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## 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 Ever Glorious Fourth of July—Grand Parade, Patriotic Exercises and Splendid Orations—Base Ball Games and Other Sports.

Preceded by several hundred people the largest crowd that ever visited Patton on the occasion of a celebration of any kind, with every promise faithfully carried out and with nothing to mar its success in any particular, the Fourth of July festivities in this place this year pleased everybody and set a precedent that future celebrations will have hard work to equal.

Much was expected in the way of attendance and amusement, but all anticipations were more than realized. Everybody was satisfied and the visitors left town with nothing but praise for the way in which the good people of Patton "pulled off" every event that had been advertised.

There was something doing all the time and as a down right old fashioned Fourth of July celebration in a country town it had few equals and no superiors. Everybody was happy and good natured, and all seemed bent upon having the time of their life.

The crowds commenced coming in from the country early in the morning and by nine o'clock every bit of stall room in every livery stable in town was utilized by the people who drove in. The streets were thronged with a mass of jostling good natured humanity long before the special New York Central train from Snow Shoe and the regular train from Cresson and Ebensburg arrived.

Both of these were late. In fact, the parade had started before they arrived, after having been held back an hour, and the Ebensburg band, which was expected to lead the first division, had to be contented with a post of honor in the reviewing stand, that had been erected at the corner of Magee and Fifth avenues. They rendered some excellent music there, however, and kept the waiting crowd in good humor until the parade reached the stand again after going over the advertised route.

The crowd that came on the two trains augmented the already big crowd that came in from the country in rags and by the early morning train until it seemed as though the sidewalks were packed so that an hundred more people could not have possibly been accommodated with any degree of comfort or breathing room.

All along the line of march the people gathered. Every porch was filled and every window contained one or more heads. And the spectators were not disappointed. The parade was well worth seeing. In fact, everyone was surprised at its superiority. The industrial feature was perhaps the most amazing and would have done credit to any town much larger than Patton. The business men responded nobly to the call and gave an exhibition of public spirit and progressiveness that cannot fail to rebound to their credit and profit.

The fantasies were likewise a feature that exceeded expectations and with the Tube band came in for much favorable comment.

The industrial parade was composed of floats of the different business places in town and a comparison would be invidious. Suffice to say that each and every merchant or business place represented was done so faithfully and in a manner that reflected credit upon those who made it possible.

In the point of neatness, without any red tape or "big horse type," perhaps the Bon Ton store can well lay claim to the first premium. The large handsome team of white horses owned by Cole Bros. added to the neat effect of the display and the fast pace of all weathered the storm, or little shower that came up just before the parade started, did not to enhance the value of the exhibit.

Ledger's White Shoe Store in a float representing the fabled "Old Woman who lived in a Shoe" of Mother Goose fame came in for merited applause and special mention. The Kirk Hardware Co. furnished an Uncle Sam and Goddess of Liberty display, while

the Patton Bakery had what was unquestionably the most expensive display in the parade. Goldstein's department store float upheld that establishment's reputation for artistic display and Gunn's Pharmacy had a float with a bevy of pretty girls drinking soda water with crushed fruit flavors that was not the least attractive in the parade.

Leary Bros. exhibition did not dignify the name of float, but attracted as much attention as any thing in the parade. Sam Weakland and T. N. Nagle had a composite livery display, while Chas. P. Lehman and Garfield Wilkins told in unmistakable terms where at least two of the union barbers did business.

An innovation was the mining machine, and the exhibit of the Paradox No. 3 mine that was much appreciated, and the old reliable druggist, C. W. Hodgkins, was represented by a suitable display. Bernard Kusner and Jas. Commons represented their different lines of business in an appropriate manner and C. K. Crossman's feed mill and the lumber mill of W. J. Donnelly & Co. had floats that reflected credit upon their owners. The "Across the Bridge" grocery of G. L. Forsberg and the clothing store of Wolf & Thompson were fittingly represented.

The DuBois Brewing Co. had a float that represented the excellence of their produce, while the Central Supply Co. exhibit told where to buy hardware at "wholesale only" and John E. Corbett & Co.'s display upheld the retail end of the same business. The Patton Supply Co., H. S. Beck and Chas. F. Pillsbury had appropriate displays and floats. Cole Bros. laundry furnished an unique and appropriate display. In fact, all of the displays were in good taste and a credit to those responsible for their appearance.

As for the fantastic parade, it fairly baffled description. As none of the Courier's reporter staff are omnipotent or omnipresent, a fair "write up" is impossible. There were so many good features that it was impossible to keep track of them. The prizes offered were referred to a committee of five for a solution. At this writing this committee has been unable to come to a definite solution of the problem as to who is entitled to the cash.

All were so good that a decision is hard to reach. If, peradventure, the committee comes to a decision before the Courier goes to press it will be recorded in another column.

The grand street parade, and it is not a misnomer in this instance to call it grand, despite its circus like nomenclature, started at about eleven o'clock over the following route: Fifth avenue to Beech avenue, to Third avenue, to Palmer avenue, to Fifth avenue, to railroad crossing, to Harrison avenue, to Fourth avenue, to Magee avenue, to speakers' stand.

The parade was made up in the following manner:

Chief Marshall M. G. Lewis and Aids, Harry Lunsberry, J. L. Dole, A. H. Mason, John Jacobs, Frank Lingie, Wm. H. Denlinger, Jr., Jos. Lingie, W. W. Stratiff and Wm. Prindible on horseback.

Chief of Police on Horseback. Barnesboro Cornet Band. President of the Day, J. J. Donnelly.

Orators of the Day, Jas. Gleason and W. H. Denlinger, and Treasurer of the Committee, Geo. E. Prindible, in Carriages.

Lt. Peter Kaylor Post, G. A. R., in Carriages.

Spanish War Veterans. Chief Burgess Harper and members of the Borough Council in Carriages.

Patton Borough School Board in Carriages.

Uninformed Slavish Societies. Patton Silver Cornet Band.

Columbia Float with Young Ladies Representing the Different States and Territories.

Industrial Division. Equestrians. Fantastics.

### STRUCK BY AN ENGINE!

#### Robert W. Lewis Met Death on the Railroad.

##### A FATAL ACCIDENT.

With Known Causes Who Met a Violent Death on the Eve of the Fourth of July—Entirely Devoted to a Popular and Respected Man.

A fatal accident occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad last Friday night in which Robert W. Lewis, a well-known resident of this place, met instant death. The accident occurred near the water tank of the company a short distance above the station.

Mr. Lewis, who was employed by the railroad company as an inspector, was doing an extra shift in order to secure a holiday on the Fourth of July, and about half past ten o'clock was walking along the track at this point on his way to work.

A freight train came along and he stepped from the track to avoid being struck and waited until the train passed. As he stepped on the track again the engine of the local freight came along on its way to Cresson for inspection. Mr. Lewis did not see it in time and was struck squarely and killed. He was on the track. His son Claude, who is also employed by the railroad company, saw the accident, but did not know the victim was his father, until after the engine passed. He shouted a warning and received an answer, but it was too late.

The body was immediately picked up and taken to his residence on Palmer avenue. There were no marks of any kind on the dead man, except a cut on the head where he was struck by the engine.

Brief funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. H. Williams, pastor of the M. E. church. The remains were taken to Emporium Monday morning for funeral and interment.

Mr. Lewis was a native of Clearfield county and was born at the county seat August 1, 1847, being 55 years, 11 months and 2 days old at the time of his death.

He was married June 24, 1874, at Emporium, Pa., to Miss Gertrude A. Hamilton, who survives with the following children: Rena B., a teacher in the Patton public schools; Percy E., Hazel E., Roxie M., Claude L. and LeGrand, at home; and P. Ray, who is employed as a bridge builder at Boffalo, N. Y. He is also survived by four sisters and two brothers. Two of the daughters, Misses Rena and Pearl, were spending their vacation at Lin's Farm, N. J., at the time of their father's death.

The family moved to Patton about three years ago and Mr. Lewis was employed as a driver for Geo. S. Good until the latter disposed of his grocery store. He had been with the railroad company for a number of months.

Mr. Lewis was a faithful employee and a good citizen, who leaves a host of friends who sincerely deplore his untimely demise. He was a veteran of the civil war and served for some time in the navy of the United States, being located on a boat in the Mississippi river during the great conflict between the north and south.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS:

Fifty. Painted Postings Pertaining to People and Places.

—It is said that T. M. Sheehan, of this place, is a receptive candidate for chairman of the Democratic county committee to succeed J. Bert Deany, of Johnstown.

—H. T. Peters moved his family to Mill Hill last week, where he will engage in the soft drink business in partnership with Levi P. Mapes, the New York Central engineer.

—John T. Senter, of Coniellville, has purchased the stock in this jewelry store of the late John G. Snyder and has taken possession of the same. Mr. Senter is a jeweler of experience and a genial gentleman to do business with. He will undoubtedly maintain the high reputation the establishment enjoyed.

—The game of base ball Monday afternoon between the local nine and the St. Benedict club had a very unsatisfactory ending. With the score 12 to 9 in favor of the visitors in the eighth inning a decision on a play was objected to, the Benedict nine and they left a ground without finishing the game. The umpire awarded the contest to Patton by a score of 9 to 0.

—The tax duplicate of 1903 for Patton school and borough taxes are placed in my hands for collection with 5 per cent of till Sept. 1st. After Nov. 30, 5 per cent will be added. Payment can be made at the office of Geo. Beane.

J. D. LYONS, Collector.

BIRTHS.


Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Dismore—a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cline—a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Buck—a daughter.

—County Chairman Denny has issued a call for the Democratic county convention for Aug. 3. The primaries are set for the Saturday previous.

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