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THEIR VIEW OF WAR.

The following is what four very popular and well known daily newspapers say in regard to war with Spain:

The only war we will have with Spain is being fought by the idiot editors and Congressmen.—Baltimore Herald.

There is one thing which a war with an European power would terminate, and that is whether the Atlantic coast of the United States is in need of any more fortifications or ships to defend it than are now supplied.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is time for the devastating war in Cuba, destructive alike to industry in the island and to the commerce of the United States, to end. It is time for the Government at Washington to compel peace.—Chicago Record.

We have been treading upon the edge of a volcano with Spain, and our nearness to the crater should teach us a lesson. We must strengthen our navy, already weakened by the loss of the battleship Maine. The safety of our own country to-day is due to its new navy. If we had not built it, does anyone doubt that long before this we would not have been at the mercy of the Spaniards.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

POOR LAW FOR THE PEOPLE.

Congressman Loud's bill to alter the postal laws relative to second class matter (news-papers, books, etc.) should be termed "a bill to encourage illiteracy." It can have no other effect than to reduce the brain food of the common people by raising the price. The object of low postal rates is to induce a reading habit among the people. Every dollar that is saved to the Government by Mr. Loud's radical reform-measure will mean the loss of knowledge to the rising generation out of all proportion to the money saved. We commend to the careful attention of our readers the article upon this subject and trust they will not only read but act, by sending postal card protest against the bill to Congressman Hicks and Senators Quay and Penrose.

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A new county is "talked of" by Johnstown people with that city as the county seat. What's the matter with Patton?

THERE were 1,658 train accidents in the United States in 1897, as compared with 1,357 in 1896. Of these accidents 731 were collisions and 873 derailments.

BION H. BUTLER, one of the efficient members of the editorial staff of the Pittsburgh Times is the proud father of twin daughters, born unto his household a few days ago. One of the other editors of that paper was also recently blessed with a pair of twins, which is proof that the Times is bound to keep up with the times in more ways than one. The Courier extends congratulations.

How suddenly the centre of war news shifts from continent to continent, says the Philadelphia Record. A few weeks ago attention was concentrated upon the movements looking toward the disembarkment of China; the disaster in the harbor of Havana turned all eyes toward America, and yesterday's news of an invasion of the Sudan by the troops of France seems to indicate a territory-gobbling conflict in Central Africa. Not for many years have the portents of war been more ominous and unmistakable than they are now. It is sad to confess that the Christian nations seem to be the trouble makers. The heatbans appear to be less savagely disposed.

Washington and Baltimore.

To afford an opportunity to visit Washington while Congress is in session, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged for a series of low-rate ten-day excursion to the National Capital, to leave Pittsburgh March 17, April 24, and May 12. Round-trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on special train indicated, or on train No. 4, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:10 p. m., and carrying through sleeping cars to Washington; returning, tickets will be good on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited. These tickets will also be good to stop off at Baltimore within their limit. Special train of through parlor cars and coaches will leave Cresson at 10:59 a. m.; rate, \$7.35. Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of 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, 360 Fifth Avenue, Union Station, and at station mentioned above. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh.

Wedding Bells.

The home of the late Wm. Hewitt, now deceased, of Burnside township, Clearfield county, Pa., was the scene of a beautiful home wedding on the 16th inst. It was the event of the marriage of his third daughter, Marvie J., to Lawrence W. Roland, oldest son of A. E. Roland, their next door neighbors. The parlor was beautifully decorated, and at the sound of the wedding march, played by Miss Virgie, sister of the bride, D. A. Keirn, of Hastings, groomsmen, and Miss Tamar Hewitt, sister of the bride, appeared at the door with the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. O. Patterson, pastor of the Baptist church, of Patton, Pa., in the presence of J. P. Frye, Esq., and wife, J. M. Westover and wife, Mrs. Jane Frye, Miss S. A. Roland, all of Westover, Pa.; H. M. Frye, wife, and daughter, Olive, neighbors; A. E. Roland and wife, parents of the groom; Rosa V. Bertie C., Murrell, Margie, Lyle and Gwen, brothers and sisters of the groom; Lydia, Pyra, Virgie, A. S. and O. S., brothers and sisters of the bride, and Miss Esther Beck. After the ceremony all retired to the dining room where a sumptuous feast was in waiting to which all did justice. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. They begin life under favorable circumstances, and the COURIER with their large circle of friends wish them a happy and prosperous voyage.

Sunday Disturbance.

Every one was sorry for those people in church last Sunday, who were suffering with a distressing cough. A full dose of Downs' Elixir on going to bed at night and small doses during the day will cure the most persistent cough. Whenever there is a tickling sensation in the throat take a few drops of the Elixir on the tongue and let it run slowly down the throat and immediate relief will be the result. We guarantee it to cure any cough, cold, croup or lung trouble or money refunded. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

When you take a trip to Ebsenburg stop at the Blair house and you will be used all right. Accommodations excellent and rates moderate. 69-1f.

Good's store is headquarters for farmers to purchase good goods at reasonable prices.

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To Take a Rest.

After the Supreme Court shall have decided the Capitol injunction case Governor Hastings, Mrs. and Miss Hastings, Attorney-General McCormick, Mrs. and Miss McCormick, and Senator and Mrs. J. Cochran, of Williamsport, will leave for California, to be absent a month or six weeks.

Patton Courier Stogies.

Smoke the PATTON COURIER stogies. Hand made and long filler. For sale by all the merchants in Patton and surrounding towns. Two brands, the long and short.

Patronize your home bakery and buy your bread from Dada, opposite the Palmer house.

Children's fall and winter coats at Mirkin & Kosner's.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous little pills.

Fine Millinery.

I wish to announce to the people of Patton and vicinity that I have purchased the Millinery Store of Miss Alice A. Ashcroft and will carry a full line of Millinery, Fancy Goods, Notions, Etc. It will pay you to call.

Grand Opening!

On April 6th and 7th

I will have a Grand Opening of my millinery store when you can see my new line of Spring Hats—all styles and shapes—and at all prices.

Also I wish to announce that the services of Miss Alice A. Ashcroft have been secured in my trimming department.

Mrs. Anna Dartt,
PATTON, PA.



If You Doubt

TRY US!

You perhaps have some doubt about what we can do for you in our store. You are not certain, maybe, how we can sell

High-Grade Goods

at the prices we name. The only way to be convinced is to come and look at our goods and see what they are. No matter what your prejudice may be you will be convinced, and it will be to your advantage, too. We are headquarters for

GROCERIES,

DRY GOODS,

ETC., ETC.,

In fact everything kept in a first-class up-to-date General Store. Call whether you wish to purchase or not. All goods delivered to your home promptly and without charge.

GEO. S. GOOD.

OUR GREAT RED TAG SALE

Forced to Clear and get the Ready Cash.

Now On!

Value, cost and profits ground out of sight. Our entire Fall and Winter stock consisting of Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Hosiery, Hoods, Shawls and Fascinators, Blankets and Haps, Gloves and Mittens, Ladies' Skirts and Shirt Waists, Yarns, Flannels, Etc., are all under the Clearance Knife.

PRICES

Cut and slashed below the Manufacturer's cost. Never in the history of Patton and vicinity known to you was there or will there ever be

Such a Grand Opportunity to save your hard-earned dollars than attending this Great Red Tag Clearance Sale which begins

TUESDAY, FEB. 15, 1898,

and will end Tuesday, March 15. We haven't left a stone unturned to make this Red Tag Sale a success and a

CLEAN SWEEP

of our surplus stock. When this Sale closes we want the last dollar's worth of Fall and Winter stock to go with it, and here are prices that talk; that's going to do the work for us and the money saving for you; that will dazzle and bewilder our competitors and will gladden the buying public of Patton and vicinity.

DRY GOODS.

- Lancaster gingham, others ask 6c, our red tag price 4c
- Cambrie lining, others ask 5c, our red tag price 3c
- 6c calicoes, our red tag price 4c
- Turkey red calicoes, others ask 7c, our red tag price 5c
- 8-4 Mohawk bleached sheeting, others ask 12c, our red tag price 8c
- 8-4 Mohawk unbleached sheeting, others ask 15c, our red tag price 10c
- 45-inch bleached pillow case muslin, others ask 12c, our red tag price 8c
- Simpson's light shirting calicoes, others ask 6c, our red tag price 4c
- Indigo Blue print, others ask 7c, our red tag price 4c
- Hill bleached muslin, others ask 8c, our red tag price 5c
- Hill half-bleached muslin, others ask 8c, our red tag price 5c
- Sponwell bleached muslin, yard wide, others ask 6c, our red tag price 5c
- White Star unbleached muslin, others ask 7c, our red tag price 5c
- Outing flannel, others ask 10c, our red tag price 8c
- Saxony yarn, per skein, others ask 10c, our red tag price 8c
- Alabama shirting, others ask 8c, our red tag price 5c
- Bleached table linen, others ask 85c, our red tag price 60c
- Unbleached table linen, others ask 60c, our red tag price 40c
- Unbleached table linen, others ask 50c, our red tag price 30c
- Ladies' 5c all-wool shoulder shawl, our red tag price 3c
- Ladies' \$3.50 all-wool double shawl, our red tag price \$2.75
- Dr. Warner's Health corsets, our red tag price \$1.10
- Dr. Warner's Caroline corsets, our red tag price 80c
- All 50c corsets, our red tag price 35c
- Cosmo Buttermilk soap, others ask 10c per cake, our red tag price 7c
- Plain felt shades, others ask 10c, our red tag price 8c
- All men's underwear, others ask \$1, our red tag price 75c
- All men's underwear, others ask 50c, our red tag price 35c
- All ladies' underwear in natural wool and red at cost.
- All Misses' and children's underwear at cost.
- Potter's 5-4 table oil cloth, others ask 15c, our price 12c. Don't confound Potter's oil cloth with the cheap stuff on our market selling at 12c

GROCERIES, ETC.

- Good rice, others ask 8c, our price 5c
- Lima Beans " " 8c " 5c
- Navy " " 8c " 5c
- Dried peas " " 4c " 3c
- 10 cakes Onyx Soap " " 25c
- 10 " Lion " " 25c
- Nice sun Dried Apples pr lb " " 7c
- Good Raisins per lb " " 4c
- Loose Starch " " 3c
- Good Columbia Salmon per can 8c
- Good mixed candy only 5c per lb
- Clothes pins per dozen 1c or 5 doz for 5c
- Miners' pick handles 5c
- Pride of Patton flour finest that spring wheat will make, per sack \$1.50.

BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS.

Our Clearance Knife fell among our footwear and slashed prices in fine style. For results read these lines and figures.

- Men's Gums, regular price 65c, our red tag price 50c
- Men's storm Gums, regular price 75c, our red tag price 55c
- Ladies' storm Gums, regular price 50c, our red tag sale 42c
- Boys' Gums, regular price 50c, our red tag price 42c
- Ladies' Gums, regular price 40c, our red tag price 34c
- Misses' Gums, regular price 30c, our red tag price 26c
- Child's Gums, regular price 25c, our red tag price 21c
- All Men's, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Gum Boots at cost.

SEE RED TAGS.

THE RED TAG

Does the work. Look for it among our Dress Goods as we must close out our present stock of same to make room for our New Spring Line which will reach us by the time our Red Tag Sale closes. If you miss these Bargains or have paid more for the same goods listed above don't blame us as we informed you to watch and wait for our sale.

Keeping your eye on the Red Tag will save you money, so if you have bought too early you will profit in the future by waiting for our Red Tag Sale. Bear in mind that the above are Red Tag prices and only good during our Red Tag Sale, so if you don't grasp the opportunity while you can don't blame us. This sale commences Tuesday, February 15th, and closes March 15th. We invite you to pay our store a visit during this Money Saving Sale. Our store has bargains for everybody.

Yours for Trade.

Patton Supply Co.