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### THE CONDITION OF TRADE

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### A VOLUME OF BUSINESS

Notwithstanding Irregular Demand Caused by Changes of the Weather.

BOSTON, September 27.—The market is steady in most departments of the merchandise trade, with a fair seasonable business in most lines. General trade is not active, but consumers are meeting their present wants with a fair amount of freedom. Money is quoted higher in some instances, but commercial paper is quiet, the best borrowers not being disposed to pay the rates asked. Business paper is quoted at 4@5 per cent., with corporation loans at 4@4 1/2 per cent., and collateral at 4@5 per cent. Trade in boots and shoes is quiet, the cut in the price of union sole leather of 2c. by one house tending to check the ambition of shoe buyers for the present. Leather is generally held firm, however, and it looks as though shoe jobbers would begin to place orders for footwear soon. Hides are firm but quiet. Iron and steel is firm, with some good orders yet being placed. Lumber is quiet, but a fair seasonable trade is noted. The coal trade is looking better.

PHILADELPHIA, September 27.—Wool continues dull and the market is without snap. Cotton yarns are advancing in price, and manufacturers are buying only for immediate wants, believing that there will be a decline. Spinners are reluctant to book orders for future delivery as it is believed that cotton will go higher. Dry goods are fairly active, the demand coming largely from out-of-town buyers. Leather is strong and the demand is good; prices are still advancing. Increased sales are noted in drugs. An advance of 1-16 has been made by the sugar refiners. There is a very active demand for Havana leaf tobacco, and prices are advancing; manufacturers are realizing that the war in Cuba is likely to affect future crops, and are making every effort to secure a supply before prices go higher. Buyers who go to Cuba find that the desirable grades have all been taken; this has stimulated the market, and trade has been good through the month. A slight advance in anthracite coal, and trade somewhat improved.

PITTSBURGH, September 27.—General trade conditions have no marked features. The character of the weather has a tendency to delay sales of fall goods. Wholesalers have a larger stock on hand than for the past three years, but no increased purchases have yet been made by retailers, they preferring to confine purchases to immediate wants. Some advances in prices in boots and shoes. The demand for builder's material continues good. The iron and steel market shows great firmness, and the attempt to break the market has had little effect. Demand continues strong, with furnaces sold ahead for the balance of 1895.

BUFFALO, September 27.—The increased activity in trade following the few days of cooler weather has again relapsed into a normal condition, and merchants generally report trade only fair and collections poor. Little activity is noted in the boot and shoe trade owing to the advance in the price of leather, which caused early stocking up and the placing of large orders.

CLEVELAND, September 27.—The ruling trade conditions continue favorable, without noteworthy recent change.

CINCINNATI, September 27.—Business shows improvement in all lines.

CHICAGO, September 27.—Colder weather has benefited the trade in all lines this week, and there is a good increase noted, especially in dry goods, millinery, clothing and shoes. Orders, however are not large sized, but cover a wider territory than usual. The demand for iron and steel does not abate, and the feeling continues strong. Manufacturers say they do not want a further advance at present, as prices are at a point where any further appreciation will encourage importations from England. Sales of pig iron are lighter and mainly in small lots at former prices. Light hardware is being ordered more freely. Groceries are active and firm. Lumber is not selling as fast as expected, but trade is good. Produce trade is fair, with supplies of potatoes large and prices very low. Wool receipts, 170,418 pounds.

LOUISVILLE, September 27.—A rather quiet tone characterizes business in general. Leaf tobacco offerings are heavy and prices only fair. The new

crop is reported large and of a good quality.

MINNEAPOLIS, September 27.—Movement of wheat from the country has not been as large as anticipated, as many farmers are holding, evidently for higher prices. In consequence general business has not felt the activity that was expected. Movement of staples from jobbers' hands continues fair in volume, though seasonable goods are quiet. Flour mills are running heavy and sales are large. Lumber is fairly active.

DULUTH, September 27.—Trade is steady and in a fairly active condition. Collections are improving. Local trade shows more life. Flour is in better demand, and the mills are running full time. Lumber is quiet.

CHARLESTON, September 27.—Trade opening depends upon cotton coming in more freely. Collections are seasonable.

JACKSONVILLE, September 27.—There is no change in business circles except collections, which are very poor.

NEW ORLEANS, September 27.—Business movement has been fairly satisfactory. Cotton receipts are better, with higher prices. Sugar quiet but firm. Rice in better demand. Fair movement in corn for export.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 27.—Merchandise markets are quiet, produce markets dull. Few changes in prices, but grapes are slightly improved. Exports of canned fruits for the past five days exceed 150,000 cases. The season's pack will about equal that for 1894.

TACOMA, September 27.—Jobbers in groceries report sales largely in excess of September, 1894. Collections are satisfactory. Orders from Alaska fair.

TORONTO, September 27.—Wholesale trade is quiet, with a fair number of sorting-up orders coming in. Prices rule very firm and prospects continue most satisfactory. The movement of wheat is limited and prices are stronger.

A Grand Opening.

On Saturday last week during a visit of the COURIER representative to Johnstown, Pa., attention was attracted to the store of James Quinn by the announcement of a grand Harvest Home opening and as ladies only are supposed to be interested in millinery, dry goods, etc., a sense of temerity was experienced by the writer lest he should be thought an unwelcome visitor. This feeling however was of short duration as others of the masculine persuasion were there in large numbers. The store of James Quinn is located on Clinton street, is 30x35 feet in dimensions, three stories in height with basement. The entire space of this handsome brick building is utilized in caring for the immense stock which he always carries and which upon this occasion was displayed to such an advantage that the entire interior looked quite like a glimpse of fairyland. On the first floor, which is devoted exclusively to dry goods, was depicted a realistic harvest scene and the unique display of agricultural products elicited the surprise and admiration of all. On the second floor a wonderful display of fall millinery was the attraction and such an extensive collection of beautiful and exclusive styles would be difficult to describe. Suffice it to say, however, that the scene with its artistic drapings of multi colored ribbons, gracefully festooned, the colors as beautifully blended and shaded as if done by the artist's brush was indeed a charming one. The third floor is adapted entirely to the display of carpets, curtains, draperies, etc., and complete lines of every grade from the lowest priced reliable goods to the finest produced are kept constantly in stock. The visit through this large emporium was a pleasure and Mr. Quinn is certainly imbued with the most essential qualifications of a progressive business man as evinced by the ever increasing popularity of his house.

A Hint to Housekeepers.  
Nothing adds so much to the comfort of housewives as a good range, one that is a reliable baker at all times. If you want such a range buy the Cinderella. It is certain in its results and lasts well, and looks well. Sold by A. M. Thomas.

Ladies' and men's picadilly toe rubbers here only. BELL.

Millinery.  
I have just arrived from the eastern cities with an immense line of fall and winter millinery, fancy novelties, ladies' and children's wear. Come early and see my stock.

ALICE A. ASHCROFT,  
Patton, Pa.  
Twenty-five cents buys a pair of 50c working gloves. See in window. BELL.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

### OLD MOSES' LETTER.

He Was the Victim of a Horrible (5) Dream—Help the Fire Company.

I am not a believer in dreams or omens, but I had such a strange dream one night last week (I hadn't been eating pie) that I must tell you about it. I dreamed that I saw the following advertisement in the New York World: "For Sale—We are now in a position to supply small boroughs with a Board of Health. Write for discounts," signed "They Will Work & Co." And I dreamed further that our council had bought one of them, but it was all a dream.

The citizens of our town now have an opportunity to assist the firemen and should embrace it. An opera company of good merit is here for a week and as the firemen receive a benefit from the receipts liberal patronage should be shown them. The boys want to fix up and improve their building and need help to do it. Turn out then and give your mite with the rest. MOSES PERKINS.

A Good Company.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the Southens-Price dramatic company produced a series of plays in the firemen's hall and will continue the same on Thursday evening playing "Ingomar," Friday evening "Faust" and Saturday evening "Robinson Crusoe." The company is a first-class one in every particular and all who attended were well pleased. The company consists of the following well-known people: Edwin Southers, Madeline Price, Ray Bankson, Richard Lambert, Fred Dilger, Marie Southers and Ione Tuller. Everyone should turn out the remaining dates here as they are playing for the benefit of the Patton Fire company.

Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers on last Friday evening in honor of their niece, Miss May Burk. Games and singing were indulged in, after which refreshments of all kinds were served. May was the recipient of many handsome presents. Among the guests present were Misses Esther Collow, Mary Campbell, Eula Patrick, Emma Sheehan, Annie Mellon, Anna Kinkead, Gertrude Noonan, Ollie Swank, Francis Elwanger, Messrs. Harry and Walter Mellon, James Sheehan, Ruddy Mellon, Garfield Wilkins, James and John Campbell.

Insulted Our Flag.

The Hastings Tribune says that quite a bit of excitement was raised in town Monday night when two Englishmen, who evidently have not been in this country very long, took an American flag from the porch of the Park house, threw it on the floor in the bar-room, and tramped upon it, at the same time cursing the country it represented. Several parties from town were looking for them soon after the occurrence, and had they found them, it is likely they would have treated the "Hingliamen" as they treated the flag.

Queer Pair of Twins.

On Tuesday evening a curiosity was brought into this office by J. J. Deithrick, who lives west of town. It was the root of a cabbage plant which at both ends was growing a head of cabbage. One head had, naturally enough, grown above the surface, but the other head, which was well formed, grew under ground. It was certainly an odd looking vegetable.

Coal Business to be Extended.

The Coal Trade Journal says that there seems to be no doubt that the Pennsylvania Railroad company intends to develop the coal lands adjacent to the South Fork branch, and that the company intends to begin the work of development soon. Agents of the company have already obtained options on several thousand acres of land.

Look at our windows, then come in. BELL.

The Oldest Odd Fellow.  
Odd fellows in Patton will be interested in the following: The oldest Odd Fellow in the United States is said to be Captain Thomas C. Williams, of Oakland, Cal., who was initiated into the order in 1824 at Detroit. He is now more than ninety years old and is in full possession of all his faculties.

Rubber boots, spading, mining and light wear all sizes and prices. BELL.

### THE CARROLLTOWN FAIR

Pronounced a Success Notwithstanding the Inclemency of the Weather.

As had been previously officially announced the Cambria County Agricultural association held its ninth annual fair at its grounds in Carrolltown beginning on Tuesday, the 24th inst. The fair was opened under most favorable circumstances as the officers, stockholders and citizens worked with hearty good will to make it an even greater success than any given in former years.

Despite the inclemency of the weather upon the two last days, visitors would not be deterred from attending the great show and the entire attendance during the four days of the fair is estimated to exceed 15,000 people. Every preparation had been made by the hospitable people of Carrolltown for the accommodation and entertainment of guests and all were pleased with their courteous treatment.

The people of Cambria county showed much enterprise by the excellence of their displays and the agricultural products tastefully arranged in the entire aisle of the exhibit building excited much favorable comment. The displays of the merchants were artistic and varied and would have done credit to any town of twice the size. The track had been put in good condition for the races and the speed of the horses entered was swifter than in previous years. The fair was voted a success in every particular and the managers deserve the hearty commendation of all for their endeavor to make it the success it certainly was.

Capit's Capers.

On Wednesday evening, September 25th, Joseph H. Hubbard, of Patton, and Miss Jennie M. Spangie, of Coalport, were married at the M. E. parsonage in Patton by the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Wasson. The young couple, after receiving a lively serenading, left early the next morning for a short visit among relatives and friends. On their return they at once proceeded to housekeeping in Patton. Mr. Hubbard and his wife are quite well known here and many friends wish them a prosperous and happy life. By way of brotherly admonition, Joseph, let us add, be faithful to your spouse and may she prove to be

"A rainbow on the storm of life,  
"An anchor on its sea."

Edmiston the Winner.

On Friday afternoon an exhibition bicycle race was given at the Carrolltown fair for this year's riders and Clarence Edmiston, of Patton, came out victorious by taking first honors. There were three contestants, Clarence Edmiston, Mr. Musser, of Barnesboro, and Mr. Bennett, of Hastings. Mr. Bennett rode under the wire second and Mr. Musser third. The race was a half-mile and Mr. Edmiston's time was one minute and twenty-eight seconds.

Coal Shipments Increasing.

The coal and coke shipments over the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg and Erie for the week ending September 14th aggregated 418,145 tons. Of this amount 301,813 tons was coal and 114,332 tons coke. The total shipment of coal and coke for the year to the above date amounted to 15,331,162 tons, an increase of 4,837,646 tons over the corresponding period of 1894.

Extensive Improvements.

The improvements and changes at the Cambria Iron company's works at Johnstown, Pa., which have been in progress for several months are almost completed, and within a few weeks the manufacture of steel by what is known as the direct process will be commenced. A large addition has been built to the Bessemer steel plant and expensive machinery erected.

Want a New Scale of Wages.

Men at Bell, Lewis & Yates company's mines request the adoption of a new scale of wages by the company. For pick-mined coal 35 cents per ton is asked up to October 1st, and from thence on 40 cents per ton is asked; the scale for machine-mined coal to remain unchanged until October 1st, when a new scale is to go into effect.

Birthday Social.

The Epworth League will hold a birthday social in the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening, October 3. Proceeds will be used to secure a furnace for heating purposes for the church. Let everybody encourage the League in this work.

Big Radishes.

The COURIER is in receipt of two radishes, which are certainly record breakers, the larger of the two weighing eleven pounds. They were raised on the farm of John Wertner, east of town. They are the largest ever seen in this section.

### TRAIN WRECKERS' WORK.

Tampered With a Switch on the Wopsey Road.

### COACH THROWN OVER

Singularly Enough Only One of the Seventeen Passengers Received Injuries.

Another accident occurred on the Wopsonock mountain railroad on Monday evening near the scene of Friday's accident. A train of several cars was descending the mountain when an open car on the rear end jumped the track at a switch and was pulled over on its side. Seventeen passengers were aboard but all escaped injury excepting John Sellers, who fell partly under the car. No bones were broken however, and his injuries are not considered very serious.

It is supposed that mischievous persons tampered with the switch for the purpose of causing an accident as the bolt was found to have been removed from the switch, allowing it to spread.

Tried to Wreck a Passenger Train.

The Phillipsburg Ledger is authority for the following: "An attempt was made on Saturday night to wreck the Beech Creek passenger train between Kerrmoor and Gazzam, but fortunately the accident was averted by the vigilance of the brakemen. A switch lock was broken open and the switch turned, and a bridge was blown up with dynamite. About a year ago an attempt was made to wreck the train at the same place."

Not Built That Way.

She can wear our shoes and jackets,  
Our collars and cravats;  
She can wear our trousers,  
And the latest styles of hats,  
Such mannish fad and fancy  
She copies, if she can,  
But she cannot raise a mustache  
Or grow whiskers like a man. —E.

### WE WANT

### A Letter

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from every Lady that sees or hears about this ad; who is thinking of buying Dry Goods this Fall. We want to send her samples; and quote prices on anything she may need.

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Because we want your trade—and will take pains to serve you promptly and to your perfect satisfaction.

Because we have the largest and best stock of Dry Goods in Central Pennsylvania, all marked at the lowest prices.

Because we have the facilities provided to fill your Mail Order the same hour as received.

### You are

### Always Safe

For money goes back as soon as you return goods—if in anyway unsatisfactory.

YOUR CONFIDENCE in leaving an order to our judgement to fill (in case where samples cannot be sent) commands the best judgement and taste in our power to give—and money back if not right.

### WILL YOU WRITE?

**WM. F. GABLE & CO.,**

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