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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. CRESAY,  
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.

Pennsylvania Supreme Court records that were believed to have been destroyed by British during the Revolutionary war have been unearthed in Media by the librarian of the Pennsylvania Legal Historical Association. The newly discovered records cover nearly half a century of the early history of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

### INIQUITIES OF THE MEAT TRUST.

The trust packers who use borax to preserve their meat, supported by their agents in Germany, are straining every nerve to prevent the government at Berlin from shutting their goods out of the German market. On all sides this rapacious aggregation is engaged in a stupendous struggle to sell its products to foreign peoples at the world's level of price, while its customers at home must submit to extortions such as have not been known since the civil war.

The particular bane of a protective tariff is that it enables great trusts like the meat and the steel trusts to sell more cheaply in Europe, South America and China than in Chicago, Philadelphia or New York. German sugar which the Englishmen buy in London for two cents a pound costs the very man who raised it in Hanover or East Prussia eight cents a pound. Steel for which Americans must pay \$29 or \$30 a ton is sold abroad for \$18 or \$20. Meat that costs us from 20 to 30 cents a pound without the borax is sold in Europe for 10 or 12 cents with that chemical thrown in. It is this particular vice in protective legislation which damns it in the view of every sensible man.

It is an intolerable outrage that a rich trust, sheltered behind a high tariff wall, should have it in its power to squeeze a monstrous price out of the domestic consumer. Nowhere is meat produced more cheaply than here, and even with a shortage in corn there is no warrant for the rates which butchers now exact from the American people. If they can feed Europe at reasonable price, they should be compelled to do the same thing with the United States. If they can kill animals and pack their flesh for the markets of other countries to compete with Australia and the Argentine Republic, it is the business of Congress to see that the trust be compelled to extend the same favors and advantages to Americans.

Meat is an indispensable article of food, and an organization which unjustly extracts money from the public for the necessities of life is certain to come to grief. The tariff question, now more than ever before, is presented in a clear light, and it is emphasized in the mind of every man, woman and child as the primary and pre-eminent issue in American politics.—Ex.

### EAST BENTON.

The sad news reached this place last Saturday that C. C. Hughes, formerly of Cambra, committed suicide at his late home at Watstown. Clint was well and favorably known here. He was esteemed and highly respected. What he should commit such a rash act was a surprise to everybody. Always so frank, so honest, so kind, so obliging, so congenial and courteous and so conscientious, that no one would look for a suicide behind such a picture. In ending his life by his own hands the community is amazed and astonished, at the poor victim of self destruction. It is the wonder of our age that so many people take such a short cut in life's short journey to the grave. His remains were interred in the Benton cemetery last Monday afternoon.

Amos Dresher, of Van Camp, an aged and respected citizen passed away early last Saturday morning, aged 74 years. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and one son.

To-day, Tuesday afternoon, the stock holders of the Pine Creek Oil Co. will meet at Cambra to determine whether to bore the present well deeper, bore a new well, or abandon the oil enterprise. There were sufficient symptoms in the well just bored to warrant the boring of another well. It altogether depends what the stock holders will do. It is reasonably certain that oil exists in this locality, but whether its further development

**Weak?**

"I suffered terribly and was extremely weak for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."  
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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.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## 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. Begin taking it TODAY.

## HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

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

will prove more successful is a question. But we see no reason why it should not exist in paying quantities. It is hoped that this question will now be settled once for all.

Last Tuesday was a very stormy and disagreeable day, raining and snowing by turns.

It will not be many years until all trace for forestry will disappear. The once famous pine, oak and chestnut will soon only be a myth to the young and rising generation.

A wag at our elbow remarked, that: "it was a democrat who stole squire Gibbons' meat." When asked how he knew, said, that: "he only took part of it. If it had been a republican, he would have stolen all of it." He said, "a republican always goes the whole hog, or none."

The Benton Argus thinks a man could carry \$5,000,000 providing the money was in \$1,000 bills. But the COLUMBIAN thinks it can't be done, as it often tried it on its monthly profits. And further states that many men can't carry their week's wages over Sunday. And concludes that there are some who can't carry on Saturday night the jag that they buy with their week's wages. We don't know how these things are; but we have seen men load up on ten cents, more than they could carry. Yet some men could hold on their laps a whole night, very costly colored goods, in which was done up a beautiful 150 lbs. girl, and think it no load at all, until after marriage.

### ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

G. S. Fieckenstine has finished tearing down his house opposite the Union church and will at once begin to rebuild.

Miss Bessie Appleman has gone to Benton to help her father. She went before Mrs. Appleman died.

George Henrie was the originator of a Scarcity party which was held in Neyhard's Hall last Friday evening.

Prof. J. H. Dennis, of the Normal, was a visitor in town one afternoon this week.

Zerbin Low and Bruce Frey are expecting to go to Business College in a few days.

"Joe Ruggles," or the Girl Miner" was played in Music Hall last Saturday evening. The band was out and headed the procession which marched to the hall.

The boys of town have organized a base ball team and are now ready to challenge or be challenged.

Berner Vance has accepted a position in the Berwick store.

Mr. Fister is having his parlor remodeled.

The C. P. & W. was not able to run last Monday.

Mr. Bardo has closed his school and is now working on the streets.

Dr. Martyn was in Canton over Sunday. His pulpit was filled by Mr. Moore, of Bloomsburg.

J. B. DeLang was very busy this last week, when the weather permitted, putting up spouting and painting roofs.

Amos Neyhard took a fine load of furniture to a party up the creek last week.

C. B. White is very busy with his creamery business. He would like to get some boy to learn the business in order to help him.

### U. Ev. Services.

Quarterly Conference Business meeting at the Parsonage on Friday eve at 7:30, Sunday School Sunday 9:15, Preaching and Communion at 10:30, Junior K. L. C. E. 2, Senior K. L. C. E. 6:30, Preaching and communion 7:30. Rev. N. Young, P. E. will take charge of the Services on Friday and Sunday eve. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services. Strangers always welcome.

J. W. BENTZ.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

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

**NEW SPRING HATS**

**NEW SPRING NECKWEAR**

SPRING SUIT pay us a visit, it 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.

The Stamp of Honesty.

There is a satisfaction in money spending when the article bought bears the stamp of honesty. To have you feel that it is a thoroughly reliable store, to have you feel that the goods are reliable and the prices just, has been our ambition since this business began.

Many have tried and tested our business methods and as a result are firm friends of this store.

Many more may not as yet have tested these methods; these we invite. You'll find this a good, liberal, broad gauge shop to trade in, a store that works to win.

**Dress Goods.**  
We think that we have the handsomest, best bought and most fairly priced dress goods equipment that has ever graced our shelves and counters. If we can impress you in the same way then there's easy and satisfactory trading ahead for both of us.

One of the newest weaves this season is Crof Milrose. We have them 45 in. wide all colors 85c. a yd. Vailings for Summer Dresses made up over those elegant linings we carry make you look stylish. They are 46 in. wide. Price 75 cents.

Lattice Cloths 52 in. wide, colors Black, Blue, and Brown. Price \$1.00.

**Cotton and Silk and Cotton Dress Goods.**  
Hundreds and hundreds of yards of the seasons best styles. Have your summer sewing done now.

Everybody but the wearer must be ahead of the season. Soon we have hot weather, spring fever and regrets that summer sewing wasn't done earlier.

10c. Gingham to hurry spring trade at 7½c.  
12½c Seersuckers for 10 cents.  
Be sure you see those Silk Gingham, Price 50 cents.  
Hundreds of yards of Lawn worth 12½c. at 10c. to push trade.

This is the place to Buy Furniture.

**Buy Your Stockings Now.**  
You can well afford to select from these lots. They're the right wearing, right washing sorts, and they are priced to please the most prudent.

12½c Men's Black Hose at 8½c.  
15c. Men's Black Hose at 10½c.  
15c. Ladies white foot hose 11c.  
15c. Ladies dropped stitched hose at 12½c.

**Colored Linens.**  
Anything in Linens will be good this season, but we show some choice patterns for Ladies Suits, Shirt Waists, Boys Suits. All colors in plain and the plain ground with a small white stripe through at 22c.

The plain Linen colors, but all Linen., we sell from 12½c. to 30c. a yard.

White Linen in all weights for waists.

**Summer Underwear.**  
Warm weather is not here, but our Summer Underwear is here ready to sell you so you have it when the hot weather comes. If you won't buy it now you will know where to get it when the hot weather comes.

**Indigo Blue Calico.**  
We will sell the best Indigo Blue Calico this week at 45c. for 10 yards.

This store has shoes to fit you.

**F. P. Pursel.**

FOR RENT.—Cheap house—7 rooms, heated with steam, on reservoir hill. Wm. CHRISMAN.

ITCHING PILES.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the tortments of Itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents.—48 Sold by C. A. Klein.

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. 4t.

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