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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
CLEM R. WEISS,  
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,  
WILLIAM BOGERT,  
of Scott Twp.

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 IKLER,  
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.

Judge Halsey, of Luzerne county, demands that the act of Legislature providing for the removal of loose stones from all highways during the months between April and October be enforced, and says road supervisors can be fined and convicted when such important work is neglected.

### QUAY AND ELKIN.

There is a very pretty little political by-play going on in Pennsylvania just at present. For a year or more it has been generally understood that Attorney General John P. Elkin should fall heir to the machine nomination for the governorship. County after county has instructed for him, and it looked as though he would have a walk-over. Suddenly Senator Quay changes his mind, and after some difficulty he also changes Insurance Commissioner Durham's mind, and they declare that Elkin must not be nominated for governor. Elkin says he won't come off the roost, and that is where it stands. Elkin has received endorsement only because it was understood by the Quay henchmen throughout the state, that Elkin was the choice of the boss. He says he is going to keep up the fight among "the people." Mr. Elkin must be very young in politics if he does not know that the people have nothing to do with making Republican nominations. Elkin has been a subservient tool of the machine, and as a reward he was to be made governor because the boss knew that he would continue to do his bidding. But suddenly Senator Quay discovers that Elkin can't be elected. Why can't he be elected? Simply because he and the whole Stone administration have made themselves a stench in the nostrils of the honest people of Pennsylvania by carrying through the infamous legislation demanded by Quay and his followers. And for doing this he is now turned down by the very men for whom he did it.

But is Quay in earnest? Or is he working one of his political schemes to capture the independent vote? Elkin as Quay's candidate would be in danger of defeat, but Elkin opposed by Quay would be the candidate of "the people," opposed by the boss, and thus could rally around him the Quay opposition. It is highly probable that Elkin will not carry another county, but should he get enough to nominate him, it is because Quay is for him and his present declarations are only a bluff.

If Elkin is nominated the Democrats can beat him. If he is turned down now, he and his friends will have no love for the man who crowds him off the track and ends his political career, and they will have it in for him. In either event this looks like a good year for the Democrats.

### TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

The State Librarian Overwhelmed by Inquiries.

The scheme is very popular and is in successful operation in several other states. Since the facts were published a few weeks ago about the few traveling libraries the state has been able to send out, the state librarian has been overwhelmed by inquiries from all over the state from those who appear to have an interest in the matter and were not sufficiently informed by the published details. There are so many applications for traveling libraries that the supply of books is exhausted. It is suggested that certain of the books in the state library should be used in carrying out the traveling library scheme, which seems proper enough. The state library is of very little use to the general public, and it has many thousands of volumes which could be employed in the traveling library scheme without in any way interfering with the library's purposes. This has been worked out successfully in some other states, but there are things in which Pennsylvania allows herself to lag.

Mr. Edwin Bailey, President of the Harrisburg Trust Co. was in town last Saturday, attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Magee Carpet Co. He is a member of the Board and was well pleased at the improvements made in the property.

### ORANGE THE TOWN LAW.

One of the most needed reforms in Bloomsburg is a change of our town charter. Every year this is felt when the new council is organized. Under our system an entire new board can be elected each year, and the result is that when this happens there is no one that knows anything about the business of the previous year. Bills are presented for payment and nobody knows who contracted them, nor whether they are right. If the council were elected two each year to serve for three years, as the school board is, there would always be four old members. Let us get back to that if there is any way to do it.

The cumulative system of voting has been tested here for thirty-two years. The result of the experiment has been such that no other place on earth has wanted it. Bloomsburg doesn't want it, but apparently does not know how to get rid of it. Let us find out before the next legislature meets, whether there is not some way by which the town can be relieved in these two respects.

### Columbia County Entitled to the Next Congressman.

The Congressional contest in Northumberland county between C. H. Dickerman, of Milton, and Harry Davis, of Sunbury, has been very exciting during the last few weeks, but as that County has given the nomination to Mr. Dickerman only two candidates remain in the District which is composed of Northumberland, Columbia, Sullivan, and Montour. All conservative men who understand the situation and take an impartial view of the rights of the four Counties concede the nomination to Hon. Andrew L. Fritz, of Bloomsburg, Columbia County's candidate. This district was formed fourteen years ago and Northumberland has had the Congressman eight years, and Columbia only two. Mr. Bucklew was elected fourteen years ago and served only two years in this district. Columbia county is the great Democratic stronghold. Without it the District would be Republican. Mr. Fritz has no opposition in Columbia county. His upright and honest course during his four terms in the Legislature made him one of the strongest men in the District. He is very popular with the farmers and laborers, as well as all other classes, and if nominated he will poll more than his party vote. The independent element of all parties will support him. He has taken an active part in politics for many years, and no man did more effective work for our late Congressman Mr. Polk, in redeeming the district from the Republican ranks, than Mr. Fritz.

### A Tie Vote In Council.

At the organization of the Town Council last Thursday night the members decided to elect the several officials by secret ballot. As it has been the custom for the President not to vote except in case of a tie; this shifted all the responsibility on him, as his vote could not be secret. There does not seem to be any reason why the President should cast the deciding vote in case of a tie. There is no such provision in the town-laws. He is a member of the council with all the rights and privileges of the other members, and one of these is the right to vote on every question that arises. He is not confined to voting only upon such matters as the others fail to agree upon. He may withhold his vote and cast it in case of a tie, but he is not obliged by law to do so, and in case he wants to hide behind a secret ballot he has the same right to do so as the others. But in fact, the council has no right to hold a secret ballot. The law says that all meetings shall be public, and the public has the right to know what its servants are doing in the matter of appointment of salaried officials as well as in all other matters.

### NEWS FROM UP THE CREEK.

O. E. Sutton is the popular landlord of the Exchange hotel, Benton. The traveling public know that this hotel furnishes good accommodations. His son Harry is at home on a visit; has been attending the Musical Conservatory at Ithaca, N. Y. He has drawn three prizes in the Conservatory since last December for proficiency. He has unusual musical talent. His future is bright. Mr. Eugene Putney chum with him at Ithaca is visiting with Harry at Benton.

We made a call upon Jno. G. McHenry, Benton, and sorry to find him afflicted with a bad cold, confined to his bed. He is putting up another large bond room. His distillery makes 450 gallons per day.

Hiram Shaffer, after being at Berwick for a year, is again installed as landlord, at Orangeville, at the old stand. His numerous friends are happy at his return, and the traveling public will always find excellent accommodations at Shaffer's hotel.

Frank Ricketts has one of the finest dwellings in this section at Orangeville. A mounted bear hangs in the hallways, elegant bear skins on the carpets and his home elegantly furnished.

Bart Albertson is running the hotel at Rhorsburg in good shape. The traveling public are well accommodated there.

W. A. Butt is still holding forth in the marble business, Benton, turning out excellent tombstones and monuments that find ready sale. J. L. Baker is one of his main sculptors and his work recommends itself on every tombstone and monument.

Dr. M. McHenry is running a fine drug store, and has a large medical practice.

O. E. Little is doing well in the watch business; has been at Benton for a number of years and has established a good business; has a fine line of jewelry.

Ira R. McHenry, Benton, is running a large furniture emporium consisting of a large amount of elegant furniture—almost anything you could desire. He is very popular as undertaker and has large business in this capacity.

### Tragedy at Gilberton.

Gilberton is all excitement. Murder has been committed. One soul was hurled into eternity and another is badly, if not fatally injured. The outrage was perpetrated by a masked gang, six in number, early Sunday morning. They sneaked into the house of Wesley Loco while the occupants, a family of three, Loco, his wife and a boarder Wasil Loco, were wrapped in peaceful slumber. Shortly after they gained an entrance to the house the head of the family awakened by the noise, arose and faced the marauders. They demanded money which was refused. In the meantime Wasil Loco appeared on the scene and in attempting to aid his brother, was shot and instantly killed. Another shot took effect in Mrs. Loco's face. The men then made their escape and there is no clue to their identity. Excitement in the little town is at a high pitch.

### Edgewood's Deer Dying.

Much trouble is being experienced by the management of Edgewood Park in keeping the deer there. The pretty animals do not take kindly to their new environments and several have died from worry since being taken from their native range on the Billmeyer range near Washingtonville.

Mr. Billmeyer does not sell his deer but in this instance agreed to sell a dozen to the owners of Edgewood Park. The first three that he attempted to ship killed themselves while being put in the crates, by breaking their necks in their efforts to get out.

### The Buokhorn Band.

The members of this organization have been improving their time during the past winter, and have practiced faithfully. For so young a band they play remarkably well. We expect to hear good reports from them in the future. The members of the band are:

Hugh Appleman, leader; Hervey Hartman, C. L. Hartman, Kimber Hartman, Geo. Arwine, William Arwine, John Moore, Charles McBride, Charles Gorton, G. W. Hartman, Mr. Styer, John Crossley, Ross Kester, Wellington Emmett, Charles Harris, Claude Maust, Edward Maust.

### Hourly Trains to and From New York—Philadelphia & Reading's Increased Train Schedule.

With the adoption of its Spring schedule, about May 11th, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will inaugurate hourly service of fast express trains between Philadelphia and New York to leave Terminals in both cities at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m., 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p. m., running through without change. Trains to be equipped with fine new coaches and Pullman parlor cars provided with buffet service where needed.

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