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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, C. A. SMALL, of Catawissa. Subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

FOR STATE SENATOR, J. HENRY COCHRAN, of Lycoming Co. Subject to the decision of the Senatorial Conferrees of the 24th District.

FOR CONGRESS, ANDREW L. FRITZ, of Bloomsburg. Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conferrees of the 17th District.

Ex-Mayor James Mansel, of Williamsport, is regarded as a possibility for the Prohibition gubernatorial nomination.

The declination of John G. McHenry to become a candidate for Congress, which was published last week, was received with much regret by his many friends and admirers.

It is held by our exchanges, among them the Philadelphia Press and Record, that the amendments recently adopted to the State constitution does away with the numbering of the ballots.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

In 1892, Wolverton, Democrat, of Northumberland county, was elected over Eves, Republican, of Columbia county.

In 1894, Kulp, Republican, of Northumberland county, was elected over Buckalew, Democrat, of Columbia county.

In 1896, Kulp, Republican, of Northumberland county, was elected over Walsh, Democrat, of Sullivan county.

In 1898, Polk, Democrat, of Montour county, was elected over Woodin, Republican, of Columbia county.

In 1900, Polk, Democrat, of Montour county, was elected over Huth, Republican, of Northumberland county.

HON. A. L. FRITZ FOR CONGRESS.

We announce this week the name of Hon. Andrew L. Fritz of this town as a candidate for Congress in this, the 17th district, composed of the counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Sullivan.

The following sketch taken from "Book of Biographies of 17th Congressional District," gives more fully his public career:

"Hon. Andrew Lucius Fritz, of Bloomsburg, was born in Sugarloaf township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, during the Revolutionary War. They took an active part in the scenes incident to that time.

Our subject's father, Jesse Fritz, was a farmer and he purchased and lived upon the "old homestead," where he was a Justice of the Peace for a number of years.

He was a Justice of the Peace for a number of years. The subject of this sketch worked on the farm in the summer and went to school in the winter, for a number of years. He went to several institutions of learning and acquired a thorough academic education.

There will be an entertainment in Academy Hall on Friday Feb. 21, at 8 P. M. There are over one hundred characters. A special feature of this entertainment is the fancy costuming of those who take part.

The First National Bank, of Benton, with a capital of \$25,000, is now assured, as all the stock has been subscribed for, and many more anxious to buy.

In 1884 Mr. Fritz was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, receiving the highest vote on the Democratic ticket.

the district nomination on the claim that his county was not then entitled to the nomination.

Mr. Fritz is a good speaker and he carried into public life the same indomitable will, and honesty and industry that has characterized him in private life.

THE CHOICE OF COUNCILMEN.

What is the reason so few citizens take any interest in the choice of Councilmen, asks the Altoona Tribune, a self-imposed query, which it fittingly answers in these words, and which will apply to Bloomsburg as well:

"The Councilmen are the men who transact the business of the borough. Upon their ability, their honesty and the local patriotism depends the character, in a large measure, of the borough government. Every inhabitant of this town is vitally concerned in its management.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Reamer Stiner moves to Hanover this month.

Mr. E. H. Sloan will move back into town in two weeks.

Mr. G. Hall expects to move to Bloomsburg in the spring.

Alma Kisner has taken Will Hughes' place as clerk in DeWitt's store.

Mr. Ralph Tubbs has been assisting Mr. G. N. Smith for the past two weeks.

Mr. Perry Freas has purchased the house in which Mr. Ortman is now living.

Mr. Smoyer is moving into town. He will move in the house between Megargell's and Masteller's.

Mr. William Roan and the ashpans had a falling out the other day. The ice was at the bottom of it.

Mr. George Herring has not been working in Berwick this week owing to the coldness of the weather.

Mr. G. N. Smith, the tinsmith, has been very busy this winter. He has handled a large amount of spouting.

The C. P. & W. will be sold in March, and the new owners intend to repair the road and build some new bridges.

There is strong talk of our having the advantage of a trolley line from here to Bloomsburg next summer.

We hope it is true. There will be an entertainment in Academy Hall on Friday Feb. 21, at 8 P. M.

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In 1886 he was renominated without opposition and was elected running ahead of his ticket at the general election.

In 1891, he was elected as a member to the proposed constitutional convention from the senatorial district composed of the counties of Columbia, Montour, Lycoming and Sullivan.

During his last term he served on the Ways and Means, appropriation, and judiciary general committees, an honor given to no other member of that session.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic. "I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

For the first time in many years, in West Pittston, there were no applications for liquor license at the February term of court.

The right of way over only 12 more properties remains to be gained to give the proposed Shick-shinny and Huntington Valley trolley line a clear way.

A. C. McHenry, a bicyclist, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against the City of Wilkes-Barre for having a hole in the middle of Franklin street, which threw him from his wheel and injured him.

Dr. A. W. Watt, of Wilkes-Barre, after being on trial for two days, charged with the embezzlement of a dollar and a half, was acquitted on Saturday, and the costs, amounting to \$75.00, put upon the prosecutor.

Benjamin Snyder, of Ashland, was blown from a telephone pole on the mountain near Newcastle, north of Pottsville, and seriously hurt. He was internally injured and his arm and ankle bone broken.

At a public meeting of the business men of Lancaster \$100,000 was subscribed for the establishment of a new industry there by the Shepherd Engineering Company, at present located in Philadelphia. Four hundred skilled workmen will be employed.

At the meeting of the health board of York, last Saturday night, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Board of Health to cause all vagrants to be vaccinated, with or without their consent, wherever found in the city limits.

In attempting to board a P. & R. passenger train at Snydertown last Friday, Supt. U. L. Gordy, of the Danville public schools, was thrown between the platform of the station and the train. He lay still as the train whizzed by and escaped death.

A number of capitalists of Wilkes-Barre, Kingston, Scranton and Honesdale, have purchased the Benscoter farm, in Huntington Valley, and believe they have discovered a spring of water possessing high medicinal qualities.

Ex-Mayor James S. Foreman, of Williamsport, died in that city Friday, from a second stroke of paralysis, with which he was stricken Friday night.

The jury, at Sunbury, trying Nathaniel Notestine, charged with the murder of Ambrose McFarland, at Milton, after deliberating one hour, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The members of Zion Congregation will hold a Chicken supper at the home of Mr. E. M. Laubach, at Forks, on the evening of Feb. 22nd. Cake and Ice-cream will also be served.

Should a man call at your house and ask you to buy a silk dress pattern, tell him you do not want his goods. The man will probably tell you he is a sailor and that he has smuggled the goods into the country, and having evaded the duty, is enabled to give you a great bargain.

TOWNSEND'S Clearing Out Sale.

BIG BARGAINS In All Winter CLOTHING. MUST BE SOLD To Make Room For SPRING GOODS

Come early and see the Bargains at Townsend's CLOTHING STORE.

Stretch Your Dollars!

SHOE SALE AT F. P. PURSEL'S.

Your dollars have greater purchasing power NOW and HERE than at any other time of year. We've emphasized the why of it, but it cannot be emphasized too strongly.

We put on sale Thursday a lot of Ladies' Shoes, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, not all the same style, but all sizes in this lot. Sale price, \$1.49.

A lot of Men's Shoes, regular price, \$2.25 to \$ 3.50, not all sizes. At our sale, 98c.

A lot of Misses' Shoes, worth \$1.35 to \$1.75. Will give you a lot of wear. Sale price, 98c.

A lot of Men's Heavy Shoes, nearly all large size. Regular price, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Sale price, 98c.

We will give a ten per cent. discount on all shoes not advertised above, in our stock, for one week, beginning Thursday, February 13.

Linen Goods.

This is the last week of our Linen Sale. This has been the biggest sale of Linen by far we have ever had.

Gingham.

We put on sale a lot of Bates Seersuckers, in 10 and 12-yard pieces. If you take the piece we sell them at 10c. a yard, or 12c. if we cut them.

Coats.

We have 25 Ladies' and Misses' Coats on hand that must be sold. All the best styles this season and good sizes. Come and get one of these bargains. Big bargains in Ladies' Capes.

F. P. PURSEL.

enjoying the evening socially, help in this good work. MRS. ANNA McHENRY, } Com. Stillwater, Pa.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Prices, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash.

Bad Coughs "I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me." L. Hawn, Newington, Ont. Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.