

Patton Courier.

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OPINION OF A TAX-COLLECTOR.

He says: "Bicycles should be taxed a certain sum each, regardless of their intrinsic value; for the obvious reason that the use of the highway is required as much for an old bicycle as a new one."

We are forced to admit, says the L. A. W. Bulletin and Good Roads, that the advantage to the road is as much in one case as the other, but where would such a proposition lead us to?

Certainly no one would seriously think of a special tax on bicycles in the interest of road improvement without also taxing other vehicles in proportion, and then how about the idea of taxing the twenty-dollar old wagon of the street-peddler or truckman the same as the two-thousand-dollar carriage of the millionaire?

These may be instances where it is desirable to specially tax bicycles to build a cycle-path, or to specially tax all vehicles to build roads, but it seems to us that the fairest plan is to tax all vehicles like other property, on the basis of a proper valuation; prevent by law any vehicle from unnecessarily injuring the road; then build roads from the general fund.

There is no logical reason why all expenses of road building and repair should be borne by the users of vehicles direct, since, if it were so, they would necessarily be compelled to charge more for their services, and it would eventually come out of the public pocket, as it does at present.

A NEWSPAPER.

In the first issue of the COURIER it was made plain that it was not to be a journal devoted to the cause of any political organization or an association or associations of any kind. That has been determined upon because it was known that a publication which was other than simply a newspaper could not be made self-sustaining in this locality—and there is not a more popular ambition in the newspaper field than to make a good newspaper.

This matter is referred to here because it is gathered from some conversations the writer has had that some who toil in the mines at Patton are disappointed because the COURIER is not practically a labor organ. We will explain briefly the situation. There are said to be about 400 English speaking miners employed here at present. If we were to publish a paper for them alone we would get say 400 subscribers at \$1 a year, \$400, with which to pay the expenses of the office. That sum would really pay the expenses but a fraction of that time and after a number of weeks the COURIER would be no more. That is the actual situation as related to business, without a line of sentiment. And is it not a plain case?

A newspaper you all want; an organ but few want. The COURIER means to be a newspaper friendly to working men.

"Johnny," said the kind-hearted mother, who resides near the canal, "don't you go into the water until you've learned to swim, for if you get drowned I'll thrash you as sure as you're alive."

Negotiations are in progress for the location of a big steel rolling mill at Tyrone. The Tyrone Land company has been organized by Pittsburg parties, who will make a proposition to the citizens in a few days for their action. Nearly 200 acres of land have been secured for the plant.

Geo. Wilt, of Johnstown, spent Wednesday in Patton. Mr. Wilt has recently purchased the interests of Architect Geo. T. Smith, of that city and will look after the architect work of the new Catholic church under course of construction in Patton which was formerly in charge of Mr. Smith.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

A curious and very interesting window decoration can be seen in the west window of Barker Bros.' store, in this place. It is a much enlarged copy of the original draft of the Declaration of Independence, with autographs of what are supposed to be the pictures of the men who placed their names with steady hands to that memorable document. If the likeness is good, it would be hard to find in a modern congress an equal number to match them in intellectual appearance.—Cambria Tribune.

Dreadfully Nervous.

Gentle—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.

Those Who Assisted.

The writer wishes through the columns of the COURIER to heartily thank the following for the services rendered and material furnished in raising the large liberty pole on the public school grounds, which has proven to be one of the finest in this section of the country:

- Joseph Ricker, Gould & Beezer, C. W. Hodgkins, H. A. Withrow, W. C. Hubbard, M. M. Craine, Frank L. Baker, W. P. Jackson, T. W. Letta, E. C. Brown, W. C. Lingle, C. C. Greeninger, S. W. Eddy, J. W. Luyfer, J. C. Harper, John N. Nagle, R. F. Wise, Geo. Prindle, Mr. Johnson, lineman on the C. & C. division of the P. R. R., Howard Wooster, Geo. C. Yeager, and many others who gave a willing hand towards its construction.

Headache For Forty Years.

For 40 years I suffered from sick headache. About a year ago I began using Celery King. The result was gratifying and surprising, my headaches leaving at once. The headaches used to return every seventh day, but thanks to Celery King, I have had but one headache in the last 11 months. I know that what cured me will help others.—Mrs. John D. Van Keuren, Saugerties, N. Y. Celery King for the nerves, stomach, liver and kidneys is sold in 50c and 25c packages by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

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

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

- 1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus. 2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea. 3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea. 4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic. 5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemical dysentery. 6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum. 7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints. 8. Because it produces no bad results. 9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take. 10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

The 25 and 50c sizes for sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy. You may hunt the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

To Advertisers.

Hereafter all patrons who wish a display advertisement in the PATTON COURIER, or who wish to change their "ad" now running, must hand their copy in not later than Tuesday at 3 o'clock p. m. of each week. If handed in later than that time it will have to be held over 'till the next week. All well regulated newspapers must have a specified time in which to receive such business; if not, the paper is liable to be issued several hours behind time and then the subscribers would have good reason to complain. Try to get copy in early. PATTON PUB. CO.

Comrades, Attention.

I served from '61 to '64 and was wounded May 10, 1864, in the Battle of the Wilderness. I would like to have my old comrades know what Celery King has done for me. In 1890 my old complaint, chronic diarrhoea, came back. The doctors could not stop it, but Celery King cured me, and I am once more enjoying life.—Frank Boehler, Owosso, Mich. (Co. F, 49th N. Y. V. L.). Celery King for the nerves, liver and kidneys, is sold in 50c and 25c packages by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

The Way to be Beautiful.

Every lady wishes to appear attractive. By using "Celery Wine" you will become so. Sleeplessness, dizziness, fainting spells, or female weakness, soon wear a woman out. To keep yourself attractive you must have good sound nerves. "Celery Wine" quiets and strengthens the nerves, and promotes sleep. Warranted to contain no injurious drugs. Large bottles, 50c. Sold only by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

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.

What Dr. A. E. Satter Says.

Buffalo, N. Y.—GENTLE—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.

- Ripans Tablets. Ripans Tablets cure dizziness. Ripans Tablets cure headache. Ripans Tablets: pleasant laxative. Ripans Tablets cure nausea. Ripans Tablets: for sour stomach. Ripans Tablets: one gives relief. Ripans Tablets cure flatulence.

If You Don't Buy of the Patton Supply Co. You Don't Get the Lowest Prices.

Our big Reduction SALE

—Will continue for—

20 DAYS!

The prices we are making are sure to interest you.

All Wash Goods, Dress Gingham, Percales, Shirt Waists and Tan Shoes will be closed out below cost.

Here is a chance to get a

Handsome Dress Pattern

At a Bargain.

Will give you a big reduction on all

DRY GOODS

In our store. Our stock is all new and up-to-date, and of the best quality.

Special low prices on remnants of carpet.

Will make beautiful RUGS.

Don't fail to come before this big Reduction Sale is past, for prices were never as low as now. If you want bargains that are bargains call and get them.



Try Thomson's Glove-Fitting Corsets and Julia Marlowe Shoes,

The most perfect fitting corset and shoes on the market.

Patton Supply Co.

Shiloh's consumption cure cures where others fail. It is the leading cough cure and no home should be without it. Pleasant to take and goes right to the spot. Sold at Corner Drug Store.

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. Real Estate Agency, Good Building, Patton, Pa.

Patton Markets. Subject to market changes: Butter 18 cents per pound, Eggs 25 " " " "

MINERS STORE CO. (Limited) New DENTIST FOR PATTON.

Dr. Chas. Ernest Chase, graduate of Pennsylvania University, is located in the Solomon building, opposite City Restaurant, where he is prepared to do all kinds of Dental work, such as FILLING TEETH, PLATE WORK, CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK, EXTRACTING ETC.

Office fitted throughout with all modern appliances. Office hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m., 2 p. m. to 7 p. m., and 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. All work guaranteed, and a liberal share of your patronage solicited. -262

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Lumber of all Kinds, Planing Mill Work, Sash and Doors of all Kinds.

WORKMANSHIP AND LUMBER GUARANTEED.

Prices and terms reasonable. We have just received a car load of doors and sash to which we call your special attention.

OFFICE At Mill and in Room No. 7 of Good Building.

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Accounts of Corporations, Firms, Individuals and Banks received upon the most favorable terms consistent with safe and conservative banking. Membership tickets for sale for all the leading lines. Foreign drafts payable in the principal cities of the Old World. All correspondence will have our prompt and personal attention. Interest paid on time deposits.

A. E. PATTON, WM. H. SANDFORD, President. Cashier.

AGENTS WANTED In Every County to Supply the Great Popular Demand for

America's War for Humanity TOLD IN PICTURE AND STORY Complete and written by SENATOR JOHN J. INGALLS, of Kansas.

The most brilliantly written, most profusely and artistically illustrated, and most intensely popular book on the subject of the war with Spain. Nearly 200

SUPERB ILLUSTRATIONS from Photographs taken specially for this great work. Agents are making \$50 to \$100 a week selling it. A veritable bonanza for live canvassers. Apply for description, terms and territory at once to N. D. THOMPSON PUBLISHING CO., ST. LOUIS, MO. or NEW YORK CITY.



Great Bargain Sale at QUINN'S, JOHNSTOWN.

The entire remaining stock of Ladies' and Misses' coats and furs will be sold at a great sacrifice in prices. 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 34c yard. Outing cloth at 4c yard. Gingham at 34 yard. Cut prices on ladies', misses' and children's underwear, the lowest made

AT QUINN'S.