

Patton Courier.

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DID AS EXPECTED.

President Cleveland has only done what was expected in vetoing the River and Harbor bill. The measure as is pointed out in the message, directly appropriates or provides for the immediate expenditure of nearly \$14,000,000 for river and harbor work, which sum is in addition to appropriations contained in another bill for similar purposes amounting to a little more than \$3,000,000, already favorably considered at the present session of Congress, so that the contemplated immediate expenditures for the objects mentioned amount to about \$17,000,000. The bill, however, authorizes contracts for future work on rivers and harbors, the obligations on account of which, together with the appropriations made for immediate expenditures, will amount to \$80,000,000. The President says, in vetoing the measure, that many of the objects for which it appropriates public money are not related to the public welfare; that many of them are palpably for the benefit of limited localities or in aid of individual interests, and that on the face of the bill it appears that not a few of these alleged improvements have been so imprudently planned and prosecuted that after an unwise expenditure of millions of dollars new experiments for their accomplishment have been entered upon. The measure, the President says, opens the way to insidious and increasing abuses, and is in itself so extravagant as to be especially unsuited to times of depressed business and resulting disappointment in government revenue. A well-merited rebuke to some of the Washington legislators is conveyed in the President's suggestion that at a time when the issue of government bonds to maintain the credit and financial standing of the country is a subject of criticism, the contracts provided for in the bill would create obligations of the United States amounting to \$82,000,000, no less binding than its bonds for that sum.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Oscego, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

THE ST. LOUIS DISASTER.

As is well known a startling misfortune befell the cities of St. Louis and East St. Louis last week in the visitation of a tornado, which killed a number of people estimated, at between three and four hundred, and seriously injured others to the number of several hundred, in addition to causing the destruction of property to a large amount, which cannot be very accurately estimated. Other places in the country seem to have suffered from similar though less destructive visitations. Expressions of sympathy and offers of substantial aid have been received by the mayor of St. Louis from the authorities of a number of cities throughout the country, and beyond doubt any appeal from the St. Louis authorities would be responded to promptly and generously, though it seems unlikely that such an appeal will be made. The Washington authorities ordered the engineer officers in the vicinity to render all the assistance in their power to the people of the afflicted district, and Congress adopted a joint resolution directing the loan of tents and such other relief as the Secretary of War may deem necessary.

Did you ever think how readily the blood is poisoned by constipation? Bad blood means bad health and premature old age. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills, overcome obstinate constipation. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Electric Light For Glen Campbell.

It is now an assured fact that Glen Campbell is to be made cityfied by electric light, says the Comet. The Glenwood Coal company has been successful in inducing a Philadelphia firm to erect an electric plant to furnish power for mine haulage from the No. 4 tipple to the Radcliffe farm, one-fourth mile distant. Mr. Riddell, the superintendent, assures us the company will also furnish light for the town at a very moderate charge. The plant will be erected near the No. 4 mine, and we are informed Mr. Riddell will soon award the contract for the grading of the road to the new opening and the power house.

One swallow does not make spring, but one swallow of One Minute Cough Cure brings relief. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Republican National Convention.

For the Republican National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., June 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell on June 12, 13, 14, and 15 excursion tickets to St. Louis and return at a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage until June 21, inclusive. For specific rates, sleeping car accommodations, and time tables apply to nearest ticket agent.

Ebensburg.

Ebensburg, Pa., June 1st, 1896.

Court convened here this morning at 8:15 with Judge Barker on the bench. There is a very large crowd in town to-day. The majority of the people who are here are attending court. Jack Scheid, of Patton, is in town to-day.

The Ladies of the Catholic church in this place gave their church a thorough cleaning on Tuesday of last week. Work has commenced on the new electric light plant and in a short time we will have much better lights. This will be pleasant news to our citizens.

M. D. Kittell, has had a very nice fence put around his property on corner of Main and Julian streets. Messrs. John Rayan and W. L. Meehan, of Patton, are attending court as jurors.

Mrs. John Kephart, of Johnstown, spent Saturday with friends in Ebensburg.

Mrs. Dr. Sheridan, of Johnstown, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Hutchinson, of Main street.

R. F. Nottley, of Hastings, and J. D. Kirkpatrick, of Carrolltown, were among the visitors to Ebensburg to-day.

The work on Mr. Shinafelt's house on Main street is progressing very rapidly.

A number of Ebensburgers attended the dance at Loretto on Saturday night.

On Thursday last little Bert Meisel, of this place had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken. He and a number of boys were playing ball and when dinner time came they all started on a run for their homes, and in running Bert fell and another boy fell on him breaking his leg. He is getting along very well.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes. I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

FARMING NOTES.

Of Interest to the Farmers Who Read the Patton "Courier."

If there is rust in the wheat, or weeds appeared in the field, the farmer should not save any of it as seed as the rust will be carried over until next year.

Tomato plants can be made to grow rapidly by using nitrate of soda early. Sprinkle a tablespoonful of nitrate of soda around each plant and rake it well into the soil so as to mix it with the dirt. After the plants are well started use a mixture of nitrate of soda, muriate of potash and fine bone (the finer the better), equal parts and scatter one or two pints over a surface a yard square, around each plant, working it into the soil. The plants will be vigorous and the crop heavy.

One quart of milk additional to the daily quantity yielding may be the turning point between profit and loss. The larger the yield the lower the cost of each quart.

Some pastures have no running streams, ponds or stagnant water being depended upon. No dairyman can make good butter if his cows are not supplied with good water. In case the water is not obtainable from pipes leading from the barn, a windmill and tank will cost but little and will supply water for two or more fields if placed at the corner of one of the fields.

More peas may now be planted for a latter supply. The dwarf varieties, which are the earliest, do not afford many pickings. The latter kind may also be of the dwarf varieties if preferred but the larger supply is more easily obtainable where the standard kind are supported with stakes or wire.

Good roads go with good farming.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Blair County Semi-Centennial.

For the Blair county Semi-Centennial, to be celebrated at Hollidaysburg, Pa., June 11 and 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell, on June 10, 11, and 12, excursion tickets to Hollidaysburg and return, from Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations (including all stations on branch roads, except stations on the Bedford Division), good for return passage until June 13 inclusive, at reduced rates.

June 11 will be Military and Grand Army day, and June 12 Civic and Industrial day.

Coca-Cola, the finest drink out, at Hodgkins' Patton Pharmacy.

Democratic National Convention.

For the Democratic National Convention, to be held at Chicago, Ill., July 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell on July 3, 4, 5, and 6 excursion tickets to Chicago and return at a single fare for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage until July 12, inclusive. For specific rates, sleeping car accommodations, and time-tables apply to nearest ticket agents.

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