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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

FOR CONGRESS, ANDREW L. FRITZ, of Bloomsburg. Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conference 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 OF THE COURTS, 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.

When the first rural free delivery routes were established the pay of carriers was \$300 a year. The compensation was increased by the Postmaster General to \$400 and then to \$500, but the pay is still considered too little.

Literature is the latest to come under the ban of a trust. A syndicate is formed, each member of which agrees to share a part of the cost of getting out a new book.

We present this week the name of William H. Fisher as a candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Fisher is asking for a second term in accordance with the usage of the Democratic party.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

We clip the following from the Millville Tablet: "Hon. Andrew L. Fritz needs no introduction at our hands. His 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 passage of the bill which put the cost on the state for rebuilding bridges over the rivers and streams declared to be public highways, Mr. Fritz was at work in the lower House for the passage of the same bill there.

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.

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.

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.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, February 27, 1902.

That the House of Representatives has ceased to be a deliberative body and has degenerated into a mere machine doing the bidding of a small number of men, by courtesy called leaders but actually dictators, has been appreciated for a number of years by those in close touch with its workings.

Appreciating that a large contingent of their own party, and consequently of the republican members, were urgent in their demands for tariff reform and would seize the opportunity to amend the measure framed by the Ways and Means Committee, appreciating their own inability as leaders and intent on securing their own ends and protecting the vested interests whose money has long perpetuated republican rule, the leaders anticipated the introduction of the revenue reduction bill by proposing for adoption a rule which not only limited the debate on a measure calculated to reduce the revenues of the government by \$75,000,000 per annum but positively prohibited the amending of the same in any manner.

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, ratified the treaty by which the United States purchases the Danish West Indies and in so doing the argument was advanced on the floor of the Senate that because the Monroe doctrine precludes the acquisition of additional territory on this hemisphere, and these islands were for sale, the United States must purchase them.

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.

Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief." 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.

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 blood.

The perfect blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla, as multitudes know by experience.

It cures all blood diseases, from the smallest pimple to the stubborn scrofula sore—from morning tiredness to extreme nervous prostration.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. Be sure to get Hood's.

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 not.

Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, assured me yesterday that he had not given up the idea of getting his bill to reduce the tariff on steel before the House and concluded the conversation with these words: "You mark my words, I will get that bill before the House of Representatives before this season closes. There are no 'ifs' nor 'ands' about it; I will." Speaking 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 & Laughlin 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 manufacture 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 in my parlor, and the shoes I wear contains more or less manufactured steel.

This morning the President's decision on Admiral Schley's appeal was made public. It bears every evidence of having been rendered in the bureaucratic 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 Sampson 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 living in town. Many cellars are flooded with water, and most of the sidewalks have been ankle deep with water and slush this week. The Lutherans will hold services in the Union church on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon. 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 enjoying its numbers, those present were served with refreshments. "The Queen's Surprise" and a

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.

New Goods? Yes, Our Store is Full of Them.

There is no advertising theme more attractive to the average woman than new goods. As the Spring outfitting time is close at hand you'll want to know what this store can do towards supplying you with the proper merchandise at the proper prices.

Dress Goods.

Shelves laden with them, counters laden with them. Having the newest and best to pick from, we naturally picked what we knew to be the newest and best. Come and see if we picked right. Hop Sackings, all colors, 50c. Prunella, " " 75c. Venetian, " " 50c. Soliet, " " 75c. 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 see. 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.

Marching Out the Silks

And very handsome they look, all so bright, fresh and fashionable. 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 per yard. Ladies' Coats. We have a small lot of ladies' Coats left and they must be sold. We will cut the price right in half to be sure they go. \$10.00 Coats at \$5.00. 12.00 " " 6.00. 5.00 " " 2.50. 7.98 " " 3.99.

Go-Carts.

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.

Ginghams and Seersuckers.

Ginghams and Seersuckers are, without a doubt, the scarcest thing in the market. Today 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. Fine Zephyr Ginghams at 8c. 12 1/2c Seersuckers, in short lengths, at 10c a yard. Fine Mercerized Ginghams at 22c.

They're Buying Furniture Here.

And one reason why they buy furniture here is they get the assortment to choose from. They know that we are careful about the maker, we keep that which is good furniture, they know we are prompt. We want you to know all these things. Perhaps you'll buy your furniture here. Prices! Oh, come to our store and we will prove to you that we can save you money. Couches, \$6.25 to \$25.00. Bed Room Suits, \$18.00 to \$50.00. Fancy Rockers, \$1.85 to \$14. Dining Chairs, \$4.00 to \$20 a set.

F. P. PURSEL.

would take a paper around for subscriptions. Now is the time to do something while the piano is there. Last Sunday Col. Price, Col. Reynolds, Mr. Drinker, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Jones, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Woodruff and a few of their friends, all from Wilkesbarre, spent the day at Mr. Ricketts. A quartet of them, who regularly sing in St. Stephen's choir, sang in the Presbyterian Church in the morning and in the Union Church in the evening.