

Patton Courier.

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CASTORIA. The healthiest and most reliable of all purgatives.

THOSE WHO SHALL AND SHALL NOT. The laws of Pennsylvania declare that every able bodied male citizen, between the ages of 21 and 45 years, must be enrolled in the militia...

Such is the law, and under it all able bodied citizens are liable, but there are exemptions. Those whom the State discards absolutely from its military service are idiots, lunatics, common drunkards, vagabonds, paupers and persons convicted of an infamous crime...

BUYING A HOME WITHOUT CASH. "It is possible nowadays, quite easy, indeed, for the industrious wage-earner, or person with small means or income, to own his home," writes Barton Cheyney in "Buying a Home Without Cash" in the April Ladies' Home Journal.

A BILL requiring horsehoers to pass an examination is before the Massachusetts legislature. JOHN L. SULLIVAN is liable to "do Spain up" with his big mouth. He has already commenced blowing.

ADVERTISERS are invited to this office at any time to examine the subscription list of the COURIER. Our books are open to all.

ALL THE United States, all the world, indeed, is watching expectantly, anxiously, the course of President McKinley in determining what shall be the attitude and action of the Government in the Cuban matter. All good citizens everywhere are commending the careful, prayerful consideration which he is giving this subject, recognizing as he does that the lives of many American citizens would be endangered, not only soldiers and sailors in active war, but millions of others, through the probability of the introduction of yellow fever in the United States...

List of Unclaimed Letters. The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Thursday, March 13, 1898: Mrs. N. Anderson, Geo. L. Bloom, Mrs. Lyde Cosentino, Wm. Dishart, Kate Dawson, Wm. R. Hutton, James James, J. C. Lowry, Wm. McNeigh, Miss Effie Miller, Miss Mary Ryan 2, Swan Swanson 5, Thos. Shears, Miss Katie Warner. Persons calling for the above letters will please say the are advertised. E. A. MELLOR, P. M.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

Reduced Rates to Washington.

The last two low-rate excursions from Western Pennsylvania to Washington via the Pennsylvania railroad will be run on April 14 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 Pittsburg 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 be run on the following schedule: Train leaves Cresson at 10:59 a. m. and fare will be only \$7.35. 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 Pittsburg, at Union Ticket Office, 360 Fifth avenue, and Union Station, and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburg.

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If so it is the truth for we have purchased a large Dry Goods House in Harrisburg and as soon as we can dispose of our present stock we are going to leave Altoona and resume business in the Capital City. To quickly move out our immense stock we have PUT PRICES DOWN lower than you have ever known them to be on Standard Goods. Everything in stock has been heavily reduced—such as Carpets, Ladies' Jackets, Millinery, Dress Goods, Domestic, Fancy Goods, Men's Furnishings and all Sorts of Household Goods, Cut Glass and Silverware.

We want every one within reach of us to come here and have a share in these Wonderful Bargain Offers and to come soon as the goods are going fast. Immense throngs are coming daily and you will miss the greatest chance to save money ever afforded if you fail to join them before our sale closes.

Come to the Bargain Feast we have spread for you in this Great Removal Sale and you will find that it will richly repay you.

Our stock must be closed out at any sacrifice and our patrons are reaping the benefit of our losses. This sale will continue but a short time, so come as soon as possible to the Big Store.

L. W. Cook, Opera House Block, ALTOONA, PA.

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GRAND Millinery Opening!

Wed. and Thurs., April 6 and 7.

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Hats from 15 Cents up.

Not only Millinery will we have at this time, but a full line of Ladies' Shirt Waists. We congratulate ourselves in securing the

Melby Shirt Waists,

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Skirts in all the different materials. A most complete line of Ladies' Muslim Underwear.

Hosiery in all the fancies as well as a full regular made Hose in fast black for Ladies and Children, 10c pair.

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A GREAT opportunity for bargains is offered at

THE BAZAAR,

If you are not a customer of ours you cannot fail to see the necessity and advantage of being one when you look at these prices. Best parlor matches, per doz boxes, .07. Six pieces toilet soap, nice goods, .10. Men's heavy work shoes, .94. Large wash boiler, warranted not to leak, .50. Large granite wash bowl, .10. Ball brace or bits each, .10. Fancy cake dish, footed, .15. Ladies' calico wrappers, worth 75c, at .55. Boys' suits, ages 2 to 15 years, \$1.25. Mens' Kentucky Jane pants, Bazaar price, .64.

Fine line of Tam O'Shanters and Ladies' trimmed hats—New Spring Styles.

Ladies' dress skirts, made of Figured Brilliantine, Black Mohair and Figured Silk, best qualities at prices no one can compete.

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It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Esleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Esleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." Sold by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

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

A Short Cut to Health. To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going around in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. C. W. Hodgkins will give you a sample package free. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Parsell of Knoxville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt'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.

MINERS STORE CO., LIMITED.

You can always find FRESH GROCERIES At our store and of the very best quality. Our store is headquarters for everybody. Prices are as low as the lowest.

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.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners, Ebensburg, Pa., until FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of an Iron or Steel Bridge over the Clearfield Creek at or near Ashville. Length of span 100 feet in the clear. Width of roadway 14 feet. Separate bids for masonry and superstructure will be required. All bids to be accompanied by bond with two sureties, or the bond of a surety or trust company to the full amount of the bid, as a guaranty of good faith on part of bidders. Plans and specifications for masonry on the in said Commissioners' office. Bids on superstructure to be accompanied with plans and specifications. Successful bidder will be required to furnish bond with at least two sureties, or the bond of a surety or trust company, in double the amount of the bid, for the faithful performance of contract. The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. BENJ. JONES, ABRAHAM HOSSTLER, THOMAS HOOVER, Co. Commissioners. Attest: JNO. C. GATHER, Clerk. Com's Office, Ebensburg, Pa., March 3, 1898. 1923

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.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure which also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT

Of Patton Borough for the Year Ending March 10th, 1898.

Statement of the financial condition of Patton Borough for the year ending March 10, 1898:

Receipts. Balance in hands of Treasurer last April 1st \$ 72.45 From Lawrence Co. Treas. 456.00 From James Mellon, Col. 276.41 From James Mellon, Col. 1,934.25 From Geo. E. Prindle, Burgess 72.50 From R. Somerville, Burgess 47.10 From E. Semerville, Beach and Fifth Avenues Sewer Account 362.41 From W. H. Sanford, sewer tap 10.00 From State Treas. County Tax '96 9.89 From Ralph Leisch, use of street scraper 25 83,454.84

Disbursements. To Orders paid for Street Work 731.30 To Orders paid for Police services, badges and meals for prisoners 555.50 To Orders paid for Lumber 141.48 To " " Oil 45.15 To " " Merchandise 86.53 To Orders paid for Blacksmithing 16.45 To Orders paid for Auditing 18.00 To " " Board of Health Expenses 13.15 To Orders paid for Engineer's services 18.00 To Orders paid for Livery 4.75 To Orders paid for Water Rent 234.00 To Orders paid for Professional Services, Dr. Semerville 2.00 To Orders paid on Sewer Account 628.30 To Orders paid for Sewer Pipe 17.29 To Orders paid for Special Election 11.25 To Orders paid for Tax Collector's Percentage 11.38 To Orders paid for Bridge Work 9.00 To Orders paid for Printing 85.85 To " " Witnesses on Yeager Damage Suit 108.75 To Orders paid Viewers 7.50 To " " Borough Surveyor 18.00 To Orders paid for Clerkship and Postage 36.15 To Orders paid for Drugs 2.40 To " " Car Fare, Interest and Cotton Bonds paid 230.00 To Orders paid on orders To order paid on Error Donnelly's Book 1896 18.00 To Commissioners for Taxes 64.38 Balance in Hands of Treas. 186.54 85,254.84

Resources. Due from County Treasurer, Lawrence Co. \$ 536.00 Due from County Commissioners as follows: 94 2,136.76 95 25.87 96 79.48 97 86.34 349.15 Due from Beach and Fifth Avenues Sewer 38.38 Due from Beach Avenue Sewer 148.96 Due from Orders outstanding for Taxes 12.00 Due from DuPonts 1887 403.44 81,753.15

Liabilities. Orders Outstanding \$1,000.00 Bonds outstanding 7,000.00 8,000.00

Statement Tax Collector. James Mellon, Tax Duplicate 97 to 98 42,886.80 Paid out to Borough 41,344.07 Excise Licenses 180.75 Abating Tax Payers 42.92 2 per cent. out of \$1,252.27 25.04 111.75 43.38 2.00 returned, 480.00 2.00 Total 82,285.36 Bal. Amt. Borough 400.44 82,685.80

We, the undersigned Auditors of Patton Borough, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of receipts and expenditures, etc., of Patton Borough for year ending March 10, 1898, and found the same to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge. E. M. SMALL, W. A. MELLON, C. A. REPSHER, Auditors.