

Official Vote as Polled at the General Election Tuesday, November 4th, 1902.

Table with columns for various offices (Gov., Lieut. Gov., Sec. Int. Af., Cong., etc.) and rows for various districts (Beaver, Benton Boro, etc.).

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA. J. S. Williams & Son, Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

Any subscriber who pays up all arrearages and a year in advance will be presented with a copy of the Centennial Souvenir Book of Bloomsburg.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE. Forest fires, supposed to be the work of coon hunters, are raging on both branches of the Blue Mountains near Lewistown, destroying many acres of young chestnut, cultivated for stave making.

Some idea of the size of the Wayne county apple crop may be gained from the fact that one shipper, Cortright & Son, has thus far shipped 80 carloads, or 16,000 barrels, and still has on hand 20,000 barrels.

The famous Kutztown Fair has likely seen its last exhibition. Jacob Heffner, who died a year ago, was part owner of the fair grounds, and now the grounds must be sold to settle up his estate.

Never before in its history has there been such a great scarcity of labor, especially female help in Reading. Almost daily half a dozen industries advertise for girls, and there is much demand for them in the city's various confectionery establishments, hosiery mills, cigar manufactories, etc.

THE OLD RELIABLE ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

Death of Miss Margaret Vannatta.

Miss Margaret Vannatta, aged seventy-six years, died at the home of Mrs. M. E. Walker, in Wilkes-Barre, Friday morning. Heart disease was the immediate cause of death, though she had been in failing health, owing to advancing years, for some time past.

Among the out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. George S. Robbins of New York, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walker, and two sons, Harry and Day. Mrs. Kruger and daughter, Miss Jewell, Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Morris Ellenbogen of Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. J. D. Smith of the Baptist church performed a marriage ceremony last evening when he united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Myra L. Conner of Benton and William M. Rupert of Bloomsburg.

Thanksgiving Services.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Thanksgiving Day, at 10:30 a. m. Also in the Reformed church where Rev. Dr. Hemingway will preach, and in the Presbyterian church, where Rev. J. D. Thomas will preach.

Royal Arcanum Benefits.

Proof of the death of the late Prof. I. W. Niles was made on October 30th, and on November 10th the Royal Arcanum forwarded to the widow a check for \$3,000.00, the amount of his certificate in that order.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co., for the election of a President, board of Directors and a Treasurer will be held on Monday, November 24th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Company in Bloomsburg, Pa. N. U. FUNK, Secretary.

NARROW

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They look like French Flannels; coming in stripes, figures, Persian designs, plain colors, polka dots and plaids. Every grade worth keeping and mostly at less than regular prices.



'Jesse James.'

The big city production of the sensational melo-drama 'Jesse James' the Missouri outlaw will be presented at the Bloomsburg Opera House on Saturday evening Nov. 15th by the following great artists: Miss Mary Asquith, Elsie Grahame, Beatrice Burke, Edgar Mackey, Charles W. Guthrie, J. M. Jacobs, Carol Michael, Phil Mahar, Charles Newman, Karmont and Charles Whyte.

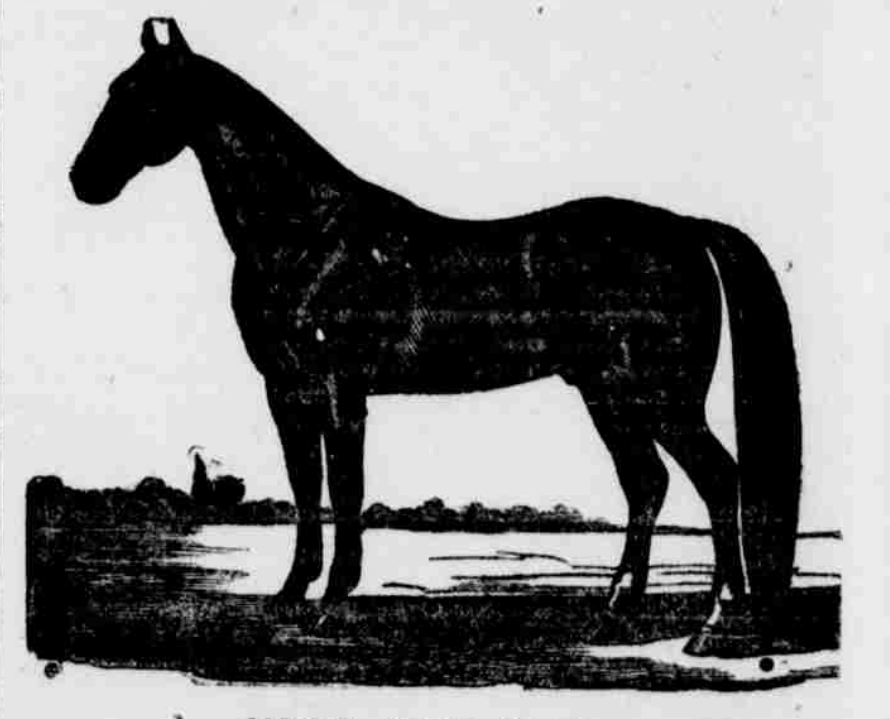
A Sad Death.

Mary Naughton, aged nineteen years, daughter of James Naughton of Centralia, died in great agony on Sunday from the effects of burns received the night before.

We carry a nice assortment of Twelve Mo. Books bound in cloth for 19c. Some of the more popular titles are Robinson Crusoe, Black Beauty, Black Rock, John Halifax, Arabian Nights, etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

YOUNG BROS. Big Horse Sale

CONSISTING OF THIRTY HEAD OF Splendid Draft, Driving, Trotting and General Purpose Horses.



Will Be Held At The CENTRAL HOTEL STABLE THIS COMING Saturday, Nov. 15th, 1902 AT 12:30 P. M. SHARP.

Young Bros. have sold horses in Bloomsburg before and their previous sales proved entirely satisfactory.

N. B.—Every horse offered at Saturday's sale is guaranteed sound, all right and will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer. Young Bros.

Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Methodist Book Rooms in Harrisburg, to take effect at the close of the conference year, in February.