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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
of Lycoming Co.
Subject to the decision of the
Senatorial Conference of the 24th
District.

FOR CONGRESS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the decision of the
Congressional Conference of the
17th District.

[The following announcements
are subject to the decision of the
Democratic party of Columbia
County:]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(South Side)
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN S. MENSCH,
of Montour Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(North Side)
GEO. W. STERNER,
of Bloomsburg.

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

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briar Creek Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
ALEXANDER KNOUSE,
of Jackson Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

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.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE

That pretty girls, as a rule, are not good for much else.

That a lawyer can have plenty of suits and yet be shabbily dressed.

That just who will be the next Associate Judge is actually a matter of conjecture.

That there are some people in Bloomsburg who have a way of being mean that counts double.

That the Pine Creek Oil Company has hopes of striking the unctuous substance one of these days.

That three candidates for the same office, met at the same place, on the same day, up the creek last week.

That there are women in town who have to call in their neighbors to help them dress. Everything is buttoned in the back.

That the Wheelmen defeated Anthony Menzbach and five of his underlings, at pool for the second time, at the Club House Monday night.

That at a party in the Fourth ward the other evening, where the guests got to crying because the songs were sad and an elocutionist recited sad pieces, a perfectly lovely time was had.

That a society is to be formed by a number of women to be called "The Ants," which will hold meetings Sunday afternoons, that being the only time when they have no duties, to decide why they do not find life more amusing.

That the sob of a certain woman, crying over the grave of her first husband, just the other day, added to the discordant noise of the wind, which was blowing at the time, and that a few who witnessed her are now going out of their way to look with curiosity at her second choice.

That a fellow wrote this to his girl: "Molly, I has not had a letter from you in three weeks. Has you throwed me down?" And that the girl answered him: "John, hain't you hearin' tell that I'm on a sick bed, where I'm slowly a dyin', an' can't write a line to save my life, you fool you?"

Miss Stone's Own Story—In McClure's for May.

The great feature of the May McClure's is the first instalment of Miss Ellen M. Stone's account of her six months' captivity among Macedonian Brigands. Miss Stone has risen splendidly to an opportunity that every writer of adventure—true or fictitious—may well envy her. She has written a rattling good story, which you will enjoy whether or not you are interested in foreign missions. In the most approved serial style the paper is concluded with the announcement by the brigands to their captives, when the first appeal for aid has failed, that they have but nine more days to live. Every incident is narrated with enthralling vividness, and yet with no stretching after sensation. The best parts are those which relate the terrible flight across the mountains immediately after the capture, and the episode in the lonely shepherd's hut when the brigands disclosed their plot to Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka. It is her reticence concerning her own physical sufferings and mental anguish in all this that lends power to the narrative. The brigands themselves, ruthless and indifferent to their captives' comfort as they were, could not refrain from complimenting them on their pluck.

Of the remaining papers, that on the birth of Mrs. Tsilka's baby, and the council of the brigands to determine its fate, will be written by Mrs. Tsilka herself.

The Designation Unjustified.

Its hard luck when a namesake goes back on you, but that is just what happened up in Quays County the other day. The territory is a portion of Luzerne, and was named after the Beaver Senator. At the election held last week Elkin delegates were elected. This is ingratitude of the rankiest kind.

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."
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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 we will be satisfied.
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The Election of County Superintendent.

The school directors of this county will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Tuesday next, May 6, to elect one person to fill the office of County Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing three years.

It is an important duty that the law thus imposes upon the directors. It is conceded that the success of the schools depends much upon the man who is at the head of them.

The election of County Superintendent comes but once in three years, and now by law it is very properly provided that each director who attends the convention to elect the Superintendent shall receive one dollar for the day as well as mileage. This is intended to secure a full attendance of directors.

There are three candidates in the field: Smith Murphy, of Centralia, formerly of the state of New York; A. U. Leshar, of Berwick, formerly of Franklin county, and William W. Evans who was born and raised in Montour township, Columbia county, now teaching in the Bloomsburg high school.

The canvass for the position has been conducted by these men in a quiet, gentlemanly and admirable manner. The directors have had good opportunities to learn from the candidates their qualifications and claims for the position.

The directors of the county in selecting a County Superintendent have always decided by their choice that they want a man fully qualified and thoroughly identified with the school interests of this county. They have always spoken in no uncertain voice on this subject, and so they will do again next Tuesday.

A DIRECTOR.

Philadelphia & Reading's New Departure.

Hourly Trains Between Philadelphia And New York.

To improve its passenger service this Spring, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway is making many additions to its schedule.

Beginning with the new time-table, effective about May 18th, the Company proposes to inaugurate hourly service of fast express trains between Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, and New York and will run entirely independent of the Royal Blue Line service, and therefore will obviate all change of cars, waiting for connections, etc., at Wayne Junction.

These trains will leave the Terminal stations, both in Philadelphia and New York, week days, at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 p. m.

The equipment of these trains will be thoroughly up-to-date, solid vestibule coaches and Pullman Parlor cars, provided with buffet service when needed, and while the running time has not been definitely determined on, they will undoubtedly keep up the Philadelphia & Reading standard of as fast speed as is compatible with safety and comfort.

It is expected that this new service will be well patronized. Persons will not need to consult time-tables, being assured of catching a fast train each hour of the business day.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

The New Government Printing Office at Washington Will Excel All Others.

If the shade of Herr Gutenberg could come back to earth when the new government printing office is completed and roam through that establishment he would note a few changes in the art of which he is the father. The biggest printing shop in the world will be established under the roof of the mammoth building now nearing completion on North Capitol street, reports the Washington Star.

The printing bills of Uncle Sam are enormous. He is a great promoter of publicity. He drives thousands of men day and night to turn out millions of copies of every kind of document from a single leaflet to a 50-volume set of 600-page books. He publishes a daily journal during a portion of the year. He loads entire cars with bulky documents and ships them thousands of miles to ultimately gladden the heart of the ragman. He runs a bindery and turns out marvels of leather and satin coverings. He has an illustrating department and makes maps and beautiful half-tone pictures.

And all this work has been done heretofore in a ramshackle old shop, so shabby that every workman has kept one eye on his case and the other on the nearest exit. But there will be no excuse for criticism in the new building. It will be a marvel of convenience, safety and equipment.

For a Texas State Park.

Texas are again urging that the battlefield of San Jacinto be made a state park. The state bought the land some time ago, but little has yet been done to improve and beautify it for park purposes, and the neighboring farmers pasture their cows there.

Strange Arctic Find.

Petrified tropical fruits have been found in coal from Spitzbergen, the island group in the arctic ocean, midway between Greenland and Nova Zembla.

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your old-fashioned suit ought to be taken up.

You won't delay long if you see the style we show in our

New Bell Sack Suits

from the factory of Crouse & Brandegee, Manufacturing Tailors, Utica, New York.

We put them in stock because they represent ideal fashion for stylish young men.

They have the jaunty military cut, the individuality in design and the fit that the discriminating man insists upon having.

You won't want one unless you are a stylish dresser. If you are, you are going to have one.

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Nothing Threadbare About Our Argument.

There's nothing threadbare about any argument that possesses a money saving meaning to a buying public. Nothing "flat, stale or unprofitable" in our ads. No limit to the quick energetic stride that marks the progressiveness of this store. Every section teeming with seasonable newness: every item priced to arrest your attention and appeal to your buying economy. Every faculty on the alert to take advantage of trade turns, that we may again turn them to your advantage, this is 20th century shop keeping. This is the kind of shop keeping you'll find here.

You're Buying Shirt Waists Now.

You've never been asked to inspect neater, prettier, or more economically priced shirt waists than those which we emphasize below.

89c White Waist trimmed with one row of inserting and tucked down in front.

100 White Waists trimmed with two rows of inserting and tucked on each side of inserting down in front and tucked back.

\$1.00 White Waist made of fine lawn and tucked graduated yoke.

A lot of colored waists that sold from \$1.00 to \$1.50 reduced to 75 cents.

Oil Cloth Curtains.

Yes, we carry a big assortment of Oil Cloth Curtains and you will find them priced very low.

Felt Curtains, 2 yards long, 36 inches wide 10 cents.

Water Color Curtains, 2 yards long, 36 inches wide 25 cents.

Curtains with fringe on the bottom, 29c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 85c, and \$1. Best hand made oil colors 56 cents.

Shoes of all Kinds.

The hot weather will be here in a few days, you will want a pair of comfortable shoes to wear or comfortable Oxford Tie. We have the kind that will make you comfortable and happy and it will not take much money either.

Solid made Dongola shoe at \$1.75, worth \$2.25.

Ladies' fine Oxford Ties at \$1.25, worth \$1.40.

Women's Dongola fine shoes \$2. Boys' Crown Prince shoe at \$2.00.

Another Big Lot of Go-Carts Coming on Thursday, May 1st.

F. P. PURSEL.

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

WANTED:—Reliable man for Manager of our Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing.

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TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

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