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**BLOOMSBURG, PA.**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1890.

**CONTRACT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**

Trains on the P. & R. R. leave	Trains on the P. & R. R. arrive
1:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
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1:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
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1:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
7:30 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

**Trains on the W. & W. R. R. leave**

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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
7:30 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
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Mary C. daughter of J. H. and L. E. Hartman, of New Columbia, died March 19th aged 10 months and 3 days.

B. F. Savits has placed in stocks a complete line of granite ware. Call and examine.

Rev. Adams of Williamsport, Dauphin county, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. K. Penly, Sunday last.

Loer-A ladies' gold watch on Main St., between Market street and the dormitory of the Normal School. The finder will be rewarded if it is left at this office or with Prof. Waller.

Ex-Sheriff Search, who has just returned from Florida, has \$10,000 of good Pennsylvania money in the land of flowers and yellow apples. His purchases include a large orange grove and 500 acres of Florida phosphate land. -Shickling Echo.

Steady employment, on salary is offered to another candidate, by E. C. Peterson & Co., Waterloo, N. Y. 3-14-90.

The great majority of so-called cough cures do little more than impair the digestive functions and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it cures the cough, does not interfere with the functions of either stomach or liver.

In order to reduce stock, for the next 30 days I am offering special inducements to cash purchasers from my large stock of boots and shoes.

Rev. D. M. Kinter, of Sweet Valley, was in town this week. Mr. Kinter has been urged by his many friends to make a canvass for the Republican Legislative nomination in the Second district and is feeling the political pulse throughout the lower end. -Echo.

Witte & Conner will sell plows, Scotch and spring tooth harrows, land rollers, and grain crills for spring trade at bottom prices. Call and see their line of farm implements. Mar. 28-90.

Charles A. Loder is one of the best German comedians that has appeared in Albany for years. His specialties are original and are entirely free from vulgarity or bluster. He is starting in his laughable comedy of "Hilarity," and is making the life of his life as "Herman Balmer." -The Press.

Opera House, April 1st.

L. M. Pettit has moved from Lightstreet to the coal region, and it is understood will resign his office of Director of Bloom Poor district. There are a number of applicants for appointment to fill the vacancy among them being Dr. F. W. Redekker, of Ely.

Great reduction in shoes. Shoes that have been \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.50 reduced to \$1.50 a pair.

The Ladies of Orangeville Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment, Friday evening Mar. 28th, at Orangeville.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company will run special trains from Orangeville to Bloomsburg and Jambon City, after the close of the entertainment.

W. R. Koehler & Co. opened their new store last Saturday morning. They have bought the entire stock of the Grange store, and hereafter will carry on business at that stand. They are energetic men, and will build up a big trade.

A. A. Zander of Audubon, Iowa, who has been so long afflicted by nervous prostration, came in to visit his father, John Zander, last week. He came in alone on a sleeper. The conductors helped him from one train to the other wherever changes were made.

The store room occupied by E. Barkley for millinery is being repaired and improved. As soon as the room is in readiness, which will be by April 1st, Miss Barkley intends opening new Spring millinery in the latest styles.

The argument in the case of John W. Hoffman against the B. & S. R. Co. on the right to show cause why a new trial should not be granted, took place last week Thursday before Judge Baker. James Seale Esq. argued for the plaintiff and Hon. C. R. Buckalew for the defendant. The decision has not yet been rendered.

As inquiry has been made of late as to the situation in the case of the late railroad company against the D. L. W. R. Co. concerning the Seventh street crossing, it may be stated that the defendant has filed an answer, and the plaintiff has filed exceptions to this answer. The exceptions have been argued and the papers are now in the hands of the court. When this point is decided the fight will have just begun.

Lloyd Zander returned from Iowa Saturday last with a collection of horses. The horses are now on the farm of John Zander, where they are offered for sale. Among the lot are some fine driving horses and matched teams. There are three mares with foal. The horses will weigh from 1000 to 1200 pounds and are the finest lot ever brought to this section.

In the spring of the year, derangement of the liver, frequently induces kidney disease, in the cure of which no remedy has ever been discovered equal to Dr. Shattuck's Kidney Cure. All druggists have it. 3-28-90.

Two weeks ago there were mailed from this office statements addressed to each subscriber who owes for two years or more on subscription, to the number of years, and a hundred, with a request for settlement before April 1st. Up to this time but very few have responded. We hope that it will not be necessary to resort to more decided measures to get the many hundreds of dollars due us.

"Hilarity" is a screaming farce, with but little plot—just knock enough for a lot of clever people to hang a number of funny acts on. It was written to bring laughter, and it brings it every time. The noises issuing from the Phillips Opera House last evening were not caused by any laughing or shouting. The audience were so much taken with the comedy, that they were laughing and shouting at the same time. The comedy was a masterpiece of farce, and the audience were laughing and shouting at the same time. The comedy was a masterpiece of farce, and the audience were laughing and shouting at the same time.

There was more interest shown in the republican delegate election in this town Saturday last, than ever before known. An effort was made to out those who have managed the patronage of this county, and the result was a complete success. As might be expected the machine men were successful.

The musical farce comedy "Hilarity" at the Opera House on next Tuesday evening April 1st, is the funniest musical farce comedy now before the public. And the largest and most expensive comedy company traveling is carried with the company. Fare free round trip. Low taxes. A great bargain. If taken, it will be a great success. M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

For rent at Rupert.—One six room house apply to W. E. JOHNSON.

For sale at a bargain.—1 good bay horse, 1100 lbs. 1 good gray horse, 1000 lbs. 3 sets single harness, 2 top buggies in good condition. Apply at once. G. E. Ten Co., Old stand.

Miss Ella Fox came home from Philadelphia on Monday to spend a few days.

Miss Annie Est is home from the Boston Conservatory of Music for short vacation.

W. Harvey Gelbach, of Gettysburg, spent a couple of days with his friend W. L. Crist, recently.

On Wednesday morning of last week two happy hearts were joined for life. Mr. J. T. Crossley, assistant agent of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. at this place, and Miss Margaret, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Snyder were united in wedlock by Rev. W. T. Galloway, at the residence of the bride's mother. A large number of guests were present, and the bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. She wore a dress of cream lace, and looked very pretty. After a bountiful repast the bride party left on the 10:37 train for an extended tour which will include Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and so on to Omaha. They expect to be absent three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Crossley are most estimable young people, and we join with their hosts of friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

**Military Co's Celebrated Patrol Band.**

One of the features of the "Hilarity" Company this season is the magnificent Patrol Band of Fifteen Instruments that are carried with it. The gentlemen are almost all of national reputation, have had years of experience, and under the leadership of the accomplished musician, Prof. W. H. Scouten, and in their brilliant march and in their most attractive parade of any other musical organization of the same size in the country.

See their grand street parade at noon on Tuesday April 1st. Also a grand free concert in front of the Opera House at 7 p. m.

**Elbridge G. Maize.**

The funeral of Mr. Elbridge G. Maize took place on Tuesday. He was a brave soldier during the war, and a popular citizen and his loss is greatly regretted by all who knew him. Every mark of respect has been shown to his memory. A large detachment of Post No. 1, G. A. R. conducted services at the house, and accompanied the remains to the Episcopal church where the burial services were read by Rev. Dr. Millet.

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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 counterfeiters, they lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon having it. 'Tis sold everywhere.

**ELIAS MENDEHALL.**

Elias Mendehall was the son of Joshua Mendehall, and was born in Derry township on February 10, 1831. He was married to Mary Barton, daughter of Isaiah Barton, on March 14, 1850, in Bloomsburg. To them there were born four sons and one daughter, Isaiah B. Charles and Harry, and two died in infancy. Isaiah died in 1877. They always lived in Bloomsburg after their marriage. Mr. Mendehall was clerk in the Register and Recorder's office at Danville when a young man, and after coming to Bloomsburg he engaged in the mercantile business with A. J. Sloan, and continued for several years. Mr. Sloan bought his interest, and Mr. Mendehall then bought the property at the corner of Main and East streets and went into business by himself. Subsequently he went into partnership with L. B. Ruppert. He sold out his store to S. H. Miller and opened a lumber yard which he conducted until within a few years, when he retired from business owing to failing health. His death occurred suddenly on Wednesday, March 19th. He had been down town in the morning, and again in the afternoon, and returned home about four o'clock. Shortly afterwards he went into the bath room, and hearing a fall his wife ran in to find him lying unconscious on the floor. He expired at 7:30. The funeral took place Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. W. C. Leverett.

Mr. Mendehall was a public spirited citizen. In 1859 he and others organized the "Bloomsburg Literary Institute." He was identified with this educational movement, and in October 1867 he was elected one of the trustees of the school, which had then assumed practical form.

In 1868 the Normal School was instituted, and Mr. Mendehall was elected over and over again as a trustee, and held the position at the time of his death. Appropriate action has been taken by the Trustees in recognition of his loss.

Another public matter Mr. Mendehall was not backward. In 1870 the Town of Bloomsburg was incorporated, and Elias Mendehall was elected the first President of the Town Council. He filled this responsible position so well, that he was re-elected in 1871 and again in 1872. He was a man of strong convictions, and he stood firmly by his public duties. His judgment was good, and his counsel was often sought. His widow and two sons survive him.

**MILFORD ITEMS.**

L. L. Snyder is filling the position of telephone operator at Rock Glen, Luzerne county.

Mr. Goff of Hazleton let loose about 75 quail near town on Monday, to stock up for next season. The birds came from the south.

Adam Johnson will move this week to the farm of W. C. Robinson at Ely.

L. B. Kehrer's sale on Monday was attended, and the goods brought nearly \$5000. His fine match team of bay horses and mare were purchased by Richard T. Williams of Nanticoke.

Stephen Wolf, an old resident of this place, was in town on Monday. He is doing a large livery business at Nanticoke.

John Kies, the popular landlord at the Old Hies stand, has made many friends since he came here. He is attentive to the wants of his guests, and makes it pleasant for all who come.

Mr. Federolf, an old resident of Milford, was buried on Tuesday. He was the father of Dr. F. B. Federolf.

Mr. Goodheart bought the Yoke place from the administrator, Mr. J. J. Brown, last week for \$535. It is a very cheap property for that price.

A. W. Snyder, the leading merchant of Milfordville, keeps at all times a complete assortment of goods, and sells them right.

**COUNTRY ROADS.**

Never before was there so much interest in the improvement of country roads as there is at the present time. It is becoming a generally recognized fact that the highways on which the travel and traffic of the country districts are done, do not comport with the advanced civilization of this age, and this conviction has been strengthened this winter by the condition of the roads which have for months been subjected to a mud blockade. It is easy enough to comprehend the inconvenience, but there is no estimating the losses from the stoppages of trade, which have resulted from the condition of roads rendered impossible by the mud of this unusual wet season. For weeks farmers have been unable to bring their produce to market, suffering a complete embargo on their business, and when they have ventured upon the roads the strain upon their horses and vehicles and the loss of time have materially reduced the profits of their trips. The embarrassment and loss sustained during the past winter from this cause, may, however, be compensated by an improvement of the country roads brought about by the peculiar experience of the mud season on record.

The necessity for improving the roads is generally admitted. The serious question is how it can be effectually done without being oppressively expensive to the farmers, who, after paying their taxes—tariff and other kinds—are not in a situation to incur heavy expenses for road making. The present method of constructing the country highways is unquestionably a failure. The State Board of Agriculture's committee on roads is engaged in devising a general road law for the State, and is being favored with suggestions and advice from many quarters. It seems to be the impression of some that we should have good roads without much expenditure of money. While this is impossible, it should be the object of those who shall frame the new law to produce the best results with the least expense. What is done in the construction of roads should be done thoroughly, with the intention of being permanent. It is the necessity of constant repairing that makes bad roads, cheaply made, the most expensive in the end.

There seems to be a reason and equity in the suggestion that the State should bear a part of the cost of making and keeping the highways in repair, as they are not local in their use, but constitute a part of a general system of communication intended for the use, convenience and advantage of all the citizens of the State who have occasion to travel over them. (Bellefonte Watchman.)

**STOVES! STOVES!** of all kind and at bottom prices at Eschelman & Wolf Centre St. Opera house.

**Gen. B. F. Butler.**

Still lives, so do hundreds of others who have been cured of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, by the great blood purifier, Sulphur Bitters. Send for testimonials. 3-28-90.

Sunday next, March 29th, is Palm Sunday. Appropriate services will be held in the Lutheran church. All are invited.

**The Greatest Sufferers in the World.**

Are women, their delicate organizations being particularly susceptible to derangement and disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., purifies the blood, invigorates the system and fortifies it against the diseases incident to age, climate and season. It is the best medicine for women. Keep it in the house for your children's sake, as well as for your own.

**MARRIED.**

**BATES-WILLIAMS.**—At the Reformed of Parsonsage, on March 18, 1890, by Rev. W. T. Auman, Mr. Charles Bates and Miss Aquilla Williams, both of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

**SHUMAN-HESS.**—At the residence of the bride's parents in Bloomsburg, on March 15, 1890, by Rev. W. T. Auman, Mr. Clark Shuman to Miss Agnes Hess.

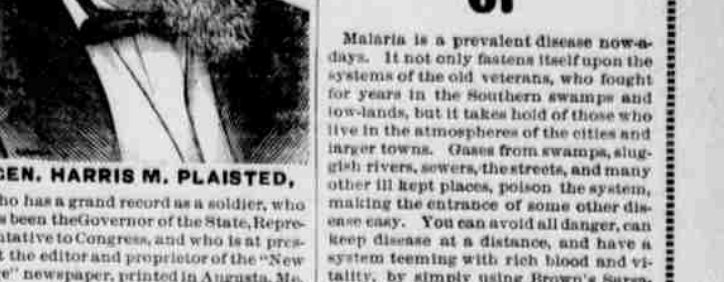
**FOX-GIGER.**—At the Reformed parsonage on March 15, 1890, by Rev. W. T. Auman, Mr. Harry Fox to Miss Sarah Giger, both of Bloomsburg.

**Drunkards—Liquor Habit—Incurable.**

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, without the use of any medicine, and without the use of any medicine, and without the use of any medicine.

# A Governor's Opinion

An ex-Governor of the Union Army, ex-Governor of the State of Maine, ex-Representative to Congress, and ex-Attorney General, speaks for us.



**GEN. HARRIS M. PLAISTED.**  
Who has a grand record as a soldier, who has been the Governor of the State, Representative to Congress, and who is at present the editor and proprietor of the "New York" newspaper, printed in Augusta, Me. General Plaisted, formerly a resident of Bangor, Me., knew Dr. William H. Brown.

Gen. Plaisted says: "Our confidence in Brown's Sarsaparilla is based upon personal knowledge of its curative properties in cases of Malaria, and upon our long acquaintance with that eminent physician, Dr. William H. Brown, late of Bangor, who performed the formula by which the medicine is prepared."

Malaria is a prevalent disease nowadays. It not only fastens itself upon the systems of the old veterans, who fought for years in the southern swamps and lowlands, but it takes hold of those who live in the atmosphere of the cities and larger towns. Cases from exantheas, sluggish rivers, sewers, the street, and many other ill kept places, poison the system, making the entrance of some other disease easy. You can avoid Malaria, and keep disease at a distance, and have a system teeming with rich blood and vitality, by simply taking Brown's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood when under attack. It is the best in the world.

**Brown's Sarsaparilla**  
All Bottles 10¢. 6 bottles for \$5.00. IS NOT.  
ALL WAREHOUSES & CO. Sole Proprietors, Bangor, Me.

**Wanamaker's.**

Four new varieties of Scotch Novelty Zephyr Gingham, made especially for us, came last week. The assortment covers twenty-six colorings; a portion are stripes, 29 inches, at 40 cents; the balance 42-inch borders at 65 cents.

Jacquard figures and lace effects in exquisite colorings give the hue and style of silk rather than cotton. It would tax your credulity to tell you all about our Gingham.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

**Handsomely framed life size Crayons, photographs all sizes, in correct styles and perfect finish, colored photographs, large or small, frames and moulding.**

**M'KILLIP BROS.,**  
Bloomburg.

For Rent.—The room on the second floor of the Columbia Building, now occupied by the Town Council, will