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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
 ALEXANDER KNOUSE,
 of Jackson Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
 WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
 of Bloomsburg.

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. CRESBY,
 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.

The Espy Furniture Factory is enjoying a prosperous season, and the merry hum of its machinery can be heard every day. This is the leading industry of the pretty little village and by furnishing employment brings happiness to many homes. We hope that orders will continue to come in and thus keep its wheels revolving.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—The Pennsylvania Rubber company, now of Erie, will erect a new plant at Jeanette, this state.

—Returning to a breast after firing a shot at Park Place Colliery, John Fetchet, a miner, was caught under a fall of coal and completely buried. When fellow miners found him he was dead.

—Florence Anderson, 20 years old, met death Friday while burning rubbish. Her clothing caught fire and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. She died in agony.

—John Wertz, whose last known permanent address is given as the Pottsville Almshouse, was struck by a fast express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Longfellow, and instantly killed.

—Quite a number of counterfeit silver dollars, halves and quarters are being circulated throughout the State. The quarters and halves are good imitations except in weight, they being much lighter than the genuine article.

—The smallest school in the State is the Barnes School, just above Milton. The school house is modern and convenient, the teacher capable and the playground good. With all these advantages a big attendance at this lean school in winter is sixteen. During the spring months the total attendance is three, two boys and one girl.

—Mrs. Foster, one of the best known women of Exeter, near Pittston, is missing from home, taking with her three young children. Mr. Foster to-day started for Pittsburg, where he believes his wife may be found.

—About 300 girls in the Avoca silk mill were made happy on Monday by the announcement of the management that hereafter they would receive 5 per cent. additional to their wages. This is explained by the statement that they have more work than ever and that there is a scarcity of female help.

—Cecil A. Preston, superintendent of the Elmira and Canandaigua division of the P. & E. R. R., was appointed on Friday to succeed the late E. B. Westfall, of Williamsport as superintendent of the eastern division of the Phila. & Erie R. R. and of the Susquehanna division of the Northern Central Railway.

—The Methodists held a fifteen cent supper last Saturday evening in Neyhard's Hall. The band attended and the supper was well patronized.

—A pool tournament for the championship of the club is in progress at the Wheelmen's. There are twelve contestants. The table has recently been recushioned and levelled up, and the room enlarged, so that interest in the games is greater than ever.

BACKWARD GLANCES

How many people are gliding through this busy, exciting and giddy world without ever glancing backward. The hurry, worry and bustle of business and pleasure, so occupy the mind and muscle, that but little thought is given to the natural order of events which are passing so rapidly in succession, to their destination—place of forgetfulness and oblivion.

As a rule, people grasp at every thing that glitters and excites their greed for gain, in the hope of amassing fortune, fame and notoriety; and let drop the far more important and weightier matters—honor, integrity and noble aspirations that lift humanity higher in the scale of a broader manhood, or brotherhood, than merely to fill coffers with corruptible gold.

No one hardly ever stops to reflect, that every passing event, however trivial, or serious, passes into history, unwritten, it is true, but none the less real and should find somewhere, lodgment, in some retentive memory, for traditional rehearsals, that would interest all lines of kinship throughout the domain of future generations.

If spared to attain to a good old age, all must pass the limit of time, when worldly affairs (business and pleasure) will be less attractive than the reflective period, in which people will be searching for the lost treasures of the unwritten history, which was permitted to pass from memory's wall, to be lost and forgotten. No living person who has attained to the age of sixty, or seventy years, who stops to think, and look over his past life, but must recall

old acquaintances, long since dead, who were associated with him in many incidents and circumstances in life, that cemented bonds of friendship, food for fond recollections over which he rejoices to dwell on by reflection, but the panorama is so incomplete, when viewed through the dim kaleidoscope of age, which reveals so many missing links from memory's chain, that the picture is more sad than joyous.

In recalling the scenes of childhood and earlier man-hood days, we call up a whole generation of people, old familiar faces, with whom we had many pleasant associations that have long been forgotten and drowned through the buzz and whirl of the world's business progress, that the major part of their unwritten history, which would be pleasant to contemplate, but was lost by allowing the events of death, and the habits of his victims to pass from the realm of memory.

But if every person's life were an open yearly book, of 365 pages each, and every day in the year, a page of that book, on which was photographed and written, every deed, word and thought, for the world's inspection, either for instruction or morbid curiosity, 70 or 80 volumes of such books would reveal a state of accounts that would amaze and astonish the world, as well as every individual who has personally been writing his, or her own history, on the invisible pages of daily time, throughout the passing years.

Thus, in mercy has a wise Providence so well provided for the world, and for all concerned, that each individual only, has access to his, or her own unwritten history, and that so much of the unwritten history of his fellow men and acquaintances, is doomed to oblivion and forgetfulness.

J. C. WENNER.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

G. S. Fleckenstine is tearing down one-half of his double house opposite the Union church. He will rebuild at once. As soon as he has finished rebuilding the first half, he will begin to tear down and rebuild the other side.

McClellan Megargell has moved into the house vacated by Dr. Martyn.

Dr. Martyn and family are occupying the home of Mrs. Bowman during April.

John White, who has been working for Miss Myra Welsh, is now on the Vance farm. Miss Welsh has a boy from Porto Rico now.

Clinton Herring and wife have moved into their home on Main St.

Alf Heckman has moved from the hotel into one of the Hilday houses.

On Friday evening of this week there will be a Scarcity Party in Neyhard's Hall. George Henrie, Miss Eva Henrie and Miss Lillie Mausteller are the originators of it.

Ralph Sharretts is quite ill with a sore throat.

On Saturday evening a Berwick organization will give a western drama in Academy Hall.

Ralph Brewer has been visiting his parents on Pine street.

Mr. Black and wife from near Scranton have been visiting Dr. Jolly for the last few days.

Mr. Ricketts is still confined to the house.

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Tired Out

"I was very poorly and could hardly get about the house. I was tired out all the time. Then I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it only took two bottles to make me feel perfectly well."—Mrs. N. S. Swinney, Princeton, Mo.

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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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Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only. The true secret of its wonderful popularity is explained entirely and only, by its unapproachable Merit. Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, which accomplished wonders astonishing to the medical profession.

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Includes the concentrated values of the best-known vegetable remedies, united by such an original and peculiar combination, proportion and process as to secure curative power peculiar to itself. Its cures of mild and extreme cases of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind and degree of humors, as well as catarrh and rheumatism—prove

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the best blood purifier ever produced. Its cures of dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic, nerve-builder and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.

HIS DEATH IS A MYSTERY.

Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.—Murder is Charged.

James L. Larkins, a well-known resident of Harvey's Lake, Luzerne county, was found dead in bed at his home, Sunday morning, with his throat cut. There seems to be no question that he was murdered.

Samuel Keller, who spent the night with the murdered man was arrested and lodged in the county jail to await an investigation by the Coroner. When arrested Keller's clothes were covered with blood. He also had a stab wound in the neck. He says he does not know how Larkins met his death. Sunday morning at daybreak he claims he heard some one cry for help. He thought he recognized Larkins' voice.

When a girl of sixteen is seen on the streets she has a cute way of tossing her head as though she owned the earth and was going to the middle of the next block to get it. After eighteen the world she owns is about as far as the Paris exposition is to the most of us and at twenty she gives up all hopes of ever getting it at all. By the time she is twenty-five she has a vague suspicion that there is a great deal of insincerity in this world and the thing for her to do is to get a position and do something useful. After a few years she gets married to a man who isn't at all the sort of a man she dreamed of. Then she concludes she is better off in heaven.

Did it ever occur to you that a man could carry \$5,000,000 on his person at one time, providing the money was in \$5,000 bills. This is worth remembering in case of emergency.—Benton Argus.

The Argus has been misinformed. It can't be done. We have often tried it with our monthly profits. There are many men who can't carry their week's wages over Sunday. Indeed, there are some who can't carry on Saturday night the jag that they buy with their week's wages.

William Jennings Bryan has retired from the platform and will live the residue of his life in quiet. He says he will stay on his farm to the end of his days.

R. Scott Ammerman, Esq., of Danville has announced himself as a candidate for representative.

Deeds.

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.

SHOES

That wear well, look well, and are comfortable.

The Herriek Shoe, for women, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

"Try Me" Shoe, for women, \$2.00.

Box Calf Shoes, for women, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. All leather.

The W. L. Douglas Shoes, for men, full line.

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The What The Where The When And The Why.

The what, is a store filled with choicest Spring Merchandise. The where to find all the bright, fresh merchandise is in this store. The when to get best pick of all this newness is now. The way of it all is that we honestly believe our Spring equipment surpasses all previous efforts to place before you just those asked for lines of goods that nearly every woman in this community, is planning for her or her children's Spring and Summer outfitting. This store considers it to be its bounden duty to serve it's buying public faithfully—honestly.

SPECIAL PRICE FOR ONE WEEK.

This sale will begin April 1st, and last until April 8, 1902.

Mens plain black half hose worth 12 1/2c at 8 1/2c.
 Men's dropped stitch half hose worth 15c at 11c.
 Ladies plain black hose worth 12 1/2c at 10c.
 Ladies black hose dropped stitch worth 15c at 12 1/2c.
 Ladies black hose with white feet, worth 15c at 11c.
 Ladies black hose worth 20c at 15 cents.
 Misses hose, all sizes, worth 12 1/2c at 10 cents.

We will sell 10 yards of best blue calico at 45c.

BIG VALUE IN LACE CURTAINS.

\$.50 Lace Curtains for \$.35
.65 " " " .56
.75 " " " .65
.90 " " " .79
1.25 " " " 1.00
1.50 " " " 1.25
1.50 " " " 1.39
2.00 " " " 1.75
2.75 " " " 2.25
3.50 " " " 2.98

SHOES.

We carry shoes that will give you good wear, and they are the newest Spring style. Try a pair of Misses shoes at \$1.00. We sell the best Ladies shoes at \$2.00. Try a pair of our Boys shoes at \$1.25. See the Oxford Tie we sell at \$1.25

F. P. Pursel.

Hemorrhoids (Piles).

Sample mailed free—one application gives relief—while the continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil promptly cures piles or hemorrhoids, external or internal, blind or bleeding, itching or burning, fissures and fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain. Sample mailed free. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Streets, New York.

TAILOR-MADE 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.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf