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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, 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.

Any subscriber who pays up all arrearages and a year in advance will be presented with a copy of the Centennial Souvenir Book of Bloomsburg.

Any new subscriber paying in advance will get a receipt to Jan. 1 1904 and a copy of the book. Subscribe now.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue Clerical Orders for 1903.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1903 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company through its agents. Applications should reach the General Office of the Company by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to all clergymen entitled to receive them.—rt

[Bell Telephone.]

Why Can't I Get PURE SPICES?

How often you hear this question asked.

You Can if You go to RISHTON'S DRUG STORE!

I just received this week from Gilpin Langdon & Co., of Baltimore, who lead the world in PURE DRUGS and SPICES a consignment of spices put up in 2oz., 4oz. and 1 pound tin boxes, which they guarantee on every box as being absolutely pure and the very best.

The price is very little higher than the common truck sold as spices, but they are cheaper in the end because so much stronger. Come in and see them and get a book on spices.

We have the following kinds:

Allspice, English Mustard, Cloves, Jamaica Ginger, Red Pepper, Mace, Paprika Pepper, Sweet Marjoram, White Pepper, Garden Sage, Black Pepper, Turkey Dressing.

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

W. S. Rishton will move into his new residence next week.

Ray Jones, one of our employees, has been confined to the house by illness all this week.

Pure Drugs at popular prices is what you get at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Rev. M. E. McLinn married Ray Hassert and Miss Mae Titman at the Lutheran Parsonage Thursday evening.

Next week will mark the inauguration of the free delivery system in Berwick. The carrier appointments have already been made.

If you want a hot water bottle, fountain or bulb, syringe, nipples or baby fittings go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. B. A. Gidding arrived home on Tuesday. For the last three weeks she has been with her parents at Mt. Carmel. For several weeks previous she was in a hospital at Philadelphia. Her health is greatly improved.

Ralph G. Phillips, O. W. Ent and Reber Mears returned home on Sunday from a week's hunt in the vicinity of Eagles Mere. During his stay at Eagles Mere last summer Mr. Phillips located considerable game, and of course knew right where to go. Their string consisted of pheasants, quail, rabbits and a few wild ducks.

DEATH OF RHODE TRACY.

The announcement of the death of Rhode Tracy, which occurred at his home on East street, Thursday last, was a shock to his numerous friends, particularly to those who had not been made acquainted with the nature of his sickness. He was taken ill the latter part of September, and although he recovered sufficiently to be out during the fair, the second week in October, it was only for a few days. He was forced to take his bed again, from which time on he grew gradually but steadily worse until Thursday when he passed away.

Rhode was a popular and active member of the Rescue Fire Company of the Fourth Ward, and devoted a great deal of his time to its welfare. From the time of its reorganization he has held some office or other, and always had a voice in the transaction of the Company's business. His place will be very hard to fill.

The deceased was twenty-three years of age and is survived by a mother, two sisters and four brothers. The funeral services were held in St. Columba's Catholic Church, with Rev. Murphy officiating, Saturday morning. Relatives and friends in large numbers attended. As a mark of esteem the Rescue Fire Company attended in a body, and there was also present a delegation from the Friendship Fire Co. The remains were interred in the Catholic plot in Rosemont cemetery.

TRUANT BOYS.

Almost every day in the week, and at nearly all hours of the day, there is a gang of boys who ought to be in school, loafing in the rear of the old Presbyterian Church. Smoking cigarettes is their chief amusement. By way of variety they smash all the windows in sight with stones and sling-shots.

Several boys whose names are known, have been making a practice of breaking windows, and the owners of two buildings out of which every glass has been broken are getting mad enough to make some arrests for malicious mischief, the penalty for which is imprisonment and fine. Of course, every parent knows for sure that his boy wouldn't do such a thing. Nevertheless it would be well for every parent with a son to caution that boy on the consequences of such conduct. It will not do any harm if the boy is innocent, and it may do some good, if he is among the mean little sneaks who go around the back alleys smashing other people's windows. It is time this sort of thing should stop, and we know of several people who are going to try to stop it.

Send your work in early. Gem Laundry will be closed Thanksgiving.

Gilmore's Toy Bazaar.

For many years at the holiday season William H. Gilmore has offered an immense assortment of toys and games suitable for Christmas gifts for the little ones. This year he has surpassed all former efforts. The store room is full of goods and besides this the entire third floor has been turned into a toy shop. Here are dolls, wagons, iron toys, wooden toys, mechanical toys, dishes, tree decorations, drums and thousands of other things. The stock is now ready and the public is invited to call.

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PURELY PERSONAL

H. M. Hinckley Esq., of Danville, was in town between trains on Monday.

Mr. Harry Eyer of Williamsport, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Merton E. Bunly of Blossburg, is home for his Thanksgiving vacation.

John P. Conway departed last evening for Hazleton where he will spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Robt R. Little returned home on Saturday from a visit to her son Harry in Mexico.

Mrs. F. D. Dentler departed on Friday for White Pigeon, Michigan, where she will visit relatives for a month.

Rev. F. P. Eyer of Saxton, Pa. is spending a few weeks in town with L. N. Moyer on West Main St.

Mrs. Alfred McHenry of Fifth Street, is spending this week with her husband in Lenton.

Dr. E. Franklin Smith of New York made a short visit in Bloomsburg on Saturday. He arrived on the noon train and departed at 6.04.

Geo. W. Hess, wife and son, arrived home on Saturday from Philadelphia and New York, where Mr. Hess purchased a fresh stock of holiday goods.

A. Bryson Montgomery of Milton, attended the funeral of his uncle Dr. Montgomery at Millville on Tuesday. He stopped in town on his way home.

Miss Anza Fox accompanied her sister Mrs. J. S. Gilbert to Philadelphia on Monday. She will return home in time to be present at the sessions of the teachers' institute next week.

M. F. Murfin of Philadelphia, member of the firm of Mawly & Murfin, dealers in curtains and house decorations has been spending this week in Bloomsburg. Frank Colley is one of the firm's traveling salesmen.

There are about seven very uneasy fellows in town just now. Chief of Police Knorr caught them playing crap, on Monday, and they fear arrest. One of the gang said yesterday that he had enough to pay his fine but he didn't like the idea of being locked up. They were located in the rear of the Old Presbyterian church, and when they discovered the Chief coming around the corner of the alley, they made a break to get away, and fairly fell over one another. There was a mixture of complexions in the crowd, and they were so thoroughly frightened that the dark ones turned white and the white ones whiter. The Chief is determined to break up this alley gambling. If they don't heed the warning they will suffer the consequence.

If you are looking for something in the line of china ware, you can find just what you want at L. E. Whary's. Don't make your purchases until you see his stock.

Avery and Hart, America's foremost colored comedians will be seen in Williams and Walker's merriest of musical comedies, "The Sons of Ham" at The Opera House to-day, (Thursday) Matinee and Night. The piece furnishes a radical departure from anything ever before attempted in the way of an entertainment by a colored troupe. As a laugh producer the farce surpasses anything of its kind, it fairly scintillates with wit and humor and one lively mirth provoking situation follows another with lightning like rapidity.

Avery and Hart are naturally the bright stars of the company and their comedy is of the side-splitting order, introducing much that is novel in the way of drollery and song. The company is a large and excellent one comprising the pick of the colored vaudeville artists in the country. Singing and dancing, as none but their race can do, is interspersed throughout the performance. Costumes and scenery and stage effects are elaborate in every detail, bewildering and dazzling.

Hog Cholera medicine at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Philo Reunion.

The Philologist Literary Society of the Normal School, for the occasion of its annual reunion, which occurs on Thanksgiving, will produce Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," a drama in five acts, which has been before the public for many years. It has thirteen characters and every one of them is good. The play is replete with comical situations, and the climax is pleasing. The Philo reunion is always looked forward to with considerable interest, not only by the students of the school but by the town people as well. The Normal School Orchestra will also be present and render a choice musical program.

The cast of characters for the drama follows:
Sir Charles Marlow... Clark Kitchen
Squire Harcastle... Aaron Kilmer
Young Marlow... Walter Brooke
Mr. Hastings... Frederick Welsh
Tony Lumpkin... Rea Hagenbuch
Diggory... David Spencer
Stingo... W. D. Snyder
Miss Kate Harcastle...
Miss Elizabeth McCollough
Miss Constance Neville, Mabel Jayne
Mrs. Harcastle... Miss Ella Franey
Maid... Miss Lucy O'Boyle
Barmaid... Miss Anna Lewis
Pot-Boy... Charles Fritz
Chorus-Aaron Karick, Clark Kitchen, Howard Houtz, Alfred Bell and Albert Rawlinson.

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Offer this week Attractive Values in

Dress Materials.
50in. Snow Flakes 85c. yd
54in. Nub Suitings 1.25 yd
54in. 12oz. Suitings 90c. yd
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45in Cheviots 50c. yd

Christmas Handkerchiefs.
Our lines of these most popular goods are ready for your selection. See our lines at 15, 25, 50, 75 cents and 1.00. See the two for 25c. line.

Linens, Counterpanes.
You will find this store ready to serve you with the best linens at moderate prices. Table linens, Napkins, Towels, Lunch cloths, etc., etc.

Selected Furs.
If there is one article you should buy good, its Furs. Poor furs are not cheap at any price. The line we now offer you is made from selected pelts of their respective kinds—and priced moderately. We ask your examination.

Coats, Suits, Etc.
A big reduction on the balance of our Tailor Made Suits. You should see them. Ladies' and Children's coats at the lowest prices. Black Montenac Cloth Jacket all satin lined at \$8.50. Shaped back jacket, heavy satin lined at \$9.50.

All That's Best in Millinery.
A wonderful increase of beauty creations for head-wear the past few days in the store. Newest styles in Beaver Hats—the new Marbleized Beaver Hats. The latest creations in Black Silk Velvet Hats. Have you seen the Black Silk Velvet Hat we produce at \$4.75.
Attractive bargains on the balance of our Model Trimmed Hats, \$30.00 hats \$18.50, \$10.00 hats \$7.50, \$25.00 hats \$14.00. Children's hats in good assortment all prices.

Pillow Tops, Etc.
Just in time for your Christmas gifts. All the newest effects. Cushions, Cords, Floss, Embroidery Silks, Hoops, Lion Braid Yarns, Shetland Floss 10 cents an ounce.

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Some bargains in Children's underwear at 18c. a piece or 3 for 50c, not all sizes. Ladies' Special fleeced vests and pants at 39 cents each.

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We call special attention to our line of these goods that we now offer. We ask you to note the quality of material, the making and the prices.

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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.

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The machinery that runs this jewelry store is honesty. If you buy a baby pin here, it will be just as represented or a new one for it. If you buy a watch here it will be as good a watch as you can buy for the money. We POSITIVELY will not misrepresent anything. Buy something and see if this isn't so.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A

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TELEPHONE 1842.

Sylvester Sittler of Light Street has for sale a brood mare and well-bred colt. The mare is of good size, and will work anywhere. The colt is of pacing stock. Any further information can be obtained by addressing Mr. Sittler.

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No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.