

Patton Courier.

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The activity in the coal trade is an augury of good times for Patton for the present year.

Why don't some enterprising news-papers publish a chronology of Cambria county for 1900? It would prove interesting reading.

Democratic newspapers are already announcing that they will receive and forward subscriptions for W. J. Bryan's new paper. The Commoner will cost but seventy-five cents a year and will undoubtedly have a large circulation among those who are of Col. Bryan's way of economic thinking.

A "religions census" is to be taken in DuBois and an unkind critic has been harsh enough to say that if a census of the truly religious is all that is intended the job can be completed in a very short time.

To an outsider it is amusing to hear and cry that is going up from both of the Republican factions in this state against receiving aid from Democrats by the other fellows.

Every citizen of this Commonwealth, especially if he makes his home in the hard or soft coal regions, whether he be a partisan of the Government or not, will be interested in the suggestion of that official, embodied in his biennial message to the legislature, regarding compulsory arbitration.

Of course, there are two sides to every question—"the right side and the other fellows"—but the recent deplorable strikes make this one that should receive the careful attention of every thinking man, and should be discussed in a calm, dispassionate manner, without regard to political bias or corporate or labor organization influence.

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efficiency of any compulsory legislation of this character.

All in all, the question is one that demands intelligent thought and conscientious endeavor. It is well that the matter has been brought to the attention of the people of Pennsylvania and it ought to be decided one way or the other.

A synopsis of the suggestions of the governor was published in the Courier last week and was undoubtedly read by a majority of our readers.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St. Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking coughing for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me and I have not been troubled since. All Druggists.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me." All Druggists.

A traveler in the west, the Rev. C. T. Brady, says that of all the manifestations of power he ever witnessed, from an earthquake down, a cyclone is the most appalling. The midnight blackness of the funnel, the lightning darting from it in inconceivable fierceness, the strange crackling sound from its bosom, the suddenness of its irresistible attack, its incredibly swift motion, its wild whirling and bounding, like a gigantic beast of prey, the awful roar which follows, all this but feebly characterizes that strange rager of the plains. He continues:

The cyclone plays odd pranks. I have seen two horses lifted in air and carefully deposited, unharmed, in a field about an eighth of a mile away. I have seen chickens and geese picked clean of feathers and yet feebly alive. One house, I remember, had a hole ten feet in diameter cut out of its roof, as if by a circular saw. I have seen the black, whirling flood lift a building and shake it to pieces, as one shakes a pepper box. One of the worst cyclones I ever knew threw a heavy iron safe about as a child might toss a wooden alphabet block in play.

The Boston Transcript says that Boston's "Little Italy" is established in the very quarter where Paul Revere lived and whence he bore the message of the birth of the North against the British with the color and music of foreign faces and tongues. The Old North church itself cannot have far to go to neighbor with Franciscan chapels and Roman Catholic cathedrals, the whole medley of a foreign world usurping that place where once Puritanism reigned supreme.

And that slight reminds a writer in The Transcript of a shabby cabman in Florence who always carried his German-Liberta in his coat pocket and whose prison was for the preservation of the Italian tongue in his party, "as only the Siennese now preserve it, signorina."

A Water of Special Value. While Sir William Harcourt was traveling in the highlands with Lord John Russell and other friends they were one day crossing a Scotch loch, and in course of some conversation with a boatman, from whom they were trying to elicit information as to his views on the beauty of the surrounding landscape, the man assured them that the water of the loch had a special value.

In a meeting of the Mansfield House gentlemen Mr. Percy Alden, the very old, told a story of the mother of Robert Louis Stevenson. The widow of the novelist was telling how, in the island of Samoa, the old lady had taken walks with a native chieftain who had killed thousands and eaten hundreds. "Oh, Fanny," exclaimed the novelist's mother in horror, "you know it was only 11!"—London Chronicle.

ACROSS THE BRIDGE

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Clothes and the Man. If a Filipino enters the house of a European living in an unassuming way, we will not believe that the European is either wealthy or wise, and although his manner may be correct, it will not be humane. On the other hand, if he is a poor man who indulges in great splendor, he will at once become exceedingly respectful.

Mr. Phelps Whitmarsh, who in the Outlook gives his experiences in the islands, tells the story of a wealthy provincial visiting Manila for the first time, who asked to be presented to the governor general.

When he reached the palace, he found the governor taking coffee on his piazza, dressed comfortably in a white cotton suit. The Filipino requested that some favor be extended to his district, and his request was granted. He then withdrew. The official who had proffered the presentation asked him what he thought of the general.

"Why," replied the visitor in a tone of disappointment, "he is no different from any other white man."

It so happened that the general was told of the incident, and he gave orders that at his next reception the Filipino should be present.

Upon entering the throne-room and seeing the general in full uniform, surrounded by his brilliant staff, with the accessories of splendid tapestries, lacced officers and all the pomp and splendor of these Spanish functions, the provincial gazed at him, "kneeling in deep humility, exclaiming: 'This is indeed my general!'"

So impressed was he that the following morning he sent a pair of handsome horses to the general with a note which read:

"My general, yesterday I told you so much in your uniform and coat that I send you this pair of horses, but do not use them when you dress in a white suit."

As an unexpected result. "You know, how superstitious the Spaniards are?" "Is he?" "Yes, he picked up a pin in the street the other day with the point turned directly toward him!" "Go on."

"An hour afterward he received a telegram announcing the death of an uncle from whom he hadn't heard for several years."

"And the uncle died immensely rich and left him all his property?" "Not much! He had to pay the funeral expenses!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Honor in Them. Giles: "I don't like that barber's fun by anecdotes." Miles: "Why, what's wrong with them?" Giles: "The illustrations are painful." Miles: "The illustrations?" Giles: "Yes; he uses original cuts."—Chicago News.

The Story of a Hoodoo Hat. Mr. John Cooper, one of DuBois county's most prominent citizens, is in the city on his way to Augusta to attend the old veterans' reunion. When he got off the train, he looked up Captain Warren Jessler, one of the bravest of the boys who went out in the sixties, and they immediately began swapping reminiscences about their army life in Virginia. Finally Mr. Cooper asked Captain Jessler if he remembered the Yankee hat. A reporter who was standing there heard the following story, which both men vouch for as being absolutely true:

On the first day of the battle of Winchester a Yankee was killed so near the line of battle that a soldier of the name of McLendon, Company I, Fourth Georgia, picked up the hat and put it on and wore it. He had not had it on long when he was shot through the head, the bullet piercing the hat in almost the same hole that the bullet had entered that killed the Yankee.

Another soldier of the name of Woodson, of Company H, Fourth Georgia, picked up the hat and put it on, and his head for more than two hours when he was shot through the head, the bullet striking him in the head near the place where the other two bullets had entered.

The next day another soldier of the name of Kilpatrick of Company H, Fourth Georgia, was wearing the hat when he, too, was struck in the head and killed.

Although the hat was a fine one, it was left lying on the field, as there was no one who would wear it, as four men who had worn it were then cold and stiff, and each one had been shot through the hat in almost the same place.—Macon News.

A Short, Funny Tale. "What is an anecdote, Johnny?" asked the teacher. "A short, funny tale," answered the little fellow.

"That's right," said the teacher. "Now, Johnny, you may write a sentence in the blackboard containing the word." Johnny hesitated a moment and then wrote this: "A rabbit has four legs and one anecdote."

Helpless Man. Mrs. Ensey—My husband does annoy me so. Mrs. Kauber—Really? What's the matter now? Mrs. Ensey—Oh, whenever he starts in to sew a button on his clothes I have to sew whatever I may happen to be doing just to thread the needle for him.—Philadelphia Press.

In every home there is some one who walks off with things that belong to the others.—Atkinson Globe.

"Come easy, go easy," is an ancient saying, and good resolutions don't cost anything.—Chicago News.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Ordinance No. 60.

An ordinance authorizing and empowering the Huntington and Clearfield Telephone Company, or its successors, to construct, maintain and operate a Telephone Exchange and system of Telephone Service in the Borough of Patton, Pennsylvania, and to erect the necessary poles, wires and cables to operate the same, upon certain terms and conditions.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Patton, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the Huntington and Clearfield Telephone Company, or its successors, be, and is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate a Telephone Exchange and system of Telephone Service, in the Borough of Patton, Pennsylvania, and for that purpose to erect and maintain the necessary poles, wires and cables upon, over, through and under the several streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said Borough, subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained, to-wit:

Sec. 2. That the said work shall be done under the supervision of the proper Borough authorities and under and subject to the several ordinances of the said Borough relating to the erection and maintenance of poles and wires upon the said streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said Borough. Sec. 3. That the said poles shall be erected so as not to interfere with, obstruct or impede the free flow and passage of water in, over, through, under or upon any drain, gutter, sewer, culvert or watercourse, and so as not to interfere with or obstruct the convenient use of the streets, avenues and highways of said Borough; and so as not to interfere with or damage private property or that of any corporation authorized to do business in said Borough. The said Telephone Company shall repair and make good all damage to the streets, avenues and highways of said Borough and the sidewalks thereof, used by it for the purpose aforesaid.

Sec. 4. That the poles erected by said Company shall be reasonably straight, neatly trimmed and painted; that the Borough shall have the use of said poles, if desired by it, without charge, for a Fire Alarm System, provided that no wire carrying a high tension current shall be placed thereon and also the use, free of charge, of one telephone to be placed wherever the Borough Council may designate in said Borough, as long as said Company, or its successors, continue to do business in said Borough.

Sec. 5. That the said Telephone Company shall not charge its subscribers for telephone service more than Thirty Dollars per annum per telephone for business places, and more than Eighteen Dollars per annum per telephone for residences situated in said Borough, and free service shall be furnished to said subscribers for their telephones at all points within Cambria County, where the lines of the said Company, or its successors, may be operated at any time.

Sec. 6. This Ordinance shall be subject to such restrictions and regulations as to taxation as the Burgess and Town Council for the Borough of Patton has heretofore, or shall hereafter adopt. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of the right to levy and collect such taxes.

Sec. 7. That the said Telephone Company should pay the cost of printing and publishing this ordinance, and that before permission be granted by the proper Borough authorities to said Telephone Company, to erect any poles or string any wires or cables, the said Company shall file a written acceptance of this ordinance and enter into a bond to said Borough in the penal sum of Two Hundred Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of, and compliance with, its terms and conditions.

Adopted and Enacted, this 17th day of Dec. 1900.

E. CAMPBELL, President of Borough Council. J. M. GILLHAM, Clerk of Council. Approved, this 17th day of Dec. 1900. ALEX. MONTECALA, Burgess.

Estate of Rosilla Litinger, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present same without delay.—E.S. SIMON LITINGER, Administrator. Patton Pa. Dec. 5, 1900.

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