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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, 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 9:00 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.

It is estimated that nearly three hundred houses have been erected in Berwick during the past year and the demand for houses is as great as ever. At this rate it is difficult to make even an approximate estimate of the town's size and importance a few years hence. Very naturally with the great increase in population and consequent volume of business now comes the report that a daily paper is to be started. C. A. Rasely, editor and proprietor of the Berwick Enterprise is back of the proposition. There is a good field for a daily paper in Berwick and there is no apparent reason why it shouldn't pay.

(Bell Telephone.)



Defy the Cold

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 Chamot Vest

These garments insure a maximum of protection with a minimum of weight.

Price, \$3.00 For Sale Here

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

C. C. Vetter Esq. has received his commission as notary public.

Dr. J. P. Welsh of the Normal School was an Instructor before the institute at Hawley, Susquehanna county on Saturday. In the evening he delivered a lecture.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature making a special appropriation of \$75,000 to the Bloomsburg Normal School for the erection of a Science building and for other needed additions.

The condition of James M. Staver is now greatly improved. His sister, Mrs. Sypher, who has been with him during his illness returned to her home at Jersey Shore on Friday.

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.

The County Commissioners on Saturday awarded the contract for printing the ballots for the coming election to the Benton Argus. The Argus and the Morning Press were the only bidders for the work. The Argus price was \$123.62 and that of the Press \$170.00.

The Wilkes-Barre Gas Company was a trifle too hasty recently and as a result had to pay \$2,500 damages. The company wanted a man to pay the gas bill of a former occupant of the store. He refused and the gas was shut off. He immediately brought suit for damages with the above result. The company applied for a new trial but it was refused.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Patrick Galigan died early Saturday morning at the home of his daughter-in-law C. G. Galigan at Almedia. The deceased was of Irish descent and was born in that country. He emigrated to America when a boy. For many years he lived in Bloomsburg and during a good portion of the time when the manufacture of iron was the town's greatest industry he worked at both the Neal and McKelvy furnaces. He was of a quiet, peaceable disposition and possessed many commendable traits of character. He was nearly eighty-five years of age. His wife and nine children are dead. The only immediate survivor is a son C. C. Galigan of Philadelphia. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church this town, Tuesday morning. Interment in Rosemont cemetery.

John D. Rockafellow it is said gave away to public charities last year over \$5,000.000.

Edward Barton has moved to Lancaster where he has secured employment.

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Isaiah Hagenbuch has gone to New Mexico where he is interested in the development of some copper land.

William Hutton has the foundation completed for his new house on Iron street between Third and Fourth.

Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., B. F. Armstrong addressed the afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at Hazleton on Sunday last.

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

Next Saturday is Valentine day. The custom of exchanging gifts and cards on this day is largely observed by the American people.

All members of the Winona Fire Company are requested to attend the smoker to be held by the Company in the Town Hall this evening.

There will be three legal holidays this month, viz. Lincoln's birthday today, election day next Tuesday, the 17th, and Washington's birthday, Sunday 22nd.

Callendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-31

Rev. Tregaskis of New Haven, Conn. addressed the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. He is a good speaker and clinches his arguments well.

The diagram for Simville's gorgeous production of Romeo and Juliet will open Saturday morning. Subscribers will have the choice of seats. Prices 50 and 75 cents.

Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The engagement of Mr. Willis Granger in "Gypsy Jack" is one of the most important of the season. The production is under the direction of Edward C. White, Mildred Holland's manager.

Mrs. Edward Masters died at Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia on Friday from appendicitis, death following an operation. She was buried in that city on Monday. Mrs. Samuel Pursel of town attended the funeral.

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

PURELY PERSONAL

F. C. Angle of Danville was in town a few hours Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wren returned to their home at Lewistown on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Herring went to Philadelphia yesterday for a brief stay.

C. C. Trench will leave on Monday for Florida, where he expects to remain for six weeks or two months.

Ben Gidding accompanied by Robert Dent made a business trip to Hazleton Tuesday afternoon.

Donald Herring is home from college, on a visit and vacation. He is attending school at Louisville, N. J.

George W. Rhoads of Herndon was the guest of his daughter Mrs. Hervey Duffenbach in town this week.

William Reice came up from Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandfather Patrick Galigan.

J. T. Brady stopped off in town Monday on his way from his home in New York state to the scene of his lumber operations near Jamison City.

In conformity with the notice in this paper last week, the "Two Little Waifs" proved to be one of the season's very best offerings. It was a good play by a clever company, and the scenery was the finest ever shown here. It is a peculiar fact that other companies come here and can't put their scenery up, but Carter never has any trouble. He keeps his promises and that is the reason his attractions are accorded such generous patronage. "Two Little Waifs" is a story that touches the heart, and its characters are not unlike those with whom we very often meet in every day life. The parts were so ably portrayed that the whole thing seemed like a piece of reality. A return engagement means S. R. O.

Pleasantly Surprised.

A large party of her friends delightfully surprised Mrs. V. E. Moyer, of West street, at her home Friday night when they assembled to enjoy an evening of pleasure. There were about fifty of her friends present and games, music and readings formed the amusements which were greatly enjoyed by all. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Moyer Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Searles, Mr. and Mrs. Shultz, Messdames Morris, Eastman, Hartman, Philip Moyer, Geddes, Misses Esther Geddes, May Rhodomoyer, Mary Bellig, Carlotta Moyer, Messrs. Frank Kistler, Claude Moyer, Monroe Geddis, Valentine Moyer, Lewis Miller, Albert Miller, Master Wilbur Kistler and others whose names the writer failed to get.

ONE PRESENT.

The Bloomsburg Public Library.

The Bloomsburg Public Library is no longer a dream. There are now upon its shelves about 1600 volumes, 750 representing gifts, the remainder having been secured by purchase. For the credit of the town, the library should not open with less than 3000 volumes. This can be counted upon if the response to the circulars soon to be issued by the Library Department be a liberal one.

The people of Bloomsburg are writing history today. How many volumes the library will have when thrown open to the public, how large the circulation of the books will be, how rapid the growth of the library as compared with its neighbors, whether it shall develop into a good all-round working library which shall supplement and carry on the work of the public and the higher schools, what place it shall hold among its library neighbors and in the great outside library world. These are the questions which now face the people of Bloomsburg, and which must be answered within the next few months in such a way as to reflect credit or discredit upon the community.

What the library most needs at present is endowment. The ladies of Bloomsburg have worked hard to make the starting of a library possible. Is it not now time for the public spirited men of the town to show their interest in a substantial manner? If there are not in our midst men who can afford to do for Bloomsburg what Thomas Beaver did for Danville, what Mr. Himmelreich did for Lewisburg, what Mr. Osterhout did for Wilkes-Barre, what Mr. Albright did for Scranton, surely there are those who can afford to give \$100 per year for the reference department, \$75 per year for the children's department, \$50 per year for the history department, \$25 per year for the periodical department, etc. The library cannot be made what the Bloomsburg Public Library should be unless those interested in the public welfare of the town do what they can to put the library upon a good solid footing. What are the first chapters in the history of the Bloomsburg Public Library to contain? It is for the people of Bloomsburg to decide.

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Bleached Damask.

54 in. all linen 50 cents
58 in. " " 65 "
62 in. " " 65 "
68 in. " " 75 "
72 in. " " 85 "
72 in. " " 1.00

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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.
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Big new line. See them.

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Salad Bowls, Cereal Sets, Chocolate Pots,
Mayonnaise Bowls, Berry Sets, Fruit Plates
Cream and Sugar Sets, Salts and Peppers.
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