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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 from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 9:30 a. m.
Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 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.)
Cars returning from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.
D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

Could Easily See That She Was a Widow
The pension office receives many interesting letters. Not the least interesting of these letters was one written by a widow and as related by the New York Herald was in these words: "As I married three soldiers, I don't see how you can get out of holding that I am a widow of at least one of them. I done my duty to one and all of them, and I laid them out side by side, as you see by visiting the sometry of Oak Hill, where they lay at rest under their names and dates, with one poem covering all: "O Lord, who maketh man to live For but a fleeting day—You have it in Your power to give As well as take away."



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 Chamouis 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 chamouis vest and catch cold, don't forget our **COLD-I-CURE.**
It never fails to cure a cold in a day or two.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
The Parish House is to be wired for electric light.
Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry
The Irondale Electric Light Company has moved its office to a room over Ben Gidding's store.
Robert L. Runyon has been appointed a Notary Public for Bloomsburg.
Calendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-3t
Rev. Dr. Ege of Philadelphia preached in St. Paul's church Sunday morning.
Wellington Moses, of Pine Summit, will sell out next month and move to Kentucky.
Miss Bess Rawlings who has been ill for about two weeks, is now convalescing.
Plans are being prepared for a twelve story office building at Wilkes-Barre. The site alone cost \$159,000.
Sunday will be Washington's birthday. The banks will all be closed on Monday in observance of the event.
Benton Grange, No. 88, of Columbia Co., organized more than thirty years ago, added fifty one members in 1902.
You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
A. C. Hilday who for the past two years or more has conducted the hotel at Rupert has moved to Bloomsburg.
This was the coldest morning of the winter. The thermometer at seven o'clock registered seven degrees below zero.
Dr. B. F. Wagoner of Selinsgrove has been the guest of his sister Mrs. L. T. Sharpless in town the past week. The doctor has been quite seriously ill of late.
B. F. Armstrong of the local Y. M. C. A. will go to Wellersville on Saturday where he will conduct a bible conference in Kitchen's church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.
Joseph Pursel has resigned from the agency of the Adams Express Company in town. J. L. Faust of Sunbury is here filling the position until a successor to Mr. Pursel is selected.
Of the two hundred and nine votes cast in the first ward on Tuesday there were but twenty-seven straight tickets, thirteen Republican and fourteen Democratic. This would seem to show that the voters did not hew very close to the party lines.
Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL
J. S. Jacoby of Berwick was in town on Wednesday.
Louis Gross is still confined to the house with Rheumatism.
Miss Elizabeth Evans is quite sick at her home on Third street.
Mr. Ulysses Oblisser of Rhorsburg attended to business in town on Wednesday.
Miss Lillian Vannatta is at Lewistown visiting her brother J. E. Vannatta.
Miss Esther Graydon of Homestead, Pa., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Aldinger.
Miss Lillian Sloan went to Wilkes-Barre to-day where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Andrea.
William Bachman has arrived home from a visit with Baltimore and Washington friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Hope Furman of Northumberland were guests of relatives in town over Sunday.
Miss Sara Seesholtz of Catawissa was the guest of Miss Edith Miller on Centre street on Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Rev. Alen Britain has returned home from an extended visit with her brother at the National Capital.

The Alummi game of Basket Ball is sure to be an attraction at the Normal Gymnasium Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Some of Normal's recent Basket Ball stars will be in the game to defeat their Alma Mater's present team.
Dr. J. S. John has purchased from the VanHouten Ten Broeck Company of New York, an X ray machine. The doctor believes in keeping up with the march of progress. The new apparatus will be of inestimable value in the practice of his profession.

William Jennings Bryan will speak at Mt. Carmel Thursday evening, Feb. 26 under the auspices of the lodge of Elks of that town. The subject has not been announced, but it will be non-political in character.
A treasury official tells us our paper money when soiled carries many germs, some of dangerous diseases, but that it may be cleaned with a little soap and water. Well, we'd like to say that we have the soap and water.

John M. Buckalew, of Fishing-creek, known and esteemed from one end of Columbia to the other, was a town visitor on Friday. He called in the COLUMBIAN office for a few minutes pleasant chat while here. He is in good health and bears his years well.
The Normal basket ballists lost to the Ninth Regiment team of Wilkes-Barre in the Armory, that city, Saturday evening, by a score of 23 to 6. The school boys attribute their defeat, in a large measure, to the very slippery condition of the floor.

John McHugh, aged 37 years of Centralia died at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, after three weeks' illness with heart trouble. His remains were taken to the home of his sister Mrs. William Johnston, at Centralia, Saturday evening and the funeral occurred Monday.

The annual missionary anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was held in the church Sunday morning. A large congregation was present and a good program of music, recitations, anthems and addresses was rendered. The offering for missions, was a very generous one.

The next engagement at the Grand Opera House will be on Thursday evening Feb. 26, when Stirling & Cornell will present the talented young comedienne, Alma Stirling, in the new and successful comedy drama, "A Daughter's Devotion," a play of the Pennsylvania Oil country, full of realism, comedy and pathos.

Tomorrow evening is the date of the Friendship Fire Company's annual ball. The affair as usual will be held in Town Hall. The boys have had a good sale of tickets and the financial success of the event is assured. Good music has been secured and the evening is bound to be one of pleasure to all who attend.

A laborer on the S. B. & B. Railroad of Italian extraction was seriously injured on Friday. A heavy piece of masonry fell upon his foot crushing it into a shapeless mass. He was taken to the office of Dr. Gardner, who with the assistance of Dr. John, dressed the injury after which he was sent to the Wilkes-Barre Hospital.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office March 3, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Feb. 19, 1903":
Frank T. Jennings (2) Elizabeth Miller, Harry Miller, LeRoy Smith.
One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.
J. C. BROWN, P. M.
No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

W. C. McKinney will move to Berwick on April first, and open a shoe store. Arthur Roan will assist him in the store.
The standing timber of Canada equals that of the continent of Europe and is nearly double that of the United States.
Porter J. White and his excellent company will appear in Bloomsburg March 10th. He is not playing "Faust" this season.
C. W. Miller and a Philadelphia contractor were looking over the proposed line of the Millville and Bloomsburg trolley on Wednesday.
The interior walls and wood work of the Exchange Hotel are being newly painted. Landlord Snyder is constantly making improvements.

Barnum's big circus is expected to show in Harrisburg and Sunbury the latter part of May. It will also exhibit in either Bloomsburg or Danville. The management is undecided as yet, which of the two towns to take.
There was a quiet marriage solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage yesterday morning. The parties were George E. Beaver and Miss Jennie E. McLinn both of Perry county. The bride is a niece of Rev. McLinn.

The ladies and friends of the Lightstreet Epworth League will serve dinner in the dining room of the P. O. S. of A. Hall, Saturday, February 21, upon the event of the annual district convention of the P. O. S. of A. The patronage of visiting delegates, members of the Lightstreet camp and the general public are respectfully solicited. Price of dinner 25 cents.

The D., L. & W. with its usual progressiveness and desire to make the service on its road the best that can be had, has recently purchased twenty-eight new palace cars. These cars are of the very latest and most improved pattern that the Pullman people make. They include sleepers and palace and observation cars and will be run on through trains, the old cars being relegated to the side lines.

As an organization the Grange is a deliberative body, conservative in its action, well grounded in its principles, equity to all people and the interests and thoroughly established as one of the leading institutions of our land. The responsibilities of membership, therefore, are large and the opportunities for usefulness are still greater. It is our duty to be true, we cannot be more, we should not be less.—W. F. Hill.

At the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange over four hundred delegates and several hundred visitors were present. One hundred and thirty-three members were initiated in the 6th Degree. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed larger receipts and a larger net increase in membership during the year 1902 than in any previous year for a decade. Harmony and enthusiasm were marked characteristics of the meeting.


Simville's production of Romeo and Juliet at the Opera House Tuesday evening, proved to be a pleasing attraction. The audience was not large. This was due to two reasons. First because the weather was bad, and secondly because people who subscribed for tickets did not purchase them. The list contained the names of at least seventy five of our theatre going people, and represented the sale of one hundred and fifteen reserved seat tickets. The manager of the troupe counted on this number being present. He was disappointed however, as not more than twenty of the subscribers called for their seats.

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White Materials.
Have now a showing which is the largest we have ever shown, and the handsomest line. Mercerized Etamines 25 cts. a yd. and up. Mercerized Madras 20 cts. a yd. and up. Mercerized Canvass 18c. a yd. and up.
Spring Silks.
Our lines of these are now ready in black Foulards, washable Silks, etc. Washable Silks 50c. Foulard Silks 30c. and up. 27in. black Taffeta 88c. yd. 36in. black Taffeta 1.25 yard.
Dress Trimmings.
The newest spring effects in galloons, braids, bands, applique, drop ornaments, tongues, buttons, etc., is now ready for your selection.
New Neckwear.
A big line of the newest spring neckwear is now on sale.
Dress Linings.
All the newest linings with all the staples are ready for your selecting. Ticos all colors. Spun glass, percalines. Erma linings 12 1/2c. yard.
Umbrellas.
Special lot of Mercerized cloth, choice handles 93 cents each.

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F. D. DENTLER.

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If you want a more ornamental clock, we can show you a large variety in plain or fancy wood, iron, porcelain, gold, &c. All guaranteed.
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Pocket books for either lady or gentleman, and the finest line in old Columbia county to select from at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.