

Patton Courier.

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THIS lamentations of Jeremiah has been the only literary food digested by the clothes horse man of the Johnstown Democrat since the election.

THE Republican state convention will be held in the opera house, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 11th, for the nomination of candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs.

INTER ALIA the recent election proves it that the statistics from the previous one is not a very safe guide in which to make estimates. The average American votes as he pleases, and not as he did a year ago.

With the prevalence of scarlet fever and other contagious diseases in town, it is the duty of all good citizens to obey the requests of the Board of Health. Scarlet fever, especially, is too dread a disease to be tampered with.

WHILE the election in Patton was one of the fiercest and most hotly contested in recent years, it was characterized by an absence of vituperation and slander. The day of that kind of electioneering is happily past. Its inefficiency has long since been established.

JUDGE SIMONTON, of Harrisburg, has decided that a Judge has no power to restrict the hours during which hotels and other licensed places shall remain open. He says that all they can do is to enforce the law as enacted by the legislature and that they cannot add to its terms. Nevertheless the majority of the Judges will insist, and rightly too, that the bars close at a certain hour or they will be refused license.

AN innovation in politics was that in Altoona when the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Citizens watchmen agreed to challenge no voters for non-payment of taxes, giving as their reason that it was calculated to create harsh feelings between neighbors. Very gracious and thoughtful, indeed, but the fact remains that the citizen who hasn't pride enough to pay his taxes hasn't a right and ought not to vote. The Altoona politicians are evidently a law unto themselves, or at least think they are.

SENATORS and representatives who called at the post office department last week to secure a few fourth-class post offices for distribution among their constituents were confronted with some information that startled them. Through President Roosevelt, Postmaster General Payne has issued an order that fourth-class postmasters will not be arbitrarily removed except for cause and on charges proved. As there are 70,000 of these postmasters in the United States and as congressmen have considered these offices as political plums, the order of the postmaster general is likely to raise a row.

SOME LICENSES GRANTED.

- Charles A. McCoy, Fountain House, retail. EBENSBURG BOROUGH, EAST WARD. M. J. Swoitz, Mountain house, retail. EBENSBURG BOROUGH, WEST WARD. A. E. Bender, Hotel Bender, retail. W. C. Gilbert, Metropolitan hotel, retail. T. V. Hott, Blair house, retail. J. R. Mason, Central hotel, retail. ELDER TOWNSHIP. J. V. Leonard, St. Boniface house, retail. F. X. Oit, Union hotel, retail. BARNESBORO BOROUGH. Theo. Brown, City hotel, retail. S. B. King, Commercial hotel, retail.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away. Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes "My wife had lung trouble for several years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's honey and tar which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's honey and tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Ernest Fryckland and Geo. S. Good.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

Properties in This End of the County That Changed Hands Recently.

Susan Wandy et vir to I. P. Vahner et al, Hastings, \$125. Thomas Barnes et ux to Samuel Greenway, Barnesboro, \$100. F. N. Donahue et ux to Henry J. Ekeurode, Carrolltown, \$250. Walter R. Thompson to John C. Gates, Ebensburg, \$400. W. J. Donnelly et al to Mary Ann Leek, Patton, \$120. Brubaker Coal and Coke Co. to Cambria & Clearfield Railroad Co., Susquehanna township, \$1. Jeanette Shunkwiler et vir, by sheriff, to Westmoreland German Beneficial and Loan association, Hastings, \$25. Westmoreland German Beneficial and Loan association, Hastings, \$25. Westmoreland German Building and Loan association to Sylvester Ritter, Hastings, \$350. George C. Bland to Harriet J. Hood, Reade township, \$250. Harvey C. Small et ux to B. F. Beers, Reade township, \$200. Coalport Building and Loan association to B. F. Beers, Reade township, \$200.

WESTOVER.

It will be remembered we made mention a few weeks ago of a proposed rural free delivery mail route, with headquarters at this place. It was the intent to say more this week, but as we find a number of old grangers fresh on our trial looking for gore it is considered better to leave it off till next week, when a full detailed account will be given, including the advantages and disadvantages.

Arrived, at the home of Orvis Addleman—a little girl. At the home of George Westover—a fine little boy. If there is any little town near that can beat us in the baby industry would like to hear from them.

Henry Young, of Patchinville, was in town Saturday. Mr. Young is one of the old pioneer settlers. While getting close to the century mark he is hale and hearty and drives a high spirited horse.

Don't take this too seriously for a few days at least. The fire clay boom is said by those who should know to be looking more favorable at present than at any time in the past.

Alex Addleman moved to Lloydell, Cambria county, Tuesday. It is said several families will leave in the spring. Please suggest a plan to stop this wholesale exit.

Rev. J. W. Domer, of Johnstown, preached Sunday to the largest as well as the most attentive congregation ever assembled in the United Evangelical church.

Arthur Dinmore and Will Mellon, two of Patton's young and prominent business men, were calling on lady friends at this place Sunday last.

F. B. Markie has returned from his wedding tour and settled down to business with best wishes of his many friends.

Tuesday, election day, the stormiest of the season. Would you wonder why?

Georg Westover arrived Tuesday from Windber.

R. A. Mitchell is home nursing a sore hand.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol dyspepsia cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol dyspepsia cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol dyspepsia cure digests your food. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton, and Hastings Pharmacy.

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VERY POOR ATTENDANCE.

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Brano, Myrtle Mulligan, Nellie Hopkins, Mildred Lewis, Lucy Mellon, Ida Ponsburg, Sadie Somerville, Thomsine Holter.

A Grade—Number enrolled, 22; average attendance, 19; per cent of attendance, 88. Those present every day: Charles MacMaber, Grant Perry, Zella Woosner, Rachel Haden.

FRESHMAN. Number enrolled, 12; average attendance, 11; per cent of attendance, 92. Those present every day: James Jones, Paul Barton, Thomas Harper, Daniel Jones, Joseph Langie.

SOPHOMORE. Number enrolled, 6; average attendance, 5; per cent of attendance, 83. Those present every day: Anna Donnelly, Ednid Lewis.

JUNIOR. Number enrolled, 5; average attendance, 5; per cent of attendance, 98. Those present every day: Mamie Jones, William Harper.

SUMMARY. Whole number enrolled, 561; average attendance, 468; average per cent of attendance, 88. Present every day during the month, 148.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We are proud of our new library. It consists of about three hundred and thirty well selected volumes. About half the books are now in the hands of pupils. The results are obvious.

Washington's birthday will be observed next Friday afternoon. The program will be given by the members of the senior and junior classes. Visitor welcome. The program will commence at 2:30.

The severe winter weather is not conducive to good attendance, as a glance at the report will show. We record the poorest attendance of the term, but we predict a higher average next month. Sickness, too, has been the cause of much absence.

County Superintendent T. J. Gibson inspected our schools during the month. He is a wholesome and inspiring visitor and we regret that his presence cannot be felt more frequently during the term. Directors Sandford, Hubbard and Tonzler were other recent official visitors.

The term is more than half over. Past opportunities are gone; the present alone is ours. Wherein we have failed in the past we shall strive earnestly to succeed in the future. Many visitors are a good incentive to pupils and teachers, and will encourage us all to get the best and most out of the remainder of the term.

W. H. Denlinger recently presented to the school library six choice volumes, a most valuable addition to our books on nature. A complete set of Wilkie Collins was the gift of H. S. Lingie. These gentlemen have thus elicited the gratitude of all who are immediately interested in the building of a library. Others have the privilege of manifesting their friendship to the library in the same way.

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