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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 possibilnomination.

his services in the halls of legislahis entire attention now, but in the

It is held by our exchanges, and Record, that the amendments recently adopted to the State con- cil for a number of years until he stitution does away with the num- resigned. Through these positions bering of the ballots. The new and by his kind and obliging dispo-amendment which strikes out all of sition he made many friends and be-Section 4. Article 8, of the consti- came well acquainted with the people tution that required the numbering of his section of the state. of the ballots, reads as follows: "Strike out Section 4, Article 8, and insert therein as follows: Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law. Provided, that secrecy in voting be preserved." That is all In 1891, he was elected as a member there now is of Section 4, and it to the proposed constitutional condoes not require the ballots to be numbered. Nor do the laws require the numbering since that bia, Montour, Lycoming and Sulliamendment has been adopted.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

In 1892, Wolverton, Democrat, of Northumberland county, was fourth term, which had never beelected over Eves, Republican, of Columbia county.

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

In 1896, Kulp, Republican, of ed over Walsh, Democrat, of Sulli-

In 1898, Polk, Democrat, of Montour county, was elected over In the session of 1895 he was the Woodin, Republican, of Columbia

In 1900, Polk, Democrat, of Montour county, was elected over Huth, lican, of Northumberland 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 he will pay all the taxes levied PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING,
At Bloomsburg, the County Seat of

Northumberland and Sullivan.

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From the approximate the county Seat of Sullivan. From the experience which he has had as a Member of the Legislature and other positions, he has shown that he knows the interests of the that business ability be placed in from his wheel and injured him. people, that he possesses the qualivaluable member of Congress.

The following sketch taken from "Book of Biographies of 17th Congressional District," gives more local servants is a matter of the utfully his public career:

"Hon, Andrew Lucius Fritz, of Bloomsburg, was born in Sugarloaf township, Columbia County, Penn-sylvania, during the Revolutionary War. They took an active part in the scenes incident to that time. His great grandfather, Philip Fritz, moved with his son, our subject's grandfather, to northern Columbia County and purchased a large tract of land. Philip Fritz was the first school teacher and Justice of the Peace of that part of the county. According to history he was "a great scholar and a local public two weeks. character of more than ordinary influence."

Our subject's father, Jesse Fritz, was a farmer and he purchased and lived upon the "old homestead,"

Mr. Smoyer is moving into town. Ing the Board of Health to cause the will move in the house between all vagrants to be vaccinated, with Magazgell's and Mastelles's and wastellested. where 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. The ice was at the bottom of it. ity for the Prohibition gubernatorial in the summer and went to school in the winter, for a number of years. working in Berwick this week passenger train at Snydertown last Henry to become a candidate for academic education. He has always Congress, which was published last been a laboroius student. He studweek, was received with much re- ied law with ex-United States Senagret by his many friends and ad- tor C. R. Buckalew, and has been mirers, not only in this county, but in active practice at Bloomsburg in other counties of the district. since his admission to the bar. He His known ability, his strict integ- has a large practice in Columbia and rity, and his unswerving democ- adjoining counties, and has been racy have put him in the front called to try cases before the Supreme ranks of leadership, and his party and the Superior Courts of this will some time, no doubt, demand State. When a student at law, he was apppointed as deputy by three tion. He is a young man yet, and sheriffs in succession, and had he feels that his business demands charge of the Sheriff's office of Columbia county in the absence of the future, under different conditions, Sheriff until his practice compelled he may be induced to yield to the him to give up the position. He demands of his triends. Has been receiver of taxes, town auditor, solicitor of the Bloomsburg Poor District, and counsel of a among them the Philadelphia Press number of municipalities, and he was secretary of the Town Coun-

> In 1884 Mr. Fritz was elected to the Penusylvania House of Representatives, receiving the highest vote on the Democratic ticket. In 1886 he was renominated without opposition and was elected running ahead of his ticket at the general election. vention from the senatorial district composed of the counties of Columvan. He was again elected a member of the House of Representatives to the session of 1893, and was renominated without opposition and reelected in November 1894, for a fore been granted to a person in this section of the State.

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, that of serving on Northumberland county, was elect- the three most important committees of the House. He was a member of the judiciary general committee during his four terms of office. Democratic nominee for speaker of the House. In 1886 and in 1898 he received the nomination for Congress from Columbia county, but at the Congressional conference, composed of four counties, he was defeated for

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

Mr. Fritz is a good speaker and he carried into public life the same indomitable will, and honesty and industry that has characterized him - PRESIDENT in private life. As a member of the Vice Pres'T Pennsylvania Legislature, he has ASST. CASHIER made a reputation that few have equaled."

THE OHOICE 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 businets of the borough. Upon their ability, their honesty and the local patriotism depends the character, in a large measure, of the borough govern-ment. Every inhabitant of this town is vitally concerned in its management The poor man who does not own a penny's worth of real estate, but who does pay rent more, too. Men who pay their brought suit for \$10,000 damages rent and their other bills pay their against the City of Wilkes-Barre full share of the taxes. It is folly for having a hole in the middle of ties and the will to faithfully dis. government and in every depart- Barre, after being on trial for two charge every duty. Judging from ment of our local life if we are to days, charged with the embezzle-his past record he should make a have the best and most economical ment of a dollar and a half, was acadministration. But this may be, quitted on Saturday, and the costs, so the people must become intermost importance."

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 ing Mr. G. N. Smith for the past delphia. Four hundred skilled

Mr. Perry Freas has purchased the house in which Mr. Ortman is board of York, last Saturday night, now living.

Mr. Smoyer is moving into town. Megargell's and Masteller's.

Mr. William Roan and the ash-Mr. George Herring has not been

The declination of John G. Mc-learning and acquired a thorough Mr. G. N. Smith, the tinsmith, Dauville public schools, was thrown has been very busy this winter. He between the platform of the station has handled a large amount of and the train. He lay still as the

> March, and the new owners intend face. 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. There are over one hundred characters. A special feature of this entertainment is the fancy costuming of those who take part. In one scene there are thirty fairies and thirty-five gnomes on the stage at once. There is also a fancy drill and march by the High School girls of the Senior class. A military drill by company A. is also another feature. Reserved seats on sale at DeWitt's store.

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. The bank will be ready for business sometime next month.

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.

Three sizes : 25c., 50c., \$1. All droggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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,

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 arew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." Eugene Forens, Lebanon, Kan.

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 Shickshinny and Huntington Valley trolley line a clear way.

A. C. McHenry, a bicyclist, has

Dr. A. W. Watt, of Wilkesamounting to \$75.00, put upon the

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. He was removed to the State Hospital at Fountain Springs.

At a public meeting of the business men of Lancaster \$100,000 was subscribed for the establish ment of a new industry there by the Shepherd Engineering Com-Mr. Ralph Tubbs has been assist- pany, at present located in Philaworkmen will be employed.

At the meeting of the health a resolution was adopted authorizing the Board of Health to cause or without their consent, wherever found in the city limits. The po-

In attempting to board a P. & R spouting.

The C. P. & W. will be sold in The oil box of a coach lacerated his

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. They found it in a shafthead for coal. No coal was found, but there is a steady flow of water.

Ex-Mayor James S. Foresman, of Williamsport, died in that city Friday, from a second stroke 98c. of paralysis, with which he was stricken Friday night. He was porn in 1842 and had been a resident of Williamsport forty-eight years. He was a lumberman and a groceryman. He served in the school board and council many years and in 1888 was elected mayor on the Democratic ticket over three competitors. His wife and nine children survive.

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. Witnesses testified that during last September McFarland visited Notestine at Milton and, after threatening to expose him in blackmail he alleged to hold over him, flourished a revolver. Notestone's fellow workmen protested and McFarland threatened to shoot them. He went away, and reappeared in the doorway with a revolver. Notestine then struck him with a blow from a shovel, which caused his death.

The members of Zion Congrega- enjoying the evening socially, help tion 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. Price, Adults, 20cts, Children under 12 yrs. 10 cts. Supper commencing at 5 P. M. The proweather. Let all attend, and while I the cash.

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

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. Progressive shop keeping demands clean stocks at a season's end. Radical price reductions make clean stocks.

We are busy opening Spring Merchandise for you. We are

equally busy cleaning up the winter lines.

This Shoe Sale will begin THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, and last ONE WEEK. Come early and you get the best.

We put on sale Thursday a | A lot of Ladies' Shoes, all lot of Ladies' Shoes, worth \$3.00 sizes and the same style-lace and \$3.50, not all the same style, and button-one of the best price, \$1.49.

A lot of Men's Shoes, regular

A lot of Misses' Shoes, worth A lot of Box Calf Shoes with A lot of Men's Heavy Shoes, A lot of Men's Shoes, big nearly all large size. Regular value at \$2.25, all sizes and all

but all sizes in this lot. Sale shoes to wear you can find for \$1.75. Sale price, \$1.57. That big value in Ladies'

price, \$2.25 to \$ 3.50, not all Shoes at \$1.25 we will sell dursizes. At our sale, 98c, ing the sale at \$1.19.

\$1.35 to \$1.75. Will give you a lot of wear. Sale price, 98c. Sale price, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sale price, \$2.00. Sale price, \$2.00. A lot of Men's Shoes, big

price, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Sale price, the same style, just new, fresh goods. Sale price, \$1.98.

We will give a ten per cent. discount on all shoes not advertised above, in our stock, for one week, beginning Thursday, February 13. We have just added to our stock of Ladies' Shoes "The American Girl." This is a make of Ladies' Shoes carried by all the best department stores all over this State and acknowledged to be the best value and best style shoe ever sold at \$2.50.

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. Many pieces have been closed, but others put in to take their place. You will find as good value this week, if not better than any time during the sale.

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.

in this good work.

MRS. ANNA MCHENRY, Com. Stillwater, Pa.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been ceeds to be used for the purpose of erecting much needed sheds at the hard of 1901. They are as good gled and are not bargains; you can Zion church, that our friends, the as the best, and cheaper than some. buy the same goods in a legitimate "Dumb Animals" may be shelter- Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. manner for less than what he will ed from the inclemency of the Orders filled by mail on receipt or ask you for them .- Seneca Falls

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 his p

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