

Patton Courier.

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Danger Signals!

Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

Don't wait to try SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

Scott's Emulsion

prevents consumption and hosts of other diseases which attack the weak and those with poor blood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the one standard remedy for inflamed throats and lungs, for colds, bronchitis and consumption. It is a food medicine of remarkable power. A food, because it nourishes the body; and a medicine, because it corrects diseased conditions.

50c and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

DEWEY and Funston hats are on sale, and can now be purchased by any one; but Dewey and Funston hats are as scarce as ever.

THE United States turn out annually 185,000,000 pounds of plug tobacco, 12,000,000 pounds of fine cut, 14,000,000 pounds of snuff, 4,000,000,000 cigars and 5,000,000,000 cigarettes.

THOUGH no one in this age will again say that the pen is not mightier than the sword, it is apparent, from the experience of Mr. Bryan, that in his case the voice is a shade better than the pen.

ENGLISHART, the ring candidate for county commissioner, is considerably worried over the outlook for his election. Timothy M. is certainly proving to be a strong candidate, much against the calculations of the "bosses."

THE South Fork Record says: "It looks as though Englishart is not going to cut a very big swath in the race for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket. Sheehan appears to be the leader in his party for the office."

THE question which appears to agitate the minds of a large number of citizens of Patton Borough is, what action, if any, is going to be taken in regard to the "cow petition" now before the Council. This honorable body should not by any means ignore the petition, but give it careful consideration and either act for or against at their next regular meeting.

"GENTLEMEN, burn plenty of red fire" were the emphatic words of Mr. McKinley when approached by the Citizens committee of the District of Columbia, having in charge the celebration connected with the reception to Dewey in October. That this injunction will be carried out need not be doubted by anyone, and the fireworks display promises to be a memorable one.

THROUGH the courtesy of Collier's Weekly, one of the best known and popular illustrated weekly journals, appears on first page of the COURIER this week a half-tone cut of a scene on board the great American liner, St. Louis, when crossing the Atlantic, on board which was Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Patton, of Curwensville. A very striking likeness of Mr. Patton standing in his usual characteristic way is plainly observed in the picture.

THE returning volunteers from the Philippines are receiving a royal welcome from their friends which they richly deserve. They have not only upheld the honor of their country, but have won golden opinions from others. The Japan Herald, in commenting on the recent visit of some of the volunteers to Tokio, said: "They have

shown us that gentlemen can be fighters, and have proven now that fighters can be gentlemen."

An interesting case has just been settled in Pittsburg showing the advantages of L. A. W. membership. Dr. C. A. Spicer was run down by a cab and his wheel badly damaged. The matter being placed in Chief Consul Boyer's hands a vigorous investigation was made by C. G. Keenan, with the result that the cab company has paid for a new wheel and other damages incidentally incurred. The moral is apparent: Join the L. A. W.

THE return of Mr. Croker, of New York, from England, and his reported conversation to Bryan and anti-expansion, is the most eventful thing in the week, when it is considered that Mr. Croker holds in the hollow of his hand the New York delegation, and can throw its vote to Bryan when the next Democratic convention meets. Before leaving for Europe, Mr. Croker was one of the most rampant expansionists in the country. His change of front and his advice to Democrats that Bryan should be nominated, is a great surprise even to his own friends.

PHILADELPHIA IN GALA ATTIRE.

The City Preparing Elaborate Decorations for Exposition Time.

Philadelphia, August 22, 1899.—Beginning early in September with the Grand Army encampment to be followed by the National Export Exposition continuing until November 30th, in the course of which the International Commercial Congress will be in session, Philadelphia will be for three months in gala attire.

It will be an eventful period in the city's history and the stranger within its gates will have come not only from every state in the Union but from all parts of the world. Many distinguished visitors will be present and the city of Brotherly Love, through the National Export Exposition, will open the way and set the pace for the advance of America's foreign trade to the goal of commercial supremacy.

In anticipation of these events of interest to the whole community the city of Philadelphia is making extensive preparations for the artistic decoration and patriotic display on a most elaborate scale. It will eclipse all previous efforts and establish the standard of measure for all future attempts. To all visitors it will be a thing of beauty and joy during their entire stay. Nothing will be left undone that will add interest and attractiveness to the occasion by doing. The private citizen, the business interests, and the municipal government are warmly enlisted in the work and equally interested with the Exposition management in converting the city by decoration and illumination into a scene of bewildering beauty for a period of three months.

The Philippine Village.

Philadelphia, August 22, 1899.—The management of the National Export Exposition, in its desire to have an aggregation of "American" villages, have run across to the Philippine village with reference to the Philippine village. An agent of the exposition has cabled from Manila that while all the accessories in the way of bamboo, palms, fruits, moss, etc., have been shipped from the island, he has found it impossible to secure the native families to make the village complete. The intelligent Filipinos, he writes, are too independent to accept the terms he has proposed, while the ignorant natives, who would do just as well for the exposition purposes, refuse to be taken aboard the ships, fearing that death awaits them in America.

War Secret Service.

Chief John E. Wilkie, of the Secret Service, operative during the recent war, reports that the emergency force of the division was continued up to a time just after the signing of the protocol. The amount charged against the appropriation for national defense from July 1, 1898, to the close of the present fiscal year was \$11,110.56, a total of \$18,890.28, for the war period. The number of arrests made by the agents during the year was 679. Of these 218 were convicted, 293 are awaiting action of the court, 2 are fugitives, 49 were ignored by the grand jury and 117 were acquitted. New York led with 98 cases and Pennsylvania was second with 77. The amount spent for suppressing counterfeiting was \$92,190.63.

Grand Labor Day Picnic.

A grand picnic will be held in Short's Grove, Patton, Pa., on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th, for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic church of Patton. A grand dance will be held on the spacious platform. The best of music will be in attendance. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds. Dinner will be served at 11:30 a. m.; supper at 5 p. m. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Kidney Diseases CURE THAT HAD BEEN pronounced incurable. Mr. G. A. Sillison, a merchant of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I have cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful testificates of its medical qualities."

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Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's witch hazel salve, a sure cure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

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TOZER, The Patton Jeweler.

DICKERS IN DEBT.

Deeds Recorded at Ebensburg up to Date Friday, August 18.

- Harriet M. Jones et vir to John A. Jones, Ebensburg, \$1,505. Guardian Faber, Frederick Kennan to Frederick Smeltzer et al., Gallatin borough, \$50. Frederick Smeltzer et al., to Pennsylvania railroad company, Gallatin borough, \$800. Matthias Keller et ux to Hannah E. Rickard, White, \$60. William R. Williams to Vinton lumber company, Ltd., Cambria, \$1,400. Henry W. Fox et ux to Hortense Papon, Carroll, \$33. Philip Mellon et ux to Thad Conrad, Clearfield, \$900. Thad Conrad et ux to W. W. Ambury, Clearfield, \$672. H. Socorroville, M. D., to Amanda G. Conrad, Chest Springs, \$175. William Ashcroft et ux to E. R. Mosser, Susquehanna, \$175. John Crossman to David F. Smith, Susquehanna, \$1. Webster Griffith et ux et al., to W. A. Lathrop, Cambria, \$8,438. Bear Ridge Coal & Coke company to Pennsylvania & Northwestern railroad company, Reade, \$1. Philip J. Geus et ux to Anatolia Schell, Hastings, \$300. Thomas Barnes et ux et al. to James Campbell, Barnesboro, \$50.

Killing Dogs and Cats in Altoona. The board of health of Altoona has taken additional steps toward stamping out smallpox. All the dogs and cats found in houses where the pestilence exists are shot for fear they will spread the disease.

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