

Patton Courier.

Roy Eaton Decker.

PENNYFACKER is antiquated, not Anti-Quay.

In the meantime what has become of the enforcement of the fire limit ordinances?

Isn't it about time that Quay himself was placed with "the nightmares of the past"?

THE Johnstown Tribune can hardly conceal its liking for the new libel law. It will say so in a few days—if it can muster up courage enough.

Let everyone who is in any ways interested attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting Tuesday night. The preliminary steps have been taken and a full representation of those interested ought to mark the meeting for permanent organization.

ANYONE who witnessed the valiant work of the firemen Tuesday afternoon will agree that nothing is too good for the fire ladders. Hundreds of dollars worth of property was saved and all the firemen got out of it was "that tired feeling" and a drenched skin. Remember this when you are asked to assist the fire company in any way.

ALL this rot about regulating the press and keeping down scurrilous and yellow newspapers, offered as a defense for the new libel bill, is enough to make any sensible and well-posted man sick enough to cause a rush of food to the face. Pennsylvania, before the signing of the Salus monstrosity, had the most stringent libel law of any state in the Union—a law radical enough for anyone except a few political thieves and ossils like Packerpenny, who has been dead and buried forty-years and don't know it.

THE ballots to be used this fall will be much smaller than heretofore. Instead of having a separate column for each party, the names of all candidates for any office will be put under the head of that office. For instance, all candidates for governor will be put under the head, "Governor" and all candidates for congress will be put under the head "Congress," and so with all other offices to be filled. Instead of a circle at the head of the column there will be a square after the name of each political party which heads each group of party candidates.

CHAR. M. SCHWAB must have an inexhaustible supply of tears. When he returned from Europe the press told us that he shed tears of joy at Loretto. At Homestead the other day an equally voracious report has it that he dropped big gobs of cry while assisting in the dedicatory exercises of the manual training school. And to cap the climax the press states that he allowed the saline fluid to trickle down his cheeks profusely while visiting his boyhood home at Williamsburg Tuesday. Mr. Schwab evidently agrees with the poet that "life is a vale of tears."

It costs Patton people about twice as much for telegraphic service as it should. There is no Western Union office here and people in other places who are unacquainted with that fact frequently send messages via Western Union which have to be telephoned from Ebensburg, entailing additional expense for telephone and carrier service. A Western Union office is badly needed here. Until one is established, however, send all your telegrams to Patton by the Postal. By so doing you will save money and may be able to assist the Western Union in "getting a Jersey on."

Patton Business Men Know a Good Thing.
(Hastings News.)

A glance at the Patton COURIER is sufficient to convince any one of the merits of that thriving town's business men. They are not sparing of printer's ink and are undoubtedly reaping a harvest therefrom; thereby supporting their home paper and making their town the center of trade and a beehive of prosperity. Opportunities for developing business were never better than now and the field never more fertile or promising. The best time to make things go is while the interest is high and the people have cash to supply their desires. The province of the advertiser is to create the desire by telling how good the things are and to satisfy by supplying the things that will really fulfil the desire created for them.

CAREER OF C. DRYDEN.

North American's Star Sporting Writer Has Been Describing Games Since 1889.

Among the special writers who give The North American sporting department its distinction none is better known than Charles Dryden.

Mr. Dryden has been called the George Ade of baseball. His humor is as fresh and spontaneous as that of the famous author of Fables in Slang. His inimitable reports of baseball games are entirely characteristic. Nobody writes like him, nobody gets the same infectious twists and turns of merriment, and none of his imitators has succeeded in reproducing the entirely unforced effect. For the last thirteen years Dryden has classed by himself in this particular branch of newspaper writing.

In 1889 he made his first essay as a baseball wit. This was in Chicago. He wrote up a game in imitation of the stilted, archaic phrase of Bible language.

It scored an instant hit, and in a short time all the prominent papers of the West were bidding for his services. For seven years he stayed west, changing between San Francisco and Tacoma. In 1896, when W. R. Hearst bought the New York Journal, he secured the services of Dryden. When he had been less than a year in the metropolis he had his memorable quarrel with Andrew Freedman. He was shut out of the New York grounds, but kept up a long distance fire of railery on the eccentric owner of the Giants and kept not only New York, but the entire country, convulsed by his clever quips.

In 1900 The North American took a notion that it wanted Dryden to round out the strong staff. Hearst was averse to parting with his crack sporting writer, and made him exceptional offers to stay.

But the proprietor of the Journal was outbid, and Dryden came to Philadelphia. He came back in 1901, and is now under contract for the present season of 1903.

Mr. Dryden is a newspaper writer of wide experience. He has had a varied career, having from time to time been a sailor, an iron moulder, fisherman and war correspondent. He represented a San Francisco paper in Samoa when the rival kings were fighting for the throne.

The other branches of sport are looked after by an able corps of specialists. A particular effort is made to get the fullest reports of amateur baseball games.

On opening days and important events staff writers and photographers are sent from the office, and the contests are covered with the same care that is given to reports of major league games.

G. A. R. Encampment.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Allentown, June 1 to 6, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Allentown from all stations on its line in the state of Pennsylvania, on May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, good to return until June 6, inclusive, at rate of a single fare for the round trip. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Ellen Harlow, of 300 Park ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Gunn's Pharmacy.

—Yesterday was Ascension Day and special services were held in St. Mary's church.

—The Indiana county centennial will be celebrated in great style June 16 and 17 and big preparations are being made for the event at the county seat. By this time it is expected that the buckwheat itch, for which this county is famous, will have run its course for this year, insuring a large attendance at the festivities.

—The Allport Coal Co., of Hastings, has sued the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for \$150,000 damages for alleged discrimination in the supplying of cars to the plaintiff company. The suit is directed against the Pennsylvania railroad and Supt. Cleaves, of the Cambria & Clearfield division, is also named as a defendant. Judge Krebs, of Clearfield county, is counsel for the Allport company.

—Captain Thomas Kerman, manager of the stevedoeing department of the Joseph R. Ford company, accompanied by Dr. S. O. Thomas of the Maryland General Hospital staff, will leave to-day for Locust Grove Farm, Cambria county, Pa., on a visit for his health. Mr. Kerman is convalescing from a long illness and will be attended by Dr. Thomas, who expects to have him in a condition to take up his duties after a few month's rest.—Baltimore Sun, May 15.

The Bon Ton Store

MAY SALE WASH DRESS GOODS.

A sale that should enjoy the commendation of the Women of Patton. Stocks are replete with all grades of goods.

French Organdies, new mercerized finish, made to sell at 25c., our price 17c. yard.

Lawn with colored figure, worth 17c., for 5c. yard.

Beautiful Lawn, plain and lace stripe, worth 19c., at 15c. yard.

10, 12 and 14c. Lawn, short length, reduced to 7 1/2c. yard.

10 yards of 15c. Challies for 75c.

50 pieces Evertt Dress Ginghams, all good styles, worth 8c., for 5 1/4c. yard.

Silk Gingham sold at 20c. yard. Sale price 15c. yard.

SPECIALS IN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, lace front and lace stripe, 10c.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, worth 25c. for 19c. each.

Odd lot Men's 49c. Drawers.

Ladies' Nursing Vests 25c.

Extra Large Vests for Ladies 25c.

Men's Fine Underwear 49c.

Ladies' \$1.00 Wrappers 85c.

WE DISTANCE ALL OTHERS IN MILLINERY.

The big business that is flowing to our Millinery Department is due to no illogical reason. Trade follows values. Do not forget that our Millinery is not the kind found in ordinary shops, far from it. Our wits are always alive to produce just what you want and we hand them over to you at very moderate prices.

Trimmed Hats which compare favorably with those sold about town for \$5.00, shown in Black, White and Colors, all correctly trimmed with splendid quality materials, such as Ribbons, Flowers, Lace, Ornaments, etc. Choice at \$3.98.

25 Fine Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$4.00, for \$2.49.

Children's Prettily Trimmed Hats, Leghorn and Tuscan, 98c., \$1.25, \$1.49 and up.

Come to this store for Infants' wear. Everything needed for the baby is here at moderate prices. Caps, Coats, Dresses, Shoes, Moccasins, Stockings, Skirts, etc.

THE BON TON STORE, PATTON, PENN'A.



ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR

Spring Shoes!

WE are ready to show you one of the largest and most complete lines of Shoes over shown in Patton.

We have Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and the little Babies, in all kinds of leather, widths and prices.

Ladies, we have just received a new line of Patent Leather Shoes for you. Price \$2.00 to \$4.00. Men, attention! Come and see the Terhune Shoes. Boys, we have just received a swell line for you. Prices 80c to \$2.25. Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, only 50c, solid as leather can make them.

Come to us for your Shoes and you can depend on getting **PATTON SUPPLY CO.** the best every time at the lowest prices.

From a Cat Scratch. A Chattanooga Druggist's statement. Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Band House drug store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The cure for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Gunn's Pharmacy.

Pneumonia is killed by the Terhune. By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the coughing and hoarse and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Gunn's Pharmacy.

Who does your printing? If the other fellow does it, it may be right. If the Courier does it, you know it is right. Try Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets, the best physic. For sale by C. W. Hodgkins.

This office makes a specialty of fine commercial job printing. Prices and workmanship are all right, too.