

**Patton Courier.**

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**SPAIN NEARING DISSOLUTION.**

The fate of Spain hangs on two hairs. With defeat for her arms staring her in the face ahead, a more dire calamity faces her at home in the shape of an impending financial crisis that will totally wreck the nation when it falls, and fall it probably will, for it is difficult to see how the crash is to be averted. The Bank of Spain has just been commissioned by the government to negotiate a loan of 1,000,000,000 pesetas. This bank is practically the financial agent of Spain, the ability of the Treasury to pay its current expenditures in cash depending upon the solvency of this institution. This solvency is now seriously threatened, for with the announcement that the loan was to be negotiated a heavy run was started on the bank, increasing demands being made by the people for silver in return for their bank notes. This run cannot continue long without draining the bank of its specie reserve and compelling it to suspend payment. Then the crisis will be precipitated, and the result of this no one can foresee. At best, however, it is not all clear how the government can hope to negotiate the proposed loan, and without the loan it will be impossible to carry the war any further. The whole situation presents a glaring picture of a monarchy in the last stages of decay and dissolution. The impetus of her former greatness alone carries Spain along to-day, and the sudden stop announcing the end may come at any time.

**UNRELIABLE STATEMENTS.**

Certain of the Pittsburg papers continue to send out unreliable information in regard to the coal trade. During the past week the Post of that city stated: "The Navy Department has awarded an additional contract to the Patton Coal company, of Patton, Pa., for the delivery of 300,000 tons of steam coal, at Tampa, Fla., and the contract is to be completed in 60 days. With the contract just received, the company has orders from the government for 750,000 tons of coal, a great deal of which has already been delivered. The orders from the War and Navy Department are to rush the coal with all possible speed to the sea coast. While the greater part of the coal will go to Tampa, a shipment of 50,000 tons will go to San Francisco to be sent to Honolulu and Manila." This is a complete fake and is denied by the company, says the Coal Trade Journal, who advise that there is no truth whatever in these newspaper reports about large government contracts, and we are asked to take the trouble to deny them through this journal, as they only tend to inflame the men, who are incited to ask for increased wages, and do the company no good, in fact they are certainly injurious to all concerned.

**THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.**

The National Editorial Association is making strenuous efforts to force the government out of the envelope printing business. Such action on the part of the government is claimed to be an interference with private interests. The government sold last year 344,456,250 special request envelopes, aggregating \$7,371,376.94. All the profit from this immense business was divided between the contractor in Hartford, Conn., and the Postoffice Department, to the loss of all others engaged in printing in the United States. All editors and printers are urged to write at once to the members of the House and Senate with regard to the injustice.

WHAT would be the matter of raising a large flag pole in Patton on the 4th of July? Not anything would be more appropriate at this particular hour.

WONDER if Josiah Dolittle Hicks, of Altoona, will come into Cambria to put up a fight against Alvin Evans? Still he has nerve or "gall" enough to do almost anything in old Cambria.

AT THE Democratic county convention, held at Ebensburg Saturday, Wm. A. Mellon, of Patton, and E. A. Goodfellow, of Hastings, were elected as delegates to the State convention to be held at Altoona this month. The delegates elected go uninstructed.

ISN'T it peculiar that the persons who do the most "kicking" about the correctness of war bulletins, are those who never have contributed a penny to maintain the same. They are not only inquisitive as to whether it comes from a reliable source but "kick" because it does not come oftener and contain more words than it usually does. It seems strange but it is a fact, nevertheless.

Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Cambria Tribune of Ebensburg, made its first appearance Friday, June 3. It is edited and published by R. J. and H. G. Kaylor, and the initial number presents every appearance of a first-class journal, being well edited and neatly printed. It will be a straight-haired Democratic weekly and will in all probability enlighten many of its readers in the trials and tribulations of Democracy. We wish the genial editors success in their new enterprise.

**Republican County Convention.**

The Republican voters of Cambria county are requested to meet at their usual places of holding elections on Saturday, June 25, 1898, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. in the Boroughs and in Johnstown City, and from 3 to 7 p. m. in the Townships, for the purpose of electing Delegates to a County Convention, to be held at Ebensburg Monday, June 27, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate a county ticket and transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

JOHN H. BROWN,  
Chairman Committee.

**Notice.**

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Down's Elixir, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

**Dreadfully Nervous.**

Gente—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl'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.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

"There's no use in talking," says W. H. Broadwell, druggist, La Cygne, Kas. "Chamberlain's colic cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy does the work. After taking medicines of my own preparation and those of others' I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me; a second dose cured me. Candidly and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best thing on the market." The 25 and 50 cent size for sale by Patton Pharmacy C. W. Hodgkins.

Cure that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure. Relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold at Corner Drug Store.

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Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold at Corner Drug Store.

**Announcements.**

All cards under this head must be paid for in advance.

**CONGRESS.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Twentieth District of Pennsylvania, subject to the rules and usages of the Republican party.

ALVIN EVANS,  
Ebensburg, Pa., June 1, 1898.

**ASSEMBLY.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Assembly subject to the rules of the Republican party of Cambria county governing the same.

R. J. YOTHERS,  
Hastings, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Assemblyman subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

JOHN T. CLINE,  
Barnesboro, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Assembly subject to the rules of the Republican party of Cambria county governing the same.

J. C. PATTERSON,  
Hastings.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Assemblyman subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

H. L. ROGERS,  
Spangler, Pa.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

S. L. REED,  
Ebensburg, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

M. B. STEPHENS,  
Hastings.

**PROTHONOTARY.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the rules of the Republican party of Cambria county.

S. W. DAVIS,  
Ebensburg, June 1, 1898.

**REGISTER AND RECORDER.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Register and Recorder subject to the rules of the Republican party of Cambria county.

F. B. JONES.

A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house; and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and any one who tries it will find it so." For sale by Patton Pharmacy C. W. Hodgkins.

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Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my Physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began to use the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the Pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

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A. M. ALLEN, No. 3110 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

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A. E. FIELDS, Barber, No. 43 Princess St., Kingston, O.

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JOHN HECHTMAN, Osseo, Minn.

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M. E. SNYDER, Brantford, Ont.

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