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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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TIME TABLE. Leave Bloomsburg. Leave Berwick. A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

*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 5:00 a. m.

Sheriff's Sales.

On Saturday afternoon, April 12th, Sheriff Knorr sold the following properties at the Court House: Property of James H. Benscoter in Bloomsburg, below the Carpet Mill, to the Co-operative Building Bank for \$900.

Diocesan Convention.

The annual convention of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church will be held in St. John's church, York, commencing Tuesday, May 27th, and will remain in session for four days. It is believed that the conjunction of such important functions as the convention itself, the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Talbot, the session of the woman's auxiliary and the missionary meeting, will insure large delegations from every parish in the diocese.

What would certainly have been an awful calamity was just barely averted on the C. P. & W. Railroad near Jerseytown on Friday. A flying switch was being made while the train was in three sections. The locomotive passed over the bridge in safety, but when the three freight cars rolled upon the structure it gave way. The passenger cars were coming on behind at a good rate of speed, but fortunately the brakeman noticed the sinking bridge and by vigorously applying the brakes, succeeded in bringing the cars to a standstill just as they reached the bridge. The passengers were in ignorance of the danger which threatened them until it was all over.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

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

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office.

[Both Telephones.]

WHILE THEY LAST

We will sell all our bicycle sundries at cost and below to close them out.

We have Gone Out of the Bicycle Business and if you are quick enough you can get what you want for little or nothing.

We will close EVERYTHING out regardless of cost.

W. S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist.

TOWN LEGISLATURE. New Council in Session—Freeze Quick Elected Secretary. Wesley Knorr, Chief of Police, Wm. Chrisman, Solicitor. Other Appointments.

Bloomsburg is now under the administration of its new Council. The change was effected Thursday evening. The meeting was called to order at 7:30. President Townsend in taking the chair made a few remarks. He touched briefly upon what he thought to be the duty of the council and said he hoped that all business would be transacted in a right manner, and for the betterment and advancement of the town. He called attention to Bloomsburg's one hundredth anniversary, and expressed the wish that the celebration would be commensurate with the occasion. If his remarks express the sentiments of the council, progressiveness, but with retrenchment is to be the order.

A vote to decide upon a secret or open ballot in the election of officers was taken which resulted in the adoption of former.

For secretary of the council, three applied, J. T. Tracy, Freeze Quick and R. H. Ringler. Quick was elected on the second ballot.

Fred Neyhard was reelected Street Commissioner, over Thomas Webb, on the second ballot, he receiving four votes. D. F. Weiss was also an applicant. The compensation was fixed at \$1 75 per day, same as heretofore.

For Town Treasurer there were three candidates in the field, viz: E. F. Carpenter, Boyd Maize and C. H. Kline. The vote on first ballot resulted in a tie between Carpenter and Maize, each having secured three votes. On the second ballot President Townsend voted for Carpenter, thus securing the latter's election.

In connection with his application for the treasurership, C. H. Kline offered to handle the Town funds for one third of one per cent of moneys disbursed. His defeat, of course carried with it a rejection, and the compensation was fixed at one per cent of money paid out.

For Chief of Police there were three candidates, viz: Wesley Knorr, the present incumbent; Arlington Shultz and Benjamin W. Burrows. Knorr was elected. His salary was fixed at \$40 per month and clothes, being the same as last year.

For Town Solicitor Wm. Chrisman, Esq., and Fred T. Ikeler, Esq., were the candidates; the former was the choice of the members.

For High Constable Miles W. Betz and John W. Gibbs were the candidates, the former being elected over Mr. Gibbs by a vote of 4 to 2. The compensation was fixed at \$50.00, the same as last year.

President Townsend appointed W. O. Holmes as a member of the Board of Health.

The matter of selecting a Building Inspector for the ensuing year was laid over for consideration at the next regular meeting.

The following committees were named by President Townsend, the first named being the chairman of the respective committee:

Committee on Light—Kashner, Wolverton and Giger. Committee on Fire and Water—Reimard, Kashner and Giger.

Finance Committee—Wolverton, Giger and Reimard. Sanitary Committee—Cox, Hughes and Kashner.

Committee on Highways and Sewers—Hughes, Cox and Reimard. W. S. Rishton made application for building permit for his new residence on Market street. On motion duly seconded same was granted.

The subject of the Town's celebration was recalled, and after some discussion Reimard moved the President call a meeting of the citizens to take action in the matter. The motion was carried unanimously.

A petition of Wm. Barrett, Jr., on behalf of Good Will Fire Co. No. 4, was read requesting that Council should pay over to them their portion of the fund from the State Firemen's Relief Association. On motion duly seconded the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Cox expressed the opinion that the Council should have a fixed set of rules to guide them in the transaction of public business, that the same might be taken up under its proper head. After some little discussion the Secretary was directed to prepare a set of rules for this purpose.

The question of how long Council should be in session was also discussed at some length and it was finally decided that the hours should be from 7:30 to 10:30.

In regard to the payment of bills President Townsend stated that in order to preclude the possibility of mistake, he desired that each committee O. K. its bills, before the same are presented for payment.

The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Co. is enjoying a prosperous season and all departments of the extensive plant is being run to the fullest capacity. The machine and blacksmith shops are working until half past nine every night.

PURELY PERSONAL

C. C. Vetter spent Sunday in Danville. F. G. Yorks went to New York City on Monday.

C. W. Fidler, of Benton, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. S. G. Bryogle is visiting friends in Scranton this week.

J. H. Saltzer transacted business in Shamokin on Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Wirt went to New York on a visit Monday morning.

James D. Smith spent a few days in Scranton this week.

T. E. Hyde, of the White Milling Company, spent yesterday in Shicksping.

Miss Mary Smith, of Berwick, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Robert Morris returned home on Monday from a trip through the central part of the state.

Charles Giron was in Bloomsburg a few days the past week. He returned to Binghamton on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins, of New York City, is the guest of the Misses Vannatta on Iron street.

John Fritz of Buck Glen was among our recent callers. He advanced his subscription into 1903.

A. B. Hartman, of Buck Horn, our staunch old Democratic friend, and long-time subscriber, made us a very pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. D. W. Conner returned home on Thursday from a visit to Baltimore and Washington. She has been absent the entire winter.

Miss Emma Leshar, who has lived in Bloomsburg the past seven years, left for Northumberland on Monday. She will reside there in the future.

Ben McHenry and Orvie O'Brien, two of Benton's representative young men, attended the "Convicts Daughter" at the Opera House Tuesday evening.

W. M. Hughes of Hazleton, was in town on Tuesday. He is not in his usual health and has lost some flesh. His many friends here hope that he may soon recover.

M. W. McHenry, of Stillwater, was a County Seat visitor on Saturday. Marvey was born and raised in Fishingcreek township and is quite familiar with all the changes that time has wrought in that territory.

CHURCH CLUB.

Meeting and Banquet at Harrisburg.

A church club of the Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania was organized at Harrisburg last Friday night with a membership of ninety-four.

The object of the club according to the constitution that was adopted is "To cultivate a better acquaintance among the churchmen of the diocese and to increase interest in the religious, moral and educational work of the church."

After the organization a banquet was held at the Harrisburg Club, at which speeches were made by Col. C. M. Clement of Sunbury, Hon. B. F. Meyers of Harrisburg, Geo. C. Thomas and Francis A. Lewis of Philadelphia, Rev. J. P. Buxton of Drifton, and Bishop Talbot. Among those present were Col. J. G. Freeze, A. H. Bloom and A. W. Duy, Esq.

Masonic Meetings.

A large number of Scottish Rite Masons are in town attending the meetings of the several bodies. The work began on Monday evening at six o'clock and continue through today, closing with a banquet at the Exchange Hotel to-night. There were members here from Allentown, Bethlehem, Wilkes-Barre, Danville, Milton, Northumberland, Slatington, Phoenixville, Berwick and other points.

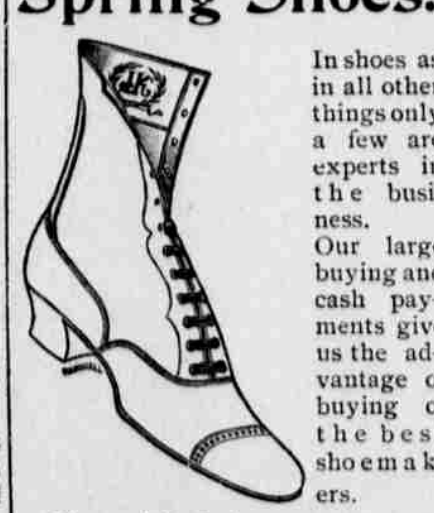
MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Columbia County Medical Society held a meeting at the Susquehanna House, Catawissa, on Tuesday.

Addresses were made by Dr. Fulmer, of Rohrsburg and Dr. Montgomery of Berwick. A banquet was served at the close of the meeting. Bloomsburg was represented by Dr. Reber, Dr. Brown, Dr. Redeker and Dr. Bruner.

Miss Minnie Deily has accepted a clerkship with Mifflin & Terwilliger, taking the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Carola Kitchen, who will go to Washington, D. C. for her health.

Spring Shoes.



In shoes as in all other things only a few are experts in the business. Our large buying and cash payments give us the advantage of buying of the best shoemakers.

Women's Oxfords, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Women's Shoes, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50. Men's W. L. Douglas Shoe 3.00, 3.50, 4.00. Men's Government Shoe 2.50.

W. H. MOORE, Cor. Main and Iron Sts. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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DRESS GOODS. The showing of these this season is larger than usual. All the new effects are ready for your selection. Wove Albatros, 50c. yd. White Mohair, 50c. yd. 45in. Wool Serges special 58c. yd.

WHITE DRESS MATERIALS. We show the largest collection of white materials we have ever offered for your selection for all purposes. French lawns and batiste, organdies, silk mull, madras, dotted swiss, big line because they're to be very stylish.

WASH DRESS GOODS. A collection of these that we think you will appreciate. Choice new styles priced right for quick selling. Dotted swiss printed 12 1/2c yd. 32in. printed batiste 12c yd. Pt'd, hemstitched madras 15c yd. Egyptian pongees 25c yd.

THEY LOOK LIKE SILKS. LACES and EMBROIDERIES. Your every want can be supplied from this stock now, larger than ever. All the wanted kinds are here and many styles are combined. Patterns, bands, edges, beading, matched sets, flouncings, etc. Special embroidered skirt flouncings at 16c. yd.

New Spring Millinery Creations for Women and Children.

This department shows you large lines of Trimmed and Un-trimmed Hats, and priced at less than elsewhere. TRIMMED HATS. No where else will you find so large a collection of trimmed hats as here, but you will find a SAVING in PRICES at the price they are marked.

WE TRIM HATS FREE OF CHARGE. Untrimmed Hats. All the popular styles in chiffon, braids, straws, silks, leghorns, etc., to select from.



FLOWERS and FOLIAGE. Largest line we have ever shown and the saving in price at the prices asked for qualities is quite a bit. Bunches of roses 60c. worth 85c. Special Moire Ribbon at 23 cents a yard, worth 35 cents. New. Foliage 39c a bunch, worth 75c. ONE PRICE—CASH.

RIBBONS. Miles of them are here—in Taffeta Satin, Liberty, Satin Taffeta, Satins and fancy effects.

CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

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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. 18.

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J. Lee Martin's Optical Department.

Can you afford to run any risk with your eyes? Your eyes water; they are pleading for glasses. Come in and ask for an examination if your eyes are bothering you in any way.

My methods of examining and fitting glasses to the eyes are exact. Neglected eyes means impaired vision—may mean worse Little eye difficulties grow to big ones if not properly and promptly attended to. Money cannot buy better service than we give in our optical department. If you would retain unimpaired vision away on in life, use your eyes but do not abuse them.

Don't buy glasses at random, as you would a paper of pins. Night work by a poor light has probably strained your eyes. My Optical room is in the rear of my Jewelry Store, Ent Building.

J. LEE MARTIN, Jeweler and Optician. Telephone 1842.

A Complete Pounding.

The people of Almedia came in suddenly but effectually, the evening of the 15th, and took us by storm, and brought with them many of the indispensables of life, for which we publicly desire to show our appreciation. W. H. AND MRS. HARTMAN.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash.