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TIME TABLE.

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*From Power House. Arrive Bloom. 11:52

On and after January 9, 1902, the first car on Columbia & Montour Electric Railway will leave Power House, instead of Market Square, at 5:30 a. m.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg, will open a new series on April 1st.

This association will mature its first series on that date, having run 123 months, showing a net profit to the investors of 12 per cent. per annum.

No losses have occurred; but one mortgage has been foreclosed during 10 years. Where is the National Association that can show such good results?

Stop, think if you have a few dollars to spare each month, take shares in this Association and accumulate a small fund to start in business or build a home. Payments \$1.00 per share monthly. Money to loan to persons desiring to secure a home.

Application for shares may be made to the Secretary or any of the Directors.

C. C. PEACOCK, J. R. TOWNSEND, SAMUEL WIGFALL, G. E. ELWELL, O. W. CHERRINGTON, F. R. CARPENTER, J. LEE HARMAN, Secretary, A. N. YOST.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Early cabbage plants at Jos. Garrison's, 5th street.

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

Hon. Fred Ikeler will deliver the Memorial Day oration at Benton.

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

WANTED:—Reliable man for Manager of our Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing. THE A. T. MORRIS Wholesale House Cincinnati, Ohio. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. sampls. 3-27 ct. (Both Telephones.)

NOTICE!

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

Mar. 17 we Moved 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

Don't forget to observe Arbor Day to-morrow.

The numerous pretty lawns about town are already assuming a green tint.

There is a dearth of labor throughout the county and many farmers are complaining.

A. W. Duy Esq. has moved from the Exchange Hotel to his property on Fourth street.

The Benton public schools closed on Tuesday after a most successful term of seven months.

Bishop Talbot will make his annual visitation to St. Paul's church on Friday, May 2nd.

Fred Ikeler's lecture on "Agitators" is booked at Egg Harbor, N. J., in the near future.

Tickets are selling fast for the concert to be held Friday night. Don't forget to purchase yours early.

W. H. Coffman has been notified to report at Reading on April 18. The base ball season will open on the 21st.

Brittain Cole lost several fingers of his left hand while working with a saw at the tannery at Jamison City last Friday.

Rohr McHenry & Son received a car-load of pigs from Cumberland county last Friday. There were 120 head in the car.

Lemuel Black, of Rohrsburg, was on Saturday appointed janitor at the jail. He is a son of Ex-Sheriff W. W. Black.

Otto Turner has opened a cigar and confectionery store in the room vacated by confectioner Walter, who moved to Catawissa.

The apotheosis used in Porter J. White's production of Faust is the most beautiful and enchanting picture ever shown on any stage.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon it was decided to lay a four mill county tax for 1902 and fifty cents tax for a dog.

A warm supper, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held Thursday evening of next week.

G. Ed Lewis is filling temporarily the position in the post office made vacant by Paul Eyerly's resignation. The appointment will be made from the civil service list.

Boyd Evans has given up moving to Bloomsburg this spring. He has received a substantial increase in wages and will remain in Tyrone for another year at least.

Harry and Will Derr, proprietors of the restaurant on Main Street, above Center, remembered their friends on Saturday with a free distribution of neat and pretty white ties.

A large number of people have taken advantage of the Lackawanna Railroad Company's reduced rates the past few days, and travel to New York City has been quite extensive.

Don't fail to hear the leading tenor of Wyoming Valley Friday evening. "He's fine" is the expression all make who have heard him. Tickets 25c. Are you planning to go?

L. E. Whary has added a plumbing department to his business and has secured the services of competent workmen and is now prepared to do all kinds of plumbing in connection with his stove and tinware business.

Scanlon & Company are making rapid progress in the construction of the trolley to Catawissa. A force of men are already stringing wires between Bloomsburg and Rupert. Connection with Catawissa is now only a question of a short time.

Philip Miller, an aged resident of Mt. Pleasant township, died at his home below Eversgrove about one o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of about two weeks. Funeral services were held at Ikeler's church by Rev. Dieffenbacher.

J. Wellington Shannon, of South Danville, and Miss Emelie de Solm of Philadelphia, were married yesterday in Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia. The groom is well and favorably known in Bloomsburg.

A brass pulpit will be placed in the Episcopal church in the near future, as a memorial to a deceased relative of the donor. The name of the donor is known only to the Rector up to this time. It will be made known at the proper season.

Calvin Neyhard was up before Mayor Ikeler Sunday night. The charge against him was the same that he has so often been compelled to face in the past, namely insobriety and as a natural following, unbecoming conduct. The usual fine of \$3.60 was imposed.

The personal property of the Hamlin Car Wheel and Manufacturing Company, of Catawissa, was purchased by William H. Kluwatt, attorney, for \$4832.00, at Sheriff sale on Tuesday. The real estate of the company is advertised to be sold on Saturday, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Bidleman, Miss Edith Miller and Messrs. W. D. Dentler, Eugene Chrisman, Harry Ritchey, Ben Carpenter and Gerald Gross witnessed the "Runaway Girl" at Danville Tuesday evening. They were highly pleased with the performance.

Elias M. Laubach, of Fishing-creek township, was in town this morning. He has long been engaged in the manufacture of pump logs and has an extensive trade all through this section. He has sold one of his farms, and abandoned farming, and contemplates a trip to the west this summer.

The opening at R. E. Hartman's store last week was a brilliant affair. Excellent music was furnished during the three days by Swarz's orchestra, and pretty souvenirs were given away. The store was thronged by an admiring crowd all the time.

The old building just removed from the rear of Clark & Son's store on Center street, was once Bloomsburg's post office. It was during President Buchanan's term, and Philip Unangst was postmaster. The building then stood on the corner of Main.

Death has called home Mrs. William Remley, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Yost in Dunmore. The remains will arrive in Orangeville this morning, and after services at the home of a relative, will be interred in the Orangeville cemetery. She was about sixty-two years of age.

The Republicans will hold their County Convention in the Court House Monday, April 21st, to nominate candidates for Associate Judge, Members of Legislature, District Attorney, Prothonotary, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Register and Recorder, County Auditor and delegates to State convention.

The Concert in the M. E. Church on Friday evening, April 4th, promises to be the greatest musical event Bloomsburg has ever had the chance to hear. Mrs. Ella Fox Gilbert as contralto, Mrs. Anna Miller Melick as Soprano, Mr. T. R. Williams as tenor. Mrs. Richardson and Miss Lulu Honser as readers, all help in the program. You will miss it if you don't go.

Squire Gibbons' smoke house, in Benton township, was broken into by robbers Saturday night and four hams and two shoulders stolen therefrom. Thefts of the kind have been quite numerous of late in that vicinity. The manner in which the guilty ones make away with the goods, and the length of time it requires to get a line on them leads us to believe that they are artists at the business.

An audience that taxed the High School Auditorium to its utmost capacity, greeted Hon. Fred T. Ikeler last Thursday night. The subject "Agitators" was admirably handled. Mr. Ikeler has delivered this lecture in Bloomsburg several times before, but his discourse Thursday evening surpassed all previous efforts. His eloquence does not lie in the choice of words alone, but in the tone of his voice and in his manner.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

PURELY PERSONAL

Harold Neal, of Harrisburg, spent Easter with relatives here. Geo. A. Clark, of Tyrone, spent Easter with relatives in Bloomsburg.

Prof. Perrin, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meigs. Thomas Hickey went to New York City on Wednesday over the Lackawanna.

Nelson Woods, of Danville, was among the visitors to Bloomsburg on Sunday. T. H. Edgar came down from Stillwater on Monday and spent the day in town.

Mrs. William Voris and son Benjamin, of Danville, visited relatives in town on Sunday. Miss Nan Shepherd of WilkesBarre, was the guest of Miss Letha Lockard over Sunday.

L. T. Sharpless returned home Tuesday from Bellefonte where he attended the M. E. Conference. Miss Mianie Ent is at home for a week to spend her Easter vacation. She is teaching in the schools of Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Coffman were the guests of their daughter Mrs. Jos. Trethaway at WilkesBarre over Sunday. Mrs. H. H. Stroh and children of Wapwallopen, visited the former's mother Mrs. P. S. Harman on Iron Street on Easter.

Edward Blue, of Philadelphia, spent a few days, including Easter Sunday, with his father, sister and brother on East street. Warren Edgar of Stillwater, was among the visitors to town yesterday. He spent a portion of the day with his sister Mrs. Geo. B. Hunt.

J. F. Derr of Jackson township, transacted business in town and visited his granddaughters, the Misses Ida and Maggie Woods yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Taylor and daughter Miss Glendolyn, of South Dakota, are being entertained by the former's sister Mrs. Alice Tubbs on Columbia Avenue.

J. G. McHenry of Stillwater, arrived in town on the early morning train over the B. & S. yesterday. He attended to business and returned home in the afternoon.

Jared Williams spent Easter with his father, sisters and brothers on Iron street. He holds the position of assistant superintendent of an Electric Light Company in Plymouth.

Danville's newly appointed postmaster, Charles P. Harder, took charge of the office on Tuesday. Mr. Harder enjoys the distinction of having been the youngest soldier during the Civil War. He was the youngest of five brothers who enlisted. He entered the service of Uncle Sam when only 10 years and 6 months old, and had the honor of being one of the drummer boys detailed to drum on the occasion of Abraham Lincoln's funeral.

Plunged in the depth of helpless poverty and possessed of too much pride to ask for assistance from friends, two sisters, Martha and Kate Mears, highly respected ladies of Catawissa attempted to end their lives Tuesday evening by taking laudanum. They were discovered by some neighbors who forced an entrance to the house, in a dying condition. Heroic measures were employed and the effects of the drug were overcome and their lives saved.

Miss Amy Ritter, after visiting her parents on East Fifth street returned to the training school at New Haven on Wednesday. Miss Ritter has been away from the hospital since Feb. 19, owing to an affection of the eyes which she contracted while nursing a patient. For a while it was feared that her sight would be entirely ruined. She was placed under the care of an eye specialist who succeeded in restoring her vision. Miss Ritter's annual vacation would have been due in May, but owing to this discomfort she was permitted to come home at this time. She will not be able to come home again for over a year.

A Presentation.

On Easter morning Mrs. Fred Holmes was presented with a handsome mahogany music cabinet by the officers and teachers of the M. E. Sunday School. It took place in the Sunday school room, and a neat presentation speech was made by F. B. Hartman, Superintendent. A beautiful basket of flowers accompanied the gift. Mrs. Holmes has filled the position of organist for the Sunday school and church for the past twenty years, and this was a recognition of her most faithful and competent services. She has also played at conventions, prayer meetings, revivals, concerts, and other public occasions, and all without any compensation except a small salary from the church. The church is very fortunate in having within its fold one who is so willing to give her time and musical talent to its services. The gift was a complete surprise to Mrs. Holmes, and also to the scholars.

Advance in Meats.

The advance in the prices of western meats has raised the retail prices in the cities, and though there has been no advance by the local markets, it is certain that prices will go up, as the dealers cannot afford to sell at the present figures. There will be an advance of two cents a pound on beef making the following prices: Steak 20c, roast 16c, boiling 10c. Lamb goes up 5c a pound, so that leg will cost 25c and chops 20c. Pork will advance 1c all around and veal remains the same as at present.

All Ready for Spring.

This store is ready for the Spring business in all departments. Dress goods, Silks, Laces, Ribbons, Millinery, Underwear, Lace Curtains, Wash Dress Goods, Hosiery, Corsets, Etc.

Millinery—

This department offers you complete lines of the newest styles in trimmed hats, tailor suit hats, shapes, foliage, flowers, etc. See our Special Fine Trimmed Hats at \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Also Children's Hats of all kinds.

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

Dress Goods—

An attractive line of Dress Goods values are ready for your selection of all kinds. We mention a special lot of 45 in all wool serges at 58 cents a yard. 38 in all wool albatros at 50 cents a yard.

Dress Trimmings—

A full and complete line of the newest dress trimmings are now ready for your selection.

Wash Dress Goods—

You will find many styles among this collection of wash materials in all kinds—Printed, Dotted Swisses, Batiste, Cotton Foulards, Pongees, Silk Tissu. A special lot of 3 in Batiste 12 cents a yard.

Special Values in Table Linens.

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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, PENN'A.

PACKAGE SALE

We have still 270 packages and will continue sale until all are sold.

You can find many articles in this sale suitable for Easter Gifts.

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