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TIME OF HOLDING COURT.
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.
Recorder—F. R. Jones.
Treasurer—F. H. Barker.
Sergeant—David V. Cowley.
Deputy Sheriff—Elmer Davis.
Jury Commissioners—R. A. Harshay, George H. Wertz, J. G. Lloyd, George H. Wertz.
County Commissioners—Chas. John C. Gates, County Superintendent—J. W. Leach, County Surveyor—G. G. Peterson, County Auditors—William J. Jones, W. C. Berry, James Dally.
Justices of the Peace—James E. Dale, James D. Miller.
Town Directors—James Somerville, Thos. T. Jones and James Moore.
BOARDS OF OFFICERS.
Patton—W. J. Danahy, president; R. M. Smith, Alex. Montell, president; R. M. Smith, R. F. Wain, F. P. Young, Ralph Leitch, R. H. Corwin, David F. Jones, Jos. Dixon, J. J. Gulp, J. N. Brewer.
School Board—C. C. Craywell, president; G. H. Perkins, secretary; W. H. Sandford, treasurer; James E. Dale, H. E. Barton, C. C. Hofer, Justice of the Peace—James E. Dale, Jos. Malton.
Township—W. H. Sandford, president; C. E. Will Greene, collector; Jas. Melton, assessor; Jos. H. Becker, auditor; Elmer Hunsale, H. G. Winstow, H. T. Smith.
Judge of Election—W. W. Keeler.
Inspector—H. T. Gonia, Albert Johnson.
Constable—Samuel E. Jones.
High Constable—Dan'l Hofer.
Chief of Police—John Reyer.
Forest Commissioner—Alex. Hunter.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

There was a further notable advance in the market value of farm products during the past week. At the extreme advance, which occurred on Monday, the gain in wheat over the low price in September was 23 cents, which represents an appreciation in the value of the estimated crop of more than \$60,000,000. The speculation was tremendous and the interest in the market more widespread than at any previous time for many years. Shipments of grain were made to countries which never before imported from the United States. The receipts at Chicago were as large that the elevators and exporters could not handle them rapidly enough to prevent a congestion, and in order to stimulate the movement, cash wheat was offered at a concession, which immediately affected the price of the options and resulted in a natural reaction. The net gain for the week was about 2 cents, which represents an addition of \$4,000,000 to the value of the wheat in the hands of the farmers at this time. The market is now in a healthier condition, and authorities in the trade are convinced that much higher prices will prevail before the wants of foreigners are filled.

Another important event of the week was the large engagements of gold in London for shipment to the United States. The exact amount cannot be stated, because all the engagements were not reported, but those announced approximated \$10,000,000 for the week. The arrivals of the metals were also large, and while the bulk of it has gone into private hands, it is in the country, and it will be available immediately after election removes all cause for uneasiness. The effect abroad of this continued gold drain to the United States, was a sharp advance in discount rates, and the rising in the Bank of England rate from 3 to 4 per cent. Owing to the desire among all classes to fortify themselves financially against all possible contingencies, and also to the extraordinary demand for cash to move the crops, domestic money markets have continued very firm. So confident, however, is Wall Street that the triumphant election of the sound money ticket will be followed by a general revival in business, that the stock market ruled strong despite the stringency, and substantial gains have been established for investment securities, particularly for government bonds.

Very little change has occurred in industrial affairs. Manufacturers are willing for the closing of the political campaign, and it is stated that there are enough contracts in hand conditioned on the outcome of the election to make business active in the mills for some months. It is estimated that the supply of finished material is smaller now than for years, and the markets are therefore in good condition to respond to increased consumption. The outlook for the latter has been greatly improved for the better.

Financial condition of the agricultural classes. There has been a noteworthy increase in railway traffic, and in the west a car famine exists as a result of the grain movement.

The bank clearings for the week aggregated \$1,044,000,000, an increase of \$51,000,000 over the preceding week, and only 6 per cent. smaller than for the corresponding week last year. The largest individual gain was \$10,000,000 at Chicago. There was a very noticeable falling off in business failures, the number for the week being only 274, compared with 291 for the corresponding week last year. The fiscal affairs of the government are not in as satisfactory shape as could be desired, but there is nothing in them to cause apprehension. In a political, financial and commercial way the outlook is better than it has been for months.

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for the prevailing malady of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Coeliacness, General Debility, Etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energy. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by C. W. Hodgkins.

Someone Special.
Anyone residing within a radius of ten miles of Patton who buys \$15.00 worth of goods at our store will receive his or her car fare free both ways from us. **MIRKIN & KOSNER, 444 1/2 Good Building, Lloydville.**

Chas. Peterson, the new section boss on the P. & N. W. R. R., has removed his family from Glasgow, his former home, to this place.

The new water tank at Homer is about completed, it is now under roof, as also the new hall of the Golden Eagles at the same place.

J. James, of Pittsburg, brother of Mrs. J. Evans of Figart, is enjoining among his many friends on the salt-brines mountain.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the health of our community has been excellent and doctors report a poor harvest.

Timothy Bropley, an old and respected citizen of Altoona, died recently at his home. He had many relatives and friends in this locality.

The Harbison, Walker & Co., Fire Brick Works at Figart, about a mile from this place, have made a contract with the Russian Government for 50 car loads of fire brick, amounting to 450,000 brick.

Mrs. Harvey Swan, of Coalport, died October 22 after a lingering illness. Mrs. Swan was a daughter of Mrs. Sara Wright, of Figart, and leaves a sorrowing husband and two children to mourn her loss.

Landlord J. F. Bonner, of the Lloydville House, to the joy of all his friends, entirely recovered from his recent illness and is now catering to the wants of his numerous guests with his usual courteous manner.

Mr. F. J. Bonner, until recently bartender and general manager of the Lloydville House, has resigned his position and entered the woods, the wild, wild woods, to swing the ax and cross-cut saw, which he says is more to his ambition.

Prof. J. W. Scott, one of the most prominent geologists of the State, although well advanced in years, is still hale and hearty and pursues with zeal his favorite vocation in finding the rich coal veins which abound in the surrounding hills of this locality. He has met with great success in locating veins of the best coal in the State.

Our genial and accommodating operator at the P. & N. W. R. R. station, has leased from Mr. Jones, of Tyrone, a new piano and is taking a course of lessons from Prof. C. L. Miller, who also sold a magnificent organ, Cornish & Co., to Mr. List at this place.

Last but not least comes a bear killing which happened a couple of days ago about two miles from here. Two young men, Grant Clark and Grant Brown while cutting paper-wood, were attacked by a bear, which made for them open-mouthed. On recovering their courage the young braves boldly awaited the onslaught, rose their voices and uprose their axes and in the furious contest for victory between man and beast, amidst howls, shouts, grunts and groans, flying of hair and fur shedding of blood and gore, poor bruin was slain and not without some argument as to who struck the fatal blow, the two Grants divided the spoil. Truly a Grant(d) affair. Weight of bear when dressed was about one hundred pounds.

Buy, Gents!
If you want a bargain in gents' furnishings come to our store. We can fit you out in shirts, neckties, etc. Remember you will be treated all right. **WOLF & THOMPSON, Good Building, Patton, Pa.**

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Fashionable Millinery.
See Alice A. Ashcroft for all kinds of Millinery, Ladies' Coats, and Ladies' Undervests. Also all kinds of fancy goods. She has recently returned from the eastern cities and you find a good stock to select from.
Ripans Tablets: at druggists.

From five to ten.
As a family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. C. W. Hodgkins, the leading druggist, is sole agent, and is distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 50c and 25c.

Ripans Tablets: for sour stomach.
To Advertisers.
Hereafter all patrons who wish a display advertisement in the PATTON COURIER, or who wish to change their "ad" now running, must hand their copy in not later than Monday evening of each week. If handed in later than Monday evening it will have to be held over 'till the next week. Try to get copy in early. PATTON PUB. CO.

Things to make the THOUGHTLESS think.
THAT THE RIDER of a

high authority!

DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL is authority for the statement that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation, and statistics show that nerve deaths number one-fourth of all deaths recorded, the mortality being mainly among young people.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

is the grand specific for this great American disease, because it goes straight to the source of the weakness, building up health and strength by supplying rich, abundant food and pure blood to the worn-out tissues, rousing the liver to activity and regulating all the organs of the body.
Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co., Detroit, Michigan, the famous Little Liver Pills, are

For Sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

MAHAFFEY HOUSE
Mahaffey, Clearfield Co., Pa.
Accommodations first-class. Best of Liquors and Wines at the bar. Stabling attached.
GEORGE FERGUSON, Prop'r.

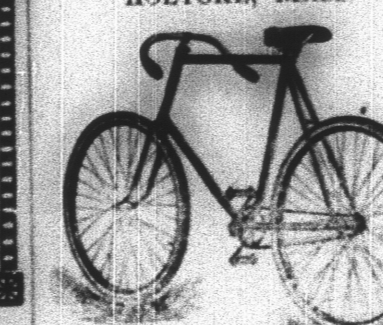
Reuel Somerville,
Attorney-at-Law,
PATTON, PA.
Office in the Good Building.

THINGS to make the THOUGHTLESS think.
THAT THE RIDER of a

Keating Bicycle

enjoy his trips more than other riders BECAUSE His wheel is lighter. The long chain gives easy movement. The polish of the bearings aids that glide—that easy glide—that pleasure.

CATALOGUE 5c. IN STAMPS.
KEATING WHEEL CO., HOLYOKE, MASS.



See that curve.

It is a Great Comfort TO A TIDY HOUSEKEEPER TO HAVE A GOOD STOVE.
● THE ●
Cinderella Air Tight
Is one of the most perfect heating stoves for household use, ever placed upon the market. All the latest and best ideas are incorporated into its construction. Every feature to promote durability, cleanliness and economy has been well planned and developed.
Produces the Greatest Heat From the Least Fuel.
The cold air is drawn from the floor, and discharged through the sides and top, thoroughly heated. This method of circulation
PREVENTS COLD FLOORS
And establishes that much desired uniform temperature in all parts of the room.
Will Burn Any Kind of Coal! Will Keep Fire Twenty-four Hours! Can be Used as a Single or Double Heater! All the Good Points—None of the Errors!
EXAMINE THE CINDERELLA BEFORE YOU BUY.
FOR SALE BY **A. M. THOMAS, Patton, Pa.**

RIPANS TABULES
act gently but promptly upon the kidneys, liver, stomach and intestines; cleanse the system effectually; dispel colds, headaches and fevers; cure habitual constipation, making enemas unnecessary. Are acceptable to the stomach and truly beneficial in effects. A single TABULE taken after the evening meal, or just before retiring, or better still, at the moment when the first indication is noted of an approaching cold, headache, any symptom of indigestion or depression of spirits, will remove the whole difficulty in an hour without the patient being conscious of any other than a slightly warming effect, and that the expected illness failed to materialize or has disappeared.
Disease commonly comes on with slight symptoms, which when neglected increase in extent and gradually grow dangerous.
TAKE RIPANS TABULES
If you suffer from Headache, Dyspepsia or Indigestion.
TAKE RIPANS TABULES
If you are Bilious, Constipated, or have a Stagnated Liver.
TAKE RIPANS TABULES
If you are Complained in Suffering, or you suffer from other ailments.
For Obstinate Cough and all Disorders of the Throat, **TAKE RIPANS TABULES**
Ripans Tablets Regulate the System and Preserve the Health.
ONE GIVES RELIEF
EASY TO TAKE, QUICK TO ACT. SAVE MANY A DOCTOR'S BILL. MAY BE OBTAINED BY APPLICATION TO NEAREST DRUGGIST.

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.

Some of the Largest Fire Insurance Companies of the World are represented in the
PATTON INSURANCE AGENCY
Protect Your
PROPERTY.
Office in Good Building over 1st National Bank.
PARNELL & COWHER, Agents.

M. S. S.
No wonder the people are gradually getting out of the old ruts, and coming to the only exclusive

SHOE STORE

in Patton for their shoes. Many towns not any larger than Patton support a Shoe Store, why can't Patton? It can and is doing it, more and more every day, as the people find out our way of doing business, and that we aim to give value for their money. You who have been to see us are aware that our stock is all new, bought direct and at as close prices as possible for the quality. We are not running an auction business nor selling auction stuff. We are in the Shoe business. No old junk handled. Now if you want Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Etc., that are worth every penny we ask for them come in and see US.

Whether You Purchase or Not

Come in and see what we have. Our time is yours. A lot of leather and rubber boots for men and boys and a lot of invisible cork sole and enamel shoes for men as well as a lot of heavy and lower price shoes, all suitable for winter wear just arrived. Another lot to arrive this week from Boston direct from the factory. In this lot there is a variety of shoes suitable for the Country Lady, also 'Misses' and Children's school Shoes, the kind that wear.

Ladies are You AWARE

That a good part of the shoe polish being sold will injure your shoes. The kind that we sell helps to preserve them; try a bottle, only 25 cents. The best Russet Polish we ever used is again in stock.
Some real nice soft sole Shoes for infants. See them. 25 to 50c. Over Gaiters for Women and Men 25c to \$1.00 per pair.

MOUNTAIN SHOE STORE, Patton, Pa.

P. S.—Shoes repaired at reasonable prices.

Like the Young Lady

At a ball who called her beau an Indian because he was on her trail all the time, we are on your trail and won't be satisfied until we secure you as a customer. We've got the goods and prices to hold you with if we can get you started

Read and Remember

—That we are Leaders in—

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Flour and Feed.

Call and see us and you will be treated well.

PATTON SUPPLY CO.

CENTRAL - HOTEL
JOHN R. CORDELL, Prop'r.
Accommodations the best. First-class Bar in connection.
RATES \$1.25 PER DAY.

J. H. DIXON, & J. H. McMAHON,
Contractors and Builders.

Plans furnished on application. Good work guaranteed.
DIXON & McMAHON.