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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

FOR CONGRESS, ANDREW L. FRITZ, of Bloomsburg. 17th District.

[The following announcements said conferees being then unable to are subject to the decision of the agree upon a nomination the said 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 Briarcreek 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 CLERE C. M. TERWILLIGER.

POR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS, R. R. ZARR, of Bloomsburg.

of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERE 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.

At the meeting of the Democratic State Committee which was held at Harrisburg on Tuesday last week, Hon. W. T. Creasy was re-elected State chairman by acclamation. Two amendments to the party rules were offered. They are as follows:

DEMOCRATIO STATE COMMITTEE'S

AMEND RULES.

"In all Congressional, Senatorial or Judicial districts where counties comprising the districts have failed to select conferees or to agree upon rules for the government of the district, or to agree upon nominees within sixty days prior to the general election, the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee is hereby empowered and directed to call a conference by notifying the county authorities to select conbeen notified; and if said conferees shall fail to meet or agree upon rules, or to make a nomination within five days, he shall fix a time ferees if conferees have not already within five days, he shall fix a time and place of meeting and organize said conterence, and in case said conference fails to reach a conclusion by a majority vote within two days the said chairman shall elect a representative Democrat of the district, who shall become a member of the conference, and a majority Subject to the decision of the of said conferees including said Congressional Conferrees of the representative shall then make the nomination and decide all questions.

> nation from among the candidates." the basis of representation for delegates to the State Convention shall

cepted by the State Convention before they will become effective.

transportation for delegates would about the city. \$800 toward the Harrisburg had to offer and the capital city was turned down by a vote of 42 to 32.

Pennsylvania Farmers.

The farmers of Pennsylvania, says an exchange, should give heed to the appeal of the Philadelphia Live Stock Association. It is not doubted that the grazing lands of the far West have been greatly reduced, although not enough to warrant the extortionate prices of the Beef Trust or Western combine. For many years to come the raising of cattle in this state must be more profitable than ordinary agriculture, and in urging the farmers to boldly enter into the business on a generous scale the association has in view the welfare of the farmers as well as the interests of the people generally.

It is true that owing to the extortionate prices of meat the farmers will now be able to sell their ordinary products at high figures, and, therefore, it may seem to their interest that the scarcity of meat should continue; but the argument is delusive. Owing to the present prices of potatoes, beans, turnips and other vegetable substitutes for meat, the farmers of every State will devote their acres almost exclusively to such products, and the result will be the glutting of the markets and low prices. Meat, however, will continue to command profitable prices until a new policy of the Government shall succeed in again covering with verdure the plains denuded by the millions of sheep. Should the beef combine repeat its experiment of running up prices beyoud all warrant the cattle-breeding farmers of Pennsylvania would reap a share of the plunder; but should the price of meat be regulated by the supply alone, they would still gain more than the ordinary crops would

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

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 uncluous substance one of these days.

same day, up the creek last week.

That there are women in town who help them dress. Everything is tendance of directors. buttoned in the back.

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

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

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 sobs 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 where I'm slowly a dyin', an' can't write a line to save my life, you tool

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

The great feature of the May Mc-Clure's is the first instalment of Miss Ellen M. Stone's account of her six months' captivity among Macedonian Brigands. Miss Stone has risen splend-In the event of a majority of the idly to an opportunity that every writer of adventure-true or fictitious-may well envy her. She has written a rattl- New York, week days, at 7:00, 8:00, representative shall make the nomi- ing good story, which you will enjoy whether or not you are interested in The other provides that hereafter foreign missions. In the most approved serial style the paper is concluded with the announcement by the be one for every 1000 votes cast at brigands to their captives, when the the last Presidential election and one first appeal for aid has failed, that provided with buffet service when the last Presidential election and one additional for every fraction of 1000 first appeal for aid has failed, that additional for every fraction of 1000 they have but nine more days to live.

Every incident is parrated with en-These amendments must be activiting vividness, and yet with no they will undoubtedly keep up the stretching after sensation. The best parts are those which relate the terrible -Erie was selected as the next flight across the mountains immediconvention city. This was brought ately after the capture, and the episode about by an offer to not only bear in the lonely shepherd's hut when the the convention expenses but that brigends disclosed their plot to Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka. It is her retibe furnished and also free rides on cence concerning her own physical the lakes and trolley roads in and sufferings and mental anguish in all this that lends power to the narrative. convention expenses was all that 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 Quay 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 rankest 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."-John P. Hodnette, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pure and rich blood carries new life to every part of the body. You are invigorated, refreshed. You feel anxious to be active. You become strong, steady, courageous. That's what Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do for you. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's
Sarsaparilia. He knows all about this grand
old family medicine. Follow his advice and
we will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER Co., Lowell, Mass.

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 prop-That three candidates for the same erly provided that each director who office, met at the same place, on the attends the convention to elect the Superintendent shall receive one dollar for the day as well as mileage. have to call in their neighbors to This is intended to secure a full at-

There are three candidates in the field: Smith Murphy, of Centralia, formerly of the state of New York; A, U. Lesher, 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, gentlemanty 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 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, Philadelphia & Reading standard of as fast speed as is compatible with safety and comtort.

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 Guttenberg could come back to earth when the 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 Washingcon 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 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 shaky that every workman han 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.

Texans 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 Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. samps. Nova Zembia.

TOWNSEND'S SPRING CLOTHING.

Chance to Change

be taken up.



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

New Bell Sack Suits

your old-fashioned suit ought to

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

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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.

Matresses and Springs

will change it for you.

Springs

to buy.

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We buy our matresses and

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we make lots of friends. We can

sell Furniture at a very small

profit because we have'nt a big

expense in this department. It is the good kind. We don't think

it pays to handle the kind that

you won't be pleased with. Come

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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 Springs direct from the best inspect neater, prettier, or more maker we know of. When you economically priced shirt waists buy one of our matresses you than those which we emphasize can feel sure it is filled with

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89c White Waist trimmed spring and are not pleased we 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

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 Curtains and you will find them priced very low.

Felt Curtains, 2 yards long, 36 inches wide 10 cents. Water Color Curtains, 2 vards 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 at \$2.00.

them if possible. Ladies' Tailored Suits at reduced prices, \$12.00 and \$12.75 suits at \$8.98; \$11.50 and \$12.00

Fresh lots of wanted things,

all priced for the quickest kind

of selling. Get first show at

suits reduced to \$9.98. 10 yds of Best Blue Calico 45c 10 yds of Bleached Muslin 53c 10 yds of Unbleached Muslin for 49 cents.

Ladies' Night Robes for 35. \$2. Boys' Crown Prince shoe 49 and 59 cents, worth onefourth more.

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

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N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is obtained elsewhere. He has a large

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