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WINTER SHOES

We have the most complete lines of all styles in Shoes. Our Stock Combines Style, Comfort and Service, and from it YOU CAN SATISFY any taste and suit any Purse.

Chas. M. Evans, HYGIENIC SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

Eddie Lee, an old Danville favorite, and who on more occasions than one, helped to make heavy the hearts of Bloomsburg fans...

A sample copy of the Keystone Poultry Journal, published at Bangor, Pa., will be sent free to any address.

Miss Gertrude Grimes of Catawissa, has been elected to succeed William Sherman, as teacher of the public school at Iola.

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

Rev. S. S. Snyder the C. E. missionary who has just returned from Japan will deliver an address in the Union church of Orangeville on Tuesday evening, March 17.

W. F. Stohner is in charge of the Adams Express Co's business at present, and expects to remain if he can stand the work alone.

Charles Eastman, of town, son of Fred C. Eastman, has just received word from G. M. Malcoy, of New York City that he has fallen heir to \$2500.

The Ex-Ninth Regiment basket ball team of Wilkes Barre, played a good clean game last night, and defeated Normal in rather easy fashion.

A new invention that promises to make the electric light more popular to the sentimentally inclined is an electric light that can be turned down.

Spring is fast approaching, and with it general clean up time. In many alleys and back yards the accumulation of the winter's ashes and rubbish can be seen.

Warren Welsh, son of John M. Welsh, of Orange township, was attacked by a bull on Monday. He was twice knocked down, and but for the timely arrival of Jerry Ertwine, would have been gored to death.

Thos. C. Else, a well known retired merchant of Philadelphia, died at his Florida villa last Saturday. He was a wholesale dealer in shoes and rubbers until about ten years ago when he retired from business with a considerable fortune.

Years ago Mr. Else was a resident of Bloomsburg. He was a member of the firm of Hoffman & Else who conducted a bakery, first in the Robison building that stood on the corner where Moyer Bros. now stands.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. J. S. John was in Philadelphia this week. John G. Lautach of Sugarloaf is in town today.

Miss Eva McHenry of Stillwater, visited in Bloomsburg on Monday.

A. M. DeWitt, Orangeville's leading merchant, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Isaac Goldschmidt is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ben Gidding on First street.

Miss Rose Gidding of Wilkes-Barre was the guest of her brother B. A. Gidding this week.

Hon. Robt. R. Little presided at a session of Argument Court at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Woolley of Danville, were the guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton.

Lawrence Clowell and Dr. Davis of Berwick, witnessed "Francesca da Rimini" at the Opera House Tuesday evening.

W. H. Coffman went to Binghamton, N. Y. yesterday. He will probably be the captain of the Binghamton ball team this season.

Miss Charlotte Martz and Miss Maud Stadler were among the Catawissans who attended the performance in the Opera House here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. I. A. Snyder, Miss Claire Gross, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Esther Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gross, Joseph Gidding, Gerald Gross, Lafore Cohen, H. J. Achenbach and Howard Clark, attended the Purim Charity Ball at Danville Tuesday evening.

Death of Mrs. Thomas McHenry.

Mrs. Thomas McHenry died in the Eastern Penitentiary Friday morning. As noted in these columns a few weeks ago, she was the victim of consumption. As soon as the disease had fastened itself upon her and it was apparent that her life was fast ebbing away, the officials at the penitentiary communicated with the authorities here apprising them of her condition, and suggesting that application be made to the Board of Pardons for her release that she might be permitted to die at home.

Mrs. McHenry was about thirty six years of age. The surviving children six in number are: Harold living with his uncle Emanuel, at Mt. Pleasant; Georgiana, living with her aunt Mrs. Eva Lawrence, at Williamsport; Mary, living with Daniel Whitenight at Forks, and Chester, Gertrude and Laura, living at Forks.

The remains were removed from the Penitentiary to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilbert at Forks, from which place the funeral occurred on Monday. Interment was made alongside her murdered husband in the cemetery at Rohrsburg.

Resolutions of Esteem

The following resolutions were passed by the council of the Lutheran Church. They give evidence of the esteem and respect in which Rev. McLinn, their retiring pastor is held.

WHEREAS the pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, of Bloomsburg, Rev. M. McLinn, has severed his pastoral relations with this church—giving as his reason for so doing—the increased membership of the church making the pastoral oversight thereof greater than his physical strength could endure. Therefore be it

Resolved: First, that it is with unfeigned sorrow and regret that we reluctantly accept his resignation.

Second, That we bear affectionate testimony to his untiring zeal in all ministerial duties incumbent upon him while our pastor.

Third, That we have found in him all that goes to make a truly Christian character and believe that he can enjoy the consciousness of having done the Master's will and the luxury of having helped the needy, and while not the greatest of men yet is great in mind and soul with a sweetly controlled disposition (no mote hunter). Fourth, Notwithstanding the oft special drains on the congregation during the almost seven years of his pastorate here he has never gone to the meeting of the Synod without the full amount of apportionment to the benevolent objects of the church, showing that the spirit of liberality has been cultivated.

Fifth, However reluctantly we may yield to the inevitable, our best wishes and prayers are hereby tendered to him and his as they go to their new field of labor. EUGENE WOOLSEY, W. F. BEIDLEMAN, Pres. of Council, Secretary.

NOTICE

All persons holding Preferred Stock of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill maturing April 1st, 1903, can exchange same for a new issue of stock bearing interest at 5 per cent. payable semi-annually; or upon surrender of the old stock the First National Bank of Bloomsburg will pay the amount of same with interest maturing April 1st, 1903.

SPRING MATERIALS

We are ready for the new season in all departments of the store, with the best line of goods we have ever shown in the Spring Season. New stylish up-to-date goods. The best only find room here—We do not buy "seconds" because they are a trifle cheaper. They're dearer to the buying public in the end. Dependable merchandise is what you desire and that's what we like to sell you.

Spring Dress Goods.

They're here all kinds. All wool Cheviots 50c. yd. All wool Albatros 50c. yd. All wool Voiles 50c. yd. All wool Crepe DeChine 75c. All wool Broadcloths 1.00 yd. All wool Minstrels 65c. yd.

Black Dress Goods.

Our Spring line of these is large and attractive in the newest weaves as well as the standards—See them.

Housekeeping Needs.

Table linens Bleached and Unbleached. Counterpanes, 85c, 96c, 1.25, and 2.00. Sheets 53, 69c, 75c. Pillow Cases 12 1/2, 15 and 25c. Towelings 7, 9, 10 and 12 1/2c. Napkins 1.00 to 7.50 a dozen. Towels 10, 12 1/2, 25 and 50c. Utica 10 4 bleached sheetings 28cts yard.

Silk Waists.

A big line in the newest styles in Taffeta, Crepe de chine, Poie Desoi, etc. See our silkwaists at \$3.50 and 5.00 each.

MILLINERY—We will show a big line of the newest effects this season. We're busy in the work room now, will tell you more later when we will be ready to show you.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

Advertisement for Uncle Sam Shoe featuring an illustration of Uncle Sam and prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$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.

Comfort in SHOES Like Ours, which present a happy combination of superiority in the main points of fit, style, material, workmanship and prices.

F. D. DENTLER.

Advertisement for 'WHAT'S WRONG?' Your Eyes? Why? featuring an illustration of a man and text about eye care by Geo. W. Hess.

Advertisement for J. Lee Martin, Jeweler, featuring a list of fine jewelry, diamonds, leather goods, and umbrellas.

The Master of the State Grange hopes that 5000 more farmers in Penn'a will this year see the need for standing together and will join with their fellow farmers in the Grange in a united effort to advance the interests of the farmers throughout the State.

THE COLUMBIAN.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT FROM 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 8:00 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, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

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

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

Wheemen's New Officers.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen elected new officers Tuesday evening. The gentlemen chosen are as follows:

President, E. F. Carpenter; Vice President, George LaTourrette; Secretary, William Morris; Assistant Secretary, H. S. Pobe; Treasurer, W. C. Snyder; Librarians, Edward Holmes and Guy Sleppey; Auditing Committee, Fred Holmes, Geo. Low, J. P. Conway, Board of Governors, Geo. P. Ringler, J. D. Armstrong, P. K. Vannatta, H. W. Townsend, Louis Gross, E. F. Row, T. B. Moore, E. F. Carpenter and William Morris.

The club has 125 members, with four fift's of the number in good standing. There is a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$291.20, a showing of which every member has reason to feel proud.

[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 Chamois 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.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

"When the Bell Tolls" a new and successful melodrama at the Opera House Saturday night.

Berwick is now to have a town clock. Arrangements are being made to list the town for subscriptions.

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

Geo. L. Moyer has moved from Third Street to the house vacated by E. F. Carpenter on Market Street.

Frank Geddis, son of the late Thos. Geddis, is critically ill with typhoid fever in a hospital in Philadelphia.

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

If you are going to move this spring, be sure and inform us so that we will know where to send your paper.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry

Twelve new members took the second degree in the order of Knights of the Golden Eagles Monday night.

F. D. Dentler will go to White Pigeon, Michigan, the first of next month to assist in settling up his father's estate.

Coming in contact with one's neighbor in the Grange enable's a farmer and his family to feel "at home" in society.

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.

"The Convict's Daughter" which made such a hit here last season, returns for one night stand next Wednesday evening.

The A. & T. Biograph Co. exhibited at Selinsgrove, last Wednesday night. This was the A. & T's fifth engagement in that town.

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

A charter has been granted to the American Correspondence Schools of Wilkes-Barre. The new corporation has a capital stock of \$20,000.

Albert Dent, who has been firing on the D. L. & W. switch engine for the past five weeks, has been laid off temporarily. He expects to go to Kingston soon.

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 solid gold Knight Templar charm was found on the street near the Supplee-Mather store on Monday. Owner can have it by calling at this office and paying for the notice.