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BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1888.

Table with columns for stations (AT, AR, AL, AV, LE, LY, etc.) and times for various routes.

Trains on the P. & N. R. leave as follows: SOUTH, 8:45 P. M.; NORTH, 6:30 P. M.

Trains on the D. & N. R. leave as follows: SOUTH, 8:45 P. M.; NORTH, 6:30 P. M.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloomberg as follows: SOUTH, 10:45 A. M.; NORTH, 8:00 P. M.

Personal. Conductor F. R. McKelvey has removed his family from Central to Bloomsburg.

Mrs. S. B. Henderson of Montgomery Station is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wells.

Dr. L. H. Labb removed with his family last week to his new home on lower Main street.

Mrs. Chas. Knapp, of Parsons, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Coffman, returned home on Thursday.

John Cadman of Orange township, has been employed by the Bloomsburg Iron Company and will remove to this place next spring.

Among the jurymen last week were Patrick Flynn, Charles McGuire and Wm. McDonald. They all said they would rather win the miles than sit in a jury box.

Peruse L. Maier, the Clothier, new advertisement, and learn what he has to say.

The Eighth Winona Reception will be held at the Exchange Hotel on the 28th.

Call and see the handsome line of rings at J. G. Wells.

Clark E. Thomas of Greenwood, killed on Dec. 14th, a Chester White hog that dressed 70 lbs.

A pair of handsome gent's slippers from J. A. Hess' store would make a nice Christmas present.

Last Saturday was the last day for killing many kinds of game. Five deer were brought to town that morning, and were all purchased by Mr. William Neal.

The second annual session of The Millville Farmer's Institute will be held in the Opera House at Millville, Pa., Jan. 9th, 10th and 11th 1889.

J. R. Schuyler & Co., have opened their holiday stock of fine silverware, the largest assortment ever shown. No trouble to show goods.

The worst feature about catarrh is its dangerous tendency to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by purifying the blood.

The B. & S. H. R. Co., have added two more engines. They now have five engines busily engaged in hauling their freight and passengers.

White, Conner & Sloan, Orangeville, Pa., offer for sale a full line of bob sleds, hand and power corn shellers, also the celebrated Lion fodder cut and crusher, &c.

At an executive meeting of the W. C. T. U. of this county held here recently, it was decided to hold county conventions during 1889 in January, May and September.

A large assortment of violins, guitars, banjos, German accordions, music boxes and mouth organs, just received at J. Salzer's for Holiday Presents.

The time for payment of county, state, school and poor tax for the town of Bloomsburg will expire Jan. 15. After that time payment will be enforced by U. H. Ent, collector.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anna Potter, daughter of G. A. Potter, editor of the Millville Tablet, to Boyd Trescott, also of Millville, on Tuesday December 26th.

Don't fail to hear A. A. Willits tonight (Thursday). Dr. Talmauge spoke of him in the highest terms and Dr. Waller says that the best lecture has been reserved until the last.

The residence of Mrs. E. B. Brown at Millville, Pa., is offered for private sale. Apply before Dec. 24th 1888. The price of price may be left in the property secured by first mortgage. Apply to J. J. Brown Bloomsburg, Pa.

The question of pay for constables for making monthly visits to saloons and hotels will not be finally settled until the Supreme Court decides it. Judge Hinckley holds that they cannot be paid by the county, and Judge Albright of Lehigh county has decided that they are entitled to pay.

Go to C. E. Savage's for Christmas goods. His stock consists of appropriate gifts for big or small, at all kinds of prices. He has a large and varied assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Gold eye glasses and Spectacles, Gold and Silver head canes and umbrellas. The new designs and the finest goods of the season. His low prices make these beautiful goods all bargains. Come and see them. All are welcome. Two trouble to show goods at C. E. Savage's, 3d door above the National bank.

The Bloomsburg Car Co. has just completed its new car for the transportation of live stock, for a Boston party. The cars are fitted with troughs for watering and feeding without unloading.

Call at J. A. Hess' and examine his stock of slippers, etc., before buying your Christmas presents.

See the line of plush and leather albums. Price \$1 to \$5, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Stamping of all kinds done to order. New York styles of pattern used. Rock Street, 2nd door below Market St., Bloomsburg.

Dr. Shattuck has an invention that will be in great demand among the ladies. It is his "Protection" cuff button, a simple affair, cheap and durable, but which prevents all the annoyances of pins. They are expected in a few days, and will be put upon the market in time for Christmas.

Five Cabinets in vignette or scroll. M'Killip Bros.

Powder for stamp blasting at J. R. Schuyler & Co.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Dec. 18, 1888.

Miss Ida S. Appleman, Mrs. R. Doremus, Maud Edinger, Daniel Hall, David Johnson, Ed. Leber, Mr. Lee E. Rose Mrs. Chris Stephens.

Mrs. Eva Marshall. Packagers. Mrs. Louis Winterstein.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

All goods engraved free when bought at Bernhard's, opposite Central Hotel.

J. A. Hess keeps on hand the finest line of slippers in town. Call and examine his stock.

Judge Hinckley has decided that constables recover fees from the county for visiting licensed drinking places, as required by the Act of 1887. The constable is a township officer, and has no claim upon the county treasury except where the law provides for paying him out of the county funds. The law that imposes this new duty upon the constable does not provide any fee for such services, and therefore they must do so without pay, as it is not right to require any public officer to perform any service without compensation, but so the law reads.

Go to A. S. Trueman's, Catawissa, Pa., for your holiday goods. An immense line of fine stationery, goods, toys, and confectioneries. Prices low.

Be sure and see the Ivers and Pond up, right Piano with stop just received at J. Salzer's, would make a handsome Christmas present.

The storm which began on Sunday night continued uninterruptedly for twenty-four hours. The river rose to a height of 20 feet, and the small streams became rushing torrents. The Epy road at Troup's along the canal was submerged on Tuesday, the current under the canal being insufficient to carry off the water. The Rupert road would have been under water in places below the Barton bridge had the water raised a few inches higher. On the flats up the river there were many large ponds in the fields, showing that an immense quantity of water must have fallen. Besides the rain, there was much snow on the mountains, and the mildness of the weather melted it rapidly.

Customers are benefited with 30 years experience in watch-making and jewelry business by dealing with L. Bernhard.

Life size crayons in gold frames only \$10. M'Killip Bros.

25 new organs for Holiday presents consisting of celebrated Eley and Miller United States Worcester-Tabor, and other makes at J. Salzer's Bloomsburg Pa.

The Howes in "Our Railroad Men" will appear at the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 24th and 25th. This same troupe has been in this place before, and well patronized, as they deserve. Of this play at Milton the Argus says: "The crying act of Mr. and Mrs. Howe and Lorette Burks was a splendid piece of comedy work, while Rev. Sam Jones, as Dr. P. Moore, was far from the standard of the usual dramatic minister. Taken as a whole the play was good, very good."

Tuesday evening they will render Bartley Campbell's greatest drama entitled, "My Partner."

This troupe has their own band and will render fine music.

A fine new lot of White, New Domestic, New Home, Royal St. John New Howe and Standard Rotary and Davis sewing machines for Holiday presents at J. Salzer's Bloomsburg Pa.

For hanging lamps, cheap prices, way down, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry greatly reduced in price at L. Bernhard's.

Mr. C. P. Zaner has established an Institute of Penmanship and Art at College, but Ohio. We have examined a copy of his penmanship book, and have no fault to find in it. It is a very new and original design. Mr. Zaner is certainly a talented young man with the pen, and now that he has established a school of his own we look for unbounded success. Many who have taken instruction in other schools have taken a special course under him, and have testified as to the excellence of his instruction under him in a few weeks that they received in many months under other teachers. We are sorry that he should leave Columbia county but are glad that he has chosen a profession for which he is so specially qualified.

Undisputed Merit. The great success of the Royal Baking Powder is due to the extreme care exercised by its manufacturers to make it entirely pure, uniform in quality, and of the highest leavening power. All the scientific knowledge, care and skill, attained by a twenty years' practical experience are contributed toward this end, and no pharmaceutical preparation can be compared with it for accuracy, precision and excellence. Every article used is absolutely pure. A number of chemists are employed to test the strength of each ingredient, so that its exact power and effect in combination with its co-ingredients is definitely known. Nothing is trusted to chance, and no person is employed in the preparation of the materials used or the manufacture of the powder, who is not an expert in his particular branch of the business. As a consequence, the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest grade of excellence, always pure, wholesome and uniform in quality. It will retain its powers and produce the same and the leavening effect in any cake at any time. The Government Chemists after having analyzed all the principal brands in the market, in their reports placed the Royal Baking Powder at the top of the list for strength, purity, wholesomeness, and thousands of tests all over the country have further demonstrated the fact that its qualities are, in every respect, unrivaled.

Consumption surely Cured. For THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C. 181 Pearl St., New York. (Sept. 21-19)

Japanese Goods. In making up your selections of holiday presents, don't fail to call on over A. S. Trueman's line of Japanese goods, Catawissa, Pa. Hundreds of rare, beautiful and useful articles.

The work of constructing the sewer for West Bloomsburg is progressing finely. The outlet will be near Douglas Hughes' farm, and will cross the Fair ground. The greatest depth was the four feet where it reached 174 feet. John B. Casey, Sheriff, elect has been superintending the work.

The finest lot of ladies and gents finger rings in the county at L. Bernhard's.

Twenty-five cents a day purchases a \$3,000 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.

No remedy for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Thoroughly concentrated and powerful, this medicine is perfectly safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

Just received a handsome stock of Christmas goods at J. G. Wells' jewelry store.

Fill your Christmas turkey with oysters from "Jacoby's."

Notice—Notice is hereby given that five per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid in Madison township after the 15th day of January, 1889, and collection will be forced after that date.

JOHN J. KESSENER, Collector.

The Mud Run Disaster. LEHIGH VALLEY EMPLOYERS TO BE INDICTED FOR MISDEMEANOR INSTEAD OF MURDERERS.

SORANTOS, Dec. 17.—The Board of Government of the Scranton Diocese Union, which is taking part in the prosecution of the Lehigh Valley employees who caused the Mud Run disaster in which many of their members were killed, has decided, with the consent of its counsel, C. C. Donovan, of this city, and Hon. M. Chas. Cassidy of Marsh Creek, to have the indictments prepared charging misdemeanor instead of manslaughter, as was first decided. The indictment will be drawn under the law of 1885, which provides imprisonment not exceeding five years and a fine of \$5000 in case of conviction. The trial will take place at Mauch Chunk at next month's Quarter Sessions.

Another meeting of the Board of Government will be held to-morrow evening when claimants for damages will appear on some plan for prosecuting the suits they intend bringing against the company for damages. So far twenty-eight claims are before the board.

Don't fail to call and see J. A. Hess' fine line of boots, shoes, slippers, etc.

Look out for our holiday goods in a week or two. J. H. Mercer.

Under this head will be inserted, free of charge, all matters connected with the church of the county. See notices, changes of officers, resolutions or notices of property, and any thing of public interest about churches of all denominations, advised. Pastors are specially requested to send in their reports.

The Christmas services of the Episcopal Sunday School will be held Thursday evening, 27th inst.

The Christmas festival will be celebrated in the Reformed church on Christmas evening by a service consisting of Scriptural selections, hymns, carols, and anthems, to be rendered by the Sunday School and choir. The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

The Presbyterian congregation have given Rev. Patterson of Milford, N. J. a call as their pastor. He has also received calls from two other congregations and has not yet determined which he will accept.

Gold and silver spectacles, gold and silver thimbles at Bernhard's, opposite Central Hotel.

The finest line of gold and silver watches in town, at J. G. Wells' jewelry store, COLUMBIAN building.

For stationery of all kinds go to Mercer Drug & Book Store.

Bucking the Farmers. Bucks county farmers are anticipating an outbreak of cholera among their cattle, and already a number of valuable hogs have died of the disease. Every precaution is taken to check its progress. On the farm of Edward Rick, near Schenck's station, two hogs and a large number of fowls have perished. Edward Taylor, whose land is near Longhorns, has lost a number of his best swine, and Joseph Cornell, of Northampton, has suffered the loss of a valuable horse. At Doylestown the malady attacked hogs belonging to William Eisenhart, and all that were afflicted, died. Veterinary surgeons have been in consultation as to the probable origin of the disease and the best means of preventing its spread. Some of them are inclined to believe that it is not cholera, but some new disease with similar symptoms, and the animals which were treated for cholera have not recovered.

WANTED. A resident salesman for Columbia and Luzerne Counties. A man with experience preferred.

FRANCIS JORDAN & SONS, Wholesale Grocers, 309 North 3rd Street, Dec. 14th. Philadelphia.

The finest line of Juveniles in Col. Co. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The State Normal School at Bloomsburg is closing a very successful term. The winter term of twelve weeks will open Tuesday Jan. 8th, 1889. While the expenses have been reduced the facilities have been improved. Send for a catalogue.

Black Dress Stuffs are easy to get at now; easy to see. Nothing missing that ought to be here.

Hand-run Lace Fichus that were \$2.50 and \$3 last season, are \$1.50 now. Other grades up to \$2.85 for your way.

So are hand-run Scarfs, and machine-made Scarfs, and Fichus, and most of other laces. \$1.50 and \$2 real Breton Lace Handkerchiefs for \$1 and \$1.25.

Concerning Books. This is a book year, a better book year than last. More enterprise with publishers. More publications.

From the cradle to the grave books touch this generation of humanity. They touch your bookshelf or carom on you—touch you and go off at an angle—when you make gifts of them.

WANAMAKER'S. PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1888.

Unquestionably the widened aisles, new staircases, central elevator, and general clearing away of obstructions make it possible to serve at least ten thousand more people a day with even less crowding than heretofore. If we could serve 40,000 a day last year we can now serve 50,000 and more, and do it comfortably too.

We are always improving. If we were to keep on printing about it, we could make perpetual "alteration sales."

You may expect improvements here constantly without our talking about them.

The store is more a store now than ever. Lighter, brighter, completer. Our ideal is being realized.

The Basement has ample outlets and is more convenient.

The first floor is so arranged that things can be more easily found, and is regulated to prevent overcrowding by a system which experience has taught us.

The second floor, now so accessible and popular, presents an entirely new arrangement of stocks. This part of the store seems to be miles of bewildering pleasure. An ever-varying exhibition of silver and art articles. In the middle of the second floor the centre of attraction in the Pneumatic Tube System, gathering the money from all parts of the store in plain view of everybody—a good place to take strangers.

The third floor is where we keep Furniture store. The whole of this two acres is given up to Furniture. And Everything is side by side for comparison, and not on different floors as before, and as other folks have it.

It would be hard not to fall in love with the store now under its new conditions. There is certainly room for 10,000 more persons. See if you don't think so when you look at the straightened aisles, the broadened, easy-going stairways, the spaces given to customers for elbow-room, or to wait for elevators, or to see things.

The store is a sight that's a fact; working up to-day to its full capacity; "a great and interesting occasion," as the newspaper reporters would put it.

The life of a year of preparation blooms out in these few days. We have but little to say about it, as what we are doing day by day is what we are in business for; keeping the best of the best goods and serving our customers in the best of the best ways. There is no need of being ashamed of this kind of storekeeping. And people will surely find out in the course of time the value of services such as these—even without so much newspaper advertising.

The General Manager wishes attention called to the following:

The store will be open each evening up to and including Christmas Eve.

Goods to buy by mail can be posted at the Bureau of Information.

It will be a favor to us for customers to take their packages with them whenever they can.

It is best to try to keep to the right when going through the aisles.

Bear in mind; the people make the crowds, and with a little thought they can un-make them.

The grip Black Silk-warp Henriettas has on your liking tightens with every season. A right royal stuff—if put together right. Some is and some isn't. There's no guess-work about Priestley's, Year in and year out the same—none better. Color uniform and fast.

A new invoice just opened. Every number from 85c to \$4 a yard. No other store in town does or can show such a complete line of Priestley's Blacks.

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WANAMAKER'S. One hundred feet of counter space added to the Bookstore to-day makes buying easier than ever.

A quiet corner, won from fine stationary, gives an ideal place for sets of standard authors.

Are you not our debtors in respect of books? Was it not the gaudy which we threw that "books are merchandise and should be sold as such" that brought down the sky prices? Emancipated you from paying tribute to a price system that belonged to a dead past.

They called us hard names, but we endured the hurt, and to-day the claim is vindicated.

Do you doubt? See Book News: Let him laugh that wins; we laugh, you laugh. Here's little Book News for December; little (?) 112 pages, handsomely illustrated, 5c, 50c a year. The best journal of current literature published in this country. Holiday Catalogue free. With either or both and the postage you can buy from a distance.

If you are near by, it is better to buy in person.

Wide Awake. What a name for a boys' and girls' paper! What a paper for boys and girls if it fits the name! It does. You won't turn four leaves without saying so.

The easy thing is to shoot a child's paper over a child's head, or under a child's feet, or into blood and thunder on one side or tawdle on the other.

Wide Awake has a different aim. Neither stilted nor babyish. Clean, healthful, cheerful. Full of just the pictures and reading a bright, full-blooded boy or girl craves for. Spirited, sparkling, never a dull page, and never anything to make the most careful mamma hesitate.

Take the December number. Ninety-one pages apart from advertisements and talk of the pretty and useful things little workers for Wide Awake get (very big pay for little effort). Stories, sketches, verses, curious things racy told—by thirty-one popular contributors.

December Wide Awake for 20 cents. A year for \$2.40. Can you do better for the children with so little money.

American Club Pattern Skates that were \$2.50 last year are \$1.75 now; \$3.25 grade for \$2.50. Price-e-broke through. Every worthy sort—50c to \$4.50.

Raymond Extension Skates—blue, \$1.50; black, \$1.25 to \$1.75. Raymond Extension, racers, \$5.00. LADIES' SKATES, \$1.25 to \$1.75. JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES. M'Killip BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only \$3.00. Life size Crayons only \$10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used.

Go to G. W. Bertsch's for a fine silk muffler. Just received a new lot of the holidays.

A box of fine cigars or a meerschaum pipe or cigar holder from Wm. Webb's would make a nice Christmas present.

Fresh home-made candles at Phillips' Domestic Bakery.

Standard Authors in sets complete; Dickens, Scott, Thackeray, &c., at W. H. Brooke & Co.

CATAWBA GRAPES 35 cents basket. GREAT EASTERN.

Go to G. W. Bertsch's for a real seal-skin cap if you want to make a Christmas present.

Holiday bargains, call and see them, in Clothing, Furnishing Goods &c., at Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

Christmas Cards, Christmas Books and novelties at W. H. Brooke & Co.

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One pound candy with one pound tea, 40 cents, 50 cents, 60 cents, 70 cents and \$1.00. Great Eastern.

All who are fond of a good smoke will save money and health by smoking the "Old Virginia Cigarettes." Take no other and beware of imitations. They are retailed for 10 cents, and guaranteed to be the best goods on the market for the money. Try them and be convinced. Alexander Bros. & Co., wholesale agents, Bloomsburg, Pa.

You will find full lines of jewelry and silverware at Clark & Son's. Gold and silver at the Great Eastern.

Baskets of cranberries and sweet potatoes at the Great Eastern.

Just received from Hunsdorf, Prussia, a new line of the finest razors; you run no risk in buying these, we warrant every one to be tempered perfectly or you can return goods at once.

You will find the best line of handkerchiefs and mufflers for ladies, gents and children at Clark & Son's.

We have plenty of nice goods suitable for presents. Great Eastern.

Call and be convinced that you can buy the CHEAPEST SATIN LINED OVER-COAT IN THE COUNTY at Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

All kinds of fancy candies for Christmas at Wm. Webb's.

Lace scarfs and fabrics at Clark & Son's. Suitable for gifts.

Fruit cake 50 cents a box, a nice box and X card, weighs from 14 to 14. Great Eastern.

It will pay anyone coming to town to call at J. W. Masteller's NEW YORK VARIETY STORE and examine his holiday goods before buying Christmas presents.

Special prices on crackers for oyster suppers. Great Eastern.