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THE COLUMBIAN.
 BLOOMSBURG, PA.
 THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.
 Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.
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 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.

LOCAL NEWS.
 Legal advertisements on page 7.
 If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 James Saltzer has entered the employ of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway in the capacity of conductor.
 The crops of 1903 ought to be worth three billion dollars. What a gigantic trust the farmers would make if organized.
 It only required a suggestion to get Whitman's Alley cleaned up, and it is now in good shape. It ought to be kept so.
 Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 William T. Creasy has been quite ill at his home in Catawissa. It is said that ill health caused Mr. Creasy to retire from the Democratic State Chairmanship.
 Illustrated songs are a feature of the Alonzo Hatch moving picture show which the ladies of the Lutheran Church have secured for May 15th.
 A number of the members of Theta Castle No. 276 Knights of the Golden Eagle of town are planning to attend the annual state convention of the order at Johnstown next week.
 W. E. Hartman has dismantled his planing mill located in Whitman alley. The danger of fire attendant upon the operation of the mill, located as it was in the very heart of the residence portion of the town made the move imperative.
 Bicycles. New ones for \$25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 The first of the Carnegie pipe organs to be installed in Shamokin will be put in the First Methodist church in June. Towards this organ Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$1,500 and the congregation was required to raise the other \$1,500.
 Barlow & Wilson's minstrels, entertained a fair sized audience at the Opera House Friday. The vocal part of the program was the poorest ever heard here, the singers with the exception of the boss were positively bum. The specialties, however were very clever and were generously applauded.
 Berwick is considerably agitated over the discovery of a case of what appears to be varioloid. The victim is Mrs. Ward Jacoby, who lives in the toll house at the approach of the river bridge. The board of health have taken hold of the matter, and should small pox develop, a strong effort will be made to prevent its spread. An outbreak of this disease would be most unfortunate for our sister town, particularly now, when it is enjoying the greatest boom in its history.
 Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

C. R. Parker, justice of the peace and postmaster at Sereno, was among the attendants at Court this week. He says the rural free delivery system has played havoc with the post office. He gets no letters to handle whatever, and as his remuneration is based on the stamps cancelled, it does not pay to keep the office open. He has written to the department stating the facts and expressing a desire to be relieved, but thus far his resignation has not been accepted. He has been informed that he will be held responsible until a successor is appointed. The star route too, he says furnishes cause for much complaint. It takes a circuitous course, benefiting only a small percentage of the people.
 Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

[Bell Telephone.]
FISHING TACKLE.
A NEW LINE
FOR TROUT.
 Look over your old tackle and let us fill in your wants with bright new stock.
SEEDS.
 A full line of garden and flower seeds in packages just received. All fresh and bound to grow.
W. S. RISHTON,
 Market Square Pharmacist.

Moyer Lewis played with Milton against Williamsport on Saturday. He scored Milton's only runs.
 We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 The Normal base ball team will go to Harrisburg on Saturday where they will play the Athletic association team of that city.
 The apple blossoms with their dainty pink and white are now making the country a picture of loveliness, which is added by the perfect green of the grass.
 The Alonzo Hatch Electro-Photo Musical Company, presenting the latest, most improved and best of all Moving Pictures, will be here with their entertainment May 15, 1903, in the Opera House. Look for further notice next week.
 Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 The bright sunshine that we are now enjoying, the balmy atmosphere with the birds singing, the trees in blossom and all nature asserting herself, is what inspires the poet, and gives the lazy fellow a few extra twinges of that tired feeling.
 J. R. Fowler returned home on Tuesday from a five days fishing trip to Eddy's Lick, Clinton County. Trout are not at all plentiful in that region, he says, and the best he could do was ten pounds. The streams, as is usually the case, after the season is a few weeks advanced have been pretty well fished out.
 The preacher who can preach to please every hearer, the editor who can write to please every reader, the school teacher who can instruct to please every parent and the dressmaker who can please every woman, also the merchant who pleases every buyer, are all dead and wearing wings in heaven.
 All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 Girton & Zeigler, the liverymen, have moved their stables from Center Street to the Dennison Brink Stables in the rear of the Central Hotel. In their new quarters they are better prepared to carry on their business, the stables being larger, more commodious, and more centrally located.
 The Friendship Fire Company's base ball team dropped the opening game to the Reliance Company of Berwick on Saturday. From a fielding point of view the two clubs were pretty evenly matched, but Berwick wielded the willow to better effect than the visitors. Savitts and Edgar were the battery for the locals. Score 15 to 14.
 Frank M. Wills, head of the Wills Comedy Company, who will be remembered by many of our townspeople for his cleverness in "The Two Old Cronies" died at Pottsville on Monday of pneumonia, aged 50 years. Mr. Wills and his company appeared in Bloomsburg several years ago, at which time he enrolled his son Walter as a student at the Normal School. The boy remained at the school for a year or more.
 Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.
 Mrs. David Brobst died of consumption at her home on West Main Street, on Tuesday, after a long illness. She was aged eighty-four years. Mrs. Brobst's maiden name was Hayhurst. She was born in Catawissa. She leaves to survive a husband and three children one daughter, Mrs. Anna King, of Bradford, and two sons, William and Jacob of town. Mrs. C. B. Appleman of Orangeville, is a sister, and a brother resides in the west. The funeral will occur this afternoon.
 The interior of Roys' jewelry store now presents a greatly improved appearance. He now occupies the whole room. The space formerly used by the COLUMBIAN as a business office has been given to Mr. Roys. The additional room gives him good opportunity to better display his goods all of which he has taken advantage of. The new arrangement will make it better for both Mr. Roys and the COLUMBIAN. The entrance, to the COLUMBIAN office as heretofore, will be through Mr. Roys' store.
 Seven years in is our business reference. Gem Steam Laundry.
HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,
OCULIST,
 Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.
 It has come to me that my work in fitting glasses has been commended by specialists in Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Philadelphia. I ask for a share of your patronage. Twenty-two years experience.
 4-23-17

PURELY PERSONAL
 H. J. Achenbach spent Sunday at Baltimore, Md.
 E. J. Flynn Esq. of Centralia attended court this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore visited at Wilkes Barre over Sunday.
 J. W. Conner of Orangeville transacted business in town on Monday.
 A. H. Edgar, of the Benton "Argus," attended Court on Monday.
 W. S. Rishton departed yesterday for Ganoga Lake, where he will fish for trout.
 Jonathan Loreman of Franklin township was a Sunday guest of Clinton Sterling.
 Miss Martha Edgar of Wilkesbarre, visited relatives and friends in town a few days this week.
 Mrs. Ella Summey has returned to her home at Lancaster after an extended visit in town.
 Mrs. H. L. Gemberling and son Rexford, accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law Robert and Miss Bessie Gemberling of Sunbury, spent Sunday in town as guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones.
 Paul E. Wirt, A. Z. Schoch and Samuel Wigfall attended the May dinner of the Church Club of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania at the Mineral Springs Hotel on Mount Penn, Reading last night.
 Our news plates failed to reach us this morning and we were obliged to use miscellaneous matter on the inside.
 Bishop R. S. Foster died at his home in West Newton, Mass., on Friday of last week. He presided at the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, when it was held in Bloomsburg in 1879.
 Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 A balky horse created some excitement on Monday noon, at the Exchange Hotel crossing leading to the stable. The driver laid the whip on well, but the horse would not budge. Finally some one suggested to fasten a candidate's card inside the blinds, and as soon as this was done the horse started and kept going. It takes a candidate to make things go, even a balky horse.
'T WOULD BE A GOOD INVENTION.
 A few evenings ago a party of gentlemen were smoking, after refreshments had been served, at a small company in a private house. As it was the first of May, and most of them were stockholders in a well-known copper company, the subject of dividends naturally arose, as it had been expected that a quarterly dividend would be paid at that time. Why it was not, was the subject of the conversation. One gentleman said that he had been informed that it had been discovered that large quantities of rich ore were being drawn up the smoke stack by the forced draft necessary to run seven smelters with one stack, and that it was estimated that about \$2000 a day had been the loss, until the defect was discovered, and he accounted for the non-payment of dividends by this fact. Another member of the party at once lapsed into a thoughtful mood, and remained so until attention was called to it and he was asked why he was so quiet. His reply was that he "was trying to study up some kind of a dividend catcher to put on top of that smoke-stack." Every one present hoped that his inventive genius might be able to find the needed article.
Squaring The Circle.
 The Focht ballot bill, the Republican organization measure, which will change the present system by "squaring the circle," was on Friday made a law.
 The ballot bill, alleged to work reform in the present system of casting votes, was introduced in the Senate by Senator Focht, of Union, and went through by a strict party vote. When it reached the House, the eloquence of the Democratic orators was hurled against its passage, but it went through. It has been in the Governor's hands for some time.
 In speaking of the merits of the bill a State attaché, who is authority on such subjects says: "The bill signed by the Governor does this: in place of the circle at the head of the ticket we have a square opposite the name of each party. The only other change the bill provides for is the grouping of the candidates for each office under one head in the same column."
 Seriously Injured at Berwick.
 Harry Straub met with a serious accident at Berwick Tuesday afternoon. He is employed at the Store Company, and while ascending the freight elevator, his foot in some manner, slipped between the platform of the elevator and the casing, and crushed it almost to a pulp. A physician was called in and dressed the injury so that he could be removed to Bloomsburg. He was brought down on the trolley and taken out to his home on the Pursell farm, where doctors Redeker and Bruner removed a portion of the heel. While he is suffering considerably, he is getting along as good as can be expected.

Black and Colored Dress Materials.
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 All Wool Voiles } 50c.
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Dress Linings.
 Our stock is complete with all kinds. Mercerized Sateen, Selicias, Spun Glass, French Batiste, Percaleine, 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.
Special Purchase
 Of Outing Hats, Straw Shapes, etc., enables us to offer you this lot while they last AT AND LESS than prevailing WHOLESALE prices. Don't wait if you wish to share in this offering.
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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.
 Skirts, 50 cts. to 4.50.
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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 To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a **Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine** with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.
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 We carry a splendid assortment of Pins for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear. Some of them are very inexpensive and are very pretty. From this point they grade upward to any amount you care to pay. In scarf pins, lace pins, baby's pins, brooches, and all goods included in the line, we make it a point to show the very latest styles in variety, and to afford you every facility for satisfactory selection. Our prices you will find to be very moderate and in no case exceeding the actual value of the article.
Geo. W. Hess,
 OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

BUILDING LOTS
 At Public Auction, on easy terms. The undersigned will offer a few building lots situate in their new addition in Bloomsburg, at public sale on Saturday, May 23, at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Terms \$25.00 down, balance in monthly payments of \$5.00.
 B. L. IMPROVEMENT CO.,
 B. F. SHARPLESS, Pres.
 N. U. FUNK, Secretary.

The long wanted free delivery route from Light Street will be established on July 1st next. This will mean the discontinuance of the Canby and Cabin Run postoffices. The carrier will pass through Scott and Center townships in the forenoon and through Mt. Pleasant in the afternoon.
 No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.
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