactory prices. Leather is strong, with increased activity in boots and shoes. While paper is only moderately active, a rise in the market is anticipated in the immediate future. Glass workers look forward to an unusually busy season. Cedar has recently advanced 50 per cent.

PITTSBURG, September 13.—Fall trade in practically all lines of dry goods and staples has opened with a more favorable prospect than for the past three years. Prices are low, however, and collections unsatisfactory. The iron and steel market does not indicate material change. Prices are more steady and the demand continues strong.

BUFFALO, September 13.—The movement of general merchandise is quite satisfactory, and collections for the past few days have improved. Lake freights are advancing, and there is a good demand for tonnage. Ore freights from Superior have reached the highest point for five years.

CHICAGO, September 13.—Trade generally is good, and sales of dry goods, millinery and shoes have increased, but of clothing they are not as large as in the previous week, due largely to the hot weather. Some new stocks are being bought, and there are more orders coming from the south and southwest than at any other time in the history of the trade. There has been some cancellation of orders by Nebraska merchants in sections where the crops have failed to equal expectations, but such are an exception, as the advancing tendency of prices has a disposition to increase sales over the greater part of the country. Light hardware showed no improvement, but is selling well. The same is also true of bar iron and heavy iron goods. Steel rails are higher, with a good demand. Billets are held at previous figures. Pig iron buyers are not taking a hold as freely, but furnace men are not disposed to sell at less than full figures. Hides are lower and leather slow, which creates temporary weakness. Lumber fairly active and firm. Produce is rather quiet and steady. Wool receipts, 299,902 pounds.

LOUISVILLE, September 13.—The meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic this week brought a large number of merchants to the city, and trade generally is reported very active. Collections are fair to good.

KANSAS CITY, September 13.—There has been no change in situation in live stock since last week. Dry goods, boots and shoes and hardware houses are enjoying immense orders, with excellent collections. The produce market is glutted. Apples and potatoes are offered freely at 15c. to 20c. per bushel.

MINNEAPOLIS, September 13.—State fair this week and low railway rates bring many country merchants, and all jobbers are busy. Shipments are about the same as last week. Lumber is active, and flour mills are running full, with large orders.

CHARLESTON, September 13.—Wholesalers and jobbers report fall trade opening up. Collections about the average for this season. Prospects of fall trade favorable.

ATLANTA, September 13.—Jobbers in dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and hardware report an improvement in sales and collections over last week.

JACKSONVILLE, September 13.—There is marked improvement in wholesale and retail circles. City and country

collections are better than last week. **NEW ORLEANS, September 13.**—Dry goods, clothing, and notions are very active. Fair improvement in other lines. Country orders are increasing. Cotton is active. Sugar quiet; the growing crop is estimated at 15 to 20 per cent. short of last year. Rice is in brisk demand.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 13.—Merchandise markets are quiet. Produce and all grain are weak. Past two days of rain detrimental to wine and table grapes, also hops and drying fruits.

PORTLAND, September 13.—Wholesale merchants report country business active and city trade fair. Rains are interfering with hop picking and threaten damage to crop. The fall salmon season opened 10th inst.

TORONTO, September 13.—Trade is fairly active this week. The business has been confined chiefly to transactions in warehouses, a large number of country buyers being in the city. The outlook is promising.

A Fine Horse.

For the past week the sporting inclined people of Patton and vicinity have been commenting highly on the fine specimen of horse flesh which arrived in Patton on Tuesday from Ash-tabula, O., the property of Major J. A. Wolfe, of the Palmer house. The animal is known as "Major Wolfe," bay horse, sixteen hands high, sired by Bourbon Wilkes, first dam Late Rose, (race record, 2:23) by Happy Medium, (sire of Nancy Hanks 2-04), and nearly 100 more with standard records. Second dam by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., to the student of fine trotting horse blood lines. No further extension of pedigree is necessary. "Major Wolfe's" record of 2:14, was made on the third heat of a race on the half-mile track at Allentown, Pa., and is no measure of his speed. The COURIER representative had the pleasure of inspecting him in his stall since his arrival in Patton and is free to say that he has never seen anything of the equine family to surpass this noble sire in the way of individuality, fine disposition and all the points which go into the make-up of the world renowned American trotter, and light harness horse. He is entered at the Carrolltown fair on September 24th and 27th where he will enter the free-for-all and the horse that beats him will know that he has been to a horse race.

Death of Forest Pennington.

Forest Edgar Brown, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington, died at the home of his parents on Fifth avenue, Patton, Wednesday, September 11th, aged 4 years and 3 months. He was a sufferer for months, being afflicted with a cancer which grew in his left eye, but his suffering is now over, and he has gone to live with the Saviour who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." Forest was a bright little boy and will be missed in the home. The funeral occurred on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted at the home of the grief stricken parents by Rev. Chas. W. Wasson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, after which he was laid to rest in the Protestant cemetery at Hastings.

Returned to Sweden.

Lawrence Anderson, of Patton, who is a native of Gottenburg, Sweden, and who has been in America about fifteen years, left on Monday for the scene of his boyhood days. He sailed from New York for South Hampton, Eng., on the steamer, City of Paris, on Wednesday. He was called to his home on account of the serious illness of his brother and will remain there about one year when he will again return to this country.

Award.

The highest award of public opinion has been conferred on the Cinderella Range. It is guaranteed to bake and roast. Sold by A. M. Thomas.

Tune—"Old Oaken Bucket."

How dear to our heart is Cash on subscription. When the generous subscriber Presents it to view. But the man that don't pay— We refrain from description. For perhaps, gentle reader, That man might be you. —EX.

CASH is the Chorus.

To the People of Patton and Vicinity.

The undersigned having moved to Patton for the purpose of engaging in the photographic business wishes to state that he is now prepared to do anything in his line with promptness, and will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their orders, and having had nearly twenty years experience in the business, feels safe in guaranteeing good work. You will find me at the gallery building near railroad on Fifth avenue. J. C. PATRICK. 931f

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

NEW HANDLE FACTORY

Will Soon be Ready to Ship Product—Other Important News Items.

Some time ago the COURIER made mention of a new industry which was about to be started in Patton that would employ about ten men. It was the handle factory of B. F. Wise near the iron bridge on East Magee avenue. Since that time the machinery has all been placed and the works are about ready for operation, and Patton can now boast of one more industry which will add to the future advancement and welfare of our town.

Mr. Wise, the pleasant proprietor of the plant, invited the COURIER representative down to his works one day last week to look at the new, but odd appearing machinery which will turn out the many different kinds of handles. Attention was first called to the splitting machine, where the blocks of hard wood, principally hickory and ash, are split into different sizes in thickness. Then a splitting machine for shaping the handle. Then to a machine known as a cut-off where it is cut to its proper length. At the left of this machine are two large lathes which turn or forms the pieces of wood into handles. A sand belt machine is the next in view. This machine finishes the handles by polishing, when they are completed and ready for shipment.

The capacity of the output when in full operation will be about 1,000 handles per day, and Mr. Wise states that he expects to run very steady after it is put in perfect running order. The cost of the plant is over \$2,500.

The wood principally used, as stated above, is hickory and ash which is found in abundance in the woods surrounding Patton, and is easily conveyed to the mill in summer or winter. The blocks which are thirty-six inches in length will be converted into axe, pick, sledge, hammer and hatchet handles and wood rollers for mining purposes.

In addition to Mr. Wise's handle factory is a large saw and planing mill with all the latest improvements which gives employment to a number of hands when in operation. The citizens of Patton truly appreciate a new industry in their town and welcome this one with much gratitude and trust that more will locate here in the early future, and there is not the least doubt but that more will follow as we have every advantage obtainable anywhere and good inducements are offered to the parties who mean business.

A Peculiar Accident.

On Sunday evening Oscar, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hartzog, of West Beech avenue, met with a peculiar accident which might have proved very serious, but fortunately did not. The little fellow was running back and forth through the house playing with his brothers and held in his mouth a long button hook. Suddenly he came in contact with one of the children and the hook was pushed back into his throat penetrating his tonsils which caused much agony. After unsuccessful efforts by his parents to release their son by pulling it out he was taken to Dr. Weida who after considerable difficulty succeeded in removing it. The boy now nurses a very sore throat as the result of his playfulness.

Mining Facilities Enlarged.

John Ascroft, superintendent of the Patton Coal company, informed the writer that that company has decided to enlarge their shipping facilities at the Flannigan Run mine and that work had commenced on the erection of a big new tippie in addition to the one already there and that about 800 feet additional side track will be laid at once, which will give more room for empty cars for loading purposes. With these improvements the Flannigan Run mine's output will be much increased, at least the future outlook points in that direction.

To Be Kept Warm.

The station at Loretto Roads, on the Cambria and Clearfield division of the Pennsylvania railroad, is being enclosed and this winter a stove will be placed therein and the same kept heated. Formerly the depot was open on the east side and persons waiting on trains were put to a great deal of inconvenience. The improvement is a good one and was much needed.

Before leaving your order for a spring suit of clothes call on Lerch, the tailor, Mahaffey, Pa.—881f

POMONA GRANGE.

Their Next Regular Meeting Will Be Held at Loretto, Pa.

Through the kindness of Secretary Geo. W. Garrett the following announcement was prepared and sent to the COURIER for publication:

Cambria County Pomona Grange No. 51, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold their next regular meeting at Loretto Friday, September 27, beginning at 9 a. m. After disposing of the regular business of the order the following program will be taken up:

Reports of Subordinate Granges will then be heard. Recitation by Mrs. C. A. Wills. Reports of Subordinate Granges will then be heard. Recitation by F. H. Foster, W. M. of Van Ormer Grange.

Afternoon Session. Recitation by Miss Mary R. Diamond.

Report of secretary of P. of H. Fire Insurance company.

Select reading by M. S. Carroll.

How to make Subordinate Granges interesting, by T. L. Parrish and M. F. Kearney.

Recitation by Miss Emma Thomas.

The night session will open at 7:30 with songs by quartets of Concord and Highland Granges.

Recitation by Miss Minnie Kratzer.

An address on Temperance by Rev. Ferdinand Kittell.

Lecture by Mrs. Carrie E. S. Twine, one of the lecturers of New York State Grange.

The 5th degree will be conferred at 4 p. m. Proceedings to be interspersed with songs and music. Night session will be public. All are cordially invited to attend.

Will Soon Be Ready.

Work is being steadily pushed on the rope haulage system at the Magee & Lingle colliery. The boilers, two big engines and drum are put in their places and the work of placing the many different pulleys, and other necessary appliances is moving along rapidly. The system at this mine, when completed, will equal if not excel that of any other mine in Cambria county, not only in modern convenience, but in its speedy output. The parties interested in the mining business in Patton are certainly enterprising and are bound to keep pace with the rapidly advancing times.

A Pleasant Newspaper Man.

During a visit to Johnstown one day last week the COURIER representative had the pleasure of meeting F. W. Clark, editor of the Morrellville Times, which is published in that city and also shown through the Times plant which is located on Market street. Mr. Clark is a pleasant man to meet with. He has got a first-class printing establishment and publishes a neatly printed and newsy journal.

The Cherrytree Record Again.

The Cherrytree Record has again come to light after a short suspension, and this time Jos. Farnbaugh, of Carrolltown, is the editor and proprietor. It presents a very spicy appearance and the COURIER hopes that it will always prosper, and in order to do so it must receive the hearty support of the town and surrounding country. When you get a good thing help it along.

Terribly Scalded.

One day last week the four-year-old son of Steve Novick, of McIntyre avenue, met with quite a serious accident by upsetting a boiler of hot wash water over itself. The little fellow suffered intense pain for several days but is out of danger at present. Both his lower limbs were terribly scalded. Dr. Worrell, who was summoned, alleviated the unfortunate boy's sufferings.

Will Buy Goods.

Miss Alice A. Ashcroft, the milliner, will leave on Saturday for the eastern cities where she will purchase her fall millinery. Her store will be closed until her return. Don't fail to see the new line when it arrives. Prices moderate.

School Enrollment Increasing.

In last week's issue the COURIER stated that 238 scholars were enrolled at the public schools. Since that time 49 more have been enrolled at the seat of learning which makes a total of 275 scholars.

Don't Miss It.

When you visit the Carrolltown fair don't fail to see the fine display of millinery by Miss H. M. Sharbaugh; then visit her store in the J. W. Sharbaugh building. All the latest millinery novelties at prices to suit all.

For Sale or Rent.

One pool and one billiard table, in room centrally located in Patton. Address P. O. Box 291, Patton, Pa.—901f

Arrangements Perfect.

On Thursday of last week a meeting of the projectors of the proposed clay works of Patton was held at the office of the Chest Creek Land & Improvement company and the preliminary arrangements were perfected. A detailed account of the proceedings will be given in the next issue of the COURIER as another meeting will be held the latter part of this week.

Received His Sentence.

Christ Block, of Dunio, Pa., the slayer of William A. Strayer, of Altoona, and who was tried before a jury last week and found guilty of manslaughter, was on Thursday sentenced by the court to pay a fine of \$500, the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the West-Fin Penitentiary in Allegheny county in solitary confinement at hard labor for a term of four years.

This is Important.

Particular attention is called to the advertisement of Geo. F. Streit, the largest and most extensive shoe dealer in Altoona, on the last page of the COURIER. If you go into a store to buy your shoes and make it known that you are from Cambria county and saw his "ad" in this paper, you will gain something worth having. Make his place your headquarters when in Altoona.

All kinds of writing tablets at Melton's.

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Altoona, Pa.

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The gathering is over. The products of months of skillful searching are carefully garnered, and ready for the thousands of customers. How hard we worked—how far we searched—how we will choose you can only judge by seeing the wealth of good things we are prepared to show you.

Long Counters and Beautiful Display of

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All the prettiest and newest styles we could find—25c, 37 1/2c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 87 1/2c, 1 up to \$2 per yard. Samples sent at any time free. Our fall opening of

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New Fall Calicoes.

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