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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. CREAMY,
 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 COMMISSIONER,
 WILLIAM BOGERT,
 of Scott Twp.

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

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
 WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
 of Bloomsburg.

We clip the following editorial from the Phila. Record of March 7:

"Hon. Andrew L. Fritz of Bloomsburg is announced as a candidate for Congress in the Sixteenth Pennsylvania District. The Sixteenth District—Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Sullivan—is one of the sure Districts into which the Republican Legislature has gerrymandered as large a Democratic majority as possible. Should the nomination go to Mr. Fritz a sure Democrat, with ability and experience to enable him to make himself useful both to his constituency and the country, would take his seat in the next Congress."

FRED IKELER FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

A special from Harrisburg to yesterday's Philadelphia Press says: "Certain prominent Democrats recently summoned Representative Fred T. Ikeler, of Columbia County, here for a conference, with a view to ascertaining whether he would accept the party's nomination for Lieutenant Governor."

Mr. Ikeler did not fully commit himself, but it is understood that he gave his friends sufficient encouragement to induce them to make an active canvass."

PERSONAL REGISTRATION.

The Joint Committee for the Promotion of Electoral Reforms in Pennsylvania, of which Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of the Municipal League, is chairman, has prepared a draft of a Personal Registration bill which will be presented to the next Legislature for adoption. The "Joint Committee" represents the Municipal League of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Ballot Reform Association and the Civil Service Reform Association of Pennsylvania. Under the provisions of the Joint Committee, personal registration is made to apply to cities of the first, second and third class.

By the proposed act of the Court of Quarter Sessions in each county affected shall direct the County Commissioners to divide the wards of the respective cities into registration districts of compact contiguous territory, to contain not more than 2,500 voters. The court is to have power to arrange such boundaries, and shall on the first Saturday of each August appoint three registrars, not all of the same political parties, residents of the city for five years preceding. Each registration board may appoint two clerks, having the same qualifications, the compensation of all to be fixed by the court.

The registrars for each district are to meet at such places as may be fixed by the court, on the 6th, 6th, 29th, 27th and 17th days preceding the general election, and the 29th, 27th and 17th days preceding the municipal election, and remain in open session from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. and from 7.30 to 10 P. M., to hear and determine the claims of persons claiming to be entitled to vote at the approaching election.

Every claim for registration must be made in person and under oath. The claimant is required to give full and explicit information as to his residence and other legal qualifications, such as payment of taxes and naturalization. If he is not known to the registrars, or if they are not satisfied as to his right to be registered, he must produce a qualified elector who can make the required affidavits to establish his right.

If the majority of the registrars are of opinion that the claimant is entitled to vote in that election district at the next election, his name shall be immediately placed on the register of voters for the election district wherein he lives, which said registry shall state sufficient information to lead to the identification of the registered voters.

There shall also be provided a column at the end of the line where the voter, if challenged and able to write, shall sign his name on election day before receiving his ballot.

Two of the lists, including the one containing the signatures of electors, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the respective counties until they are required for use at the polls, when they shall be placed in the hands of the election officers for that purpose. Of the two lists so filed the one not containing the signatures of electors shall be kept open for public inspection during office hours. The third registry list shall be exhibited at the place of registration in the registry district until the day of election. After the day of election two of the lists,

including the one containing the signatures of electors, shall be refiled in the office of the clerk of Quarter Sessions, and by him retained for a period of two years; the other shall be placed in the envelope with the other election papers for transmission to the Prothonotary.

Parties or groups of electors entitled to watchers at the general election may have watchers at the registration. Provision is made for adding names to or striking them from the lists by the court. Any registrar knowingly registering a voter not entitled to registry or refusing to register one lawfully entitled thereto, is liable to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment for one year, while for not properly performing their duties through negligence the registry officials are liable to \$100 fine. Other penalties are provided for violations of the act.

TOO EXTRAVAGANT.

Says a Connecticut Justice of the Supreme Court.

In an address at Hartford one evening last week, Simeon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Errors, of Connecticut, and professor in the Yale Law School, chose as his subject, "Saving and Spending." He said that a single man earning \$1.50 a day should lay by 25 cents, a day, and should not get married until he had \$100 saved up.

He said there was a general tendency to spend more money than necessary. He declared that lace curtains were too frequent in workmen's homes. He had traveled abroad considerably and saw no other country where they spend so much on the table or ate so much as in the United States. Nobody ought to eat more than two heavy meals a day, in his judgment.

There is intemperance in eating as well as in drinking, the judge said. He added that the American workman eats twice as much as the European. The English, French, German and Italian people do not eat nearly as much meat as the Americans, who should eat more fruit.

According to Judge Baldwin, the whole American Nation is spending too much in eating and furnishing the home, and although the Nation is much richer, people are not saving so much in proportion to income as fifty years ago. The people are making too much display, too much dash, and are too extravagant in many ways.

Conservation of Energy.

"You say you never gossip?" "Never," answered Miss Cayenne. "When I feel disposed to hear my neighbors discussed I merely mention a name and proceed to listen."—Washington Star.

No Cause for Worriment.

Edith—I want to tell you something. Bertha. Mr. Sweetser tells me he loves me. Bertha—Oh, I wouldn't let that trouble me; Fred always was eccentric.—Boston Transcript.

With Some Emphasis.

As Mr. Rambo came blundering in through his front door he barked his shin against a chair that had been carelessly left in the way. "Blank dash the blank dashety dashed old trap to blanknation!" he exclaimed.

The noise aroused Mrs. Rambo, who had retired.

"What are you doing, Absalom?" she called out from an upstairs room.

"I'm swearing off, Nanshy," he replied.—Chicago Tribune.

Booming the Place.

"Is this place healthy?" "Healthy? This air would bring a dead man to life."

"That being so, how do you account for the great array of grave stones up in this country?"

"Them? Oh them's to keep the corpses what's buried there from coming in' up and over-populatin' the town."—Harlem Life.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE.

The executive committee of the State Grange was in session in Harrisburg Thursday night until after midnight and Friday morning gave out a statement in which they call the attention of the Governor and the Secretary of Agriculture to the neglect to use \$5,000 of the \$35,000 appropriation for the proper representation of the State at the Charleston Exposition in exhibiting the agricultural resources of the Commonwealth.

The Grange commends the efforts of Forestry Commissioner Rothrock and calls Secretary of Agriculture Hamilton to task for ignoring the provision of the law creating the department of agriculture which provides for the discussion of the subject of taxation at the farmers' institutes. The Henry oleo bill is commended and protests are made against the ship subsidy and irrigation bills.

The statement of the Grange in full follows:

"On the question of good roads the committee reaffirms its position advocated at the last session of the Legislature, namely, that the state should collect a special fund for road improvement by taxing all personal and corporate property and distribute the same to the several townships of the state in proportion to the number of miles of public roads in each.

"In this connection we commend to all interested in road improvement the address of the secretary of this committee presented at the Buffalo international good roads congress, and obtainable free from the United States Department of Agriculture, public road inquiries bulletin No. 21.

"The severity of the recent freshets and the immense damage done thereby call forcibly to mind the needs for the preservation of our forests and we recommend that farmers and others plant forest seeds and trees on hillside and rough and waste lands, which in time would hold the snows and rains from sudden flow and prevent soil from being washed away. In this connection we desire to specially commend the good work done by our forestry commissioner, Dr. J. T. Rothrock. And we would urge upon people generally greater care and assistance in preventing forest fires.

"We respectfully call the attention of the present Secretary of Agriculture to the law creating the department of agriculture wherein provision is made requiring the presentation of the subject of taxation, and regret that he has ignored the request of the State Grange, the State Board of Agriculture and the requirements of the law in refusing to provide for the discussion of the subject of taxation at our farmers' institutes.

"We also call the attention of the Governor and the Secretary of Agriculture to the act of the Legislature appropriating \$35,000, of which \$5,000 was set aside for a state agricultural exhibit at the Charleston Exposition, and would inquire why this provision of the act has not been carried into effect, thereby showing the agricultural resources of the state. We condemn this negligence and inefficiency as being on a par with the failure of the enforcement of the oleomargarine laws.

"We hereby enter our protest against the expenditure of the \$5,000 for any other purpose than that provided for in the act.

"We urge the United States Senators from Pennsylvania to use all honorable means to further the passage of the House measure providing for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people.

"We hereby thank the members of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania who voted in favor of the Henry oleo bill and urged its passage through the Senate.

"We again enter our protest against the passage of the irrigation and ship subsidy bills.

"We insist that the Grange platform of a tariff for all or a tariff for none, be carried out in the adjustment of our import duties on our new foreign possessions, and a reduction of duty on farm products shall be followed by a corresponding reduction on manufactured products."

A Surprise Party.

Friday morning a jolly crowd of ladies were conveyed by Welliver's four-in-hand to the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kessler, Danville. Arriving in good time and after a happy greeting and a social time, dinner was announced. It is needless to say the table groaned under the weight of good things which the ladies only know how to prepare on such occasions. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hughes, Mrs. Cherrington, Mrs. Riddel and son Earl, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. I. Cadow, Mrs. H. Giger, Mrs. F. Kreigh, Mrs. T. L. Smith and son Theodore, Mrs. J. Stiner, Mrs. G. Kleckner, Mrs. Anstock, Mrs. J. Welliver, Mrs. C. Yost, Miss Mary Oblosser and Lula Beagle.

As the hour drew near all departed for their homes, hoping to have the

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pleasure to surprise Mrs. Kessler in some future time again. A cordial invitation was also extended to come again.

A GUEST.

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. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 25, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Mar. 11, 1902":
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