

Patton Courier

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Commissioner of Public Safety—John C. Gates. County Superintendent—T. L. Gibson.

County Surveyor—G. Patterson. County Auditor—A. L. Mittenberger, P. M.

Lawrence, John Gittings. Jury Commissioners—Ames Westland and W. D. Miller.

Clerk—Dr. F. S. Livingston. Poor Director—James Romerville, Thos. T. Jones and James Moore.

WEEK OF HOLDING COURT. 1st Monday of March. 1st Monday of Sept. 2d Monday of June. 1st Monday of Dec.

Argument Court is held between the above dates.

BOARDS OF OFFICERS. Burgesses—O. F. Pringle. Council—W. C. Hubbard, president; Alex. Heston, Ralph Lantz, Thos. F. Jones, J. C. Cole, A. D. Hall, Wm. Leubster.

School Board—J. C. Crowell, president; G. E. Corbin, secretary; J. F. Patterson, Treasurer; James E. Dale, H. E. Barton, C. G. Hoiler, Justice of the Peace—James E. Dale, Jas. Miller.

Treasurer—W. H. Sandford. Clerk—E. W. Hill. Auditor—Jas. Mallon.

Assessor—Jas. H. Baker. A. Editor—Ester Smeal, W. A. Melton, H. G. Gault.

Judge of Election—Sam J. Irvin. Inspector—Geo. Howe, Frank Campbell. High Constable—Dan J. Hole.

Chief of Police—Howard Wagner. Street Commissioner—T. E. Jones.

SURVIVORS OF THE CIVIL WAR. Col. C. F. Alsworth, of the War Department, has compiled some curious and apparently fairly reliable statistics of mortality among the survivors of the Union armies in the civil war.

He finds that there are now 1,068,638 survivors. This number will decrease as follows:

Therefore, according to Col. Alsworth, eighty years after the war and forty-eight years from the present time the last survivor will be departing.

At present there are about 700,000 survivors on the roll. This leaves 368,638 who might be added. A good percentage of them probably will be added under the present administration.

In addition to survivors there are 216,000 widows, etc., on the roll to whom goes more than one third of the \$160,000,000 annually appropriated. The possibility of additions to this part of the roll is not limited or in any way influenced by the decrease of survivors.

We are still paying pensions to half a dozen widows of soldiers of the Revolution. And as fast as the survivors die off the advocates of heavy taxes and liberal appropriations will add the widows to the roll. So that there is no reason why we should not be paying as much more for pensions ten or even twenty years from now as we are paying to-day.

Col. Alsworth says that the mortality among old soldiers is not greater but much less than among the average of men. He accounts for this by the laws which give them preference in public employment, by the soldiers' homes where life is carefully prolonged, by the Pensions and other benevolent organizations that look after the wants of the sick and needy, and finally and chiefly by the superior advantages his pension gives the old soldier over the ordinary citizen.

A RECENT BILL. The "Hamilton" Road Law will save to the farmers of Pennsylvania in a single year \$225,861. Under the present system, the roads of Pennsylvania cost, in 1905, \$3,023,708. There were that year 4,230 supervisors, and each on an average received a salary approximating \$150, making the total cost for supervision that year \$634,500.

Under the Hamilton Road Law the cost for supervision would be \$54 for each township, making the total cost for the salaries of the supervisors for the 1,536 townships of the State \$83,000.

There would be in addition to this the salary of the Treasurer of the Board of Supervisors. This under the Hamilton Law cannot exceed 1 per cent. on the amount of money received by the Treasurer. If the one-half of the tax is paid in money, and the maximum salary of 5 per cent. is allowed to these Treasurers, it would only amount to \$73,497 for the entire

State, making the total cost for supervision under the new method \$158,419. Deducting this from \$494,500, the cost of the old system, there will be left \$336,081 as clear saving to the farmers of the Commonwealth each year.

This sum, if added to the \$200,000 of insurance on the burned Capitol Building, would erect the new structure according to Governor Hastings' late estimate and not add a dollar to our present tax.

The old system costs for supervision 13.4 per cent. of the entire sum collected.

The Hamilton Law costs for supervision the small sum of 4.3 per cent.

In addition to this saving, of money that is now practically wasted, there would be the intelligent expenditure of the balance of the tax.

In 10 years the saving by the new method would reach \$3,358,810 all of which would be for the benefit of the farmers of Pennsylvania.

LOW RATES TO WASHINGTON, D. C. Special Ten-Day Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad company's spring excursions to Washington will leave Pittsburgh May 20, 1907.

Round-trip tickets, good within ten days, and permitting of a stop-over in Baltimore in either direction within limit, will be sold at rates quoted below, good for use going on special train, or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:10 p. m., returning on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited. Special train of parlor cars and day coaches will be run on the following schedule:

Table with columns: Station, Train leaves, Rate. Johnston, 11:15 A. M., 7 25. Creston, 12:30, 7 25. Altoona, 11:40, 7 25. Clearfield, 8:21, 7 25.

Pullman sleeping cars will be run through on night train leaving Pittsburgh at 8:10 p. m.

Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of a special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants in this excursion on regular train.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburgh, at Union Ticket Office, 330 Fifth avenue, and Union Station, and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents, or Thomas E. Wall, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

Those who have had the pleasure of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm are enthusiastic in their praise of it. Mr. J. O. Myers, of Myers & Woodward, Davis, Pa., in speaking of Pain Balm said: "It is a medicine the world could ill afford to lose. I know of nothing I could use that gives such prompt relief, and especially for sore throat. It also heals cuts and bruises quickly. For sale by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

To the Ladies. The June number of L'Art de la Mode comes to us full as usual of the latest Paris designs for spring and summer dresses. Eight beautifully colored styles and nearly one hundred other illustrations from all the latest French ideas in all sorts of costumes. Nor is the reading matter at all inferior to the illustrations. A fashion ledger and notes that entertainingly of the latest things to be seen in the way of materials in the shops. The fifth chapter of "In Good Society" deals with the etiquette of cards, invitations, responses, etc., and explains all the little points that are to be observed. Taken all together the June issue is one of the best that has ever appeared. For sale at all newsdealers or send 25 cents for single number, or 2 cents for a sample copy to the publishers, The Morse-Broughton Co., 3 East 19 street, New York City.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel, of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit to the fact for publication. As it may interest some of our readers to know what remedy cured him we quote the affidavit below: "This is to certify that on May 15th I walked into Meick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammation rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel." Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

Important to Wheelmen. In the matter of carrying bicycles free. All wheelmen should bear in mind that the Beech Creek railroad and its connections in Pennsylvania have never made any charge for carrying bicycles, but have always gladly assisted the wheelmen to go comfortably about the country with their machines when rough roads make it impossible to ride. The Beech Creek railroad is always in advance as to liberal dealings with the public, and this well understood policy may be relied upon to continue.

Edwards Four Hours With Cocorates. Candy Caramels, cure constipation forever. No. 25. H. C. C. Co. All druggists refund money.

CASTORIA. It is the healthiest and most effective of all purgatives.

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The Only Cure. "It makes me boil with indignation," exclaimed Mr. Meekton's wife as she laid down the paper she had just read. He waited in silence for her to continue and then responded in a tone of cautious inquiry: "Does it, dear?" "Are you attempting to carry on a conversation with me?" "Yes, dear."

"Then, perhaps, it would be a good idea to find out what we are talking about before you venture any remarks."

"That's what I was trying to do, Henrietta. You wouldn't mind telling me, would you?" "It's about burglars."

"Those you insisted were trying to get into the house last night, till we discovered there weren't any?" "I suppose you want to be congratulated for bravery because you took the poker and went down cellar, while I stood on the top step and held the light?"

"No, Henrietta. That was a privilege. I appreciated the summer in which you took my gallantry for granted, and stood aside and yielded me the right of way. It was one of the proudest moments of my life."

"Well, that has nothing to do with the case. I was reading of how a woman, with all the weakness of so many of her sex, clung to a horsebreaker even after he was sent to the penitentiary. It happens every day."

"I have noticed ever so many cases of that kind," was the reply, "and the more I think about them the more mysterious they become. The remedy is a heroic one, but the cure seems to be complete in every case."

"What are you talking about?" "Don't mistake me, Henrietta. I don't advise it at all. But it does seem that the only way a woman can get over being scared almost to death by burglars is to marry one."—W. W. Higgins.

Bryant's Translation. After Mrs. Bryant died, in 1866, says Henry D. Sedgwick, Jr., in The Atlantic, Bryant betook himself for consolation to the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey," which he completely translated before December, 1871, at the age of 77. There are few things more touching than this comfort tenderly given by man to man across the gap of 1,600 years. Nothing furnishes a more eloquent argument of the worth of poetry and of its profound humanity than this. The translation of Homer is a very personal matter and seems to stir some of those fires in the human breast that burn only in front of its own passions. Pope's translation was a success, Cowper's was a success, so were Lord Derby's and Mr. Bryant's. Mr. Lang and his associates, also Professor Palmer, have made excellent translations.

All these renderings are very different, one from another, and doubtless over their respective successes in the variety among readers. There is one class of people which has never read the Greek, another that has read and forgotten, a third and small class which compares the translation and the original, and there are other persons still who condemn all translations of Homer without reading them. Bryant's work is said to be faithful to the original, but the stories of Iliad and of Odysseus feel somewhat ill at ease in English blank verse. The Greek spirit is so different from our spirit, the Greek language is so unlike our language, that almost all translators, and Bryant among them, must rest content with moderate praise.

The Pathology of Chills. An eminent medical man is authority for the statement that chills are often caused by the condition of the blood, and that they are curable by proper treatment. He says that the blood is deficient in those qualities that cause coagulation. Children are much more subject to chills than grown persons from this cause. It is also said that a similar condition exists in people who are subject to serious malaria. Those who are subject to malaria are found to have blood in a similar condition. In fact, it is stated that it is possible, even on the western coast of Africa, for patients, after severe attacks of malarial fever, to suffer from chills. As to the treatment, it is necessary to increase the coagulability of the blood, and among other remedies recommended are calcium chloride and careful abstaining from acids, alcohol or excessive quantities of fluid of any sort. Increasing the coagulability of the blood wrought a complete cure in all cases.—New York Ledger.

Johnston's Sarsaparilla. Those who are going through the indescribable terrors of this dreadful disease, request in description of the agonies they constantly suffer. But why suffer? Good blood gives good nerves; and gives good blood. It is a nerve strengthener and restorer, the efficacy of which cannot be over-estimated; when it is learned that its absolute freedom from poisonous drugs or opiates, makes it safe for use in the hands of sick or invalids, it is a specific for impoverished or impotent nerves; it feeds the nervous system to high health, provides for physical and brain endurance, cheerfulness, happiness and energy.

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A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good, but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker (too when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

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A STRANGE COMBINATION. That I want to talk about this time. Shirts and Wall Paper—they are the only two Spring lines that I have received in stock, so far but, they are so very extensive that I haven't even space to tell all about them. I have an enormous stock of Shirts of all styles and they will be sold more reasonable than ever before. I believe I am safe in saying that I have more Shirts than all the rest of the Patton stores put together, and then some. Everyone knows that last Spring I had the largest line of Wall Paper that was ever brought to Patton. Well this Spring my stock is twice as large as it was then. All the very newest styles and at Prices that defy competition. Come in and see this enormous stock. If there is any one who wishes to paper their home with some of the very best paper made I want to say that I have a sample book in the store from which I can Paper on very short notice. As my stock arrives I will make mention through this column. Keep your eye on it as it alone proclaims the opportunity of Patton people. Shoes will be next. Wait on them, they will soon be here, and I know very well it will pay you to do so. GEO. S. GOOD, PATTON, PA.