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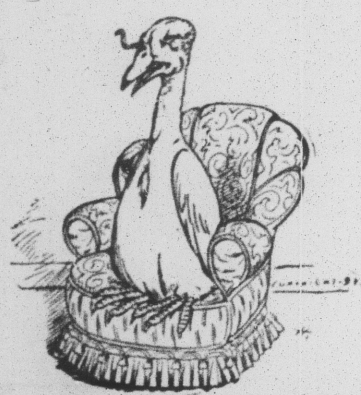
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THE CONDITION OF TRADE

As Reported by Bradstreet's Commercial Agency

CONDITION THE SAME.

A Moderate Check in the Demand for Staple Goods.

BOSTON, November 1.—The merchandise trade continues steady in most departments, with operations moderately conducted. Seasonable business is going along fairly, but the market lacks general activity. The money is staid, with the present call rather better owing to a demand for settlements which are now due. Business is quiet, with a tendency to slight improvement in prices in a few lines. Produce markets are generally dull. Grains are steady, with wheat tending upward. Wheel freights are unchanged, but strong.

PORTLAND, November 1.—Trade in some of the country towns is reported good and money more plentiful, but business generally quiet and old accounts hard to collect. Lumber is active, large shipments being made to China, Mexico and California, and sales in the east have increased at better prices.

TORONTO, November 1.—Trade generally is unchanged, with a fair business in dry goods and hardware, prices of which rule very strong. Wheat is higher. Farmers are holding back and refusing to sell. Sales outside are at 70c, with a 3/4c rate to Toronto.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Gleaned Here and There by the "Courier" Reporter.

LARGE ROLL OF HONOR

A Complete List of the Pupils Who Attended Regularly, Etc.

The list of names given below constitute the pupils of the different grades in the Patton public schools who have excelled in progress, attendance and deportment for the month ending Nov. 1st, 1895. No pupil's name appears in this roll who has missed more than one day, hence their progress and deportment is above the average or else their names would not appear in this list:

High School.
Sallie Holter, Minnie Holter, Harriet Roland, Virgie Dale, Arnie Kinkaid, Lizzie Brewer, Fred McPherson, James Sheehan, Carrie Crowell, Dujean Sandford, Edna Patrick, Mary Holter, Eva Crain, Ruth Reese, Walter Melton.
G. H. HUBBARD, Principal.
Grammar School.
Arthur Thomas, Roy Leard, Edith Holter, Bella Turnbull, Agnes Donnelly, Paulina Danecak, Mammie Jones, Jennie Crain, Anna Biler, Edward Short, Alfred Dodson, Tillie Short, Agnes Hunter, Lizzie Hornauer, Edna Bredson, Edward McTigue, Lizzie Wilkins, Mary Crowell, Emma Sheehan, Cleoan Conroy, Albert Wilkins, Carl Crowell, Thomas Gwynn.
O. E. LASPERY, Teacher.
Second Intermediate.
Howard Bloom, Rachel Sandford, Mary Hornauer, Pearl Beaver, Joseph Radcliffe, Robert McPherson, Anna Cornelius, Blanch Bredson, Anna Donnelly, Elmer Prescott, Emma Haden, Margaret Jones, Elmer Crowell, Lora Brewer, Andrew Fornaldi, Edward Morgan, Alice Wilson, Leo McTigue, Bernard Natell, Leroy Wilkins, John Bohatia, Harry Cornelius, Thomas Cullin, Harrison Short, Bennie Wilkins, Mary Owens, Rebekah Heist, Dan Robinson, Hugh Hunter, Thomas Sheehan.
JOSEPHINE DOWLER, Teacher.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LETTER

Much Interest is Manifested by the Teachers and Pupils.

BRIEF ELECTION NEWS.

The Republicans Appear to Have a Large Gain.

On Friday, November 1st, the school of Patton completed the second month's work with the following report for the entire building: Whole number of pupils enrolled, 322; average attendance, 266; per cent. of attendance, 91; whole number of pupils who were neither absent or tardy, 135; whole number of visitors to the different grades, 40. No cases of insubordination has been reported, and as yet, no corporal punishment has been inflicted in any room in the building.

Quite a number of children have been sent out of the Primary grade, being under six years of age, and several pupils have ceased to attend, having left the town, while 45 new pupils have been admitted during the month.

During the past week instructive and interesting charts have been placed in the First and Second Primary rooms which, will undoubtedly be productive of good results. The Primary grades have from sixty to eighty pupils each and it takes a great amount of supplementary work, furnished by the teachers, to keep them employed, and instruct them in such a manner as will secure the best results, for quite a number of beginners are unable to use the text-book to any advantage.

The language charts used in the two Intermediate rooms are being utilized to a good advantage. The teachers and pupils find them both interesting and instructive.

Miss Josephine Dowler, teacher of the second Intermediate grade, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Barnside, Clearfield county, Pa.

J. C. Myers, our worthy janitor, has moved during the week, and now resides on Magee avenue where he finds it more convenient to attend to his work at the school building, which requires long days during cold weather. The schools were not favored with as many visits from patrons and directors during the month as they might have been. Visiting the schools may not be essential to their success, yet it encourages the teacher, and the pupils will be more impressed with the importance of the work when parents pay their respects to the schools.

In another column of this paper you will find a roll of honor containing the names of pupils in the different grades who have merited special mention for their good attendance, progress and deportment during the month.

The first requisite in a pupil's advancement is perfect attendance and the record of the work done, bears strong evidence of this fact, and the pupil who fails in this particular soon loses interest and often makes an entire failure of his work.

G. H. HUBBARD, Principal.

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Hastings went Democratic by about four votes.

Spangler had a Republican majority of fourteen votes.

Carroll township went Democratic by about 100 majority.

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Points From Moses Perkins

"Have you a property here?" This question was asked by a visitor to our town last week, and in reply he received the following: "Indeed I have not, and what is more I won't have." Such a reply is unjust to our town. We have a good town, well on the way to prosperity, and when one of the residents feels so blue that he cannot say a good word he ought to keep quiet altogether. The way to make things move is to move them and move with them. Each person has a part to play in the drama of life and it must be carried out. Patton is out of the woods and intends to stay out, so let each one now take a hold and all will come out for the best. If you have any wish to aid your own cause cease your everlasting growling about hard times and help put a brighter face on the future. Then you will be an aid to your town, your country, and of necessity to yourself, otherwise you hurt yourself more than anyone else. Remember that nothing is attained without trying for it, and if you want things better than they are you won't get what you wish by working against it.

Work of the Council.

The borough council met in regular session on Tuesday night, October 29th, with members L. S. Bell, B. F. Wise, S. M. Wilson, P. P. Young, Ralph Leisch and Frank Campbell present. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of previous meeting, which were approved. The street commissioner was instructed to get an engineer to run lines on the west side of Fifth avenue between Magee and Fifth avenue. A motion was then made and carried that the Patton Clay Manufacturing company be exonerated of taxes for a period of five years. Orders were drawn for the following: John Yahner, \$2.46; John Boyce, \$47.05 and \$2.95, credit balance on uniform; Patton Supply company, \$19.79; Simon Bortman, \$5.85; Edward Glass, \$1.50; James Mulligan, \$2.10; J. H. McQuillen, \$9.07; A. J. Jackson, \$1.80. A motion was then passed through council ordering the sewer to be extended up Magee avenue to first alley after crossing Fifth avenue, and that the price for tapping same be \$25.00, two tapplings to be paid before work will be commenced. Council adjourned.

Birthday Surprise.

On Tuesday forenoon Mrs. Catharine Nagle, who lives in Clearfield township, was agreeably surprised by a large concourse of friends gathering at her home in honor of her sixty-seventh birthday. After receiving a large number of presents an elegant dinner was served. A very enjoyable day was spent by all. Among the guests present were John Kartheim and wife, and Richard McMullen and wife, of Altoona; Dile McMullen and family, of Dysart; Geo. Biler and wife, of Loretto; T. N. Nagle and sister Minnie, of Patton; Bridget Gray and Mary Jones, of Hastings; A. Aaron and wife, of Clearfield township; five grand children.

A Hint to Ladies.

Delicate cakes and puddings can be baked successfully in the Cinderella Stoves and Ranges. The large, high oven insures uniform baking and no burning on the top. Sold and guaranteed by A. M. Thomas.

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Points From Printers Ink

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Grass seed for sale at Sam'l Boyce's feed store. 801

At the Palmer House.

Following is a list of some of the people who registered at the Palmer house since last Wednesday morning: A. W. Lauman, Allegheny; E. C. Poorman and H. C. Brooks, Tyrone; Wm. Usher, Philipsburg; Chas. Lehman, Jr., York, Pa.; P. P. O'Leary, Buffalo; Jno. H. Bollen, Jr., Pgh.; H. C. Brew, Bellefonte; E. J. Larkins, Pgh.; E. H. Pollock, Monongahela; J. H. Morrod, Jeannette; John A. Weaver, Freeport; John H. Thomas, Pgh.; H. Logan Weaver, Freeport; John J. Kemple, Thos. S. Neale, Phila.

Board to Be.

One day last week F. J. Lumedue, who lives about two and one-half miles east of Patton, presented the editor of the COURIER with four ears of corn, known as the Mastodon variety, which were record breakers. The largest ear contained twenty-six rows, and in the longest row there were forty-nine grains. The number of grains on this ear numbered over 1,200 in all. Can you beat this record?