

Patton Courier

Ray Estlin Decker.

ESTABLISHED 1863

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION One copy, one year, in advance \$2.00

A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

The political campaign in Cambria county just drawing to a close has been marked by the absence of the usual features that do so much to unfavorably impress almost all thinking people.

Up to date it has been characterized with dignity and a calm, dispassionate discussion, both in the newspapers and by word of mouth, of the issues of the day.

The idea that abuse and vilification are necessary to a successful campaign is fast becoming obsolete. It is doubtful if an attack on any man's character has ever been fraught with good results to his opponent.

True, men will say and newspapers print things in the heat of a campaign that they would not utter at any other time, but as an active electioneering agency it is a thing of the past and with good reason.

If a candidate is a bad man or disqualified in any particular for the position to which he aspires, his neighbors know it and constant iteration and reiteration only serves to excite sympathy and has a deterrent effect.

As to the different candidates to be voted for in this county for county offices at the coming election, the Courier believes that all are good men and thoroughly qualified to serve the people in the several responsible positions.

Because a man happens to disagree with another one as to party policy is no reason why either is not just as good a citizen as the other.

That being so, what is the use or sense of a vindictive or undignified campaign that does no good whatever and only leaves sore spots and lack of harmony among neighbors when it is over.

Certainly the real issues of a campaign should be discussed, and discussed knowingly, by all classes of men, and women, too, for the purpose of education, but it is to be hoped that the old-fashioned style of campaign, that made enemies of neighbors and fools of partisans, is gone, never to return.

As stated above, Cambria county has set an example in this respect that could be followed with profit everywhere. The county candidates and their sponsors generally are to be commended for the stand they have taken. May the best men win!

This Ebensburg Mountaineer-Herald comes out resplendent in a new dress, which adds materially to its typographical appearance. Business must be good at the county seat to permit Brother Thompson to indulge in such luxuries.

"The anarchist must slay seventy-five million Americans before he can rule the Republic." So says Senator

Don't get excited. Neither the state or county is going to the demerition bow bows whatever the result of the next election.

Who dare deny the benefits of education after listening to the foot ball yell of the different high school teams throughout the country?

New businesses are being opened in Patton almost every day. Keep the ball rolling and extend the right hand of fellowship to the new comers.

A PREACHER out west recently preached a sermon on the miracle of Jonah and the whale, advertising it in advance under the suggestive title, "It's hard to keep a good man down."

AN editor of an exchange is sitting up nights struggling with the conundrum: "Why is it now and then that a man waits for the sheriff to advertise his goods for sale, instead of doing so himself?"

POLITICAL prophets and newspapers are now busy all over the county figuring out majorities for different candidates. As the Courier deals in facts and not fancies, the result will be published in this paper on November 7, 1901.

At the coronation of Edward the VII, a duchess was permitted to wear a train two yards long, a countess may wear one one and a half yards long and a baroness is limited to one yard. Common individuals will probably be requested to wear rainy day skirts.

WHILE the daily papers for several weeks past have been devoting several columns per day to the Schley case, it is doubtful if one man out of a hundred has any more knowledge of the technical terms used than he had before the gallant Admiral made his famous loop.

THAT Patton possesses and is using the best material possible for a foot ball team is no longer doubted. Neither Ebensburg or South Fork were able to score against it. This is a high complement when it is known that Ebensburg defeated the crack Johnstown team and South Fork the equally good Altoona eleven, the latter by a score of 48 to 0.

If any other argument were lacking that Patton needs a public hall or opera house, and needs it badly, the musicale at Firemen's Hall on Wednesday night would furnish it. To begin with the building was not half large enough, the accommodations abominable and the acoustics the worst possible. "Oh! Lord how long," must we endure this persecution.

No good citizen, who has the welfare of his town at heart, will go out of town to make his purchases that he could make as economically at home. This is a duty every man owes to the town in which he lives.—Windber Era.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at Hastings Pharmacy and C. W. Hodgkins, Patton. It is called Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

Chas. R. Wessmar, Evanston, Ill., writes: "My boy 2 1/2 years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried Foley's honey and tar. He was completely cured before using one bottle." Take none but Foley's. All druggists.

Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind., "De Witt's little early risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy. Certain, thorough, gentle. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton, and Hastings Pharmacy.

We have seen the frail infant when the infant struggle for existence seemed almost ended, resuscitated and made strong by the use of White's cream verifuge. Price 25 cents. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton, and Hastings Pharmacy.

IRISH TURNS AND TWISTS.

The Unconscious Humor That Crops Out In the Green Isle.

The author of "Irish Life and Character" says truly that one has only to mix with an Irish crowd to bear many a laughable expression, quite innocently uttered. As the Duke and Duchess of York were leaving Dublin in 1897, amid enthusiastic cheering, an old woman remarked to a companion: "Ah! Isn't it the fine reception they're getting, goin' away?"

In 1892 Dublin university celebrated its tercentenary, and crowds of visitors were attracted to the city. Two laborers, rejoiced at the general prosperity, expressed their feelings. "Well, 'Tint," said one, "them 'tar-tinarians' does a dale for the thrille of Dublin, and no mistake."

"Oh, 'tink they do!" said the other. "And 'shin, with the blessing of God, we get home rule, sure we can have as many of them as we please."

An old woman, seeing a man pulling a young calf roughly along the road, exclaimed: "Oh, 'yon bla'guard! That's no way to thrate a fellow crathur."

"Sure," said a laborer to a young lady who was urging him to send his children to school, "I do anything for such a sweet, gentlemanly lady as yourself."

Again, the laborers on a large estate decided that it would be more convenient for them if they could be paid every week instead of every fortnight. One of the men was sent to place their proposition before the land agent, and this was his statement: "If you please, sir, it's no desire, and it is also every other man's desire, that we receive out fortnight's pay every week."

An experienced sergeant, drilling a squad of recruits, called to them at last: "Halt! Just come over here, all of ye, and look at yourselves. It's a fine line ye're keepin, isn't it?"

JACK TAR'S GROWL.

A Story Illustrating the Sailor's Habit of Grumbling.

The author of "From Edinburgh to the Antarctic," writing of the sailor's habit of grumbling, says: "The diners are all the same—that is to say, Monday's diners are all alike, and what we have today we shall have this day six months hence. Jack's forefather this day 100 years ago had the same menu and made the same uncomplimentary remarks about the dishes, and 100 years hence on this day Jack's children will growl over their salt horse and plumless duff." The author also tells this "yarn" to illustrate that Jack's habit of grumbling can't be cured and must be endured.

Once upon a time there lived a skipper whose wife said to him that if she went to sea the poor men would never find fault with their food. Her husband took her with him on a voyage, and the good woman attended to the cooking in the galley herself. The sauce was thick with fresh vegetables, the bread was white and with-out weeds, the meat was good, and the beef was almost half plums, but still the crew growled.

Then the skipper's wife thought of the hens she had brought on board to lay eggs for her husband's breakfast. She took them out of the coop, wrung their necks with her own fair hands, plucked them, roasted them and sent them to the fore-castle on the cabin china. "Now the men," she said to herself, "will know how much we think of their comfort."

At eight bells she stole forward to the fore-castle to listen to the praise of her skill as a cook. She looked down the hatch and saw a big black fat pig plunge a fork into the hen and heard a hoarse voice growl: "I say, Bill, what d'ye think this 'ere bloody fowl died of?"

A DOMESTIC JAR.

The Little Dialogue With Which the Proceedings Were Entitled.

Here's a little dolly dialogue that was overheard in a \$24 a month Capitol hill mansion one evening last week: She—Why, oh, why, did I ever marry you?

He—Because I was a good thing. She—You are becoming positively scarce. He—Association. She—You pay no attention whatever to my little wishes. He—What's the use of chasing a car after you've caught it?

She—I believe you have been drinking again. He—No such luck. She—I'm in rags. He—Well, we'll do a sketch. So'm I. She—I haven't been to the theater for two weeks. He—Yours is a sad story. She—Brute!

He—Ours is a peaceful home. She—Are you going down town to-night? He—If I can swing you for car fare. She—I have only \$3 in my purse. He—Hetty Green! She—I saw a pair of high heeled patent leathers today, reduced to \$8, that I most and shall have. He—If I see any men's brogans for \$1.25?

She—Why don't you get shaved? He—Waiting for pay day. She—Don't you know the rent and the gas will be due this pay day? He—Then I'll cut out the shave. She—I wish I had never left mamma, so I do. He—Others, others!

She—I have a good notion to go right back to her this minute. He—Have you got an umbrella? She—Oh, you—you—g-g-government clerk! (Tears. Curtain)—Washington Post.

DR. FENNER'S Family Medicines.

Cough Honey.

Kidney and Backache CURE.

Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic.

Dyspepsia Cure.

Golden Relief.

St. Vitus' Dance.

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

For a whole year I could do no work and failed 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. McKinstry.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Pa., June 18, 1899. 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 BISHMAN.

HINDENBURG, Ky., Sept. 1, 1901. My wife has suffered long with dyspepsia. I tried all of the peptic preparations and all of my own prescriptions without avail. 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. E. J. LEANORON.

My Dear Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y. I have used Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief for many years for the diseases of accidents for which it is advertised and have found it fully equal to all you claim for it. J. ROYD BERRY, Preaching Elder M. E. Church.

Dead for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Old Sores, Sprains, Colds, Grip, Sore Throat, Colic, Dysentery, Bowel Troubles, it is unequalled. Dr. E. J. LEANORON.

DR. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y. Ask your druggist for Almanac for 1901 containing descriptions of the Remedies and Certificates of the most remarkable cures ever achieved by medicine.

Closing Out Sale!

We must dispose of our entire Stock of Goods between now and the 23th inst. and have inaugurated a Big Closing Out Sale. All goods must and will be sold at cost and below. Come early and get your pick of the

BARGAINS.

Silks, Panné Velvets, Laces, Appliques, Chiffons, Plain and Fancy; Ribbon Velvet, Ribbons, Fall Hats, Veilings and a complete line of Millinery.

Mrs. G. M. Stevens & Sister.

First Nation's Bank OF PATTON.

PATTON, Cambria Co. Pa. CAPITAL PAID UP, \$100,000.00. SURPLUS, \$19,500.00. Amounts of Corporations, Farms, Individuals, etc., loaned on the most favorable terms consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Chop, Feed and Meal.

Best equipped Mill in Northern Cambria County.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR A SPECIALTY.

All kinds of Fancy Spring and Winter Wheat Flour, Whole Grain, Middlings, Bran, Oil Meal Baked Hay and Straw.

Patton Feed & Buckwheat Mills, W. J. PERRY, Proprietor.

Reuel Somerville, Attorney-at-Law, PATTON, PA.

Miss Susie Wentz, TEACHER OF MUSIC.

Studio in sedition building. Teaching hours from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Particular attention is paid to vocal and piano, a proper position of the hands, a correct system of fingering, etc. Piano and organ rentals given in my studio.

A "stitch in time saves nine," and a dose of Ballard's horehound syrup at the beginning of a cold will save you many weary hours and even days of distressing and harassing cough. Price, 25 and 50 cents. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton, and Hastings Pharmacy.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's pain balm. Try it. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton, and Hastings Pharmacy.

When suffering from racking cough, take a dose of Foley's honey and tar. The soreness will be relieved and a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced. All druggists.

NEW STORE.

Low Prices do not necessarily mean poor quality. Our goods are the best and the prices the lowest. Nothing more than

5 or 10 Cents.

Plain and fancy dishes, toilet paper, candles, stockings, toilet soaps, brushes, suspenders, hardware and in fact almost everything.

HARRINGTON'S 5 AND 10 CENT STORE, Fisher Block, Patton, Pa.

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

—Jonathan Owen's celebrated bread at Mellon's. Try it.

GOOD PRINTING! That's what every Business Man wants and ought to have. Not merely good Printing, but good Stock as well. Printing that pleases and Stock that will not offend the most fastidious. On these two qualities we have built up a reputation. If the COURIER imprint is on the Job you know that it is all right. The price will be right, too. We print everything from a milk ticket to a multi-colored circus poster. Mail and telephone orders promptly attended to. "Nuf sed."