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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903.  
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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 depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 5:00 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. HAGRETT,  
Superintendent.

**ALMOST FATALLY BURNED.**

While gathering up and burning rubbish in the yard of her home at Orangeville yesterday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Manning was seriously, if not fatally burned. She ventured too near the fire and her clothing was ignited. Her face, arms and portions of her body were painfully burned. She was carried into her home, and medical attention given her. Though resting as comfortably as can be expected our informant says her recovery is by no means certain. Mrs. Manning is the widow of the late Robert Manning, and is nearly seventy years of age. The family previous to their moving to Orangeville, resided in Madison township.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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**W. S. RISHTON,**  
[Market Square] Pharmacist.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Exit April.  
Awnings are going up.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Watch for Barlow and Wilson's big minstrel parade tomorrow at noon.

Ringling Bros. circus has two teams of zebras broken to harness, the first ever known.

Remember a postage stamp is no good if torn in two even if you do stick the pieces side by side.

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

Memorial day is the next holiday. Ent Post G. A. R. is making preparations for the proper observance of the day.

In looking over the foot ball schedule of the Carlisle Indians, we see that the Normal is looked to play at Carlisle on October 7th.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We call the attention of the officers to the boys who are playing ball on the streets. The practice should be stopped before any one is hurt.

Jacob Sutliff of Benton, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, has gone to Muncy and assumed the management of Miller's drug store.

R. R. Breish, a physician of Ringtown, died of typhoid pneumonia on Wednesday of last week. He graduated from the Normal School in the class of 1876.

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

Isaiah Hagenbuch is making some improvements at the Wheelmen's club house. The porch has been extended and the steps changed from the upper to the lower side.

Oscar E. Sutton of Benton was among the disappointed ones on Monday. He came down to attend the Ithaca Band matinee and was among the first at the Opera House.

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

Howard Clark of Danville who for the past several months has been employed on the new S. B. & B. railroad has gone to Detroit, Michigan, where he has secured a position.

The Ithaca Band did not materialize on Monday, neither did they send any reason for their non appearance. A number of people had reserved seats for the evening, and were greatly disappointed.

Harry Williams of Plymouth has secured the position of bookkeeper for the Richards Manufacturing Company. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will occupy the eastern side of the double dwelling east of the Leader Store on Fourth Street.

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

Scranton has sixteen cases of small pox.

April, it is said, breaks all records for immigration from Europe.

Millville Borough is out of debt and has \$44.83 in the treasury. A very gratifying state of affairs.

The biggest wheatfield in the world is in the Argentine. It belongs to an Italian named Guazone and covers just over 100 square miles.

An organ grinder, the first of the season, made his appearance on our streets last evening. He carried a fine repertoire of the latest popular airs and gathered in quite a few shekels.

Mrs. J. Z. Faust of Sunbury spent Sunday with her husband in town. Mr. Faust is temporarily filling the Adams Express Co's office. He may, however, accept the position permanently in which event he will move to town.

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

P. K. Shultz of Central and Wilbur Laubach of Benton, spent yesterday in town. They took the up train on the D. L. & W. Railroad last evening for Seattle, Washington, where they will make their future home.

The legislature has passed a new law which materially changes the form of the ballot. The first column contains the several party names and in order to vote a straight ticket, the voter makes a cross in a square to the right of the party name.

The Hilday Union Sunday School of Cabin Run will hold an Observation Social at the home of A. W. Spear on Saturday evening May 2. A hot supper will be served. Proceeds to purchase pulpit furniture. Every one come and bring a lead pencil.

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

An examination for midshipmen to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis will be held in the High School, Milton on Friday of next week, May 8th. The examining board is composed of Prof. W. L. Gordy of Danville, Prof. A. R. Rutt, of Milton and W. C. Johnston, Esq. of this town.

The work of extending the trolley track across the river bridge at Catawissa is moving along although some difficulty has been experienced in getting the necessary lumber. The rails have been laid more than half way across, and the feed wire is up over the entire length.

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

Lou Mavolio, the marvelous baton expert with the Barlow and Wilson Minstrels, is one of the youngest artists in his line in the United States. He controls several hundred maneuvers with the silver staff. He may be seen daily in the great street parade of this company. Opera House tomorrow evening.

John L. McDowell, and Miss Mabel Frederici, both of Light Street were married by Rev. W. P. Eveland, at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday. They took the D. L. & W. train for a trip to New York City. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Berwick where the groom is employed.

The man who improves his home surroundings not only benefits himself but the entire community. Good examples are catching like the measles, and when such a man forces the contrast between the looks of a place well cared for and his neighbors uncared for it becomes a great and effective object lesson.

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

An announcement which has just been made and of which the many friends in town of the groom to be will be pleased to learn, is that of Paul Johnston and Miss Charlotte Moffitt, both of Harrisburg. Mr. Johnston is a member of the firm of Johnston & Co. paper dealers of the capital city, and for many years has been on the road for the firm.

The Normal ball team opened the season with a clean cut victory over Wyoming Seminary Saturday afternoon. The work of the team was a pleasant surprise. Their fielding was good, and the play in general all that could be desired. Three pitchers were tired out, and all showed up well. A good sized crowd was present. The score was 7 to 1.

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Mrs. Dr. S. B. Arment is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

F. D. Dentler has returned home from White Pigeon, Michigan.

Miss Myrtle Jury, of Millersburg spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Charles S. Farnwald is home from the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton Ohio.

Mrs. Mahalia Billmeyer and grand daughter Miss Blanche Williams are visiting friends at Milton this week.

J. T. Brady, the well known Jamison City lumberman was among those who visited the County seat on Friday.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby attended the sessions of the Arch-deaconry at Williamsport on Monday and Tuesday.

Irvin A. Snyder returned on Tuesday from Atlantic City. He went down with his father Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Heim and Mr. and Mrs. Bloch of Danville, drove up on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross.

Mrs. Rina R. Capwell of Factoryville and Mrs. H. J. Frier and son of Oakland, Md. are guests of the former's son, W. S. Capwell, this week.

Frank M. Traub, who was called home by the death of his brother Paul, has returned to the Gettysburg Seminary. He will graduate from the institution in June.

Miss Jennie Trench visited her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trench on Fifth street over Sunday. She is a student in the school of Osteopathy, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Ada Brower Wintersteen of New York City, and Rev. Edward Brugler of Port Chester, N. Y. are in town to-day attending the sale of the personal property of the late J. J. Brower.

The Winona Fire Company will meet tomorrow evening. This is the regular monthly meeting and all members should make an effort to be present.

R. F. Vanderslice and M. J. Hess brought home 125 nice trout yesterday. They were up at Huntingdon and Kitchen's Creeks, but the majority of the fish were caught in pools.

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

The Friendship Fire Company, in full uniform, accompanied by the Bloomsburg Band, attended the Reliance Fire Company's fair and festival at Berwick last evening. They report having had a very pleasant time.

The drain on East Fifth and Elm Streets for which the residents of that section of town recently presented a petition to Council, was completed yesterday. The surface water which has heretofore found a level in the numerous cellars will now be carried into the canal.

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

Already one can hear talk of next fall's fair. We understand that there will be many improvements made upon the grounds, this year. For forty eight years every exhibition has been an improvement upon its predecessor. The fair now attracts people from all parts of the state, and the promise of the executive committee, that this year's display shall be unprecedented.

Dr. Mason of Wilkes-Barre will conduct the rehearsal of the Choral Society next Thursday evening, and each Monday evening thereafter until the production of the cantata which will take place the latter part of May. The society will meet twice a week from now on. Miss Comba will have charge of the Monday evening rehearsals. The attendance at the rehearsal Monday evening was the largest since the movement was started.

Dent and Sharpless, Bloomsburg, Pa., are now sending out their monthly quotation sheet on unlisted mining and industrial stocks. Before buying any mining or industrial stock, it might be well to consult their list, inasmuch as they handle the various stocks on a narrow margin, and can usually save money for the investor. Lists will be mailed to any interested parties who send their address to the above firm.

The feminine portion of the cuisine of one of our local hotels is fast dividing into two hostile camps. They appeared on Main street the other evening and there came near being a free-for-all fight. One of the participants, after the trouble had subsided said she had lost a little hair, but she didn't care for that as she had too much of it anyhow. Since writing the above we have learned that the trouble in question has passed into the amusing phase. And in all well regulated plays tragedy departs when humor comes in.

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Our stock is complete with all kinds. Mercerized Sateen, Selicias, Spun Glass, French Batiste, Percaline, Etc.

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These most popular and perfect fitting white waists are now ready for your choosing. Over 30 styles at present to select from. Priced from 1.00 to 4.50.

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The most complete line of these well made goods priced so you need not make them.  
Gowns, 48 cts. to 2.50.  
Drawers, 25 cts. to 1.25.  
Corset covers, 18c. to 1.50.  
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**Dress Trimmings.**  
A complete new line of all the newest effects in Bands, Galoons, Applique, Medallions, Drop Ornaments, Buttons, Braids, Loops, Buckles, Etc.

**Lace Curtains.**  
We offer some extra good values in these at 1.15 to 2.25 a pair. Heavy Curtains from 3.00 to 9.00 pair.

**Flowers, Foliage, Fruit, Etc.**  
Another new lot of these this week. Some extra values. Roses, 12 cts. a bunch. Foliage, 25 cts. a bunch. Rose Sprays, 50 cents. Big bunches of roses 60 cts.

**Laces and Embroideries.**  
All the needed kinds for all uses are here for your selection. Many choice patterns. See them.  
**Cotton Dress Goods.**  
Full lines of printed wash goods are now ready for your selection in choice patterns.

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