

Patton Courier.

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THE salt of the earth were at the state capital Tuesday.

PENNSYLVANIA has one less ill worthy of mention since the legislature adjourned.

HARRISBURG people have again taken their silverware out of the safe deposit vaults. The state legislature has adjourned.

THE National league base ball season opened last week, which serves as a reminder that it is about time for the local organization to be up and doing.

THE Fourth of July celebration project is not dead, simply resting and waiting for an opportunity to secure a new and better hold. The actual work will begin in a few days and will be pushed with vigor.

THE governor was undoubtedly indulging in a joke when he warned Chas. Emory Smith against reflecting on the Pennsylvania legislature. That is the only charitable construction that could be put upon his remarks.

It is evident that President Roosevelt never visited Patton when school was out, or he never would have penned his remarks about "race snails." Next to coal, children and dogs are the products that have made the North Star famous.

TOM COOPER, the erstwhile "red headed and hopeful," but now gray haired and despondent, has a clear case of libel under the Statute monstrosity against the Johnstown Democrat for calling him a Democrat.

FROM present indications the coming building season will be one of the very best Patton has ever experienced. With a new opera house, brewery and numerous private residences to be erected, artisans of all kinds will have work galore.

CLARENCE S. DARROW received a fee of \$10,000 for representing the United Mine Workers before the anthracite coal strike commission. In view of the fact that the decision favored the miners to the extent of \$6,000,000 with \$3,000,000 back pay increase, the charge is considered by business men and lawyers one of the most modest on record.

THE visit of the Patton school teachers and directors to Clearfield for the purpose of inspecting methods that have proven a success in another place cannot be too highly commended.

For mediocrity, if not downright ignorance, coupled with dishonesty, recalcitancy and an utter disregard for the rights of private individuals, the state legislature, which adjourned last week is without a parallel.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, May 8th, A. D. 1903, by William V. Stubbins, Henry Feuchtweanger and Edward T. McNellis under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and the several amendments thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Patton Brewing Company."

INADEQUATE ACCOMMODATIONS.

It is a condition and not a theory, as our old friend G. Cleveland would say, that confronts the school directors of this place. With a school building that would comfortably house all the children any ordinary town of this size could furnish and one that was expected to meet the demands for some years to come, every day proves conclusively that something must be done to relieve the congested condition of the rooms and no adequate remedy has been suggested other than a good-sized addition to the building.

Under present conditions neither the pupils or the teachers have justice done them. One room has been occupied by as many as an hundred scholars at one time and the one teacher has been expected to instill the rudiments of education in that number of craniums day in and day out. Certainly the children are not getting a square deal under this method, or the teacher either.

Half that number of pupils are too many for one teacher to handle and do justice to both herself and them. The taxpayers cannot afford to be niggardly when education is concerned and will certainly uphold the hands of the school board if they decide to build a substantial addition to the now inadequate school building. To an outsider it appears to be the only solution of the problem. Any other would be a makeshift. More teachers must be employed and there must be more room for the pupils.

This divorce decree forbidding W. K. Vanderbilt from marrying again during the life time of his former wife has been modified and the old sinner is again at liberty to enjoy conjugal bliss. Of course, the judge who is responsible for the order would indignantly deny that Mr. Vanderbilt's money had anything to do with it, but just the same there are a lot of people who will do a lot of thinking. Vanderbilt's course was easier, and probably cheaper, than that pursued by Henry M. Flagler, the oil king, who had to buy an entire legislature before he could wed his second wife while his first one was living.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to May 2, and the National and International Good Roads Convention, April 27 to May 2, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all stations on its lines, April 26, 27, 28 and 29, good going only on date of sale and good returning to leave St. Louis not later than May 4. Tickets must be executed by joint agent for return passage, for which service no fee will be charged.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a 12-inch terra cotta sewer on Lang avenue in Patton borough will be received at the office of the borough engineer until 8 o'clock Monday evening, May 4th, 1903. A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid will be required to accompany the proposal, as a guarantee that the contract will be executed within five days after its award. Plans at my office.

H. C. YEMIER, Borough Engineer. Patton, Pa., April 21st, 1903.

John A. Schwab, of Loretto, had a narrow escape Monday afternoon. He was in the store of Ed Shields when a bullet crashed through a window and buried itself in the wall a short distance above his head. Boys were shooting mark with rifles some distance away and one ball missed the target and went into the store, but the scare the lads received was sufficient to induce them to select some more remote place in which to test their skill in the future.

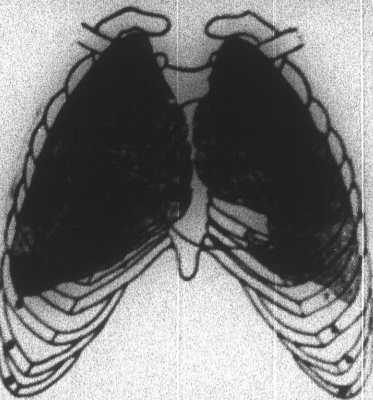
The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, April 18, 1903: Mike Hritose, Chris Peterson, Miss Lizzie McGuire, Oscar Williams. For-eight--Jan Wisniewski.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are "Advertised."

E. WILL GREENK, Postmaster.

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HAVE A CARE DON'T DIE OF CONSUMPTION.



The cry of help has gone up from millions of pallid-faced, feeble bodied, despairing consumptives for many, many years. Yet science, always slow to reveal her secrets, waited until the close of the nineteenth century to answer the call for help and give as the means of curing consumption.

About fifteen years ago Prof. Robt. Koch, of Berlin, discovered the cause of consumption, viz: a microbe or bacilli, that rapidly destroys the tissues of the lungs. The tuberculous bacilli are floating in the air and enter the system when we eat, drink or breathe.

You may have consumption in the incipient stage without realizing your danger. A bad cold, followed with a soreness in the chest or an "irritating cough," Have a care! The tuberculous bacilli are at work.

KOCH LUNG CURE.

First National Bank OF PATTON.

CAPITAL PAID UP, \$100,000.00. SURPLUS, \$20,000.00. Accounts of Corporations, Firms, Individuals and Banks received upon the most favorable terms consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Advertisement for PRIZER Stoves and Ranges, featuring an illustration of a stove and text describing its benefits for economy and cleanliness.

SCHLITZ, "The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous."

We are agents in this vicinity for this superb product of the Brewers' Art. Ask for it at the bars of leading hotels.

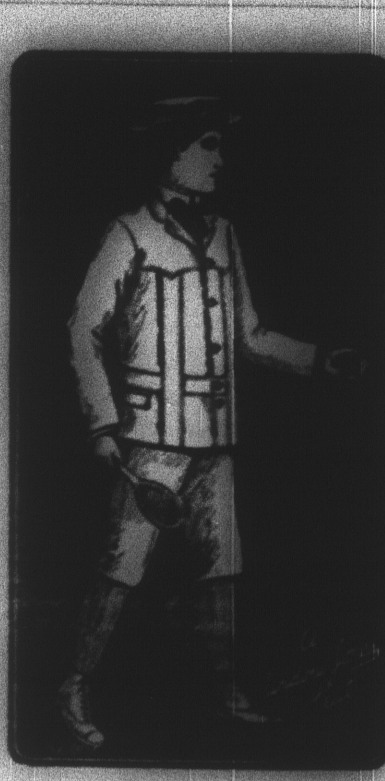
Schlitz Blue Wrapper and Export in three dozen cases.

Fine Grade WHISKIES - Large, Sam Thompson, Atherton, Gugheimer, Etc.

We are also agents for the celebrated Phoenix Beer of the Pittsburg Brewing Co.

QUINN & HARPER, PATTON, PA. Local Phone. All Orders Promptly Attended to.

THE CITY RESTAURANT Is headquarters for crustaceans of all kinds. Oysters, clams, hard and soft shell crabs, lobsters, etc. GOOD LUNCH COUNTER and MEALS AT ALL HOURS.



SPRING STYLES

In Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

The Widow Jones' Suits for Boys' are extremely popular and have proved to be winners.

A big new stock of trousers just in—all new styles and lowest prices.

Men's Suits from \$5 to \$18. Gold and Silver Shirts.

The best Shirt money can buy from \$1 to \$1.75. Other brands from 50 cents up. Neckwear and Hats in almost endless profusion. See our new big stock.

WOLF & THOMPSON, The Clothiers.

AT ALL TIMES

And all seasons we are busy turning out the latest creations of the Sartorial Art. Clothes that wear well, fit well and at the minimum of cost is our specialty.

Handsome new line of Trousersings.

Dinsmore Bros., MAGEE AVE., - - PATTON, PA.

THERE IS NOTHING

That is so cool and refreshing as a drink of any one of the concoctions for which our Soda Fountain has established more than merely local fame.

Our Prescription

Department is still doing business and gaining new customers every day. Huyler's celebrated candies fresh every week.

GUNN'S PHARMACY, Magee Ave., Patton, Pa.

Large advertisement for Terhune Shoes, featuring the slogan 'ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR Spring Shoes!' and 'PATTON SUPPLY CO.' Includes an illustration of a shoe and text describing the quality and variety of the footwear.