

Patton Courier.

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WILL HOLD ITS OWN. Patton is putting on airs because recent census figures show that it is the second largest town in Cambria county, with a population of 2,851.

It will be noticed that the erudite and scholarly editor of the flood city places great stress upon the words "promises" and "will," the first merely conjecture and the second simply the opinion of one in whom the wish is father to the thought.

It is the other towns in the county exceed Patton in population they will exceed it. That is a straight proposition without equivocation. But they won't. On the other hand, Patton "promises" to and "will" within the next decade exceed the city of Johnstown or any other town in Cambria county in population, as it does now as a desirable dwelling place among friendly and enlightened people who are not jealous of the advance, made by their less fortunate neighbors.

Johnstown is a nice city and the Democrat and its editor "straight goods, all wool, and a yard wide," but the hand writing is on the wall, and despite the protests of our talented journalistic brother, Patton is destined and ordained to become the banner city of the county in population and in every other way.

The COURIER feels constrained to express its sorrow for Johnstown and its "nearly suburb," but the next census figures will prove conclusively and beyond peradventure that both will have to take a back seat during the greater part of the twentieth century to make room for the "North Star of Cambria."

SELF EXPLANATORY.

Why County Auditor Farabaugh Did Not Attack His Name to the Statement.

EDITOR COURIER:—I notice the following item in your issue of Thursday, Feb. 14, 1901:

"F. E. Farabaugh of Patton, the minority Democratic county auditor, filed exceptions to the annual report of the county auditors published in this issue of the COURIER, and as a consequence that document contains only the names of the two Republican officials."

It may be interesting to your readers to know why my name is conspicuous by its absence.

The auditors' report, as filed, contains the following, in addition to the report the commissioners have published, viz:

"J. F. E. Farabaugh, concur in the auditors' report, except in the following items: I, F. E. Farabaugh, refuse to concur in the payment of \$150 to Evans & Leach, attorneys-at-law, in defending County Commissioners Ben. Jones, Abraham Hostetter and Thos. Hoover in the taxpayers' appeal from the auditors of 1898, in which the taxpayers sought to have the commissioners surcharged to have the salaries of the transcribing clerks and the fees on collections paid Wm. Davis in excess of his salary as commissioners' counsel.

Exceptions are taken thereto for the reason that the commissioners as individuals, and not the county, were defendants, and therefore should pay their own attorneys' fees.

I, F. E. Farabaugh, refuse to concur in the allowance to James Moore, director of the poor, of \$240 in excess of his salary and incidental expenses.

Exceptions are taken thereto for the reason that the allowance is excessive and illegal.

F. E. FARABAUGH, Auditor. After close investigation I find that the commissioners' clerk has copied the auditors' report including the exceptions, for publication. Just why the commissioners publish a part of the auditors' report, and not a complete report remains to be explained. Possibly they assume that the duties of the minority auditor are to sanction their actions, sign the report, and draw his pay. In this I differ. I hold that it is the duty of the auditors

to disapprove and reject all orders they find to be excessive and illegal; and when the majority auditors fail to do this, then it becomes the duty of the minority auditor to file exceptions to the report, in order that the taxpayers can see how the public funds are used. This is my position, and, I think, will explain to your readers why my name is conspicuous by its absence.

F. E. FARABAUGH, Democratic Member Board of Auditors.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Insurance of President McKinley.

On account of the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines to Washington at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents). Tickets will be sold on March 1, 2, and 3, good to return until March 8, inclusive. Tickets will also be sold from Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from Philadelphia and intermediate stations on March 4. These tickets will be good to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia within limit of March 8.

Special side trip tickets, limited to March 8, will be sold from Washington in connection with above mentioned tickets as follows: Old Point Comfort and return, via air-rail line, \$6.00; Richmond and return, \$4.00. Via Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. Old Point Comfort or Virginia Beach and return, including transfer through Norfolk, \$4.50.

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A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy, or Gunn's Pharmacy, Hastings.

W. W. Umbarger, grocer of Marshall, Mo., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough cure on the market today. I have used most all kinds and am sure that there is no other so good for both young and old, and especially for children. We are never without it in the house. All Druggists."

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