

# Patton Supply Co.'s Store News.

Here We Are Again WITH NEWS that should not be missed. It's almost like buying from a Wholesale Store when you buy Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Flour, Feed, Etc., of us, only you don't need to buy in wholesale quantities. We buy most of our goods direct from the manufacturers, packers and importers—pay the same price as Jobbers do, and that's why we can sell you high grade goods at lowest prices.

## GROCERIES.

HELLO! PATTON SUPPLY CO.

We want groceries; you always give us the best. We don't want poor stuff at the cheapest prices, but the best on the market, and your price, too, is all right. What you send us makes the quality of our food and our people like good things to eat. We need not tell you to hurry because you are always prompt.



### Try Pride of Rome Canned Vegetables.

Nothing finer on the market, people that have used them cannot say enough in their praise; you cannot get any better.  
 Pride of Rome Peas, 12c per can.  
 Pride of Rome Corn, 12c per can.  
 Pride of Rome Beans, 12c per can.  
 Canned Tomatoes, 10c or 12 for 25.  
 Try our double Cream Cheese, a perfect article, pleasing to the palate, something we can recommend with confidence to every lover of good cheese.  
 Try Simon Fine Lard if you want the best.  
 Try Noble pancake flour, ready for use, 12c per package.  
 Try Noble California fruits, the very best that can be had. Peaches, Pears, Plums, Apricots, Cobweb White Cherries, extra fancy, all at the lowest prices.

Fancy Rice at 10c per pound or 3 for 25c.  
 Good Rice at 8c per pound.  
 30 pound pail Jelly, any flavor, only 90c per pail.  
 Arbuckle Coffee, 11c per pound.  
 Granulated sugar, you always get the most for your money.

### Delicious Breakfast Foods.

Quaker Rolled Oats, 12c per package. Viton, 15c or 2 for 25. Granulated Wheat 15c or 2 for 25c. Cream of Wheat, 15c. Grape nuts 15c per package. Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, 15c or 2 for 25.  
 Compare quality and you will find our goods of the better grades.  
 Fancy Mixed Cakes, direct from the steam Bakery at Philadelphia. A new arrival just in of the following: City Mixed, French Mixed, Cream Puffs, Lady Fingers, Honey Jumbles, Ginger Snaps, Butter Thins, Reception Flakes and a full line of crackers, all at the lowest prices.

### A Word on Coffee.

Try our fancy Mocha and Java at 35c the pound. The most delicious coffee that human care and skill can produce, scientifically roasted, skillfully blended. Use our Fancy Blend Coffee at 15c. We claim it is the best Coffee obtainable for the money. A trial and you will not fail to discover the superior drinking qualities of our Fancy Blend over the so-called packed brands, once tested and you will have no other. Fancy Green Coffee at 15c the pound.

## SHOE DEPARTMENT

No one will or can sell you shoes cheaper than we do, no matter where you go. Why? Because we carry a big line of General Merchandise, and we can afford to sell shoes cheaper than any one else. It will pay you to come miles to buy shoes from us.

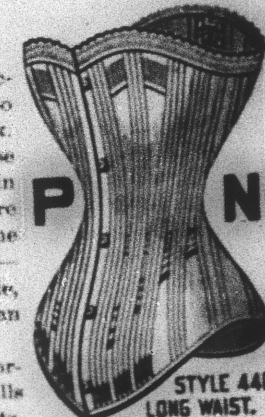
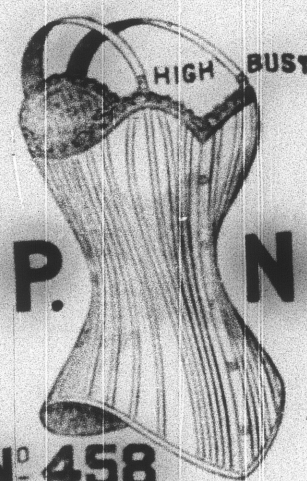
### FARMERS, ATTENTION!

We pay the highest market prices for Country Produce.  
**WANTED.**  
 500 bushels of Potatoes, 100 bushels of Beans, Ralied Hay, Butter and

Eggs. You will find it to your interest to trade with us. Come in and see us and be convinced that we have the best goods at the lowest prices.  
 Try Pratt's Poultry food if you want your hens to lay. Use Pratt's Horse and Cattle powders if you want your stock to keep in good condition.

## CORSETS.

THE GOOD KIND, ONLY.



We pay particular attention to our Corset stock. We select these brands which, in our opinion, are the best, one thing is certain—no miserable, mean corsets can enter here.  
 The P. N. Corset is one that fills all Corset wants, are acknowledged by those who have worn them to be the best fitting and most satisfactory they have ever had. Are made to fit all figures, in short medium or long waists, every pair guaranteed, try them and be convinced. 75c to \$1.25 a pair.

N. H. 458

N. H.—This is Our Crack Corset—N. H. This, without a doubt, is one of the best Corsets (price considered) in the world. Price only 50c.

When you want to buy a Bill of Goods let us figure with you on it and we will convince you that we are money savers. Give us a chance to serve you once. We will make it pleasant and to your interest financially to continue with us. We do not belong to that class who think they know it all, but we do belong among those who diligently try to improve their business and have the newest and best goods and do not allow any of our clerks to misrepresent anything. We are well equipped for business to render good service in return for the confidence of our friends.

## PATTON SUPPLY CO.

### Patton Courier.

PATTON PUBLISHING CO., Proprietors.  
 E. WILL GREEN, Editor.  
 ESTABLISHED 1883.

## How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

### Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

See and buy all druggists.  
 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

JOSHUA is a front name that seems to drag its wearer toward the back door of politics says the Altoona Gazette.

McKINLEY won't get the vote of a single tramp next year. They are tired of finding themselves up against a waiting job every time they turn around says the Ludington Mich. Record.

IF THE new railroad for Altoona is a sure go the business of that already thriving and bustling city will experience a great boom during the next two or three years. From present indications it looks as if the proposed railroad was a certainty.

WE WOULD suggest that those who have side walks in the borough which are badly in need of repairs, attend to that important duty before the rough winter weather sets in. We notice that there are quite a number of that kind in different portions of town.

Go to Evans Sisters for fine millinery.

Just think of it, Patton but a trifle over six years old and next to the largest town in Cambria county and steadily growing. We might follow the example of some nearby contemporaries—by booming a new county with Patton as the county seat, but we will wait awhile yet. As we have always maintained, Patton is and has been for the past five years, the North Star of Cambria.

ARCH-BISHOP CHAPPELLE, who was recently named by the Pope as apostolic delegate to the Philippines, and who is now en route to Manila, whether he has publicly said he was going to bring about peace, had a long conference with the President and arranged for another before leaving Washington. This has attracted much attention and caused much gossip, but if there is any understanding between the arch-bishop and the President, as some think, it is very carefully concealed on both sides. Father W. D. McKimmon, who was Chaplain of the first California volunteers, was also a caller on the President. He says the charge that our soldiers looted and deserted churches in the Philippines is untrue, and what church looting has been done has been work of Chinamen.

### FOR HON. JOSEPH E. THROPP.

From Mountain Echo, Bedford, Pa.  
 So much has been said about this paper being an organ of the Congressman from this district that we feel compelled to dignify the rumor with some notice, not for our own sake, but lest some injury may be done to the Honorable Gentleman.

The simple fact is—once for all—that the proprietor of this paper would not share his independence with any body and no other man on earth has a penny's interest in this paper.

As for Congressman Thropp, we do not suppose he would care to add to his already weighty responsibilities the additional burden of following the political trend of this newspaper or that of being responsible for its utterances. For we expect to offend many persons by the frank truthfulness of this journal before we succeed in convincing the people by actions as well as words that this paper is really an organ of the people. We announce, however, here and now, point blank, that we have been, we are, and we shall be, for Joseph E. Thropp against all comers for Congressman from our District. We were for him after Mr. Jordan withdrew in '96, as he was the only available man with influence wide enough to win the nomination for Bedford county; and we are for Bedford county all the time. Otherwise the nomination would have gone by default to another county as it had done for twenty-three years.

We were for Mr. Thropp, because no other Bedford county man had the resources to cope with the situation. This was the despair of Mr. Jordan and the cause of his retirement as publicly printed. And let the shoe be on the right foot just here. Who is it that has made the expense of a congressional nomination in our district so great, even in what are considered strictly legitimate ways? It is the corrupt system of politics that has prevailed in our State for years, and that has poured as much as thirty thousand dollars into our district in a single campaign, as it did three years ago to defeat Mr. Thropp.

There are those who will retort that it has been Mr. Thropp himself who has made the Congressional campaigns so expensive. No, gentlemen, you are up the wrong tree. The system was in existence before Mr. Thropp became concerned at all. The Hon. John Cesa told the writer personally that at the end of the last campaign for Congress, twenty odd years ago, he was out of pocket thirty-five thousand dollars. It is therefore a long and deeply rooted system that is responsible for this situation of affairs today.

Now, we have been for Mr. Thropp in order to have a winning chance against this system, because we believed he had the ability, with his friends, to organize a successful fight against the whole corrupt system that has debauched our District to the lowest depths for the last thirty years. We are for Mr. Thropp because we know that no office in the wide patronage of the District during his incumbency will go to the highest bidder. We are for him because the people of Bedford county have had a better chance under his leadership to choose their own county officers than ever before. It is no longer a question in the Republican party of Bedford county of boss dictations, but of who has the delegates. We are for him for re-nomination, because if he is not re-nominated no other man in Bedford county can go within a million miles of securing it. Bedford county will absolutely have thrown away her chance. This will be the cry of the other counties, and reasonably so. The Republican party of Bedford county, therefore, should, as a matter of practical good sense and county pride, give him a unanimous endorsement for re-election. For why should this office with its added dignities for the county—with its special patronage for Bedford county citizens—with its opportunities to particularly

care for Bedford county veterans and develop Bedford county's business interests, go to some other county when so clearly within our grasp.

We are for Mr. Thropp finally because he is a Republican and not a factionalist. He is not against Mr. Quay and for Mr. Wannamaker. As a matter of fact we know that he has a high opinion of Mr. Quay's ability as a leader, and if a quarrel should develop between the two men, it will be of Mr. Quay's own seeking. He is not against Mr. Wannamaker, but as a matter of fact has a high opinion of him and is for the ticket and for all who are placed upon it by the popular will. He could never be prevailed upon to play the Spaniard and stab in the dark at the polls those who are opposed to his way of party running and thinking. Consequently, all things considered, we are of the conviction that Mr. Thropp is the one available, logical candidate of Bedford county for re-nomination to the next National Congress. These are our views as to the Congressional situation and as to Mr. Thropp personally and we will simply reiterate that he is not responsible for what we have written in the past, nor will he be responsible for any communication we may make in the future.

DeWitt's little, early riser permanently cures chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling; cleanses and regulates the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"Famous little pills." C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

It will be a surprise to any one who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's cough remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of palsy by DeWitt's witch hazel salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Celery Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Cash Grocery.

You cannot do better than to call on Gould & Beezer for first-class plumbing, etc. Estimates freely given.—441

## Eyes Tested FREE!

We test your eyes Free and furnish Spectacles as low as \$1. Lenses can be exchanged any time within a year.  
 Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

TOZER, The Patton Jeweler.

## L. W. Cook Fancy Dress Trimmings

Are here in Great Variety  
 We have never seen more exquisite furnishings for ladies' costumes than are out this season and we are showing a splendid assortment, a few only being mentioned here.  
 All over embroidered Mousseline de Soie in beautiful patterns, both black and white, \$4 and \$5 per yard.  
 All over genuine Gaijures, \$7 per yard.  
 All over black laces, very rich designs, 75c, \$1 to \$3 per yard.  
 All over ornate laces \$7.50, \$1, \$1.25 to \$5 per yard.  
 All over jetted nets in elegant new patterns, \$2, \$3, \$3.50 to \$6 per yard.  
 Corded silks in all shades, \$2, \$2.25, \$3 to \$3 per yard.  
 Sateen and Herles braids, 2c, 4c, 5c to 12c per yard.  
 Black silk gaiters 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1 per yard.  
 Jet gaiters, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c to 50c per yard.  
 A complete line of fancy Trimmings, fur and fringes in all styles. Just a few of the many.  
 One Square From Station.  
**Altoona, Penna.**

## Are Your STOVES UP?

When a cold snap comes then everybody makes a rush for new pipes, elbows, joints, dampers, collars, etc., to replace rusty and missing ones. Somebody has to wait and shiver. We can attend to your wants now without delay. You ought to see Cambria, Jewell, Gauge Door and Ranges, and Heating Stoves before buying elsewhere. In fact, before you buy anywhere you ought to learn our prices on all winter supplies.

PATTON HARDWARE CO., P. J. Deitrick, Mgr.

## COAL FOR SALE.

We now have our Coal Bank opened and in first-class running order and are now prepared to fill all orders for coal promptly. The coal is mined at what is known as the "Truman" bank and its quality is unsurpassed.

Leave orders at Cash Grocery.  
**BOYCE & LILLY,** Proprietors.

Across the Iron Bridge from R. R. station you will find the General Store of

**Adolfzen & Forsberg,** who handle a complete line Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc., Etc.,

As well as anything else needed for the comforts of home. Give us ALL and see our prices and examine our goods.