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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 29., 1902

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TIME TABLE.

Leave Bloomsburg. A. M.	P. M.	Leave Berwick. A. M.	P. M.
5 00*	12 40	5 52	1 04
5 28	1 28	6 40	1 52
6 16	2 16	7 28	2 40
7 04	3 04	8 16	3 28
7 52	3 52	9 04	4 16
8 40	4 40	9 52	5 04
9 28	5 28	10 40	5 52
10 16	6 16	11 28	6 40
11 04	7 04	12 16	7 28
11 52	7 52		8 16
	9 39		9 04
	10 25‡		10 40
		Arrive Bloom.	11 52

*From Power House.
‡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. The last car for Berwick and points beyond Lime Ridge, leaves Bloomsburg at 9.30 p. m. For Espy, Almedia and Lime Ridge, last car leaves at 10 20 p. m. The last car from Berwick leaves at 10.40 p. m., arriving at Bloomsburg 11.52 p. m. D. G. RACKETT, Supt.

Farmer Larkin's Boarders.

Farmer Larkin's Boarders, a comedy in two acts was well presented by the class of 1902, before a fair sized audience in the Opera House Saturday evening. The piece is one which is admirably adapted to amateur performers. It is brim full of comic situations and contains some affecting passages. William J. McKelvy, as Harry Wendell, and Harry W. Shuman as Jonas Larkins, made a hit. Miss Ida Jury as Lucy Larkins and Miss Julia E. Richards as Madge Wendell, appeared to good advantage. In fact all the characters showed careful training and the performance was a superb success. Swarz's orchestra furnished the music, which was also very much enjoyed.

Gift to Home Missions.

Mrs. Edward Tustin, nee Helen Ferguson, a former town resident but now of Bloomsburg, spent several days with town friends this week. While here she presented $25 to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The gift came at a most opportune time, and was highly appreciated by the ladies connected with that noble organization.—*Mt. Carmel Item.*

[Both Telephones.]

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Seriously Injured at Berwick.

With a loud report and a force that made buildings all over the town tremble, an explosion occurred at the rolling mill of the American Car & Foundry Company in Berwick Friday. The slag was being removed from the mill, and in dumping the carriage, the hot cinders rolled into water and an awful explosion followed. Three men were injured. They are Edward Mensinger, and Peter Sult of Berwick and Henry Hoscar of Nescopeck. Mensinger's condition is precarious. His clothing was burned from his body, and the flesh actually roasted his ears particularly, which were burned to a crisp. The other two were more fortunate, and escaped with less injury.

The force of the explosion was terrible. Large chunks of the fiery cinder crashed through inch boards two hundred feet away.

Royal Arcanum Picnic.

At a meeting of representatives of the Muncy, Watsontown, Milton, Lewisburg, Sunbury, Danville, Berwick and Bloomsburg Councils of the Royal Arcauum, held at Sunbury on Monday, to arrange for the annual picnic and the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order, Thursday June 26, was the date and Island Park between Sunbury and Northumberland, the place decided upon for the meeting. Prof. G. E. Wilbur and J. W. Eyer represented Bloomsburg council.

A Poison Without an Antidote.

Some persons are advocating a substitute for death by electricity and hanging. They have advocated poisoning. Well, nothing could be more effective or painless than execution by means of a capsule filled with hydrocyanic acid. It might be served without the knowledge of the convict, and death would be so sudden and so certain that there could be no resurrection. A single drop placed on the tongue of a big dog causes instant death. A half teaspoonful taken by a man will cause him to drop as if struck by lightning. There is no antidote.

The Court Takes a Ride.

After the adjournment of court Monday afternoon Judge Little and Associates Thompson and Blee with Court Stenographer Vanderslice and Register and Recorder W. L. Sidler enjoyed a drive out to "Pilgrim's Rest," the beautiful resort near Mooresburg owned by Dr. S. Y. Thompson.—Danville *News.*

Branching Out.

Ralph Smoyer, the Iron street cash grocer is enlarging his store room. His increasing business demands more space. The partition will be removed and the whole first floor as well as a portion of the second floor will be occupied by him.

For the meetings of the Traveler's Protective Association and the Order United Workmen the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Portland, Oregon, at a rate of $70.30 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold from May 26th to June 7th inclusive. Return limit will be 60 days from the date of sale. For full information apply to the nearest Lackawanna ticket agent. 2t

A Well Earned Victory.

The Normal team is deserving of much praise for the beautiful game they put up against Franklin and Marshall College Saturday afternoon. In no other game on Normal held this season, was clean fielding and general team work so much in evidence. Had the fellow who originated this, the greatest of all outdoor sports been present Saturday afternoon, it is doubtful if he would have looked further for his ideal. The brilliant work was not confined to any one, two or three innings, but was kept up throughout the entire contest. When we say that Normal is entitled to great credit, we don't mean it for a disparaging remark, far from it. The work of the visitore was all that could be desired, but their hits were not quite so opportune as were those of Normal, and herein lies the story of their defeat. Both pitchers were effective but Shaffer had a shade the best of the argument. We append the score in full:

NORMAL.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Newton, ss	1	1	1	6	0
Lewis, 2b	1	0	3	3	0
Marcy, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Kilmer, c	0	1	4	1	0
Ronemus, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Turnbach, 1b	0	1	17	0	0
Reighard, 3b	0	1	0	4	1
Steventon, rf	0	1	0	0	1
Hayes, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Shaffer, p	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	4	8	27	19	2

F. & M.	R.	H.	O.	E.	A.
Shock, c	0	2	6	1	0
Kilheffer, p	0	0	0	0	0
Wint, 3b	0	1	1	1	0
Gitt, 2b	0	0	3	3	1
Treichler, ss	0	1	2	4	1
Peterson, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Baubaker, 1b	0	1	6	2	0
Shaffer, lf	1	0	3	0	0
Reed, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	1	6	24	11	2

Score by innings:

Normal	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	x	—4
F. & M.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Normal, 3. Two base hits—Baubaker. Three base hits—Newton, Treichler. Base on balls—Shaffer, 2; Kilheiffer, 4. Struck out—By Shaffer, 4; Kilheffer, 5. Time of game—1:35. Umpires—Hagenbuch and Splain.

The End Is Yet Obscure.

The strike appears to be assuming greater proportions as time goes on. Each succeeding day witnesses an enlargement rather than a diminution of the differences existing between the Operators and the United Mine Workers. If the Operators remain firm in their refusal to grant the engineers, firemen and pumpmen an eight hour work day, they too will join the army of strikers, and the situation will be still more alarming. If they go out, the operators will be forced to press new men into service in order to keep the water from flooding the mines. Guards are being augmented, stockades are being erected and provisioned, and a siege may be looked for. The operators say that they will expect protection, not only from the coal and iron police, but from the municipal, county and State officials as well.

Coal continues to advance. In Philadelphia coal for stove and steam purposes is selling for $7.50 per ton, and it is estimated that it will go to $8.00 before the week ends.

Factories all over the state are closing down daily, and men by the thousands thrown out of work. What is to be the end of it all? The future is indeed uncertain and anything but pleasant to contemplate.

Centralia Station Burglarized.

The Lehigh Valley freight station at Centralia was robbed early Saturday morning. Goods amounting to nearly $400 were stolen and damaged. A weighing machine in the passenger's waiting rooms was smashed and the money taken.

Elected Directors.

At the Thursday afternoon session of the Susquehanna Synod at Berwick, Rev. M. E. McLinn of Bloomsburg, and Dr. J. H. Vastine of Catawissa, were elected directors of the Seminary at Gettysburg.

The annual County Sunday School Convention will be held in Bloomsburg on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Notwithstanding the fact that the law, prohibiting the sale of tobacco to children under 16 years of age is frequently violated, but few dealers are detected in it. There are many venders of the prepared plant, daily handing out cigarretts to boys of tender years, and they ought to be made to suffer. Fourteen dealers were arrested in Williamsport last week, and it is very likely that they will pay dearly for their neglect.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. N. S. Tingley is visiting in Shenandoah.

Mrs. John J. Lawall of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Alfred McHenry is home from the Dansville N. Y. sanitarium.

Misses Mary and Martha Clark spent a week at Mt. Pocono recently.

Judge Little is presiding at the regular May court in Danville this week.

Frank E. Lutz, of Chicago University, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lutz.

Miss Dora Jury of Scranton is spending her vacation with her parents on West Street.

Percy Curnin, of Berwick came down on the trolley Sunday and spent the afternoon in town.

Miss Winefred Beckley spent Sunday with her brother Harry at Wyoming Seminary, at Kingston.

Art and Ben McHenry, of Benton, witnessed the Philadelphia Giants-Normal ball game Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brayton, of New York City, are the guests of Mrs. Brayton's mother and sister on Center Street.

Rev. F. P. Manhart, a former pastor of the Lutheran Church, at present located in Baltimore, Md., was in town Tuesday.

Gehrad Snyder has gone to Atlantic City to take charge of Hotel Normandie recently leased by him. Mrs Snyder accompanied him.

Mr. J. S. Roys, of Lyons, N. Y., who spent several days with his son J. E. Roys, during the past week, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wren, of Lewistown, were entertained over Sunday by Mrs. Wren's parents Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods on Iron street.

Miss Mary Shell, of Ashland, was in Bloomsburg on Tuesday. She was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Woods during her short stay of three hours in town.

Miss Mary Knapp will arrive home from Glen Mills, Pa., tomorrow. She has closed a term of school there in which she has met with eminent success.

Miss Emma J. Townsend and Miss Edith Maize are attending the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at York today, and will spend tomorrow at Gettysburg.

Harry Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilbur will graduate from Dickinson College at Carlisle, in the class of 1902. He spent a week with his parents, returning to Carlisle on Monday.

Fred Richards, arrived home from a business trip to New York City on Saturday and left the next day for Baltimore The industry of which he is at the head is having a nice run of business,

J. T. Brady of Binghamton, N. Y., was in town several days during the past week, and visited his old home at Jamison City. He contemplates returning to this county, and if he does so he will again engage in the lumber business.

Miss Lilla Sloan of Market Street, was the guest of Mrs. S. P. Hanley and Mrs Elizabeth Oswald in Berwick on Monday. They just recently returned from Europe. They contemplate moving from Berwick to Cumberland, Md. in the fall.

Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran church, arrived home from Berwick on the first trolley car Monday morning. He attended the sessions of the Susquehanna Synod there which closed Sunday evening. He departed yesterday for a trip through West Virginia.

Rupert Reached.

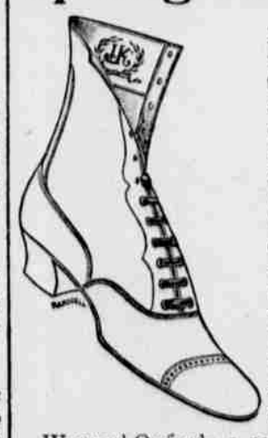
The electric railway is completed and cars are running every forty minutes, as far as the creek bridge at Rupert. A large number of men are working on the road between this point, and it is highly probable that the line will open to the Catawissa River bridge by tomorrow or the next day.

Henry C. McCormick died at his home in Williamsport Monday afternoon. The cause of death was acute Bright's disease, complicated with blood poisoning. He was taken sick four days previous, after arriving home from a week's visit to Senator J. Henry Cochran's country home in Virginia.

Mr. McCormick has been a conspicuous figure in Republican politics. For two terms he represented the 16th Pennsylvania district in Congress, and was attorney general during Governor Hastings' administration.

Messages of regret have been received by the family from all over the state. The announcement of his death was followed by a general tolling of the bells throughout the city. The funeral will occur this afternoon.

Spring Shoes.



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WHITE DRESS GOODS

A large line. They're selling. More on the way. They're good values and they wash nicely. The sheer materials are pretty. Persian Lawns. 45in. French Muslin 32, 42, 50c, and up. 45in. French Lawns 35, 45, 50c and up. 45in. French Batiste 40, 50, 60c and up. India Linens 10c yd., to 35c a yd. Leno Effects 12½c to 25 cents.

WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS

New lines. They're going out and well they should, for they cost only about what the materials are worth.

White Skirts 75, 1.00, 1.15. 1.50, 1.65 and up.

Corset Covers 25, 32, 46, 50, 75 and up.

Drawers 25, 39, 50, 75 and up.

Night Gowns 39, 50, 75, 1.00 and up.

LACES, RIBBONS

Laces, all kinds for all purposes. Special lot of fine Val and Mechlin laces and insertions. New lot 5c. Torchon laces all widths, Serpentine. Black insertions.

RIBBONS, all the wanted kinds. The new sash ribbons are here. Gauze ribbons, neck ribbons. See the 18c taffeta, the 25c 5in. ribbons, the 6in. 50c ribbons. Anything in ribbons are here you want.

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50 NEW TRIMMED HATS.

They're the latest styles, good materials, the best values we will offer this season. You should see them. See the hats 2.00, 3.00, 3.50 4.50 each.

"TUB" FABRICS

They're here. "Tub" fabrics because they have good washing qualities in Dimities, Lawns, Batiste, Dotted Muslins, Colored French Lawns, &c. See the lots at 11c. and 20c a yard.

SHIRT WAISTS

Another lot of those good fitting and well made waists in white and colors, $1.00 up.

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Ladies' Lace Hose 15, 25, 50c.

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