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BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1888.

CONTRACT RAILROAD TIME TABLE. BLOOMSBURG & SULLYVILLE RAILROAD.

Table with columns for Stations, A. M., P. M., and other schedule details.

STATIONS. A. M. P. M. Bloomsburg 6:55 10:05 8:05 11:15

Trains on the P. & R. R. leave for Harrisburg at 10:15 a. m.

Trains on the D. & W. R. R. leave for Harrisburg at 10:15 a. m.

Trains on the N. & W. R. R. leave for Harrisburg at 10:15 a. m.

SALES. MARCH 2—Louisa Wolf, administratrix of Henry Wolf, deceased, will sell twenty-two acres of land in Fishing Creek township.

MARCH 2nd.—Joseph Weiss, agent, will sell valuable personal property at public sale on the premises at Lime Ridge at 10 o'clock sharp.

MARCH 2.—E. D. McHenry will sell valuable personal property in Orange township, north of Bowman Mills, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 4.—Jacob Irwin will sell valuable personal property at the residence of Joseph Henrich, deceased, near Neale's furnace at 10 a. m.

MARCH 4.—Margaret Ulrich will sell horse, cow, pigs, etc., on Shearer farm near Jerseytown, at 9 a. m.

MARCH 7.—Geo. B. Derrick will sell horse, cow, harness and other valuable personal property on the premises of W. Robbins in Pine Twp. at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 8th.—E. W. M. Lowe will sell valuable personal property on the premises at Ironside at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 8th.—John H. Linger will sell valuable personal property on the premises of John H. Fritz, in Jackson township at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 8.—Daniel Youm will sell horse, cow, pigs, farm machinery, household and kitchen furniture on his premises in Hemlock township, across the creek at Red Rock bridge at 10 a. m.

MARCH 13.—William Ash will sell valuable personal property on his premises in Fishing Creek township, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 14.—The administrators of Samuel Nungesser will sell a farm in Beaver township on the premises at 10 a. m.

MARCH 14.—C. A. Harman will sell horse, cow, pigs, farm machinery, wagons, sleds, etc., at his residence in Mifflin twp. at half past one o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10th.—Mrs. Mary Jones, administratrix, will sell valuable real estate on late premises of John C. Jones, East Street, Bloomsburg Pa. Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 15.—T. Smith will sell valuable personal property on his farm near Benton, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 19.—J. K. Krickbaum, administrator of Andrew Krickbaum, will sell real estate and personal property on the premises in Benton township, at 1 o'clock p. m.

MARCH 19.—T. F. Belles will sell valuable personal property on his premises in Benton township, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 21.—John Zaner will sell farming implements and live stock on his premises in Fishing Creek township. About twenty head of horses will be sold.

MARCH 22.—Geo. E. Ellwell, administrator of James Ellwell, will sell real estate in Bloomsburg at 10 a. m.

FOR SALE.—A valuable farm in Madison township containing 115 acres, with building, etc. Will be sold on easy payments, not sold at private sale. For terms inquire of J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg.

Personal. Col. B. Knorr is lying seriously ill at his residence on Fifth street.

Paul E. Wirt went to Philadelphia, Tuesday morning.

S. C. Cressy went to Philadelphia, and New York Tuesday on a business trip.

G. H. Huppert and wife, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, last week.

Miss Charles Krug has been seriously ill for several weeks past. At present writing there is but little change in her condition.

Mr. Scott MacIntyre of Philadelphia, and Miss Emma Gunt of Wilkes-Barre, spent Washington's Birthday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Guntow, west 4th street.

L. N. Moyer, D. A. Cressy, N. J. Henderson, C. Mears, J. Wilson and wife, went to Washington City Wednesday. They will remain until after the inauguration.

Fine Cabinets in vignette or scroll. McKillop Bros.

There will be a local institute held at Millville, March 2. Morning session begins at 9 a. m. All are invited to attend.

Several Masons from this vicinity spent last week in Cincinnati O., attending a large Masonic meeting.

A local institute will be held at Guvas, March 9. Morning session begins at 9:30 a. m.

Don't fail to call at F. D. Dentler's shoe store and get the benefit of the discount of 10 per cent. which he gives on boots and shoes from now until March 1st.

An interesting little daughter of John Bucci, aged about two and a half years, died of membranous croup Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cressy, mother of D. A. Cressy, and grand mother of S. C. Cressy, died at her home in Millville, last week. She was nearly seventy-six years of age.

The S. S. Convention of Fishing Creek township will meet at the St. James church on Saturday March 9th, at 10 A. M. All are invited to attend.

Don't be induced by designing druggists to purchase any kidney remedy but Dr. Sautter's Kidney Specific. Cut this name out and keep it for reference.

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

Dr. S. B. Arment, having dissolved partnership with Dr. Gardner, has removed his office to the second floor of Meyer Bros' building, where he will hereafter receive his patients.

Recitations by Mrs. Margaret Custer Calhoun, at the Opera House, Saturday evening, March 2nd. Music by the new Orchestral Association. Tickets 25 and 35.

Messrs. Cressy & Wells are moving their lumber yard to Seventh street. At their present location they were unable to get a switch, but expect to be accommodated on their new location by the new railroad which will run up Seventh street.

Oxygen is the key to health, and when combined with Helianthus forms the best cough cure extract. Ask for Dr. Sautter's Helianthus, the Rapid Oxygen Cure for consumption. Only 50 cents a bottle.

Bills are out for the sale of personal property of John Zaner in Fishing Creek township. Sale will be held Thursday March 21st, commencing at 10 o'clock. There will be sixteen head of horses, and other valuable live stock offered for sale.

In giving the vote of our recent election we neglected to announce that Niles Masteller received 3 votes for inspector in the east district. He must have persuaded his friends not to vote for him or he would have received a larger vote.

Mr. William Mulkey of Montrose, was in town on Thursday. Last fall Dr. Brown performed a surgical operation to restore his sight, and he is wonderfully pleased over the result, and took pleasure in showing his ability to read and his power to see surrounding objects.

"All signs fail"—except pimples and blotches. These never fail to indicate an impure condition of the blood, which may be thoroughly cleansed and renewed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The most efficacious and economical of blood purifiers.

Mr. Isaac E. Yost of this town has three children whose birthday is the twenty-second of February. It is a rare occurrence to have two children in a family, of different ages, bearing the same birthday, but this is the first instance we have heard of in which three of various ages can celebrate their birthday simultaneously.

Mr. E. M. Lushach and Mr. John Zaner, of Fishing Creek township, who sometime ago met with dangerous accidents, are both improving slowly. The former is able to go out and about in his house, the latter is still confined to his bed but hopes to be able to sit up in two weeks. Mr. Samuel Shive of the same neighborhood who has been sick for months is also improving.

Miss Lee Lamar made a decided hit as Helen Faraday in Bartley Campbell's "Fate." It is a domestic drama and contains many realistic scenes, which display the greatest artistic work on the part of the company. Miss Lamar wears some very attractive costumes in her role, and the play is admirably set throughout. The "Water Cure" being especially fine. The company is an exceptionally good one.—Brooklyn Times.

Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday evening, March 8th.

A large meeting was held in the Court House, Danville, last Friday evening in the interest of the Constitutional Amendment. Dr. P. G. Newkaver presiding. Addresses were made by Revs. B. F. Stidde, E. E. Morgan, R. L. Stewart, Hon. H. M. Hinckley, Mrs. Baxter, of Michigan, and others. A permanent organization was formed and J. E. Moore elected chairman of county organization. G. M. Shoop treasurer, and Captain George Lovest secretary. Thirty-five vice presidents were chosen and were from the leading men of town and most active organizers of both political parties. The recommendations of the State Convention were endorsed. Delegates from every township were present. The meeting was enthusiastic and presages an earnest, active canvass in Montour County.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night, And each day and night during this week you can get at all druggists' Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and consumption. Get a bottle To-Day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your colds at once. Price 30c and \$1.00. Sample bottles free.

The emotional actress, Miss Lee Lamar, will appear at the Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday evening March 8th, in Bartley Campbell's Comedy Drama "Fate," a strong play, with thrilling pathos and comic relief, equally blended. There will be special scenery used in the production, including the picturesque "Waterfall in the Glen." The company comes to this place direct from New York, where it has been playing for several weeks past.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Feb. 26, 1888.

Mr. W. A. Barton, Mr. R. W. Gossler, Miss Ann Madden, Mr. Charles Morgan, Mr. L. Noyes.

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

An explosion occurred at the works of the Silver Springs Quarry Company at Afton on Monday evening at about 8 o'clock, by which two men were injured. The day gang drilled a hole in the lime stone and charged it, but for some reason it did not explode. No notice of this was given to the night gang, and when they came on they charged the same hole, and then thinking it was charged enough, took out the load and attempted to drill deeper, when they struck the first load and it exploded. Charles Whiting and the foreman, finger of his left hand torn off, and a piece of stone was driven up through his jaw, and the doctors removed it through his mouth. Another workman named Crouse was cut and bruised, but not seriously.

A number of other workmen were present, but none of them were injured. The hammer used in driving the drill was thrown a long distance and the handle broken. Dr. Reheker, Heber and Arment were summoned, and dressed the wounds of the injured men.

One of the most distressing accidents that ever visited Lynton occurred yesterday. About 1 o'clock p. m. the squab factory of John Powell situated on the hill back of the Gaylord school, blew up with three terrific explosions. The fire gang at the Gaylord flicked to the scene of the disaster.

The building, a two story frame, was blown apart and the roof fell in and took down the factory building for the inmates to get out. The factory employed generally from 80 to 90 girls, but only a few were working yesterday. The foreman, John R. Reese, of Garner-street, was blown out of the building and very badly injured. He probably will not live. The names of the victims are as follows:

June A. Thomas, aged 16; Mary Walters, aged 17; Estlin Powell, aged 22; Ruth Powell, aged 19; Maggie Richards, aged 17; Gladia Reese, aged 15; Katie Jones, aged 13; Etta Jones, aged 16; Jessie Connell, aged 20; Mary Lake, aged 17; Maggie Lynch, aged 21.

It was alleged that the explosion was caused by an over-heated stove igniting powder that had been left carelessly exposed throughout the town. It was known that usually nearly abandoned girls and women were employed at the factory, and great relief was experienced when it became known that only so few were in the building at the time of the catastrophe.

As soon as it became known that it was the squab factory that had exploded crowds of miners left their work and hastened to the rescue, but they could do little more than make the property being caught by the flames from the wrecked building.

The scene presented was distressing in the extreme. After the first explosion some of the girls tried to make their escape, but before they could do so a second explosion took place and the building collapsed, burying all the poor inmates in the wreck from which it was impossible to rescue them, and all were soon burned to a crisp.—Scranton Republican, Feb. 26.

East Benton. It is hardly fair that the Commissioners and their clerk should be called upon to explain at the end of the first year. Give them a chance for two years more before you call upon them to render an account of their stewardship. They may be stewards two years more at least.

It is reported that Judge Krickbaum sold his timber tract in Benton township, and it is said to be the finest lot of pine timber in the county.

Alonso Albertson is still holding forth on the Ashelman tract. He has sowed alfalfa over two hundred thousand feet of lumber and is not near through yet.

Our young people have been seized with the matrimonial mania of late. It seems to have been more contagious this winter than usual. Luck and pluck to you all, but look out for a little obstacle called "spunk."

Sudden changes in the weather are quite frequent and of extreme temperatures. Good weather for a month or more, or bad weather for a month or more, and such predict six weeks more in March.

Should we escape heavy snow storms and deep snow we predict plenty of game by another year. In that event quail and rabbits will abound in profusion.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself and superior to all other preparations in strength, economy, and medical merit.

J. R. Smith & Co. Anyone unacquainted with Milton will be astonished by a visit to the immense establishment of J. R. Smith & Co. During a recent visit to Milton we were shown through the store, and were surprised at the size of the house, and pleased with the quality and prices of the goods. In catalog, hardware and crockery of all kinds, everything can be found in that department, from the cheapest of ordinary tea sets, up to the most elaborate dinner sets, game sets, fish sets, ice cream sets, and all sorts of fine ware. In the piano department a large stock of the best makes of instruments is kept on hand. Carpets, rugs, and curtains occupy a large space, and are shown in various grades. In furniture there is an immense assortment and an endless variety. In all these departments the prices are very down, and besides this they are very pleasant people to deal with. Mr. J. R. Smith is at the head of the concern, and under his energetic management the business has grown to its present immense proportions. This firm makes an interesting announcement in this issue of the paper.

Consumption Surely Cured. To this Extrem—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 you bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me the express charge for postage addressed to Respectfully, T. A. BLOOMING, C. O. 181 Pearl St., New York. (Sept. 31-ly)

Church News. (Under this head will be inserted, free of charge, all notices of church societies, of religious, social, special meetings, changes of pastor, impositions, or in relation to property, or of public interest, and of all denominations, is invited. Pastors are specially requested to send notices to the Editor.)

A musical will be given in Winona Hall Friday evening March 1st, under the auspices of the Young People's Social Club of the Presbyterian Church. Admission 25c. Tickets may be obtained at Brooks' Book Store or of any of the Committee.

Miss MARY RUSYON, Miss JENNIE MILLER, Miss DORA NILES, Mr. WILL BROWER, Com.

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Our town was quite lively on election day. The people all took an interest in the election, and we elected Mr. J. M. Larish for post director.

Mr. Alfred Harvey was in town last week.

C. W. Hess built an ice house, and is busy filling it with ice.

Our Squire got a valentine, and he is quite proud of it. He says it just suits him as he stays at home.

One would wonder where all of the pots came from that A. M. Harvey is delivering at Laubach's Station. It is reported that he has a larger bill to fill now than the first one was.

Fred Hess is not improving in health.

Avoid Appearances.—A worthy gentleman, having an unusually red nose, was long suspected of being a tipper on the sly, by those not well acquainted with his strictly temperate habits. His unfortunate disfigurement was readily cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Our snow begins to melt away, under "Old Sol's" rays.

Our meeting has closed with very good success. We have service twice a week now.

Indeed we feel very sorry that our School Mistress' health is not improving very fast. It must be very unpleasant for her to perform her daily duties. The sympathy of the community is with her, and if it is in our power to help her we would not leave a stone unturned until we had done our part.

Mr. Albertson is recovering as fast as possible, and we expect to see him in our midst soon.

Era Stephens, Commissioner, is improving as fast as can be expected.

Rheumatism is very common now a days, so many are afflicted with it.

FOR RHEUMATISM in any form take Brown's Salfaline. Price 50 cents, two bottles sent free for \$1. Brown Salfaline Co., Elmira, N. Y. It cures nine out of ten.

Economical Baking Powder. A curious housekeeper of experience recently made a careful practical test of the comparative baking value of a large number of the baking powders in the market, including those of low and high cost. She found that two teaspoonfuls of the Rumford produced as good results as four teaspoonfuls of the cheap powders, and far better than could be obtained from two teaspoonfuls of any other kind, no matter what the cost. From this she concluded that it was more economical to use the Rumford than the low priced adulterated powders, and the product was much better. We commend a trial of this experiment by our lady friends.

Life size crayons in gold frames only \$10. McKillop Bros.

Wanamaker's. PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, Feb. 20, 1888.

Earlier than usual with the Spring muster of medium weight Cloakings. Ranks fuller and fairer. You can see in five minutes what the few-weeks-away Raglans and Wraps and Jackets will be made of. Plaids and stripes and checks; modest all, subdued, quiet. There isn't a whoop-and-hurrah stuff in all that roomy corner crowded with upended pieces.

10 styles at \$1.50, 13 styles at \$1.75, 15 styles at \$2.00, 8 styles Black Worsteds—stripes, plaids, diagonals, Whip-cords—at \$3. Just the right weight and texture for from now till the robins come. Finer quality and slightly heavier, \$3.50 to \$5.

English Cloakings, oddly pretty with specks of unexpected color, \$2.50.

Most of the stuffs 54 inches.

Woolen Gingham. No better title can be given to the Scotch Flannels which you may find just across the border from the great Gingham show. And why not woolen Gingham? They are made by one of the great Gingham firms, and all the skill of the craft is at the service of the Flannels.

Here is one line of 47 styles at 50 cents, and another of 38 at 60 cents, all 35 inches wide. The colors are quiet, patterns small, best suited to men's shirts and pajamas, small boys' kilts, and ladies' wrappers, sacks and dresses.

Here is another line, 17 styles, 30 inches wide at 75 cents. They are higher colors, with silk stripes, and adapted to ladies' sack, wrappers or tennis dress.

All of these Flannels are washable, with just enough cotton in the warp to prevent undue shrinking.

The thousands of business women, and the tens of thousands more who are not, but equally want in the Spring wardrobe a solid, plain, substantial, knock-about dress or suit will welcome the 50 cents Tricot (have been 75 cents), 50 inches wide, all wool. A choice of 14 colorings. All new goods.

Just next them is a line of 50 styles, stripes and plaids, all wool, Dress Stuffs, 37 inches wide, 50 cents a yard. Some gray and stylish, others subdued, and elegant. They fill a niche which is not equally supplied elsewhere in this market.

"All-wool Henrietta." That's what the tickets say. The goods tell another story. They're simply a good grade of all-wool Cashmere. The wonderful part is the price—37 1/2 cents! That would be a fair price for lighter and slightly cotton mixed Cashmires. Cotton creeps into more "all-wool"

Cashmere than you suspect. These 37 1/2 centers are good weight and in all the spring shades.

It costs to get a good name for goods—particularly for Corsets—where so much is matter of whim. The sort you've tried and like is the one you incline to stick by. When a maker gets a name for his Corsets he means you to pay for it. You're glad to—a misfit Corset is such a plaguety thing.

But suppose you could get a proper Corset without a cent to pay for the name or fame of it? You may.

We cast about for just that Corset. It has been on sale in the store for some time. Not a word of it in the papers. Trying, testing, proving. It filled the bill. Shapes for all sorts of figures. The best made, good stuff. The best Corset for the money we ever had. So say whoever you have tried it. We call it the "L. R." You'll find it nowhere else.

L. R. 75c, white or gray, L. R. 95c, (short), white, L. R. \$1.00, white or gray, L. R. \$1.25, white or grey, L. R. \$1.50, white or grey.

The \$1.50 grade is of French Cut. Try it by any \$2 Corset you please.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Have you seen the history for spring at Clark & Son's.

BLOOMSBURG. Fine Cabinet portraits only \$3.00. Life size Crayons only \$1.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used.

If you want black dress goods of any kind it will pay to call at Clark & Son's.

Blooded Fowls. FH Games, Grist Sawlocks, Heathwoods, Black B. Reds, that will stay, Eggs, 18 for \$1. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

WILLIAM DENNIS, Bloomsburg, Pa.

We now have open a handsome line of newest styles in Suits. Clark & Son.

10 per cent. off for cash on all woolen goods for the next 30 days, at A. M. DeWitt's, Orangeville, Pa. 4w

Complete lines of Dress Goods at Clark & Son's, also dress cloths in new colors, full line of new buttons and trimmings.

Remnants of carpets. Closing out at greatly reduced prices. A large stock of Brussels, Ingrain and Ax Carpet, in lengths from 3 to 20 yards; prices from 18 cts. up, at Henry C. Hartman's old stand, next door to E. W. Hartman & Son's, Bloomsburg, Pa. At the same place Miss H. E. Wesley will open about April 1, a full line of Millinery, of the latest and most fashionable styles for the spring of 1888.

You will find a handsome line of lamps at Clark & Son's.

A rare opportunity is presented for some enterprising townsmen to represent a Nursery firm that warrants stock to a stone, delivered in prime condition, so that a large, honorable and permanent trade can be built up. Very liberal terms to the right man. Address: JAMES E. WILFONG, Rochester, N. Y. Jan 20-31.

Full lines of lace curtains, serims, china silks, cotton, plushes, etc., for curtains, also curtain poles at Clark & Son's.

Engraved business cards can be obtained at the COLUMBIAN office. Ladies having plates can have cards printed.

A Russian 7 1/2 lb. Hill 8c, Fruit 8c, all yard wide at Clark & Son's, and all other domestic goods in proportion.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS' table Linen sale still continues. \$1.00 Linens at 80c., other prices in proportion. The 37c. all wool Dress Cloths are being looked at with a wishful eye. The new Sateens coming in will bring out new customers. Their store is now filled with all kinds of Domestic, viz: Muslins, Shirtings, Stripes, Tickings, Cottons, Calicoes light and dark, Crash all prices, Gingham in lots of styles, 7c., 9c., 10c., 12c. Don't forget to ask to see the new Silk Ties just opened, everybody says they are beautiful.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS, P. S. The Spring Dishes and Glassware are being arranged.

W. E. BROOKE & CO.

The season is at hand when Teachers are thinking about Reward of Merit cards. We have them, which is in many respects superior to those of flesh and blood. Ask to see them.

If there is anything you want in the Book or Stationery line we do not have, we will get it for you. Any paper or magazine at the publisher's price.

For those who are fastidious about their writing paper, our Fine Stationery Department contains distinct attractions in paperies and correspondence cards, such makes as Marcus Ward, J. Z. Crane and Lyons, their names guarantee the quality.

We keep constantly on hand a large assortment of blank books, miscellaneous books etc. Wall Paper and Window Shades at the lowest prices consistent with good goods.

Legal Blank Forms, all sorts of Leases, Contracts, Deeds, etc. W. H. BROOKE & CO.