

**Effect of Weather on Roads.**

Different kinds of roads are described by the new L. A. W. Bulletin: Clay roads are usually hard and baked when dry, but soft and unrideable when wet or after a thaw. Gravel is usually hard after or during a rain; inclined to be soft and sandy when very dry; very bad after a frost. Small, loose, rounded (that is, not broken) stone are included under gravel. Shale, when in the form of mud dug up from the gutter, is usually very hard and smooth when dry and well rolled with carriage wheels but soft and bad when wet; when very dry it is apt to be soft. Sand is often packed hard and smooth during and immediately after rain, but it is very bad when dry and loose. Loam, usually called "dirt" is the ordinary soil not included under the above; it is generally soft and loose when dry or wet; sometimes when it contains clay it is tolerably hard when nearly dry. Clinders are inclined to be sandy, but are sometimes packed hard and smooth; they are generally best after a rain and worst when very dry.

**May Get Another Term.**

L. H. Snyder, of LaJone, who recently completed a term in the Western Penitentiary for sending obscene literature through the mails, is in trouble again. The charge is a serious one and will likely send him over again. He and a chum worked at Mitchell's camp near their home. The owner of the camp occasionally missed honey, pork, etc., and Mr. Snyder's chum was finally cornered up and admitted that he and Snyder had taken it. Snyder's house was searched and the missing goods recovered.—Mahaffey Gazette.

**Important Notice.**

If any of your family should be attacked with a sudden cough or cold, don't fail to try a bottle of Gray's Balm, the great guaranteed cough cure. It never fails to relieve and promptly cure coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and whooping cough. No family with children should be without it. Samples free. Large bottles 25 cents. Sold only by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

**A Sure Sign of War.**

This morning Mrs. Barko, a Slavish woman of Urey, gave birth to triplets, two boys and one girl. Dr. Buchingham, of Burnside, was the attending physician. He states that the infants are all healthy. Surely this is a war sign.—Glen Cambell Comet.

**Dinner Served.**

Dinner for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic church of Patton will be served at the residence of James Melton, Esq., Patton, Tuesday, May 2d, at 5 o'clock. Tickets only 35 cents. All are invited to be present.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. church, Hillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's cough Remedy and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for coughs, colds and hoarseness." So give everyone that gives it a trial. Sold by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

**For fine cakes and pies go to Dams' bakery.**

It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. 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.

**For Sale!**

Two-story frame dwelling, with finished basement, seven rooms, on Magee avenue, Patton, Pa. Owner will sell at purchaser's price. No reasonable offer refused.

Two-story frame dwelling on Lang avenue, Patton. Four rooms; stable on lot. Will be sold at a bargain.

Two-story frame dwelling on Beech avenue, eight rooms. All modern conveniences.

Two-story frame dwelling, eight rooms, on Palmer avenue, erected in 1896, fitted with all modern conveniences. Owner is leaving town and must sell. Will be sold cheap.

All of above properties are in good condition and any of them will make a fine home, or would prove a profitable investment to anyone with any capital to invest. PATTON & GOWEN, Real Estate Agents, Good Building, Patton, Pa.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well-known cure for piles. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

**THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE**  
Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Sloum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of the PATTON COURIER writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to suffering humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bronchial, chest and lung troubles lead to consumption, which, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Simply write to T. A. Sloum, M. C., 28 Pine street, New York, giving post-office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition. Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the PATTON COURIER.

**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.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

**Dreadfully Nervous.**

Gents:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Kari's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly gained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold at Corner Drug Store.

Thousands of sufferers from gripple have been restored to health by One Minute cough cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripple, asthma, and all throat and lung troubles. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

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**PATTON, PA.**

**Splinters from Speaker Reed's Desk.**

Alvin Evans and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Evans returned to their homes in Ebensburg from Washington on Tuesday. The latter brought home with him as relics some splinters of wood from the desk that Speaker Tom Reed hammered to pieces with his gavel on Wednesday night of last week while trying to restore order during the melee over the intervention resolutions. A carpenter was fitting a new top on the desk when Mr. Evans visited the House the next morning.—Johnstown Tribune.

For the best fresh fish go to Matthew Miller. 19c!

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The entire remaining stock of Ladies' and Misses' coats and furs will be sold at a great sacrifice in price. We will not keep any of these goods over. They must be sold, and it is everybody's business to buy as cheap as they can—come and get a bargain. We sell the best yard-wide bleached muslin at 35c yard. Outing cloth at 4c yard. Gingham at 3c yard. Cut prices on ladies', misses' and children's underwear, the lowest made.  
**AT QUINN'S.**

**AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.**

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 24, 1898.

*Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*  
**Do Not Be Deceived.**

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

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