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The healthiest  
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of all  
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cures.

**MORE FACTS ABOUT WIDE TIRES.**

The value of wide tires in compacting and improving dirt roads is beyond question, under nearly all conditions, and their usefulness in preserving the surface and character of well-constructed highways is equally marked, says the L. A. W. Bulletin. There is perhaps no easier and quicker method of promoting road improvement in most sections of the country than by securing the general adoption of wide tires.

The tests of wide tires made by Prof. Waters, of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, at Columbia, Mo., show that wagon tires six inches wide are from 50 to 100 per cent. better for all farm and draft purposes than the narrow tires in ordinary use. He had noticed that water, at first following only wagon tracks, often were great ditches and rendered fields useless, and that country roads were affected in the same way. A series of experiments was thereupon made on macadam, gravel and dirt roads, meadows and pastures, stubble lands and ploughed lands, wet and dry.

On macadam roads it was found that 2,482 pounds were hauled with broad tires with the same draft as 2,600 pounds with narrow tires. About the same advantage was found on gravel roads, except when wet and sloppy on top. On good dirt roads 2,530 pounds on wide tires gave the same draft as 2,000 pounds with narrow ones. On muddy clay roads, drying on top, or dry on top and spongy underneath, 3,200 pounds on wide tires were equal to 2,000 pounds on narrow ones. As this sort of road improves, the difference between the tires diminishes, but remains about 25 per cent. in favor of the wide ones when the road is hard and good.

If, however, the mud becomes soft and very deep, the advantages of the wide tire decrease until the mud adheres to both sets of wheels and, finally, the narrow tires pull the lighter. The other conditions in which narrow tires were found to pull easier than wide ones were on such clay roads as had a firm bottom, but were muddy and sticky on the surface, or when the road was covered with two, or more, inches of very dry loose dust.

On a muddy clay road, having ruts eight inches deep, a load on narrow tires did not materially deepen the ruts, and the draft was 330 pounds. When the wide tire load was pulled through the same track, the draft was greater—382 pounds; but, the ruts were partially filled by the wide tires on each trial, and the draft of the broad tires rapidly decreased, until, after six trials, there was a surface smooth enough for cycling.

On dry clay roads, having deep ruts cut by narrow tires, the first run of the wide tires showed a greater draft than that made by narrow tires in their own ruts; the second trial showed a less draft than that of the narrow tires, if the ruts were not very deep, and even when they measured eight inches in depth three trials of the wide tires so improved the roads as to entirely eliminate all disadvantages and to greatly reduce the draft for all classes of vehicles.

It was found that narrow tires cut ruts varying from five to fourteen inches deep on different sorts of un-paved roads, while under the same conditions the ruts made by the wide tires were but from two to five inches.

On meadows, pastures, stubble land, corn ground and ploughed ground tests were made when the surface was dry, hard, firm, wet and soft, and the difference in draft in favor of wide tires varied from 17 to 120 per cent. In soft timothy sod the narrow tires cut fourteen inches deep, and the wide tires but four inches. In blue grass sod the narrow ruts were nine inches, and the wide but three. In stubble land the draft of the narrow tires was 768 pounds, and the broad tires but 688.

The only conditions in which wide tires are not a distinct advantage are somewhat unusual and of comparatively short duration.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE lived through one war are not anxious to precipitate another except as a measure of last resort.

THE ADMINISTRATION lost a great opportunity when it neglected to attach a tin can to Senor de Lorse's departing bull pup.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

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

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

**THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET.**

Of the Cambria County Storm Stayed Association at Johnstown.

The third annual banquet of the Cambria county Storm Stayed association was held at the Capitol hotel, Johnstown, Saturday evening, February 26th. Twenty-one were seated at the generous spread prepared by Landlord Carpenter which was very much enjoyed by all, after which toasts were made by all present. At the business meeting it was decided to hold the Fourth annual banquet in the city of Johnstown the last Saturday in February, 1899. Quite a number of new members were admitted to the association.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: R. E. Creswell, Esq. of Johnstown, president; W. S. Kregar, of Pittsburg, secretary; E. J. Mower, of Cherrytree, treasurer; R. E. Creswell, S. R. Kellerman, E. Will Greene, E. H. Bailey, W. I. Stineman, F. L. Van Dusen and W. S. Kregar were appointed as a committee on arrangements for the next banquet.

The following resolutions were adopted by the association on the death of one of the charter members, Conductor J. A. List, late of the Cambria & Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania railroad: Whereas, The Storm Stayed association has heard with the profoundest regret of the untimely death of one of its esteemed members, the late J. A. List of Altoona; and

Whereas, In the removal of our brother we sustain a loss which will be keenly felt by all and especially by those of our members who enjoyed his personal acquaintance; and

Whereas, It is felt that some testimonial to his memory is due and fitting; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Storm Stayed association make a minute of this loss upon its records; that this formal expression of our sorrow be unanimously adopted; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased, with assurance of our earnest sympathy.

All departed declaring that they had spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of their lives and that they would not miss being present at the next banquet for a farm.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knoxville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin disease such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

List of Enclosed Letters. The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Thursday, March 3, 1898:

Miss Maria Anderson, George Bloom, Chas. Deeter 2, Rube Dickson, O. S. Rice, Miss Mary Williams, Edward Witters, Mrs. Susan Wilson.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say the are advertised. E. A. MELLON, P. M.

**Communicated.**

Beaver Dams, Pa., Feb. 25, 1898.—In perusing the contents of last week's COURIER, we noticed the item in Beaver Dam's letter, which refers directly to the Beaver Dam's and adjoining schools Literary Society. In reply we wish to state through the columns of the COURIER that a certain teacher, not a thousand miles from Beaver Dams, should pay a little more attention to his own affairs and labor within the walls of his school room and not spend his time writing letters to the newspapers of the surrounding country vilifying his neighbors. If the same teacher must, in accordance with his nature, quarrel with his neighbors and even up old scores through the columns of the newspapers, we ask him not to use his fellow teachers as a screen or a breastwork behind which he may stand and hurl reflections at his neighbors and in general even up old grudges which should according to Divine law, have been forgotten years ago, and in our estimation are as bad if not worse than holding educational gatherings during Lent. In conclusion we wish to state that if people outside of our districts wish to direct our schools, which we think concerns them not, we ask them to at least visit our schools and then make suggestions as they may deem necessary for the "spiritual welfare" of the children of the Beaver Dams and Cooper schools, and by so doing they will give their "own" conscience the satisfaction that for once in their lives they had spoken openly before the people and not upbraided their neighbors behind their backs or through the columns of the newspapers. U. C.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute cough cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and all other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

What Dr. A. E. Satter Says. Buffalo, N. Y.—GENTS:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption. Sold at Corner Drug Store.

Don't annoy others by your coughing and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute cough cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be marvellous, fail of 10c. Write for No. 77. But, 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.

**OUR**

**GREAT RED TAG**  
Forced to Clear and get  
to CLEARANCE Our Surplus SALE the Ready  
Sell Stock SALE Cash.  
**NOW ONLY!**

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  
Cambric 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  
9-4 Mohawk bleached sheeting, others ask 20c, our red tag price 15c  
9-4 Mohawk unbleached sheeting, others ask 18c, our red tag price 13c  
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 9c, our red tag price 6c  
Hill half-bleached muslin, others ask 8c, our red tag price 5c  
Spunwell bleached muslin, yard wide, others ask 6c, our red tag price 4c  
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 60c, our red tag price 30c  
Ladies' 85c all-wool shoulder shawl, our red tag price 65c  
Ladies' \$3.50 all-wool double shawl, our red tag price \$2.70  
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  
Plum 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 3-4 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  
Good rice, others ask 4c, our price 3c  
Lima Beans " " " " " 3c  
Navy " " " " " 2c  
Dried peas " " " " " 3c  
10 cakes Onyx Soap " " " " " 25c  
10 " Lion " " " " " 25c  
Newly dried Apples per lb " " " " " 7c  
Good Raisins per lb " " " " " 4c  
Loose Starch " " " " " 3c

Good Columbia Salmon per can 2c  
Good mixed candy only 5c per lb  
Clothes pins per dozen 1c or 5 do.  
Miners' pick handles 5c  
Price 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 25c  
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.**

**GROCERIES, ETC.**

**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.**

**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.**