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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1902.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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 REGISTER AND RECORDER,  
 J. C. RUTTER, JR.,  
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,  
 J. B. QUICK,  
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,  
 GEO. H. SHARPLESS,  
 of Catawissa.

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 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.

### PRIMARY ELECTION CALL.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic Voters of Columbia county that the Primary Election for the purpose of voting to place in nomination, the following candidates, to wit:

- One person for Congress, 16th Congressional District.
- One person for Congress, 16th Congressional District, short term.
- One person for Associate Judge.
- One person for State Senator, 24th District.
- Two persons for members of the State House of Representatives.
- Two persons for County Commissioner.
- Two persons for County Auditor.
- One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.
- One person for Register and Recorder.
- One person for District Attorney.
- One person for Mine Inspector.
- One person for County Treasurer.

Three persons for Delegates to the State Convention, will be held at the regular polling places (or if such places cannot be obtained then at a place in said district convenient to the regular polling place, which shall be determined by the members of the Standing Committee and the election board of such district where the regular polling place cannot be obtained) on Saturday, June 7, 1902, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and the County Convention will be held in the Opera House in Bloomsburg, Tuesday, June 10th, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

This call is issued in accordance with Article 3, Section 10, of the Democratic Rules of Columbia County.

### CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, County Chairman.

WILSON A. EVERT,  
 J. K. SHARPLESS,  
 Secretaries.  
 Catawissa, Pa., May 5, 1902.

### REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES.

Candidates registered for the Democratic Primary Election to be held June 7, 1902, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.

- For State Senator.  
J. Henry Cochran.  
For Congress, Long Term.  
A. L. Fritz.  
For Congress, Short Term.  
Alexander Billmeyer.  
Mine Inspector.  
Martin Kelley.  
Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts.  
R. R. Zarr, J. K. Miller,  
Charles M. Terwilliger.  
Register and Recorder.  
John C. Rutter, Jr.  
District Attorney.  
Christian A. Small, Clem Weiss.  
Associate Judge.  
William Krickbaum,  
Alexander Knouse.  
County Commissioner.  
Geo. W. Sterner, Wm. H. Fisher,  
William H. Bogart.  
County Auditor.  
C. A. Gable, George H. Sharpless,  
C. F. Derr, Robert McBride.  
State Representative.  
Hon. Fred T. Ikeler,  
Hon. W. T. Creasy.  
County Treasurer.  
A. B. Croop, John S. Mensch.  
Delegates to State Convention.  
E. J. Flynn, Col. A. D. Seeley,  
C. B. Ent, Wm. Waltersheid,  
Dr. T. C. Harter, M. W. Brennan.  
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,  
County Chairman.

J. K. SHARPLESS,  
 W. A. EVERT,  
 Secretaries.

The Leader Store Co. Ltd. will roof over the open lot on 4th Street for the wagon shed and use their present wagon shed for storage of flour and other heavy grocery supplies. Their present quarters are very much crowded.

### COLUMBIA COUNTY'S TURN FOR CONGRESS.

This Congressional District was formed 14 years ago and by rotation Columbia county is now entitled to the Democratic Candidate. In 1888 the nomination was conceded to Columbia county and Senator Buckalew received the nomination and was elected for his first term in this District. He was a candidate for his second term and was defeated for the nomination, the first time by Senator Wolverson, but he was afterwards nominated for his second term and defeated at the polls. Northumberland county by rolling up a large Republican Majority gave this District to a Republican Congressman for four years. So that Northumberland was represented in Congress eight years, from 1890 to 1898, the first four years by Senator Wolverson a Democrat, and the next four by Mr. Kulp a Republican. In 1898 and in 1900 Montour's late popular Congressman was elected. Between Northumberland and Columbia we cannot go back more than fourteen years, as previous to that time Northumberland belonged to another district, and had nothing whatever to do with the nomination and election of a Congressman for this district.

As Sullivan and Montour are not claiming the nomination, all who take a fair and unbiased view of the situation say that the present nomination belongs to Columbia. In 1898 Mr. Fritz carried Columbia and gave his conferees to Mr. Polk and afterwards stumped this county and assisted largely in redeeming the District from the Republican ranks where it had been the four previous years. In 1900 Columbia gave Mr. Polk the conferees without opposition, after which this great Democratic stronghold rolled up a second time a large majority at the general election for our late esteemed Congressman. The voters of Montour county will no doubt take into consideration what Columbia county has done for her during the past four years and concede the nomination to Columbia where it belongs by rotation.

With Mr. Fritz as a candidate Columbia county will give a majority of about three thousand votes.

### EXTRACTS FROM SPEECHES MADE BY HON. ANDREW L. FRITZ CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.

During Mr. Fritz's legislative career he made a large number of speeches in the House of Representatives which will show that he looked closely after the interests of his constituents. When the bill providing for the equalization of taxation was before the House in 1887, which is as applicable now as then, he made a lengthy speech from which we quote the following:

"The equalization of taxation between all classes of persons and all classes of property is a subject worthy of the consideration of this House. Session after session of the Legislature, petitions and memorials have been presented from all parts of the State, and perhaps more requests have been made by the people of this Commonwealth for a change in our system of taxation than for any other object. The farmers and real estate owners in my section of the State are almost unanimously in favor of some measure that will more equally divide the burdens of taxation. There is no subject before the legislature that more directly and deeply interests the people than taxation. It cannot be denied that many inequalities exist. The burden of local taxation for county, school, poor and road purposes falls almost entirely upon real estate. The corporations, the farmer, the mechanic, the laborer, and all other classes of citizens should be put upon an equal footing. Shall we throw the arms of protection around

the corporations and the wealthy moneyed men who constitute only a small portion of the citizens and not heed the wishes of all other classes? It is our duty to pass laws not for one particular class of men, but in the interests of the whole people. Unequal taxation and other discriminations have greatly depreciated the value of the farm land and real estate in general in this Commonwealth. There is a class of tax payers that these burdens fall heavily upon—more heavily than any other in the State, I mean the farmers and real estate owners. According to the Constitution of the State, 'All taxes shall be uniform on the same class of subjects'. The burdens of taxation should be equalized on all classes of persons and all classes of property. The rich and the poor should be taxed according to the valuation of their property. The capital of the farmer and the real estate owner is taxed four or five times as much as the capital of corporations. This is certainly an unwarrantable and unjust discrimination oppressive to real estate, and contrary to the spirit of the Constitution and natural equity. It should seem if any distinction were made it would be in favor of that form of capital that is most productive in favor of the hard working laboring classes of this Commonwealth. The farm lands and real estate in general are suffering today from the onerous burdens of taxation, and the cry for its relief comes to us from a class in the community whose appeals should be carefully considered—the owners of houses and the tillers of the soil. The irregularity is too great against the majority of the taxpayers in this Commonwealth—the farmers and laborers—and a change must come sooner or later."

Mr. Fritz offered the first amendment ever made in the House of Representatives to increase the appropriation to the public schools from the least sum fixed by the Constitution, so that the corporations should pay a portion of the public school expenses. In a speech at that time he said among other things, "I think the State fund will admit of this change, if not we should cut down the expenses somewhere else and not forget the one million children of this state."

Mr. Fritz also made a large number of speeches in the House against the creation of new offices and the increase of salaries. It looks as if the Democrats of Montour County would side with Columbia and support Andrew L. Fritz, of the latter county, for the congressional nomination in the Columbia-Montour-Northumberland-Sullivan district. If they do so it will depend upon Sullivan whether Mr. Fritz is nominated or whether a deadlock occur between him and Charles H. Dickerman, who is presented by Northumberland. Sullivan has no candidate of its own. The district is one in which a Democrat is pretty certain to be elected, unless the nomination is brought about in a way to divide the party vote.—Philadelphia Press.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We this week announce the name of Christian A. Small, of Catawissa, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. Mr. Small is one of the younger members of the bar who has won distinction in his chosen profession and a lucrative practice by hard work.

He has been a lifelong Democrat was born and reared on a farm. During the past six years he has been engaged as counsel in most of the important litigation in the Columbia County Courts and has during the past three years held the responsible position as County Chairman of the Democratic Party.

During this time the Democratic majorities have continued to increase until the last year the majority was greater than the Republican vote.

The Democratic Party will say to him this year you are entitled to this nomination and it elected to this responsible position we are confident that the duty of the District Attorney's Office in this county will be carried out to the letter. We wish him success.

The American, May 10, 1902.

Appointed Cashier.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank on Monday, E. B. Tustin resigned as cashier, and was elected acting vice president. Eugene F. Carpenter, who has filled the position of assistant cashier for several years past, was elected Cashier. This promotion of Mr. Carpenter is a well merited one, and his rapid advancement in the bank from clerk to cashier has been quite unusual. The bank will still have the benefit of the long experience of Mr. Tustin. J. M. Staver, the retiring vice president, desired to be relieved, and it is rumored that he contemplates an ocean voyage.

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### NOW FOR THE HAY.

#### A BEDDING SALE.

Meaning a sale of sheets, pillow slips and bed spreads. We quote you on items of each as being representatives of the exceptional value offered.  
 9-4 Bleached Sheets made of Peppercorn sheeting, 50 cents.  
 42x38 Pillow Cases 12 1/2 cents.  
 Bed spreads 98c., these are hemmed, full size and a good weight.

#### WASH GOODS.

We put on sale this morning 50 pieces of figured dotted swiss. We have sold them fast all season at 15c., but this lot we make the price 11c.

#### READY TO WEAR GARMENTS.

No busier section in the store just now. Made so by the big reduction we have made on suits.

\$12.00 and \$12.75 Suits reduced to \$8.98.  
 \$11.50 and \$12.00 Suits reduced to \$9.98.

#### LAWN CAPS FOR THE BABIES.

They will get soiled, but we can sell you one that you can wash and it will be as nice as new. Price 50c. to \$1.75.

#### ITEMS OF MEN'S WEAR.

The right kind of items and exploited at the right time. Prices should tempt you to at least look. Your good taste and sense of economy will do the rest.  
 Men's Madras Shirts 50c.

A lot of Imported Potatoes that will be good for seed at \$1.10.

## F. P. PURSEL.

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

Mrs. Anna Freas died at the home of her brother John Chrisman on Tuesday. The deceased was the widow of the late Frank P. Freas and resided in Briarcreek twp. She had been a long sufferer from heart disease and dropsy. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, after which the remains will be interred in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Oliver P. Pursel, formerly a resident of Mansfield, Ohio, but lately residing in Orangeville and Bloomsburg, died of consumption at the City Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, Tuesday morning at the age of forty-six years. He had prior to being admitted to the hospital, made his home with G. S. Hall, and moved here with the family from Orangeville in February. He is survived by five sisters, and one brother, all residents of Ohio.

