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BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1888.

Table with columns: STATIONS, ARRIVE, LEAVE. Lists train schedules for Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad.

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"Pat Muldoon's Comedy Company played at the Opera House Tuesday night to a half filled house. The show is of a very inferior grade.

The price of the Sunday New York World has been raised from 5 to 6 cents. It will hereafter be sold at that price by J. W. Moyer, agent for Sunday and Daily papers.

The W. C. T. U. gave a shad supper in their room on Market square last Saturday night, which was well attended. About sixty dollars was realized.

"Flight at Night and Travels by Light" Harriette Jocelyn and Company at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, May 3d, 4th and 5th.

Work on the extension of the B. & S. above Benton will begin next week. It is all graded and in a short time the regular live will whittle at the foot of the North Mountain.

An unusually large number of Masons were in town last week attending the regular quarterly meeting of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Free Masonry. The hotels were full to overflowing.

Thirty-five patients in the Duaneville Asylum were transferred recently to the asylum at Harrisburg where they were from Berks county and belong to the Harrisburg district.

Messrs. Baker & Bender have just had remodelled a handsome house for their undertaking business. They made their first appearance with it on Sunday at the funeral of Mrs. Solleder.

For walking and riding "Heech and Dromgoll" wheel cultivators with double corn and phosphate planter attachments go to White, Conner & Sloan, Orangeville, Pa. apr27 lw

Mrs. Addie's Glass Bowers and Negy's Novelty, that was advertised to show in the Opera House during the whole of this week, cancelled their date the latter part of last week and did not put in an appearance.

An excursion train was run down from Orangeville on the B. & S. road last Friday night to accommodate those wishing to attend the performance of "The World" at the Opera House on Saturday night.

Twenty-five cents a day purchases a \$3.00 policy in The Travelers, of Hartford, which is payable in event of death by accident, with \$15 weekly indemnity for wholly disabling injury. J. H. Maize, agent, second floor COLUMBIAN building Bloomsburg.

The home printer is your neighbor, he pays taxes regularly every year to support your country, he buys the goods you use to sell, and employs your labor, and it is right and proper that he should receive your patronage.

Messrs. Ebleman & Wolf are doing a fine business at their plumbing and tin-smithing establishment. They are now putting on iron-roofs for ten new buildings. This speaks well for the growth of the town as well as the good quality of work these men are doing.

Mrs. Albert Ammerman died at her home at Asbury Friday of last week, aged 81 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday. She was the mother of six children, who grew to manhood and womanhood. Three daughters and one son, Dr. C. W. Ammerman now of Greenwood, Delaware, survive her.

A "Martha Washington Tea Party" was given at the residence of D. J. Waller, Thursday evening of last week for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. General and Martha Washington were personated and the waiters were all in colonial dress. There was a good attendance.

An order has been issued by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company forbidding any of its employees from riding in the caboose, and compelling the brakeman to stay on the cars from one end of the line to the other. Heretofore they rode in the engine cab or caboose between stations.

The Rev. F. R. Hiddle has received the most cordial and hearty welcome to Danville. The parsonage was crowded with friends. All young and old, rich and poor, came to greet the new pastor, and to bid adieu to their devoted man, welcome to Danville, and but pray prayer, that God's blessing rest upon his pastorate. Conference News.

After an effort to move the houses at the corner of Market and Fourth streets, Mr. Robbins, the purchaser, has given up the job for the present. It requires an experienced man to move frame buildings from one part of town to another without shattering them. The machinery used in this effort did not appear to be equal to the work.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg State Normal School will be held at the office of F. P. Billmeyer Esq. in Bloomsburg, on Monday May 7, 1888 at 10 o'clock p. m. to elect four trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for a term of three years, and select four persons from whom the Superintendent of Public Instruction will appoint two trustees on the part of the State.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending April 24, 1888. Dran Alois, Mr. W. V. Andrews, J. M. Crawford, Mr. Albert Donley, Miss Annie Eviand, Mrs. White Hooper, Mr. Charles Hessel, Kate James, Fannie Kiser (3), Miss Mary C. Long, Mrs. Emily Malloy, Mr. William Sellinger, Miss Mary Thompson, Mr. E. A. Yobe.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised." GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

The time for the Benton fair has been fixed during the week immediately preceding the Bloom fair, next fall.

The Towanda Reporter-Journal has taken a census of that town and offered a prize of five dollars to the person making the closest guess to the population.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan telegraph line was completed to Benton on Tuesday. It will be in complete running order by May 1.

A large number of people from up the creek were in town last Saturday. The evening train up on the B. & S. road was crowded to overflowing.

Economy, comfort and satisfaction goes with every purchase made of clothing at Lowenberg's Clothing Store.

An exchange says: "Go for every fellow who is caught fishing illegally. Give all such the full benefit of the law. There is no use spending thousands of dollars for the purpose of stocking streams, only to feed a lot of fish poisons."

It is said that there will be more crores on the road this season than ever before, and many of them are now starting out on their travels. Foregoing, one of the wealthiest show owners in America with headquarters in Philadelphia opened in that city last week.

Judge Archbold will preside at May term of court requests us to announce that after all cases in the Quarter Sessions have been disposed of in the first week, the argument list will be taken up and heard and if the full week is not occupied any cases on the civil list that may be ready will be tried.

Great improvements have been made at I. W. McKelvey's store. In the dry goods department all the shelving has been removed, the partition between the coat room and store room has been removed, a skylight has been put in, and the interior papered and painted. The store house has been painted, and also the exterior of the store building. All this makes a great change for the better in the establishment, both in the appearance and in the additional room.

The second and concluding paper on "The Belles of Old Philadelphia," by Charlotte Adams, which will appear in the Orangeville Magazine for May, contains some charming descriptions of the grace and beauty that existed in that favored city about the time of the Revolution. The article will be copiously illustrated, and will be especially valuable as a collection of the different styles of early American portraiture.

For window curtains, dado and plain either on or off rollers at lowest prices go to Mercer's.

The Milton Economist of last week says: A strange coincidence presented itself in Keiser's Barber shop a few days ago. There were five men sitting in the shop waiting for the magic word next and it was noticed that the five men could muster only five thumbs, each man having lost one of those useful appendages.

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Death of Mrs. A. Solleder. Mrs. Anna Solleder died at her home in Bloomsburg, Thursday evening April 19th. She was in the physicians care for almost a year and a half, being afflicted with dropsy and heart trouble. Gradually she grew weaker and while everything was done after the disease, it seemed to have so fastened upon the system that medicine only partially relieved while the disease was overpowering her. Mrs. Solleder was married in Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa., in 1846 and was her husband's oldest and nearest relative. She was born in 1822. Her maiden name was Martha Gerse. She was born in Konigsfeld, Gerse-Castle, Germany, May 17th 1824 and was 63 years, 11 months and 2 days old. At the age of 17 or about 1841, she came to America and located at Lewistown. Early in life she united with the German Reformed church, being confirmed in 1846, and was a faithful member of that church. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Wagner, pastor of Reformed church. Interment in Rosemont cemetery. She leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter to mourn her loss. Mrs. Solleder's many friends sympathize with him in his affliction.

Buy Lester's School Shoes. Every pair warranted.

Bishop Howe to Leave Reading.

Bishop Howe, of the Central Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, who has resided in Reading for a number of years, has sold his elegant mansion on Centre avenue, known as "The Glades," one of the handsomest in Reading, to Aaron Wilhelm, a well-known paint manufacturer. Bishop Howe is now nearly four score years and there is much speculation as to his future residence. He has lived in Reading many years and has endeavored himself to thousands. His future intentions are not well known, but it is probable that he will shortly leave for an extended stay at Bristol, R. I., the home of his youth, where he will reside at the close of the summer season is not yet known.

Spring styles in Hats, Dunlap, Youman, Pocket. Hats in all the new shades just received at Lowenberg's.

Rev. Thos. Pritchard is spending a few days with his father at this place. J. M. Hulshizer and R. W. Ent are visiting at New York and New Jersey for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Strasser of Shamokin buried another child on Tuesday at this place. Jos. Patten died at the residence of Jacob Terwilliger on Tuesday the 17th day of April aged 91 years and 7 days, for a man of his years he was able to read without glasses and his mind was clear up to a few minutes before he died.

Mrs. Emma Leiser was in town on Saturday last. We learn that she expects to occupy the old home during the summer. Loyd Sterling is very happy by the arrival of his wife at her home on Friday night, it came however to stay. Is a girl.

Every fourth year it is the privilege of the ladies to assume some of the prerogatives of the opposite sex. Tradition accords to them the right to take their gentlemen friends to entertainments and parties, and even to pop the question, if they are so inclined. We do not know of a case where this latter privilege has been exercised, though of course it may have been done. Taking advantage of the year young custom a number of the young ladies of Bloomsburg last week organized a party at Winona hall on Friday night. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee, and everything was done up in complete order.

The proposals for the erection of the main building of the silk mill were opened last Thursday afternoon and were as follows: David Henry, N. J., \$18,977; M. B. Houpt, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., \$18,900; Otto Shultz, West Hoboken, N. J., \$18,500; Wilson J. Smith, Wilkes-Barre, \$16,400; Geo. W. Keiper, Sunbury, \$16,905; Thomas Gorrey, Bloomsburg, \$16,847; Charles Krug, Bloomsburg, \$16,490; Daniel Rungler, Allentown, \$16,375. The contract was awarded to Mr. Daniel Hunsinger.

The operators wished to get into the building by July 1st but that is an impossibility for so large a building and the present contract of brick. The building will be completed by September 1st. It is 43 feet wide and 150 feet long, three stories high and built of brick. Underneath the cellar walls will be 18 inches of concrete, and the floors will be of 3 inch plank.

The first floor will be made especially heavy so as to support the machinery. The building will be located north of the woolen mill and will embrace all the ground between the woolen mill and Dr. Shattuck's Sanatorium and between the railroad and Sixth street. The land adjacent to Dr. Shattuck's will be reserved as sites upon which the operators expect to put some fine residences for themselves.

A fact—we have the largest line of wall paper in Columbia county, at popular prices. J. H. Mercer.

CONVOCACTION OF WILLIAMSPORT. By the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church the diocese of Pennsylvania is divided into four districts, called convocations. The Convocation of Williamsport consists of the counties of Lycoming, Clinton, Centre, and Northumberland.

The Convocation of Williamsport opened its sessions at Fairport, Northumberland, last Monday evening. The following clergyman were present: Rev. W. H. Gray, Rev. Geo. C. Foley, of Williamsport, Rev. D. L. Fleming of Muncy, Rev. F. W. Watkins Jr. of Shamokin, Rev. Chas. Morrison of Sunbury, Rev. Maxwell of Danville, Rev. Kelly, general missionary. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Gray.

A business meeting was held in the church at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. At 10:30 there was a sermon by Rev. Chas. Morrison, and the Lord's supper was administered. At 3 p. m. another business session occupied the attention of the convocation, and at 7:30 after evening services, Rev. Mr. Kelly delivered an address. His topic being "The place and influence of men in parish work." H. Black Esq. discussed "The Church's relation to social questions," and Rev. D. L. Fleming spoke on "The Church's relation to christian unity." A goodly congregation listened to these very interesting addresses.

On Wednesday, 8th March's Day, at 10:30 a. m. the Holy Communion was celebrated, and a sermon by Rev. W. F. Watkins Jr. was omitted.

At 5 o'clock the visiting clergy and the members of the vestry gathered at the Rectory by invitation of the rector, and partook of a delicious supper prepared by the ladies of the congregation. At 7:30 Rev. W. H. Gray conducted a model Sunday School lesson, and addresses on Sunday School topics were delivered by several of the clergy. The Convocation then adjourned.

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Council Proceedings.

Thursday, April 19, 1888. Council met at usual place pursuant to adjournment. All present. Dr. L. A. Shattuck for himself and his attorney, G. E. Elwell, and L. S. Wintersten attorneys for Henry A. Manning, appeared and objected to opening Lockawanna Avenue (commonly called Sixth street) to the width of fifty feet, so that width would much interfere with improvements claimed to be on the premises conveyed by said Shattuck to Manning. D. J. Waller appeared and stated that the improvements reached by the said street are an intrusion upon the street seven feet wide designed by him in 1870 and shown on town map by dotted lines. After some deliberation it was on motion agreed that the further consideration of the extension of Lockawanna Avenue postponed until the next evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Wintersten also appeared for G. E. Elwell and asked that Penn street be opened from a point opposite Brewer's property to the north end of said street as laid out by the town map, as that Rose and Red Shell alleys are also opened. Council adjourned to meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Friday, April 20. Council met according to adjournment. Present P. S. Harman, president, and members Cadow, Ringler, Hassert, Wolf and Wells. L. E. Waller Esq. appeared and delivered a deed for the right of way from D. J. Waller and wife for the opening and extending of West street and Lockawanna Avenue, from Market street to the consideration in said deed mentioned, the town shall remove the present fence along the east side of West street, from Fifth street to Lockawanna Avenue, to the correct east side of West street and further that the said D. J. Waller shall not be required to pave the north side of Lockawanna Avenue, from Market street to West street within two years. On motion the deed and the conditions stated, were received and accepted, and it was ordered that the deed be recorded in the office of recording of deeds, etc. On motion Ordinance No. 37 to open West street from 5th street to the Bloomsburg and Sullivan R. R. was passed unanimously. On motion Ordinance No. 38 was passed unanimously, the same being entitled an ordinance to open Lockawanna Avenue from Market Street westward to West street. On motion the following resolutions were duly passed: Resolved that the grade of West street from Fifth street to the Bloomsburg and Sullivan R. R. be as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Fifth street at an elevation of 8.900 feet above the track of said railroad at the foot of said street, thence a minus grade of 1.621 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 365 feet, thence level across Lockawanna Avenue for a distance of fifty feet, thence a plus grade of 5 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 275 feet, thence a minus grade of 2.3 feet per 100 feet to said Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad, and that the grade at Lockawanna Avenue from Market to West street shall be as follows: Beginning at the grade of Market street, thence a minus grade of .9 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 470 feet to the west side of Jefferson street produced, and thence a minus grade of 1.271 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 401 feet to the grade of West street as fixed by this resolution. On motion council adjourned.

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