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BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1888.

CORRECTED RAILROAD TIME TABLE. BLOOMSBURG & SUDBURY RAILROAD.

Table with columns: STATIONS, SOUTH, NORTH, SOUTH, NORTH. Lists stations like Bloomsburg, Main Street, and Sudbury.

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SALES. FOR SALE—A grocery on East street, also a house and lot on East Fifth street.

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Quite a number of people from Bloomsburg attended the Methodist Conference at Williamsport.

The spring warblers—the blue birds and robins—are returning from the south and their musical voices can be heard every clear morning.

J. F. Caldwell last week began the work of excavating for the building of an addition to the rear of his building at the corner of Main and Centre streets.

There is quite a boom in building on south Main street. Several houses are about finished, while others are just having the foundation laid.

Photographs taken at night by the flash light process, family groups and gatherings photographed in your home at night.

We tender thanks to Dr. L. A. Shattuck for several baskets of delicious oranges sent us from Florida. We are informed the Dr. will return in a few days.

The Sunday News claims to know of an American born girl, now over a hundred miles from Sudbury, who was married when but nine years of age. She is now sixteen years old.

The countenance of A. C. Brown, the tailor, is all wreathed in smiles this week. The cause of this is the arrival at his house of a bouncing baby, which put in an appearance last Monday morning.

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"The Six Days of Creation" will be the subject of the Superintendent of the public schools of Pottsville, Rev. B. F. Patterson in Normal Hall, Friday, April 6, 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

The Supreme Court hears cases from this county the second week in April. Six cases have been taken up this year, to-wit, Thomas Trench vs. J. R. Robinson, A. Cadow vs. D. L. & W. R. Co., W. York vs. Locust Mountain Water Co., B. Fetterman vs. J. R. Robinson, Bloom School District case, and Hess vs. Hess. Two cases remain over from last year, making the list for this county reach eight.

Great credit is due Messrs. Humphrey & Crossley for the enterprise and tact displayed by them in putting attractions on the program. They have never had a poor or long company yet, and the success with which their "Muldoo's Picnic" meeting only strengthens the confidence of managers as to the merits of any attraction under their management. "Muldoo's Picnic" will be in Bloomsburg next Monday evening, March 26th.

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John R. Brobst, of Catawissa, a brakeman on the P. & R. R. was struck by an overhead bridge and instantly killed. The accident occurred at the station near the falls beneath the cars and his body was awfully mangled, portions of it being struck along the track. He leaves a widow and five children in destitute circumstances. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

"Muldoo's Picnic" at the Opera House last eve, was without a doubt the greatest drawing card of the season. The capacity of the house was tested as it never was before. Mr. Tom Murray, as "Muldoo," and Steve Maley, as "Mulecay," can't be outdone, and the whole company is one of the best on the road—Elmira (N. Y.) Telegram.

Opera House, Bloomsburg, Monday evening, March 26th.

The following letter from Mrs. McLaughlin was received by the Secretary of the Normal School, as soon as the Philadelphia mail came through the blizzard.

2031 WALNUT ST., PHILA., March 13, 1888. My Dear Sir:—I trust you may not get my dispatch—wires down here and could get no assurance that it would reach you. Most terrific storm! I have been over five hours getting here from Wilmington, a distance of three quarters of an hour. Of course missed connection with morning train. I am sorry, but the blizzard was something I could not foresee, traveling some other time to get to your town, I am yours with sincere regards,

EMILY L. McLAUGHLIN.

The Secretary has written her and it is hoped she will be able to be in our town before long.

The value of a great public improvement cannot be fully estimated at this time. The advantages derived from the Bloomsburg and Sullivan R. R. by agriculture, by manufacturers and by trade in the Fishing Creek valley have been enlarged upon; but there is one advantage scarcely inferior to any other, that has not yet been enjoyed.

If an educational institution with property to the value of \$100,000, and a corps of 14 superior teachers had been set in the middle of the valley there would have been rejoicing throughout its length, and wonderful results would have been anticipated for the rising generation. This has been done practically by the Bloomsburg and Sullivan R. R. in making the State Normal school accessible to all in the valley as the school was without rail, traveling facilities. The railroad has practically moved the school ten miles up the valley. Students along the D. L. & W. R. R. from Beach Haven to Northumberland have been attending the Normal School daily for years, and as soon as the valley realizes the opportunity there will be a procession from every morning train, reaching the school at the station, and upon students' monthly tickets, as they do upon all other railroads having on its line a well managed and well taught school. The time table is favorable to such attendance during the term that will begin on the 26th inst.

The Department of Public Instruction has issued the following circular regarding the act of teachers for attending institutes:

"The Act of Assembly, approved April 13, 1887, expressly authorizes and requires the several Boards of Directors to pay the teachers employed in their respective districts for the time of institute attendance, as reported officially by the proper County Superintendent. Teachers are entitled to compensation for institute attendance in addition to their regular wages, according to their per diem pay for actual teaching, but compensation, as authorized by the act of Assembly, cannot lawfully exceed two dollars a day, which is the maximum allowance provided by the act.

Secondly, the time of attendance cannot be reported and credited as part of the twenty days actual teaching required to constitute a school month, but is in addition thereto.

Third, Teachers in attendance who are, at the time of holding the institute, engaged in teaching in the county, and also those who have been employed to teach in the public schools of the county for the current annual term, prior to the date of institute, but whose schools are opened subsequently, are to be reported by the superintendent, and credited as legal members of the institute, and are entitled to compensation for attending the same.

To Bridge the Susquehanna.

Last week a book was started for the purpose of organizing a company to construct a bridge across the river at Bloomsburg. The project was without rail, marked success as this movement, and in a few days stock was taken to the amount of \$35,000. On Tuesday night a meeting of the subscribers was held at Winona Hall. L. B. Rupert was called to the chair and Paul E. Wirt was elected secretary. The name of the "Bloomsburg Bridge Co." was adopted. The capital stock was fixed at 1000 shares at \$50 per share. The Treasurer of the company is Geo. E. Elwell, C. G. Pascoe, and J. J. Brower were appointed a committee to prepare and submit by-laws for the corporation. C. W. Miller, H. V. White and E. V. Hartman were appointed a committee to obtain a charter. On motion it was agreed that the board of directors be a committee to obtain information as to the general construction of the bridge, the probable cost of both iron and wooden bridges, the location, and all other necessary information, and report at next meeting. It was ordered that \$10,000 of the stock be reserved for those who reside out of the town, who may wish to subscribe. The directors were authorized to make assessments, and to fix the amount of the bond of treasurer.

Proposals for Silk Mill.

Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for silk mill" will be received up to April 14th, 1888, 12 o'clock noon for the material and erection, one by lot, in parts or whole, of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Building Committee, or office of Paul E. Wirt. All bids to be addressed to the Secretary.

Payments to be made monthly as the material is furnished or work done on the estimate of the architect, ten per centum to be reserved until final completion of the contract.

Each proposal must be accompanied with bond with approved security in an amount not less than the amount of the bid.

The committee reserves the right to reject any proposal not advantageous to the builders.

Bloomsburg Pa., March 31, 1888.

Wm. C. Adams, Sec. Building Committee.

New Millinery goods in the latest spring styles of ladies' and Misses' hats, trimming &c. now open at Miss E. Barkley's, Main street below Market. Prices to suit all.

For Base Ballers.

A Rochester genius is said to have invented an appliance to aid base ball players in sliding to bases. It consists of a frame attached to the front of the player and it has four wheels on which he can slide into the base. Nothing is yet said about a cover and a screen whistle, so we conclude that the contrivance is only in embryo yet.—E.

A New Daily at Williamsport.

Six printers of Williamsport have formed an association for the purpose of publishing a penny afternoon daily in that city, to be known as The Sun. It will be a four page, five columns to a page journal, and starts out under favorable auspices, having secured over one thousand permanent subscribers.

At the W. E. Conference.

REPORT OF THE DANVILLE DISTRICT HEAD.

Rev. M. L. Ganoe, Presiding Elder of Danville District, read an earnest report, touching upon the death of Rev. John L. Beilshie, "one of our best." Rev. J. H. Torrance was reported to be cheerful in his total blindness. On the liquor question, the report declared, "Methodism is fast becoming a synonym for Prohibition."

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