

Patton Courier.

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A PUBLIC NECESSITY. The necessity for a public hall where gatherings of every character can be held was never so apparent as now.

Patton is absolutely without an adequate place of this kind. The nearest approach to it is the assembly room at the school building, which, aside from being entirely too small, for various reasons could not be used on all occasions.

What Patton needs and needs badly is a place of amusement, to be used for nothing else, capable of holding at least seven or eight hundred people. The lack of it precludes the possibility of a lecture course, a big school entertainment or other high grades of amusement, to say nothing of the drama, concert, etc.

Some form of high grade amusement during the long winter months is essential to the well being of any people, but the residents of Patton are debarred from this pleasure, and will be for all time unless some enterprising capitalist comes to the rescue and erects a suitable place of amusement.

The COURIER is in earnest in this matter and proposes to keep up the agitation until the evil is remedied. It does not necessarily follow that a resident of Patton finance the enterprise, but there are capitalists in other places, whose investments here have been productive of substantial gains, who might consistently earn the everlasting gratitude of the people, as well as make a splendid monetary investment, by helping us out in this matter.

The COURIER throws out this little hint in the hope that it will be received in the spirit in which it is intended and be productive of results of a substantial nature.

Local option in taxation is a question that is attracting considerable attention at the present time and not without good and valid reasons. The editor of the Johnstown Democrat, Warren Worth Bailey, who is always in the forefront of any movement calculated to remedy the admitted evils of our present system of taxation, is one of the pioneers of the agitation and has been bombarding the press, legislature, public men, and, for aught the COURIER knows, the clergy, with cogent and unassailable arguments in support of his contention, and not without good cause.

His idea is to cultivate a healthy public sentiment in favor of the movement, and that sentiment, now lying dormant, when once aroused will do the rest. Many and varied have been the arguments advanced in favor of the project, but as yet not a protest has been sounded against it insofar as the COURIER is informed.

It looks like a winner when once the people wake up to the idea that they want it. It is a popular movement and gaining ground every day. While it is not likely that the present legislature will do anything near as sensible as to pass a local option taxation bill at the same time the discussion of the matter in the newspapers and the sentiment of the people as expressed to their supposed representatives will go a long way towards the introduction and passage of a bill of that nature two years hence, after a newly elected house and senate have been seated.

There will be no dodging on the local option taxation question, either, like there was when the local option liquor question was

up for settlement. Every sentiment of civic pride will demand that each and every solon do his duty. Any number of boroughs, cities and towns in Pennsylvania would be advanced 100 per cent to-day if the local option idea had been formulated into a law a quarter of a century ago.

All the tax reformers want is an opportunity for a municipality to levy its own taxes in its own way, subject of course to ordinary constitutional limitations. And is there any reason in the wide, wide world why the people of any community shouldn't be given that latitude? They pay the taxes and why shouldn't they be allowed to say how they shall be levied, when and how much? The disparities in the present iniquitous system alone are enough to condemn it.

The COURIER wishes Brother Bailey and his confederates the fullest measure of success in their efforts to repeal the present monstrosity and substitute something based on common sense, the corner stone of which must be local option.

CAMBRIA county politicians, according to a Harrisburg dispatch, are credited with making an effort to secure an additional law judge to assist Judge Barker. The county now has a population of 104,000 or 19,000 more than Washington county, which has two judges on the bench.

POLITICAL aspirants for county offices will find the COURIER an excellent medium through which to let the citizens of the north of the county know their aims and desires.

RULES have been adopted for the next meeting of the borough council providing for no hitting in the clinches, which is expected to make the rounds more interesting.

HARD cider as the piece de resistance in Patton Hungarian social circles is becoming quite a fad.

WAS IT DONE. Has the Law of May 2nd, 1899, Been Enforced by Township Supervisors?

The COURIER has been requested to publish the following Act of the Pennsylvania legislature, which was approved by Gov. Stone on the 2nd day of May, 1899. It is entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of the main traveled public roads:

Section 1. Be it enacted &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the township supervisor of the several townships within this Commonwealth, shall, annually, on the first Monday of April, enter into a contract with one or more tax payers to remove and take away the loose stones from the main traveled highways in such township, at least once each month, during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October of each year.

Section 2. That supervisors or road commissioners, as aforesaid, may delegate the authority conferred by this act to the path masters, and in any case the compensation allowed to the person or persons performing said work shall be made by crediting the amount upon the road tax assessed against them.

A new series of postage stamps will soon appear, the Buffalo exposition series. The one cent stamp of green color will have a picture of a lake steamer to represent the great transportation industry of the inland seas in which Buffalo is so much interested. The two cent stamp printed red will have a railway train; the four cent stamp is red and brown, an automobile; the five cent stamp, in blue, a picture of the new bridge at Niagara Falls; the eight cent, lilac, a picture of the lock of Saint St. Marie; and the ten cent, a light brown, an ocean steamer.

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PATTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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tendance, 46; per cent of attendance, 92. Those perfect in attendance: Claire Brown, Clark Brown, George Jones, Robert Lindbloom, Andrew Sheka, Willie Whiteford, Willie Liesch, Perry Walters, Mae Boyce, Dora Crooks, Margaret Keers, Amanda Quinn, Justina Rhody, Annie Shukwiler, Mary Short, Lillian Williams.

Second Intermediate. Number enrolled, 56; average attendance, 44; per cent of attendance, 87. Present every day: James Armstrong, George Astbury, Claire Boyce, John Coraenus, David Gwynn, Frank Jones, Will Powell, Claire Smale, Charles Smiss, Anna Anderson, Grace Anstead, Ruth London, Anna McCormick, Rosella Miles, Grace Monteth, Clara Short, Margaret Whiteford, Pearl Yeckley, Lillian Kirk.

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Number enrolled, 14; average attendance, 13; per cent of attendance, 92. Those perfect in attendance: Edith Holter, James Jones, Dan Jones, Paul Barton, Wallace Boyer, Hubert Ross.

Number enrolled, 20; average attendance, 17; per cent of attendance, 91. Those perfect in attendance: Bertha Mellon, Rachel Haden, James Brady, Thurman Jackson, Harry Danegan.

Number enrolled, 37; average attendance, 32; per cent of attendance, 92. Those perfect in attendance: Lucy Mellon, Dora Prescott, Mary Hewlett, Jeannet Brunson, Ida Foreberg, Mary Summerville, Marie Dietrich, Sadie Summerville, Anna Monteth, Myrtle Walligan, Nellie Hopkins, Arthur Jenkins, Eddie McCormick, Bruce Bell, Rodger Lucas.

Number enrolled, 7; average attendance, 6; per cent of attendance, 96. Perfect in attendance: Anna Donnelly, Loua Sandford, Edna Lewis, Mable Wharton.

Sophomores. Grade.—Number enrolled, 9; average attendance, 8; per cent of attendance, 95. Those perfect in attendance: Rachel Sandford, Minnie Yeckley, Agnes Donnelly, Anna Mellon, Jerry Nisow.

Senior.—Number enrolled, 1; average attendance, 1; per cent of attendance, 100. Summary.—Whole number in attendance, 317; average attendance, 431; per cent of attendance, 90; number present every day, 175.

Spring term's are especially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture, but is a high grade remedy. Gunn's Pharmacy, Hastings and C. W. Hodgkins, Patton.

Actors of the old school did not have the gorgeous stage settings of the present. I saw a veteran stage manager the other night as he gazed at the stage in Ford's open house while it was being dismantled. "I remember once we were playing southern towns with Edwin Hall and wanted to put on 'Richard III.' No special scenery was carried for this, and I was told to look over the stock at the theater to see if there was any that could be used. The second scene called for the entrance of the king and all his courtiers into a royal hall. I picked out a set of scenery that I thought would do for the palace, but cautioned the stage hands not to get it on wrong side out. Well, the first scene was finished, and when the stage was disclosed for the second there was the typical old kitchen scene, the one with hams hanging from the rafters, a candlestick on the mantel and all that. I was horrified and asked Mr. Booth if we should change it by flinging down the curtain. He said no, he would go on, but he cautioned the other players to 'keep your eyes on me; don't under any consideration look behind you at the scenery.'"

"Well, the scene went off, and afterward, when I asked some of those in the front of the house, they made no comment, and I was convinced that in the intensity of the acting they had not noticed that the king was in the kitchen instead of the palace."—Baltimore Sun.

A physician says one should never do any work before breakfast. Some day science will recognize the great truth that working between meals is what is killing off the race.—Minneapolis Times.

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My Dear Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y. I have used Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief for nearly four years for the rheumatisms and accidents for which it is advertised and have found it fully equal to all you claim for it. J. BOYD ESPY.

Prising Elder M. E. Church, Fredonia, N. Y., writes: "I have used Dr. Fenner's Golden Relief for many years for the rheumatisms and accidents for which it is advertised and have found it fully equal to all you claim for it. J. BOYD ESPY.

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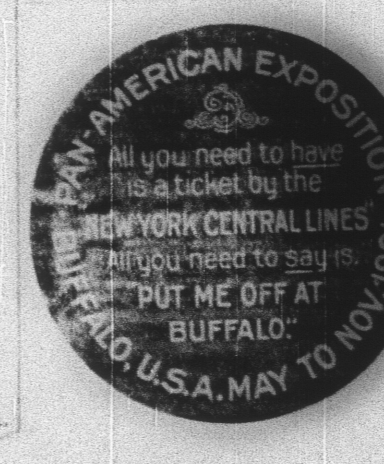
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