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 BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1903.

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**Columbia & Montour El. Ry.**  
**TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice**

Cars leave Bloom for Epsy, 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 10 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.

While the mad race for money is going on it is worth while occasionally to stop and consider what wealth may bring. Money can purchase a great many of the comforts of life, but before we can enjoy such comforts we must have peace of mind. Unless we have an untroubled conscience riches are of no avail. It then resolves into a question of how money is obtained. Wealth secured by honest, upright means can be a source of much pleasure. Money secured in any other way is bound to be a curse.

Charles Pohe, who since last August has been a conductor on the Catawissa line of the trolley, resigned his position last week. Charles was one of the most popular and obliging conductors on the road.

[Bell Telephone.]

**GOLD WATCH FREE!**  
 Have you tried the New Drinks?  
**Golf, and Cherry Kola.**

They are delicious. With every glass you get a check, and the person, who on October 1st, returns the greatest number of checks will be awarded a

**GOLD WATCH FREE!**  
 Either Lady's or Gentleman's size.  
 Both these flavors are new and this method is taken to properly advertise them.

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

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Farmers are busy with the harvest.

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

There is no earthly hope for a man who is too lazy to acquire enemies.

The Sunday School room of the Reformed Church has been covered with linoleum.

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

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

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

Hartman & Mendenhall have the contract for plumbing at the Exchange Hotel, Benton.

We may as well say good-bye to the cup this time. Sir Thomas Lipton has a rabbit's foot.

Those people who borrow their neighbor's paper certainly glory in the freedom of the press.

The Friendship Fire Company will hold a festival Friday and Saturday evenings, July 17 and 18.

D. S. Laubach of East Third street has entirely recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Miss Jennie Beagle of Bloomsburg has been elected teacher in the Benton schools at a salary of \$35 per month.

The little toy pistol, and the fire-cracker has had its inning, and now the green apple will take its turn at young America.

The early closing movement went into effect on Monday. The clerks are now enjoying the evenings with the rest 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.

The Clerks and the Wheelmen will battle for supremacy on Normal Field today. Even money is being wagered on the event.

At least twenty members of the E.L.S. will attend the National Convention of the order to be held at Baltimore, from July 21 to 24 inclusive.

An expert in statistics has discovered after much figuring that during the last decade the increase in wealth was one-seventh greater than the increase in population.

Will Coffman has resigned his clerkship at J. W. Moyer's and entered the employ of the United States Express Company as assistant to Agent E. P. Williams.

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

Silence is golden. There are few women in Klondike.

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

Ben Gidding wife and little daughter will leave tomorrow for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gidding at Duluth, Minn. They will make the trip from Buffalo and return by boat.

Wilmington and Pottsville made a record on Saturday by playing a game of ball in 58 minutes. The score was 1-0 in favor of the former. Dr. Aiding and John Hummel showed up well.

Fairchild's Grove has been decided upon as a place for the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic. It will be held on Thursday next, July 16. The Trolley Company will make a special rate for the occasion.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Wallace Bros. have changed their date for Bloomsburg. This circus will not appear here until the latter part of August. Walter L. Main's Fashion Plate Shows will be here early in September. Pawnee Bill has cancelled Bloomsburg.

Henry Kreisher formed too close an acquaintance with John Barleycorn Saturday night and he was careening from one side of the pavement to the other to the annoyance of other people. He was arrested by officer Hower and Mayor Townsend fined him the usual 3.60.

An enthusiast on the excellent quality of the United States paper money says, "A hundred dollar bill will sustain a weight of forty-seven pounds lengthwise." That's nothing a hundred dollar bill often has to sustain a man for two months and get out several issues of a paper besides.

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

An effort is being made to raise money to erect a monument to the memory of the o'dest McHenry family that settled in the Fishing Creek Valley. Subscriptions are received by J. B. McHenry and The Argus at Benton, and Miss May McHenry and I. W. Edgar, Stillwater.

Bloomsburg people are warned to be on the lookout for two fellows who are touring the towns hereabouts. They pretend to be deaf and dumb and have victimized hundreds of families. They were recently arrested at Hazleton while under the influence of liquor, and that is how they unconsciously gave themselves away.

William T. Lindsey of Pittsburg was in town for a few hours on Monday. He is Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and also a United States Commissioner. He has held the former office for many years and has a large acquaintance all through the state.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

The large handsome barn on the Hulme farm a short distance below Benton was totally demolished by the storm which swept the upper end on Friday. This barn was destroyed once before by a cyclone several years ago at which time Mrs. Hulme nearly lost her life. The property was fully insured in a company represented by J. H. Maize.

Aiden Benedict, the manager actor who has frequently appeared in Bloomsburg, died in New York, last week. He is one of the few actor managers that have massed fortunes. His wealth is counted by millions. Among the plays given by him in Bloomsburg are "The Vendetta," "Quo Vadis" and "Rip Van Winkle". The latter was given here toward the close of last season.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN to prepare for Government Positions. Fine Openings in all Departments. Good salaries. Rapid Promotions. Examinations soon. Particulars Free. Inter-State Cor., Insc. Cedar Rapids, Ia. 6-18 2 mo.

Several freight cars were derailed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Catawissa about one o'clock yesterday morning. The train which was a very long and heavily loaded one was passing the river bridge when the mishap occurred, and the approach was blocked until nearly five o'clock. Several people enroute for Bloomsburg were compelled to drive around by way of East Bloomsburg.

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

**PURELY PERSONAL**

H. J. Achenbach is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Art Wooley, of Danville, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Warner is visiting her sister at Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Bess Bachman is visiting Miss Millie Heck at Shamokin.

Miss Minnie Pollock spent the 4th at Kingston and Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Edith Keller is spending a month with her brothers at Pittsburg.

John G. McHenry of Benton has returned from a six weeks' trip in the west.

Arthur B. Grotz, of New York City, was in town with his parents over the Fourth.

John L. Woods has been visiting his daughter at Lewistown the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stuckney of Scranton have been visiting in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pursel, of Philadelphia, are the guests of friends in town.

William Oman of Light Street, one of our oldest subscribers, was in town on Tuesday.

G. Edward Lewis of the post office force, spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Scranton.

John B. Woods, of Wilkes-Barre, is in town to-day. He came down in his automobile.

Francis P. Drinker, of Scranton, has been spending the past several days with relatives in town.

Geo. S. Sterling, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sterling.

H. O. Wirt has been spending the past several days with friends at Allentown and Lehigh.

Mrs. H. C. Jones is spending a week in Sunbury as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Gemberling.

Miss Sara Milleisen, who has been visiting in Harrisburg and Elizabethtown, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Runyon and Mrs. S. E. Pursel are attending the Bible conference at Eaglesmere this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kelchner of Philadelphia are in town visiting the former's parents and other relatives.

Ben Gidding spent Sunday and Monday with his wife, who is visiting her parents at Mt. Carmel for several weeks.

Robert Fortune who has been visiting his brother W. C. Fortune, returned to his home in Danbury, Conn., on Sunday.

John Bailes, of Williamsport passed through town on Friday on his way to Coles Creek, for a two weeks vacation.

Prof. Ira S. Brown and family are visiting relatives in Bloomsburg. Prof. Brown is the head of a business college in Connecticut.

Miss Millard of Centralia and Miss Dixon of Ridgeway, Pa. are the guests of the former's sister Mrs. Frank Keler on Fifth street.

Miss Edna Johnson, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Crist since the Normal School closed, returned to her home in Scranton on Monday.

Frank Billmeyer and family are occupying their residence on North Market Street for the summer. They arrived from New York on Saturday.

Carl Wirt, Will Dentler and Gerahd Gross, took in the celebration at Wilkes-Barre on Saturday. They report a good time and immense crowds.

John G. Brown and family, who some years ago moved from Danville to Connecticut, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles H. Dickerman and her daughters Grace and Joy, of Milton, left New York on Thursday on the steamer "Harbarosso" for England.

Paul Eyerly, Thos. Vanderslice and R. D. Young, went to Atlantic City on Friday to hear what the wild waves were saying. They returned home on Sunday.

Dr. Paul F. Peck, Prof. Bakeless and Dennis of the Normal School are attending the meetings of the National Educational Association at Boston this week.

Miss Eva Rupert, and Mary Sheep, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pursel are attending the annual meeting of the National Educational Association at Boston this week.

Lawrence Tooley is in Shamokin this week looking after their store there. He will manage both the Bloomsburg and Shamokin stores in the future and will be in Shamokin two days each week.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PERSONS in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$15 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 394 Dearborn St., Chicago. 6-7 16t 8-20

E. B. Tustin was taken ill, on the cars, one day last week, while on his way to New York. On reaching there he was met by his physician. Mrs. Tustin was sent for, and Dr. Arment accompanied her to New York. Mr. Tustin was very sick, but he is now recovering and his condition is satisfactory.

With a large force of Italians quartered along the creek at Shaffers bridge there is danger of pollution of the water. If it has not already been done the matter should be looked after. It is not necessary that the town authorities should have jurisdiction of the stream at that point. There are other laws that prohibit the pollution of streams besides town ordinances.

At Monday night's meeting of the Wheelmen it was decided to put electric tans in the club house, one over the pool table and one in the large room on the first floor. It was also decided to purchase an emblem of some sort, preferably gold for the champion pool shot of the club to wear. W. S. Rishton is the present possessor of the distinction, and will be the first to wear the medal.

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I keep in stock a large assortment of first quality lenses, and spectacle and eye glass frames and mountings. I will supply you with these goods at prices less than you will pay any where else. 4-23 17.

**HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE**  
**Cleaning Up Time.**

We start this week cleaning up the remainder of our summer stock just when you need the goods the most. Lots of hot weather to come yet. So you are the one who gains in this reduction sale.

**WASH DRESS GOODS.**  
 All our 16, 15 and 12 1/2c } 10c.  
 Lawns, Batistes, Penangs } yd  
 25c. Pongees } 12 1/2c.  
 25c. Cotton Foulards } yd  
 25c. White Duck } 15c. yd  
 50c. Silk Gingham } 25c. yd  
 35c. Mercerized Zephyrs } 20c. yd.

**SHIRT WAISTS,**  
 Prices go in your favor just when you need them.  
 \$3.25 white waists now \$2.50  
 \$2.75 white waists now \$2.25  
 \$1.85 white waists now \$1.40  
 \$4.25 white waists now \$3.40  
 \$4.50 white waists now \$3.50

**STRAW HAT SHAPES.**  
 Biggest values you have had offered you, come and see them at 25c. and 50c. each. Lots of styles to select from.

**STOCKING FEET.**  
 Either white or black feet at 5c. pair, all sizes.

**TRIMMED HATS.**  
 Just what you want. Stylish up to date goods. The best values shown. See them. Note the lot at 1.00 each.

**SILK GLOVES.**  
 Amsterdam double finger tipped white or black at 50c. pair.

**FLOWERS.**  
 Lots of good bargains in these for you. See the 30c. bunches.

**H. J. CLARK & SON.**

**\$2.00 and \$2.50. THE UNCLE SAM SHOE. \$3.00 and \$3.50. FREE! UNCLE MADE FREE!**

One Uncle Sam Sewing Machine.  
 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.  
 One Certificate given with each Pair of  
**UNCLE SAM SHOES.**  
**F. D. DENTLER.**

**TALK NO. 46. PINS.**  
 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.

**Festival at Epsy.**  
 The Ladies' Aid Society of the Epsy Lutheran Church will hold a festival on the church lawn on Saturday, July 18. Mystery Tea will be one of the attractions. The Lime Ridge Band will furnish music. In case of storm the festival will be held in Odd Fellows Hall.

**Warning to Justices.**  
 Justices of the peace are warned that the United States pension agency at Pittsburg will reject all vouchers executed by them unless they comply strictly with the Act of Assembly, approved April 23, 1903, requiring them to use a seal as described in Section 2, and that the date of expiration of commission be given.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 21, 1903. Persons calling for these letters, will please say that they were advertised July 9, 1903.  
 Miss Minnie Beagle, Miss Ruth Hall, Mr. Simon Dewald, B. S. Ohl, Mrs. Mary Richards.  
 One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.  
 J. C. BROWN, P. M.

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

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 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of