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It is a safe bet that Mr. Schwab will not soon go broke, even if he does lose his job.

Does Patton want that circus? It requires a cash answer, and the sooner the better.

Moan building is being done and projected in Patton at the present time than at any other period in the history of the town.

Both the dominant political parties having made their nominations, the political cauldron can now be expected to do the simmering act.

Men with brains and capital have an abiding faith in "the North star." The many new business blocks being erected and projected amply prove this.

One need not be a very discriminating person to guess who wrote the resolutions adopted by the Democratic convention. Their Bulleyesque flavor is apparent in every line.

The Cambria county Democrats have one plank in their platform worthy of commendation, anyway. It is the one condemning the damnable and outrageous Sains-Grady monstrosity.

The Western Union telegraph company opened an office in South Fork last week. What's the matter with Patton? We need one badly and it would prove a money maker for the company, too.

To the Cambria county grangers who will be here Monday on the occasion of their annual basket picnic the COURIER in behalf of the people of Patton extends a cordial welcome with the hope that their stay here may be both pleasant and profitable.

Take a vacation. Get out of the rut. Let business go for a few days, see new places and new faces. You will profit by it in the long run. The old adage concerning John and labor is as true to-day as it ever was. Life is all too short as it is. Get as much out of it as you can.

Now that J. Bert Denny has been re-elected chairman of the Democratic county committee, it is to be hoped in the interest of harmony that he will not repeat his grievous mistake of last fall in sending the "sinews of war" to a Republican committeeman, instead of one of the Democratic faithful.

There is no time like the present to "fix that sidewalk." Cold weather will be here before you know it, when it will be almost impossible to do it. There are places in town without number where new walks are badly needed, and in some instances it is almost criminal to allow them to remain in this condition. The sidewalk committee of the borough council has a mission to perform in this matter. Get after the delinquents with a sharp stick or something equally as effective and make them come to time. It is bad enough in the summer time, but what will it be in the winter when ice and snow cover the holes and defects in the walks? Make them do it NOW.

It is more fun to see a man read a puff of himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man slip on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around and appropriates what copies he can, says an exchange. The kind hearted man goes home and reads it to his wife and then goes to the office and pays up what he owes. The successful business man, who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor, and the two walk silently and thoughtfully down the street together and the business man takes a little sugar in his hand and they both eat a clove or two and life is sweeter, peace settling down on their hearts for the moment. Such is the experience of mustard seeds that fall on different soil.

SHUN THE WHISPERER.

In common with other places, there are a few busy body and pestiferous scandal mongers in this town who can't find anything else to do besides indulging in back yard gossip. As their reputation is so thoroughly established as perennial and wilful gossips and liars no one who is at all acquainted with them pays any attention whatever to anything they say or do. But their offense is no less disreputable than if it had the desired effect.

Can any one imagine anything more distasteful and obnoxious to the hearing than the rasping clatter of the scandal monger, who delights to invent from the whole cloth stories, which if believed, would blacken the fair name or character of some individual who happens to be a little better in the scale of morality than the back yard fence conversationalist.

Very often the flame of scandal is blown by a jealous desire to drag some person down in the eyes of the public, but that it invariably falls and only breeds contempt for the perpetrator is a truism. Life is too short to take cognizance of all that a jealous hearted person might wish to say, and when anyone begins to talk in a disrespectful way of people who are known to be their betters you can put it down in your note book that that person has an axe to grind and wishes to sharpen it on the raw edge of scandal.

The defamer of another's character is one of the most dangerous members of any community.

For while character is beyond the assaults of malevolence, reputation is not, and it sometimes happens that men and women who possess excellent characters have their reputations smirched by the malice of the whisperer, to whom nothing is sacred, and with whom falsehood is a more familiar weapon than truth. Shun the whisperer.

The bicyclist who "ceased" President Roosevelt can thank his lucky stars that the strenuous chief executive was accompanied by his family at the time. Teddy has the reputation of being one of the best amateur boxers living, and has been known to display his skill when occasion warranted it.

TRANSACTIONS IN REALTY.

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

- Lewis Burkhardt et ux to Benjamin Carter, Elder, \$45.
- Chest Creek Land and Improvement company to John Doorsek, Patton, \$50.
- Rachel A. Miller et al to Max Fridman et al, Spangler, \$300.
- Executor of Lewis Schimpf to Blubaker Coal company, Elder, \$4,000.
- M. L. Glasgow et al to Mrs. C. M. Schmittle, Reade, \$500.
- A. J. Good et ux to Thomas Eastland, Spangler, \$1,200.
- Harvey Roland et ux to Bembrant Peale, Susquehanna, \$1,500.
- John H. Duke et ux to C. G. Hogue, Barnesboro, \$1,500.
- Francis Sherry to Clete Hogue, Spangler, \$45.
- John Hogue et ux to Annie Hogue, Spangler, \$20.
- J. L. Spangler et al to John Hogue, Spangler, \$150.
- John Hipsy, by sheriff, to Vincent Tunkin, Susquehanna, \$20.
- Anna Penska et vir to Synn Tarnock, Susquehanna, \$200.
- Cambria county to Ellen C. Wilt, Ashville, \$1.
- Ellen C. Wilt et ux to G. W. Krumbine, Ashville, \$150.
- Chest Creek Land and Improvement company to J. T. Mullen, Patton, \$300.
- J. T. Mullen et ux to United Mine Workers, Patton, \$300.
- Martin J. Anderson to James I. Davis, Barr township, \$300.
- Chest Creek Land and Improvement company to Charles Bender, Patton, \$40.
- John J. Dietrich et ux to Henry Roelan, Carroll, \$75.

CHALLENGE FROM JOHN A. GUNN.

John A. Gunn is seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Patton or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

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Card of Thanks.

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insist that wherever the burden of taxation can be lifted from industry and placed upon privilege common interest and common morality demand that it should be done.

The Democrats of Cambria county declare in favor of home rule. They believe in local self government. They believe that the people immediately concerned are the best judges of their own interests. They believe that the principle of the initiative and referendum is essentially Democratic and they unhesitatingly affirm their conviction that if this principle were recognized in law in Pennsylvania to-day the amazing debaucheries in recent legislation would have been impossible.

The Democrats of Cambria county join with the Democrats of this state in denouncing the crowning infamy of Republican bossism embodied in the Sains-Grady law, which is directed against the freedom of the press and which is designed to terrorize the organs of public opinion into silence in the presence of jobbery, corruption and crime on the part of public servants and their allies among the political handiit led by unscrupulous bosses. The Democrats of this county denounce the three alleged Democrats who voted for this monstrous measure and they also denounce the senator and representative from Cambria who aided in its passage. We demand the repeal of this barbaric law and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to bring this about. We believe in a free press, in free speech, in free government and in freedom of the people from tribute paying in whatever guise.

We are therefore opposed to the trusts and to the monstrous tariff that has bred them and which is now their shelter and defense. We are opposed to government by force and to government by injunction. We charge that scandal and jobbery and corruption are running riot every where in the administration of public affairs and as a result of post office scandals are a stain on the nostrils of the public.

Just before the adjournment of the convention Dr. C. E. Hannan made a motion, which was unanimously adopted, that a committee of five be appointed to revise the rules of the Democratic county committee relating to representation in future conventions. Dr. Hannan thought the representation is growing too large, owing to the very rapid increase of population in the county, and that perhaps a committee might, after mature deliberation, see the advisability of reducing the proportion, if not the actual number, of delegates. Chairman Connelly announced that he would name the committee at a later date.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Patton post office for the two weeks ending Saturday, Aug. 1, 1903. Harvey Breth, Joseph Heid, Wm. Me-Hugh, J. S. Springer, Miss Stella Wright, Fred D. Campbell, Antonia Moffis, John Shukes, J. W. Teddler, Mary Ward.

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

E. WILL GREENE, Postmaster.

Bids for Coal.

The undersigned will receive sealed proposals for furnishing coal for the Patton borough schools for the coming term. All bids to be in before September 4, 1903.

W. C. HUBBARD,
 Secretary School Board.

Don't forget it is now unlawful to catch trout.

Don't denounce a thing because it is new.

The cheery heart generally carries the biggest load.

An office seeker often plumes himself as a patriot.

The devil searches no farther for a right hand man when he runs across a hypocrite.

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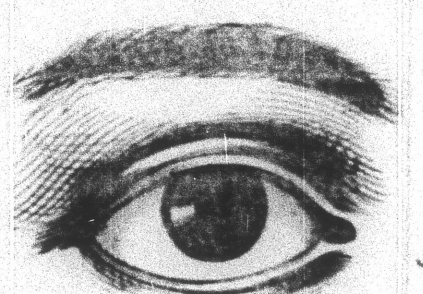
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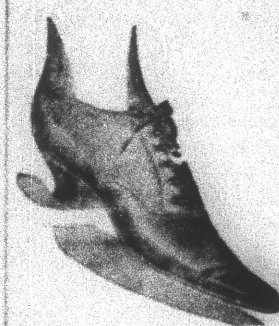
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 AND
SANDALS

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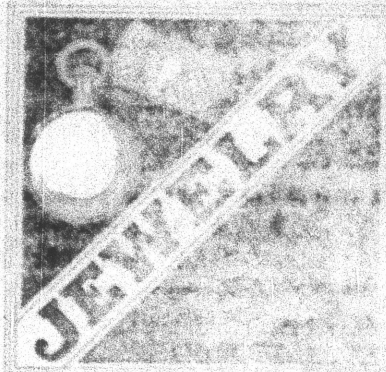
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