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COUNTY.
TIME OF HOLDING COURT.
1st Monday of March 1st Monday of Sept.
1st Monday of June 1st Monday of Dec.

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ITALY'S FINANCES.
According to conservative reviews of the financial condition of Italy that country is on a swift decline to bankruptcy. The views of people who reflect in the metropolitan newspapers and from one of these, the Philadelphia Press, the following extract from a review is taken:
Since the serious financial collapse in 1891 the Italian treasury has been living from hand to mouth. In seven years up to 1891 the national debt increased \$100,000,000. The average annual deficit has for ten years past been \$12,500,000, and in 1889-90 it reached \$45,000,000. In this country about a tenth of the net national income goes to interest on debt, in England 26 per cent, and in Italy 35 per cent. A year ago when a heavy addition was made to taxes on personal property in Italy to provide means to pay the debt Italian 5 per cent, were 75. They rose in 1895 to 86 last December and under the first news of defeat dropped to 80. With heavy issues made necessary by Abyssinia the descent will continue.
In addition, Italy has a currency disordered by the embarrassment of three banks of issue with a total capital of \$45,000,000. The national treasury has to provide the means for liquidating this load so as to prevent utter collapse of the currency. Elaborate plans for doing this were proposed by Baron Sonnino last December, and these, too, are upset.

THE RECENT BOND SALE.
The recent bond sale by the United States government may be regarded as practically completed, as less than \$11,000,000 of the amount of gold due from the successful bidders for the issue remains to be paid to the treasury, says Bradstreet's. The net treasury gold reserve now amounts to about \$126,000,000, though some \$21,000,000 received in payment for bonds remains in the special depository banks, and of this latter amount some \$9,000,000 has not been taken up on the treasury's books. Added to the official reserve, this would make the net gold held by the government about \$136,000,000, or \$94,000,000 than the minimum point touched in the first days of February before the payments of the bonds began. There are no indications of any large withdrawals of gold from the treasury, either to provide for the small balance of the bonds still unpaid or to meet gold contracts made by the bond subscribers at the commencement of the operation. Under existing circumstances, and especially as no gold exports are in sight, there is a feeling that the treasury can maintain its free gold reserve at about the present level for months to come.

INCREASING THE NAVY.
The house committee on naval affairs at Washington has under consideration the navy appropriation bill. The important question of increasing the navy has not yet been agreed upon, but it is quite certain that a number of battleships and torpedo boats will be authorized. Members of the committee differ as to what this increase shall be. Some favor six battleships and 15 torpedo boats, while others want four battleships and from 20 to 30 torpedo boats. The bill will carry an appropriation of an authorized increase in the navy, of about \$28,500,000.
One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. C. W. Hodgkins.
Save your teeth by going to Dr. Swartz.—1612

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." C. W. Hodgkins.

Easter Fashions.
Toilettes are out. That is to say, the April issue of that most fascinating ladies' magazine, Toilettes, has made its appearance on the news stands, illustrating, in its own inimitable style, everything that will be new and charming in women's wear during the coming season. A number of beautiful designs in colors, illustrating the most delightful of this year's novelties, together with an increased number of black and white pages (over 150 illustrations) attest the ever onward march of Toilettes, and account for that journal's ever increasing popularity. One feature of the new issue, which is sure to attract widespread attention, is a new design of the most rational dress for wheel-women, by a celebrated Paris firm, and consists in a divided skirt—not bloomers—having the effect of pantaloons while mounted, yet hanging in graceful draperies for walking purposes. The Worth articles on "Fashion and its Origin," are continued in this number, and accompanied by life-like photographs of the present heads of the Maison-Worth, Messrs. Gaston Worth and Jean Worth. Toilettes can be bought from all news dealers at 25 cents a copy, or had by subscription, at \$2.00 per year, from the publishers direct, at 126 West 23rd street, New York.

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Rich Discoveries of Gold.
At Cripple Creek, Colo., and elsewhere, are being made daily, and the production for 1896 will be the largest ever known, estimated at Two Hundred Million Dollars. Cripple Creek alone is producing over One Million Dollars a month, and steadily increasing. Mining Stocks are advancing in price more rapidly than any other Stocks, and many pay dividends of 35 to 50 per cent. They offer the best opportunity to make a large profit on a small investment.
J. E. Morgan & Co., 45 Broadway, New York, are financial agents for the Prudential Gold Mining company, and others in the famous Cripple Creek district. They will send you free, interesting particulars of the Mining companies they represent also their book on speculation in stocks, grain and cotton containing many new and important features.
Send for these books at once if you are interested in any form of speculation or investments. They may prove profitable to you.—14130.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. C. W. Hodgkins.

Transfers of Real Estate.
W. T. Robison et ux. to J. A. Adolfsen et al., Patton; consideration, \$1,750.
A. B. Jordan et ux. et al. to James P. McCans, Chest, \$1.
James P. McCans to Henry M. Jordan et al., Chest, \$1.
J. M. Shumaker, trustee, to D. W. Karlinsky, Susquehanna, \$1.
Nathan Smiley et ux. to Joseph Houghtstetter, Cambria county, \$1,200.
Joseph A. Gray et al. to John Luly, Susquehanna, \$50.
R. Coulter et al. to D. W. Luke et al., South Fork, \$100.
Mary E. Spencer et vir. to Mrs. L. A. Ruthrath, Reade, \$250.
Benjamin Rush et ux. to Rees Lloyd, Cambria county, \$575.
Joseph Hochstetler et ux. to Philip Heading, Cambria county, \$1,350.
J. C. Murphy et ux. to Hiram Yoder, South Fork, \$275.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. W. Hodgkins.
Endorsement of Speer's Wine by the Faculty of New York.
The committee of physicians requested to examine into the merits of the wines of Alfred Speer report these wines strictly pure, acceptable in flavor, palatable and rich body. Dr. Cyrus Edison, of New York Board of Health, says there is no better wine in the world.
All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since." For sale by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

Big Money for Eggs.
It is said that there are over a dozen different ways of cooking eggs and the publishers of The Kitchen Journal wish to obtain for the benefit of their subscribers the greatest variety in which eggs can be prepared have taken this method of obtaining. They will pay \$100 in cash to the person sending them the greatest number of different recipes for cooking eggs, and a solid silver watch will be given to each of the ten persons sending in the ten next largest number of recipes. Every person knowing anything about cooking should enter the contest. Write the recipes plainly and mark the number sent and enclose the same with twelve two-cent stamps for a three months trial subscription to the best kitchen journal published. Address The Kitchen Journal, 56 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Local Market Report.
For the special benefit of the farmers in the vicinity of Patton the COURIER publishes the following local market report, revised each week from Geo. S. Good's store:
Butter, 22 cents per pound.
Cabbage, 15 " " dozen.
Eggs, 30 " " basket.
Potatoes, 20 " " bushel.
Onions, 25 " " " "
Oats, 20 " " " "
Corn, shelled, 20 " " " "
Wheat, 20 " " " "
Black-wheat, 20 " " " "
Rye, 20 " " " "
Hay, pressed, 15 " " \$17 per ton.

L'Art de la Mode.
The current number of "L'Art de la Mode" inaugurates a series of articles of great interest to all dressmakers. One of New York's most prominent dressmakers contributes a signed article giving the reason for her success in her profession. Seven handsomely colored plates showing the latest combinations of color and material together with about seventy-five other illustrations, all of which are original and will appear no where but in "L'Art de la Mode," will make it a number that is rarely approached in excellence. Send 25 cents for current number or 2-cent stamp for sample copy to The Morse-Broughton Co., 3 East 19th street, New York.

Protect the Feet.
—And Enjoy—
GOOD HEALTH!
Our stock of Winter Shoes is the most extensive in the city and—well you know we always sell goods cheaper than anybody else in town not because our goods are inferior, but because we buy in large quantities and at the right time. See? The goods are first-class and stylish.
George F. Streit,
1122 Eleventh Ave.,
Altoona, Pa.

Statement
—OF THE—
Financial Condition
—OF—
PATTON BOROUGH
—FOR—
Year Ending March 2d, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Received from James Mellon col. account on duplicate 1894	\$ 470 75
Received from James Mellon col. account on duplicate 1895	774 10
Received from order No. 277—refunded from E. W. Barker, County Treasurer, Hiram Yoder	5 00
Received from sale of Bonds	650 00
Burgess, Egan and Burgess	81 00
Received from James Mellon, J. P.	1 00
Balance due Treas.	10 00
	\$6,812 10
EXPENDITURES.	
Balance due Treas. from last settlement	\$ 56 28
Orders paid	2,411 10
Note paid account Road Machine	40 00
Bonds Redeemed and cancelled	1,230 00
Treasurer's commission	60 72
	\$6,812 10
ASSETS.	
Balance due from duplicate 1894	\$ 210 98
1895	752 72
	\$ 963 70
LIABILITIES.	
Balance due Treasurer	\$ 70 10
Interest coupons due and unpaid	1,230 00
Orders outstanding	51,678 00
Bonds outstanding	56,000 00
	\$6,812 10

We, the undersigned Auditors of Patton Borough, hereby certify that we have Audited the several accounts of Patton Borough and find correct as per the foregoing Statement.
H. O. WINSLOW, Auditor.
HARRY E. GOSLIN, Auditor.
ELMER SMALLE, Auditor.
Patton, Pa., March 10th, 1896.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. C. W. Hodgkins.



Is your Umbrella Covering getting more hole-y than righteous? Bring the thing to us and we will give it a new lease of life. Will recover it in a twinkling right before your eyes cheaper by half than buying a new umbrella. No other house can do it here. Priests right.
L. S. BELL,
"Umbrella Mender."

JAMES QUINN,
134-136 Clinton St.,
Johnstown, Pa.,

Would like to have some of the Patton Trade. We will have a large three-story building of our own filled with New Spring
Dry Goods,
Millinery,
Capes,
Ready-Made
Dresses,
Underwear,
Etc. Etc.,

At the Lowest Prices. Send For Samples if you can't come.
QUINN
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Ward & McKelvy
are now prepared to fit you out in the latest style

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at prices almost as low as you can buy "Hand-me-downs" that have to be re-made once a week.
All our work is guaranteed to give satisfaction and fit. You can not make money faster than by letting us furnish you

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even if you do pay a little more than store-price at the time.

We don't

make suits like store-suits, they are only made to sell, we make them to wear, and if you have not been accustomed to wearing good Tailor-Made Suits you should try US once; after that we leave the matter with you, expecting to see you back to us for all your clothes.

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And should you need Shoes, Gum Boots or Rubbers, we are making very close prices now. Come in and see us.
Ward & McKelvy, Merchant Tailors,
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Sewing Machine, the King of all Sewing Machines a Specialty.

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We wish to call the attention of the people of Patton and nearby towns that we have just received one of the finest assortments of wall paper ever brought to Northern Cambria,
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going to beautify your homes in the Spring it will pay you to call and examine our line before purchasing elsewhere.
All Paper trimmed free of charge.
Geo. S. Good,
GOOD BUILDING, Patton, Pa.

LOOKING BACKWARD

May be a pleasant pastime but we take more pleasure in
LOOKING FORWARD

To the time when the growing population of this Mountain City will all have become convinced that the best place to buy all kinds of

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Since it is a self evident fact that you must "EAT TO LIVE" or "LIVE TO EAT" we want to present to your economical consideration our complete stock of
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Careful Selection. Reasonable Prices. Pure Goods.
Appeal to your REASON, POCKET, HEALTH.
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I have recently purchased the two flour and feed stores belonging to Sam'l Boyce and Willis M. Ross and am now prepared to furnish you with all grades of Flour and Feed

At Prices
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Roller Feed and Poultry Powder a Specialty.
Lime for Sale.
Give me a call,
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