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 HYGIENIC SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

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CAPITAL, \$60,000. SURPLUS \$60,000.  
 A strong, progressive bank wields a powerful influence in the business affairs of a community, and it should be gratifying to know that the aims and efforts of this bank are to promote the welfare of its customers as they would their own.  
 You are cordially welcome to call upon and consult us at all times, before making your investments.  
 Deposits received from \$1.00 up to any amount; the same courtesy shown to all.  
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**Columbia & Montour El. Ry.**  
 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.

**Variations in Valentines**  
 My pen is poor my ink is pale  
 My love to you shall never fail.  
 My ink is pale my pen is poor  
 My love to you is ever sure.  
 My pen is poor my ink is blue  
 My love to you is pure and true.  
 To you shall ever be my love  
 You are my little Turtle-dove.  
 My ink is pale my pen is poor  
 My love to you shall still endure.  
 To you my love is ever sure  
 Tho ink be pale and pen be poor.

[Bell Telephone.]



**Frost King or Frost 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.

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.

William Appleman, aged about sixty-eight years, died of heart disease at his home on East Third Street, Friday night. Two daughters survive, Miss Ida and Mrs. George D. Hartman, both of town.

Clark Harder of Catawissa was in attendance at court on Tuesday. He had the misfortune a few days ago to fall and sprain an ankle, since which time he has been compelled to use crutches to get about.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry

Attorney J. Q. Creveling, of Plymouth, has been appointed a member of the board to examine candidates for admission to the Luzerne bar. He takes the place of George R. McLean, whose term has expired.

A very pleasant evening party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gidding on Monday. The event was in honor of the latter's birthday. A number of guests were present and refreshments served.

James W. Clark, who held a lofty position among the prominent newspaper men of sixty years ago, died at Williamsport on Tuesday aged seventy-three years. He was a brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Schweppenheiser of Millville.

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

Articles of food that are damp and juicy should never be left in paper. Some paper is simply a compound of rags, glue, lime and similar substances, with acids mixed, and, when damp, is unfit to touch things that are to be eaten.

Another name was added to the list of directors of the First National Bank on Monday. It was that of Dr. H. V. Hower, Millville's well known physician. The Bank has also increased its capacity from \$50,000 to \$100,000, all fully paid.

The Morning Press has installed a new adjustable Simplex typesetting machine. The Simplex is a wonderful contrivance and will do the work of several men in a shorter space of time. They are almost a necessity in all daily newspaper offices.

Callendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-37

Tax collectors, constables and tax assessors are elected every third year and hold their offices for three. Vacancies in the office of tax collectors and constables are filled by the court for the unexpired term of such vacancies. Vacancies in the office of assessors are filled by the county commissioners.

From an exchange; A maiden fair, with sun-kissed hair, came tripping down the street, her face serene, her age sixteen—gee whizz but she was sweet. On the side walk slick, she came down quick, with a jolt that shook her curls, but the words she used must be excused, for she's one of the nicest girls

There is a warm and interesting fight on for the office of school director over in Catawissa. The candidates are C. J. Fisher, Esq., and Robert Graham. The writer visited Catawissa an evening or two ago and in both the hotels groups of men were engaged in a heated discussion of the directorship.

Al. Newton, who for several seasons past has been Normal's short stop, has signed to play that position with the Concord, Mass., team. Concord is one of the fastest teams in the New England League. If the remainder of the team is as good as Al. they'll win the pennant without a struggle because "he's all right."

Rev. Dr. Hemingway guided us very handsomely through England, Ireland and Scotland on last Monday night in his church. He was the van and color bearer of a large audience. There were gleams of eloquence, beauty and sublimity and laughable incidents in his lecture and the music was fine. The whole affair was a rare treat.

The Moving Pictures of the A. & T. Biograph Co. will be exhibited in the Evangelical church of Bloomsburg for the benefit of the Aid Society, Tuesday evening Feb. 10th at 7:45 p. m. These are to be the genuine Moving Pictures, are highly complimented. Tickets sold at the door or elsewhere at 20c. for adults and 10c. for children.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Joseph Ratti left on Monday for New York City.

Mrs. Geo. Aurand and Mrs. Geo. Forrest of Lewisburg, were in town on Monday.

A. M. DeWitt, one of Orangeville's most prominent citizens, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. I. A. Snyder spent Sunday with relatives at Northumberland over Sunday.

A. H. Edgar of the Benton "Argus" was in town for an hour Tuesday morning.

George McLean, departed on Monday for Philadelphia where he has accepted a position.

D. O. Snyder of Pittston, was the guest over Sunday, of his parents at the Exchange Hotel.

Mrs. William Lake of Shamokin, arrived in town on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Fuller.

Miss Rose Gidding spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with her brother B. A. Gidding on First Street.

E. L. Appleman of Millville, was in town on Friday. He paid the COLUMBIAN a call and renewed his subscription.

J. P. Kline of Orangeville, came down on Friday and attended to some business. He will move to Center County in the Spring.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry came down on the first train Monday morning, and transacted business in town. He says Benton is booming.

N. O. Parker is one of our new subscribers from Greenwood. He called in on Monday and ordered the COLUMBIAN sent to his address for a year.

Hiram W. Kline of Stillwater was in town on Tuesday. The years bear lightly upon him, he don't look a bit older than he did ten years ago.

S. J. Pealer of Asbury, stopped off in town for a short time on Monday, while on his way to Wilkes-Barre, where he went to appear as a witness in a land case.

Policeman and magistrate Gillon Beshline of Berwick, Agricultural Dan'l H. Tedmon, former gauger of several distilleries, of Mt Hope, Ira Hess and Russell Karns of Benton, Z. A. Butt, Walter, F. P. Baker, Benton Twp., and B. F. Rice of Espy, visited our city on Tuesday.

The heavy wind last night carried away the Electric Railway Co's station at Rupert. It was blown over into the field.

John Eyerly a former employe of the COLUMBIAN office, but later with the Morning Press is very ill with typhoid fever at his home in Danville.

The Methodist Choir of town will give a concert in the M. E. church at Lime Ridge tonight. Proceeds are for the benefit of the church. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

A prominent lawyer was heard to remark yesterday that he never knew court business to be so slack. He said there is hardly any occasion for two weeks of court. If the civil cases were put on immediately after the criminal cases are concluded they could all be tried, and the business finished up in one week.

The mid-year convention of the Columbia County W. C. T. U. will be held in the Union church, Orangeville, Feb. 10-11. Mrs. A. M. Holvey will be in attendance, and will give one of her brilliant lectures evening of 10th. Evening of 11th will be devoted to a grand gold oratorical, and matron's silver musical contest. Railroads will extend time on reduced rates to the 12th.

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books. Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

"At Valley Forge" pleased a good sized audience Tuesday evening. With the exception of one or two characters the cast is quite capable. The play abounds in exciting incidents and the climaxes are particularly stirring. Owing to some changes in dates the company remained in town yesterday and today. They fill an engagement at Hazleton tomorrow night.

The wind was very disagreeable last night, and those who were obliged to be out, found considerable trouble in keeping their hats on. Herbert Pursel was among the number whose hats were blown off on Market Street, but he was more unfortunate than the others, he didn't find his. He searched for a few minutes, then went and bought another.

A very fine line of albums, and some beauties too, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. 75c. to \$4.00

John Werkheiser departed this life at his home in Millville on Sunday. His death resulted from a general collapse of the system due principally to the weight of years. He was born Nov. 26th 1816 and was therefore 87 years of age. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Ellen Brower, and his second wife Miss Sarah Gearhart. The following children by his first wife survive, Mrs. Alice G. Fane of Pittston and Mrs. Mary K. Lee of Kingsville, Iowa. The funeral took place yesterday.

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 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

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of the season is now offered you to replenish your linen closet from a large collection of good wearing linens made from long fibre yarn at exceedingly low prices for the respective grades. We ask you to inspect this showing of Linens of all kinds.

- Bleached Damask.**  
 54 in. all linen 50 cents  
 58 in. " " 65 " "  
 62 in. " " 65 " "  
 68 in. " " 75 " "  
 72 in. " " 85 " "  
 72 in. " " 1.00
- Half Bleached Damask.**  
 56 in. all linen 55 cents  
 66 in. " " 50 " "  
 68 in. " " 55 " "  
 72 in. " " 75 " "  
 72 in. " " 1.00
- Pattern Cloths**  
 in choice effects, bordered.  
 2 x 3 yards at \$4.00.  
 2 x 3 yards at 4.50.  
 2 x 3 1/2 yards at 5.00.  
 2 x 3 1/2 yards at 4.00.  
 2 x 3 1/2 yards at 7.50.  
 2 x 2 1/2 yards at 3.00.  
 2 x 2 1/2 yards at 3.45.
- Towelings.**  
 Complete line at 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 14, 18 and 25 cents a yard.
- Towels.**  
 A full line of Huck and Damask at all prices. See the 25 and 50 cent goods.
- Counterpanes.**  
 Extra values at 85, 95, 1.25, 1.50, 2.25 and 3.00.
- Bed Necklaces.**  
 All the rage, new line today
- Belt Buckles, Pins, Etc.**  
 Newest patterns, new line. Big new line. See them.

**MILLINERY**—Big reductions in prices, a lot of felt shapes at 20 cents each.

**H. J. CLARK & SON.**

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

**A Handsome Pair of Shoes**  
 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  
**Comfort in SHOES Like Ours,**  
 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 Bordman Shoes for Women.

**F. D. DENTLER**

TALK NO. 44.  
**They Fitted Him.**  
 A gentleman came to me that had a pair of glasses that seemed to work all right, but he wanted to be sure he was wearing the correct thing. He didn't want to take any chances with his eyes. If they could be bettered he wanted it done, and if not he would then feel satisfied. I made a careful examination and found that the glasses fitted him perfectly. I do not know where he got them but they were correct in every way. I simply told him so and charged him nothing. I wish every person in Columbia county would feel just as free to consult with me about their eyes. I want my parlors to be "Spectacle Headquarters." Come in and ask questions just as often as you want information.  
**Geo. W. Hess,**  
 OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

- Clouisoniere Vases. French Plaques, \$3.50.  
 Fancy Austrian Vases 75 to 5.00 German Vases, \$1.00 to \$5.00.  
 Fancy Bohemian Vases, Japanese Vases.  
 \$1.00 to \$4.00. Japanese Jardinieres,  
 Bronze Figures \$2.50 to \$6.00. \$5.00 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.
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