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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1902

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Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company.

TIME TABLE. Leave Bloomsburg. Arrive Berwick. Arrive Bloomsburg.

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.

Death of Aged Resident.

Henry Ohl, one of the oldest residents of Bloomsburg, died at his home on Third Street Thursday afternoon last.

Mr. Ohl was married twice. His first wife was a Miss Foust, and by whom he had three children.

He has lived in Bloomsburg for about forty years, coming here from Dutch Valley. During the first years of his residence here, he was in the employ of the late Charles Paxton at Iron Dale.

[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.

WON OUT IN THE NINTH.

The Normal School base ball season was ushered in Saturday afternoon with a game with Bucknell College's formidable aggregation. The uncertainties of the national game is what makes it so popular, and this was fully demonstrated on Saturday.

Shaffer who pitched the first five innings was touched up rather freely, but to all appearances was improving when he was replaced by Stephenson.

The score in full follows:

BUCKNELL. R. H. O. A. E. Griminger, 1b..... 1 1 0 0 1 Smith, ss..... 1 0 2 3 1 Milligan, 1b..... 2 1 12 2 0 Weidensaul, 2b..... 3 4 2 2 0 McCormick, rf..... 1 1 1 0 0 Veal, cf..... 0 1 0 0 0 Tuff, lf..... 0 1 1 0 0 Cockle, cf..... 0 3 1 0 0 Anderson, c..... 0 0 4 0 0 Jaekel, p..... 0 0 1 0 0 Totals..... 8 12 24 7 2

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

The Millville Post Office Robbed.—\$150 in Stamps and \$145 in Money Secured.

The thieves have shifted their operations. The last raid was made Wednesday morning on the post office at Millville.

Mr. Creasy runs a store in connection with the post office, but the entire stock of goods was passed by which would seem to indicate that money was the sole object of the robbery.

Several suspicious looking characters were noticed on the streets of the village in the early evening of the previous day. They appeared quite restless and inasmuch as they were not seen after the robbery, they no doubt committed the crime.

The post office inspectors are at work on the case and it is altogether likely that the burglars will be apprehended.

MYSTERY IN A CASKET.

For the Secret Burial of a Casket a Stranger Offers \$200.

A mysterious, well dressed stranger arrived at Montoursville on Thursday and offered to pay Shaffer & Son, undertakers of that town, \$200 if they would take a coffin twenty miles up Loyalsock Creek and bury it in a secluded spot to be designated by him.

He said the coffin would arrive from St. Louis and that it was to be met at the train and immediately conveyed to the chosen place of burial without further question.

When this proposition was also spurned the stranger immediately disappeared after a visit to the telegraph office.

J. P. Frederick, the Iron street meat merchant, has purchased 20 fine fatted steers from W. L. McHenry, of Stillwater.

Notes From the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

For years the adulteration of coffee by addition or substitution of other substances has been a matter of common knowledge; recently, however, the tables have been turned and coffee supplies the adulterant.

The annual reports and quarterly bulletins of this station will be sent, free of charge, on application, and inquiries on agricultural subjects answered so far as possible.

Address, H. P. ARMSBY, Director, State College, Centre Co., Pa. April 15, 1902.

PURELY PERSONAL

Evan Buckalew, of Benton, was noticed on our streets on Monday.

Miss Clem Hess, of Berwick, spent Sunday with her brother Frank in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, of Nescopeck, were entertained by Bloomsburg friends over Sunday.

A. W. Sones, of Beaver Lake, was the guest of Gehrad Snyder at the Exchange Hotel over Sunday.

Prof. S. J. Pealer, of Asbury, passed through town on Monday on his way home from Washington, D. C.

William Lowenberg is in the City this week making purchases of light weight clothing for the D. Lowenberg store.

A. C. Garrison and family, of Philadelphia, have been enjoying the hospitality of Bloomsburg friends for the past several days.

Geo. E. Elwell, proprietor of the Columbian, attended a meeting of the Democratic State Editorial Association at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

William H. Coffman went to Reading on Monday. In a letter on Tuesday he says he was given a warm welcome by the fans in that city.

Gaylord McHenry of Stillwater was in town Saturday. He says the crops up through the Fishingcreek Valley look very promising.

Will Currin, Esq., of Williamsport, was in town a few hours on Friday. He came down from Berwick where he had been visiting his brother Percy.

Mrs. Wm. Leverett, of Philadelphia, arrived in town on Tuesday. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Elwell, on Market street for a week.

Rev. A. J. McCann, formerly of town, but now located at Locust Gap, spent Sunday in Bloomsburg. He is always given a hearty welcome by his parishioners of former years.

John G. McHenry, wife and little son Master Rohr, have arrived at their home in Benton after a provincial tour through the south. They visited the Exposition now going on in Charleston as well as many other places of interest.

Residence Burglarized.

Burglars entered the residence of Fred Ikeler, Esq., on Market street, in the early hours of Monday morning and took twenty dollars in money. They entered the house through a rear window. In their hasty search for valuables, several drawers were ransacked.

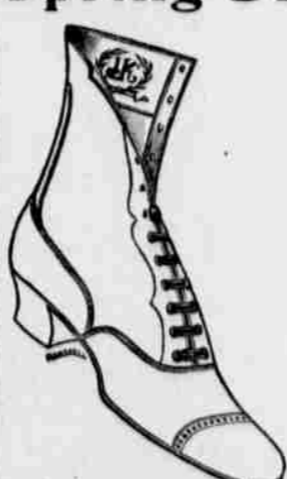
Not until they arose in the morning, was the family aware of what had taken place.

Convention of Federation of Women's Clubs

Los Angeles, Cal., May 1 to 8, 1902.

For the above occasion the Lackawanna Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles or San Francisco at the very low rate of \$66.25. Tickets will be sold from April 19th to 26th, inclusive, good for return until June 25th.

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.

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge STORE NEWS FROM H. J. CLARK & SON. Hats Trimmed Free of Charge

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.

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.

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. Bunches of roses 1.00 worth 1.50. Foliage 30c a bunch, worth 75c. ONE PRICE—CASH.



WE TRIM HATS FREE OF CHARGE.

Untrimmed Hats. All the popular styles in chiffon, braids, straws, silks, leghorns, etc., to select from.

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

Special Moire Ribbon at 23 cents a yard, worth 35 cents. New.

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. 19. EXPERT WATCHMAKING.

Skilful work on fine watches is one of my specialties. There is no mechanism so complicated, no part so delicate, that I cannot put it in perfect condition.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

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.

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.

Notes. 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. Deeds. 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.