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President Judge—Hon. A. V. Barker.
Prothonotary—Samuel Davis.
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 — Anslem Weakland and W. D. Miller.
Coroner—Dr. F. S. Livingston.
Poor Directors—James Somerville, Thos. T. Jones ahd 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. Prendible.
Council—W. C. Hubbard, president; Alex Montieth, Ralph Leisch, Dan'l P. Jones, Joel Dixon, J. T. Culp, J. D. Blair, Wm. Leadbetter.
School Board—C. C. Crowell, 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. Rieker.
Auditor—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.

ONE DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

Those persons who are very, very good on Sunday, and forget all about it during the rest of the week, are not the sort of Christians that give the most enjoyable and beneficial character to a neighborhood, says the L. A. W. Bulletin.

Those who are very, very patriotic on the Fourth of July and then forget to honor their flag and their country by maintaining their good citizenship the rest of the year are not the mainstays of the government.

Those who "swear off" from all their wrong-doings on New Year's Day and then gradually "swear on" during the remaining 364 days of the year do not work the genuine and lasting reforms of society.

Those who pull the weeds from the graves of the dead but once a year, on Memorial Day, and cover the mounds with flowers for the inspection and admiration of the visiting public, are not the most loyal to the memory of the departed.

And likewise, those persons who, on one appointed day each year, are grateful for blessings received, but who are pessimistic and fault-finding the rest of the time, are not the ones who have learned the true lesson of gratitude.

We should remember the seven days of the week and keep them reasonably holy. We should not have all our goodness in spots. It ought to be a fair every-day average. Our patriotism should extend throughout the year. Our desire to do better should result in new resolves being made evey day and every hour.

It is easy enough to say we are going to do better this year, but are we ready at all times to do the right thing this minute? And our gratitude should be as constant and unceasing as the coming of the manifold blessings that serve to make life a beautiful joy and eternity a pleasurable hope.

We ought to feel thankful once in a while without having our attention called to it by special proclamation from the President and Governor.

Dear old Thanksgiving Day, freighted with gratitude and gravy, cranberries and good cheer, turkey and troubled dreams, is a spendid institution, but it should not be the only day on which we clasp hands with loved friends and try to find reasons for feeling glad that the jocund undertaker has not been called in to give our remains a presentable send-off.

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For Infants and Children.

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One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

OUR ADVERTISING.

Several new advertisements appear in this paper. It will be found profitable to the citizens of Northern Cambria county to read the advertising appearing each issue in the COURIER. It is put there for their instruction by the business houses of Patton, and at considerable expense. In these days of enlightenment and advanced business methods newspaper advertising is no longer looked upon as a catch-penny scheme, but it is read with care by people who wish to be posted. The advertising columns are authority on trade the same as Washington news is on the proceedings of Congress. The merchant who attends properly to his newspaper advertising saves his patrons time and money.

A PERSON need not be very stingy to relish a joke at his own expense.

THE NEXT great international game of foot ball will take place at Washington, D. C., when Congress convenes.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S message to Congress contains 20,000 words. Our law makers will, no doubt, have no little work to do.

THERE is every reason to believe that the Hawaiian annexation treaty will be confirmed by action of the Senate very soon after Congress meets.

THERE IS a vast difference between the Georgia duel and the Texas duel. In Georgia it is all preliminaries, and in Texas it is always impromptu and the coroner can alwas depend on a job.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me yet; I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute cough cure." It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. C. W. Hodgkins will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

H. S. BUCK,

—DEALER IN—

FURNITURE and UNDERTAKING

Wishes to inform the public that he is in his new building next to Patton Hotel fitted and filled up with the very best of Furniture in Northern Cambria, such as carpets, window shades, mattresses and springs, parlor suits, bed room suits, side boards, wash boards. 35 different rockers to pick from, 75c up. You can save 20 per cent. on every dollar's worth of goods you buy from me this month. All goods delivered free to all parts of town. Special attention given to

Undertaking and Embalming.

Yours for a Bargain,

H. S. Buck

NEW Champion Washer.

Will wash Cleaner, Quicker, with more ease and less injury to the clothes than any machine now in use. Over 75,000 sold, all giving satisfaction.

Don't confuse this with the Washing Machines you have seen.
This is something entirely new.
Can not get out of order.

PRICE WITHIN the REACH of EVERYBODY.

SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

Champion Washing Machine Co.,
310 West Pearl St., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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. CURSMAN'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 CURSMAN'S.

If you can't get it at Druggists send for it. By mail, 50 cents. Send for Book on Breathed free. CURSMAN DRUG CO., VINCENNES, IND., U. S. A.

Free, Free, Free!

With every $25 worth of goods purchased at our store you will be presented with a beautiful piece of silverware, which can be seen displayed in our show window.

33tf MIRKIN & KUSNER.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute cough cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Ripans Tabules cure liver troubles.

What an Editor Says.

Lives of poor men oft remind us honest toil
Don't stand a chance;
More we work we leave behind us bigger
patches on our pants,
On our pants once new and glossy, now
patched up of different hue,
All because subscribers linger and won't pay
us what is due.
Then let all be up and doing; send your mite
however small,
Or when the snow of winter strikes us we
shall have no pants at all.
After LONGFELLOW—a long ways after.
—Ex.

Miss Alice Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instanty relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

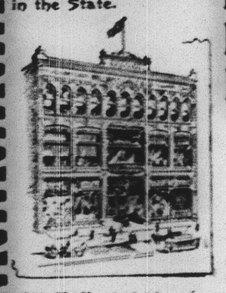
CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION

REGULATE THE LIVER

10¢ 25¢ 50¢ ALL DRUGGISTS

ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. F11.

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 laps 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 Ugnderwear 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.

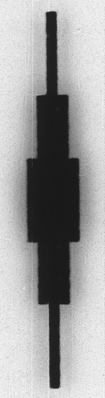
We have some fine pickling vinegar, both in cider and white wine, that will stand the pure-food test. So in buying your Groceries, Dry Goods, Etc., look out for trash; or better still: Buy your groceries and provision here where you run no risks.

Yours For Trade,

Patton Supply company,

Pure Food Sellers.

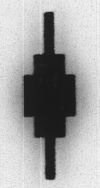
The art of living



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.