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You Cannot Afford to Miss Seeing our Immense Line of GOLDEN GOODS

The largest ever brought to North Cambria county.

C. W. HODGKINS, Patton Pharmacy.

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BANQUET LAMPS. As follows: 50c., 1.00, 1.25, 2.00, 2.50, up to \$6.00.

ROCKING CHAIRS. The finest line in town, ranging in price from 75c. to \$9.00.

Also Baby Doll Carriages, Etc.

Heating Stoves. All prices—especially The Red Cross, the leading stove in the country.

We Have Just received a full line of Ladies' and Gents Skates.

We Have Also quite a variety of Rugs we are running out below cost.

Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same, we remain Very Respectfully, J. E. Kirk Hdw. & Fur't Co., C. C. GRENINGER, Mgr.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lengthy Document to Both Houses of Congress.

ATTENTION TO TRUSTS

Gold Standard Must be Upheld—New Light Thrown Upon the Philippine Question—Other Important Matters—Touched Upon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The president's message to congress was an exceedingly long document.

The fifty-sixth congress convenes in its first regular session with the country in a condition of unusual prosperity.

The report of agricultural products were \$74,726,182. Of manufactured products we exported in value \$30,000,000.

Government receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, including \$1,750,000,000.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, the internal revenue receipts were \$420,000,000.

The present gratifying strength of the treasury is shown by the fact that on December 1, 1899, the available cash balance was \$275,000,000.

Strong Position of the Treasury. The strong position of the treasury with respect to cash on hand and the favorable showing made by the revenues have made it possible for the secretary of the treasury to take action under the provisions of section 3,054, revised statute, relating to the sinking fund.

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sure the continuance of the gold standard and of public confidence in the ability and purpose of the government to meet all its obligations in the most judicious manner.

The financial transactions of the government are conducted upon a gold basis.

We are maintaining the integrity of all the money issued or coined by authority of the government.

It is important that uniformity of legislation upon this subject in the several states be maintained.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Of Meeting Held on Monday Evening, December 4th.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Showing Condition of Patton Borough from March 1, 1899, to Nov. 1, 1899.

The Council of Patton Borough met in regular session in the Council chambers in the Good building Monday night with the following members present: President Hubbard, Campbell, Anderson, McCormick and Blair.

The minutes of meeting held Thursday evening, November 23d, were read and approved.

On motion of McCormick and seconded by Blair, it was carried that the matter of heating the lock-up be referred to the Fire and Police Committee, who were instructed to attend to the matter at once.

The following report was presented to Council by the Finance Committee:

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People Who Visit and Other Items of Interest.

W. C. Lingle and wife, of Patton, were registered at the Mountain House on Tuesday.—Ebensburg Tribune.

Miss Blanch Dietrick, of Patton, was the guest of friends in town this week.—Carrolltown News.

Hon. J. J. Thomas, of Carroll township, was in Ebensburg on Wednesday attending the meeting of the Grange Executive Committee.—Tribune.

T. M. Craver, of near Patton, who with Charles Anna has been engaged in lumbering near Dawson Station for some time, was in town Tuesday.—Cresson Record.

The Patton Courier, E. Will Greene, editor, has started on its seventh year and has the appearance of being in very prosperous circumstances. Mr. Greene is a worker and well deserves the extensive patronage so liberally given him.—Penn's Hawkeye.

Typhoid is raging in the family of Samuel Braugher, who lives near Cherryton, Indiana county. On Monday Gay Mearlin, a 13-year-old girl, who lives with the family, died of the disease and Tuesday Miss Carrie Braugher, aged 20 years succumbed to the same ailment. Mr. Braugher and the other three children are down with the fever.

Last week the PATTON COURIER entered upon its seventh volume. The COURIER is one of the best conducted papers in the county and we hope to yet hear of its good humored editor growing fat and wealthy.—South Fork Record.

J. D. Hepburn will open his restaurant-to-morrow (Thursday) evening with oysters, fried chicken and various other seasonable good things usually served by up-to-date caterers. He will be located in the room formerly occupied by Mitchell's store.—Mahaney Gazette.

Miss Sarah Goldstein, of Patton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aaron Goldman, of Hastings.

A Narrow Escape. Willie Ingles, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingles, of Patton, met with a serious accident Friday in which he came very near losing his life.

The little fellow was in the act of picking up lumps of coal under the tippie of Pardee colliery when a large lump of the fuel fell from the chute of the dump striking the boy, in which he sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, dislocating his right hip and receiving an ugly gash on the head. He was quickly removed to his home when medical aid was summoned and his injured members carefully attended to. The little fellow stood his injuries like a man and at present writing is doing very well.

Conductor Myers Injured Again. Conductor John Myers, of the Pennsylvania work train, is again confined to his home from the result of another accident which he received by being thrown from a railroad car near the Wigton colliery on Friday last week in which he sustained a fracture of the elbow of his left arm, besides being badly bruised about the head and face. This is the second serious accident Mr. Myers has received within the past year—having received a broken leg about three months ago, which injury he had just fully recovered from.

Will Ask for an Advance. At a meeting of the United Mine Workers held at Clearfield last week the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That we ask for an advance of ten cents on the ton for pick mining and twelve and one-half cents for machine loading to take effect the first of January, and that we call a joint conference of operators and miners to discuss the whole question on the twelfth of December, and that we call for an eight hour work day."

Give an Excellent Show. The German Medicine Company show, which has been at the Opera House for the last ten days will stay till the end of the week. The company gives an excellent show for the money—10 cents—and many say it is good or better than lots of 50-cent shows that have been in town.—Glen Campbell Journal.

At the Fremont's Hall one week, commencing Wednesday night, December 6th.

Money Saved is Money Earned. And that's what you can do by buying everything you want in the grocery line at the Cash Grocery.

Notice. All persons are hereby notified not take coal from or trespass on the premises of Pardee Colliery under penalty of the law. W. C. LINGLE, Supt.

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