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## BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN NORTHERN CAMBRIA COUNTY.

### CELEBRATION WAS A HUMMER!

Patton Outdid Itself on the Anniversary of the Nation's Natal Day.

### BIGGEST CROWD IN HISTORY

Of Northern Cambria County Was Here to Help Observe the First Fourth of July of the Twentieth Century—Grand Parade, Excellent Patriotic Exercises and Splendid Oration—Sports and Pyrotechnics.

If there is an interior town in the state that can boast of a larger, better or more enthusiastic Fourth of July celebration this year than Patton it has not come to the notice of the world. From the first gun of the National salute at four o'clock in the morning until the last skyrocket kissed the heavens at midnight, every feature advertised and all the event projected and faithfully carried out were in the category of successes of the most stupendous and unqualified character.

Patton did itself proud and its citizens can be pardoned, now that is all over, if they take a few minutes to themselves and join in congratulations and evidences of supreme satisfaction. When the event was first projected it was the intention to make the 123rd anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence—the first of the 20th century—one in which the celebration would surpass anything heretofore given in the north of the county. Now that the glamour has faded and the tinsel laid away, it can faithfully and truthfully be said that these promises have been fulfilled. The fire works, sports, parade, crowds, patriotic exercises, and, in fact, all of the concomitants of a successful celebration were all that could be asked or desired.

The festivities were scheduled to begin at 4 a. m. with a salute of 100 guns under the direction of C. W. Hodgkins. The latter felt like giving a little lapalage and 101 guns were fired.

Long before daylight the crowds commenced to come, and in every conceivable way and manner. Although a heavy shower, that started about six o'clock, undoubtedly kept a number away, the conveyances that came to town long before the first train arrived contained enough people to make a respectable gathering in themselves. The first train from the Glen Campbell territory, Hastings, Burnside, Westover, Mahaffey, La Jose, etc., was loaded with a happy mass of good natured humanity, who came to have a patriotic outing and they had it.

The special train from Cresson which arrived at 9:45 o'clock consisted of six crowded coaches from Ebensburg, Barnesboro, Spangler, Cherrytree, Carrolltown, Vintondale, etc. Nor was this all; the regular train due here at 10:48 contained another large contingent. All in all, it was the largest crowd of people ever in Patton and more than that the best natured and orderly. Everybody had a good time and there were no disturbances of any kind. Special policemen had been sworn in to assist Chief of Police Ryan, but they were not needed. Not a single arrest had been made up to midnight.

The clay pigeon shooting tournament at Athletic Park at 8 a. m. opened the program prepared by the sports committee and four events were listed. The first was a handicap, which was won by Jos. H. Hubbard, of Patton, who broke five straight. The second was a sweepstakes and was won by Wm. Snedon, of Irvona, who made a record of 4 out of 5. Snedon also won the next event by the same score, while Hubbard won the last, a sweepstakes, by his old record of 5 straight. The base ball game scheduled for 9 o'clock had to be postponed on account of wet grounds.

The grand street parade, and it is not a misnomer to call it grand, started at a little after ten o'clock over the following route: Fifth avenue to Mellon avenue, countermarch to Beech avenue, Beech to Sixth, to Palmer avenue, to Fifth avenue, to Poverty Flat, to Fourth avenue, to Magee, to Fifth, to reviewing stand.

The parade was made up in the following manner:

Chief Marshal M. G. Lewis and Aldes Harry Lansberry, Wm. Prindible and Master Wm. Denlinger.

Ebensburg Cornet Band.  
Orator of the Day W. H. Denlinger, Borough Treasurer W. H. Sandford and Officer of the Day E. C. Brown in Carriage.

Chief Burgess Alex Montith and President of Select Council E. O. Hartsborn in Carriage.  
Members of the Borough Council in Carriage.

Burnside Cornet Band.  
Lieut. Peter Kaylor Post, Grand Army of the Republic.  
Barnesboro Cornet Band.  
Patton Fire Department.  
Patton Silver Cornet Band.  
Kill Buck Tribe, Independent Order of Red Men.  
Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians.  
Marionius Council, No. 448, Young Men's Institute.  
Keystone Clothing Co. Float, United States Battleship Maine.  
W. J. Donnelly Float, Modern Steam Saw Mill.  
Patton Supply Co. Float.  
Chas. F. Pitt Float.  
Jas. Commons & Sons Float.  
Kirk Hardware Co. Float.  
Photo and View Co. Float.  
Patton Clay Mfg. Co. Float.  
Rube Band.  
Denlinger Bros. Oil Co. 2 Floats.  
Darktown Fire Department.  
Fantasies.

Spies will not permit a detailed description of the different attractions

in the parade, suffice to say that each and every individual, organization or business represented did itself proud and was a credit to a progressive community.  
After reaching the reviewing stand, the parade disbanded and the patriotic exercises were held under the direction of E. C. Brown as follows:  
Music, Patton Silver Cornet Band.  
Music, Burnside Brass Band.  
Invocation, Rev. Dr. E. A. A. Deaver.  
Patriotic Air, Chorus of School Children.  
Music, Ebensburg Cornet Band.  
Vocal Quartette, Mrs. Jas. P. Eddy, Mrs. H. E. Barton, Messrs. B. I. Myers and Mosde B. Cowber.  
Oration, W. H. Denlinger.  
Patriotic Air, Chorus of School Children.  
Benediction, Rev. Dr. E. A. A. Deaver.  
This singing of the school children, led by Prof. B. I. Myers, was a pleasing feature of the program and one much appreciated, while the vocal efforts of the excellent quartette are too well known to need encomiums at this time. The oration by our fellow citizen, W. H. Denlinger, was a masterly effort and one that created considerable surprise even among his friends who had heard him before. He surpassed himself on this occasion.  
Patriotism was his theme and he was in particularly good voice and spirits. He urged that every man be true to his own country and to his own state, and his peroration was particularly pleasing as he told of the importance of

### TWAS A WARM MEMBER.

Exciting Base Ball Game Between the Married and Single Men.

One of the most exciting, if not one of the best played, base ball games ever held on the home grounds was that of Saturday when the single and married men of Patton crossed bats. The latter, of course, had the best of the contest, owing to their superiority along all lines, athletic, as well as otherwise, but as the single nine numbered several who have seen the error of their ways and are contemplating matrimony in the near future, they were able to put up a very fair game.

Both the scorer and umpire were single men, and while both did their duty as they saw it, a natural prejudice and jealousy against the happy benedicts could not help but crop out. The game was a fierce one from start to finish, with the result in doubt at every stage of the contest, and the "rooters" made the walkin ring with their encouragement.

That grizzled old bachelor, H. Dobby Dinsmore, was on the rubber for his side, while Tom Graban played backstop for the same aggregation. Pitcher Flynn also tossed the spheroid part of the innings. All did remarkably well—for bachelors. John Dinsmore, John Prindible and Pitcher Sayers did most of the twirling for the married men and made some of the bachelors, who ought to be on the other side, fan the air with remarkable regularity. The veteran Walter Dale was behind the bat and caught all the balls the bachelors missed.

The features of the game were the daring slide to second base by Geo. E. Prindible and the phenomenal fly catch of W. C. Hubbard. It is hinted that Hubbard had fly paper in his hand to be sure of the ball, but this cannot be verified. The score was well, accounts differ. Certain it was that in the excitement eleven innings were played and the bachelors claim that at the close the score was 23 to 23. On the other hand, the benedicts assert that they were victorious by a score of 29 to 23. It was a great game anyway, and another contest between the two nines is being arranged, which will probably be "pulled off" on Saturday.

### CALLED HOME.

The Sudden and Sad Death of Francis Xavier Lehman, Jr.

A particularly sad death occurred on Monday, when Francis Xavier Lehman, Jr., a bright boy in the full flush of young manhood, was called to the great beyond after an illness of only four days.

The deceased was the son of Francis X. and the late Mrs. Sophia Lehman and had been employed at the Riley mine for the past six months. On the Fourth of July he assisted at the City Restaurant, and although he did not feel well he refused to go home, knowing that his services were needed, and continued working until midnight. On Friday afternoon he consulted a physician, who ordered him home and diagnosed his trouble as appendicitis. He grew rapidly worse and an operation was decided upon. This was performed on Sunday morning at one o'clock by Drs. Dowler and Van Wert, of this place, and Rice, of Hastings. They found the disease in a most advanced stage and while every effort possible was made to prolong his life he passed away at 11:50 p. m. on Monday.

He was born at Bellefonte on Jan. 29, 1884, and was therefore 17 years, 3 months and 9 days old at the time of his demise. He left that place when but two years old, when the family moved to Williamsport, and later resided in Lock Haven, moving to Patton four years ago last November. He leaves three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Chas. F. and Jos. F., the well-known tonorial artists, and John W. Lehman. The sisters are Helen and Mary, at home. A half brother, George, and two half sisters, Gertrude and Rose, at home, also survive.

The funeral was held this morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's R. C. church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Father Pierron, with interment in the Cassidy cemetery.

Frank, as he was commonly called, was a quiet, attractive boy, and a hard worker who made lots of friends among his associates, all of whom sincerely regret his untimely and sad death.

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### THE DEADLOCK IS ENDED!

Borough Council Has Elected a Permanent Clerk.

### PROBERT WAS ABSENT

Jas. Gilliece Was Selected by a Vote of Three to Two—McCormick Voted for McCleure—No Street Commissioner Elected as Yet—Campbell Temporary Chairman.

A special meeting of Patton Borough Council was held Thursday evening, June 27th. The following members were present: Messrs. Campbell, Winslow, Cordell, McCormick and Gould. Cordell nominated Winslow for temporary chairman and Gould named Campbell. The latter was elected by a vote of three to two.

The long deadlock over the clerkship was broken by the election of Gilliece by the following vote:

For Gilliece—Campbell, Winslow, Cordell.

For McCleure—Gould, McCormick.

On motion of Winslow, seconded by Gould, it was ordered that the millage laid this year be ten mills, the same as last. On motion of Winslow, seconded by McCormick, it was agreed that two mills be applied to street work, three mills to interest and debt and five mills to light and water.

Probert moved and Winslow seconded, that Secretary Gilliece make out the tax duplicate for the year 1901 at a price of \$15. The motion prevailed. The following ordinance was passed on motion of Cordell, seconded by McCormick.

### Ordinance No. 63.

An ordinance establishing grades for the streets, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Patton.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Patton, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the grades of the streets, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Patton shall hereafter be of the same elevation as established by Borough Engineer H. C. Yergor, in profile hereto attached and made part hereof. Hereby revoking all ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith.

Enacted and ordained this 3rd day of June, A. D., 1901.

FRANK CAMPBELL,  
President of Council.

Attest—

JAMES GILLIECE,  
Clerk of Council.

Approved by the Burgess of Patton Borough this, the 29th day June, A. D., 1901.  
ALEX MONTITH,  
Burgess of Patton Borough.

The question of purchasing hose for the fire company was laid over until the next meeting. The bill of J. D. Blair for extra police service during the month of May was voted sent back for correction. Probert voted against the motion. The following bills were ordered paid:

Patton Clay Mfg. Co., \$4.25; W. J. Donnelly, \$3.31; Jacob Thomas, \$24; Geo. Brown, \$1.37; M. J. Ryan, \$50; Geo. S. Good Electric Light Co., 76.29; Frank McCleure, \$2; H. S. Lingle \$2; M. B. Cowher, \$2; Dennis Flynn, \$35; John Terns, \$5; Geo. Terns, \$5; W. W. Cowher, \$1; J. H. Hubbard, \$40; W. C. Prindible, \$24; H. C. Yergor, \$138; Patton Hardware Co., 28; W. T. Robinson, \$11.80; A. G. Storm \$10.80; John Danielson, \$2.10; W. Joyce, \$1; Ed. Thomas, \$4.20; Martin Thomas, \$4.20; Abe Hutchison, \$2.40; Wm. Pyles, 90c.

On motion of Gould, seconded by Winslow, the clerk was ordered to notify the Patton Water Co. to put the pavement in front of the property at the corner of Fourth and Magee avenues in as good condition as it was before making the taps.

Adjourned.  
Councilmen Probert, Gould, Winslow, Cordell and Campbell and Secretary Gilliece attended the regular session held on Monday evening, July 1st.

On motion of Winslow, seconded by Cordell, it was unanimously carried that the duplicate as submitted be accepted and handed to the tax collector. The election of a street commissioner was postponed until the next meeting night on motion of Probert, seconded by Winslow.

An effort was made to have the clerk's salary advanced to \$10 per month, but it was futile. The motion was made by Probert. The following bills were ordered paid:

J. D. Blair, \$14; Patton Water Co., \$40; Geo. S. Good Electric Light Co., \$78.20; J. M. Gilliece, \$15; M. J. Ryan, \$50.

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" " 12 50	" " 10 00
" " 11 78	" " 9 50
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" " 10 00	" " 8 50
" " 8 50	" " 6 98
" " 7 50	" " 5 98

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" " 4 50	" " 3 50
" " 3 50	" " 2 38
" " 3 00	" " 2 28

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