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DARN fire proof paint anyway.

DON'T get excited. Election day is three months distant and lots of things can happen in the meantime.

If money makes the mare go why shouldn't the new trotting champion be named Crescens even if it is a stallion?

Fix that sidewalk! The condition of the sidewalks in some parts of the town is a standing invitation for numerous damage suits.

THE Socialists have treated Patton better than any of the other political parties. How will Patton use the Socialists at the election?

Now watch our partisan journalistic brethren make the fur fly. "Sail in Susan, go in bear." "Lay on MacDuff, and damned be he who first cries 'hold, enough!'"

NERO fiddled while Rome burned, and the Patton fire department would not have been condemned too strongly if they had emulated that historical personage on Sunday night.

WHY not have a pugilistic debate between ex-Senator Wm. Eaton Chandler and Fighting Bob Evans to wile away the time until the opening of the Sampson-Schley festivities in September.

PATTON was honored at the Democratic convention by the selection of Jas. Mellon as a delegate to the state convention. The "Squire is a Democratic war horse whose services to the party entitle him to considerable recognition.

KING PIERPONT I has by his arrogant and ungentlemanly treatment of the labor representatives forfeited what little respect the American people ever did have for him. Even a great steel trust magnate cannot afford to be a cad and a boor.

HERE are a few pertinent remarks from an unidentified exchange that smack of truth, pure and undefiled. "If the time ever comes when men are as good as their obituaries and women as good as they look when at church, the recording angel may take a much needed rest."

A. V. BARKER, Republican, F. J. O'Connor, Democrat, and Thos. Prescott, Socialist, are the candidates for President Judge so far, each representing a different section of the county and widely divergent views, with the Prohibitionists and two or three other minority parties yet to hear from. It's a free for all fight, with no favors asked or granted.

REPORTS of violations of the quarantine placed by the Board of Health on localities where diphtheria is prevalent continue to be heard. As to the truth or falsity of the statements the COURIER wots not, but if the allegations are true the officials owe it to the citizens of the town to make an example of some one. Personal friendships and what in other cases might be extenuating circumstances, should not enter into the matter at all. The good health and even the lives of the people are endangered and it is the duty of everyone to "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

In this day and generation when to speak lightly of a woman's character is the rule rather than the exception with a certain class of men, the following gem from an exchange is most appropos. "Think how many years she has been building it, of the wounds received, of the toils and privations endured, and let no suspicion follow her actions. The purity of woman is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness and the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair with not a star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think, then, before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so the vilest can ruin the purest character."

To the bachelor girl who has almost given up hope of ever attaining a taste of connubial bliss, the census returns offer much consolation. According to these there are two million more men than women in the United States. Now that it is a settled fact that there is no deficiency in masculinity it behooves those who are anxious for husbands to get to work for the ones they want. It may be remarked, however, parenthetically, that while there is a plentiful supply of the sterner sex, there is a decided variation in the matter of quality.

THE folly of leaving a horse standing untied, be it ever so kind and gentle, was experienced again Saturday night. Fortunately the resultant run-away was not attended by any casualties, but it was more the outcome of good luck than good management. The streets were crowded at the time and that no one was injured is little less than a miracle. Tie your steed, and especially if you are on a busy business street, even tho you only leave it a minute.

OUR compliments to the American Press Association, but the COURIER really can't use the column advertisement of coffee they sent us in plates as news matter without the coin usually exacted from advertisers. However, we expect to see the matter mentioned in numerous exchanges controlled by short-sighted publishers, so that their labors will not be in vain. There are dampfools in the newspaper business as well as in some other vocations.

THE COURIER is in receipt of a copy of the Kittanning Daily Tribune, a new paper recently started at the county seat of Armstrong. Our old friend, Harry E. Himes, is the editor and manager and the issue before us shows that he has lost none of his hustling abilities and still retains his "nose for news."

THE people of Kittanning are to be congratulated on having such an up-to-date daily paper.

"WHOM the Gods would destroy they first make mad." J. P. Morgan is reported to have been in such a rage at the conference with the labor representatives that his notoriously carmine hued proboscis assumed a deeper red than usual, if that were possible. King Pierpont I ought to learn to control his temper. It may prove his undoing.

DID those Democratic resolutions condemning the United States Steel corporation have anything to do with Schwab's declining to be a candidate for Prothonotary?

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. A. Adolfsen and C. F. Forsberg, transacting and doing business in the borough of Patton under the firm name and style of Adolfsen & Forsberg, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. A. Adolfsen retaining and C. F. Forsberg continuing in business, to whom all accounts due the late firm will be paid and who will assume and pay all indebtedness of the same. J. A. ADOLFSEN, C. F. FORSBERG.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that I have this day bought all the personal property, including household goods, etc., of J. C. Hildebrand, and have left the same in his care subject to my orders. All persons are cautioned not to molest said property. G. R. HILDEBRAND, Patton, Pa., July 17, 1901.

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F. J. O'CONNOR FOR JUDGE.

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An executive committee composed of Tim Sheehan, Warren Worth Bailey, Jos. A. Gray, John Kinney, Harry Shoemaker, Hon. T. J. Sheridan and J. Bert Denny were appointed to fill any vacancies that may occur on the ticket from any cause.

The platform, which was presented by the committee on resolutions was quite lengthy and endorsed William J. Bryan, demanded freedom for Cuba and the Philippines, censured the late legislator, denounced the Quay Democrats, condemned the trusts in unmeasured terms, declared for the initiative and referendum, endorsed State Chairman Cressy and Hon. Jas. M. Guffy, and declared that the principle of local option in taxation should command the widest recognition.

The platform also declares sympathy for the 175,000 Amalgamated association men who are now on strike against the giant steel trust; points to the fact that the wealth of Carnegie is greater than the combined wealth of the 175,000 strikers and asks if it is not time for the conscience of the people to arouse to the danger of granting special privileges to the favored few.

The county commissioners were also "called down" for awarding contracts without advertising for bids. This latter plank produced the only fight in the convention, and was opposed by J. B. Denny, of Johnstown, who thought the strictures on the county commissioners were too severe. Homer Bailey, of the Johnstown Democrat, replied to Denny's attack calling on all "honest Democrats to rally to the support of the platform," and it was adopted in its entirety.

If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular, serious complications must be the final result. De Witt's little early riser will remove this danger. Safe, pleasant and effective. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton.

THERE WASN'T ANY ROW.

It Was Simply a Case of Spontaneous Combustion.

He was a very young man, almost too young to be out on the street at that time of the night, 8:30 p. m., and his general appearance indicated that he had been picked up by a cyclone somewhere during his wanderings. He was not utterly demoralized, but there was something in his manner that would lead the close observer to the conclusion that all had not been well with him.

"Gee!" he exclaimed as he spun around the corner and went bump into a policeman. "Hello," ejaculated that worthy, instinctively grabbing at him; "what's the row?" "There wasn't any," responded the youth.

"What are you running like that for?" persisted the policeman. "I've just been up against a case of spontaneous combustion."

"You look too green to burn," chuckled the bluecoat. "It's on me, just the same. My girl lives around the corner, and I went to see her. I thought it was all—"

"Where does the combustion come in?" interrupted the officer.

"Come out, you mean," corrected the youth. "Come off!" exclaimed the officer. "Tell me what the row is before I chase you."

"Well, that's what I'm trying to do," pleaded the boy. "The girl's old man and I don't harmonize a little bit, and when he met me at the door he fired me so and he had I had vertigo. If you don't call that spontaneous combustion, what the dickens do you call it?" "Oh, excuse me," apologized the policeman. "You run along home and get into your trundle bed!" and the bluecoat gently waived the remnant on its way.—Detroit Free Press.

THEY GOT FRESH AIR.

The Door Remained Open After a Very Foreboding Omen.

An old story is told of Joseph Robidoux, the founder of St. Joseph, that had its origin in Holt county in the early settlement of that section. The trader who started the city was returning to St. Joseph with a number of red men, and they stopped with an acquaintance of Robidoux's close to the house, and Robidoux went in to remain overnight as the guest of his friend.

The settler closed the front door after they had retired, and Robidoux, who was used to sleeping in the open air, went softly to it and opened it. The owner of the house waited until Robidoux was in bed again, and the settler closed it. That was repeated a dozen times. "The next time that door is closed there will be trouble," said the man who had founded St. Joseph. He resumed his couch with that.

The owner of the house closed the door and Robidoux met him as he was returning to his bed. They clinched and fought by the light of the moon that came in through the window. It was a hard fight and lasted a long time, but at last Robidoux had the settler on his back and sat astride of him. He tangled his hands in his hair and bumped his head against the puncher door. "Open or shut?" he asked. The settler struggled, but did not say a word. His head was bumped many times, and the question was repeated.

Finally the settler was exhausted. His head was bumped again, and Robidoux asked, "Open or shut?" "Open," answered the settler, and they went to bed with the door standing wide open, admitting the fresh air.—Kansas City Journal.

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