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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
 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 PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK
 OF THE COURTS,
 JOHN K. MILLER,
 of Bloomsburg.

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. IKELEK,
 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.

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. 4t

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Centennial Arrangements Progressing Nicely.

A meeting of the Centennial Executive Committee was held in their rooms in Hartman's building on Friday evening last. The finance committee reported the amounts already subscribed, which show that the appeal is being liberally met. On Saturday the list of subscribers and sums subscribed will be published. The chairman was authorized to appoint all the necessary committees which include committees on invitation, reception, decoration, parade, music, transportation, devotional exercises, privileges, printing and souvenirs, publicity and promotion, historical museum, and schools. Fifty thousand official envelopes have been ordered, and will soon be here. It was decided that no local organizations will be permitted to compete for the prizes offered.

The dates for the celebration were changed to Thursday and Friday, August 28th and 29th.

Less than one hundred persons have subscribed thus far. There are several hundred more who ought to give something, even though the amount be small. The solicitors are still hunting for subscriptions, and if they miss anybody they will be very glad to be called upon and have the omission corrected.

The committee will meet again tonight at 8 o'clock.

The American of May 24th, 1902, has the following to say under Political Notes: "The index to success points towards C. A. Small for District Attorney. He deserved being nominated without opposition. As county Chairman for the Democratic Party for the past few years he saved neither time nor labor to roll up big majorities for the county and state tickets."

A request has been received in town from the American Flag Association, for a proper observance of Flag Day, which is June 14.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Democratic Party in the State of Pennsylvania, and the action of the Democratic State Central Committee, notice is hereby given that a Democratic State Convention for the purpose of nominating

One person for the office of Governor.

One person for the office of Lieutenant-Governor.

One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held on Wednesday, June 25th, 1902 at 12 o'clock noon, at the Park Opera House, Erie, Penna.

The representation will consist of representative delegates one for each one thousand or majority fraction of one thousand of the average vote cast for the Democratic candidates for State office at the last preceding State election in the respective representative districts of the State, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 24th, 1902.

WM. T. CREASY, Chairman, Democratic State Central Committee.

THE COURT HOUSE RING.

There has been so much said and printed about the "Court House Ring," but we never could comprehend what the "Court House Ring" might be. A little investigation might help a fellow to solve the problem. Of course the "Ring" is decorated and bedecked with gems and jewels and these are subject to changes at stated and regular intervals. The "Ring" is always the same—the only changes are in the decorations. It is said that there are "suckers" about the "Court House Ring," but they, like the decorations, are subject to changes and belong to different schools. The "suckers" cannot be dispensed with any more than can the decorations. It is astonishing that the Fisher, with the Kitchen without room, does not capture some of the "suckers" that infest the Commissioner's office. If the "Court House Ring" should be strained to a fracture, it is consoling to know that there is a Smith within its bounds to mend the breach. Perhaps the worst feature of the decorations and prospective decorations is in the quality of the jewels.

To the public mind the appearance of the decorations of the "Ring," is not so reassuring. As it no doubt soon will stand, some of the jewels of the "Ring" will be as follows: A Little Judge, a Small District Attorney, an Associate to chase all the game around the "Ring" that Black Deputy Sheriff brings into the Court House, and the whole "grist" is fired at by all the legal guns, until dissected into fragments before it gets through the "Ring." And the climax is only reached when the whole batch is congealed into frigidity from the frosty breath of the old veteran Freeze. Even the Miller finds it a difficult task to grind the grists in the mill of the "Court House Ring" without a tenth for toll. And when the whole mess is prepared, prepared and salted, seasoned and dished for the banquetting "Ring," the two principal "watch dogs" snarl and growl, bark and bite at each other at the sight of falling crumbs, and when Kricky goes to gather them up, the other pounces upon him with might and fury and then thinks that he has done the whole job up so Brown. J.

Affects Local Industry.

The strike of the silk dyers in Paterson has seriously affected the local silk mill. Many of the employees have been laid off, and if the strike continues it is feared that the mill will have to shut down entirely. From other towns comes the report that the silk mills are similarly affected, so that it is striking a sad blow at the silk business in general. The mill here is dependent to a large extent on the dying establishment in Paterson.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Ent Post G. A. R. Will Observe the Event in a Fitting Manner.

Tomorrow is the day set apart to honor the memory of departed heroes. The event will be fittingly observed by Ent Post G. A. R. All the arrangements have been completed. Following is the program of the exercises:

A. M.

Comrades will meet in their hall at 8 a. m. and start for Almedia Cemetery by trolley at 8:30.

The Post will assist societies, schools and citizens of Espy and Almedia to decorate the graves of fallen heroes after appropriate service.

A detail will be sent to decorate at Vanderslice Cemetery and the New Rosemont Cemetery and all the graves except the circle in the old Rosemont Cemetery in the forenoon.

P. M.

Ent Post 250, G. A. R. and all societies and fire companies will assemble on Market Street at 2:00 p. m. sharp. Led by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band the parade will march down Main to West, out West to Third, up Third to Market, up Market to Main, up Main to Town Hall and counter-march back to Centre, up Centre to the Cemetery where the following services will be held:

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Thomas.

Reading, President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg.

G. A. R. Memorial Service.

Music by Bloomsburg Cornet Band, during which the graves in the circle will be decorated.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Thomas.

EVENING.

Memorial Services in the Opera House at 7:30 p. m.

Music by Swarz's Orchestra.

Prayer by Rev. G. H. Hemingway.

Music by Quartette composed of R. F. Colley, A. N. Yost, E. H. Ent and O. H. Yetter.

Memorial address by Prof. James M. Coughlin, of Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Music by the Quartette.

Recitation, "John Burns at Gettysburg," by Mrs. J. L. Richardson.

Music by Orchestra.

Short addresses by Rev. J. D. Smith and others.

Music by Orchestra.

A Fortunate Selection.

The lovers of horse racing will doubtless be glad to hear that the services of F. G. Smith, of Buffalo, the starter who has always given such good satisfaction at the Columbia County fair in past years, has again been secured by the society for this fall's exhibition. The selection was decided upon at a meeting of the Executive Committee, held on the ground Saturday afternoon.

Hereafter the successful exhibitions of live stock will secure the full amount of the premium money. It has been the custom heretofore to withhold ten per cent of the premiums in this department. This should have a tendency to increase the display of live stock. James C. Brown, A. C. Creasy and Elisha Ringrose, were appointed delegates to State College, for the election of trustees for that institution.

The society is now ready to consider bids for the score card privileges. Propositions should be sealed and sent in at once.

Knight Templars at Scranton.

The forty-ninth annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the Knight Templars opened at Scranton on Tuesday. The parade on the morning in which 2000 Knights participated was a magnificent spectacle, and was witnessed by thousands of people. There were forty bands in the parade. Some of the finest musical organizations in the state were present. The report of the Grand Recorder W. W. Allen of Philadelphia, showed that the commandery is the largest in the world, having seventy-six subordinate bodies with a total membership of 13,950.

Among those who attended the Conclave were John G., and J. B. McHenry, of Benton, W. B. Pennington of Fairmount Springs, George B. Hummer of Elk Grove, and Eugene F. Carpenter of town.

REDUCED RATES TO PORTLAND.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account National Convention, Travelers' Protective Association of America, and the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen.

On account of the National Convention, Travelers' Protective Association of America, June 3 to 7, and the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, June 10 to 20, at Portland, Ore., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Portland from all stations on its lines, from May 26 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by Joint Agent at Portland and payment of fifty cents made for this service. Apply to Ticket Agents.

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If that new Gown hasn't been bought, make a careful inspection of the following offerings. Perhaps they will help you to a satisfactory decision. Those Etamines that are steam shrunk, 45 in. wide all colors. Price 85c.

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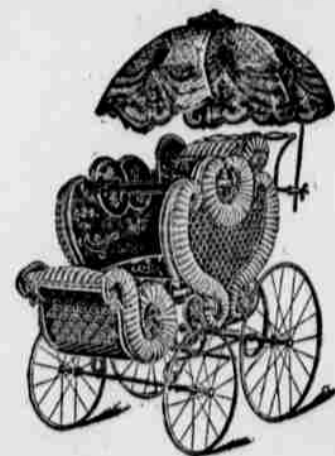
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TAILORED SUITS.

For the annual encampment of the Pennsylvania division G. A. R. the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from June 1st to 5th inclusive good for return until June 7th. For further information apply to Lackawanna ticket agents. 2t.

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.

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