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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.
 P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.
 P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

Coal May go to \$20 Per Ton

"If the coal strike continues another six weeks anthracite coal will sell at \$20 a ton." This statement was made Monday by one of the largest miners and shippers in Philadelphia. He said:

"If the men expect to win the strike and return to work, they should not interfere with the engineers, pumpmen or fire bosses. As it is they may be compelled to wait six weeks before they can return to work even after the strike is lost or won. The retail price of anthracite coal will probably be \$12 within the next few days, and the price will continue to advance steadily as the supply on hand decreases. The scarcity is getting tighter each day, and I shall not be surprised to see anthracite coal sell at \$20 a ton within six weeks if the strike continues that long."

Conferees Meet Today.

The Republican conferees, of the 16th congressional district, comprising Northumberland, Montour, Sullivan and Columbia counties will meet at Danville today to name a candidate for congress. The honor will be an empty one this time but there is always a willing sacrifice.

(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.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The mercantile license must be paid to day.

W. M. Weaver and family are camping out near Forks.

Dr. B. F. Gardner is repainting his residence on Normal Hill.

The continued rainy weather has made it disagreeable for camping parties.

BloomSBurg will play the "Old Timers" at Danville tomorrow afternoon.

W. H. Smith of Millville, lost an infant child by death yesterday morning.

Nearly all the Centennial Souvenir medals have been sold, and a second lot has been ordered.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

The First National Bank of Benton opened for business on Monday with over a hundred depositors.

Try a bottle of J. E. Roys' "Universal" combined toning and fixing solution. It is the best on the market. You buy it at first cost. 8 ounce bottle 20c.

The days are declining. There is something like six minutes difference in their length since June 21st.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

Festival at Mainville next Saturday afternoon and evening, auspices Methodist Church. Everybody invited.

Miss Bessie Rawlings has accepted a position in the office of the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway Company.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

H. C. Hess, of Millville, attributes the failure in his raspberry crop this season to frost. He has nearly three acres of the brambles.

Boys' there is no use in pointing out to the girls the danger of ice cream fatalities. The weather is too warm and the bluff won't work.

R. C. Sheep had his right hand split playing ball at Benton two weeks ago, which prevented him from participating in yesterday's event.

We guarantee our work to be as faultless as human skill and modern machinery can make it. Gem Steam Laundry. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

Miss Helen Reice, daughter of C. H. Reice, has been elected a teacher by the school directors of Main township, for what is known as the Brown school.

The vacancy in the board of directors of the First National Bank of Millville, caused by the death of Joel Moser has been filled by the election of David Masters.

The regular meeting of the Centennial Committee will be held on Friday evening instead of tonight.

A new line of Ruskin Vellum invitations and wedding stationery just received at this office. Best quality and latest styles.

Secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game Commission, in his annual report says that a large increase in game has followed the strict enforcement of the game law.

An aspirant for a school in East Scott township says that teaching in a township where the tenure of office is dependent on a pull is a mighty undesirable profession.

One of Henry Shaffer's horses tumbled into a well on the premises in Greenwood, Monday. The animal was lifted by means of a rope and tackle without any injury.

C. C. Peacock, administrator of F. N. Turner, dec'd. will sell on the premises in Bloomsburg at two o'clock, p. m. Friday July 19th two dwelling houses and a plating shop.

A. H. Bloom will go to Wilkes-Barre the fore part of next week, to accept the trusteeship of the Luzerne County Trust Company, the position to which he was recently elected.

The members of M. E. church of Buckhorn will hold a festival on the evening of July 19th in church yard. Everything usually sold at festivals will be there. Music by the Band.

The school directors of Franklin township met at two o'clock, p. m., Saturday, and elected the following teachers: Mercy Gottshall, John Kostenbauder, Edna Cleaver and Miss Kreisler.

President Roosevelt has issued an order as an amendment to the civil service rules, penalizing attempts to use influence for advancement of Government employees in the classified service.

Bishop Talbot will visit Catawissa next Thursday afternoon and Berwick in the evening. Arrangements are being made to have the choir of St. Paul's church take part in the services at Berwick.

Miss Dora Walton, of Berwick, while alighting from a carriage at the D. L. & W. station at Lime Ridge, Tuesday evening, fell and broke her arm. She was conveyed to her home on the trolley.

John Morris and Norman Parker of Greenwood have purchased a part of the Almas Cole estate in Pine township, including the farm and valuable timber tract and contains about two hundred acres.

Prof. C. H. Winder, principal for the past two years of the schools in Berwick, has been elected superintendent of the Montrose, Pa. school. He is a son-in-law of Rev. W. R. Whitnev, of Bloomsburg.

Mrs. A. E. Shuman, of Hazleton, died while undergoing an operation in a hospital at Philadelphia yesterday. Mrs. R. A. Briggs of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. C. C. Ammerman of Espy, are sisters of the deceased.

The Lord's Supper will be observed in Emanuel (Heller's) Reformed Church, Madison township, on Sunday morning, July 20th, at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services will be held on the preceding Saturday evening.

The Board of Directors of the American Electric Light Company and the American Gas Light Company held a meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week, and elected E. B. Tustin president of both companies.

The Lutheran Sunday School will go to Hunter's Grove, near Danville, with their annual picnic, on July 24th. If it should rain, they will go on the 25th. Fare for adults 35 cents; children 25 cents. Watch for a later notice.

The report of the census bureau on the farm industry in this state, recently made public, shows that Columbia county has 2760 farms, 2,741 having buildings. The total acreage is given as 231,181, with 165,803 acres developed.

W. C. Andrews, a practical newspaper man of Wilkes-Barre, has succeeded Harry M. Fine, as news-gatherer and reporter for the Bloomsburg Daily. Mr. Andrews learned the art preservative in the Republican office this town.

The electrical storms of the past week have put the Telephone Companies to much expense. Manager Conway of the Bell Company said yesterday that it requires the assistance of all their available men to keep the lines in working order.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. John N. Hammer spent Sunday with her husband at Reading.

Geo. A. Clark, of Tyrone, is spending his vacation at his old home.

S. B. Karns, of Benton, attended to court business in town on Monday.

John Kenyon has changed his residence from Unityville to Phillipsburg.

James Tracy, of Rochester, N. Y., visited his mother on East street last week.

O. D. Hagenbuch of Stillwater, was among the visitors to town on Tuesday.

W. Wellington Hartman returned on Friday from a visit with Shamokin friends.

Clarence Keller, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with his mother at Orangeville.

Miss Rose McPherson returned on Monday from a visit with friends at Shamokin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morton, of Berwick came down on the trolley Sunday afternoon.

Isaiah Hagenbuch spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Dr. W. H. Harris at Harrisburg.

Miss Hettie Cope has gone to West Chester, where she will make an extended visit with friends.

Miss Minnie Pollock spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday with her brother Charles Pollock in Hazleton.

L. E. Waller Esq. and children are spending this week at the home of Mr. Waller's mother on Market Street.

Ben Gidding has been spending the past week with his wife's parents in Mt. Carmel. He will arrive home this evening.

Mrs. B. P. Foulk and daughter, Miss Natalie, spent several days during the past week with friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Delia Geisinger, of Espy, returned home on Monday from Shamokin where she was the guest of friends for more than a week.

Frank C. Angle, Esq., of Danville, editor of the "Morning News," and identified with many other enterprises, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pullen of Iron street, have for their guests this week, John Hines and Miss Jennie Wemert of Royersford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chamberlin, former residents of town, now of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe at Rupert.

Miss Louise Sponsler, who has been visiting Mrs. M. F. D. Scanlan at the Exchange Hotel, returned to her home at Harrisburg on Monday.

Earl Crawford of Wilkes-Barre, attended the dance at Catawissa Tuesday evening, and remained in town with friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peacock, accompanied by Miss Ella Stewart of Orangeville, have gone to Thousand Islands for a two weeks outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Sharpless returned from Scranton on Saturday. They brought with them Miss Harriet Lakely, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Hon. C. H. Dickerman of Milton, who has received the endorsement of Northumberland and Montour Counties for Congress from this district, called on friends in town on Tuesday.

John H. Hagenbuch is spending this week with his parents in Espy. This is his first visit home for two years. He is employed as a compositor in one of the newspaper offices in New York City.

Spent Evening at Bloomsburg.

A jolly crowd of Danville people drove to Bloomsburg Tuesday evening and were pleasantly entertained by friends. Among those in the party were: Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pursell and daughter Edna, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pursell, of this city; Mrs. M. Nase, Misses Anna and Florence Nase and Edward Nase of Philadelphia.—News.

Mrs. Mary Diehl, died at her home near Millville on Tuesday, aged forty-nine years. She is survived by a husband and six children.

The Presbyterian Sunday School picnic which was to have been held in Keiter's Grove, Rupert, to-day has been postponed on account of stormy weather.

A ball and chain has been ordered by the Burgess of Catawissa, and the hoboes who are caught in that town in the future will be compelled to do genuine labor.

W. L. Douglas
\$3.00, \$3.50
and \$4.00
SHOES
 are worn by more men than any other shoe.

Call and let us fit you with a pair.

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ARTICLES YOU WANT.

And just when you want them now and many of them at less prices than usual now. It will pay you to see the offerings we are making all through the store.

Wash Dress Goods.

Here's an opportunity of saving quite a bit of money just when you need the goods.

35c. Mercerized Chambray 20c. yd. 12 1/2c. Dress Gingham 10c. yd. 15c. Dress Batiste 10c. yd. 50c. Silk Dot Muslin 34c. yd. Russian Ducks 12c. yd.

Ribbons. Ribbons.

All the wanted widths and colors in Satin, Taffeta and velvet ribbons. Black velvet ribbons in all widths.

7in. Sash Satin Liberty 80c. yd. 7in. Taffeta 44c. yd. 3 1/2in. Taffeta ribbons 18c. yd. 5in. Fancy Taffeta 25c. yd. 3 1/2in. Satin Liberty 36c. yd.

Millinery Goods.

Away down go the prices. Reductions are big just when you need them. Trimmed Hats. Untrimmed Hats. Walking Hats. Shirt Waist Hats. All have been reduced. We trim them free of charge. Come and see them.

Tablecloths in Patterns

With borders all around. We make special prices on them for this week.

Dress Nets and Laces.

Laces and Nets for Dresses in Black and White. Point Desprit. Plain Net and Figured Laces also Grenadines.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

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. 26.

Discouraged.

Sometime ago a lady came into my office and said that she was discouraged. She had been trying several specialists, but she could not get glasses that would do her any good. She had about given up, but thought she would try just once more and so she had come to see what I could do. I gave her glasses that she could see clearly and easily with. They are perfectly satisfactory in every way. She is delighted and is doing me a great deal of good. Some how I always like to have the discouraged people come in. I like to work on cases that take quite a little time and skill to fit correctly. I like it when I can satisfy a patron upon whom the "other fellows" have failed. If you have had eyes come and see me about them. Let me show you just what I can do, and tell you what ought to be done. I do not charge for consultation.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

If your Eyes trouble you in any way--consult me about them. I can help you if glasses are needed.

J. LEE MARTIN,
 Optician and Jeweler.

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 cash.