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*From Power House. Arrive Bloom, 11:52. For Lime Ridge only. On and after January 9, 1902, the first car on Columbia & Montour Electric Railway will leave Power House, instead of Market Square, at 5:00 a. m.

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Legal advertisements on page 7. A week from Sunday is Easter.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office.

R. R. Dent has opened a shooting gallery in Milton.

Carl Bernhard has disposed of his jewelry store in Catawissa.

FOR RENT.—Cheap house—7 rooms, heated with steam, on reservoir hill. WM. CHRISMAN.

The Shoe Department of The Leader Store Co. Ltd. has increased 400 per cent in 6 months.

WANTED:—A girl to do general house work. Good wages. Call at 222 West Third street.

The engagement of Miss Freda Rabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rabb, and Walter T. Hall Jr. has been announced.

[Both Telephones.]

NOTICE!

This is the age of expansion, and as we are always up-to-date we have decided to expand. On

March 17 we Move —TO THE— PEACOCK BUILDING,

On Market Square, which is now Wells' Hardware Store. In our enlarged quarters we hope to receive all our old and many new customers in the finest Drug Store in Central Pennsylvania.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G., Pharmacist

E. S. Fornwald attended an institution of a lodge of Knights of Malta at Myerstown, Pa., Monday night.

Mrs. Sara Pegg attended a pleasant evening party at the home of Mrs. William Brent, of Danville, Friday night.

John Moran, of Centralia, is being urged by his friends to become a candidate to succeed Congressman Polk, deceased.

The public schools of Espy, are closed this week on account of a flooded cellar which interfered with heating the building.

Next Sabbath is what is known as Palm Sunday. The services in the various churches will be in keeping with the event.

Robert B. Grotz, who is employed by the Wellsbach Gas Light Company of Philadelphia, has been transferred to Atlantic City.

Ex-Sheriff W. W. Black is a good advance agent. He sold over fifty tickets for the chicken supper given by the G. A. R. ladies.

Harry Lee of Iola and Miss Edith Swartz of Pine Summit, were married at White Hall on Saturday by Rev. H. C. Monroe.

Jas. C. Brown and Isaiah Hagenbush departed on Saturday for New Mexico to visit the mines of the Keystone Copper Company.

The annual Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene in Bellefonte next Tuesday, March 26th.

Sarah, little daughter of Mrs. Rufus K. Polk, of Danville, aged nearly two years, died of catarrhal pneumonia, on Monday, after an illness of several weeks.

The supper given by the ladies of the G. A. R. in the Sloan building on Tuesday evening well merited the liberal patronage it received. It was a good square meal.

St. Patrick's Day was quietly observed in Bloomsburg on Monday. There was no demonstration but many wore the customary shamrock and bows of green.

F. M. Everett, formerly of Bloomsburg, who recently accepted the cashiership of the new First National Bank of Freeland, moved last week from Mt. Carmel to Freeland.

This is maple syrup season and the camps up the creek are being run to their fullest capacity. The product of the county finds a ready sale and always commands a good price.

Dent & Sharpless have moved their office from Centre street to room 23 in the First National Bank building. They are general sales agents for the Dent Perfect Cuff holder.

Mr. Scott, Supt. of the Spinning Dept. of the Magee Carpet Co., returned from a trip to Philadelphia Saturday. He was looking at some additional machinery for his department.

The Bank of Economy, the new bank of The Leader Store Co. Ltd. has already over 400 depositors. And still growing! 5 per cent per month is a very strong inducement for business.

The Leader Store Co. Ltd. report last week being the best week since the week before Christmas. They bid fair to make good their determination to double their business for 1902.

Green Consolidated copper stock has been hovering around the twenty mark for the past week. The prediction that it is going to have an upward tendency has not yet materialized.

Miss Mae Turney has been engaged by H. J. Clark & Son to take charge of the millinery department of their store. Miss Turney has been associated with Miss Minnie James in the millinery business for several years past.

John Hilday will move from Fifth street to Espy next week. Notwithstanding the change in residence Mr. Hilday will continue in the mercantile business at the corner of Iron and Sixth streets.

Mrs. Evert R. Wilson is with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Porter at Centralia where she will remain until October when she will leave for the Philippines to join her husband who is a lieutenant in the United States Army.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company increased its equipments last week by purchasing an engine from the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. The locomotive will be given a thorough overhauling before it is used.

Mr. James Magee, General Manager and Mr. W. Law, Tapestry Supt. of the Magee Carpet Co. are in the west, looking up ideas for next season. The Carpet Co. expect to double their business for 1902.

Kemper & Rimard's suspender factory located on West street resumed operations Tuesday morning after some delay occasioned by the non arrival of the patent clasps. All the spring orders will now be filled.

Mr. Drum, Manager of the grocery department of The Leader Store, is kept busy, keeping up with the increasing work in his department. Mr. Drum has the reputation of being a careful, discriminating buyer.

Chief of Police Wesley Knorr has received a postal card stating that a boy was drowned at Plymouth during the recent flood, and requesting that word be immediately sent to Plymouth in case the body is found. Other towns along the Susquehanna have also been notified.

The claim of The Leader Store Co. Ltd. that their store is a "day-light store" is well founded. All of the center shelving has been taken out and the goods are now displayed on tables. A better light is obtained in showing the goods. It is the pleasantest store in which to shop.

H. J. Edwards of Berwick, spent last Saturday in town. He presented us with an apple two years old that was just as plump and sound as the day it was picked from the tree. It had been kept with others in a hole in the wall of his cellar, where he says his apples all keep in the same way.

Rev. Mr. Welham entered upon his duties as missionary in charge of the Episcopal Missions in Catawissa, Berwick and Cole's Creek last Sunday. He officiated in St. John's church, Catawissa in the morning, conducted services at Berwick in the afternoon and preached in St. Paul's church, Bloomsburg, in the evening.

Mail agent O. W. Ent has resumed his position. He was struck above the eyes about two weeks ago, with a small stone, which was hurled into the car by an unknown hand while the train was in motion. The wound was quite serious and he was sent to the Hospital at Scranton for treatment.

The specimens of weathered oak in the windows of The Leader Store Co. Ltd. are fine examples of the Cabinet maker's art. Unlike the usual dull dark effect of weathered oak, this finish shows all the beautiful mottling and graining of the quartered oak. It is a finish suggested to the manufacturers by The Leader Store themselves.

Squire Benjamin Evans died at Nescopeck on Tuesday, aged about 84 years. He will be greatly missed, as he still was serving as justice of the peace, the office which he had held for fifty years. He also did an extensive milling business and looked after his large farm until a few days before his death. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Martha Flocht, of Pottsville.

The wheat plants throughout the country are apparently in good condition. The protection afforded by the snow during the past few weeks, seemed to have refreshed the plants, and when the covering was removed, the plants washed by copious rains, had an apparently healthy look. Much depends on the weather conditions of this month whether the wheat crop will be good or bad.

The Rohrsburg Dramatic Club is rehearsing "Diamonds and Hearts" a thrilling and effective drama, in three acts, which will be produced in the Rohrsburg Hall on Saturday evening March 29th. The play has an excellent plot, good humor and brilliant dialogue. Music will be furnished by the Rohrsburg String Band. C. W. Traub has the production in charge.

PURELY PERSONAL

John P. Conway spent Sunday in Scranton. J. S. Williams went to Scranton this morning.

Mrs. James Saltzer is visiting her parents in Shamokin this week. Miss Laura Waller is visiting in New York this week.

H. V. White, Esq., was a Harrisburg visitor on Tuesday. W. B. Ferguson made a business trip to Danville on Monday.

C. C. Vetter, Esq. went to Danville Monday on business. H. P. Chamberlin, of Reading, spent Monday with friends in town.

Mrs. Fred C. Williams returned to her home in Scranton on Monday. Robert Blatchley is visiting his grandparents in Binghamton, N. Y.

William J. Smith, of Stillwater, transacted business in town yesterday. E. F. McCabe, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with his family in Bloomsburg.

Wm. Masters, of Millville, was a caller at the COLUMBIAN office while in town Monday. Harry Stees left yesterday morning for Waco, Arizona, where he will spend several weeks.

Miss Leitha Deiterick is spending a few days with her uncle Harvey Deiterick in Riverside. Prof. Jos. H. Dennis, of the Normal School, went to Wilkes-Barre Tuesday on business.

Miss Belle Ruckie, of Espy, was entertained over Sunday by Miss Pearl Hess on Fifth street. S. F. Peacock and daughter Miss Clarissa attended "Floradora" at Wilkes-Barre Saturday evening.

William C. Curran, Esq., of Williamsport, and brother Percy Curran, of Berwick, spent Monday in town. W. C. Wall, of Berwick, was in town on Monday. Mr. Wall at one time conducted a cheese factory here.

Mrs. J. E. Roys and daughter are visiting Mrs. Roys' parents, Mr and Mrs. George White, at Tunkhannock. T. J. Vanderslice Esq., returned home Saturday from an extended visit in California and Colorado.

John Adams spent Sunday with his mother on West street. He is employed in a drug store in Philipsburg, N. J. T. H. Edgar, of Stillwater, was noticed hustling through our streets on Tuesday "Hardy" seldom wastes any time.

Hon. L. K. Krickbaum was in town on Saturday, looking and feeling remarkably well. He never fails to call at this office, and is always a welcome visitor.

Miss Elsie Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks of East street, has been elected organist of the Presbyterian church in Danville. She took charge of the instrument on Sunday. The Morning News of that town, Monday's issue, says: "Miss Hicks is an accomplished organist and her playing Sunday, when she officiated for the first time, made a very favorable impression."

Members of the order of Odd Fellows and their wives, of Berwick, the whole party numbering about sixty, paid a fraternal visit to the local lodge Saturday evening. Following the exercises, which were held in the Odd Fellows Hall in the Barton Building, a banquet was served at the Central Hotel. The Berwick delegation returned home in special cars on the electric railway.

Our florists are preparing for the Easter rush. The week before Easter is probably the busiest of the whole year for those engaged in floriculture. In our opinion the display at the greenhouses, easily surpasses that of many previous years. The scene is one of grandeur and beauty, and is well worth a visit. From present indications the stock of roses will not begin to supply the demand, but there will be an abundance of other flowers.

The incoming town council can do the town a great service by exercising care and judgment in its appointments. If there are any officials who are not earning their salaries, their places should be filled by men who will earn them. The town is too poor and too much in debt to pay fancy prices to useless or inactive officials. There has been much complaint of profanity on the streets. If this is to be suppressed the police force should not include any who set the example.

The behavior of three horses caused considerable excitement on Market Square Tuesday evening. They were being led away from Geo. H. Welliver's auction sale and when near the fountain a blanket which was strapped fast to one and dragging on the ground was stepped upon by another and all three were thrown. They regained their feet with a bound, and tearing loose from the man, started pell mell. They were caught in the alley in the rear of the City Hotel.

Proctor Inn Sale. All the personal property at Proctor Inn, Jamison City, will be sold at auction on Friday, March 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m. It consists of bedroom suits, parlor and dining room furniture, carpets, &c.

The real estate will be sold at the same time. 3 13 3t. All the new songs in "Down and Up" Tuesday night.

CLARK & SON. Display and Sale of MILLINERY, on Friday and Saturday, March 21st and 22nd. Choice Trimmed Hats, Tailor Suit Hats, Ready to Wear Hats Fresh From the Fashion Founts. H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS, except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children. Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at \$2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at \$2.50. F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 12. Distance. There are some people who can read and sew for almost any length of time without becoming tired. They do not have headache or any of the usual symptoms of eye strain. But there distance vision is not good. They find it difficult to read signs distinctly or to recognize people when they meet. This is a defective condition and should receive professional attention without delay. While there seems to be no symptoms of overwork, the eyes are really upon a strain almost constantly. They are not in perfect focus and are compelled to make an extra effort at all times. This effort will eventually injure the eyes and the symptoms and irritation will appear when it is too late. If you find that you do not see at a distance as well as you ought to, I want to see you. I want you to tell me all about your eyes. I will show you glasses that will make your vision clear and will advise you how to care for and preserve your sight. I do not charge for consultation. GEO. W. HESS, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

You Can Buy Regular size 25 cent bottle of the best Silver Polish made for 19 cents. Only for a few days until stock is reduced. J. LEE MARTIN, Jeweler and Optician. Telephone 1842.

Notes. At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen, it was decided to make some improvements at the club house. The two chimneys which protrude in the pool room are to be removed, thus affording more space and the room is to be painted and papered. Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.