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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1903.

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.

The Liberty Fire Company has decided to lend its aid to the Public Library Fund. To-morrow evening the boys, in pursuance of the above purpose, will conduct a box social and enquire at the hose house.

W.S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist. Frost King or Frost Queen Chamoin Vest. On cold days it is not necessary to "bundle up" with heavy, cumbersome clothing, if you wear a perfect-fitting, tailor-made.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7. This is the second day of lent.

If you have more legs than you need, try freight jumping.

Mrs. L. M. Sleppy is quite ill at her home on Fourth Street.

H. Domer Geisinger, of this office, is sick at his home in Espy.

"Doc" Creveling, a former conductor on the trolley road, has entered the employ of Moyer Bros.

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

Miss Jessie Clark arrived in town from Baltimore on Tuesday, and is the guest of Mrs. Peacock on Center Street.

Joseph F. Pursel who last week resigned as agent for the Adams Express Company, expects to secure a position at Harrisburg.

The Board of Pardons has refused to grant a pardon to Mrs. Alice McHenry, and she will therefore have to serve out her term.

Cherrytree Grange No. 284, Venango county initiated 63 members and reinstated 15 during the year ending September 30, 1902.

T. E. Hyde now owns the Wooley stock farm in Montour county, he having purchased it from the R. H. Wooley estate.

The Central Penna. Conference of the U. Ev. Church will meet in the Memorial Church, Baltimore March 5th, Bishop H. B. Hartzler will Preside.

Charles Poticher of Bloomsburg has accepted a position as night clerk at the Commercial hotel and started work there last evening.—Mt. Carmel Item.

Mark it down that the Grange is growing. If it is not growing in your state or your neighborhood, it is plain that you are not in the most progressive region.

The Normal Ladies' basket ball team will play the lady team of the Stroudsburg Normal School in the gymnasium to-morrow afternoon. Only ladies will be admitted.

The post office at Miner's Mills above Wilkesbarre has been closed on account of small pox. The post master has the disease, contracted it is supposed by handling mail from nearby infected towns.

Dave Williams, the Normal's star pitcher of two years ago, attended the Calliepan Society reunion at the Normal on Saturday. He expects to play in the New York State League the coming season.

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.

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

Luther Rayhorn, will leave Bloomsburg April first, and go to Jersey shore, where he has already purchased a meat market. The stand on Center Street, now occupied by him, will it is understood, be taken by C. H. Reice.

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

Christy Matthewson the famous base ball pitcher is to be married on March 5th. His bride is to be Miss Jane Stroughton of Lewisburg. The ceremony will occur at the bride's home at the noon hour of the above date.

John S. Williams cried a horse sale for Geo. W. Weaver, the horse dealer at Middleburg yesterday.

The O. U. A. M. held a smoker in their rooms on the third floor of the Dentler building Tuesday evening. Members and their friends to the number of over a hundred, enjoyed a good social time. Schwarz's orchestra was present.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry

In many sections the motion still prevails that the grange is the arched enemy of the middle men. This is not correct. We oppose only a surplus of middle-men, endeavoring to shorten, as much as possible, the route from the producer to the consumer.

The February number of the Columbia County School Journal was issued from this office last week. It contains much valuable information for teachers, and every teacher in the county should subscribe and give the publication the support it so richly deserves.

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

Henry Lutz died at the home of his daughter Mrs. John Hettinger at Dallas Tuesday night, aged 84 years. Henry W. Lutz of Bloomsburg is one of the five surviving children.

Lloyd Dietterick who has been conducting the Orangeville hotel has sold the fixtures to Disson Savage of Nescopeck and retired from the business. He will move to Bloomsburg. Mr. Savage has rented the hotel from H. F. Dietterick and will take charge at once.

C. W. Miller, Esquire of Bloomsburg, was in town Wednesday of last week. He was accompanied by Mr. Downing, a civil engineer who was looking over the route for the trolley line from here to Bloomsburg and from reports it looks very much like a trolley line this summer.—Millville Tablet.

Eugene Tewksbury of Catawissa township was arrested by Constable Miles Betz on Monday, charged with having violated the liquor laws of the state. The infraction occurred on November 4th last. He will be given a hearing before Squire Jacoby on Saturday afternoon.

Union Grange, No. 802, Clearfield county, had a public installation on Jan. 14th, 1903. Worthy Deputy E. M. Davis, installing officer. Visitors were present from five neighboring granges. Speeches and supper followed the installation and the work of 1903 auspiciously begun.

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

The Wheelmen, will in a few days, begin to rehearse the highly successful military comedy drama "The Scout of the Philippines." It is expected that the piece will be ready for presentation some time in March. The costumes will be appropriate and the boys propose to give an elaborate production.

Ben Gidding departed on Sunday for New York City, where he met his brother J. M. Gidding, of Duluth, Minn. Together they visited the leading clothing houses, and purchased goods for their respective stores. Ben's many patrons may expect a bewildering display of the latest and best for spring and summer.

Rev. Dr. Harvey McKnight for nearly twenty years President of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, has tendered his resignation. Poor health impelled the move. Dr. McKnight has been Gettysburg's greatest president and during his long service the college has made wonderful progress.

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PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Cora Ammerman of Forks, is visiting in town.

Mrs. M. E. McLean is visiting in Wilkes-Barre this week.

J. C. Rutter, Jr., made a business trip to Scranton on Tuesday.

Thos. F. Forrest of New York City is spending this week in town.

H. J. Achenbach spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Baltimore.

Morris Broadt of Lansdown, Pa. was in town over Sunday and Monday.

R. E. Hartman is in Philadelphia this week. He went down yesterday.

F. M. Everett of Freeland visited his daughter Mrs. E. F. Carpenter in town this week.

Mrs. C. W. Miller and daughter, Miss Imogene, returned home on Monday, after spending the winter in California.

Miss Agnes Schoch and brother Myron of Selinsgrove have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch of Market street.

Thos. Walsh, ex-district attorney of Montour County and Capt. Gearhart of Danville, were in town on Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laubach of Forks, were in town on Monday. Mr. Laubach is well known throughout the county as a pump manufacturer.

Mrs. William Wren, and little daughter, returned to their home at Lewisiston on Saturday. J. L. Woods, Mrs. Wren's father, accompanied them as far as Sunbury.

Successful revival services are in progress at the Mission on Eighth street. Many have professed conversion.

James E. Townsend of Cortland, N. Y., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. LaTourrette, in town, has secured employment at the School Furniture Factory, and will remain here.

It is reported that a trolley line will be built from Duncanon to Selinsgrove. Pittsburg Capitalists are interested in the project. All the arrangements have been made and a charter has been applied for.

According to the decision of the Chester school board, spanking is a part of the regular curriculum as far as disobedient pupils are concerned. This, doubtless, is what is meant when it is said that a person's education was pounded in.

Dr. and Mrs. Welsh will give a reception to the Middle class of the School in the Gymnasium to-morrow evening. It will be "an evening with Longfellow," and the Middlers are looking forward to a delightful time. All the decorations of Monday night's exhibition have in consideration of Mrs. Welsh's wishes, been allowed to remain in the gymnasium for this event.

After weeks of suffering, Ellen, wife of C. R. Ruckle, died about 8 o'clock Friday night at their home on the J. O. Warner farm, near Millville. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and very largely attended. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Millville. Her age was 60 years, 11 mos. and 23 days. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Members of Concord Grange No. 1141, P. of H., Del., Co., Pa., feel that the past year has been a most successful one, we having initiated twenty-two candidates during that time. Never in the history of our organization which has been seven years, have we initiated as many members in the same length of time. Our membership now numbers one hundred and twelve. On Dec. 22, we elected our officers.

FRANCES W. BROOMALL.

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

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given at the Opera House, Wednesday, next upon a very elaborate scale, under management of Leon Washburn. The part of "Uncle Tom" is played by Mr. Fred. Bennett, probably the best known impersonator of the character in America, as he was the original in Stetson's company, which has been before the public for many years. Misses Kitty Morgan and Bertha Crosbie, are the Topsis, and Messrs. Nick Glinn and George Harris play the character of Marks, the lawyer. There will be fifty capable people in the cast and players of more than ordinary ability. Among the novel specialties introduced will be the buck dancing of Mr. Tom Kelly, the superb local numbers of the Ladies Creole Quartette and the Lone Star Male Quintette. The scenery of this production is said to be magnificent. The transformation scene and wonderful vision being marvelous in design and in effect. A grand street parade.

FOR RENT OR SALE—My West End Farm. E. W. M. Low, Lime Ridge, Pa.

CASITORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Charles H. Pletcher

SPRING MATERIALS

of all kinds are now being put on sale all through the store. Their brightness appeals to you in every way, in newness, in quality, in design, and in stylishness. We invite your inspection.

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 Canvas 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 50c. 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.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

THE UNCLE SAM SHOE MADE IN U.S.A. \$2.00 and \$2.50. \$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. 45. Get Up! Get Up! That's what our alarm clocks say to you, and you must be deaf if you are not waked up by the noise they will make. We have just received another case of the popular nickle alarm clocks, the best that can be had for the money. 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. Geo. W. Hess, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

J. LEE MARTIN, JEWELER. FINE JEWELRY and DIAMONDS. LEATHER GOODS. FINE UMBRELLAS. WE cordially invite your inspection of our line of goods. No better assortment shown outside of the large cities. J. Lee Martin. FINE CUT GLASS. IMPORTED CHINA. BRIC-A-BRAC.

FARM FOR RENT. 160 acre farm for rent. Inquire of J. E. Boone, Almedia Pa. TAILOR-MADE SUITS. N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.