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BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1906.

Table with columns for stations (BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD, BLOOMSBURG & LEWISBURG RAILROAD, etc.) and times for various routes.

Our Offers. The Columbian has made arrangements with a publishing house by which it is enabled to make some astonishing offers.

The Columbian, the Democrat, and the Mammoth Cyclopaedia, 4 vols. for \$1.50. The Columbian, Dickens' Works, and the Mammoth Cyclopaedia, for \$2.10.

A Present to Our Subscribers. It is with pleasure that we announce to our many patrons that we have made arrangements with that wide-awake, illustrated farm magazine, the AMERICAN FARMER.

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Charles P. Elwell returned to Boston last Friday. A. K. Oswald Esq., of Berwick spent last Saturday in town.

Morris Sloan is taking a course at the Scranton Business College. L. S. Winterstein Esq., spent most of last week at the Danville court.

A. J. Kendig of Fishing Creek was a visitor to town on Saturday. Miss Jennie Lockard and Miss L. Gruver went to Boston last week to attend the Conservatory of Music.

Charles Uanagl Esq., returned to New York on Wednesday. Mrs. A. Z. Schuch and Mrs. D. J. Waller Jr., accompanied him.

Harry Houck is engaged as stenographer and typewriter in the office of Grant Heriug Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Shipley, in Cincinnati. Mrs. E. W. Elwell of Towanda is with them.

Miss Both Ityan has gone to Philadelphia to take vocal lessons. She has a very sweet voice, and with proper cultivation she will develop into an excellent soprano.

William Rupert spent a few days with relatives here during the past week. He is still engaged in railroading in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Gion of Philadelphia stopped at Miss S. Sloan's over Tuesday night. They were on their way home from Eaglesmead where they spent the summer in their cottage, and are traveling with their horses and carriage the entire distance.

John C. Wenner of Benton township was in town last Friday. He lives in the district of the county traversed by the recent tornado, and was damaged to the extent of a hundred dollars.

A Baltimore Heater at a bargain. Good as new, taken out to put in steam. At Savitt's store, Centre St. 919-3w.

The alterations on W. Keller's building on Main street are about completed. The property is very much enlarged and improved.

C. A. Klein has laid a new pavement of large Ohio slabs in front of his store. The work was delayed by breaking one of the stones in unloading it and Mr. Klein ordered another one.

Rebecca Carman of Benton has just received the latest styles in millinery and fancy goods, a large assortment from Philadelphia and New York, which she invites the attention of the public.

Miss Lillie Doak has opened dress making rooms in Furman's building, second floor. She has had a large number of dresses in Philadelphia this past season and will cut all garments by her system.

George W. Moss was last week sentenced to be hanged at Wilkes-Barre for killing his wife. James M. Fritz Esq. has been nominated for the legislature in the 3rd Luzerne district.

The premium list of the Columbia county fair has been printed at this office, and the Secretary, M. P. Lutz, is distributing them.

P. A. Metzler is chairman of the Luzerne county Democratic Committee. He is well known here, being a graduate of the Normal.

There will be a big dance and chicken soup pollock at the Central Park Grove on Saturday night and evening 7th inst. A big turnout is expected. Everybody remember the date.

The use of calomel for derangements of the liver has raised many a fine constitution. Those who, for slights ailments, have tried Ayer's Pills testify to their efficacy in thoroughly remedying the malady, without injury to the system.

Thomas W. Motherill is an educated musician of many years experience. He instructs band, gives lessons on the violin or most any other instrument, tunes pianos, and in fact understands every branch of music. He has composed many pieces.

Midgley & Haley, who have an extensive plant in the basement of the carpet mill have recently extended their business, and have taken in some new stockholders. They have large orders on hand, and their prospects are very bright.

J. G. Wells has put up advertising boards through the county. He is a hustler, and his business has grown wonderfully since he opened his jewelry and silverware store only two years ago.

It is astonishing how rapidly the feeble and debilitated gain strength and vigor when taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For what are called "broken-down constitutions," nothing else has proved so effective as this powerful but perfectly safe medicine.

During the hearing of the railroad crossing case last week, occupying four days, most of the testimony was taken in short hand by R. Orange, clerk in the office of C. W. Miller Esq. It was his first experience in reporting a law-suit, and the accuracy with which he took it was a subject of comment. With practice he will make an efficient stenographer.

There was a meeting of the school board last Friday evening to consider the question of employing another teacher. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that some changes could be made, by which the attendance of different rooms could be more evenly divided. Some removals will be made from Fifth street, as there will be some promotions. This will accommodate all the scholars for the present, without employing another teacher.

Miss Sarah Derrickson, of Milton, had the misfortune to break her right arm Tuesday. She was visiting her niece Mrs. Harry Etta near Shakespeare and while carrying a little child tripped and fell. In her efforts to save the child her arm was broken at the wrist. Miss Derrickson is well-known in Sunbury and her many friends will regret to learn of her misfortune, although the break is not a serious one.

Now that the policeman wear caps they ought to be able to enforce the ordinance forbidding the gathering of crowds on the street corners. The insufferable nuisance that exists every Sunday night in front of the Methodist church, at the corner of Market and Third, and the First National Bank corner ought to be abated, and the police can abate it with very little trouble, unless their functions are purely ornamental.

A very nice wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Esleman at Esop, Pa., on Saturday, Sept. 13th. The contracting parties being Miss Lou Esleman, daughter of Mr. A. McCallum, of Archid, and the wedding march was played by Miss Annie Miller of Bloomsburg. The bridesmaid was Miss Vida Miller, niece of the bride, while Mr. H. L. Esleman, brother of the bride, acted as best man. None but the immediate families were present.

An agreement can be enforced. A case in point is that in which Judge Rice, of the Luzerne county, recently gave an opinion in the equity case of Frank S. Reick against W. H. Kreuger. The plaintiff some time ago purchased the jewelry store in Ashley owned by Mr. Kreuger, who in selling signed a contract not to engage in the jewelry business in Ashley for at least one year. However he broke the contract and set up a store in the immediate vicinity at that owned by Mr. Reick. The latter applied for a preliminary injunction to restrain Kreuger from breaking his contract. It was granted and by opinion of Judge Rice the injunction was made permanent and Kreuger will be held to his contract.

Michael Brennan has purchased the Puffer hotel property at Centrella. Rev. Chas. Behreure and wife, missionaries to India, where they have resided since 1880, gave a talk on the habits, climate, etc., last Sunday evening in the Lutheran church.

The premiums offered by the Columbia County fair in the classes comprising fancy articles and ladies' handwork have been increased and the ladies are invited and urged to bring their goods and make a full exhibit.

R. J. Force of Jamison City is selling his entire stock of general merchandise at auction. Sale commences this (Thursday) evening and will continue Friday and Saturday evenings. Great bargains will be offered in boots and shoes, tea, spices, etc.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 30, 1906. Mr. Zander Bush, Mr. John Morrison, Washington, D.C., Miss Edna Schooley, Cards, Ed. B. Haseley.

Persons calling for these letters please say they were advertised Sept. 16, 1906. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. A. B. CATHOART, P. M.

An effort is being made with considerable promise of success to arrange a series of five entertainments, consisting of lectures and vocal and instrumental music in the Opera House during the fall and winter. A canvass is now being made to secure pledges for course tickets, and if the guarantee is sufficient the arrangements for the course will be perfected.

We hope the public will appreciate this effort to furnish a high class of entertainments and give the parties who have charge of the enterprise all the encouragement possible by subscribing cheerfully to the course tickets. Subscriptions should be made this week as it is necessary to close contracts with the lecturers and managers soon in order to secure desirable dates and the best talent for the course.

The Columbia Co. W. C. T. U. convened at Light Street, Sept. 3rd and 4th. There were nine local unions, three Y's and three Y.W.C.A.s. Delegates and visitors from all unions, except Centrella, were present. To the fourteen departments of work already in operation, those of Soldiers and Sailors and Peace and Arbitration were added. Special mention should be made of the work done by the Supp's of Literature, Juvenile Work, the School's, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Heredity and Hygiene and Mothers Work. Mr. A. Speer delivered a cordial address of welcome. The president, Mrs. Gale, made a beautiful address and Mrs. M. C. Walker read a touching essay. Several of the Supp's had excellent papers, but space will not allow giving the substance of any. Memorials have been printed and circulated among the forty-eight members of the county. Several responded, expressing their willingness to aid in the work there set forth. Children of the Millville L. T. L. and Light Street Band of Mercy delighted the convention with recitations and received a rising vote of thanks. The Democrat contest took place on Thursday evening and among the seven contestants, Miss Zola Gale was the victor.

The rains of last week swelled the streams almost to the limits of their banks. In New York State it rained five days successively and continuously. In the vicinity of Watertown thirty feet of the Ogdensburg railroad was washed away, and the village of Watertown was devastated. The loss by damage to property reaching \$10,000. Machine shops, saw mills and cheese factories were swept away.

A dispatch from Wilkes-Barre dated the 13th, reads as follows: The floods that have prevailed along the Chemung river during the past few days have swollen the Susquehanna. The current is very rapid, and the water is still rising. Should it rise two feet more all communication on the west side of the river to points along the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will be cut off. A large portion of the low land is already submerged, and farmers who have not yet harvested their late crops will suffer from the loss. It is particularly heavy in the district between Shicklesbury and Esop. Acres of grain and other products have been washed over and made comparatively worthless. Near Berwick the river and canal run together, beyond the tow-path. This will prevent the transportation of coal and other freights going to Baltimore and other points along the canal and these streams have assumed their normal condition.

The tributaries to the Allegheny overflowed, and at Oil City, Pa., the Western New York and Pennsylvania tracks were covered. All of the lower streets in Canton, Ohio, were flooded and great damage was done by flooded cellars, while the small farmers are also sufferers.

The loss in the Washanock river was higher than it has been for years, and completely covered the lower portion of that city. Fully one hundred houses were covered on the first floor with from one to six feet of water, and the families have been obliged to move to higher ground. A washout stopped freight traffic on the New Castle branch of the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad.

All reports indicate great loss in mills, houses, roads and farms—nothing extraordinary in any case, but enormous in the aggregate. The Queen's last 'Free Trip to Europe' having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and \$200.00 for expenses, to the person sending them the largest list of English names constructed from letters contained in the three words "Briton, British, America." Additional prizes consisting of silver tea sets, china dinner sets, gold watches, French music boxes, Portiere curtains, silk dresses, mantle clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Shetland pony to the boy (delivered free in Canada or United States) sending the largest list. Every one sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send six U. S. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and a sample of The Queen. Address THE CAMBRIAN QUEEN, Toronto, Canada.

I Wished I Was Dead. After suffering several years with the Leucorrhoea, a no doubt I would have been, a lady induced me to try Sulphur Bitters. Now I am well. Three bottles cured me. Mrs. Opps, Newport, R. I.

A STUDENT FROM RUSSIA AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL. About a year ago a little Russian girl by the name of Jennie Charsky went to the Normal School at West Chester, Pa., having been directed there by a nurse in the Maternity Hospital, under whose care she had been during a severe illness. The nurse had been a pupil of Prof. and Mrs. Welch, and she had become so interested in the Russian girl, that she sent her to her old teachers in hope that something might be done to help her get an education. She told her story, which was one of oppression in Russia and disappointment and sorrow in this country, and begged to be permitted to attend school and pay her tuition when she became able. This she was allowed to do.

A few days ago Principal Welch received the following letter from a Russian doctor in Philadelphia, by the name of Charles D. Spivak, M. D. The foreign idiom is plainly traceable in the language.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9, 1906. MR. J. W. WELSH, A. M. Principal State Normal School, Sixth District. DEAR SIR: My friend Miss Jane Charsky, a former pupil of yours in the West Chester Normal School, told me of your kindness toward her and this encouraged me to write to you this letter.

I have a lady friend who from early girlhood contracted the disease known as craving for knowledge. Her parents were poor, and notwithstanding that, she managed to find time for study, and would have entered the gymnasium in Russia, had not the death of her father, at a mature age, made her life in Russia unbearable, and she had to leave. It is already 3 years that she and her two brothers are in this country. She worked hard for her living, her leisure hours she devoted to the study of the English language. She thought of saving a few dollars to pay "at least for one year's tuition" in some school.

But the life of a factory girl is well known. For five months out of the twelve she was without work, and whatever she saved was eaten up. She was now despairing of even being able to study: she is the personification of despair itself. Is there any possibility for my friend to enter your school? She has not a cent in the world. I have only one prospect in view that some society may be induced to be organized to help her. She is a diligent worker, and you will present the case before them.

At present I simply ask you to kindly answer me whether there is any hope for her? How thirstily she would drink from the fountain of knowledge! Yours respectfully, C. D. SPIVAK.

The Principal told the story of Jennie Charsky to the students assembled at evening chapel exercises on Friday last, and then read the foregoing letter. At once propositions for her support were made by the students, and in a short time, a handsome sum, the contribution of teachers and pupils was pledged. This contribution has been increased by citizens of Bloomsburg, and it is thought enough has yet been raised to pay her tuition for the entire year, it is believed that the whole sum can be raised and it was decided to send for the young lady.

The following letter is a reply to one from the Principal to Dr. Spivak: PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13, 1906. MR. J. W. WELSH, Principal Bloomsburg State Normal School, West Chester, Pa. DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 10th of September that brought the happy tidings to my friend Miss Eva Rabinowitz received. I shall not attempt to describe to you what an impression it made upon the lady, myself, and my friends. It was, to state briefly, more than we expected. The lady is a very earnest and capable worker of your townpeople, and above all, your kindness, are facts that would convince any pessimist in human nature against his folly.

I apologize for not having answered your letter immediately. There were certain circumstances which I had to create in order that the lady could be enabled to go to Bloomsburg. She is now in the city of your townpeople, and I am sure that she earnestly intends to pluck the fruits of the tree of knowledge that so luxuriantly grow there.

How I wish I could go with her, and thank you personally for your kindness. My professional duties, however, prevent me from enjoying such an interview. Please thank the students and the other gentlemen in my name. Hoping that Miss Rabinowitz will prove to be one of your many good students, I remain, Yours gratefully, C. D. SPIVAK.

ADDITIONAL NORMAL SCHOOL NOTICE. A freed-man from South Carolina sent two fine specimens of cotton plant, containing pods in all stages of development. A lecture course is to be given at the Normal School during the fall and winter. Among the attractions are to be the New York Symphony Club, Warren E. Richards, a famous pianist, and Miss Blain, the popular physical culture lecturer, and Miss Olfstrand, the Equine woman now lecturing in this country.

The students express themselves as highly delighted with their newly papered rooms and new furniture. The senior class numbers eighty-six. This is the largest senior class in the history of the school. It recites in three sections. The junior class is about the same size, and also recites in three sections.

HOME SEEKER'S EXCURSION. ONLY THREE MORE OF THEM WILL SELL. OHIO AND MILWAUKEE VIA THE OHIO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY. For points in Northern Iowa, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, (including the Iowa Indian Reservation, South Dakota) Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, on September 9 and 23, and October 14, 1906. Half rate excursion ticket good for thirty days from date of sale.

For further information, circulars showing rates of fare, maps, etc., address George H. Headford, First Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or John R. Pott, Travelling Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 8-111.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. 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, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Dr. J. C. Williams, 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O. 10-251y.

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.

"THE IRISH CORPORA." Elliot Barnea's great military play will be produced at the Opera House on Thursday, Sept. 25th, on which occasion Mr. Tony Farrell will appear as 'Jerry' supported by the well known soprano Miss Jennie Leland and a strong company of artists. The 'Irish Corporal' is a military play founded on incidents of the late war, and a beautiful story of love and devotion. Mr. Farrell will be remembered by the amusement going public in the clever work he has done during the many times he has appeared before you, and rest assured he has left nothing undone, but will command the attention of the public. Prices, 25, 35, and 50 cents.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Wood's Business College. Scranton is proud of her Business College. She gives it a hearty endorsement, employs its students and extends her hospitality to those who attend the institute from a distance. Last year seven hundred and eighty-four students were in attendance and the school enjoys a degree of prosperity which is not realized by any of its competitors in this country. -Madison Democrat.

The Williamsport College, which has been in existence for more than a quarter of a century, reached a degree of success under the management of Prof. Wood which was beyond the expectations of every one. Prof. F. M. Allen, being attracted by the prosperity of the institution, offered Prof. Wood a tempting price for the school, which was accepted, and Scranton was selected as the new field for the establishment of a college under his name which is now located on the corner of Lackawanna & Penn avenues. The building was designed especially for Prof. Wood, is heated by steam and offers all comforts to its students that modern ingenuity has been able to invent. It is in every way a progressive institution. On the first floor is the main hall which seats two hundred and ten students, the college office, handsomely furnished, gentlemen's cloak room, ladies' toilet and dressing room. On the second floor is the actual business department which seats fifty students, the shorthand and typewriting department which seats one hundred students, two lecture halls, one seating one hundred and seventy, the other one hundred students. The rooms are lighted on three sides, furnished with patent settees, walnut desks and comfortable chairs. The Hyde Park overhang which is on the west side of Scranton, accommodates about one hundred students and is used when the main building is filled.

A six months' course in stenography and type writing will give a fair knowledge of these popular branches. The college offers special rates in type-writers to graduates. At the head of each department is an instructor of experience, who is in every way fitted to fill his important position. All fully realize, as Matthew Arnold has so eloquently said, "Life is not having and getting but being and becoming." On this point he is right, and it is the duty of the parent to see that his child is properly cared for. Prof. F. E. Wood, the principal, has been engaged in college work for the past 17 years, and thoroughly understands the qualifications necessary to the business man or woman. Practically he is an aggressive man of business, energetic and thoughtful in his methods, and has achieved a splendid success, which is the best evidence of ability. He has been very fortunate in real estate operations, and enjoys the distinction of having the largest income of any teacher in the State. There are now over 700 students in attendance. This college is now the largest of its kind in the State, and the claim that it stands at the head in the line of the commercial schools in Pennsylvania is well founded. Scranton Correspondent, TheLackawannaE-Publicist.

Not only the people of Scranton but the entire county of Lackawanna feels a justifiable pride in this institution. Positions are not guaranteed to students regardless of ability and qualifications, as in some colleges; but there is such a demand for thoroughly competent business men and women that Prof. Wood constantly has the pleasure of placing many of his graduates in positions of honor and trust that are gratifying alike to the student, faculty and himself. Is it any wonder that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery outsells all other blood and liver medicines, since it possesses such superior curative properties as to warrant its manufacturers in supplying it to the people (as they are doing, through druggists) under conditions such as no other medicine is sold under, viz: that it must either benefit or cure the patient, or the money paid for it will be promptly returned. It cures all diseases arising from deranged liver, or from impure blood, as biliousness, "liver complaint," all skin and scalp diseases, and affords the relief necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continual use of the Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, my cough was effected. -Horace Fairbrother, Rockingham, Vt.

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Major C. K. Hughes died at his home in Shamokin on Friday morning last, from a stroke of paralysis. He formerly resided in Bloomsburg, and moved from there to Berwick, where he lived until seven years ago, when he moved to Shamokin. He was a brother of Mrs. John Hicks of Bloomsburg, and of Charles Hughes of Shamokin. The remains were brought here for burial on Monday morning. Major Hughes' age was 58 years.

George East was killed at the car shop on Monday morning. He was employed there and while at work a high bar of iron was struck down by the motion of machinery and fell on his head. He died in two hours. Mr. East formerly resided in Esop.

The new Opera House will soon be completed. It is a large frame building, and the first floor is entirely occupied by an audience room and stage. The upper floor will be used as a lodge room by the Patriotic Order Sons of America, who are putting up the building.

Mr. J. C. McMichael is running the Cross Keys hotel in excellent style. The table is first class, and he is enjoying a large patronage from the travelling public. Many people from Berwick attended the Wyoming fair last Friday.

Mordock W. Jackson has declined the republican nomination for associate justice, but we still have a candidate in the field in the person of Isaiah Bower, the prohibition candidate. Mr. Bower will receive a handsome complimentary vote at home, but of course his election is an impossibility.

Will T. Snyder has a fine lot of paper and ceiling decorations, and he is a first-class artist. He has made a very efficient and satisfactory manager of Grozier's Military Band. The river rose very rapidly at this point last Friday and Saturday.

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