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1st Monday of March. 1st Monday of Sept.  
1st Monday of June. 1st Monday of Dec.  
Argument Court is held between the above dates.

### OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. A. V. Barker.  
Prothonotary—Samuel Davis.  
Register and Recorder—F. R. Jones.  
Sheriff—David W. Conner.  
Deputy Sheriff—Elmer Davis.  
District Attorney—R. S. Murphy.  
Commissioners—P. E. Dillon, J. G. Lloyd, George M. Wertz.  
County Superintendent—J. W. Leese.  
County Surveyor—S. G. Patterson.  
County Auditor—William J. Jones, W. O. Berry, James Dally.  
Jury Commissioners—Anstern Wankland and W. D. Miller.  
Census—Dr. F. S. Livingston.  
Poor Directors—James Somerville, Thos. T. Jones and James Moore.

### BOARDS AND OFFICERS.

Burgess—W. J. Tennally.  
Council—Alex. Mitchell, president; S. M. Wilson, B. F. Wise, P. E. Young, Ralph Letcher, E. M. Corning, J. P. Jones, Joe Dixon, J. T. Cain, J. N. Brewer.  
School Board—C. C. Crowell, president; G. H. Curfman, secretary; W. H. Sandford, treasurer; Jesse E. Dale, H. E. Barton, C. C. Holtz, Justice of the Peace—Jesse E. Dale, Jas. Melton.  
Treasurer—W. H. Sandford.  
Clerk—E. Will Grene.  
Collector—Jas. Melton.  
Assessor—Joe H. Ricker.  
Auditors—Elmer Smale, H. O. Winslow, H. T. Gould.  
Judge of Election—W. W. Kesler.  
Inspector—H. T. Gould, Albert Johnson.  
Constable—Samuel E. Jones.  
High Constable—Dan'l Hols.  
Chief of Police—John Boyce.  
Street Commissioner—Alex. Hunter.

### NATIONAL ARBITRATION COMMITTEE.

Last week was rendered notable in Washington by the meeting there of the National Arbitration convention, which was projected some time ago. The personnel of the gathering was distinguished, comprising, as it did, some of the most distinguished men in public life in the United States—not, it is true, men distinguished in what is usually designated as politics, but men of mark in diplomacy, in education, and as regards their general public influence as citizens. The proceedings were fittingly opened by the veteran diplomat, ex-Secretary of State Foster, who expressed his pride at the record which our country has made in the past half century of unbroken peace with all the nations of the earth, and at its steady adherence to the settlement of international differences by the pacific method of arbitration—a record almost without parallel among the nations of the earth. The convention, he said, had not assembled to recommend to the government any new departure in its policy on this subject, but rather to strengthen and confirm it in the policy so long and so consistently followed.

Ex-Senator Edmunds, long distinguished as one of the sanest and most conservative men in public life in the United States, was made permanent chairman of the gathering. In his address he declared that the United States was one of the strongest nations in the world. It had the least reason of any great nation, in a mere selfish sense, to wish for arbitration, being strong enough in any but the most absurd case to defend itself, to promote its policies and carry on war, but its very strength impelled it to be backward. After listening to a number of other addresses, the convention adopted a resolution providing for the selection of a permanent committee of twenty-five members, who were at once appointed. Subsequently the convention adopted resolutions declaring that religion, humanity and justice, as well as the material interests of civilized society, demand the immediate establishment of a permanent system of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, and the extension of the opportunity afforded by the system to all civilized nations at the earliest possible day.

The resolutions also earnestly recommended to the government of the United States, as soon as it is assured of a corresponding disposition on the part of the British government, to negotiate a treaty providing for the widest practicable application of the method of arbitration to international controversies. In compliance with one of the resolutions adopted, a committee was appointed to prepare and present to the President a memorial respectfully urging the taking of such steps as will best conduce to the end in view. The work of the convention should not be without influence both here and abroad. The position of the United States regarding the desirability of substituting arbitration for war has long been well defined, having been set forth with clearness by both the national legislature and the national executive, and there should by this time be no misunderstanding in regard to it. If the same attitude should be adopted elsewhere, the reign of peace would not be long delayed.

**Break Her Leg.**  
On Sunday while the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gagliardi, of Fifth avenue, was playing at a neighbor's house she fell off a porch and broke her left leg below the knee. Dr. Murray was called, who gave the little unfortunate relief. At present writing she is doing very well.

### FARMING NOTES.

Of Interest to the Farmers Who Read the Patton "Courier."

Farmers cannot afford to experiment except incidentally, on a small scale. The experiment stations were instituted to make a business of experimenting, and they are doing a good work.

Every grain of wheat should produce forty fold. A bushel of seed, consequently, sown upon an acre of ground, should produce 40 bushels, which shows that much of the seed used is either wasted or lost in the ground.

Manure lasts longer than fertilizers, but it is because the plants derive the use of but a portion of the manure annually, as it dissolves slowly and only as it decomposes. For immediate results fertilizers are much better than manure.

Now that warm weather has come it is a waste of food to give grain to poultry, as the fowls can secure all the food needed by them. Should the hens become very fat they will not lay, and are also then liable to diseases which usually result from overfeeding during warm weather.

Use plenty of seed for farm and garden crops. It is not safe to be too economical with seed unless there are indications at the time of planting which insure germination. The loss of one or two weeks' time early in the spring, by being compelled to replant, is not only an expenditure for labor, but is also costing time that cannot be regained. Some crops require a long season during which to mature, and the best growth is made early in the year. When a large portion of the seed fails to germinate the crop may be either a total loss or fail to pay its cost.

### Methodist General Conference.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is held every four years, will meet in Cleveland, O., on Friday, May 1, and will continue in session through the month of May. It is the law-making body of the church, and is composed of 537 ministerial and lay delegates elected by the annual conferences. The delegates from the Central Pennsylvania conference are: Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D., presiding elder of Harrisburg district; Rev. E. J. Gray, D. D., president of Dickinson Seminary; Rev. S. C. Swallow, D. D., editor of Pennsylvania Methodist; Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., presiding elder of Altoona district; Rev. E. H. Yocum, D. D., presiding elder of Danville district; Rev. W. M. Fryinger, D. D., pastor of Allison Memorial church, Carlisle; Hon. T. H. Murray, of Clearfield, and Gen. John Patton, of Curwensville.

### State School Appropriations.

The School Department at Harrisburg has just completed its calculations for the distribution of the Public School funds for the next year. The appropriation is \$5,500,000. The amount allotted to each county varies with the list of taxables as returned by the county officials. This list is made out each three years; consequently, triennially the appropriation for each county must be made anew. The rate for this year is something less than the rate for the past three years, being 3.302. On this basis Cambria receives \$65,673.48; Blair, \$70,352.41; Bedford, \$38,914.67; Indiana, \$44,098.92; Somerset, \$36,549.84; Westmoreland, \$128,100.52.

### Two Dwellings for Sale.

I have two dwelling houses 16x26 feet, two-story, each house being on lot 30x150 feet, and one-half interest in a good bored well and iron pump, for sale cheap. One-third of purchase money to be paid on signing of agreement and the balance to be paid at \$10.00 per month, or in payments to suit purchaser. Now here is a splendid chance to purchase a property on easy payments. Do not delay as the inducements offered in this case are great. For particulars call on Ed. A. Mellon.—2213

### Most Advertisers.

A person who takes up a stray animal must within ten days advertise the animal in the local paper, and sixty days after that advertisement has appeared he can apply to a justice of the peace and sell the animal. He issues a warrant to the constable, who gives ten days' notice by posters and he gets his expenses. The penalty for taking a stray animal and not giving notice is \$5, and besides the owner can take it away without paying anything.

### The Editor's Delight.

The editor of the COURIER is under obligations to C. W. Hodgkins, of the Patton Pharmacy, for a sample box of Golden Chain Mixture smoking tobacco, the finest and highest grade tobacco manufactured. The present is so much appreciated as it makes very delicious smoking, especially when it doesn't cost anything, and of course the editor's supply was about out when it was received.

### Thanks to Major Wolfe.

Through the columns of the PATTON COURIER the members of the Patton Fire company wish to express their sincere thanks to Major John A. Wolfe for the new fire bell he recently gave the company. The boys appreciate his kindness very much as they were in need of a new bell for alarm purposes.

### 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	20 cents per pound
Cabbage	15 "
Eggs	15 "
Potatoes	10 "
Onions	25 "
Oats	28 "
Corn, shelled	60 "
Wheat	70 "
Rockwheat	65 "
Rye	58 "
Hay, pressed	\$15 to \$17 per 1000.

### TOBACCO and CIGARS.

The finest line in Patton at

G. J. FITZPATRICK'S  
Restaurant on Magee avenue, near P. R. R. depot.  
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

### WM. DAVIS.

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Office in Patton at  
EBERSBURG, PA.  
All legal business promptly attended to.  
Office in Armory Hall.

### MAHAFFEY HOUSE.

Mahaffey, Clearfield Co., Pa.  
Accommodations first-class. Best of Liquors and Wines at the bar. Stabling attached.

### GEORGE FERGUSON.

Prop'r.

### R. S. TOZER,

—THE—

### -PATTON-

## JEWELER,

—IN THE—

### Good Building.

—ALL WORK—

### GUARANTEED.

Bicycle Repairing a  
Specialty.

### Whole-Soled!

There's more comfort, colds and consumption cured in through-imperfection in Shoes during such weather as than in all other causes put together. Bad Shoes—Wet Feet—Tremendous Risk!

Sreit's well-made, whole-soled shoes are the best health preservers.

### OVER-SHOES THAT WEAR.

Most rubbers "wear right through" because the market is full of shoddy kind of rubbers. It takes some care in selecting and gives less profit in the selling to handle only the good kinds; but we prefer to do it.

### George F. Streit,

1122 Eleventh Ave.,  
Altoona, Pa.

### A change of the State Capitol

to Clinton county has been talked of—and the capital of

## A. M. THOMAS

has been changed from Clinton county to Patton and invested in

## HARDWARE

of all kinds such as Heavy and Shelf and a full line of Tinware, Agateware on hand, also

### Cinderella Stoves and Ranges.

Plows \$8.50 and \$10 with Roller.

16 Spring Tooth Lever Harrow, Cultivators, Plows and Feed Cutters, Doors, Sash, Glass, Paints and Oils, Round and Square Western Washers.

### Tinning a Specialty.

Call and see about spouting or roofing your house.

### A. M. THOMAS.

## Ward & McKelvy

are now prepared to fit you out in the latest style

### Tailor-Made

## SUITS

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 cannot make money faster than by letting us furnish you!

### Clothes

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.

### ALMOST

### 1,000

### NEW SAMPLES

already in for you to select from. Prices from

### \$15 TO \$50.

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,  
Solomon Bld'g. PATTON, PA.

## J. W. SHARBAUGH

Manufacturer's Agent  
—For The—

ELLIS Keystone Powers, Threshers and Cleaners.

CHAMPION Binders, Reapers and Mowers.

CROWN Hoosier Grain and Corn Drills.

WAGONS, Buggies, Carts, Plows, Harrows and Cultivators.

### WHITE

Sewing Machine, the King of all Sewing Machines a Specialty.

Any person wishing to purchase any of the above line can SAVE MONEY by sending a Postal Card to

J. W. SHARBAUGH,  
Carrolltown, Pa.

## R. L. GEORGE,

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,  
GALLITZIN, PA.

Solicitor for German National B. & L. Association.

## C. M. Letts

will sell you wall paper, window blinds, (extra size, made to order), room mouldings, paint your house, hang your wall paper at a

### Reasonable Price.

Second Store room from Corner Drug Store, Magee avenue.

## Reuel Somerville,

Attorney-at-Law,  
PATTON, PA.

Office in the Good Building.

## Flour and Feed.

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

to suit your purse.  
Roller Feed and Poultry Powder a Specialty.

Time for Sale.  
Give me a call,  
John Gantz,  
1844  
Beech Avenue.

## Spring Clothing.

Our cloth and clothing are guaranteed to be precisely as represented; the dollars for it last, because the clothing lasts as long as cloth can last. Put three things together;

### HIGH QUALITY, LOW PRICES, SATISFACTION GUARANTEED,

and you have the secret of our success.

We want you to judge for yourself, and invite you to examine our samples for the Spring and Summer. Ready-Made Suits from \$6.50 to \$22.00. Tailor-Made Suits from \$15.00 to \$40.00.

If not caring to purchase, the information of what people are wearing will be of value to you.

Examine our offerings as shown by our sales agent,  
ALEX. SMITH,

Who will be at the PALMER HOUSE, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1896.

## WANAMAKER & BROWN.

## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

So much has been said by other dealers about the wearing qualities of their shoes that there is but little left to say. But

### "Little Said Quickly Read."

In Men's, Women's, Misses' and Boys' shoes we carry all the latest styles in the

### Paris, Opera, Razor,

Needle, Square and Piccadilly toes (in tans or black) at prices as low as good honest wear can be sold at. Give us a call and you will be convinced.

### The Ladies of Patton

appreciate a good thing when they see it. That is why we are selling so many shirt-waists at 65, 85, 1.00, and \$1.50. Only a few left. Respectfully yours,

## Geo. S. Good,

Opposite Postoffice, Patton, Pa.

## THE CORNER

Worth Variety

## A Lean Purse

takes on a new lease of life when it comes into contact with the bargains we offer both in value and price.

\$ - 2.50 - \$

Will buy more goods and secure greater value at our

## STORE

than elsewhere whether expended for

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

FLOUR or FEED,

or anything in the general line.

Yours for trade,  
PATTON SUPPLY CO.

## Our Establishment

Truth System