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 TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Esopus, Almeda, 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, 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 3:00 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.

MARIE CORELLI

writer for the Philadelphia Press, Sunday, April 19, on "The Body Snatchers." A savage, unbridled attack on those who have given and propose to give memorials at the home of Shakespeare. Miss Corelli is nothing if not sensational when she champions a cause, and in this vigorous "appeal" she flays everybody who holds opinions different from hers on the subject and attacks generous Americans, including the late George W. Childs and Andrew Carnegie. Read it in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press, April 19.

The Grange must not be used to bolster up men's ambitions for political preferment. Office in the grange is opportunity for service; it should not be used to promote party ambition or partisan success. The grange is for farmers, not for politicians.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Mrs. Catharine Hartman, relict of the late Thos. Hartman, died at her home near Buckhorn on Friday.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

One hundred pressed steel cars are to be delivered to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company every day during the current half year.

There is always a place in town for the fellow who is willing to work. There is no excuse for any one being idle these days.

Tires, innertubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Republicans of Union County have nominated Elmer Schoch, editor of the Lewisburg Chronicle for Sheriff.

The Hazleton Board of Health has asked the Council to adopt an ordinance imposing a fine of \$3 to 50 on persons who spit on the sidewalks.

Seventeen of the twenty-two contract carpenters in Berwick have signed the new scale of the journeyman carpenters of that town, which calls for \$2.25 for a nine hour day.

John Brown, a middle aged mechanic who conducts a repair shop at Mauch Chunk, says he has solved the problem of perpetual motion after fifteen years of labor.

We are indebted to the General Press Bureau for an invitation to Dedication Ceremonies of Louisiana Purchase Centennial to be held at St. Louis on April 30, May 1st and 2nd.

C. B. Chamberlan was arraigned before Squire Jacoby on Thursday charged with the larceny of a set of harness from H. W. Bittenbender. The arrest was made at Berwick. He could secure no bail and was sent to jail to await court.

Sir Thomas Lipton claims that his new Shamrock is "full of new ideas" but unless she is full of a new and swifter brand of speed than her has-been predecessors she will be forced to join them in the "also ran" niche of aquatic fame.

This summer we are to have ice stoves to keep our houses cool—if we have the price. It's a pity we did not save some of the ice that formed in our stoves during the coal famine last winter. We felt at the time as if something were being wasted.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Hardy died at her home on East street Saturday morning. She was the widow of the late Thomas Hardy and was born in Dauphin county September 1841. She for several years resided in Hemlock township, where as well as in Bloomsburg she was highly esteemed. Rev. W. P. Eveland of the Methodist church conducted funeral services Tuesday morning.

The judges salary bill signed by Governor Pennypacker will go into effect January 1st next. It provides for a general increase of salaries for judges throughout the state. Under the provisions of the bill Judge Little will receive \$5000 a year. His present salary is \$4000.

The Irondale Electric Light & Power Company's plant will be ready for operation as soon as the line shaft arrives. The mechanism is long over due so that it will in all probability be here in a few days.

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

The old barn in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. tennis court is being demolished so that the play ground can be enlarged. Out-door sports are becoming a feature of the Association and the many benefits and privileges to be enjoyed in this department are attracting many young men to join.

The stack of the round house, Catawissa, collapsed Monday night. It fell on the rope of the whistle causing loud and prolonged shrieking. The greatest excitement prevailed and until the cause was ascertained, the people were almost terror stricken, fearing that some terrible calamity was upon them.

Over in Catawissa the girls have devised a new Sunday evening game. They take one side of the room and represent Christianity; the young men line up on the other side and represent the heathens. Then the heathens embrace Christianity. The game is said to be very popular.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mr. Geo. R. Stiffler, Secretary of Scotch Valley Grange, No. 510, says: "We expect to report a large increase in membership in the near future. There seems to be a general awakening. Several hundred dollars have been subscribed for the erection of a new hall. A building committee has been appointed."

Miss Kate Lazarus, G. P. Frymire and John L. Woods went to Mt. Carmel on Friday and took the initial steps in the settlement of the John Lazarus estate. John Lazarus, it will be remembered, leaped from a bridge at Niagara Falls three years ago. His body was never recovered.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Rev. W. P. Eveland, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, arrived here Saturday. He addressed the Sunday School in the morning, and in the evening he preached to a congregation that filled the Church. He possesses all the qualities required for a successful pastor. The impression made by his first appearance is most favorable.

The Third anniversary of the Daughters of Liberty will be held in G. A. R. Hall this evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event. Besides a choice literary program, Schwarz' orchestra will be present and render music throughout the evening. Admission including refreshments, only ten cents. The invitation is general.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys under 21 years of age, is in effect, but the boys in some way or other get them just the same. Only last night three little fellows were standing under the awning on Market Square puffing away for dear life on the paper rolls. It would be well for the officers when they see a boy smoking a cigarette, to investigate and try to find out where he got or how he came in possession of it.

Bicycles. New ones for \$25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. Gertie Nickerson, Worthy Deputy of Potter county, Pa., writes: "Ulysses Grange, No. 1183 is slowly gaining. We have initiated five members since Jan. 1st, and have five more applications. At the beginning of the year a library was started. Some twenty magazines and papers are now received regularly. Among them, Public Opinion, Country Life, Frank Leslie's Monthly, The Arena, The American Inventor, Success, Everybodies, St. Nicholas, (for the children,) Fruit Growers Journal and Hoads Dairyman."

Seven years in is our business reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

PURELY PERSONAL

E. Barton John was at home over Easter. He is located at Bethlehem.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Aldinger are spending this week in Philadelphia.

H. O. Wert was among those who started out on Wednesday to fish for trout.

Mrs. A. Z. Schoch and Mrs. C. W. McKelvey went to Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishon and son Myron are visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes, of Cresco, have returned home. They were the guests of relatives in town several days the past week.

Elwell Fank returned to Lehigh University on Wednesday, after spending a week at home.

Oliver Watts of Middletown spent Sunday with friends here. He returned home on Monday.

Frank F. Zarr, student at Penna. College Gettysburg, spent the Easter vacation with his father in town.

Miss Mary Knapp, a teacher in the schools at Glen Mills, Pa., spent Sunday with her mother on Iron Street.

Frank D. Dentler, leaves today for White Pigeon, Michigan, on business in connection with his father's estate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett departed on Monday for their home in Philadelphia, after a visit with relatives here.

Samuel Hess, formerly of Bloomsburg, now of Freehold, is attending the meetings of Caldwell Consistory this week.

Miss Rose McPherson left this morning for New York City where she will sojourn for a week or ten days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gilbert returned to their home at Philadelphia, the former Sunday evening and the latter Tuesday, after spending Easter in town.

Chas. P. Elwell expects to spend a couple of weeks at home soon. He is permanently engaged in musical pursuits at Troy, N. Y. during the winter, and at New York City during the summers.

Many a fellow who falls in love at first sight wishes he had taken another look.

The county tax rate for the present year has been fixed at four mills same as the preceding six years.

The Liberty Fire Company's dance was well attended Monday evening. Good music was furnished and everything passed off in a thoroughly pleasing manner.

Rev. Sawtelle delivered an excellent sermon to the firemen of town in the old Presbyterian church Sunday evening. He also sang a solo in a pleasing manner and he and Miss Meda McHenry rendered a duet very effectively. Mrs. Sawtelle also sang a solo in a way that showed considerable talent.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Odd Fellows of this county are making elaborate preparations for the celebration of their eighty-fourth anniversary at Orangeville on April 25th. The exercises are to be in every way commensurate with the occasion. It promises to be the biggest day Orangeville has had for some years.

A nuptial event of considerable interest to Bloomsburg people was that of Miss Dora Jury and Mr. D. Perry Boone which was solemnized at Binghamton N. Y. on Saturday. The bride is the daughter of B. W. Jury of town and the groom a well known young man of Wilkes-Barre. The bride has a large circle of acquaintance here who extend congratulations.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A large number of prominent Masons from different parts of the state have been in town since Tuesday attending the meeting of Caldwell Consistory. There will be a banquet at the Exchange Hotel this evening. Caldwell Consistory has a membership of over five hundred and there are but four other places in Pennsylvania where the highest degrees of the order are conferred.

Shipments by express from Bloomsburg to far-distant points are not unusual. The U. S. Express Co. shipped flowers for J. L. Dillon one day recently to over a dozen states, including California, Florida, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota and Canada, and this is a common occurrence.

The shipments of the Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pens cover every state in the union.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

May Spin Flax at St. Louis.

Mrs. J. S. Woods, whose flax spinning was an interesting feature of the Museum conducted in the old Presbyterian church by the ladies of the Civic Club during the Bloomsburg Centennial last summer has received a communication from the chief of the Pennsylvania department of the St. Louis Exposition, relative to giving the exhibit at the Exposition which opens in St. Louis next year. Mrs. Woods is undecided in the matter as yet.

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 20in. colored taffetas 75c. yd.
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 White and Colors.
- Baby Dresses.**
 A new line in both short and long dresses, skirts etc. See them. Priced from 50c. to \$4.00.
- Dress Trimmings, Laces.**
 New lines of these are placed on sale; a grand collection for you to choose from. All the newest Cluny laces, medals, drop ornaments, bands, etc.
- Hosiery and Underwear.**
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