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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, 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)
 Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 7:00 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.

The Clerks' Association met in the Y. M. C. A. building last night and elected John Kmes president, Elmer McBride, Secretary and Edward Leighow treasurer. The merchants will be asked to close their stores from June 1 to September 1, at six o'clock in the evening, excepting on Saturday evening and the 15th of each month. The early closing movement was adopted last summer and gave satisfaction to all concerned. It enables merchants and clerks alike, to enjoy the pleasant summer evenings without any injury to business.

Keep Date In Mind.
 15c. Lunch to be served at St. Paul's Parish House, by St. Margaret's Guild, Saturday May 16th, beginning at 5 o'clock. Ice cream and cake extra. All are welcome. 2t.

[Bell Telephone.]
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 A full line of garden and flower seeds in packages just received. All fresh and bound to grow.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.
 Seven years in is our business reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

The Friendship Fire Co. will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening.

Two carriers in the rural free delivery service will begin trips from Orangeville on July 1st.

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

The Berwick Daily Enterprise has been enlarged to a six page paper. It is only a month old.

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

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

A local manager says that it costs \$100 per mile for a telephone company to string their line in the country.

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

Rev. A. J. McCann of Locust Gap, formerly of this town, was one of the preachers at the forty hours' service in St. Joseph's R. C. Church in Danville last Monday.

In New York no one dare sell matches unless they have a license. There must not be more than 1000 in a box and the retail dealer must have his name and address on each box.

W. S. Rishton returned from his fishing expedition on Saturday. His catch was not the most extensive of the season but he landed a nice basket full and they were all of good size.

A large procession of relatives and friends accompanied the remains of Mrs. Mary Gulliver from Danville to Bloomsburg on Tuesday. Interment was made in Rosemont cemetery.

J. R. Townsend, Paul E. Wirt, Louis Gross, J. M. Staver, Dr. Arment, Geo. Low and J. L. Dillon attended a meeting of the Knights of the Mystic Shrine at Williamsport last evening.

Z. A. Butt, one of Benton's best known citizens was thrown from a wagon last evening and rendered unconscious. Fortunately he was not seriously injured although he struck on his head and shoulders.

Our people take a good deal of pride in having their yards clean and well kept, and now that the season of the year has arrived for putting them in shape for the coming summer we expect to see each one vie with his neighbor as to which one can do the quicker or the better job.

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

W. E. Hartman has moved his planing mill to the Harman-Cogger plant on Ninth street, where he has secured sufficient space for his present purposes.

Thrilling colored views of the volcanic eruptions which caused the destruction of Martinique and St. Vincent will be shown at the Opera House on Friday night, May 15th.

John P. Jones is selling his entire stock of boots and shoes and will retire from the business. The room now occupied by him will be occupied by C. W. Miller as a law office.

John E. Vannatta of Lewistown, spent Tuesday night in town with his mother. He is a delegate to the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum meeting at Wilkes-Barre this week.

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

William H. Coffman has been offered an outfield position on the Hornellsville, N. Y. team. He has informed the Binghamton manager that he will not return. "There's no place like home" to "Bill"

Sweet Potato, Tomato and Egg Plants at Jos. Garrison's, on 5th street. 2t

And now a Michigan chemist says that if men would wear corsets they would never be bald-headed. Well, there may be something in that as we never see bald-headed ladies. Still we prefer no hair to corsets.

Valuable timber near Millville on the land of Lloyd Phillips, John Lotter and George Bills was burned Thursday night last by fire that started in a brush heap. Harman's sawmill on Spruce Run was saved only after a hard fight.

Albert Boyd was arrested on Tuesday by Constable Langdon and brought to Bloomsburg and is now in jail, to await a hearing on Monday. He is believed to be connected with the crime for which Levan and Minier are being held.

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

Andrew Carnegie has given \$50,000 in aid of Booker T. Washington's normal school at Tuskegee, Ala. Mr. Washington has lectured in Bloomsburg on two different occasions and Prof. Albert of the Normal School has visited the Tuskegee institution.

The reckless way in which a fine tree is slashed by thoughtless line-men when stringing light, telephone or telegraph wires is a matter which needs attention by those who would preserve the beauty of our streets and highways.

You will want to hear Signor Georgio Epifano, the solo harpist considered among the finest in the whole country. Don't miss going to the Opera House, Friday night, May 15th. To the moving pictures of Alonzo Hatch whose pictures are superior to any others. Only 25c. and 35c.

Mrs. Olive Hess has sold the Exchange Hotel at Benton to A. Oberholtzer for \$4,000. For many years Hiram Hess and his wife conducted this house and it had a wide reputation as one of the best in the county. Mrs. Hess' buckwheat cakes were known far and wide as the best that could be produced.

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

A special from Benton to the Philadelphia Inquirer on Monday says: "While Nehemiah Cole was sitting on the bed in his room counting his money the lamp exploded, setting fire to the clothing and to his trousers. The money was burned, but Cole succeeded in putting out the fire in his clothes after he had been severely burned."

Dumont's Minstrels will not appear in Bloomsburg or at least not as an Elk Lodge benefit. The guarantee was a little more than the committee felt able to pay and the rental of the Opera House was considered exorbitant. The negative decision of the committee carries with it keen disappointment as many people had already engaged seats. The troupe will appear in Danville on the evening of the 16th and doubtless many of our people will go down.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,
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 It has come to me that my work in fitting glasses has been commended by specialists in Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and Philadelphia. I ask for a share of your patronage. Twenty-two years experience. 4-29 17

PURELY PERSONAL

George A. Clark of Tyrone spent Sunday in Bloomsburg.

James P. Thornton has been on the sick list for the past ten days.

Mrs. M. E. Creasy has returned from an extended visit to Los Angeles, California.

Miss Anna Fox was the guest of Miss Catharine Young at Wilkes-Barre over Sunday.

Lloyd Yeager of Catawissa was in town on Tuesday. He is one of the popular landlords of that borough.

Ex-sheriff John Mourey was in town this week attending court. His many old friends were glad to meet him.

O. W. Cherington and Dr. T. C. Harter went to New Mexico last Monday to visit the mines of the Keystone Copper Co.

Prof. G. E. Wilbur attended the meetings of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Amy Ritter a trained nurse in the New Haven Hospital, New Haven, Conn. is spending this week with her parents on East Fifth street.

Mrs. E. E. Melick of Philadelphia and her friend Mrs. Kramer of Camden are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller.

Geo. B. Hummer of Elk Grove was in town on Monday. He is one of the candidates for delegate to the Democratic State Convention, and will be elected.

MISS ELIZABETH PHILLIPS.
 One of the Oldest Residents Passes Away.

The death of Miss Elizabeth D. Phillips occurred at her home on Market street on Sunday morning, May 10th, at half past eleven o'clock. It was not unexpected, as she had been ill for two weeks. Several months ago she had a sick spell, and has never fully recovered from it, although she was able to be around and to attend to those things which had been her habit for many years. Two weeks ago Monday morning she did not appear as usual, and some neighbors found her in bed unconscious. Her death was due to old age, she being in her ninety-first year. She was born in Frosty Valley and was a daughter of David Phillips. When she was quite young the family, consisting of her parents and her sister Rebecca and herself, moved to Bloomsburg, and after occupying several different houses finally moved into the house where Miss Betsy died. This is one of the oldest houses in the town, having been built in 1810 by Dr. Bacon.

The parents died, and for many years the two sisters, Becky and Betsy, resided together, in the old home. Then about six years ago, Rebecca died, being the senior of Betsy by six years. Since that time Betsy has lived alone, preferring to do so, and her every want has been supplied. It is understood that some years ago the two sisters, having no property except the home, and no means to sustain it, made a contract with J. L. Dillon providing that they would give the property in exchange for their support during their lives. They were supplied with all the comforts of life, and their every want was provided for. Mr. Dillon now own the property.

Miss Phillips was the oldest woman in town, save one. She was the oldest communicant of St. Paul's P. E. Church. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. D. N. Kirkby officiating.

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

Death After Long Illness.

O. B. Mellick received a telegram on Sunday announcing the sad intelligence of the death of Jay M. Brown which occurred at Denver, Colorado that day. The disease with which the deceased was afflicted had its beginning about nine years ago. At that time he returned home from a trip through Florida and the south. He got off the train at Espy and walked to his home at Light Street. He contracted a heavy cold which settled on his lungs and from that time on has been under medical treatment. He went to Colorado about a year ago in the hope that the climatic change would work an improvement in his health.

The telegram received by Mr. Mellick was signed "Sister Superior" which would seem to indicate that he had died at a hospital.

The deceased was thirty-two years of age. He was liked by every one who knew him. He observed carefully the golden rule in all his department and the sadness attendant upon the announcement of his death awakens an echo in every heart.

A mother, Mrs. Darlington J. Brown, a sister, Miss Mary E. Brown, of Light Street and three uncles, Alonzo Mellick of Philadelphia, P. W. Mellick of Light Street and O. B. Mellick of Bloomsburg survive. The remains will be brought to Light Street for interment.

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 A great white season this—Everything for the white dress is here today—white goods for all purposes. You should see this white goods stock.
 White Madras 28c. yd.
 White French Linen 35c. yd.
 White French Batiste 50c. yd.
Newest Lace Collars & Points.
 All the most wanted kinds are here bright and fresh today.
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White Mohairs.
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 Complete line all prices.
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