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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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.

[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,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

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.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarcreek Twp.

State Delegates.

In accordance with the amended
rules adopted by the Democratic
State Convention in 1900, Colum-
bia county loses two representatives
in the convention. We have been
entitled to five, but the new rules
cut us down to three.

Marriage Licenses.

Calvin Boyer, of Nescopeck, and
Miss Margie Bason, of Berwick.
J. R. Thomas and Miss Nora M.
Harpe, both of Mt. Pleasant town-
ship.

Ezra E. Burd, of Cleveand town-
ship, and Miss Hannah M. Helwig,
of Millgrove.
Walter F. Beishline, of Hazle-
ton, and Miss Irene Schuler, of the
same place.

Raymond L. Parker, of Green-
wood township, and Miss Mary
Grace Vandine, of the same place.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened on Monday with
His Honor Robt. R. Little on the
bench.

Report of inspectors of bridges in
Greenwood and Hemlock townships
filed and confirmed.

Commonwealth vs. Miles Albert-
son. Application for discharge
from pension. Defendant dis-
charged.

Estate of Henry Creasy deceased.
Bond of administrator for sale of
real estate filed and approved.

Estate of Rebecca Smith contin-
ued to first Monday of April. Return
day of subpoena continued to first
Monday of April.

Petition for appointment of view-
ers on public roads in Conyngam
and Roaringcreek townships near
private road of Frank Bush, filed.

Road in Montour township near
George Y. Mourey. Exceptions
to supplemental report of viewers.

A. N. Yost appointed guardian
of George Reichendeifer minor
child of W. M. Reichendeifer.

Madella Cox vs. C. R. Cox.
Petition to rule money into court.
Rule granted.

Estate of J. B. McKelvy Petition
for partition. Rule granted.

Estate of G. M. Lockard. Ex-
ceptions to report of auditor.

Alexander Bros. & Co. vs. Henry
Miller. Certiorari. Exceptions
filed.

Alex McCarthy. Exceptions to
report of auditor.

Evan Ellis vs. Jno. G. Freeze et
al. Case stated for opinion of
court.

COLUMBIAN SNAP SHOTS.

—There is no need for straw hats
yet awhile.

—Can anyone tell us where its
going to end.

—March has taken April's place
as a popular moving time.

—We haven't heard anyone com-
plaining of the dust lately.

—The past week has been great
weather for young ducks.

—The "Dreamy Susquehanna"
author had better keep dark.

—The desire of appearing clever
often prevents our becoming so.

—Some men, like pictures, are
fitter for a corner than a full light.

—You'll pretty near have to ad-
mit that the ground hog saw his
shadow.

—Everyone took a good look at
Old Sol on Tuesday. He was quite
a stranger.

—Yes Maude, dear, the ice went
down all right, but the dealers will
bring it up again.

—It don't appear to be generally
known that the Wheelmen's basket
ball team won a game this year.

—Be original, 'Tis a poor wit
who borrows the words, decisions,
mien, inventions and actions of
others.

—Some one says that in his future
visits to this country, the Prince
ought to be able to find Washing-
ton in the dark.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

There will be a Union Temper-
ance Service in the Union Church
on Sunday evening.

Lavona Megarell is quite ill with
membranous croup. There are
several cases of diphtheritic sore
throat in town.

There have been no trains run on
the C. P. & W. between here and
Millville since last Thursday.

During the high water, the creek
rose to within six inches of the C.
& W. railroad bridge.

For several days it was impossi-
ble for H. B. Low to deliver any
coal owing to the high water.

Mr. Ortman is going to move to
Watsonville as soon as the roads
are passable.

Mr. W. Williams has moved into
his house which, during the winter,
was occupied by Mr. Hall.

Mr. Turner, late proprietor of the
Orangeville Hotel, has gone to
Shickshinny to live on the farm.
Mr. Deitrick from Berwick, is now
running the hotel.

Will Meet at Catawissa.

Lutheran Laymen, in different sec-
tions of eastern Pennsylvania, have
united in advancing the efforts of
Muhlenberg College, at Allentown, to
procure a new site and new buildings.
Believing that in order to insure the
success of this movement it is of the
highest importance that the Lutheran
laymen of the different sections
should come together for mutual con-
ference and mutual action, the lay-
men of this, the Danville Conference,
have arranged to hold meetings at
such points as may be easily ap-
proached. A meeting for this pur-
pose is to be held in St. John's Luth-
eran Church, Catawissa, on Thursday
afternoon, March 13th, at two o'clock.
As this is a matter of vital importance
to the highest and best interests of
the church and state, a cordial and
earnest invitation is extended, and it
is sincerely hoped that the attendance
will be large. The laymen from Col-
umbia county are W. T. Creasy, Elias
F. Weaver, Wm. E. Hower, Cata-
wissa, and John Gable, Numidia.

Oil Prospecting at a Standstill.

There is considerable dissatisfac-
tion expressed throughout Hunting-
ton Valley over the delay in the op-
erations at the Register oil well. Little
or no boring has been done for three
weeks, the delay being caused by
breakages and lack of casing. The
stem to the drill was broken a week
ago. After working in vain to lift the
drill, Mr. Shearer left on Wednesday
to procure grappling machinery to
recover the lost drill. He re-
turned yesterday and will, no doubt,
have the drill going again before
many days.

In the meantime it is reported that
the leasing of land goes on.—*Mount-
ain Echo.*

Berwick's Proposed Plant.

An engineer corps, in the employ
of the American Car and Foundry
Company, have for a week or more
past been engaged at Berwick look-
ing for the most desirable location,
for that town's latest proposed indus-
try, a structural steel plant, which is
to be erected the coming summer.
The blue prints have all been made
and placed before the officials, who
will select the most suitable. Just as
soon as the plans have been chosen,
the building, which is to be of brick
and steel, and 700 x 2000 feet in size,
will be commenced. The new plant
will give employment to fifteen hun-
dred men.

A Surprise Party.

On February 28, 1902 a few of the
many friends of Mrs. G. F. Kindt, of
Orangeville, gave her a very pleasant
surprise. The day was exceedingly
stormy, yet wind and high water did
not prevent twenty one persons from
surrounding her table spread with the
many good things that are pleasing
to the palate.

After spending several hours in
friendly intercourse all retired wish-
ing her many happy returns of a
birth day anniversary. Miss Eihel
Smith, her grand-daughter, enjoyed it
to the full, it being her first effort at
surprise. *A GUEST.*

Former Columbia Countian Dead.

Lemuel Parry, a well known resi-
dent of Mt. Carmel, died in his home
in that city on Thursday last. He
was seventy-nine years of age and
leaves two daughter and five sons to
survive him. They are Mrs. Wm.
Andrews, of Williamstown, Mrs.
Samuel Powell, of Shenandoah, Evan,
of Philadelphia, Chester, of Williams-
town, and Lemuel, William
and David, of Mt. Carmel. The deceased
had resided in Mt. Carmel for many
years, but previous to moving there
he lived with his family in Columbia
County.

Did you ever notice that a person
is never rendered so ridiculous by
qualities which he possesses, as by
those which he aims at or affects to
have?

Coughs.

"My wife had a deep-seated cough
for three years. I purchased two
bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
large size, and it cured her com-
pletely."
J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

**Probably you know of
cough medicines that re-
lieve little coughs, all
coughs, except deep ones!**

**The medicine that has
been curing the worst of
deep coughs for sixty
years is Ayer's Cherry
Pectoral.**

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

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.

Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a large majority of people.
Probably 75 per cent. of these are
cured every year by Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla, and we hope by this advertise-
ment to get the other 25 per cent. to
take this great Spring Medicine.

It will sharpen your appetite, cure
all stomach troubles, relieve that
tired feeling.

Its strength as a blood purifier is
demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

Scrofula Salt Rheum
Scald Head Boils, Pimples
All Kinds of Humor Psoriasis
Blood Poisoning Rheumatism
Catarrh Malaria, Etc.

All of which are prevalent now.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will do you a wonderful amount of
good. Be sure to get Hood's.

Fire Insurance Rates Advanced.

The following letter explains itself:
Underwriters' Association of the
Middle Department,
Secy's Office, No. 316 Walnut St.,
Philadelphia, Feb. 28, 1902.

To all Agents:
At a special meeting of the Under-
writers' Association of the Middle
Department, held this day, the fol-
lowing was adopted under direct in-
structions from the Companies:

That after considering the condi-
tion of the territory of our Association
as affected by the large and numerous
fires which have occurred during the
past three years, rendering certain
classes of business unprofitable, the
Association is of the opinion that not
only the good of the companies but
the safety of the public demands that
the rates shall be immediately and
largely advanced, lest the Companies
be forced to withdraw their indemnity.
THE FOLLOWING TO APPLY TO PROTECT-
ED AND UNPROTECTED PROPERTY.

That the rates, minimum and
specific, on all manufacturing risks
and other special hazards, and the
contents thereof, in the territory of
the Underwriters' Association of the
Middle Department, are advanced 25
per cent. from March 1, 1902, with
the exception of the following classes
and risks:

Sprinkled risks rated as such by
this Association,
Whiskey warehouse.

Knitting mills, rated on and after
September 27, 1901.

Silk Mills, rated on and after De-
cember 17, 1901.

Paper Mills, rated on and after
November 1, 1901.

Planing Mills and Furniture Fac-
tories, rated on and after January 18,
1902.

ON THE FOLLOWING CLASS AN ADVANCE
OF 50 PER CENT. IS MADE FROM
MARCH 1ST, 1901.

Electric Car Barns and Contents,
including cars.

(The term special hazard includes
all risks with the exception of brick
store buildings, dwellings, private
stables, churches, schools, colleges,
seminaries, public buildings and farm
property.)

MERCANTILE BUSINESS.
That the rates on all stocks of
goods, and store furniture and fixtures
pertaining to the same in brick build-
ings, and on all frame mercantile
buildings and their contents, through-
out the territory of this Association,
are advanced 25 per cent. from March
1, 1902. E. R. CLEMENCE, Sec'y.

Heaven Enough for Him.

An exchange relates the story of a
broken down editor who had starved
to death and was being taken to
heaven by his guardian angel. On his
way he asked permission to see the
other place before the gates of heaven
closed behind him. Arriving at Hades
and rambling around among the fur-
naces, he got lost from his guide. He
finally stopped before a furnace label-
ed "Delinquent Subscribers" and in
there he saw a number of men danc-
ing around on hot coals in great
agony, who had taken his paper for
years and when pressed to settle re-
fused to take the paper from the office
causing the postmaster to mail one of
those familiar blue cards, "Reason:
Refused. Don't want it any longer."
The sight fascinated him and he con-
tinued to gaze on their sufferings, obli-
vious to all else around. Finally the
angel found him and reminded him
that it was time to be going. "Well,
you go on" replied the fascinated
editor. "I'm going to stay right here.
This is heaven enough for me."

NEW TAILED SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the
agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co.
of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is
ready to supply made-to-measure
clothing at prices lower than can be
obtained elsewhere. He has a large
line of samples to select from. His
place of business is the third floor of
the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

Silk tassels and pencils for pro-
grams for sale at this office. 4t

Let Us Be Your Clothier This Spring.

NEW SPRING HATS

Our assortments are large, dis-
tinctive and original. We can sat-
isfy you in all the new spring
styles. All we ask is that when
you are looking for your
SPRING SUIT
pay us a visit, if only to look.
We will satisfy you that our styles
and prices are right.

Our Merchant Tail-
oring Department
Is now replete with all the
Spring Novelties in Suitings,
Trouserings, &c. Our stock is
larger than ever and prices lower.
Call and inspect

The Spring Styles.

TOWNSEND,

CLOTHIER,

Hatter and Haberdasher.

NEW SPRING NECKWEAR

New-go-carts. New-go-carts.

F. P. PURSEL.

Fresh From Fashion Centers. News that will interest
Every Buyer, concerning New Spring Dress Goods. Some
very pretty Silks, Stylish Tailor Made Suits. A Big showing
of New Shoes for Spring. Newest, Nobbiest Walking Skirts.
Season Furniture selling begins.

Dress Goods News.

The new gown stuffs are here.
Ready to be talked about, ready
to be inspected, ready to be sold.
Needless to tell you that in
choosing we have chosen just
those weaves, just those color-
ings that fashion dictates, as be-
ing Popular. These hints your
guidance.

38 inch Albatross in all the
new colors for spring. The new
spring goods for Waists and
Dresses 50c. Vigero will be big
sellers for spring. We show all
the new colorings for spring.
Price 85c and \$1.25.

Canadence Cloth 44 in. wide
in Blue mode, Tan, Brown, and
Black. Price \$1.00.

Bright Silk Weaves.

The new Silks this season
outvie the products of all pre-
vious seasons, in beauty and price.
Waists, Skirts, or Gowns, it
matters not which. This store
shows the wanted thing in Silk
at the wanted price.

New Tailored Suits.

The selling of Tailor-made
suits, begins early. Hence we
are early prepared to show you
neat, complete equipment of the
very latest fashion.

Ladies' Eton Jackets with
yoke, facing in Grey, Black and
Brown mixed, \$10.50.

Ladies' one Button Cutaway
Jacket with silk faced lapels,
made of Basket weave, Trimmed
Skirt. Price \$12.00. Ladies
double breasted Jacket with
Peplum, made of Basket weave.
Price \$11.50.

New Oil Cloth, Linoleum,
Carpet chains, Dinner sets and
Bed Springs. New Go-Carts. We
show a big assortment, and we
sell them at the lowest
prices. We invite you to come and see them.

F. P. PURSEL.

One Way to Extract a Splinter.

A splinter which has been driven
into the hand can often be extracted
by steam. Nearly fill a wide mouth-
ed bottle with very hot water, place
the injured part over the mouth of
the bottle and press it slightly. The
suction thus produced will draw the
flesh down and in a minute or two
the steam will extract the splinter
and inflammation together.

The following letters are held at
the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and
will be sent to the dead letter office
Mar. 18, 1902. Persons calling for
these letters will please say "that they
were advertised Mar. 4, 1902":

Mr. James Gibson, Carl Hess, Miss
Mary Sheridan, Catherine Thompson.
One cent will be charged on each
letter advertised.

O. B. MELICK, P. M.