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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.

Miss Mame Vial Sundayed with relatives and friends at Shickshinny.

Mrs. Harry S. Wilson left on Monday to visit relatives at Limestoneville.

Miss Rose Gidding of Wilkesbarre, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Donald Snyder of Scranton, Sundayed with his father at the Exchange Hotel.

Miss Irene Heck is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Dr. G. W. Millin's on Main Street.

Harry Laycock of Wyoming, is assisting at the Republican office for a few weeks.

Miss May Blue returned from a week's visit at Baltimore, Maryland on Friday.

Joseph Kline of Fishing Creek, and J. M. Smith of Jerseytown, dropped in to see us while in town on Monday.

W. R. Kocher, accompanied by his family are spending a two weeks vacation at Shawnee Lake.

Miss Huldah Oppenheimer of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Blanche Gross on Normal Hill.

Charles Kitzmiller arrived home on Tuesday from a trip through the west. He has been away since May.

Miss Hettie Brown of Bloomsburg, is a guest at the home of Joseph Keeley, West Mahoning street.—Danville "Sun."

Hon. Russel Kans of Laporte, spent Sunday with friends at Benton. He circulated among acquaintances in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Eugene of Altoona, are visiting Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Thomas Vannatta on Iron Street.

Prof. G. E. Wilbur was called to Susquehanna County on Saturday, by the serious illness of his mother.

William Krickbaum, who has been confined to the house for some time was out on Tuesday.

William B. Cummings went to Wilkesbarre on Saturday, and from there on to New York on a business trip.

The Misses Nettie and May White, of Light Street, spent a few days in town with relatives this week.

Miss Elizabeth Jacoby, clerk of the post office went to the sea shore yesterday, for a two weeks vacation.

Robert Bogart, Nathan Glicking and Eugene Cohen are spending a week visiting friends at Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Miss Martha Witmer spent Monday in town with her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Blosser on Market Street.



I have secured the sale of the finest line of Confectionery in the world.

**ALLEGRETTE'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS**

Are unsurpassed in richness and flavor. Always fresh, at

**60 CTS. PER POUND.**

In quarters, halves and pounds.

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Miss Margaret Laubach went to Atlantic City to-day to spend a couple of weeks.

Hon. Grant Herring and Prothonotary W. H. Henric went to Williamsport on Tuesday.

W. H. Smith of the Benton "Argus" was in town on Tuesday.

Cal Girton and wife, Miss Nora Girton and Miss Agnes Mensch, go to Atlantic City this week for ten days.

A. B. Croop of Briarcreek dropped in to see us while in town on Wednesday. He is an old subscriber to the "Columbian."

Prof. F. H. Jenkins, Registrar of the State Normal School, is spending his vacation with relatives in York State.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, a former pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, now located in Lycoming County, was in town this week on a visit.

Our well known merchants H. J. Clark and Son, who have been absent from town for the past two weeks on a trip through the west, returned home on Tuesday. They attended the exposition at Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, and Mrs. Kate Potter, of Bloomsburg, were guests of the editor's family on Sunday. The latter went to North Mountain to visit Russell Swisher and other relatives.—"Millville Tablet."

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Hon. Chas. L. Hawley will speak at Millville to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Riley is improving her property on Centre street by moving it back and building an addition to it.

Dr. J. C. Reifsnider Assistant Surgeon of the 12th Regiment is home on a sick furlough.

The storm which passed over this section yesterday afternoon, did considerable damage to the crops.

Several crack bicyclists have arrived in town, to contest for the diamond prizes offered by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen on Saturday.

W. H. Woodin, the Republican candidate for Congress from this district, was among the first to arrive in town on Tuesday. He had his headquarters at the Exchange Hotel.

Every person confined in the Luzerne County jail has been presented with a large palm leaf fan by Warden Boland. He evidently wants the prisoners to keep cool.

Charles H. Johnston, an employee of Creasy & Wells planing mill had his leg broken on Thursday afternoon. He was walking about the machinery and was caught by the belt of the flooring machine.

The following letters are advertised Aug 16, 1898. Mr. T. M. Culver, Fred C. Davis, Mr. John P. Lenon, Mrs. Cora Nufer, A. W. Ro, Mr. S. Sampson. Will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 30, 1898. O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

The Harrisburg Commonwealth very tritely says: "Annexation, expansion, imperialism and all the questions growing out of the war haven't any more to do with the campaign in Pennsylvania than the wind has to do with the revolution of the moon."

For those desiring to visit Ocean Grove (Asbury Park) during Camp Meeting no better opportunity offers than to go on Pennsylvania Railroad Nine Day Excursion Wednesday August 24th. Rates are low and accommodations first class.

On Saturday next, the people of Tyrone will unfurl to the breeze between two mountains, the largest flag in the world. Its size will be sixty by one hundred feet and be stretched along a wire thirty-two hundred feet long. Tyrone patriotism isn't waning even if the war is ended.

The Montoursville Pantaloon factory has secured the government contract to make 50,000 pairs of pantaloon for the army. They will start to work on the contract as soon as the material is received. This will give the factory steady work for three months.

The new lodge of Elks recently instituted in Bloomsburg held its first regular meeting at the K. G. E. hall Friday night. There was a good attendance, members from many surrounding towns being present. Beside a previously arranged program consisting of various games of amusement, refreshments were served.

"Let this thought comfort you my son," said the Queen Regent, and the imperial lips were firmly drawn, "that whatever else we have lost, we have saved our honor." The boy King dug his heel into the carpet's velvet pile, and pouted, "Honor is all right," he finally said, "but I'd rather have the ships."

Patrick J. Corbett, father of James J. Corbett, the pugilist, shot and killed his wife, at San Francisco on Tuesday. He then turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide. The hypothesis is accepted by the family and by intimate friends that Mr. Corbett committed the act while temporary insane. He was 66 years of age and his wife four years younger.

The contract for furnishing the diamond prizes for the race meet on Saturday has been awarded to Hess Bros.

C. P. Sloan of Ent Post G. A. R. has been appointed an aide on the staff of Department Commander of Penna., W. J. Patterson.

It is said by tying sand-paper around her ankles, a girl can produce the same effects as buying an expensive silk skirt. The pieces of sandpaper rub together and sound like a \$12 skirt.

A. H. Stroh will open a store at West Pittston the latter part of this month. He returned this week from New York where he has been purchasing his stock. We join with his many friends in wishing him unbounded success.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kurtz, aged nearly seventy-five years, died at Brooklyn, New York, on Thursday last. The deceased was the mother of Associate Judge Kurtz. The remains were brought to Berwick and interred in the cemetery at Summer Hill.

The match race between C. W. Krick, of Sinking Springs, and Will F. McMichael, of Berwick, is the all absorbing topic of discussion at the present. Several small bets were made Monday evening by some of our local sports. The odds appear to be slightly in favor of the former.

The candidates of the Democratic party who were nominated at Altoona in June, were formally notified of their nomination, at Bedford Springs on Wednesday afternoon. C. B. Jackson Esq., was a member of the committee to inform the candidates, and Geo. E. Elwell also was present by invitation from the state chairman.

We are told that the opening of the new addition to the Grovania Hotel which took place on Wednesday night of last week was attended by considerable free fighting in which women played a prominent part. There have been no fatalities reported, although some of the participants received blows which caused catalepsy.

The supreme court has confirmed the decision of Judge Bidde, of Cumberland county, in a case that is of general interest throughout the state. He allowed constables ten cents on each and every mile they traveled in performance of their official duty. Many constables were only allowed five cents, and proceedings will be instituted for back fees in many counties where they were withheld.

One of our Lock Haven exchange-says a man has been carrying on a swindling game in towns of that section. He represented himself as an agent for a millinery establishment in Lebanon. He was selling outfits to make artificial flowers and said he would forward the wax, silk, wire, thread, scissors, and 100 moulds to make 150 in advance. He stated that he would be around the next day to give a lesson of an hour, and would continue for a week. The students in the art were to work one hour every day for a week, and at the expiration of that time they would receive \$2.00 for their labor. He succeeded in interesting a number of ladies who are still waiting for the return of the swindler, who left the same day, and since then nothing has been seen or heard of him. As he will very likely try his hand in Bloomsburg, we warn our young ladies to look out for him.

**SOME** persons say it is natural for them to lose flesh during summer. But losing flesh is losing ground. Can you afford to approach another winter in this weakened condition?

Coughs and colds, weak throats and lungs, come quickest to those who are thin in flesh, to those easily chilled, to those who have poor circulation and feeble digestion.

**Scott's Emulsion**

of cod liver oil with hypophosphites does just as much good in summer as in winter. It makes flesh in August as well as April. You certainly need as strong nerves in July as in January. And your weak throat and lungs should be healed and strengthened without delay.

All Druggists, etc., and at SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

Court Proceedings.

A session of court was held Friday afternoon, with the two Associates Fox and Kurtz presiding.

R. T. Smith, J. B. Laubach, Jasper Lewis, C. F. Seely, Chas. Edson, I. L. Edwards and C. T. Davis appointed viewers to assess damages in the opening of Beaver alley in Benton.

Petition presented and granted for the changing of the polling place in Benton Borough, from the Exchange Hotel to the Town Hall.

Citation awarded in estate of Sarah J. Crawford, dec'd.

Lunacy of Reuben J. Kester. Report of commission filed, finding him a lunatic. Aaron Kester appointed Committee.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Court convened again for a short session. Hon. Grant Herring the newly appointed Judge occupied the bench.

Chas. Mensinger was appointed guardian of Minnie, the minor child of Adison Mensinger.

C. W. Mensinger was appointed guardian of Myron Folk, minor child of Cora Mensinger.

On motion of Col. John G. Freeze, acknowledgement of Sheriff's deed in the sale of real estate of Samuel Longenberger, is continued till first Monday of September.

Albert Ploch discharged from custody of Sheriff, under the Insolvent law. Bond of \$300 given by Frederick Ploch.

Adjourned to meet September 5, 1898, at nine a. m.

Dr. Byron Clark licensed specialist in chronic diseases and eye troubles can be consulted free at St. Charles Hotel, Berwick from 8 A. M. until noon Saturday Sept. 3rd. At Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg from noon until 4 P. M. Saturday Sept. 3rd and at Susquehanna House, Catawissa from 4 P. M. until 8 P. M. Saturday Sept. 3rd. Come early. Treatment can be made as low as \$2.00 a week, or \$5.00 per month where circumstances require it. BYRON CLARK. 8-18-31.

It is said that war has had the effect of raising the price of many edibles, but that very few people know that the Irish potato is already higher than in years past at the same seasons. This is not due to shortage in crops, for reports coming from various sections show that it is about normal but entirely to an increase in demand. The war with Spain has been largely responsible for this increased demand, for the United States government is buying everything in the way of old potatoes to forward to the troops encamped in various parts of the country, and those engaged in the invasion of Cuba and the Philippines. For several months past the government agents have been securing vast stores of old potatoes. The gain in the regular demand caused by this drain has been filled with orders for new potatoes, and they have constantly risen in price somewhat, but the sudden termination of the war and the mustering out of service of 75,000 soldiers, will probably effect the price, which will very likely come down a little.

The September number of Harper's Magazine will be unusually cosmopolitan in character. The timely subject of the outcome of the war with Spain will be treated in three important articles: "The Future Policy of the United States," by James Bryce; "The United States in Foreign Military Expeditions," by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart; and "The New Fiscal Policy of the United States," by Worthington C. Ford. England receives attention in Mr. Smalley's second paper on Mr. Gladstone; and in "Social Life in the British Army," illustrated by R. Caton Woodville. "The Romance of a Mad King" is a vivid sketch of the life of King Louis II. of Bavaria; Sidney Whitman, F. R. G. S., writes of "The Turk at Home"; and "Days in the Arctic" are notes from the journal of Frederick G. Jackson Part 1, of "An Angel in a Web," a novel by Julian Ralph, four short stories, including one by Frederic Remington, and the Drawer conclude the number.

Notice to Comrades Col. Co. Vet. Ass'n.

Those who have been appointed to procure a list of all enlistments of their townships, also those collecting dues, will please report to secretary not later than Sept. 1st, 1898. H. J. CONNER, Sec'y.

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. tf.

\$3000 to loan on first mortgage, in amounts from \$200 upwards. For particulars inquire of A. N. YOST.

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 12 1/2c yd  
25c Organdies now 19c yd  
12 1/2c Lawns now 9c yd  
8c Lawns now 5c yd  
10c Galetea Suitings now 7 1/2c yd.

Wool Dress 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.

Parasols.

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

Counterpane Special,

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

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.

Terms, CASH.

H. J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Second August Sale.

Special Prices on all kinds of Summer Goods, and many kinds of early Fall Goods. If you need a short length of any kind of cotton goods, you will find it here at less than you expect. Silks for trimming and for waists in this sale.

**SHIRT WAISTS.**  
A small lot yet remain. If your size is here you can get a waist for almost half price. 69, 50, 39c; were \$1.39, 1.00 to 50c.

**SILKS.**  
Waist lengths and small pieces are here at prices to please. Find out how much you need, then examine the lot.

**CHILDREN'S JACKETS.**  
These cool evenings suggest the child's need of a light weight Jacket. If you buy now, the profit is all yours.

**REMBANTS.**  
Remnants of wide ribbons at almost half.  
Wide ribbons for sashes at 25c, have been 35c.  
Sashes at \$1.95, were \$2.50.  
10 yds. good muslin, 35c.

**WASH GOODS.**  
The last price cutting on these goods has just taken place. Lawns, 5 to 18c, were 10 to 35c. Percales, 8c, were 12 1/2c. Gingham, 4 1/2c yd., sold in dress lengths only. Lots of short lengths for dresses and waists at almost your prices.

**PAPASOLS.**  
75c to \$1.95, were \$1 to 3.50.

**BOYS' SUITS.**  
75c, were \$1. 59c, were 75c. Waists, 39c, were 50c. 19c, were 25c.

**NOTIONS.**  
Neckties, 4 to 50c. Shirt Waist Sets, 10c to \$1.50. Belts, 15c to \$1.50. 3 spools King's Thread, 5c. 6 pieces white tape, 5c. Crochet cotton, 3c spool. Belt buckles, 19 to 50c.  
10 yds. good calico, 35c.

46 East Main Street. **CORSER'S NEW SHOE STORE.** BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

LOOK IT OVER

See if you don't need a new pair of Shoes for dress or for work, and then come here and examine goods and prices. Men's solid, serviceable working and plow shoes at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Dress shoes, wide and narrow toes, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.75. These shoes for the quality and price is a saving to you of from 25c. to 50c. on each pair.

We invite the women and girls that wear sizes 13, 1, 2 or 3 to look at our job lot of shoes at 79c. Were sold at \$2 and \$3. See them in front of store.

**CORSER'S BLOOMSBURG.**  
Schuyler's old hardware stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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. 4t.

FOR RENT. Rooms on 3rd floor, COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, gas or electric light, water. Apply to GEO. E. ELWELL.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. Try the COLUMBIAN a year.