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### CENTENNIAL LOAN EXHIBIT.

The old Presbyterian Church has been beautifully decorated inside, under the supervision of the Civic Club, and the articles for the exhibition are now being gathered in and placed in position. Much time and labor has been expended by the ladies in preparation, and the Loan Exhibit will be a place well worthy of a visit not only from every resident of Bloomsburg, but from every visitor to our town during the Centennial. There will be many very interesting things to see, among them being a set of genuine autographs of all the Presidents of the United States, from Washington to Roosevelt. The admission has been placed at the very low price of ten cents, and a very liberal patronage is hoped for.

All persons having articles to loan will confer a great favor by sending them to the Exhibit Hall, if not large, and those whose articles are too large to carry will kindly have them ready to send when the wagon calls for them. All articles must be in by Saturday.

### Daylight Prisms.

Within recent years it has been discovered that glass can be so constructed that it throws rays of light in such a way that places cut off from outside light can be brightly illuminated. The glass is flat on the outside and corrugated on the inside, so that it has the same effect as a prism. It is in use in several places in town, among them being the basement at the Normal school, and the Post Office. L. N. Moyer will use it in his residence to lighten the dining room. The basement of the COLUMBIAN OFFICE has been greatly improved by the insertion of these lights. Heretofore it was necessary to have gas lights in our basement, even on bright days, the rear of the room being almost in total darkness. Now it is light enough to see plainly in the farthestmost corner even on dark days. We shall be pleased to show our daylight prisms at any time to anyone interested in the matter.

### An Old Resident Dead.

David Savage, one of Bloomsburg's oldest residents, died at his home on Iron street, above Fourth, Tuesday evening. The deceased was within two days of being seventy-seven years of age, he having been born in Millin township on August 22, 1825. Mr. Savage had been in poor health for some years past due principally to his advanced age. He was a machinist by trade, and for a number of years was engaged in the manufacture of the Victor Washing Machine.

His survivors are six children, Mrs. M. W. McHenry, of Stillwater, Mrs. A. H. Edgar, of Benton, Mrs. Jacob Johnson, of Bloomsburg, Miss Mintie, who has been living at home, and Amos S. and Thomas of town. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

The Centennial Chorus will rehearse in the Methodist Church this evening. Monday evening a rehearsal will be held in Normal Auditorium and the last rehearsal in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

### Mt. Pelee in Eruption Again—Fierce as Ever Martinique Volcano Blows off Its Head and Throws out Huge Boulders and Volumes of Boiling Mud.

With all the vividness of the eruption itself, the catastrophe of Mt. Pelee was brought to the very eye of the Buffalo public last night. The skill of the maker of pyrotechnic displays must have been taxed to the limit to create such a wonderful awe-inspiring production as that witnessed by thousands at Olympic Park last night.

The display was without doubt the greatest that has ever been seen in Buffalo. A few years ago the American flag or some inscription in a set-piece was thought to be wonderful. But fireworks, like everything else, have advanced. There have sprung up in the meantime new men with greater genius. Not stopping at what was first considered to be marvelous the work has still advanced until last night found a wonderful fireworks production. It seemed almost audacious to attempt to reproduce such a spectacle as that of the eruption of Mt. Pelee.

As it began to dawn upon the spectators that the set piece was assuming to portray accurately what it was meant to represent, the spectators were too awe-stricken to applaud. In a short time, however, there was a murmur round the grandstand, then applause. And such applause! It was well merited and perhaps that is the reason it lasted so long.

Those who attended said that the display was perfection; that it not only was entertaining but that it was history reproduced in such a vivid way that one never could forget it. There was a feeling of satisfaction at the entire evening's programme. The attendants were courteous, and the playing of the 74th Regiment Band was good.—Buffalo Courier, August 13, 1902.

The above display was given by the Lloyd Fire Works Company, of New York. The same company will furnish the display for Bloomsburg Centennial next Thursday night.

### Exceptions Filed by Electric Railway Company.

Exceptions have been filed by the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company to the report of Judge Little in the matter of crossing the river bridge at Catawissa. The Company claims that the conditions are exacting beyond reason, and that they will not accept them. The Company will now arrange to carry passengers over the bridge with an omnibus, of the style used on Broad Street Philadelphia, years ago. The exceptions were filed by the Company's attorney James Scarlet of Danville.

Camp Idleness was broken yesterday, and all the campers have returned home.

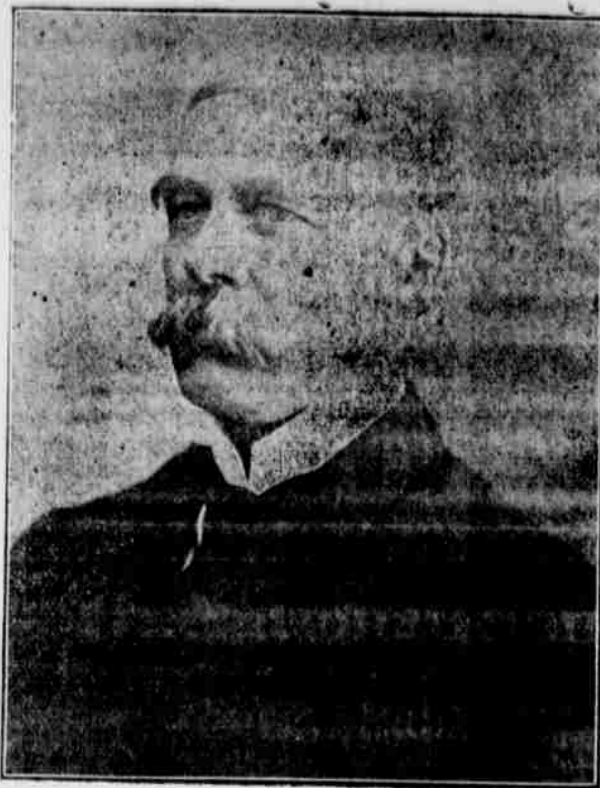
## Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

There's a pleasure in offering such a preparation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives to all who use it such satisfaction. The hair becomes thicker, longer, softer, and more glossy. And you feel so secure in using such an old and reliable preparation.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

### Democratic Candidate for Congress.



Charles H. Dickerman, Sixteenth Congress District.

The Democratic Congressional conference for the Sixteenth district of this State, which met at Laporte, Sullivan county, yesterday, was as expeditious in its work as it was wise in its choice of candidates. Few Congressional conferences have two candidates to name and it is equally rare that nominations are made on the first ballot, where they are practically equivalent to an election. The conference at Laporte, however, unanimously nominated Mr. Alexander Billmeyer, of Montour County, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Rufus K. Polk, and with the same unanimity selected Mr. C. H. Dickerman, of Northumberland county, for Representative in the Fifty-eighth Congress.

Both gentlemen are worthy of the honor bestowed upon them. The services of Mr. Billmeyer will be limited to the short session of the present Congress and will afford little opportunity for conspicuous work for little work other than that of making appropriations for the departments is considered usually. But whatever he may do he will do well and acceptably to his constituents and with credit to himself. The nominee for the long term, however, Mr. Dickerman, of Milton, will have abundant opportunity to do good. The Fifty-eighth Congress will largely shape the issues for the next Presidential campaign and the highest order of ability will be required.

For these reasons the conference was wise in the unanimous choice of Charles H. Dickerman for the long term. A capable and successful business man, he has in an eminent degree the qualifications for the service, while his high character will command the confidence and respect of his associates on the floor. A ripe scholar and learned in the law as well as experienced in business, he will be able to bring every element that will promote the interests of his constituents into their service. But he is most widely known as a business man and the business interests of his district will appeal to him most closely and constantly. Happily his election is a foregone conclusion.—Star Independent, Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 15th, 1902.

### J. B. COCHRAN FOR SENATE.

The Democratic Conferees of the twenty-fourth Senatorial district, composed of Lycoming, Montour, Sullivan and Columbia Counties met at Williamsport last night and unanimously re-nominated J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, for the State Senate. The organization of the conference was Alfonso Walsh, of Laporte, chairman, and Seth T. McCormick, of Williamsport, and William Chrisman, of Bloomsburg, secretaries. The conferees were:

Columbia—Wm. Chrisman, of Bloomsburg, and Charles E. Randall, of Catawissa.

Montour—James Ryan, of Danville, and P. F. Brennan, of Exchange.

Sullivan—Alfonso Walsh and John Flynn, of Laporte.

Lycoming—Seth T. McCormick and George B. Wolf, of Williamsport.

The P. O. S. of A. picnic to Nay Aug Park, Saturday, was a success. Between one thousand and eleven hundred adult tickets were sold. Counting children and all the attendance was about thirteen hundred. Several towns along the line of the B. & S. railroad were represented as was also Catawissa and other places. The excursionists were favored with good weather and the day throughout was a delightful one.

Isaiah, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeigler, died Tuesday afternoon.

### DICKERMAN AND BILLMEYER.

Nominated For Congress by Acclamation at Laporte on Thursday.

A spirit of unanimity permeated the conference of Democrats held at Laporte on Thursday of last week, and Charles H. Dickerman, of Milton, and Alexander Billmeyer of Washingtonville were nominated for the long and short term, respectively, by acclamation. The conferees for the long term met at one o'clock. John F. Gibbons, of Mr. Carmel, presided as chairman with W. O. Sechler, of Danville, and W. C. Johnston, of Bloomsburg, secretaries. Shortly after the perfection of the organization Andrew L. Fritz of Bloomsburg, withdrew his name and instructed his conferees to vote for Dickerman. This left Mr. Dickerman with an open field and upon motion his nomination was made unanimous.

For the short term Alexander Billmeyer had no opposition and he too was unanimously nominated. This conference met after the adjournment of the long term conference. W. W. Ryan, of Northumberland was chairman, and John G. McHenry of Benton and Herbert Cummings of Sunbury, secretaries. The conferees were:

Dickerman—Montour—James F. Elliot, Exchange; W. A. Sechler, Danville; Northumberland—John F. Gibbons, Mt. Carmel; W. P. Selmach, Shamokin; Sullivan—Frank Megargel, Sonestown; B. F. McCarty, Estella.

Billmeyer—Columbia—John G. Harman, Bloomsburg; John G. McHenry, Benton; Montour—Geo. Cotner, Strawberry Ridge; Patrick Currin, Danville;—Northumberland—W. W. Ryan, Shamokin; H. W. Cummings, Sunbury; Sullivan—E. J. Mullen, Laporte; J. H. Stackhouse, Eagles Mere.

Fritz—Columbia—W. W. Black and W. C. Johnston, Bloomsburg. Prominent Democrats from different sections of the district were present, Milton being especially well represented. The nominations meet with general approbation and there is no doubt but what both candidates will be given handsome majorities this fall. Old Columbia County can be relied upon to do her full share of the work.

### Centennial Envelopes.

There are still on hand about 10,000 centennial envelopes, about 40,000 having been sold. These were ordered by the committee and the profit goes to the centennial fund. It is desirable to dispose of these now so that accounts can be closed as soon as the event is over. They are on sale at the stores of Bidleman, Mercer, J. W. Moyer, Hartman, Pursel, Harry Wilson, Rishton, and at this office. The price is ten cents a pack, or at the rate of \$2.75 a thousand in larger quantities. As they are a good thing for the town at any time they can be used after the centennial as well as now. Who is the next buyer?

James Kocher has left the composing room of the Benton Argus and purchased a half interest in the Examiner, a weekly paper published at Nicholson, a suburb of Scranton. He has our best wishes for success.

## Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins. Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

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ALL CLOTHING

REDUCED IN PRICE.

Call and See  
The Bargains We Offer.

## TOWNSEND, THE CLOTHIER.

## F. P. PURSEL.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS. WAITE BED SPREADS. SHEETS, PILLOW SLIPS.

### The August Sale Begins This Week.

In buying Dry Goods as in buying anything else, prudent people always consult what they believe to be their truest economy.

In the sale of the above emphasized items we cater to your economy. These special linens are now at their best and this is the one chance of a six months to replenish the home with these needfuls at lower prices than you are in the habit of paying; yes much lower prices. Kindly investigate.

### Bleached Damasks.

The Bleached Damasks start at 20 cents.  
60c all linen damask 62 inches wide at 40 cents.  
75c all linen damask 62 inches wide at 65 cents.  
85c all linen damask 72 inches wide at 60 cents.  
98c all linen damask 72 inches wide at 78 cents.  
1.10 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 80 cents.  
1.45 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 1.29.  
1.75 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 1.50.  
2.35 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 1.85.

### Pillow Slips.

45x36 pillow slips 12½c.  
45x36 Utica pillow slips 16c.  
45x36 " hem'ched p. slips 25c.

### Bed Spreads.

We make this the bed spread chance of the year. Can't always divide profits with you but we do it now.  
1.25 bed spread at 95c.  
2.75 " " " 2.39  
2.00 " " " 1.75

### The Sale of Towels and Kitchen Crashes.

Plain cotton and linen Towelings; handsome glass towelings, all bought for this event. 10 cent towelings at 8½, 12½ cent towelings at 11 cents; and so you will find them reduced. WE GIVE A FLY CATCHER TO EACH CUSTOMER THIS WEEK.

## F. P. PURSEL.

The New York authorities, in teaching the children of that city how to swim, are no doubt doing much to save human life. The board of education supplies the swimming teachers and the city furnishes the floating bath houses. Every child in the city has access to the swimming schools—girls on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and boys on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Surely, it is a good idea.

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

### TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

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.