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TRACY, the outlaw, comes nearer to demonstrating perpetual motion than Keeley ever did.

MOST of the "has beens" were "it" at one time. It were better to be a "has been" than a "never was."

OUR Democratic editorial brethren at Ebensburg are indulging in a little mix up, with the honors about even up to date.

WHY is it when some men's wives go away on a visit they think they have license to kick up their heels a little higher than usual?

THE way the soft coal miners are digging down in their jeans to help the anthracite strikers exemplifies fraternity in the truest sense of the term.

A FREE ticket to a bum show several miles away doesn't pay for a couple of columns of advertising, not by a sam dite. At least not in the COURIER office A. D. 1902.

FRANCIS Murphy solved the whole temperance question in a recent address in four words. "Close your own saloon," was his advice, meaning the one between the chin and the nose.

WHEN that new union station is completed all that will be lacking to make Patton the peer of any town in this section will be an up-to-now opera house and the projected trolley line.

JOE COWEN, the nervy editor of the Roscoe Ledger, has been arrested for criminal libel. If Joe fights the libel suit with half the vigor that he does oppression and wrong he will win out hands down.

"SCRATCH my back and I'll scratch yours" is pretty good sense, even if it is a homely way of expressing reciprocity. The fellow who wants everything to come his way without giving the other fellow anything in return may prosper for a time, but in the long run he finds himself a back number.

THIS town needs an ordinance compelling street fakirs and other transients to pay a larger license fee than they have been in the habit of doing. Two dollars per night is too little protection to the merchants and others who live here and pay taxes. Make the itinerant pay his just share.

THE Assumption Independent, a weekly newspaper published at Pana, Ill., announces that it will begin the publication of the Holy Bible this week commencing with Genesis and continuing until the whole is published. According to the plan it will require fifty years to complete the publication.

THERE is one word in the English language which can appear six consecutively in a sentence and make correct English, says an exchange. To illustate: A boy wrote on the blackboard. The man that lies does wrong. The teacher objected to the word "that" so the word "who" was substituted. And yet it must be evident to the reader for all that that that "that" that that teacher objected to was right, after all.

IN most towns the office of tax collector is considered so lucrative that there is always a scramble for the position. Not so with Patton, however. Here the average man who is competent to fill the office and can furnish the bond is receiving more remuneration for his work than he could possibly make as a gatherer of ribbs. In what other town in the state would a borough council be without applications for a position like this?

NOW that both of the dominant political parties have made their nominations the campaign can be said to be open. Let it be a clean one like the last one and there will be no sores to heal after November. There are good, clean, capable men on both tickets, but everybody can't be elected. Make it an elevating campaign, free from personalities and objectional features. Discuss issues and men, but don't stoop to blackguardism. It doesn't pay.

GROWTH OF ADVERTISING.

A sensible editorial on advertising in the Harrisburg Patriot contains food for thought on the part of the business men of Patton. It says:

Some business men are still hesitating over and debating with themselves the old question, "Does newspaper advertising pay?" Just as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so the proof that advertising space pays is in the amount of space now devoted to this method of spreading business intelligence.

The growth of local newspaper advertising within the past decade has been remarkable. Every progressive merchant now uses one newspaper or more to set forth the virtues of his goods. The merchant who a few years ago used one column for advertising purposes now buys his space by the page. And it is worth noting that the more newspaper advertising a firm does the larger are its sales and the more rapid its growth.

THE subject of moral training in the schools is receiving considerable attention in educational conventions. One speaker put the matter in a nut shell when he said: As a man is a being composed of body, mind and conscience, a sound system of education, to do its best work, must endeavor to develop all three with equal effect. If it does not it neglects one or the other; it creates a one sided being; and as a tree that cannot grow on one side cannot stand the stress of the storm, the product of a one-sided education does not make the material of which lasting republics are built

HELP a dog out of a ditch and no matter what sort of a dog—town dog, country dog, educated or illiterate, aristocratic or plebian—he will wag his tail to paralysis and exhaust every muscle trying to tell you that every drop of blood in his veins is at your command. Help a man out of a ditch and what follows depends very much upon his breed, truthfully asserts an exchange. The more we see of a great many men the more we like dogs anyway.

TYPHOID fever is a mean, disagreeable and treacherous disease, but it has its uses. Witness the following from a Kentucky paper: "John Filson, a farmer, living seven miles south of Eminence, is the proud father of 44 little chickens, but much of the credit is due to his wife. Filson had been ill with the fever, so she decided to utilize him as an incubator. She placed four dozen eggs around him, all of which were hatched out but four."

ONCE in a while the worth of a newspaper man is appreciated and he is given a responsible position. The editor of the Johnsonburg Press has been elected manager of the base ball club in that place.

CAMBRIA FOURTH IN COAL OUTPUT.

Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Alone Lead Us.

According to the annual report of the geological survey on coal, which was made public at Washington last week, Cambria county ranks fourth in the list of coal-producing counties in Pennsylvania, having produced during the last year 9,031,246 short tons. Fayette and Westmoreland continue at the head of the list, contributing over thirty-eight per cent of the total product of the state.

Fayette leads with about 1,000,000 tons more than Westmoreland, while Allegheny comes third with 10,227,000 short tons. Then comes Cambria, followed by Washington fifth, with 5,916,621 short tons; Clearfield sixth; 5,886,407 short tons; Jefferson, 5,806,168 short tons, and Somerset, 4,831,660 short tons. All but Jefferson and Clearfield increased their output over the previous year. Of the product of Fayette and Westmoreland counties over one-half, or 17,244,840 tons went into coke.

The total coal production of the United States last year was 281,521,633 long tons, valued at $348,763,039, being an increase of nearly 21,000,000 tons over the previous year. Of the total production Pennsylvania's share was 73,448,063 tons of bituminous and 60,242,560 tons of anthracite.

The production of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania increased only three per cent over the previous year, notwithstanding the fact the soft product has almost supplanted the hard product in manufacturing enterprises. The price for bituminous was, however, the highest since 1886.

Owing to the strike in the anthracite regions, the report says, the demand for bituminous coal, coke and gas has increased and some are inclined to adopt oil-burning devices as a substitute.

—When the business man thinks his business is dropping away, he wants to plant an ad, and a big one, in the COURIER. It always pays.

You can do better at

LEIDEN'S.

Striking Shoe Values.

We have a few slippers and Oxfords for men, women and children and as the season for wearing them will soon be over we offer the above goods at greatly reduced prices.

We have a

Full and Complete Line

of Men's Women's and Children's Shoes in all leathers and styles, heavy or light, for work or dress.

You will at all times find our prices lower than the lowest in town.

The White Shoe Store.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it 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.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Patronize the Home Bakery,

And get

FRESH Bread, Cakes, Pies, Rolls.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Try our macaroons.

Fancy and wedding cakes To Order.

J. C. HAMER,

Fifth Avenue,

PATTON, PA.

LEE'S NEW LIFE TEA

Makes { New Blood, New Nerves, New Life.

Tones Up the Whole System and CURES CONSTIPATION.

At all druggists and dealers, 25c, or sent by mail if your dealer will not supply you.

ANDRAE MED. CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

C. W. Hodgins' Patton Pharmacy.

First National Bank OF PATTON,

Patton, Cambria Co., Pa.

CAPITAL PAID UP, $100,000.00.

SURPLUS, $10,500.00.

Accounts of Corporations, Firms, Individuals and Banks received upon the most favorable terms consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Drafts salable tickets for sale for all the leading lines of steamships, payable in the principal cities of the Old World.

All correspondence with bankers or prompt and personal attention.

Interest paid on time deposits.

A. E. PATTON, President. WM. H. SANDFORD, Cashier.

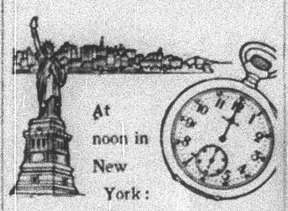
With

the hot weather here you will want to lay aside your coat and vest. You will then need a a nobby pair of Trousers. We have a beautiful assortment in all the newest stripes and shades. Also a full line of Suitings in black and blue. Call and see.

Dinsmore ros.,

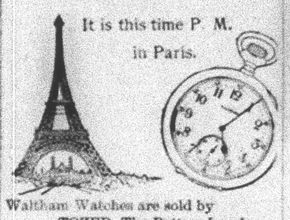
Merchant Tailors,

Patton, Pa.



At noon in New York:

Ralph Waldo Emerson, in an essay on eloquence, said, in speaking of a man whom he described as a Godsend to his town, "He is put together like a Waltham Watch."



It is this time P. M. in Paris.

Waltham Watches are sold by TOZER, The Patton Jeweler.

ERNEST FRYCKLUND,

Fourth Ave.,

PATTON, PA.,

—Dealer in—

Groceries, Flour, Feed and Provisions.

First-Class Stock and New Goods. Give me a call.

Tinning and Plumbing!

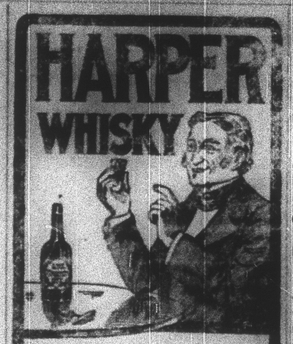
Having moved to our new location in the Fisher Block we are now better prepared than ever to do all work in this line.

We are sole agents for Cambria county for the celebrated

Brooks Oil Co.'s Gutta Percha Roofing Paint.

Estimates cheerfully made for all work in our line.

J. C. Harper Co.



Scientifically Distilled, Naturally Aged, Absolutely Pure, Best and Safest for All Uses.

For Sale by

ED. A. MELLON.

Miss Susie Wentz,

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

Studio in Solomon building. Teaching hours from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Particular attention is paid to touch and tone, a proper position of the hands, a correct system of fingering, etc. Piano andorgan recitals given in any studio.

Patton Courier,

Promoter of Publicity.

Advertising Rates made known on application.

OYSTERS, Clams, Hard and Soft Shell Crabs and all the Delicacies of the season.

Fine Lunch Counter and Meals at all Hours.

Wholesale and retail dealers in Ice Cream.

CITY RESTAURANT,

Hunter & Mitchell, Prop'rs,

'PHONE. Successors to H. T. Peters.

GEO. BOONE,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Office in Good Building. Collections promptly attended to. Properties to sell and rent.

H. A. SEITZ,

Dentist!

Office up-stairs in Good Building. Office Hours—8 a. m. to 2 m., and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Reuel Somerville,

Attorney-at-Law,

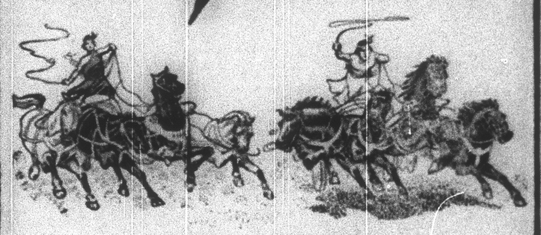
PATTON, PA.

Office in the Good Building.

—Subscribe for and advertise in the Patton COURIER.

BEN-HUR FLOUR

"MADE IN MINNEAPOLIS."



A Bread Winner.

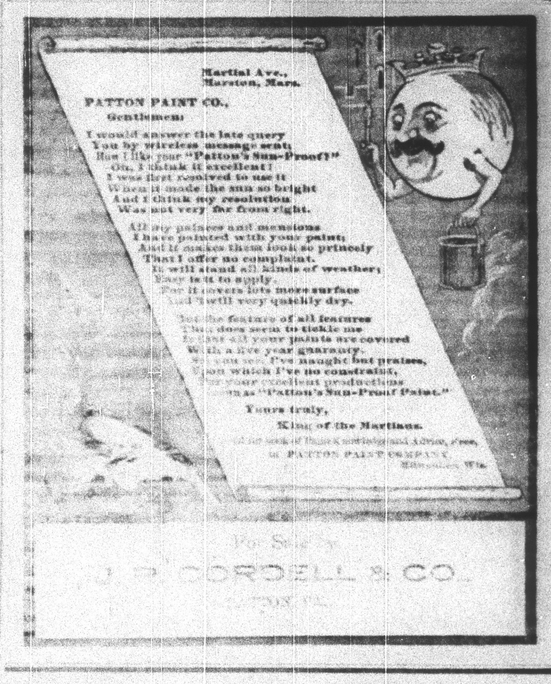
BEN HUR FLOUR,

First in the Race and in Quality.

We challenge competition on this Flour. We claim that it has no equal as a bread producer.

ROYAL MILLING COMPANY.

For sale by **PATTON SUPPLY CO.**



For Sale by

J. P. CORDELL & CO.

PATTON, PA.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you Eat

A powerful engine can't be run with a weak boiler; and you can't expect to keep up the wear and strain of an active life with a weak stomach. Our boilers, or rather our stomachs, can't be replaced, and we cannot stop the human machinery while making repairs. But when the stomach is unable to digest enough food to keep the body strong, we can use such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, so that you can eat all the good food you want, without any distress after eating.

"After forty years of suffering from indigestion, a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me." Jacob Bell, Freeburg, Pa.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

When you need a soothing and healing application for piles, sores and skin diseases, use **DeWITT'S Witch Hazel SALVE.** Beware of counterfeits.