

THE PATTON COURIER.

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PATTON, CAMBRIA CO., PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899.

\$1.00 PER YEAR.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER. TRY IT AND SEE.

THINK!

Of it!

From June 1st 1897 to June 1st 1899 we redeemed

\$9,755.00

Checks of Cash Register Works in merchandise.

Hardly a family in Northern Cambria County but has the benefit of this distribution of Profits.

It has cost our customers absolutely nothing, as we gave these checks with every cash purchase of 5 cents or more and redeemed them for 5 per cent. of their face value in merchandise.

\$9,755

Looks like and is, a pretty large sum of money, and it represents an average of \$364.79 worth of checks which we have been redeeming monthly.

5 per cent. of the GRAND TOTAL, or \$487.75 is the amount which we have given to our customers, and that they appreciate it, is evidenced by the steady increase of our business during the past two years.

Are You GETTING YOUR SHARE

Of this Distribution?

If not, Get in the Swim and buy your Drugs, Toys, Novelties, Notions, Tobacco and Confectionery at the

C. W. HODGKINS,

Patton Pharmacy.

Opposite School Building.

Now Is Your Chance TO BUY

Fencing Cheap! for instance poultry wire of all sizes.

Plain Galvanized Wire at \$1.75 per hundred which you know can not be bought for less than \$2.20 f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

Also 3 or 4 toilet sets at a bargain.

Matting from 10c a yard up to 18 cents.

The finest line of rockers on the market—Golden oak, art or mahogany finish.

Children express wagons 50c, \$1 and \$1.60.

Glass jars at the lowest figures.

Rugs, remnants of carpet at half price.

Window shades, all prices, also cottage rods.

Stoves and Ranges, the largest line in town.

Very Respectfully,
J. E. Kirk Adw.
& Fur't Co.,
C. C. GRENINGER, Mgr.

VOTE FOR BOND ISSUE.

A Special Election will be held for that Purpose Thursday, Aug. 24.

During the past five weeks, there has appeared in the columns of the COURIER a notice of Special Election called by the Burgess and Town Council of Patton Borough for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors of said borough to an increase of debt to the amount of seven thousand dollars. By this action of Council, the voters of this place will be given an opportunity to manifest their approval or disapproval to the spirit of progress and enterprise started in the town we hope for a few years to call our home.

It is to this spirit of enterprise and progress we owe the fact to-day that our town in size is second in the county, and according to population ranks first among the live progressive towns of Western Pennsylvania.

Owing to the policy of a live and unselfish school board, the public schools of Patton are (second to none in the county), and the town Council has given us a system of fire protection, sewerage and electric light that causes many towns older in growth and larger in population to open their eyes and gaze in wonder.

The latest enterprise in the way of municipal improvements is the paving and curbing of our principal business streets under a system by which the property owners adjacent to the street pay two thirds of the cost of the same, the balance being paid from the general borough fund. This policy is admittedly a wise one and should meet the approval of all voters of the borough, especially property holders, who have the permanency and durability of the town at heart.

The proposed increase of debt will be secured by interest bearing bonds at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per cent. per annum, payable twenty years from date of issue. This gives the borough an opportunity to lift certain outstanding liabilities which are now bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum and will cause the future residents of the Borough to help pay for the privileges which are now provided and which they then enjoy.

It is the policy of the COURIER to encourage any enterprise that will look to the future we, are of the town and particularly a policy that will cause future generations to pay for the advantages which they then enjoy.

By all means attend the election at the Firemen's hall on Thursday, August 24, and vote that the borough debt may be increased in the manner and for the purposes therein designated.

Arrested for Breaking Sabbath.

Monday morning Constable Jackson and Policeman Gill arrested several foreigners who reside in the vicinity of north Fourth avenue, near the Flanagan Run branch railroad, for breaking the Sabbath day by getting drunk and raising a disturbance which the whole neighborhood for several blocks were annoyed. It is about time this kind of carrying on by those people was checked and the officers deserve much credit and thanks by law-abiding citizens for the good work they at last accomplished. It is an outrage in any civilized community to allow such a practice to go on and we trust that this will be a lesson to others in different parts of town who indulge in breaking the laws of the Sabbath day.

Red Men's Day.

The picnic and dance held by Killbuck Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men in Patton Thursday of last week was a success in every particular. The day was perfect and everything passed off in an enjoyable manner. One of the special features of the day's amusement was the attractive parade of Indians which took place about 10 o'clock a. m. It was personally conducted and headed by James Pope, Sr., who acted as the great chief. The costumes worn by those who participated resembled very much those worn by North American Indians years ago. It was a good representation and the parade was enjoyed by all who saw it.

To see the Tenth Regiment.

For the accommodation of persons who desire to participate in the welcome to be given to the returning Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment at Pittsburgh Monday, August 28, the Pennsylvania railroad company will, on that day, sell excursion tickets at a single fare for the round trip from Johnstown and all stations west thereof good to return until August 29, inclusive.

Help a good cause by patronizing the Patton Fire company picnic and dance at the Firemen's park on Labor Day.



A. E. Patton. Boat. H. Mr. Post. A Scene on Board the Ocean Liner, St. Louis, White Crossing the Atlantic, Which Appeared in Collier's Weekly of August 12th.—The Yale-Harvard Track Team en route to England.—Boating on Deck.—Mr. A. E. Patton, of Curwensville, Pa., Who Was a Passenger on this Vessel, (and who possibly acted in the capacity of referee.) Appears on the Extreme Left Side of the Boxes, Apparently Enjoying His Trip.

BUSINESS OF COUNCIL.

Transacted at a Regular Meeting held Monday Night, August 21.

Our Borough law makers met in regular session Monday night with the following members present as per roll call: Hubbard, Blair, Winslow McCormick, Anderson and Campbell. The minutes of last regular meeting held Monday, August 14, were read and approved.

Bids for the painting of the iron bridge across Cheat creek were read from D. H. C. Warren and A. C. Fisher. The matter of letting contract was left in the hands of the street committee who were given power to act.

The petition asking that ordinance be repealed in regard to signs hanging over the sidewalks was again brought up and on motion of Anderson and seconded by McCormick, it was carried that same be laid on table indefinitely, subject to call.

On motion of Winslow and seconded by McCormick, it was carried that the bill of E. C. Brown of \$22.16 for borough engineer services, be passed and clerk instructed to draw order for same and to secure what Borough property that may be in Mr. Brown's possession.

The matter of accepting the work of the paving of Magee avenue was brought up and the members of the street committee stated that they would make their report at next regular meeting, Monday, August 28th.

On motion of Blair and seconded by Winslow, it was carried that a sidewalk of a cast iron top be constructed across the Marks race on Fifth avenue in accordance with plans as submitted by Borough Engineer H. G. Ayers.

On motion of Blair and seconded by Anderson it was carried that the bill of the Patton Searchlight for \$17.24 for publishing Ordinance No. 46 three weeks and the notice of special election one time be passed as read and that an order be granted for the amount.

On motion of Campbell and seconded by Anderson, it was carried that the Clerk of Council and the Burgess be authorized to advise F. P. Abernethie, Superintendent of C. & C. division of P. R. R. in reply to his letter of August 17th, last, that the Council will enter into an agreement similar to previous contracts under same conditions upon receipt of same. Council then adjourned to meet at next regular meeting night, August 28th.

Was Quite Useful!

Republicans will have no reason to vote for H. A. Englehart for commissioner, even if he was useful to the Republican party in a recent campaign, while he was chairman of the Democratic organization. The Republican party pays its obligations as it goes, and Harry Englehart, therefore, has no claims to its gratitude at present.—Mountaineer.

Comrade Swan Dead.

Several members of Unit, Peter Kaylor Post, G. A. R., attended the funeral of Frank Swan, at St. Lawrence, Saturday. Mr. Swan, who was aged about 70 years, and who was an old soldier, died at his home near St. Lawrence Thursday. The funeral services were conducted in the St. Lawrence Catholic church when interment was made nearby.

Successor to Alf Baum.

John Phalen, of Loretto, has purchased the livery business formerly conducted by Alf Baum, near the iron bridge on Magee avenue. Since taking possession of the stables he has made some needed improvements and expects to be able to furnish up-to-date "turn outs" for the trade. We predict for Mr. Phalen abundant success in his new venture.

TWO TEACHERS INSTITUTES.

Johnstown Meets October 23d and the County Proper November 21st.

The Teachers Institute of Johnstown city and Cambria county, which have been held jointly the past two years in Johnstown in 1897 and at Ebensburg in 1898—are to be held separately this year again, that of Johnstown to take place in October, while the gathering of the county teachers will be held at Ebensburg, in the Court House, from November 21st to December 1st.

For the county institute a corps of unusually able instructors for the day sessions has been secured. They include Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, of the University of Pennsylvania; Hon. O. T. Corson, of Columbus, O.; Dr. Byron W. King, Mrs. King, and Prof. James M. Wiseman, of King's School of Oratory, Pittsburg. Two other strong educators will be added to the list between now and the opening of the institute.

For the evening entertainments the attractions are equally good. Monday evening Dr. Brumbaugh will lecture on "Pennsylvania Educationally;" Tuesday evening Governor "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, will deliver his famous lecture on "Love, Laughter and Song," and on Wednesday evening the institute will be entertained with a concert and readings by the Smith sisters, who so delighted their audience last year. Thursday evening will witness a slight departure from the stereotype character of entertainments usually provided for teachers' institutes. It will be the presentation of Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Hamlet," by Dr. Byron King and Mrs. King, with the assistance of a company specially selected. Dr. King will take to Ebensburg from Pittsburg his own scenery and stage equipments.

While the appearance of Dr. King and company will no doubt be heartily greeted by the teachers, and will thus have, many of them for the first time, a chance to see a presentation of what is doubtless the greatest work of the Bard of Avon, perhaps the strongest attraction on the list is Governor Taylor, who has a national reputation as a wit and lecturer. The manner in which he fiddled and sang and joked himself into the gubernatorial chair when he was a candidate against his brother Alf, the one a Democrat, the other a Republican, is still fresh in the public mind.

When to Kill Game.

In Pennsylvania the open season for wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridges and squirrels is from October 15 to December 15; woodcock during the same period, rail and reed birds, September 1 to December 1; elk and deer (no dogs to be used,) November 1 to December 1; hares and rabbits, November 1 to December 15; plover, July 15 to January 1; web-footed wild fowl, September 1 to May 1.

Large Tannery Harvest.

The large tannery at Curwensville, owned and operated by Alley Bros. & Co., was destroyed by fire Friday night together with 8,000 cars of bark. About the only thing saved was the hide house. The bark alone was worth about \$50,000, and with the valuable machinery and the large buildings and other property destroyed, the loss will probably reach \$200,000, and perhaps over.

Scrubbed the Poor.

The members of the Ebensburg band last Wednesday evening were the guests of the steward of the poor farm. The band dispersed sweet music for the benefit of the pauper and insane inmates of the farm who seemed greatly to enjoy the treat. There are now 128 inmates of the poor farm.—Johnstown Democrat.

Public Sale of Cows.

Four good cows—will be fresh in December—will be sold at public sale at the home of Abe Hutchinson, Sixth avenue extension, Patton, Pa., on Friday, September 1st. Cows can be seen at any time by calling at above named place.

Wagon for Sale.

A one or two-horse, two seated Pine Grove spring wagon, good as new, will be sold at a bargain. Wagon can be seen at John Phalen's livery stable near iron bridge, Magee avenue, Patton, Pa.

Lost!

Between St. Lawrence and Patton on August 17, five five-dollar notes and one \$10 note. Any person finding same and returning to Isaac Wagner will be rewarded with half the money. I. WAGNER, Commercial Hotel, Patton, Pa.

Labor Day Dance.

Patton Fire Co. No. 1, will hold another of their popular dances at their park east of Patton on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th. A good time will be assured all who attend. The best music in the county will be procured for the occasion. Everybody invited.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Patton, that a special election will be held in the Firemen's hall, the place of holding municipal elections in the Borough of Patton, on Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1899, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors of the Borough of Patton, to an increase of the Borough debt, which notice sets forth as follows:

First. The amount of the last assessed valuation of the property in the Borough was \$552,220.

Second. The amount of the existing debt is:

Bonded debt	\$7,800 00
Outstanding orders	681 31
	\$8,481 31

Resources applicable thereto within the year as per statement of Borough Auditors \$1,778 24

\$6,703 07

Third. The amount or percentage of the proposed increase of debt is \$7,000.00 or one and nine hundred and eighty-six one thousandths per cent. of the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property, and less than two per cent. over and above the present bonded debt.

Fourth. The purpose of the proposed increase of debt is the opening and extending of streets, building of bridges, improving streets and other municipal improvements.

Enacted and ordained the 17th day of July, 1899.

W. C. HUBBARD,
President of Council.

Attest:
JAMES GILLIECE,
Clerk of Council.

Approved by the Burgess of Patton Borough this 17th day of July, 1899.
GEORGE E. FRIMBLE,
Burgess of Patton Borough.

Buy your boiled ham at Geo. S. Good's for the picnic.

This Time Next Week

You will see our announcement (in this space) of the new and elegant line of FALL SUITINGS—the finest ever brought to this section of Cambria—at the Lowest Prices.

DINSMORE BROS

The Merchant Tailors,
PATTON, PA.

The Quickest Mail Order House in Pennsylvania!

It's a name which we have won honorably—a name that we have earned by prompt service to our Mail Order customers.

By this prompt service, together with the low prices at which we sell worthy dry goods of all kinds, we have built up an extensive Mail Order Department. We aim to give our out-of-town patrons the same careful treatment that is accorded our friends who come to the store. To this end we deliver prepaid, when the money accompanies the order, all dry goods to points within 100 miles of Altoona.

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GABLE & CO.

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