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Change in D. L. & W. Time Table.

The following changes have recently been made in the D. L. & W. time table. Noon train going south, formerly at 12:27 now leaves Bloomsburg at 12:22; evening train south, formerly at 8:30, now leaves at 8:07. The time table as printed on the third page of this paper is incorrect, as to these trains, but correct as to all others. It will be changed as soon as we can procure a time table from the company.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Jay Brower is home from college for the summer.

J. J. Brower has returned from a trip to the seashore.

Karl Wirt is home from Harvard for the summer vacation.

Mrs. John Deily of Millville, is visiting her mother in town.

Mrs. James Davis of Scranton, is visiting her parents in town.

W. C. Robinson of Williamsport was a Bloomsburg visitor on Monday.

W. H. Smith of the Benton "Argus" was noticed on our streets on Monday.

Mrs. Morris Shipley and her four children are visiting at Mr. William Neal's.

J. D. Holt of Tamaqua, pool and billiard table manufacturer, was in town this week.

Mrs. W. A. Waite, of Sugar Notch, visited relatives and friends in town on Monday.

Joseph H. Hall, of the Philadelphia "Inquirer" was in town this week on business.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Brandt left on Tuesday for York, where they will visit for two weeks.

Charles Miller Jr. left on Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Omaha, Nebraska.

Miss Grace McAnall of Berwick, was the guest of Miss Letha Lockard on Fifth street a few days this week.

Miss Anna Reber of Lewisburg, has been visiting Mrs. M. A. Blosser on Market Street, the past week.

Miss Lydia B. Thompson of Williamsport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Evert, on East Third Street.

Mrs. John Chappell of Lewisburg, is spending a few days with friends on Market Street.

Norman R. Arms and wife of Sunbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pursel this week.

Mrs. Charles Knapp of Parsons, Luz. Co., is visiting Mrs. Charles Coffman on Barton Street.

G. W. Miffin attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Peter Leisenring at Bear Gap on Tuesday.

Mrs. N. J. Cox, Mrs. Margaret Marr and Miss Lizzie Wolf of Shamokin, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Huth and Miss Jennie Henrie, of Shamokin, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henrie on East Street.



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Robert and Harold Neal of Harrisburg, are visiting relatives here. Robert graduated at Yale last month, and Harold is a Sophomore.

J. M. Clark Esq., returned home the first of the week, after an absence of two weeks in Philadelphia and at the sea-shore.

Miss Ruth McLinn, who has been engaged teaching music in North Carolina for the past ten months, returned home on Tuesday.

Matthew McKeynolds left Friday morning for Nova Scotia, where he has been employed by Col. John Jameson on a railroad survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Quick and Mr. and Mrs. Grier Quick, of Rupert, spent Sunday at the home of James Shultz, East Market Street.—Danville "News."

Mrs. A. Welch, Mrs. N. H. Welch of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Andrew Newberry of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Dieffenbach Monday.

The Misses Gertrude Heim and Gertrude Goldsmith, who have been visiting friends in town for two weeks past, returned to their home at Danville on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Parks left this morning for a several weeks visit to friends at Espy and Bloomsburg where she hopes to recuperate from a recent illness.—"Mt. Carmel Star."

Miss Lois Sloan, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Sara Seesholtz, Miss Laura Moyer, are camping out on the Vance farm near Orangeville. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. I. K. Miller.

John G. Harman and wife returned home Saturday after a two week's visit with the latter's parents at St. Mary's. Miss Ada Sherwood accompanied them, and will spend a few weeks in town.

Miss Mary Cope will entertain for the next several weeks a former Bloomsburg classmate in the person of Miss Anna James an attractive and pleasant young lady, hailing from Wilkes-Barre.—"Mt. Carmel Star."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marks and Miss Hannah Benzobch, accompanied by Messrs. Marks and Loewen, of Towanda, drove up to Bloomsburg Monday, where they were entertained by Mr. Lewis Gross.—Danville "News."

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Neal returned home from China on Saturday. He has been engaged in missionary work in China for the past five years. While on their way to this country they passed the transports which were taking soldiers to reinforce Dewey at Manila. They are stopping with William Neal on Market Street.

Boyd Shaffer and D. J. Tasker went to Philadelphia on Friday evening. The former was examined and accepted by the United States Volunteer Engineer Corps in a letter to his parents on Monday he stated that he would leave Philadelphia on Tuesday evening for Camp Thomas, at Peekskill, thirty-five miles, above New York City on the Hudson River.

The following persons comprise a party of young people camping at Jonestown, Misses Lulu Morgan, of Kingston, Edna Wilson, of Bloomsburg, Elizabeth Glenn, Clarence Crispin and Frank Hartman, of Berwick, and Fred Steets of Bloomsburg, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson of Berwick.—"Berwick Independent."

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The year 1898 is more than half gone already. Time waits for no one.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of this town will picnic at Rupert to-day.

A union meeting of all the congregations of town, excepting the Episcopal, was held in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Seats have been placed around the fountain on Market Square. It makes a very nice place to sit in the cool of the evening.

Charles L. Hawley of Scranton, candidate for Judge on the Prohibition ticket, will speak in front of the Court house Friday evening.

John Beisel, son of Henry Beisel of Shenandoah is with the Rough Riders in the Cuban campaign. He writes that he has been in every attack on the enemy.

Don't forget the P. O. S. of A. excursion and picnic to Glen Onoko, on Saturday July 23rd. It will be a rouser. It would be impossible to find a nicer place for a day's outing.

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned, and quit business. With this state of affairs existing in Spain and the fall of Santiago which is expected at any time, the end is nearly in sight.

The one time champion, James J. Corbett and "kid" McCoy, have agreed to fight for a purse of \$20,000. The match is to come off at Buffalo August 27. Corbett says if he loses this fight he will retire from the ring.

Many alterations and improvements will be made about the buildings at the Normal school before the fall term opens in September. We have been informed that the past year has been the most successful in the school's history.

Schley has earned and is deserving of a promotion to the rank of Admiral. Sampson was made an Admiral by appointment. He was not present and took no part in destroying the enemy's fleet at Santiago, but he got a vote of thanks from Congress just the same.

The thirtieth Senatorial Democratic convention was held at Girardville on Tuesday. The candidates were M. C. Watson and John F. Higgins, of Shenandoah. The latter won by a majority of 675, and on motion his nomination was made unanimous.

The James Dewitt farm in Fishing-creek township, near Zaner's, was sold at Sheriff's sale on Saturday afternoon for \$1500, to Warren W. Coleman.

The ladies of the Espy Lutheran Church will hold a festival on the school house lawn at Espy, this coming Saturday evening. All are invited.

Rush men and munitions into Santiago. Shorten the work there by a constant stream of shot and shell. Let the shot be red hot, and aimed with precision. Let no man escape. REMEMBER THE MAINE!

President McKinley's proclamation was the subject of the Sunday morning services in the various churches of town. At the Episcopal Church, Rev. Kirkby talked at length on the proclamation and its significance. His endorsement of the President was well received.

A special from Washington on Tuesday, says that all the mines are to be removed from the rivers and harbors of the United States. Spain will have to build a new navy before she can attack our coasts.

The spirit of patriotism and the great love for the Stars and Stripes, has struck the residents of north Iron Street, and efforts are being made to secure money by subscriptions to purchase a flag to be flung to the breezes at the corner of Iron and First Streets.

The following letters are advertised July 12, 1898. Mr. Harvey E. Carl, Mr. John Cawan, Wm. Dewitt, Mr. M. J. Fleherty, Mr. Chas. J. Godfrey, Cards. Orrin D. Bartlett, Mrs. Mame Richard. Will be sent to the dead letter office July 26, 1898. O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Was Van Gilder Murdered?

Thursday the barber shop effects of Clarence Tobias, who moved to Philadelphia several months ago, were forwarded to C. E. Van Gilder, at Trevorton, says the Mt. Carmel Star. There was an interesting story told by Mr. Van Gilder during his visit to town. It will be readily recalled how several months ago the story of Chief of Police Van Gilder's sudden death at his home in Danville startled the entire region. He was found dead on his bed with a bullet hole in his head. Suicide was at once suspected and this story generally credited. It will also be remembered that he had left the public market but a short time before, in apparently perfect health and no cause for the rash commission of the crime was ever unearthed though a "woman in the case" was connected with it. C. E. Van Gilder was a brother to the dead police officer. He now tells that with the deceased brother's family, who never believed the suicide theory, he has been working on the case and has succeeded in rounding up a number of important witnesses; and the crime of murder will be charged home to an individual who is under surveillance.—Sunbury Item.

Married.

July 9th, 1898. Mr. Charles Oliver Stauffer of Stillwater, and Miss Alma Gertrude Edgar of Bloomsburg, by J. W. MacNamara. God bless and prosper the youthful pair, all through life.

UTT—HARTMAN.

On the 7th inst., at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. William E. Utt and Miss Rebecca Hartman, both of Greenwood township.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, &c., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

In order to afford the residents of Northwestern Pennsylvania an opportunity to spend a season at Atlantic City or the other South Jersey seaside resorts at a comparatively small expense, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for three low-rate ten-day excursions from Erie, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocaqua, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, on Thursdays, July 21, August 4 and 18, 1898.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Perhaps you have made up your mind to take

Scott's Emulsion

this summer.

Then look for this picture on the wrapper, a man with a big fish on his back.

Do not let anyone talk to you of something "just as good."

When you want cod liver oil and the hypophosphites you want the very best. You will find them in only one place, Scott's Emulsion.

There is no other emulsion like it; none other does the same work; and no other has the same record of cures.

All Druggists, etc. and J. Scott & Bowers, Chemists, N. Y.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Hawaii Mr. McKinley?
—Watermelons are plenty in market.

—Its very hard to get out of bed these cool mornings.

—Spain will quote General Grant some of these days and say, "Let us have peace."

—The town seems very quiet since the Normal School students have left for their homes.

—This has been the longest Fourth of July for many years. It isn't hardly over yet.

—Its always necessary to pass around the collection plate in order to get the cents of the meeting.

—The small boy and a pocket full of half ripened apples is a familiar sight this season of the year.

—The few cool days of the past week afforded an excellent opportunity to take your crash trousers to the laundry.

—The greatest trouble with some people is that they insist on conversing about things with which they are not conversant.

—As a thing of beauty the River bridge at Catawissa is far in advance of the one across the river at East Bloomsburg.

—People who have experienced it say there is one redeeming feature about seasickness—it makes you forget all your other troubles.

—When a young man sits ten feet away from his girl and tells her that she is his first and only love she can bank on his veracity.

—A former Bloomsburger who arrived home last week after five years of missionary work in China says that Hawaii was the most patriotic place, and had more American flags floating than he saw anywhere else during his journey homeward.

State News.

—A nine-year-old son of Thomas Lee, of Shenandoah fell down a deep mine breach and was killed.

—Congressman Arnold has settled a long fight for the postmaster-ship at Dubois, by recommending William M. Cochran.

—By a collision of engines in the yard at Harrisburg, Toremans E. Reckenrode of Reading was killed.

—A commission has been issued to Judge William D. Porter of Pittsburg, the new member of the Superior Court.

—Playfully pointing a revolver which he "didn't know was loaded" at his wife, Leon Eckert, of Mahanoy City, shot off part of her chin.

—The Y. M. C. A. of Pottsville which owns a fine property on one of the principal streets, closed down Saturday because of lack of financial support.

Record Breaking Trip.

On Friday the Reading's 60 minute train, celebrated its initial run of the Season by establishing a record, making the run of 55½ miles from Camden to Atlantic City in 45½ minutes.

This record clips a minute and a quarter from the best time made by last season's flyer. The train was drawn by engine No. 1028, built by Baldwin's in May of last year, and a duplicate of No. 1027, which was the flyer last year. The train was made up of a combination car, three coaches and a Pullman, and on board were several officials of the road, in addition to Superintendent Vaclain, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and the inspector of the Chinese Eastern Railway, who is in this country inspecting Railroads. The train made an average speed of 72.9 miles an hour.

The Philadelphia "Record," July 3rd, 1898.

How "America" Was Written.

"I wrote 'America,'" said Dr. Smith, in a voice somewhat highly pitched, and with a slight drawl, "when I was a theological student at Andover, during my last year there." It seemed a pleasant recollection, for a smile crept over his countenance, and he settled deeper into his chair.

"In February, 1832, I was poring over a German book of patriotic songs which Lowell Mason, of Boston, had sent me to translate, when I came upon one with a tune of great majesty. I hummed it over, and was struck with the ease with which the accompanying German words fell into the music. I saw it was a patriotic song, and while I was thinking of translating it I felt an impulse to write an American patriotic hymn. I reached my hand for a bit of waste paper, and, taking my quill pen, wrote the four verses in half an hour.

"I sent it with some translations of the German songs to Lowell Mason, and the next I knew of it I was told it had been sung by the Sunday-school children at Park Street Church Boston, at the following Fourth of July celebration. The house where I was living at the time was on the Andover turnpike, a little north of the seminary building. I have been in the house since I left it in September, 1832, but never went into my old room." This room in the Andover house is now visited by pilgrims from all over the world.—From an interview with Dr. Samuel Francis Smith in Demorest's Magazine for July.

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Boards Wanted.

Good accommodations can be furnished two or three adults in a pleasant home up the creek. Terms \$6 a week. Inquire at this office. **td**

We have received the latest sample book of society address cards and are prepared to supply cards with beautiful designs and in great variety to Masons of all degrees, Odd Fellows, Knights of Malta, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Junior O. U. A. M., G. A. R., Union Veteran League, Sons of Veterans, Royal Arcanum, P. O. S. of A. Also cards for Firemen, Christian Endeavors and many other organizations. Call and see samples. **td**

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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CLARK'S REDUCTION SALE

OF SUMMER GOODS. Time is up for us holding them. In order to close them out quickly we have greatly reduced the prices. Below we mention a few items. Come and see the goods. A visit at the store will pay you.

Wash Dress Goods.

- 17c Organdies now 12½c yd
- 25c Organdies now 19c yd
- 12½c Lawns now 9c yd
- 8c Lawns now 5c yd
- 10c Gallea Suitings now 7½c yard.
- 15c Plaid Lawns now 10c yd
- 12½c Bayadere Lawns now 8c yard.
- 42c Silk Striped Zephyr now 32c yard.
- 30c woven Madras now 25c yd
- 8c yard wide Percales now 5½c yard.

Parasols.

We have greatly reduced the prices of these goods. See window.

Challie.

One lot silk striped Challie, floral patterns, now 20c yd.

Special Petticoats.

Wash petticoats, 50c. Linen petticoats with deep ruffle at 89c. Seersucker petticoats with deep ruffle at 75c.

Special Crash Goods.

We mention three lots only: 45 in. Check Mohairs now 45c. 40 in. Black Mohairs now 55c. 38 in. all wool Vigoroux now 40c.

Art Denims

In new patterns for curtains and furniture coverings.

Shirt Waists.

We have greatly lowered the prices on these goods.

Special Crash

For Suits and Dress Skirts, extra good, price 15c yd.

Remnants

Of Wool Dress Goods, suitable for Skirts, Waists and Children's Dresses at little prices.

Counterpane Special.

Large size, good patterns and weight, hemmed ready for use, at 97c.

Terms, CASH. **H. J. CLARK & SON**

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Everybody knows the 4th of July has past, but all do not know that we have begun a fifteen day Sale.

Many will want to see, and buy 10 yds. good muslin for 35c. Others, our best calico, 10 yds. for 38c.

Others, our hot weather crash skirts for 59c., \$1.25 and \$1.45.

Our silks reduced from 25c. to 19c. " 39c. to 25c. " 50c. to 39c. " 75c. to 59c. " \$1.00 to 80c.

Ladies' thin shirt waists, 50c., 59c., 69c., 75c., 89c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.39.

This sale began the morning of July 1st, and will close at the prices named on the evening of July 15th. See to it that you do not get left. We close sharp at 8 o'clock, except Saturdays.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Our remnants of Lawns, Organdies, Gingham, Madras Cloth, Dimities, &c.

Our Chenille and Derby Curtains reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.95. " 5.00 to 3.69. " 2.75 to 2.00. " 1.89 to 1.69.

Our Muslin Underwear, our children's Spring Coats, Summer Corsets, ladies' Rib Vests, children's Rib Vests, (some as low as 3 for 10c.) and a thousand other articles in this special sale.

The stamp act is certain to produce a very large amount of revenue. The number of certificates, deeds, checks and many other kinds of writings that are now drawn from day to day throughout the country is something enormous. It is said that one insurance company, on the basis of its last year's business, will have to pay \$150,000. The sale of stock on the exchange in New York will yield about \$8,000 per day. Bank checks in New York city, it is believed, will yield \$3,000,000 a year. Wall street alone, it is thought, will contribute \$13,000,000 annually to Uncle Sam's strong box.

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