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FOR STATE SENATOR, J. HENRY COCHRAN, of Lycoming Co. Subject to the decision of the

Senatorial Conferrees of the 24th FOR CONGRESS, ANDREW L. FRITZ,

of Bloomsburg. Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conferrees of the 17th District.

[The following announcements are subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Columbia County:

> FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, C. A. SMALL, of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, HON. FRED. IKELER, of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, HON. WILLIAM T. CREASY, of Catawissa Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS, R. R. ZARR, of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK JOHN K. MILLER, of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,

J. C. RUTTER, JR., of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR, GEO. H. SHARPLESS, of Catawissa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (South Side) WILLIAM H. FISHER, of Main Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, (North Side) GEO. W. STERNER, of Bloomsburg.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, arrived in New York on Sunday, and is now undergoing the ordeal of being received and seeing the country.

Geo. W. Sterner announces this week as a candidate for County Commissioner. He is well known throughout the county, having served two terms as Register and Recorder very satisfactorily. He served in the Civil War, and has always been a staunch Democrat. Two years ago he made a good run for the Legislature, but was deteated by Fred Ikeler, Esq. He solicits the support of the Democratic voters at the primaries.

When the first rural free delivery routes were established the pay of present at the dinner to Prince carriers was \$300 a year. The Henry at the White House on Moncompensation was increased by the then to \$500, but the pay is still tion was cancelled. Both Senators ing for \$600. Congress will take tion in the proceedings of the Senup the matter and it need not be ate, pending a decision in their surprising if the pay amounts to case. The Senate has the power As carriers are now under civil ser- Senate demands that such action vice rules, they are assured of will be taken as to prevent such ocsteady work at living wages.

Literature is the latest to come under the ban of a trust. A syndi- Ways and Means Committee, apprecate is formed, each member of ciating their own inability as leaders is claimed that a book by a good author brings more returns to a republican rule, the leaders anticipatsyndicate than the much raved over | ed the introduction of the revenue recopper mines or oil wells.

date for County Commissioner. Mr. by \$75,000,000 per annum but posiple faithfully and well. He has er Reed, but to no avail. Mr. Hendhis duties, courteous at all times, from the south side.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

We clip the following from the Millville Tablet:

no introduction at our hands. His to the future of the nation. four terms in the State Legislature with his excellent work there, and his successful business career in this county give him a high standing as a Legislator and citizen.

While J. Henry Cochran was laboring in the Senate for the pass- ratified the treaty by which the Unitage of the bill which put the cost ed States purchases the Danish West on the state for rebuilding bridges Indies and in so doing the argument over the rivers and streams declared to be public highways, Mr. Fritz ate that because the Monroe doctrine was at work in the lower House precludes the acquirement of addifor the passage of the same bill tional territory on this hemisphere, and there. So what is true of the one these islands were for sale, the United is true of the other, and as Mr. States must purchase them. Would Cochran will be the nominee for reelection to the Senate. Mr. Fritz for instance, and to all the possessions contains more or less manufactured should be promoted from a state to of European countries in South a National Legislature. When in America? When European governthe Legislature he proved to be ments have extracted, by means of true to his constituents, and during misgovernment, etc., all the wealth of his fourth term he was honored by these countries and desires to be rid being made the Caucus nominee of the wrecks will the United States for Speaker. He is a lawyer of have to purchase them? This is not ability and has risen to his present a party question for the vote was position from that of a farmer's boy up among the hills of Sugarloaf.

According to custom it is time for Columbia County to have the representative in Congress, since both Montour and Northumberland have had a Democratic Representative since Columbia. Mr. Fritz is a strong candidate and will make a good congressman."

In reference to the bill authorizing the state to rebuild bridges over rivers and streams declared to be public highways, what is said of Mr. Fritz working for the bill in the House is also true of Mr. Creasy. This bill was passed in 1895 which was Mr. Fritz's last term in the Legislature and Mr. Creasy's first

SENATORIAL DIGNITY.

Senators McLaurin and Tillman, of South Carolina, are bitter personal enemies. On Saturday last, in a speech in the United States Senate, Tillman charged McLaurin with having voted for the Spanish peace treaty by promises of state patronage. This statement was denounced by McLaurin as a "will-ful and malicious lie," whereupon Tillman rushed for him and struck him, and they had a free fight on the floor of the Senate. Both were declared to be in contempt, and a committee was appointed to investigate Tillman's charges. The President had invited Tillman to be present at the dinner to Prince day, but on the latter's refusal to Postmaster General to \$400 and withdraw his acceptance the invitaconsidered too little, petitions ask- have been debarred from participa-\$1,200. It certainly will be from to imprison them for contempt, or \$700 to \$1,000 within a few years. to expel them. The dignity of the

currences in the future.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, February 21, 1902. That the House of Representatives has ceased to be a deliberative body and has degenerated into a mere - PRESIDENT machine doing the bidding of a small VICE PRES'T number of men, by courtesy called CASHIER leaders but actually dictators, has * Assr. Cashier been appreciated for a number of blood. years by those in close touch with its workings, but never in its history have Hood's Sarsaparilla, as multitudes the high-handed and tyrannical methods adopted by the present Speaker and his colleagues to secure the passage of the war revenue repeal bill been equalled or even approached. The proceedings last monday were a ness to extreme nervous prostration. source of humiliation to every member of the House possessed of sufficient intelligence to comprehend their

Appreciating that a large contingent of their own party, and consequently of the republican members, were ur Is America's Greatest Spring Medigent in their demands for tariff reform cine. Be sure to get Hood's. and would seize the opportunity to amend the measure framed by the which agrees to share a part of the and intent on securing their own ends cost of getting out a new book. It and protecting the vested interests duction bill by proposing for adoption a rule which not only limited the de-We present this week the name bate on a measure calculated to reof William H. Fisher as a candi- duce the revenues of the government Fisher is asking for a second term. tively prohibited the amending of the in accordance with the usage of the same in any manner. Mr. Richard-Democratic party. He is entitled son, the democratic leader, protested to it because he has served the peo- and appealed to the rulings of Speak been prompt in the performance of erson repudiated all known authorities and declared himself supreme. On and careful and intelligent in con- an appeal from the chair the rulings ducting the business of the county. of the Speaker were sustained by a No other name is yet announced strict party vote. Mr. Richardson appreciating the futility of appeals to logic and patriotism and realizing the powerlessness of minority, requested an immediate vote and the measure carried without one minute's discussion of its provisions, one moment's deliberation, and a precedent had "Hon. Andrew L. Fritz needs been established of the gravest portent

> Simultaneously with the above action of the House, the Senate was establishing another precedent which portends no good to this country. The last named body, on Monday, was advanced on the floor of the Senpractically unanimous for the ratification of the treaty, but it is a serious

Since the passage of the revenue bill the House has accomplished no important legislation. The Senate has passed the bill providing for a permanent census bureau and has fixed upon next Monday for final debate and vote on the Philippine revenue bill. The Senate Committee on Agriculture is considering the olemargarine bill and the indications are that it will pass. It is quite probable that the committee will eliminate the clause relating to renovated butter for, as a Senator from Iowa pointed out yesterday when I asked him of the likhhood of the bill's passing the Senate, Congress has no authority to legislate in regard to the manufacture of any food product unless it is on the ground that it is for the purpose of raising revenue and there is no tax placed on renovat-

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me im-W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold. then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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

Cleanse Your Blood

The cause of all spring humors, pimples and eruptions, as well as of that tired feeling and poor appetite, is found in impure, depleted

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HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

ed butter by the present measure. Moreover the bill fails to define renovated butter and it will be a question as to what is renovated and what is

Representative Babcock of Wisconsirf, assured me yesterday that he had not given up the idea of getting his bill to reduce the tariff on steel be fore the House and concluded the conversation with these words: "You mark my words, I will get that bill before the House of Representatives be fore this season closes. There are no 'ifs' nor 'ands' about it; I will:" Speak ing of the details of the bill Mr. Babcock said, "The continuance of the present steel schedule is iniquitous. There is absolutely no excuse for it. They say that I would reduce the profits of the steel trust at the expense of the "little fellows." That is sheer nonsense. Who are the little fellows? Jones & Laughtin with a capital of \$20,000,000 and three mills owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The three mills owned by the Pennsylvania make 650,000 tons of steel a year, more than the entire output of the mills of Great Britain. The Jones & Laughlin Company at a profit of \$1 per ton on steel can pay dividends of 5 per cent The steel trust, during the first nine months of its existence made a profit of \$14 per ton. If its dividends are not large enough to suit the stockholders they should squeeze the water out of their stock. As a protection to labor the tariff on steel amounts to nothing. Practically the entire manutacture is accomplished by the use of machinery with the minimum of labor and the finished product is the raw material of the manufacturers who do employ labor. On the other hand, everything from the agricultural implement used by the farmer to the piano

This morning the President's decision on Admiral Schley's appeal was made public. It bears every evidence of having been rendered in the bureau cratic atmosphere with which Mr. Roosevelt has seen fit to surround himself and the conclusions bear the indelible proof of having been induced by the specious arguments of such men as Long, Lemly, Hanna et alius. Mr. Roosevelt valiantly shields himself behind the decision of his "revered predecessor" and finds no occasion for reversing Mr. McKinley's judgment. He alleges that, while Samp son was only technically in command, it was a "captain's battle". In his efforts to avoid doing full justice to Admiral Schley, however, he forgets to accord credit to "the men behind the guns" the builders of the American ships and the manufacturers of the American powder.

If Mr. Roosevelt imagines that his decision will conclude the matter, he is mistaken, as Senator Mason of Illinois announces his intention to push his resolution in the Senate to the full extent of his ability.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

The C. P. & W. is to be sold next month.

Mr. E. H. Sloan's family is now iving in town.

Many cellars are flooded with water, and most of the sidewalks have been week.

The Lutherans will hold services in the Union church on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday The members of the Methodist

Church and some of their friends, about ninety in all, went out for a sleigh ride on Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Martyn leaves here and

takes up his duties in Canton by the first of May. Mr. M. Megargell will move into the house vacated by Dr. Martyn. The Presbyterians held their

annual Missionary Tea on Wednesday evening. A pleasant program had been prepared and after enjoy ing its numbers, those present were served with refreshments.

"The Queen's Surprise" and

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Dress Goods.

Shelves laden with them, Seersuckers. counters laden with them. Having the newest and best to pick picked right.

Hop Sackings, all colors, 50c. Prunella, 75c. Venetian, Soliet, 50 inch all wool Cheviots, worth 75c., at 59c.

The Black Wears. We think them handsome.

We think them better value than we have ever offered. Again we want you to come and Cheviots at 50c, 59c, 85c, 89c.

\$1.00 and \$1.50, all sponged, ready to cut into at once. The Prunella at \$1.00 is special value.

Black Worsteds are new and make handsome suits. 50 ins. wide at \$1.00. . Shark Skins, the newest goods

this season, at 50c., 89c., and \$1.

Marching Out the Silks And very handsome they look, all so bright, fresh and fashion able. There's a great many in only waist lengths. Nothing like getting first swing at new and exclusive merchandise of this nature. Price, 59c. to \$1.25

Ladies' Coats.

per yard.

We have a small lot of ladies' Coats left and they must be sold. We will cut the price ankle deep with water and slush this right in half to be sure they go. \$10.00 Coats at \$5.00.

12.00 " " 6.00. 5.00 " " 2.50. 3.99. 7.98

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Ginghams and Seersuckers from, we naturally picked what are, without a doubt, the scarcwe knew to be the newest and est thing in the market. Tobest. Come and see if we day it would be impossible to get them, but we have placed our order early, so we have hundreds of pieces to show you and at the lowest prices.

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Couches, \$6.25 to \$25.00. Bed Room Suits, \$18.00 to

Fancy Rockers, \$1.85 to \$14. Dining Chairs, \$4.00 to \$20 a

Go-Garts.

We will put on sale next week the biggest assortment of Go-Carts ever shown in Bloomsburg. If you have a baby in the house you need a Go Cart. We invite you to come and see the prices we sell them at.

F. P. PURSEL.

'Trip to Europe" were given with great success last Friday evening by the students of the Public Schools. It will be repeated on Saturday evening of this week. Colored lights will be used to produce some beautiful scenic effects.

to subscribe five dollars if anyone in the evening.

would take a paper around for subscriptions. Now is the time to do something while the plano is there.

Last Sunday Col. Price, Col. Reynolds, Mr. Drinker, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jones, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Woodruff and a few of their triends, all from Wilkesbarre, spent the day at Mr. There is an opportunity of pur- Ricketts. A quartet of them, who chasing the piano which the students regularly sing in St. Stephen's choir, of the public schools had placed in sang in the Presbyterian Church in the hall. Some persons have offered the morning and in the Union Church

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