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Columbia & Montour El. Ry. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Alameda, Line 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.

Charles A. Godcharles is Dead at Milton.

Charles A. Godcharles, the founder and for years the head of the Godcharles Nail Company, at Milton, and one of that town's most prominent manufacturers and public spirited citizens, died at his home there Saturday morning. He was born at Torrandsville, Clinton Co., December 8, 1843, locating at Milton in 1875. He had a fine military record.

He was the father of Hon. Fred A. Godcharles, who was the republican candidate for Congress from this district last November.

[Bell Telephone.]



On cold days it is not necessary to "bundle up" with heavy, cumbersome clothing, if you wear a perfect-fitting, tailor-made **Frost King or Frost Queen Chamois Vest**. These garments insure a maximum of protection with a minimum of weight. Price, \$3.00 For Sale By

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

NOTE—In case you don't wear a chamois vest and catch cold, don't forget our **COLD-I-CURE**. It never fails to cure a cold in a day or two.

Davy Dyke, according to the Mt. Carmel Star, who moved from Centralia to Philadelphia, will move back to Centralia. He says he don't like the city a little bit.

The A. & T. Biograph Company will exhibit at Milton tomorrow night and Lewisburg Saturday night. H. J. Achenbach will operate the machine.

A sneak thief relieved Ben Gidding of a roast of meat on Sunday. It was taken from the refrigerator on the back porch, in the afternoon while the family was in the house. The fellow must have been not only hungry but nery as well.

These are busy days at the Carpet Mill. Every department of the big plant is running. A lot of new machinery has been added. All grades of carpet are being manufactured in large quantities and shipped to all parts of the United States.

Calendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-3t

Miss Mary Albert visited her grandfather P. S. Albert at Selinsgrove last week. She also took part in a musical festival given there by prominent singers from different parts of the state augmented by a chorus of more than a hundred voices.

Mrs. J. G. Hount, aged nearly seventy years, died of paralysis at her home in Benton Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The family had only recently moved to Benton from Monroeton, this state. Her husband survives. He is the gauger at Rohr McHenry & Son's distillery.

The Luzerne County Medical Society has drafted a bill which will be presented to the legislature this winter by the provisions of which it will be impossible for osteopaths to enter hereafter upon the practice of medicine or surgery. There are many osteopaths in that county.

Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A change of schedule on the Lehigh Valley went into effect Sunday, when the Black Diamond Express was discontinued west of Wilkes Barre. This is done in order to facilitate the movement of coal. After the present rush from the coal fields is over the train will again be run through from New York to Buffalo.

There will be four eclipses during this year, two each of the sun and moon. One eclipse of the sun will be annular and one total, but neither will be visible here. The first will be on March 28th and the other on September 20th. The first eclipse of the moon will be on April 11th, and the other on October 6th and cannot be seen here.

While in Harrisburg on Saturday, J. B. Fetterolf, the enterprising agent for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, was presented by the firm with a beautiful gold watch charm, as a mark of appreciation for his services. Last year he sold over three hundred machines, a record of which he has reason to feel proud.

The Green American Philosophizes thus: "It is no longer necessary to sympathize with and feel sorry for the poor farmer. He is now an enviable piece of humanity, being able to command a high price for everything he has to sell and no trouble to get something to sell. Young man, stay on the farm. It is better to be a wealthy hayseed than a third class business man of any other kind."

A man in Michigan by the name of Moon got married, and that was a change of the moon. In due time his wife presented him with a new daughter and that was a new moon. Then he went to town and got drunk for joy and that was full moon. When he started home he had only 25 cents in his pocket and that was the last quarter. His mother-in-law met him at the door with a rolling pin and then there was a total eclipse, and he saw stars.

A very fine line of albums, and some beauties too, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. 75c. to \$4.50

W. W. Lowrey received a telegram from Kansas City on Tuesday apprising him of the death of his brother J. C. Lowrey and asking what disposition to make of the body. He directed that he should be buried there. He has since received information that it was a case of suicide. The deceased was a son of the late S. S. Lowrey, was aged thirty-two years and at one time lived in Madison township, this county.

PURELY PERSONAL

Hon. and Mrs. Grant Herring spent Sunday in Scranton.
 Mrs. J. W. Bennett returned to her home in Cumberland, Md., on Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moses of Harrisburg, were the guests of friends in town over Sunday.
 Rev. D. N. Kirkby is spending this week in Brooklyn. His family has been visiting there for several weeks.
 W. H. Humphrey and wife of Philadelphia, returned home on Monday after a two weeks visit with the former's mother here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Hartman left on Monday for Park Place, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Hartman's father, after which they will go to New York City.

The Cortland, N. Y., Standard, says: "Although Allan Villair's portrayal of 'Pierre,' the brave cripple in the 'Two Orphans' is considered one of the best on the American stage, and his Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is excellent, it is our opinion that his 'Mardo' in 'My Island Prince,' is superior to anything he has done. We were simply more than pleased and judging from the hearty applause, so was the large audience."

The above attraction appears for one night only Friday, Jan. 23rd.

Jim Pifer, who only a short time ago returned from the Philippines, was bent on getting into trouble Saturday night. He began by breaking a pane of glass in the Exchange Hotel, and followed it up with some other unbecoming conduct, until he was ejected from the Hotel. He threatened to get even with proprietor Snyder before the night was over but before a convenient time arrived he fell into the hands of Constable Miles Betz, who with the assistance of Otto Kemper escorted him to the lock-up. He was given a hearing before the Mayor Monday morning and upon payment of \$3.60 was allowed to go.

An exchange says: Did you ever stop to think what an untiring and steady letter writer a good local paper is? Week after week, reaching into years, it goes on telling of marriages, births and deaths, the coming and going of people, the successes and failures, the accidents, crops, improvements, parties, revival meetings, socials, in fact events of all kinds. All is grist that comes to the hopper of a good local paper. Why, if you were to undertake to write a letter each week to an absent friend and tell half the news your local paper gives, you would soon give up in despair. The supposed pleasure would soon become a tiresome bore. The letters would grow shorter, further apart and finally cease entirely. What is the difference? Because with a newspaper it is business. People in a live town recognize this and take pleasure in giving the editor news items you would never learn.

HELPED THEMSELVES.

Driven to Desperation for Want of Fuel Danville Household Attack a Coal Train.

Driven to desperation by cold houses and their inability to obtain fuel, a number of Danville residents Friday held up a coal train at South Danville across the river and robbed it of thirty tons.

The train usually stops to take water and a crowd of nearly 200 people were lying in wait for it. As the engine did not slow up at once, the crowd thought the train was going through without a stop, and a number of men jumped on the cars and applied the brakes.

When the train came to a standstill, men, boys and even women swarmed on the cars and with shovels quickly tossed the precious fuel over the sides making very noticeable holes in the well filled gondolas. As soon as the train pulled out, the coal strewn along the tracks was shoveled into carts and wagons and conveyed over the bidge and across the frozen river to depleted bins.

Frenzied householders have been robbing the trains all week at South Danville. Usually they waited until the coal cars stopped on the siding at the water tank, but Friday so determined were the panic-stricken crowd that they applied the brakes.

It is said that over 100 tons of coal have been stolen at this point during the week. Railroaders have made little effort to stop this wholesale robbery as they realize their inefficiency before so large a crowd. Railroad policemen will try to foil the suffering citizens' free coal scheme this week.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office February 3, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Jan. 22, 1903":

Mr. Daniel Achenbach, Jessy Johnson, Mrs. Stephen Creasy, Mr. Chas. V. Gunter, Minnie Rambo, J. B. Wood.—Cards: Mrs. Bart Cobb. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised. J. C. BROWN, P. M.

The Saving.

It's the savings that count. We offer you the opportunity of saving 10 PER CENT.

on all your purchases of 50c. and over. We have not selected a few lines to give you the discount on, but offer you the vast stock to select from in Dress Goods, Silks, Notions, Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves, Domestic Goods, Coats, etc. Anything in the store subject to this 10 per cent. discount when bought in 50c. purchases and over. Surely an opportunity to save. Don't wait till it's too late.

Bargains in Millinery

We offer the best values in millinery. You should see them. All our Trimmings, Walking Hats, Felt Hats at a big reduction. All the latest styles. Wedo millinery work in all its branches.

Coats and Suits

Big reduction in prices of these goods on the remainder of the stock.

Fleeced Pique

Just what you have been wanting for that white waist. It's here and the price, 45c. yard.

Underwear

A special ladies' ribbed, fleeced vest and pants at 39c. each. Ladies vests and pants at 25c. Natural Wool at 1.00 Children's at 25c. All sizes. Boys' heavy fleeced, 25c.

Dress Materials

An opportunity. Save on your purchases of these goods 50 in. Broadcloths \$1.00 yd 56 in. Tailor Cheviot 1.50 yd 54 in " " 1.25 yd 45 in Cheviot .50 yd 45 in Serges .55 yd 54 in Zibeline Cheviot .90 yd All less 10 per cent.

Special Waistings

A lot of fine all wool French flannels the 62c. grade at 50c. yd, less 10 per cent. =45c. yd

Wool Challie

Satin striped regular 75c. goods. This lot 65c., less 10 per cent.

Golf Gloves-Leggins

Full line of these in all the wanted colors. Plenty of white golf gloves for all are here. Leggins in Jersey and wool knit for ladies, misses and children.

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\$2.00 and \$2.50. THE UNCLE SAM SHOE and \$3.00 and \$3.50. UNCLE MADE

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for any member of your family can be had here, and SHOES YOU CAN FIND NO FAULT WITH, because there's no fault to be found. There is everything in being well shod, and we know our Shoes strike the acme of excellence in footwear. You can't help not only finding but taking

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which present a happy combination of superiority in the main points of fit, style, material, workmanship and prices. For instance our \$2.50 Colonial Dame, and Borden Shoes for Women.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 43. TO ORDER

Did you ever try to buy glasses and could not find a pair that you could see through? Did you make up your mind from this that you did not need glasses? Did you go on suffering from headache and eyestrain, because there was no relief? This has been the experience of hundreds of people. The secret of the matter is that they need glasses made for them. No ready-made glass in the world will ever fit their eyes or prove a benefit. My business is to take the measure of the eyes and order glasses made especially for them. If there are weak muscles or defective nerves, I see that the glasses put them into normal condition. If I have glasses in stock that fulfill all requirements, I fit them for you while you wait. Otherwise I send to the factory for them. They must fit you perfectly in every way.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

- Cloissovne Vases, French Plaques, \$3.50.
- Fancy Austrian Vases 75 to 5.00, German Vases, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
- Fancy Bohemian Vases, Japanese Vases.
- Japanese Jardinieres, \$5.00 to \$6.00.
- Bronze Figures \$2.50 to \$6.00.
- Salad Bowls, Cereal Sets, Chocolate Pots,
- Mayonnaise Bowls, Berry Sets, Fruit Plates
- Cream and Sugar Sets, Salts and Peppers.
- Tea Pots, Fern Dishes, Pictures,
- Bon-Bon Dishes, Bread and Butter Plates,
- Soup Plates, Dinner Plates.

We carry these articles in Japanese, French, Austrian, German and Bohemian ware. **J. Lee Martin,** JEWELRY AND ART GOODS. TELEPHONE 1842.
 Alarmed at the numerous outbreaks of smallpox in various sections the state board of health will ask the legislature for \$30,000 to stamp out the contagion. Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary, says there is every indication of more smallpox this winter than last, when there were 5,000 cases and 446 deaths.
 Mirrors, brush and comb sets, collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewelry cases, manicure sets, smoker's sets and all kinds of sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.