Patton Courier.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1896.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE.

The appropriations made by the Congress just closed amount to $515,759,820. How this compares with the appropriations of the congresses immediately preceding may be gathered from the fact that the Fifty-third Congress appropriated $989,239,205, the Fifty-second Congress $1,027,104,547, and the Fifty-first Congress $1,035,680,109. The record of the Congress as regards appropriations, therefore, goes beyond that of the Fifty-third Congress, and is about on a par, speaking roughly, with that of the two preceding congresses. Chairman Cannon, of the House Committee on Appropriations, in discussing this branch of the work of Congress, explains that the appropriations include $119,054,160 under permanent laws, of which amount $50,000,000 is for sinking fund and $30,500,000 for interest on the public debt, or $3,355,614 more than was included at the last session of Congress in the statements of appropriations, and is on account of the increase of $162,315,400 in the beyond indebtedness of the country by the present administration up to February 1895, the interest and sinking fund charge on account of the later bond issue of $100,000,000 in February, 1896, amounting to $4,400,000 not being included in the estimates of permanent appropriations, as stated and submitted to Congress in the last regular estimates.

A statement in regard to the appropriations of the session just closed has also been given out by Mr. Sayers, on behalf of the minority of the committee. He says that the appropriations exceed by $23,529,135 the appropriations made during the first session of the Fifty-third Congress, and being $18,751,229 in excess of the appropriations made at the last session of that Congress. Mr. Sayers says further that the Senate, by its amendments to the general appropriation bills as they passed the House, proposed to increase the sum total of appropriations by $22,920,442. By conferences between the two houses, this aggregate increase was reduced to $12,283,818, so that if the Senate had been allowed its way in increasing appropriation bills, the sum total of appropriations at this session would have been raised $10,636,624 above the aggregate as it now appears.

To Niagara Falls.

Early summer excursion to Greater Buffalo, the Queen City of the Lakes, and Niagara Falls on Tuesday, June 23, 1896. Tickets to Niagara Falls and return good five days. Tickets to Buffalo and return good ten days via the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway and New York Central railroad. The train will leave Clearfield at 11:35 a. m., arriving at Niagara Falls at 9 p. m. The fare for round trip will be $4.00. Returning excursionists can leave Niagara Falls by any regular train of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday, June 24th, 25th, 26th or 27th, and from Buffalo on regular trains of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway on or before Thursday, July 2d, 1896. The above rate enables every person to visit either Buffalo or Niagara Falls and enjoy several days' outing. Special low-rate excursion tickets to Lewistown and Niagara-on-the-Lake may be procured at the New York Central depot ticket office, Niagara Falls. River view trains, composed of observation cars, run at short intervals between Niagara Falls and Lewistown, where the Niagara Navigation company's steamers ply between the latter point and Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Toronto. For further information consult agents at stations named, or address A. F. Raveret, Excursion Agent, Rochester, N. Y. E. C. Lapey, General Passenger Agent.

Examinations of Teachers.

Below is given the date and place of holding teachers' examinations by County Superintendent Gibson: July 11, at Barnesboro, for Susquehanna and Barnesboro; July 18, at Spangler, for Spangler; July 20, at Nicktown, for Barr; July 21, at Hastings, for Elder and Hastings; August 6, at Cresson, for Cresson township; August 7, at Ebensburg, for Cambria township and Ebensburg; August 8, at Loretto, for Allegheny and Loretto; August 11, at Fiske, for White; August 12, at Glasgow, for Reade; August 13, at St. Lawrence, for Chest township; August 14, at St. Augustine, for Clearfield and Chest Springs; August 19, at Carrolltown, for Carroll township, Patton and Carrolltown; August 19, at Ashville, for Ashland, Ashville and Dean; August 20, at Noel, for Munster; September 1, special examination at Ebensburg. Examinations will begin promptly at 8:30 a. m.

The Time of Trains and Fares.

For the excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls via the Beech Creek railroad on Tuesday, June 23d, the following low rates and train times have been arranged:

	Time		Rate
Lock Haven	8 25	a. m.	$5.00
Beech Creek	8 48	"	5.00
Philipsburg	10 16	"	4.00
Munson	10 41	"	4.20
Kerrmoor	5 41	"	4.25
Gazzam	5 25	"	4.25
Mahaffey	5 00	"	4.25

These low rates for a daylight ride to Niagara Falls will no doubt induce a great many people to take advantage of the unequalled opportunity to see the greatest wonder of the world. Four full days at Niagara Falls and nine full days at Buffalo. Beech Creek railroad agents will cheerfully furnish any further information desired.

You need not pay $100. for a bicycle. See the "Cresent" only $50.
tf J. C. PATRICK, Ag't, Patton, Pa.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

Prof. T. J. Felton, of Kane, Pa., Elected Principal—Salaries Fixed.

The School Board at the regular meeting on Monday evening decided on an eight month term, beginning the first Monday of September, and elected the following teachers: Principal, T. J. Fulton, Kane, Pa.; Miss Edith Zimmerman, Bellefonte, Pa.; Miss Ida Deckert, North Mountain, Pa.; Miss Lillian Reed, Clintondale, Pa.; Miss Gertrude Heltman, Lock Haven, Pa., leaving the grammar and two primary grades to be supplied. The Board finds it will require at least eight schools to school the children of our rapidly growing town. The compulsory educational law, with the large and continuous increase in population, making it impossible to get along with less.

Prof. Fulton comes highly recommended as an educator. He has had large experience and stands well as a successful and progressive teacher with the profession. The other selections, some of which are well-known to our people, are all thoroughly trained, efficient and successful teachers. The people of Patton have every reason to look forward to an exceptionally successful school term.

The School Board is actuated solely by the desire and purpose of giving the children of Patton the very best possible advantages and training and raising the standard of our public schools to that of any in the State for efficiency and thoroughness. The remaining vacancies in the corps of teachers will probably be filled at the next meeting of the Board Monday evening next.

The salaries paid are as follows: Principal, $70.00; Grammar grade, $50.00; Intermediate and Primary grades, $40.00 per month.

Fourth of July Officers.

Following are the officers elected and committees appointed who are expected to take an active part in making the 4th of July in Patton a success:

President—Mart G. Lewis.
Vice-Presidents—Burgess W. J. Donnelly, John R. Cordell, G. S. Goodfellow, Jesse E. Dale, Jno. Somerville, A. E. Patton, James Mellon, Major Jno. A. Wolfe, Hon. James Kerr, L. S. Bell, W. C. Lingle, W. H. Sandford, R. McPherson, Wm. Mellon, John Ashcroft, S. M. Wilson, F. E. McElfresh, C. C. Crowell, W. H. Moore, C. W. Hodgkins, Dr. I. J. Wolfe, Ed. A. Mellon, Reuel Somerville, Dr. S. W. Worrell, Frank Kinkead, Dr. C. A. Murray, W. H. H. Bell, Dr. J. B. Neeman, Chas. D. Hertz.
Secretary—E. Will Greene.
Treasurer—Reuel Somerville.
Gunner—Corporal C. A. Bepler and Aids.
Executive Committee—R. Somerville, E. C. Brown, S. M. Wilson, L. S. Bell, J. E. Purnell, M. M. Nolan, S. E. Jones, Abe Mirkin.
Finance Committee—W. H. Sandford, L. M. Patterson, Dr. Chas. D. Hertz, Jesse E. Dale.
Committee on Sports—Dr. S. W. Worrell, John Wolfe, Jr., Deacon Litz, H. S. Lingle, Dave Dale, W. C. Hubbard, Will L. Thompson.
Committee on Transportation—E. C. Brown, G. H. Curfman, W. C. Lingle, W. H. Moore, C. C. Hoover, William Cramer.
Committee on Fire Works—E. F. McLaughlin, C. W. Hodgkins, Harry Godcharles, J. H. Rieker.
Reception Committee—Ed A. Mellon, J. B. Cornelius, Alex. Monteith, E. Will Greene, S. W. Eddy, W. H. Sandford, John R. Cordell, E. C. Brown, Chas. Wolfe.
Committee on Decoration—Chief of Police John Boyce, C. W. Hodgkins, Wm. Probert, Walter Weakland, W. J. Donnelly, Wm. Howe, John Schell, F. B. Williams, Ike Warfelsky, Sam'l Jones.
Printing and Advertising Committee—E. Will Greene, Reuel Somerville, Frank Kinkead.

Two "Batchelars" Wedded.

On Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, Walter J. Weakland and Miss Ida Schettig, and Samuel Weakland and Miss Lizzie Buck were married at the Carrolltown church, Rev. Father Marcellius officiating. The two grooms who are brothers, both enterprising business men of Patton and the brides are well thought of and highly respected, being residents of this county. The COURIER extends congratulations.

New Law Firm.

The Mountaineer says that on June 1st Messrs. Alvin Evans and J. W. Leech, attorneys-at-law of Ebensburg, entered into partnership and their card will be found in another column. Both gentlemen are too well-known for us to attempt to eulogize them as attorneys and gentlemen, and we can only wish the new constellation many happy returns of the day.

A Large Advertiser.

Attention is called to the two advertisements of J. S. Bell on the first and local pages of the COURIER. Mr. Bell is the most extensive advertiser in the COURIER and has gained the reputation of doing exactly what he advertises to do. See his large line of summer goods and also his line of shoes; they are beauts.

Always the Case.

F. W. Clark, who recently published the Johnstown Times, which was later sold by the sheriff, was placed behind the bars of the Johnstown lockup on Tuesday evening on charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretense. "The higher the ape goes the more he shows his tail."—Mountaineer.

Coal Traffic Heavy.

Traffic in coal on the Beech Creek railroad is heavy at present. Thousands of tons of the black diamonds are being shipped daily to the tidewater.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Fire at DuBois.

A fire broke out at DuBois Thursday morning and before it could be checked four houses were destroyed. The loss is $3,000 partly covered by insurance.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned viewers appointed to assess the damages and levy contributions for the change of grade on Fifth avenue in Patton borough, that they have this day filed their report assessing no damages and no benefits to John Yahner; no damages and no benefits to D. A. Buck; no damages and no benefits to John Solomon; no damages and no benefits to R. H. Yeager; and, unless exceptions be filed thereto or an appeal taken therefrom within thirty days from the date of filing, the said report will be confirmed absolutely.

JOHN H. SOMERVILLE,
WALTER J. WEAKLAND,
GEO. FITZPATRICK,
Viewers.
2814 June 1, 1896.

Closing Out Sale.

For the next thirty days I will sell all my Ladies' hats, laces, ribbons, odds and ends of millinery goods at cost. Call early and get a bargain. I have the ideal interlining for dresses which I will sell to dressmakers and others whether work is done by me or not. This is superior to fibre shamois. First-class dress-making turned out promptly. MRS. E. E. COONEY,
2912 Fourth avenue.

Children's Day in the M. E. Church.

Children's day was appropriately observed in the Methodist Episcopal church of this place last Sunday. W. H. Sandford, the efficient superintendent of the Sunday school, had charge of the morning service. The program prepared by Rev. Chas. H. Payne, D. D., entitled "Young Crusaders" was well rendered by the children and young people and everybody was delighted with the service.

After singing by the choir and prayer by G. H. Curfman the introductory address was delivered by M. B. Cowher. This was followed by an exercise by the primary class called the "The Cold Water Army," in which the speakers were Porter McElfresh, Iona Sandford, Carrie Holter, Stella Wasson, Grace Gantz, Pearl Beaver, Rachel Sandford, Edith Holter, Annie Cornelius, Emma Haden, Eva Barr, Laura Bruer, Christiana Lees. "The Anti-Saloon Cadets" were represented by Garfield Wilkins; "The Good Conduct Band" by Minnie Holter, Anna Kinkead, Eva Crain and Mary Crowell; "The Good Citizenship Brigade" by Samson Hewlett; "The Loyal American League" by Katie Wilson; "The Conquering Legion" by Eula Patrick, "Student's Recruit" by T. J. Scholl. Banners were carried by all the speakers and by Paul Barton, Robert Marsden, Duncan Sandford and Robert McPherson representing the various divisions of Crusaders. All the little folks participated in singing "The Cold Water Army" and "Rescue the Perishing." A liberal offering was received for the "Educational Work of the Church."

At 7:45 p. m. the pastor, Rev. Chas. W. Wasson, preached the educational sermon. He spoke of the progress of the educational work, and made an earnest plea for the cause of Christain education. He insisted upon our young people having the best possible education and believed that the Christian college is the best place to prepare for the work of life. He looked upon the cause of Christian education as part of God's great plan for the evangelization of the world, and asked for this great work the prayers and gifts of the church. It was an interesting discourse, replete with good thoughts, and was greatly appreciated by the large congregation present. Children's day in Patton was a success in every particular. XX.

Applications Wanted.

Applications for janitorship of Patton Public Schools will be received by the Secretary of the School Board up to 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 20th. Salary $45.00 per month for term of eight months, commencing September 1st, 1896.

G. H. CURFMAN,
Secretary.
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Don't buy a bicycle until you have seen the "Cresent."
tf J. C. PATRICK, Ag't.

Full many a fortune has been made
By using printers' ink,
Full many a man of it afraid
Has seen his business sink.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism, but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Financial Report

OF

Patton Borough School District

FROM

June 3, 1895 to June 8, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

From State Appropriation for year ending June, 1896	$ 38 55
From balance on hand from last year	1,798 87
" Collector, including taxes of all kind	3,466 36
From loan since last report	
" County Treasurer for unseated lands	
From all other sources, such as Sale of Land, Liquor, Fines, Etc	100 46
Total Receipts	$ 5,404 59

EXPENDITURES.

By purchase of ground	$ 300 00
Building and furnishing of houses	5,101 09
Renting and repairing	
Teacher's wages	1,624 00
Fuel and contingencies	405 94
Fees of Collector, $71.44; Treasurer' commission, $162.86	234 30
Salary of Secretary	60 25
Debt and Interest paid	600 12
Purchase of Text Books	5 00
" " Supplies	36 51
Total Expenditures	$ 8,377 26

ASSETS.

Balance due from Duplicate	$ 1,045 74
Tax returned Duplicate 1894	7 35
" " 1895	49 64
Total	$ 1,102 73

LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding	$ 5,147 25
Bills "	964 28
Balance due Treasurer	2 67
Outstanding Bonds	13,000 00
Total	$20,516 15
Liabilities in excess of Assets	$19,407 42
Estimate value of School Property	$22,000 00

We having examined the foregoing account find it to be correct to the best of our knowledge.

H. C. WINSLOW,
H. T. GOCKO,
E. E. SMALL,
Auditors.

BARBER SHOP.

I have opened a new barber shop in the room at entrance of the Good Building, and am prepared to do Hair-cutting, Shaving, Shampooing, Etc., with neatness and dispatch.

GIVE ME A CALL.

2812 CHAS. F. LEHMAN.

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Mahaffey, Clearfield Co., Pa.

Accommodations first-class. Best of Liquors and Wines at the bar. Stabling attached.

GEORGE FERGUSON,
Prop'r.

W. H. SECHLER,
Attorney - at - Law,
EBENSBURG,
Cambria County, Pa.

TOBACCO and CIGARS

The finest line in Patton at

G. J. FITZPATRICK'S

Restaurant on Magee avenue, near P. R. R. depot.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

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JOHN R. CORDELL, Prop'r.

Accommodations the best. First-class Bar in connection.

RATES $1.25 PER DAY.

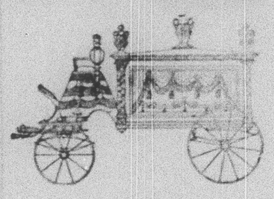
WM. DAVIS,—

Attorney and Counselor at Law,

EBENSBURG, PA.

All legal business promptly attended to. Office in Armory Hall.

H. S. BUCK,



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Fine Old Whiskies and Imported Liquors.

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Telephone 175.

Bottlers and Proprietors of

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AND
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Pure Rye Whiskies.

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IS GUARANTEED.

We guarantee our Western Washer to give satisfaction to your customers in every case, and we authorize you to refund the money to any purchaser who will frankly claim that it is not a great benefit, and well worth the price to any family.

It saves clothes, labor, time, fuel and soap.

THE HORTON M'F'G CO.

For sale by

A. M. Thomas.

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GALLITZIN, PA.

Solicitor for German National B. & L. association.

C. M. Letts

will sell you wall paper, window blinds, (extra size, made to order), room mouldings, paint your house, hang your wall paper at a

Reasonable Price.

Second Store room from Corner Drug Store, Magee avenue.

Reuel Somerville,

Attorney-at-Law,

PATTON, PA.

Office in the Good Building.

Some of the Largest Fire Insurance Companies of the World are represented in the

PATTON INSURANCE AGENCY

Protect Your

PROPERTY.

Office in Good Building over 1st National Bank.

PARNELL & COWHER,

Agents.

Spring Clothing.

Our cloth and clothing are guaranteed to to be precisely as represented; the dollars paid for it last because the clothing lasts as long as cloth can last. Put three things together;

HIGH QUALITY,
LOW PRICES,
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED,

and you have the secret of our success.

We want you to judge for yourself, and invite you to examine our samples for the Spring and Summer. Ready-Made Suits from $6.50 $22.00. Tailor-Made Suits from $15.00 to $40.00.

If not caring to purchase, the information of what people are wearing will be of value to you.

Examine our offerings as shown by our sales agent,

ALEX. SMITH,

Who will be at the PALMER HOUSE, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1896.

WANAMAKER & BROWN.

The Touchstone of Success

Is to know what the people want and give it to them at the least possible price.

But we go a step beyond that and surprise with the elegance and variety of our styles.

For the past week our entire force of milliners has been kept as busy as bees turning out beautiful hats for your inspection and purchase, and the result is we to-day place before you what is beyond a doubt the finest line of hats ever shown for the money—hats that ought to bring $3, $4, and $5—a window full of them, and a hundred or more inside for $1.75.

Never before such hats shown for so little money.

All of our handsome pattern hats, which were $10, $12 and $15, are marked to $5, $6, and $7.

Children's hats, beautifully trimmed, 98c. $1.25, $1.50, and on up to any price you may want to pay.

Ladies' fall, wide skirts, $2.50 and 1.50.

Our line of shirt waists is immense. The prices are exceedingly low. Don't delay—delays are dangerous when such prices prevail.

JESSEL,

No. 1323 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona, Pa. No. 1323

To Dress Well

Is more the result of good judgement and taste than mere lavish of money.

Our New Stock of

Spring Dress Goods

in Lawns, Percals, Dimities, Seersuckers, Peques, Jackonets, Cicelian Cloths, Moire, Canelas, Shirt Waists, and full line of Lace and Embroideries is adapted to fill the wants of those who having slender incomes still desire to make their appearance creditable. Our method of doing business is to buy and sell the best, and recommend our goods, charging a lower price than you can get elsewhere. Call and examine our goods and be convinced.

"STAFF OF LIFE."

This saying is true of bread only where it is made of First-Class Flour.

Our White Satin Flour

combines the qualities which produce good bread. Every sack guaranteed.

While speaking of Flour don't forget that we can sell you everything in the GENERAL GROCERY line as cheap as you can buy elsewhere (quality considered).

We sell the genuine Wisconsin Driving Shoe, made by A. A. Cutter, and a full line of fine Footwear for Men, Women and Children.

When in need of anything in our line call and see us.

Patton Supply Co.