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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1903.

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

Cars leave Bloom for Epy, 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 100 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, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

Methodists in Yearly Meeting.

Exercises of an eminently interesting nature were held in the Methodist church last evening. It was the congregational meeting held for the purpose of distributing among the members the offering envelopes to be used during the coming year. Dr. Frisinger made an address and other departments of the church work were represented by the following gentlemen: F. B. Hartman, the Sunday school; Frank P. Eyer, the Epworth League; L. T. Sharpless, class meetings; James C. Brown, the Board of Trustees, and W. R. Kocher, the Stewards.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The Normal School and public schools at Edinboro, Pa., have been closed on account of a small-pox epidemic.

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

George Hartman has sold the Pennsylvania Railroad bus route to Daniel Krum. Mr. Krum took possession on Tuesday.

Ralph Savidge of Mifflinville, a former student at the Normal school, has signed to pitch for Binghamton in the New York State League.

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

Ikeler and Fleckenstine started their mill yesterday. They were forced to shut down for four days on account of the cellar being "full of water."

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

The final reunion of the Pennsylvania Reserves will be held in Harrisburg on July 24th and 25th. President Roosevelt has been invited to attend.

Beulah Smith left Freeland last summer with a circus. Last week her dead body was found in her rooms at Atlantic City, with the gas turned on.

Among the Pennsylvania postmasters appointed on Saturday for places in this vicinity were Jacob G. Geltz for Milton, and Harry W. Hummel for Northumberland.

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

What is the matter with the light in the Court House tower? After seven o'clock in the evening, at a distance of a block away, it is impossible to distinguish the time.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry

Two extraordinary bookings at the Grand Opera House; Porter J. White on the 10th and "When the Bell Tolls" on the 14th. A word to the wise; get your seats early.

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

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.

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

"A Break for Liberty" comes to the Opera House to-morrow night. The story is a re-write on the Biddle Bros. escape from the Pittsburg Jail. We won't vouch for the merit of the attraction, those who attend must take their chances.

Among those known abroad who spent Sunday in town, was William Hart, of Bellefonte. Mr. Hart formerly resided in Bloomsburg, but this was his first visit in thirteen years. He thinks the town has improved wonderfully since he was last here.

The improvements in F. P. Purcell's store are completed and add very greatly to the appearance and convenience. The grocery department is much enlarged which enables the proprietor to accommodate his trade in a much better way than heretofore. The oak stairway at the rear is a fine piece of work and was done by Sharpless and Lowery.

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

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Mr. Wm. H. Crossley a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in Track Attachments. A printed copy of this patent will be furnished free to any reader of this paper on application to the above-named attorneys. Mention this paper in writing.

A final attempt has been made by the friends of Admiral Schley to secure for him the recognition of congress. A resolution was offered in the committee on naval affairs providing that he be given the pay and allowances of a rear admiral on the active list. The resolution was laid on the table by a vote of all the Republicans except Mr. Mudd. It is well known that if the resolution could be brought before the house it would have been adopted but the will of a majority of the house is defeated by the naval committee.

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

The Pittston Eagles will be here for a game of basket ball with the Normal Saturday night. The strength of the Eagles, is well known, they having defeated the Normals on their former visit, a few weeks ago. This time, however the Normal boys are determined to get back at them, and a battle royal may be expected. That the seating capacity of the "gym" will be taxed to its utmost, is a foregone conclusion, so you had better be on hand when the board opens at Bidleman's or else you'll have to go way back and stand up.

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

The Rector of the Episcopal Church at Sayre, Pa. has resigned, because of lack of support. He says the membership is sufficient but the contributions are not liberal enough, says the Towanda Republican.

He also attributed the recent falling off in attendance at the weekday meeting to the "card party craze," in the throes of which Sayre is at the present time hopelessly struggling. He said that invitations were issued for evenings when there were services at the church, when the persons giving the whist party were fully aware that it would take many people from the church. Mr. Cady has no objection to the members of his parish playing whist if they desire, but he thinks it should not be allowed to interfere with the regular work of the church, and in this he is entirely right.

Lent is on now, and for 40 days there will be no whist parties that will trouble the faithful, but in Mr. Cady's remarks there is much food for thought that can be taken home to many church-goers outside of Sayre.

Schaeffer, The Teachers' Friend.

State Superintendent of Public instruction N. C. Schaeffer is interesting himself actively in behalf of the minimum teachers' salary bill, now pending before the Legislature. Circular letters bearing his signature have been received by educators in this town as follows:

HARRISBURG, Feb. 27, 1903.—Dear Friend: The Minimum Teachers' Salary bill passed the House at \$35 per month. Some predict its defeat in the Senate. Can you? without delay, wield any influence in its favor, either by personal interview or by letters from prominent teachers and others, to the Senate from your district? I urge immediate action, because no more important school work can be done at this time in our State. I learn that West Virginia has just raised the minimum salary of teachers in that State from \$30 to \$35. If our bill were defeated in the Senate it would be a disgrace to Pennsylvania. Yours truly, N. C. SCHAEFFER.

Our representative in the State Senate has declared himself in favor of the bill.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Jessie Clark, who spent several days in town last week, has secured a position as clerk in the Berwick Store Company.

F. J. Richard and J. A. Hess departed Monday evening for a trip to California. They will visit several of the prominent intermediate cities, and places including the property of the Yucca Cyanide Gold Mines, in which they are stock holders. They expect to be away for nearly a month.

A Surprise.

A number of the most prominent people of Canby gathered at the home of F. P. Davis on Tuesday evening Feb. 24, 1903. It was intended to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Davis and we are safe in saying they were surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis had retired for the night but were soon on the scene and Frank ready to crack jokes with us.

The evening was spent in dancing and having a social chat with old friends.

The music was furnished by Leonard Jacoby and son Hurley which was enjoyed by all present.

All returned home at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Davis many more such pleasant evenings.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitenight, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thomas and daughter Clara, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beagle and daughters Mable and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Benj. Whitenight, Richard Mordan, Forest Thomas, Clark Davis, Bruce Long, Harry Mellick, Delbert Whitenight, Lee Whitenight, Frank Achenbach, Ernest Trump, Clinton Crawford, Clarence Hess, David Howell, Roy Thomas, Leonard Jacoby, Hurley Jacoby, Bessie Evland, Eva Long, Stella Welsh, Hazel Thomas, Adda Harrison, Blanche Davis, Lola Miller, Anna Kline, Cleo Thomas, Mary Davis, Ella Davis, Clara Henric, Pearl Davis, Leah Howell and Myrtle Thomas.

A GUEST.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Argument Court convened Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Hon. R. R. Little presided.

The report of the Auditors of Columbia County directed to be filed among the records of the Court.

Court made an order for twenty-four Grand Jurors and forty-eight talsmen for the first week of May Court and thirty-six jurors for second week.

In the matter of the appointment of a guardian for Elijah Harman, a feeble minded person, upon due consideration the Court appointed Clemeul Harman, guardian of the said estate of Elijah Harman. Bond approved by the Court.

Estate of Mary A. Brittain, deceased Petition and discharge of Alex. C. Jackson, trustee of H. F. Brittain, et al.

Now, March 2, 1903, the said Alex. C. Jackson, having filed his first and final account is discharged as trustee and C. J. Brittain is appointed as trustee. Bond filed and approved by the Court.

Overseers of the Poor of Mifflin township. Rule granted upon the Overseers of the Poor of Schuylkill County. Returnable on March 21, 1903.

Petition for alimony. Affidavit of respondent in the case. Charles Daise by Anna M. Daise. Subpoena in divorce. Rule granted to show cause why the libellant shall not pay a reasonable sum for the respondent's expenses for counsel and maintaining the expenses of her suit.

Petition of Administrator of the estate of Solomon Leiby, late of Cleveland township, deceased, for sale of real estate for payment of debts. Order granted.

Petition of County Commissioners for authority to make a grade crossing of the Pennsylvania tracks at south end of river bridge at Mifflin. Rule granted for hearing on the same to be held on Monday, March 16, 1903, at 10 a. m.

Petition of Margaret Grimes, administrator of H. R. Grimes, deceased disposition of costs, etc. Rule granted to show cause why the prayers of petitioners should not be granted. To be served on the Sheriff, etc.

Petition of John Rowen, guardian, authorizing him to join with the heirs in the sale of real estate of Joseph Padden. Granted.

Estate of Nora J. Albertson. Petition to strike off confirmation and auditor to distribute balance. Rule granted to show cause why the facts as stated should not be granted as prayed for.

Petition of Eliza J. Davis for the appointment as committee of the estate of Anthony J. Davis, a lunatic, Eliza J. Davis appointed and bond filed.

The large tree removed from the front of John L. Moyer's property has been replaced by a young tree. It took two men several days to cut down the old one, and it required the strength of six horses to pull out the stump.

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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 Canvass 18c. a yd. and up.

Spring Waists.

Our lines of these are ready in Silks, Crepe de chine and Mercerized Materials. Silk Waists from 3.50 up. Crepe de chine Waists 7.50. Mercerized Waists from 2.00 up.

Notions, Fancy Goods.

All those little useful articles and many novelties are ready. Beaded chains, pearl necklaces, broches, new belt buckles, new belts, sash pins, waist sets, etc.

Remnants.

At a big reduction from former prices to close. You should see them. Black and colors, waist lengths, skirt and dress lengths.

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, ton-gres, 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 12½c. yard.

Umbrellas.

Special lot of Mercerized cloth, choice handles 93 cents each.

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