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CONTACT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for stations (e.g., Harrisburg, York, Pottsville) and times for various routes.

SALESMEN.

Geo. E. Shiner will sell personal property in Berwick township...

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George E. Reed, on Friday, will sell his prisoners found and frolic under difficult...

Call at the New York Novelty store for your Christmas goods...

The Orchestra will play "The Battle of Gettysburg" before the lecture on prison life...

J. K. Bittenbender will make a business trip to Berwick this Friday, and will call on our subscribers there...

Samples of type for calling cards will be sent free by mail to anyone asking for them...

The universal testimonial of all who have used Dr. Shattuck's Inhalant is that it is an excellent cough remedy...

The people of Columbia and vicinity can come to the institute course of lectures on the train which arrives at Bloomsburg at 6:28 p. m. and returns on the train which arrives at Catawissa 11:25 p. m.

John Kries, formerly of Hazleton, has bought the Hess Hotel at Millville, and took possession of it in October...

Slumber pillows, head rests, art goods made up, and materials for making, dolls, toys, baby caps and cloaks...

Of Mr. Powers, Hamilton N. Y., "College Magazine" says: No description can take the place of witnessing the charming performance...

Having made a fortunate purchase, the Columbia office is enabled to furnish and print a good quality of envelopes at less price than they have ever before been offered...

The Japanese department in Truettner's store, Catawissa, is filled with lovely goods from the Orient...

For rent - The room on the second floor of the Columbia Building, now occupied by the Town Council...

The administrators of Anna Coffman dec'd, W. E. and D. R. Coffman, will sell private sale, a house and lot on West Main street...

For sale - A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam...

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Rev. F. B. Riddle has purchased William Hart's two properties on Centre street, to the site of one of the strongest ever offered to the county...

Books in sets cheap at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Christmas services will be held in the Lutheran Church Tuesday evening December 24th.

You can buy a good watch small or large size for four dollars and warranted, at L. Bernhard's, opposite Central hotel.

A B C blocks for the little ones at Mercer's.

No better Christmas present can be made nor one that will be more appreciated than a Shattuck Fountain Pen.

Shattuck & Wolf completed their work of laying sewer pipe on Third and Iron Streets, last Saturday evening.

Buy your silver thimble opposite Central hotel, and get them engraved free of charge.

Geo. E. Elwell will be in Central on Saturday and Monday next, looking after the business interests of this paper.

Pine cigars and beautiful meerschaum pipes Alexander Bros. & Co's will be found very acceptable Christmas presents.

For a line of Bibles, either large or small go to Mercer's Drug and Book store. Price 50c to \$1.00.

Excursion tickets will be sold on the B. & O. R. R. during the week of Teachers' Institute, December 10 to 23, good only on day of issue.

While at Institute call and see J. G. Wells' large stock of ladies' and gent's gold watches. Prices guaranteed to be the lowest in this part of the state.

There will be communion services in the Evangelical Church on next Sunday morning. Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. E. Crumbling of Berwick.

Persons having charge of Sunday School festivals and celebrations during the holidays, will find a fine line of candles and tapers boxes at Alexander Bros. & Co's, Bloomsburg.

If you want a blank book, either large or small, day book, ledger, go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

We are sorry to announce that Daniel Lazarus, son of Emanuel Lazarus is again confined to his home by sickness. He is an only son, and for many years he was an invalid. The last several years he was making rapid progress in health, that the family looked for his permanent cure, and had hopes of his recovery.

A present for the old and a present for the young at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Phillips is making up a fine line of pure home-made mixtures for churches at Christmas time.

All the new and popular games at W. H. Brooke & Co's.

A party was given by Mr. & Mrs. Wm. F. Bodine, Thursday evening last week. There were about thirty invited guests. Every one did justice to the grand feast prepared for them. Nothing lacked on the part of the host and hostess, and the only regret was that the appetites of the invited failed too soon.

Picture frames and framed pictures at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Christmas Cards at W. H. Brooke & Co.

All kinds of iron, gold and steel specialties, opposite central hotel.

For a diary for 1890, go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

GO INTO OTHER BUSINESS - Rev. W. H. Lilly, formerly of Columbia county, who has been engaged in the railroad business at Hazleton for some time, has resigned his position and accepted one in Hiesh's furniture factory at Milton. Mr. Lilly is the conductor who has married several couples on the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad during his term of service, and has gained quite a reputation in that line.

Call at L. Bernhard's jewelry store for prices on watches, silver ware, finger rings, timbales, &c. Goods bought engraved free of charge.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, December 23, 1890.

A. B. Foster, Mr. E. Heath 2, Mr. Martin Hultzhuser, Ed. Leach, W. F. Peck M. D., Mr. Harrison Waters.

MISS F. CORNISH. Persons calling for these letters please say they were advertised Dec. 10, 1890. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHOART, P. M.

Diaries for 1890 at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Gents & Ladies Toilet cases in both Plush and Leather at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Iron Street is almost impassable on account of the mud. Several other streets are no better, while Main Street is in a worse condition than this known for years.

The best case of this is the continuous rain; but as long as our Council and Street Commissioner persist in hauling dirt and loose material upon our streets we can not look for better streets. It one-half the money annually spent upon our streets were used in completing a small portion in a proper manner, there would be a vast saving of money. Our town has expended sufficient to have made beautiful streets.

Gift books of every description to suit all ages and tastes at W. H. Brooke & Co.

C. C. Marr is very desirous of selling out his stock, because of ill health.

Gilmore's Toy Bazar is now ready for the holidays. The store room on the first floor is filled with toys and candy. Upstairs are four large rooms devoted exclusively to boys of every description. If your little boy is to receive a visit from Santa Claus, go to Gilmore's and get a sled, a rocking horse, a train of cars, a wagon, a game, a gun, a desk; if your little girl is to be favored, you will find dolls of all sizes, colors and prices, dressed and undressed, sleeping dolls and speaking dolls, and above all the wonderful French Frilling doll, that looks through her glasses, turns her head, fans herself to music that comes from within the pedestal on which she stands. There are also cradles, baby wagons, furniture, dishes, and a thousand articles from which to select, for boys or girls. Call early before the rush begins, and while the assortment is full. 11-29-90.

J. H. Mercer has the finest lot of cut glass bottles ever brought to Bloomsburg. His large Bohemian hand-made bottles are the only ones of this kind ever brought here. They are now on exhibition at the Drug and Book store.

The program of the coming County Institute is one of the strongest ever offered to the county.

From the interest aroused about Revere's lecture there will be a full house. Secure your seats early if you want to reserve a good seat.

A nice line of Red Line Poets at Mercer's, Drug and Book store.

Mrs. Eliza Shipman died at her residence on West Street last Friday after a brief but painful sickness, at the advanced age of 74 years. As far as known she was the survivor of the family, a sister is supposed to be living, but no one knows her place of residence. Mrs. Shipman had two sons and a daughter, all of whom have long since passed away. Her two sons lived to maturity and were active in the Friendship Fire Co. Much valuable service was done by them. Her only descendant is a girl, a grandchild, a child of Lemuel Shipman. Funeral services were held at the Reformed Church Sunday afternoon, and were largely attended. Interment in Rosemont cemetery.

The largest line of Juveniles at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

On Monday morning when the trial list was called in court it was found that but four cases were for trial. All others were continued or settled. The first case called was that of the heirs of Dr. John Ramsey against C. B. Brockway, to recover a strip of land about ten feet wide, lying between the property of Peter Bragler and C. B. Brockway on Third street in this town. The suit was started against Capt. Brockway in his lifetime. M. G. Hughes bought the property from Mr. Brockway's assignee, and is now the real defendant. Dr. Ramsey sold the property to Jesse Hicks, and it is contended by the plaintiffs that the deceased did not cover the land in court, but that it was left open as an alley for the convenience of Hicks, until an alley should be opened in the rear of the lot, which was subsequently done. Hicks sold to Charles Doehler, and Doehler sold to Brockway, and Brockway fenced in the alley, and it has remained up to this time. The defendant claims that the alley is an easement that belongs to the property, and that it was so agreed at the time of the sale by Dr. Ramsey. C. B. Brockway is attorney for plaintiff, and H. B. Herring for the defense. The case went to the jury and verdict rendered in favor of defendant, Wednesday afternoon.

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There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory." They are not, but like all counterfeits, they lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon having it. 'Tis sold everywhere.

Death by Drowning.

The body of Moses Colborn of Rupert was found floating in the wide water of the Pennsylvania Canal between Rupert and Catawissa Monday morning about 11 o'clock. The conductor of the north bound passenger train at about 11 o'clock notified George Meers, station agent at Rupert, that he had seen a body floating in the Canal. Mr. Meers notified H. D. Quick, section boss of the canal and he with one of his workmen went down and drew the body upon the west bank of the canal. John G. Quick Esq. was notified and immediately the following jury for the purpose of holding an inquest - Wm. Mensch, Francis Leiby, William Leiby, J. W. Yinger, James Quick, and John Wright After viewing the body the jury endeavored to ascertain whether it was a suicidal act or that of foul work. Colborn was last seen about eight o'clock Monday morning. He was tracked from the Key factory through the sawdust and mud and his footprints led directly to the feeder along the lock, and just opposite the key factory. It having rained the day previous, there were no other foot prints visible. Further inquiry found that the deceased had left his watch at the hotel, as well as his vest, and artificial arm. According to the evidence ascertain the jury reached a verdict of "death by drowning himself."

Mr. Colborn was about 70 years of age. He lived at Rupert, boarding at the hotel, for the past 25 years. He was a laborer in the Key factory, under the superintendency of J. W. Yinger, at this time. The factory was not working on Monday, and this together with the heavy fog Monday gave him an excellent opportunity to accomplish his act. It is said that on Sunday he was seen walking near the lock, making loose observations. What induced him to commit the deed is a mystery, but he has several times in the past said that he would not trouble any one, and that when he died he would go quick.

He has a brother living in Sacramento, California.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, under the direction of Est Post Esq. A. H., in interment in Rosemont cemetery, Bloomsburg.

For the holiday trade William Webber offers a fine line of Meerschaum pipes, cigars, and all kinds of smokers' supplies. Price exceedingly low, always on hand. Main street, next to Gilmore's. 11-29-90.

Have you seen the 5-A five mile horse blanket? If not, why not? If you have a horse you need it. 12-8-90.

Mr. Powers' Method Explained.

Mr. Powers opens his performance by giving the audience a short description of explanation of the story and plot of the play and the characters to be represented. He then reads the entire play before the first act, and needs to impress upon the characters who appear first in the scene, then when the cue arrives for the next character he instantly and completely changes to that character, and to another and another as they come, and carries on the action and dialogue as if all the people represented were acting before the eyes of the audience, and so completely and instantaneously does he change his face, voice, carriage, and whole bodily appearance to suit each character as he takes it, that the illusion is perfect, and this, too, without any change of costume. The exceedingly novelty of such a performance, and the interest which it creates, and the effort with which he accomplishes what would seem an impossible undertaking, has won for Mr. Powers the renown of standing alone and unapproachable in his peculiar and fascinating art. After all is said no person will fully understand the rare charm of this truly wonderful performance until he has witnessed it.

The success of the talented young artist (Mr. Powers) has been phenomenal. He has gone to the front