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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. 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 COMMISSIONER,
 WILLIAM BOGERT,
 of Scott Twp.

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

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
 WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
 of Bloomsburg.

Alexander Billmeyer, of Montour county has been suggested as a candidate for Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rufus K. Polk. Montour county feels that it is entitled to it, and Mr. Billmeyer is willing to accept it. It is not probable that a special election will be ordered by the Governor, so that two congressmen will be voted for in this district at the general election in November, one to serve until March 4, 1903, and the other for two years from that time.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—David M. Graham, of Mahanoy City, publisher of the *Daily American*, has been named as postmaster of that city by Congressman Patterson, of Ashland.

—The Juniata Tube Co., which has a capital of \$800,000, will erect a tube mill close to the Logan Iron & Steel Co., near Lewistown. The mill will cost about \$200,000 and will give employment to about 300 persons.

—Charles Fritsch, a well-known Lancaster politician, was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening while playing cards, and a few minutes later died from heart trouble. He was 55 years old, and a veteran of the civil war.

—Pottsville and Hazleton are to be connected by a swift line of trolley cars. Philadelphia and New York capitalists have secured the right of way. The construction of the road will begin as soon as the weather permits. The towns of Delano, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and McAdoo will be connected.

—Seventy-five employees of the Tioga Silk Mills went on a strike Tuesday morning because Superintendent Holt would not discharge two Syrians. The girls paraded the streets in a body all the morning and they will not go back unless their wish is granted. The mill will remain closed until help is imported.

—There has been an exodus of Selinsgrove's residents to the west this week. Among those who left are Prof. Daniel Gemberling, who resigned his position as teacher in the public schools, Prof. Foster Fisher, of Susquehanna University and William Roming, of Pennsylvania. They will engage in agricultural pursuits in North Dakota.

—The soldiers' monument at Watsonstown, just erected under the auspices of Bryon Post, G. A. R., has been accepted by the monument committee from the contractor, and is inclosed from public view after being photographed. The dedication and unveiling will take place May 17, at which time it is expected there will be a grand demonstration at Watsonstown.

—A conference between the general officers of the National Guard of Pennsylvania was held Tuesday in Harrisburg to arrange for next summer's division encampment. The encampment will be held from July 12 to 19. It will probably be held at Mt. Gretna, but this is left for decision later on. The conference was attended by Maj. Gen. Miller, Adj. Gen. Stewart and Brig. Gens. Gobin, Wiley and Schall.

—Thirty head of horses, the property of H. S. Kerbaugh, the Philadelphia contractor who has charge of the Pennsylvania Railroad improvements near Latrobe, were cremated in a burning stable near that town early Tuesday morning. The loss, including harness and stable supplies, is estimated at \$10,000. Six horses were gotten out in safety. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Hilday March 30 at 10:30 A. M.; Zion April 6 at 10:30 A. M.; Orangeville April 13 at 10:30 A. M.; St. James April 20 at 10:15 A. M.; and Briarcreck April 27 at 10:30 A. M. Preparatory services on preceding Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

While crossing the Philadelphia & Reading railroad tracks at Mahanoy City on Thursday of last week, William Griffith was instantly killed. He was a brother of Ryce Griffith, proprietor of the Hotel at Espy.

Health

"For 25 years I have never missed taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring. It cleanses my blood, makes me feel strong, and does me good in every way."—John P. Hodnette, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
 Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied.
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Spring Cleaning

You are made aware of the necessity for cleansing your blood in the spring by humors, eruptions and other outward signs of impurity.

Or that dull headache, bilious, nervous condition and that tired feeling are due to the same cause—weak, thin, impure, tired blood.

America's Greatest Spring Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It makes the blood rich and pure, cures scrofula and salt rheum, gives a clear, healthy complexion, good appetite, sweet sleep, sound health.

For cleansing the blood the best medicine money can buy is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is Peculiar to Itself.

Rev. Mr. Diggles, of Williamsport, preached at St. Paul's church last night.

A second Elliott & Hatch book typewriter has been placed in the office of the Register and Recorder.

Bishop Talbot will administer the rite of confirmation at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Tuesday evening, May 1st.

Hon. Fred Ikeler will deliver his well known lecture "Agitators" in the High School building on Center Street Tuesday evening next.

If the internal griefs of every man could be read, written on his forehead, how many who now excite envy, would appear to be objects of pity.

If you are a subscriber of the COLUMBIAN and anticipate moving this spring, let us know it, giving both old and new address. This will insure a safe delivery of the paper.

Neal Dougherty, of East street, has sold his personal property preparatory to moving to Philadelphia. His three sons are employed in the city and he will make his home with them.

Mrs. Daniel Wanich, died at her home in Hemlock township this county, Friday morning last, aged nearly sixty years. She is survived by a husband and three daughters. The funeral occurred Sunday.

Harry L. Mannerbucke, of Reading, and Miss Ada Ellis, of Binghamton, N. Y., were married in the office of the Grand Restaurant Wednesday evening, Justice of the Peace R. H. Ringler officiated.

Charles Werkheiser was thrown violently to the ground yesterday, sustaining painful injuries. The accident occurred just outside his home in Buckhorn, and was the result of stepping on some ice. He was rendered unconscious, and his head was badly cut.

Miles Sassaman, of Catawissa township, was released from the Montour County Jail on Tuesday.

He was convicted at the September term of court for manslaughter and sentenced to three months imprisonment. It will be remembered that he and George Sommers occupied the buggy which collided with a spring wagon driven by Wellington Hartman, one night last summer, and in which the latter was killed.

George H. Welliver's auction sale of horses at the Exchange Stables Tuesday, was well attended. The bidding was spirited, and twenty-five animals were sold. A number of them were purchased by people living outside of the county. Teams were sold to G. Snyder, Dr. J. P. Welsh, Geo. Benner, Chas. Eck, E. Christian and H. W. Hess, while John Boyer, Charles Conner, P. H. Seeley, H. Vost, J. B. Roberts, C. Ohl, M. T. Creasy, J. M. Unger, M. S. Munson, Ray Spoenberger, Edwin Jacobs, Geo. Burns and E. Tyson, bought single horses. The prices of teams run from \$375 to 475 and for single horses from \$125 to \$175. Henry J. Pursel was the auctioneer.

The United States Circuit Court of appeals has decided against Thos. A. Edison, in his case with the American Mutoscope Co. and as a result that gentleman will lose many thousands of dollars which have been coming to him annually in the shape of royalties. This gives the A. & T. Biograph Co. clear sailing. The young gentlemen have been annoyed considerably of late and in several instances had to cancel their engagements, because of injunctions served upon them by Edison.

Let Us Be Your Clothier This Spring.

Our assortments are large, distinctive and original. We can satisfy 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 Tailoring 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-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 colorings that fashion dictates, as being 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 previous 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, 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.

New Spring Shoes.

Another season is here and we have the finest, most varied equipment of shoes this store has ever attempted to show. The best makes in this country are here ready to show you.

\$2.00. We show at least 5 different styles, and we guarantee every pair.

\$2.50. The American Girl. They are stylish, fit well, you will be pleased if you try a pair.

\$3.50. The Patrician shoe if you try a pair, you will not wear any thing but this shoe.

New Walking Skirts.

Walking Skirts are in much demand at all times and seasons. They are in greater demand at the beginning of a season. Price \$1.50, 2.50, 2.69, 4.50, 5.50 to 8.50.

Furniture Selling Begins.

If you are figuring on a new piece of Furniture of any sort, bring your figures here and see how closely we can fit you out as to style, quality and price. We've planned to make this big Furniture equipment very useful to our buying public.

Coaches	\$6 75 to \$25 00
Fancy Rockers	1 75 to 20 00
White Beds	4 75 to 18 00
Chiffonier	6 00 to 15 00
Bed Room Suits	18 00 to 50 00
Sideboards	10 00 to 35 00
Dining Tables	5 00 to 20 00
Dining Chairs, set, 5	00 to 20 00

Carpet chains, Dinner sets and We have one of the best makes, plus \$1.00. Tickets will be good to return up to and including April 7, 1902.

F. P. PURSEL.

Retired from Business

On Tuesday I. W. Hartman retired from business after having been actively engaged as a merchant in this town for fifty-four years. During all that time he has been one of Bloomsburg's most progressive citizens. In business, in public affairs, in the M. E. Church, he has been prominent, and he retires from active life with the respect of the whole town.

Hartman & Hassert has received a large order for structural castings, which will be used in the reconstruction of the fire swept portion of Paterson, New Jersey.

On Wednesday, April 2, 1902 the Lackawanna Railroad will sell round trip tickets to New York at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$1.00. Tickets will be good to return up to and including April 7, 1902.