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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 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 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 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.

OR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK
OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

Political Paragraphs.

Announcements under this head are inserted in a business way. Every candidate in the county could have had space here on the usual terms. It does not follow that we endorse all that is said here.

STATEMENT FROM JEREMIAH SNYDER.

So many malicious falsehoods have recently appeared in certain newspapers of this county concerning the matter of the commissions charged by me as County Treasurer out of the license moneys, that I now desire to make a brief statement.

In almost all of these articles it is asserted that County Commissioner William Krickbaum advised and persuaded me to corruptly and fraudulently retain certain money due to the respective boroughs and townships of the county, which he well knew did not belong to me, as commissions for money paid out as County Treasurer.

I now and here wish to stamp this ridiculous story as a lie! It has been manufactured solely out of the malice of the political enemies of Mr. Krickbaum, who hope thus to defeat him in his campaign for Associate Judge. Let me say, once for all, that however much I have been mistaken (as were many of the ablest judges and lawyers of this State) on this debated question of my commissions, yet I never wilfully, fraudulently, corruptly, or intentionally, retained one penny of money not belonging to me, and moreover, I was never advised by William Krickbaum to do so.

I make this statement now because I believe it to be an act of simple justice to Mr. Krickbaum. The details of my own defense I purposely withhold for a more fitting time and place, well knowing that if I made them public now I would only be providing my enemies with information which they would attempt to distort and pervert to my further injury.

JEREMIAH SNYDER,
County Treasurer.

The Benton *Argus* of last week contains several columns of matter, in which it is attempted to indicate who are the leading candidates for the several offices to be voted for at the primary election on Saturday, June 7th. We are surprised that the *Argus* should permit itself to be led into such a blunder as this. It is the custom of all respectable and responsible newspapers to treat all candidates alike, and to give all an equal chance up to the time of the nominating convention, except in cases where a candidate is so evidently unfit for or undeserving of the position to which he aspires, that it may become a public duty to expose him. But to attempt to influence the entire ticket is an assumption of bossism that has seldom been exhibited in this county. The fight of the *Argus* against William H. Fisher is generally understood to have been forced upon it by an influence which the *Argus* dare not resist, and the objection raised against Fisher's renomination is also generally understood to be because he acted according to his own best judgment, and would not be used or controlled by any individual or faction. He is just the kind of a man to be retained in the commissioners' office, and the Democrats of this county are not going to make the mistake of violating the rules and custom of the party by turning down a good man.

FAIR PLAY.

The Harrisburg *Star Independent* of May 30th, 1902, has the following to say concerning the Columbia County primary election to be held on June 7th 1902, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m.

The Columbia County Primary Democratic elections will be held a week from tomorrow, and promise to be more than usually interesting.

For senator and representatives in the legislature Hon. J. Henry Cochran, and Hon. William T. Creasy and Fred T. Ikeler are without opposition, and properly get a unanimous vote.

The same compliment ought to be paid to Christian A. Small, Esq. of Catawissa, who is a candidate for District Attorney. Mr. Small has been chairman of the county committee for three years and during his incumbency of that important office the party majority has been largely increased. He is a lawyer of splendid ability, a democrat of much earnestness, and a party leader of infinite skill.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., June 4, 1902.
EDITOR COLUMBIAN:—
I notice the *Argus* last week gushes over on the question of the efficiency of C. A. Small a candidate for District Attorney. In fact Mr. Small has over done himself in booming his qualifications in Centralia, Catawissa and other news-

papers. As a friend, neighbor and close observer of the years of work at the bar of Clem R. Weiss, Mr. Small's opponent, I cheerfully bear testimony to the fact that Mr. Weiss who has always borne an honorable reputation, is at least the peer and equal of Mr. Small or any other young member of the bar, and his integrity no one dares question.
A DEMOCRAT.

A DECEPTION.

Having seen the circular of Alexander Knouse, I vividly recall a conversation that took place in the Gilmore restaurant at Bloomsburg at which were present Mr. Knouse, William Krickbaum, myself and one or two others whose names I cannot recall. This conversation took place about two years ago and Alexander Knouse then said he would be a candidate for Sheriff, but said nothing about being a candidate for Associate Judge.

J. C. FURMAN, Berwick, Pa.
June 3rd 1902.

Christian A. Small, candidate for the office of District Attorney has been the Democratic County Chairman for the past three years and during this time the Democratic majorities increased each year. He has filled this position to the entire satisfaction of the Democracy of Columbia county and we are sure that the party will not forget the valuable services he has rendered.

Clem R. Weiss, the candidate for District Attorney, is a resident of Bloomsburg, the county seat and centre of all court business.

This is an office that has always been given to a young member of the bar deserving of the introduction, income and practice derived therefrom.

His opponent, Mr. Small having been a partner of Mr. Rhawn has been able to secure a good practice from the association with his senior partner.
AN OBSERVER.

Christian A. Small, Esq. candidate for the office of District Attorney, is thoroughly qualified to fill this important position; and if elected we believe he will make a good official.

Easy Victims.

Another fake scheme has been worked successfully and as a result, a number of our people are out of pocket. Representative of the Miners' Tea Company appeared here last week and canvassed the town. They offered a package of baking powder for 50 cents. Every purchaser, by furnishing a photograph was entitled to an enlargement as a premium. The swindlers found easy picking, and victims were numerous. They did not confine their operations to Bloomsburg alone however. Sunbury, Danville and other nearby town were visited. In Danville they inserted an advertisement in one of the papers stating that the Company would open a store there on June 2, where every one who had purchased a package of the baking powder would be presented with a handsome picture frame. Tuesday, the day the opening was supposed to take place, a goodly number of people were on hand, but the Tea Company was missing. It is the loss of the photographs, more than the money, that is grieving the victims.

An Interesting Game.

The Carpet Mill ball team surprised their friends by their clever playing against the Harry Heilmann Academy of Wilkes Barre at Athletic Park on Friday. Five hundred chairs had been placed upon the field previous to the game. Every one was occupied and a number of people were compelled to stand up. The game was therefore what is known among the sports as a "box office winner." The guarantee of \$30 was paid and a nice sum was realized beside. The game was a good one. Only one misplay was charged against the locals and it was of the excusable variety. The visitors, too, played a nice snappy game and the interest was intense. Savits pitched in his usual good form and Miller at Thurd displayed infinite skill. The contest ended with the score 10 to 7 in favor of Bloomsburg.

The Civic Club has formulated plans for the extermination of the Caterpillar pest, which it hopes will prove effective. They offer ten prizes to all children *not over four years of age*. This plan can only meet with success, when aided by the citizens, permitting the cocoons to be gathered under their direction upon their property. Some of the prizes are offered by business men, others have been purchased with money donated for the purpose. The citizens have responded generously and a spraying apparatus will be purchased with the money not used for prizes. In this manner the Club hopes, in the future, to be better prepared to assist in destroying these insects.

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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. Those crepe Melrose 45 in. wide the newest weave this season, all colors. Price 85c. Carefully compare the quality of those 45 in. Prunellas. Price \$1.00.

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F. P. PURSEL.

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The Girton Family will hold their annual reunion in Sylvan park, Iola Pa., on June 18 1902. All Girtons and their friends are requested to be present. A very interesting program has been gotten up for the occasion. If it should be stormy on that date then the day following.
J. J. KREAMER, Sec.

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