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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.

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Jury Commissioners—Anstion Weakland and W. D. Miller.
Clerk—Dr. F. S. Livingston.
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BOROUGH OFFICERS.
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Clerk—E. Will Greene.
Collector—Jas. Mellon.
Assessor—Jon. H. Ricker.
Auditors—Elmer Smale, H. O. Winslow, H. T. Gould.
Judge of Election—W. W. Kessler.
Inspector—H. T. Gould, Albert Johnson.
Constable—Samuel F. Jones.
High Constable—Dan Hoies.
Chief of Police—John Boyce.
Street Commissioner—Alex. Hunter.

A WORD TO PENSIONERS.
In regard to the effects of the adoption of "Free Silver" the Philadelphia Record (Democratic) says:
"The total number of names borne on the pension lists is about 950,000, and the pension appropriation still amounts to nearly \$140,000,000; but the sum will be heavily reduced as death shall thin the ranks of the veterans. While nearly two-thirds of the pensioners are women and children, who can exercise no direct influence upon the ballot, they have all an interest that the pension fund shall not be shriveled up by a debased and depreciated currency. Every pensioner who shall vote for the Free Silver Presidential candidate will vote not only against himself, but to defraud the widows and children of his deceased comrades."
"No intelligent veteran has need of any more experience concerning the effect of depreciated legal-tender currency. When gold rose to a premium during the war, and the greenback fell to less than 50 cents on the dollar, the soldier's pay of \$13 a month lost more than half of its purchasing power. The soldiers and their families were compelled to pay more than twice as much for all they consumed as they paid when the greenback was at par with gold. Bills have frequently been introduced in Congress to compensate the veterans for their heavy losses in a depreciated currency; but there would be no such bills, and no justification for them, if their pensions should shrink to half their present worth under the inevitable operation of free silver coinage. The veterans who shall vote for this policy of Repudiation will walk into the trap with their eyes open."
"There will be no excuse for the pensioner to be deceived by the promise that the free coinage of this cheap silver dollar means Bimetallism, or the maintenance of this currency at par with gold. Such a thing is not in the power of the government; and the pretense of it is made only for the credulous who have had none of the costly experience which the veterans obtained when their monthly pay in war time fell to less than 50 cents on the dollar."
"Should Mr. William J. Bryan be elected President, with a Congress in harmony with his principles, there would be no need to wait for the enactment of a Free Silver bill in order to realize its consequences. No sooner should the result be announced on the morning after the November election than the crash would fall upon the country. The depreciation of the greenback currency was gradual, and was therefore mitigated in a great degree; but the financial ruin threatened by the Populist policy would be sudden and irremediable. Free coinage would be anticipated by an abrupt drop to the debased silver standard. The store of Treasury gold for the redemption of public obligations would vanish, and as fast as the fund should be replenished by borrowing it would

flow out again like water through the sieve of the daughters of Danaus. Gold would at once disappear from circulation as if the earth had swallowed it, and could be enticed from its hiding places only by the offers of large premiums in depreciated silver. Prices of all the necessities of living would rise with the depreciation in the currency; but there would be no rise in the value of the pension certificate worth of the pension certificate would fall with the fall in the silver currency.

"With the pensioners the greatest sufferers from the policy of depreciation would be the masses of citizens who have small savings in banks or in securities, or who are dependent upon their wages and salaries. But the Silverite demagogues boast that they intend to carry the war into Wall street, and thus to avenge the people upon their oppressors. Wall street speculators enrich themselves in the operations of the money market, and a depreciated silver currency would give them opportunities such as they have never had, even in the days of greenback depreciation. The cosmopolitan bankers who place the loans of nations would transfer their gold and their investments from United States bonds, payable in depreciated silver dollars, to the securities of Chile, Argentina, Russia or any other nation promising to redeem its obligations, principal and interest, in sound money—that is to say, in the money in which its debts were contracted. Bryan and Atgeld and Tillman, the new race of statesmen and financiers, intend to show the country a way of paying old as well as new debts, public and private, with cheap silver dollars. But there is reason to predict with confidence that before the November days the folly, the fanaticism and the danger of the Silverite plans will have been so thoroughly exposed to the manufacturers, merchants, workmen and farmers of the land as to make their execution utterly impossible."

"We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Senator John Raines, author of the present blanket ballot law of New York, said in Albany Wednesday that if the regular Democratic organization of the state fails to certify to Bryan and Sewall as the regular nominees of the Democratic party, their names cannot appear under the Democratic star on the blanket ballot in the state, and unless some independent party that has cast a vote of 10,000 at the last election indorses Bryan and Sewall, or 1,000 people certify as to these candidates being their choice, their names cannot appear even as candidates of an independent faction.

Small in size, but great in result, DeWitt's Little Early Risers act gently but thoroughly, curing indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

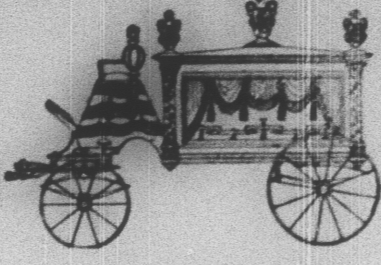
Speaker Reed for Congress Again.
A dispatch from Portland, Me., says: Speaker Reed has formally announced his intention of running for Congress again. The announcement was made in the Advertiser Monday night. He will be named in the district convention without a dissenting voice, and go into the campaign with all his old-time vigor.

Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Everybody Says
That the wines and brandy of the Speer N. J. Wine Co., Passaic, N. J., are leading all others in public favor. Their brandies are unexcelled for delicacy in favor, and are pronounced by the most capable judges to be the very best in the market, while their fine Old Port and unfermented Grape Juice are superior to all others for the sick room and communion table. For pure grape brandy their Old Climax, vintage 1874, is admitted the best to be had. Vineyard and cellars at Passaic, N. J.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.
Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in personable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

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In order to close up the business of the above firm as quickly as possible we have decided to make big reductions all through the line of Shoes, most of which have not been in stock over 60 days.

NOW IS YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

To get bargains in Shoes. You cannot afford to miss it, as this is no fake sale, but a genuine closing out of Shoes at and below cost. Come early and get the pick of the pile.

BELOW FIND A FEW PRICES

Men's heavy working Shoes now reduced to 1.00, 1.20 and 1.25 are worth getting a hold of at the price, and Dress Shoes now selling as low as 1.15 and 1.25 take a look at them. All the \$2.00 Russia Calf reduced to \$1.65, and the 3.25 and \$3.50 kind to 5.75.
The \$5.00 Patent Leather now 3.75 and \$4.00.
A lot of Men's Velvet Slippers to go at 50c.

THE SAME BIG REDUCTION

In Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes. Be sure and get a pair, of Tan Oxfords now selling at 1.00 and \$1.25.
Then the Ladies' nice fine Shoes for 90c, 1.00 and \$1.25.

WARD & MCKELVY,

One Door Below Patton Supply.

To Dress Well

Is more the result of good judgement and taste than mere lavish of money.

Spring Dress Goods

in Lawns, Percals, Dimities, Seersuckers, Peques, Jackonets, Cicilian Cloths, Moire, Caneles, Shirt Waists, and full line of Lace and Embroideries is adapted to fill the wants of those who having slender incomes still desire to make their appearance creditable. Our method of doing business is to buy and sell the best, and recommend our goods, charging a lower price than you can get elsewhere. Call and examine our goods and be convinced.

"STAFF OF LIFE."

This saying is true of bread only where it is made of First-Class Flour.

Our White Satin Flour

combines the qualities which produce good bread. Every sack guaranteed.

While speaking of Flour don't forget that we can sell you everything in the GENERAL GROCERY line as cheap as you can buy elsewhere (quality considered). We sell the genuine Wisconsin Driving Shoe, made by A. A. Cutter, and a full line of fine Footwear for Men, Women and Children. When in need of anything in our line call and see us.

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READ THIS.

I am fully convinced that the Ladies of Patton appreciate and demand that which is up to date. What part of their attire are they most particular about? Why their Shoes of course. That is why I have put in the elegant line of Shoes which are positively the very latest out. Such as the 20th Century, Low Cut, Large Button; also same thing in lace; also a large assortment of Oxfords in both tan and black, prices to suit all. Ask my clerks to show them to you. I know you will be pleased.

At no time in the history of Patton has there been such a large and magnificent stock of

Dry Goods

as are on my shelves. I haven't nearly enough room to display them, consequently there are many pretty things in my stock which I know you have never seen. Just think, beautiful wash Silks at 20c. per yard—can't be beat in Phila. You will find my clerks only too glad to have the pleasure of showing these goods to you.

It is a well established fact that nothing but the very choicest

Groceries

are on my shelves which I aim to sell at the very lowest prices possible.

My stock is complete. There is scarcely an article in use that cannot be had in my store.

I WOULD ALSO

Like to state that if at any time you desire anything from the City I will cheerfully get it for you at exactly the same price you would pay if you were right in Wanamaker's store yourself.

Kindly give me a call and be convinced that I am selling the best goods for as little money as you will find in large cities.

GEO. S. GOOD.

The Touchstone of Success

is to know what the people want and give it to them at the least possible price. But we go a step beyond that and surprise with the elegance and variety of our styles.

For the past week our entire force of milliners has been kept as busy as bees turning out beautiful hats for your inspection and purchase, and the result is we to-day place before you what is beyond a doubt the finest line of hats ever shown for the money—hats that ought to bring \$3, \$4, and \$5—a window full of them, and a hundred or more inside for \$1.75.

Never before such hats shown for so little money. All of our handsome pattern hats, which were \$10, \$12 and \$15, are marked to \$5, \$6, and \$7. Children's hats, beautifully trimmed, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, and on up to any price you may want to pay. Ladies' full, wide skirts, \$2.50 and 1.50. Our line of shirt waists is immense. The prices are exceedingly low. Don't delay—delays are dangerous when such prices prevail.

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of all description can be procured at our Store. A full and complete line of Heavy and Shelf Hardware and all kinds of

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