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A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

Rumors are rife that the Pennsylvania railroad company, or at least that portion of it whose recommendation is supposed to have weight in this section, has reconsidered its determination to build a suitable station at this place and knowing ones assert that the postponement of the project has about been determined upon.

This may or may not be true, and it is barely possible that our informant has been misinformed, but the fact remains that if it is done the company will make a mistake, the results which will be long drawn out and far reaching. It is not within the provience of an humble country newspaper to dictate to or even advise a corporation officered by such business men as are the back bone and pride of the Pennsylvania railroad, but a note of warning may consistently be sounded, without even the semblance of a veiled threat therein, that may in a measure act as a little guide to the officials in assisting them in determining public sentiment.

Every consideration of economy, business, convenience and policy demands that Patton have a new union station in keeping with the progressive community itself. There have been instances where minor officials in the zeal for so-called economy and in order to make a record in their district, have enacted the "penny wise, pound foolish" farce which would not be tolerated if brought to the attention of those higher in authority. However, the COURIER is not drawing any odious comparisons in this case. Far from it. Our purpose is simply to show the necessity of a new station from a business standpoint entirely, without any sentiment whatsoever.

It is stated that at least ten freight cars are needed here each day for no other purpose than that of storing goods, which with a new station and suitable warehouse would not be necessary. As the company estimates the value of a car at $1 per day it can readily be seen that the corporation is losing $10 each day in order to further the ends of a false, translucent and wholly impractical economy. The question then that confronts the company is a business proposition, pure and simple.

If the company can afford to lose $10 a day at Patton, why that is their business. If, also the general public, disgusted with the vacillating policy of the company or its minor officials in this instance choose to transfer its affections to some other common carrier, or refuses to consider the company in as kindly a spirit as heretofore that like wiseis the business of the company.

The relations of the people of Patton with the Pennsylvania railroad company and its officials have heretofore been of the most kindly nature, and it is to be hoped and prayed that they will be continued. But forbearance has almost ceased to be a virtue in this one particular instance, and to the casual observer it would appear that in view of all the facts the postponement of the erection of a new station at this point would be a most grievous business error.

Let us hope that when the matter is brought home to the company in its most serious and business light that the postponement will be abandoned and that Patton will receive the consideration it merits.

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

A large number of our subscribers are in arrears for one year or longer. To all such a statement has been mailed and a prompt settlement is expected. The COURIER is but one dollar a year, and in consideration of the extremely low rate the terms are INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE and will be STRICTLY ADHERED TO. We believe that we are giving patrons the worth of their money and do not intend to carry a "dead list." We prefer to have 100 paying subscribers on our books rather than 1,500 who only pay when they feel like it and some not at all. If those to whom statements have been sent will kindly liquidate all will be well. If not, the COURIER will conclude that you do not care for the paper and will discontinue same and collect back subscription. The paper costs less than two cents a week and is worth more. If you want it, pay up. Verbum sap.

THE passenger trainmen on the P. & E. division of the Pennsylvania have received orders to "clean up," or in other words to be clean in the person and clothing and not chew tobacco or smoke while on duty. Such an order is not necessary on the C. & C. division, where most of the railroaders are modern Beau Brummels.

IT costs something to bury royalty as well as to keep it alive. The expenses for the funeral of Queen Victoria amounted in round numbers to the sum of $175,000.

THAT terribly malignant malady commonly known as spring fever is preparing for another season of activity, or more correctly speaking, inactivity.

"ST. PATRICK was a gentleman," and his memory is still kept as green as the colors his devoted followers wear.

LOW RATES.

Special Ten-day Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two low-rate ten-day excursions from Pittsburg and points in Western Pennsylvania to Washington April 4 and May 9. Round-trip tickets will be sold at prices quoted below, good going on special train indicated, or train No. 4, leaving Pittsburg at 8:30 p. m., and carrying through sleeping cars to Washington. Special through parlor cars and coaches will be run from Pittsburg on the following schedule:—

	Train leaves.		Rates.
Westover	6:30	"	9 00
Hastings	6:30	"	9 00
Patton	7:08	"	9 00

Tickets will be good returning on any regular train except the Pennsylvania Limited, until April 13 and May 18, inclusive, respectively, and to stop off at Baltimore within limit.

Should the number of passengers not be sufficient to warrant the running of a special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants on regular train.

Tickets on sale in Pittsburg at Union Ticket Office, 360 Fifth avenue, and Union Station, and at all stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents or Thomas E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street, Pittsburg.

Two From the Cambria Tribune.

Among our callers on Monday was 'Squire Geo. Boone, of Patton. The Squire says his marriage business is booming he having united quite a large number of couples in the silken bonds.

Mr. Geo. E. Prindible, Superintendent of the Patton Clay Works, was in town a few hours on Wednesday and dropped in to see us.

The New Diocese.

It is announced that the necessary bulls from Rome erecting a new diocese out of portions of the Pittsburg, Erie and Harrisburg dioceses have been received by Arch-bishop Ryan, at Philadelphia. The new see will not be known positively until the documents are officially promulgated, which may not be for months.

After LaGrippe—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. All Druggists.

—Don't forget that the COURIER job printing department is better equipped than ever to do all kinds of commercial and book printing. Give us a trial order and you will be sure to come again. Lowest prices and best work.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. All Druggists.

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The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton, and Gunn's Pharmacy, Hastings.

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For Coughs, Colds, Grip, or "Cold" in ANY PART of body.

COLMAN, Mich., Sept. 27, 1900.
For a whole year I could do no work and walked only by holding on to a chair. I doctored with four different physicians but received no relief. The use of two bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure gave me a perfect cure. J. M. McKINNEY.

GENEVA, Crawford Co., Pa., June 18, 1900.
Three years ago I had a severe attack of Erysipelas and blood poison, breaking out on my head and face. My physician attended me for several months without result. I then took 3 bottles of Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic and secured a complete cure. FRANK BARKMAN.

MIDDLEBORO, Ky., Sept. 7, 1900.
My wife has suffered long with dyspepsia. I tried all of the pepsin preparations and all of my own prescriptions without avail. I finally prescribed Dr. Fenner's Dyspepsia Cure and the use of it effected a cure. Many other similar cases that have come under my observation have been cured by his Dyspepsia Cure. Dr. F. J. LIGHGOOD.

My Dear Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.
I have used Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief for many years for the diseases and accidents for which it is advertised and have found it fully equal to all you claim for it.
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AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1900.
Dr. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.
We have sold many dozens of your St. Vitus' Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it. It has proved a blessing here. ALLEN CLARK DRUG CO.

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A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

The Pittsburg Dispatch during this year and century will continue to maintain its high position among the leading newspapers of the country, and will, as it has been in the past, be the foremost paper in Western Pennsylvania. The news of the world will be found in the Dispatch every morning, special correspondents and alliances with other papers providing the means to thoroughly cover every news source in the universe.

The Sunday edition of the Dispatch is conceded to be the leader in its line. With special articles by the foremost writers, illustrations that are appropriate and well executed, together with the latest ideas in typography, it is undoubtedly the journal for excellence. The large and rapidly increasing circulation is evidence that it is what it claims to be.

The Home Study Circle, which has been a feature of the daily Dispatch for several years, has been succeed by the Current Topic Club. It is a worthy successor of the Home Study Circle and is the best feature of its kind in the journalism of to-day. Leading men and women of letters, art, science and business will contribute to this department of The Dispatch, which will be more popular than was the Home Study Circle with its wealth of information.

In all Departments The Dispatch is complete; nothing being left uncovered, and so popular is it that in thousands of homes to speak of newspapers is to think of The Dispatch.

Queer Oaths.

The Isle of Man, like the soldier in Jacque's familiar speech, is "full of strange oaths." Mr. Shee, Q. C., before beginning his judicial duties as special commissioner in connection with the Dunbell case was required to swear that he would administer justice as impartially "as the herring's backbone doth lie in the middle of the fish." The Isle of Man is not the only place in the world in which the animal kingdom plays a part in the making of oaths. One of the many modes in which Chinese witnesses are impressed with the importance of telling the truth is slicing off the head of a fowl, a ceremony which is supposed to represent the unhappy fate of the perjurer. Many Indian witnesses were sworn on tigers' skins, in the belief that if they defile their lips with lies their bodies will become food for tigers, while others stand on lizards' skins and ask that their bodies shall be covered with the scales of the reptiles if they fail to tell the truth. A Norwegian witness asks that his meadows and cattle shall be cursed if he swears falsely. "Cursed be my cattle," he exclaims, "my beasts, my sheep, so that after this day they may never thrive or benefit me; yea, cursed may I be and everything I possess."—London Globe.

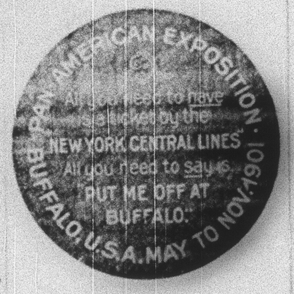
Knew He Loved Her.

Mrs. Duncan Stewart described Lady Beaconsfield as originally a factory girl. Mr. Lewis first saw her going to her factory, beautiful and with bare feet. He educated her and married her, died and left her very rich, and then she married Disraeli. When asked why she married her second husband, she would say, as if it was a feather in her cap, "My dear, he made love to me while my first husband was alive, and therefore I knew that he really loved me."—Augustus J. C. Hare's Recollections.

A certain conceited nobleman once observed to Charles Townsend, "When I happen to say a foolish thing, I always burst out a laughing." Townsend eyed him curiously and at length remarked in the most deliberate manner, "Ah, I envy you your happiness, for you must certainly live the merriest life of any man in Europe."

When you are invited to a real old fashioned woman's house for supper, she always has floating island. This is a sure test.—Atchison Globe.

The temple of fame stands upon the grave. The flame that burns upon its altars is kindled from the ashes of dead men.



MAMMOTH TURBINES.

Six New Ones For the Niagara Falls Power Company.

A new feature of much interest has been added to the delights Pan-American crowds will have when they visit Niagara Falls to view the scenic and industrial attractions there. In that favored spot there is already developed more power than is used in many of the large cities, but to this developed force must be added 20,000 horsepower that is to be developed by means of six new turbines and six new generators, the contracts for which have been awarded. These new turbines are to be installed in the new wheel pit now in course of construction. The design of the new turbines will differ materially from the design of those now in use in the present wheel pit. This change is significant of the fact that the Niagara Falls Power company intends that the installation in its new plant shall be up to the highest state of perfection known in this opening year of the century. It is this knowledge that at Niagara the most modern, the most perfect working power development in the world, may be seen that will inspire visitors to the Exposition to go there and look upon the wonders that man has wrought.

Each of the six new turbines will have a capacity of 5,000 horsepower, and each will be connected to and drive a 5,000 horsepower generator. The turbines now in use were designed by Piccard, Pictet & Co. of Geneva, Switzerland, while the new turbines are to be built after designs prepared by Escher, Wyss & Co. of Zurich, Switzerland, the plans of which company were accepted in a competition. The turbines in the old pit each have two wheels, while the new turbines are each to have but a single wheel.

With these new turbines in place in the wheel pit, the output capacity of the Niagara Falls Power company will be 80,000 horsepower. There will be space in the new pit for five additional turbines, each of 5,000 horse power capacity, and with these in place the total output of the two pits will be 105,000 horsepower.

ORRIN E. DUNLAP.

Trying a Donkey.

A newcomer in Africa has many surprises. A. B. Lloyd, the author of "Dwarf Land and Cannibal Country," narrates an amusing little experience of his own in purchasing a donkey in Zanzibar:

We had to procure donkeys, by no means an easy task. Of course each one had to be tried, as we were to use them for riding purposes, and in the course of the work we had various experiences. I had set my mind upon a fine female donkey and took her out for an afternoon's ride. I shall not forget it. At first when I mounted her she would not move, in spite of all my most tender persuasions, and finally she began to back.

Now, the streets of Zanzibar are very narrow, and coming up behind me was a large bullock wagon. My sweet tempered donkey backed right on to the horns of the bullocks. Then it was no longer a case of making her go, but of making her stop.

Away she flew, right along the Naza Moja road, and nothing I could do would check her headlong career. In fact, I soon tired of trying and let her go. On she went, right in among the cocoanut trees, regardless of everything until she came to a steep bank. Here she stopped. This showed that she had good sense, and I decided to keep her.

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How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with China water and let it stand twenty-four hours. If a sediment or settling appears it indicates trouble. The urine should be clear and free from any sediment or settling. When urine stains linen it is also evidence of kidney trouble. Too much water, passing it often or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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