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1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions.

2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5. The Courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facia evidence of intentional fraud.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—Hon. A. V. Barker.
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Register and Recorder—F. B. Jones.
Treasurer—E. F. Spencer.
Sheriff—David W. Coulter.
Deputy Sheriff—Elmer Davis.
District Attorney—R. S. Murphy.
Commissioners — Jones, Hostetler and Hoover.
Commissioners' Clerk—John C. Gates.
County Superintendent—T. L. Gibson.
County Surveyor—S. G. Fetterman.
County Auditors—A. L. Miltenberger, P. M. Lawrence, John Gittings.
Jury Commissioners — Azalem Weakland and W. D. Miller.
Coroner—Dr. F. S. Livingston.
Poor Directors—James Somerville, Thos. T. Jones and James Moore.

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.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—Geo. Prindible.
Council—W. C. Hubbard, president; Alex Monteith, Ralph Leisch, Dan'l P. Jones, Joel Dixon, J. D. Culp, J. D. Blair, Wm. Leadbetter.
School Board—C. C. Crouse, president; G. H. Curfman, secretary; W. H. Sandford, treasurer; H. E. Barton, C. C. Holter, W. C. Lingle.
Justice of the Peace—Jesse E. Dale, Jas. Mellon.
Treasurer—W. H. Sandford.
Clerk—E. Will Greene.
Collector—Jas. Mellon.
Assessor—Jos. H. Bricker.
Auditors—Elmer Smale, W. A. Mellon, H. T. Gould.
Judge of Election—Sam'l Irvin.
Inspector—Geo. Howe, Frank Campbell.
Constable—Samuel E. Jones.
High Constable—Dan'l Holes.
Chief of Police—Howard Woomer.
Street Commissioner—Sam'l E. Jones.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

VOL. V., NO. 1.

With this issue, dated Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1897, the PATTON COURIER enters upon its fifth year of existence in the borough of Patton, Cambria county, Pa., and as this event-al date falls upon the important and significant holiday we can heartily thank ourselves for the following:

First. That the COURIER has prospered since it has been established—just four years ago.

Second. That it has a large circulation and it continues to grow.

Third. That it is considered a first-class advertising medium from the fact that it has a large circulation.

Fourth. That it is well patronized by the many merchants, business and professional men of Patton and elsewhere, as its advertising columns will show.

Fifth. That we are turning out job work to our full capacity and making arrangements to add more machinery and type to our plant.

Sixth. That the Sheriff has had good reasons to keep at a safe distance from our establishment.

Seventh. That the editor has never been arrested on the charge of libel.

Eighth. That all delinquent subscribers are not constituted alike and that many are paying up like gentlemen.

Ninth. That the future for the PATTON COURIER is promising.

Tenth. We are thankful to all who have patronized us and trust that they will continue the same for which we are ever grateful for.

WEYLER'S CONFESSION.

Weyler's procedure as a suppresser of insurrection was very simple and very satisfactory, to Weyler, says the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph. "It is true I had many people shot," said the butcher, yesterday at Corunna, "but before beginning to shoot I offered full pardons, which the insurgents refused." The penalty of refusing pardon from Weyler was death. The insurgents preferred to die rather than to live in servitude to tyrannical Spain and her tyrannical governors. Their spirit was the same which caused Patrick Henry to cry, "I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" The liberty-loving citizens of the United States cannot help sympathizing with a struggling people who have had to contend against such a barbarian as Weyler, a man who on his own confession had no alternative but death in cold blood for the men who refused to accept his pardon, and persisted in their contest for freedom. His idea of war is the extermination of the enemy, and he put the idea into practice.

THE POSTOFFICE fight at Spangler is still kept up. Congressman Hicks must be straddle of the fence, in this case, with both legs tied to the bottom panel.

THE NEW jail racket is being worked in Clearfield county again.

RAILROAD AIR BRAKES.

Although the law of 1893 obliging railroads subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission to equip their freight cars and locomotives with automatic brakes and car couplers is to become operative on January 1, many of the roads have not complied with the provisions of the law. The commission is authorized under the act to grant to railroads applying therefor an extension of time within which to comply with its provisions, and it is going to give a hearing to such railroads on December 1. Out of 436 roads reporting to the commission 75 roads, or 17.20 per cent., will be equipped with automatic couplers by January 1. Sixty railroads, or about 14 per cent., will be equipped with train brakes by the same date, and out of 517 roads 96 per cent., will be provided with power driving-wheel brakes on locomotives.

Did You Ever Know It?

"Several weeks ago in London," said an English tourist, "I was standing beside an American acquaintance, when I expressed a wish to know which point was north. He pulled out a watch, looked at it, and pointed out the right direction. I asked him whether he had a compass attached to his watch. 'All watches are compasses,' he replied. Then he explained to me how this was. Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly half-way between the hour and the figure XII. on the dial. For instance, suppose it is 4 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 4 to the sun, and II. on the watch is exactly south. Suppose again that it is 8 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and the figure X. on the dial is due south. My American friend seemed surprised that I did not know this, and not wanting to be left alone in my ignorance I asked Henry M. Stanley, whom I met the following day, whether he knew of this simple means of taking the points of the compass. My self-esteem rose when the famous traveler told me he had never heard of it. So, perhaps, there may be plenty of folks in your country who still remain in my original state of ignorance. I don't know where my American friend hails from, but some where in the great West."

Mr. Oleoson's new building on Fifth avenue is nearing completion.

Sheriff Coulter, of Ebensburg, is moving his family to Conemaugh, his former home.

Gould & Beezer, the plumbers, are making some changes in the steam heating plant of Geo. S. Good.

The Cresson Record of last week contained a very good cut of the dead hero and engineer, Chas. M. Gray.

Mrs. A. E. Patton and children, Edith and Alex, left on Saturday for Philadelphia where they will visit for a couple of weeks.—Curwensville Review.

County Treasurer E. F. Spencer has purchased J. G. Lloyd's house in the East Ward, Ebensburg, the one occupied by Sheriff Coulter. The consideration was $1,600.

The University of Pennsylvania foot ball team defeated the Harvard club at Philadelphia on Saturday by a score of 15 to 6. It was the most interesting game of the season.

F. B. Gray, of Syracuse, N. Y., brother of Chas. M. Gray, deceased, who was killed in the wreck November 12th, and C. K. Wolcott, of Corning, N. Y., arrived in Patton on Friday. Mr. Gray returned to his home on Saturday.

John R. Cordell, proprietor of the Central hotel, has recently had his large sign in front of his place of business re-painted which is quite attractive. He is also making some improvements in his bar room by having the walls re-painted and papered.

Burgess Geo. E. Prindible, Harry and Ralph Godcharles, Dr. J. Van Wilson, Harv. Lingle, of this place, Jack Barnes, of Barnesboro, W. C. Shiffer and J. B. Dill, of Hastings, attended the Pennsylvania-Harvard foot ball game at Philadelphia on Saturday.

Blair Curry, of Ebensburg, who received a severe injury to his left arm while coupling cars several weeks ago, was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office on Monday. Mr. Curry, who is the efficient baggageman on the Ebensburg train, will not be able to return to work before the first of the new year.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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YOUR FORTUNE

is your health. Your happiness is your strength. Keep the Head and Throat clear and healthy and your mind and brain is always at rest and ease. CUSHMAN'S MENTHOL INHALER is the greatest relief to mankind in all head troubles. CURES COLDS, SORE THROAT, CATARRH. That awful odor of Catarrh disappears by its use. Wonderful in Hay Fever and Asthma. ☞BUY ONLY CUSHMAN'S.

If you can't get it at druggists send for it. By mail, 50 cents. Send for Book on Health, free. CUSHMAN DRUG CO., VICKSBURG, MISS., U. S. A.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, billousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. We also guarantee one bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

For constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier, cures headache, nervousness, eruptions on the face, and makes the head as clear as a bell. Sold at Corner Drug Store.

Have you been to see the fine line of ladies' coats and capes and children's coats at the Miners Store company? You should not miss it by all means. They are dandies.

Patton Markets.

Subject to market changes:

Butter	25 cents	per pound
Cabbage	1 "	" "
Buckwheat	2 "	" "
Eggs	22 "	" dozen
Potatoes	60 "	" bushel
Onions	$1.00 "	" "

MINERS STORE CO. [Limited]

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets, Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Residence For Sale.

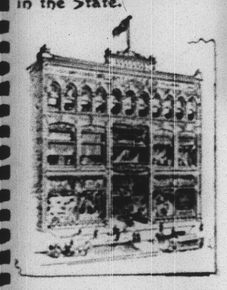
A new residence, just recently built, and beautifully situated on the corner Palmer and Sixth avenue, Patton, Pa., for sale at a bargain. For particulars call on or address E. Will Greene, Patton, Pa.

Mr. N. N. Osburn, well-known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cures of rheumatism. For sale by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

WARNING:—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute cough cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

WANTED—General agent; need not have had experience in agency work; no soliciting required; party must be intelligent, and able to give security if asked. Write imediately. Brown Brothers Company, Continental Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.—42-3mo

The Quickest Mail Order House in the State.



BOTH BUILT FOR YOUR BENEFIT

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL SERVICE AND THIS STORE

The combination of the best Mail Service in the world with the best Dry Goods House in interior Pennsylvania makes SHOPPING BY MAIL absolutely safe, prompt, pleasant and satisfactory for the ladies of Central Pennsylvania.

We prepay Postage and Express on all goods ordered by Mail, but for Cash only.

Send for our new Booklet — also for Samples of any goods you may wish to see.

Best Goods at Lowest Prices — and your Money Back if you want it.

GABLE & CO. ALTOONA, PENNA.

HELLO BOYS,

HOW'S BUSINESS?

The question is asked often; Well, it is pleasant to answer Can't complain; might be better; it has been worse; we're getting our share; what more should we look for; we are always ready to do all the business that comes our way and try to make ends meet on small margins of profit.

ALWAYS BOOMING.

The way we buy makes lowest prices to begin with; the way we sell insures a quick turn over of all stock under all conditions. A quick command of ready cash gives us the buying power, and every advantage we get goes to you. There's a difference, you should know it, for it means a deal to you when you are spending your hard earned Dollars. So don't

LET THIS FACT ESCAPE

That men govern the country, but when it comes to getting the full money's worth for every dollar woman demonstrates her infinite superiority over man. So just send your wife or come yourself and examine our new line of

DRESS GOODS NOVELTIES.

Womankind is delighted with the Dress Goods Novelties we are showing for fall and winter wear, and the German Flannels, Henriettas, Cashmers, Shepherd's Plaids, Outings, and are values for the money.

BLANKETS.

In this line we can save you money. All-wool Blankets from 2.75 to $3.25 the pair; also a line of cotton blankets and haps at prices that defy competition.

UNDERWEAR.

A full line of gentlemen's, ladies' and children's in cotton and wool. Ask to see our fleece-lined Unnderwear for men. Our prices are right.

CORSETS.

Before we forget it we want to tell you that we have added to our stock the line of celebrated P. N. corsets. Every pair a perfect fit.

OIL CLOTHS.

See our new line of table and floor Oil Cloths for fall. Before putting up that new stove you will want to place under it a nice neat pattern of oil cloth. We can furnish it from 15c. to 90c. per yard.

SHOEOLOGY.

To buy a pair of our Shoes means that we have made an everlasting shoe customer of you. The Kant Wrip 'Em for children are the best school shoes on the market. They don't crowd the children's toes. Suppose you try a pair.

LAST but not LEAST

Is our well-fitted stock of staple and fancy groceries. Judge the house wife by the groceries she buys and judge a grocery store by the goods it sells. We welcome this kind of judgement. We have carefully studied the Grocery business and the market at home, and we buy the best of everything and you can do the same by buying here. We do not try to see how cheap we can sell, but how good—so just try some our Wonder flour and you will wonder how you got along without it; also Pillsbury White Satin and Amber are wonderful bread producers.

We have some fine pickling vinegar, both in cider and white wine, that will stand the pure-food test. So in buying your Groceries, Dry Goods, Etc., look out for trash; or better still: Buy your groceries and provision here where you run no risks.

Yours For Trade,

Patton Supply company,

Pure Food Sellers.

The art of living

and living well, is in judicious marketing. Where you buy is as of much importance as what you buy and what you pay for it, when it comes to food. You want to know the surroundings of the things you are going to eat. Notice the cleanliness of our store. Everything is fresh and appetizing and attractive.

The prices are always right.

BLANKETS

are a necessity these cool nights and we have just what you want.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE.

Miners Store Co.,

Limited,

Do you know

That I am Selling

Wall PLASTER,

That I have the two best Patent Plasters made?

The Diamond Wall Cement

—AND THE—

Crown Wall Plaster

and sell both very cheap. Get my prices before buying elsewhere.

Also Sell Cement

Giant Portland, Rosendale Cement and Hillsbore Plaster, which is the best grade of Plaster Paris made.

ALSO Phosphate, Farmers' Dissolved Bone, which is made by the Baltimore Guano Co.

I have just received a car load of

FINE SHINGLES,

both No. 1 and No. 2, which I am selling at a very low price.

Those contemplating building or using any of the above articles will do well to get my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

GEO. S. GOOD,

PATTON, PA.