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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, 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, 10:40, 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.

Calendars for 1903.

Orders for calendars are always taken early. We have a large and beautiful line of samples on exhibition at this office, and we feel confident that anyone who proposes to use calendars can save money by dealing here. Our prices are lower than those of traveling salesmen, for we have no expenses to pay for carriage etc. Call and see samples. No obligation to buy if you do not find what you want.

Centennial Envelopes.

Only a few thousand more of the official Centennial Envelopes are still on hand. No more will be ordered, and the opportunity to get them will soon be gone. They will be just as good for use after the Centennial as before, if not used up. They can be purchased by the pack at Rishton's, Wilson's, Hartman's, Bidleman's, J. W. Moyer's. In quantities of 250 up, they can be purchased at this office, printed or blank.

(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.

Bonfire Under a Balking Horse.

David Brenniman, a farmer residing near McVeytown, had an experience in moving a balking horse a few days ago that he will not care to repeat soon again. There was a heavy storm coming up, and David had a load of wheat on the wagon, which he was desirous of getting to the barn before it would rain, when one of his horses balked and stopped the team.

In the rush some one suggested building a fire under the animal. This was immediately acted upon, and as soon as things began to warm the horse began to kick. After kicking himself loose from the wagon he succeeded in kicking some of the fire into the load of dry wheat, and in a few minutes the entire load, wagon and all, was consumed.

The praise service at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was attended by a large congregation and a program consisting entirely of the compositions of Prof. Schmicker of New York was delightfully rendered by the choir. Mrs. Fred Holmes, the organist, interpreted the music with much expression and the singing was well balanced and effectively rendered.

Of Interest to Townships.

The opinion just handed down by the superior court relative to indebtedness of a township in Luzerne county, which is to the effect that townships must pay their own debts, is of far reaching interest and should be weighed well. The suit grew out of a township in Luzerne county with 7,000 inhabitants having a debt of \$64,000. The superior court directs that a special levy be made on the taxables, based on the valuation as revised by the county commissioners. The lesson, though a severe one, will teach property owners to pay more attention to the proper administration.

Did the Parson Do Right?

Rather an odd thing happened in a nearby town the other day. A ten year old lad was arrested for stealing brass from a Railroad Company and fined \$12. He could not pay the fine, and was sent to jail. The boy is incorrigible, and his parents made up their minds that the time spent in jail would be a good lesson to him, and determined to permit him to serve out his fine. But the boy's Sunday-school teacher and the pastor of the church he attends raised the money and secured the boy's release. How about this? Did the preacher and the Sunday-school teacher do the right thing?

Dancing Tabooed.

Students of the High School, Hazleton, must not dance in the future. This restraint was placed upon the pupils at a meeting of the school board of that city held on Tuesday when a rule was adopted that hereafter no social functions are to be carried out under the auspices of or in the name of the High School, except with the consent of a committee of the board. The chief objection is that school going children are too young, and besides it occupies their thoughts to such an extent that studies are entirely neglected.

ST. SWITHIN LEGEND TRUE.

It Has Rained Every Day But One, Weather Bureau Records Show. Since July 15.

So far St. Swithin, one time bishop of Winchester, and for nearly eighteen centuries weather prophet in ordinary, much looked up to by those who have faith in the humble groundhog and other revered prognosticators, has lived up to his reputation.

The old rhyme runs:
St. Swithin's day, if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain;
St. Swithin's day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.

St. Swithin's day is July 15 and on that day there was a little rain toward evening, not an inch, but enough to convince the superstitious that Jupiter Pluvius would be working overtime until August 24. Since then the Weather Bureau's record has been:

July 16.....trace of rain July 22.....0.43 inch fall July 23.....0.11 inch fall July 24.....cloudy, no rain July 25.....trace of rain July 26.....0.04 inch fall July 27.....trace of rain July 28.....1.35 inches fall July 29.....trace of rain July 30.....trace of rain July 31.....0.11 inch fall.

The legend which started the saint on his career as a weather prophet began more than a century after his death. According to his wish he had been buried in the church yard instead of the cathedral. A hundred years later the priests, thinking the good bishop's bones should rest in more state, planned their removal to the cathedral.

The day of the translation of the remains the skies opened and it rained steadily for forty days. Persuaded by this sign from heaven the priests allowed St. Swithin's bones to remain where they were.—Phila. Times.

Hendler Withdraws Bid.

The Hendler Construction Company on Monday withdrew its bid for the erection of the new court house on the river common. When the Construction Company sent in its bid to complete the structure at a cost of \$597,000 a stone was specified in that bid that is admittedly superior to the "chicken liver" stone owned by Architect Osterling's brother, but the board of commissioners in awarding the contract insisted that the Ohio product should be used in preference to any product of Pennsylvania.

Before signing the contract, Mr. Hendler as manager of the company sent again to the Osterling quarries for prices for the stone and today received the reply. As he feared the price is such as to be absolutely prohibitory and to bear out the charges made by the Leader. He has therefore withdrawn his bid. Mr. Wilson J. Smith is the next lowest bidder but his price is \$85,000 higher than that of Mr. Hendler and it is considered very uncertain that the court would confirm the contract if the work should be let to him as the discrepancy is too great.

In all probability new bids will have to be advertised for and this will throw the work so late in the fall that but little will be done this year.—Wilkes Barre Leader.

Mr. Hendler was the contractor for the substructure of the East Bloomsburg river bridge.

Ten Dollars For a Wife.

That is the valuation that Warren, ("Jim" to most people) Ingold places upon his wife. The two were married some years ago, but the matrimonial alliance was soon broken and they lived apart. The woman says that her love for "Jim" has faded and now she wants him to set her free that she may give her heart to another. Jim is perfectly willing to do this provided husband number two puts up the price, namely, \$10. Jim says it will require that amount to drown his sorrow. Mrs. Ingold arrived in town from Wilkes Barre early Tuesday morning. She found Jim shortly afterward and when he refused to release her, she called him many hard names and threatened him with all kinds of trouble. Jim remained firm however, and walked away with the parting injunction "my price is ten."

A little later the woman was heard to remark that her life since she married has been a bitter draught. She took Jim because she, at the time, liked him and thought they were alike in disposition. One point that they surely have in common is that neither one is very fond of work.

Some years ago an attorney drafted an agreement by which Ingold was to sell his wife for \$5,000, but the sale was not affected. Now he says he must have double that amount.

Fine Tomatoes.

For several weeks past Geo. Runyon has been attending market and offering for sale tomatoes grown in Dillon's hot-houses. They are of fine form and very pleasing to the taste, being much more tender, and richer in flavor than the tomatoes grown in the south and sold at the groceries. On Tuesday morning Mr. Runyon had a large supply, one basket containing thirty-six tomatoes weighing twenty-eight pounds. The largest one of the lot weighed twenty-four ounces.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Sarah Logan is visiting in Shamokin. Boyd Tre-cott, of Millville, was in town on Saturday.

F. M. Leader made a business trip to New York this week.

Miss Irene McNeal of Catawissa spent Sunday in town.

James Hendershot has gone to Buffalo for an extended visit.

Miss Minnie Dolly spent Sunday with friends at Pittston.

Miss Katharine Young is the guest of friends at Allenwood.

Mrs. F. S. Farnwald spent Tuesday with her parents at Riverside.

Earl Crawford of Wilkesbarre spent Tuesday in town with friends.

Mrs. Robert Swayze of Berwick, visited relatives in town last week.

Harry Achenbach left for Atlantic City this morning on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McHenry spent Sunday in Bloomsburg with friends.

Miss Rose Cohen of Wilkesbarre is being entertained by relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Tingley left on Tuesday for a visit with friends at N-wlin, Pa.

Miss Bess Cleaver, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Flora Skeer on Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kelchner of Philadelphia, are in town for a two weeks stay.

Miss Anna Price of St. Clair, Pa., is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Supplee.

Miss Harriet Haas and Miss Josephine Harry of Berwick, spent Sunday in town with friends.

E. B. Tustin departed yesterday for New York City and Asbury. His family is at the latter place.

Charles Evans of Wilkes-Barre arrived in town on Tuesday for a visit with his mother on Third street.

James D. Shaffer and family started this morning for Atlantic City, where they will remain for ten days.

Mrs. I. A. Snyder and friend Miss Mary Best have been spending the past several days with relatives at Pittston.

John L. Woods, of the "Republican" office visited his daughter Mrs. Wm. H. Wren at Lewistown over Sunday.

John S. Phillips, of Berwick, stopped in town a few hours today on his way to Eagles Mere to visit his son Ralph, the artist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trethaway returned to their home in Wilkes-Barre Sunday evening, after a two weeks sojourn in town.

Miss Jessie Hartman and Miss Bertha Potter are the guests of friends in Cumberland, Maryland's second city, this week.

Miss Jeannette Monahan of New York City, is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fortune.

Miss Eva McHenry went to her home at Benton on Saturday to remain until the opening of the fall term at the Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Vost spent Sunday with the former's relatives at Bendertown. Mr. Vost was born and raised in that locality.

Owen Cain, constable of Conyngham township was in town last week. While in Bloomsburg he called in the COLUMBIAN office and purchased a stock of legal blanks.

Rural Delivery in Montour.

Four New Routes Recently Established—Supply the Country People Daily.

Services on four new rural delivery routes began last week in Montour county, as follows:

Route No. 1 leads in a northwest direction from Danville to Maudsdale, to Burger's corner, Mooresburg road, to Oak Grove, to Billmeyer's mill, to Davis' corner and David Davis'.

Route No. 2 follows the Washingtonville road to Carr's corner, thence to G. Dietrich's to Peter Byer's and north to H. Cooper's, to Auten's school house, returning by Hendrickson's church.

Route No. 3 leaves the Washingtonville road at the Forks, taking in Kaseville, C. F. Styer's, G. Ervin's and Moore's corner at Swenoda, Crossley's corner, Sheep's school house, Sultz's blacksmith shop, Vincent Shultz's, John Benfield's, Eli Appleman's and Blue's school house.

Route No. 4 follows Bloom road to Hagenbuch's corner, thence north to D. Pursell's and M. A. Grilton's, southwest to Edward White's and north to Kaseville, east to Moore's school house, north to Everet's corner, northwest to Hiram Sandel's and George B. Kase's and west to Elmer Sidler's.

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Cleaning House.

It's not the ordinary time for house cleaning, but the time is at hand for our cleaning up all Summer Goods at REDUCED PRICES as we do not wish to carry them to another season. Then this house cleaning of ours is money making for you, because lots of goods are priced very low to clean them out. Don't you think you had better come to this house cleaning. There is no work for you to do. We do the work and stand the loss on all broken lots and prices.

Dress Goods

50c. Silk Gingham 25c. yd.
50c. Grenadines 38c. yd.
35c. Tolo Silks 15c. yd.
25c. Mercerized 20c. yd.
18c. Dimities 11 1/2c. yd.

Shirt Waists

Away down go the price in this house cleaning sale. Choose new styles. Come and see them.

Womens' Under-muslins

Some of the best values you have seen in a long time. See the 25c. drawers. See the 75c. night dress. See the 50c. corset cover. See the \$1.50 white skirt.

Millinery

This house cleaning in this department is a big saving to you who have a Hat, Flower or Trimmed Hat need. Straw shapes, a lot at 25 cents. Straw shapes, a lot at 50 cents. Trimmed hats 1.00 each. Worth three and four times the price. \$5.00 trimmed hats 2.00. \$2.75 outing hats 1.25.

Lace Curtains

In cleaning house we find several lots of these we will close out cheaply.

Parasols

Cleaning them up—down go the prices. Come and see the offerings.

Laces

A lot of Black Serpentine insertion fall in the cleaning house lot at reduced prices.

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.

ITS CARE.

A good watch is like a good horse. Treat it right and it will serve you well for years. Neglect it and you will shorten its days of usefulness. Good treatment consists of regularity in winding and cleaning and oiling. Always wind it in the morning. Your time of rising is more regular than your time of retiring. You carry your watch during the day and it needs the full strength of the mainspring. Don't let it run without attention till it stops. Choose some day of the year (your birthday is easy to remember) and have it cleaned and oiled regularly on that day. It doesn't take much oil to satisfy a watch, but when it does need it, needs badly. Carry a good dust proof case and never open the back. Always have a watch maker regulate it. He won't charge you for doing it and he knows just how. By following these rules a good movement will last you a life time. When you're done with it it will still be a good time keeper for your boy and your boy's boy to carry in turn.

Geo. W. Hess,
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If your Eyes trouble you in any way—consult me about them. I can help you if glasses are needed.

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Notes. Deeds. 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, 50 cents. 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.