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THE COLUMBIAN.
 BLOOMSBURG, PA.
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 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 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.

A call has been sent out from Atlanta for a national convention of colored people to consider the question of their removal from this country. It declares that the American negro is treated as an alien in the land where he was born and where his fathers have lived for generations. "North, East, South and West," it says, "are all taking hand in robbing us of our franchise." The negro's way out of the evils and injustice that beset his pathway is one of the most serious problems of our civilization.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.
 [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.
 The gutters on Third street are sadly in need of attention.
 The cool nights of the past week made one reach for the comfort.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.
 Drunkenness in the army has doubled since the canteen was abolished.

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

A number of our townspeople are planning to accompany the P. & R. R. Co's excursion to Atlantic City next Thursday.

The last car left Catawissa right on the minute Saturday night, and a number of young men were forced to walk home. Hard luck.

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

William Webb, of Rishten's drug store is off on his annual vacation. He has ten days to himself but has not yet decided where he will spend them.

Bloomsburg will witness a big time Saturday. Pawnee Bill's Wild West will be here, and it is one of the class of shows that never fails to draw.

Many people make a mistake in putting a one cent stamp on letters to be delivered by a rural free delivery carrier. A two cent stamp is required.

A person who can sit down and completely relax his muscles can obtain more rest in ten minutes than the person who cannot relax his muscles will be able to obtain in an hour.

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

A man 104 years of age died on Monday at his home in New York. The physicians say his death was caused by the tobacco habit. Just what kind of tobacco is not stated, but it must have been all right.

To use the slang phrase, "there's lots doing" to day, Farmers' picnic at Grassmere Park and the Clerk's picnic at Fairchilds Grove. Both will doubtless be numerously attended.

The ladies of the Society of Willing Workers in Main township purpose holding a lawn festival on the school ground at Mainville, Saturday evening, August 8th. Everybody invited.

Bear in mind the Buckhorn band festival at Buckhorn Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. A good time is guaranteed all who attend. The Lightstreet band will be present Saturday evening.

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

The equity suit against the Town, growing out of the abandoned canal was not argued on Monday, owing to the absence of Grant Herring, one of the attorneys. The case will come up on August 17th.

The condition of E. B. Tustin is steadily improving. A member of the family was informed by telephone Tuesday evening, that he was able to walk about his room. This will be cheering to Mr. Tustin's many friends.

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of the Diocese of Central Penna., of the Episcopal Church, accompanied by his wife, departed on July 29 on the steamship Rotterdam, for Holland. They will return about the middle of October.

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

Mr. William Mericle, while engaged at work at the Car shops, on Monday, through the carelessness of some fellow employees had two fingers mashed by a draw head falling upon them. They are coming around fine considering the fact that he dressed them himself.

Boyd Shaffer's Colts will leave next week to try conclusions with Reedsville, Burnham and some other strong teams. He says the team that he will take will be selected from twenty players. Danville and Shamokin will be represented in his lineup.

William Harris of Centralia, an overseer of the poor and a prominent politician, died at seven o'clock Wednesday evening of last week of miners' asthma. Deceased was one of the town's old residents and was about 62 years of age. He is survived by a wife and a large family.

Boyd F. Maize who recently went west, writes home that he is delighted with that part of Uncle Sam's domain. The country and climate are fine, he says. He has taken on ten pounds of flesh since his arrival at Sante Fe, New Mexico, a few weeks ago.

A new rule went into effect on the trolley road last week, which forbids passengers riding on the front end of the car. The motor-man, it is claimed, oft times becomes engrossed in conversation with passengers, and as a result does not observe the proper amount of care in running the car.

"If I knew a man in this audience," said Senator Dolliver in a recent address at Springfield, "who had \$100,000 and a boy, if he would take the advice of a passing traveler, I would say to him to keep the two as far apart as possible. It will be better for the boy and better for the \$100,000.

James W. Kocher, son of Roland Kocher, of Towersville and a graduate from the *Republican* office this town was married last week to Miss Joadean Stephens, of Nicholson, Pa. Mr. Kocher is at present the junior editor and publisher of the *Nicholson Examiner*, and is meeting with deserved success. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Frank P. Eyer, wife of Rev. F. P. Eyer, of Saxton, Pa., died at that place Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of one year, aged 69 years. The remains will be brought to Bloomsburg this evening, and the funeral will take place from the residence of L. N. Moyer tomorrow at one o'clock.

Rev. David N. Kirkby, of St. Paul's Church, will depart tomorrow for Rye N. Y. where he will spend his vacation. Mr. Boggs will conduct morning prayer in the church each Sunday morning during the month. The morning and evening services on the first Sunday of next month will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Diggles, of Berwick. Mr. Kirkby will arrive home about the tenth of September.

Wouldn't it be a pretty good scheme for the Electric Railway Company to erect a bulletin board on Market Square announcing the leaving and arriving time of cars? "What time can I get a car for Berwick?" is a question frequently asked by strangers coming into town, and it frequently happens that the person interrogated is not sufficiently familiar with the schedule to answer.

Book agent, Edwards, of Scranton, dropped in upon us Friday morning. He says he finds the people here just as easy as ever. He is the same jovial Edwards, time does not change him. He amused quite a crowd on the corner of Market and Main street Saturday evening with his quick wit and irrepressible humor. He had several excellent propositions this time and he placed a number of orders.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Laura Prosser, is the guest of friends at Wilkes-Barre.
 C. Z. Schlicher of Mt. Grove was in town a short time on Tuesday.

Dr. H. V. Hower of Millville was noticed on our streets Monday.

Mrs. William Verdy of Philadelphia is the guest of relatives on Fifth street.

Misses Laura Kuckle and Myrtle Sands are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Jean Mullin of Scranton is the guest of Miss Anna Cressy on Fifth street.

Miss Pauline Wirt has gone to New York City for a visit.

Miss Myrtle Pollock is visiting her sister Mrs. Brandt at Chambersburg.

Stephen Reice of Philadelphia is spending a short vacation with his father in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drinker, of Philadelphia are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. William H. Wren of Lewistown, spent Sunday with her parents on Iron Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Demaree attended the funeral of Miss Reba Eves at Millville on Friday.

Miss Gertrude Miller of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller on Center street.

Mrs. F. M. Gilmore, Misses Lillie Yost, Verne Fowler, Mable Barton and Nathan Fowler are home from a trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Williams arrived home on Saturday from a week's visit with Wilkes-Barre and Plymouth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenstock have their guests this week. Mrs. Henry Rosenstock and daughter of Philadelphia.

Robert B. Grotz, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with his parents in Fernville. He will return to Philadelphia.

C. B. Platt and family of Carthage, Mo. are visiting relatives at Millville and vicinity. Mrs. Platt is a daughter of the late John Leggett.

S. C. Cressy made a business trip to Pittston on Monday. He was accompanied by his nephews, Stephen Wells and Joe Henderson, of Montgomery.

Mrs. A. J. Evans and son Andrew, of Third Street, spent Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eves at Millville.

Mrs. Frank Mears and daughter of Brooklyn are guests at the home of Mrs. Mears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter.

Miss Beulah McHerson, of the Bell Telephone Exchange, will leave tomorrow for Yonkers, N. Y., where she will spend ten days with her sister Mrs. Edward W. Traub.

Chas. Wilson of Philadelphia, supervisor of Agents of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, for Penna., together with District Manager, Adam Smith of Berwick, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Townsend are the parents of a daughter which was born last night.

On a charge made against him, by a young lady, David Naus, of Berwick, was committed to jail on Tuesday.

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

The Columbia County Medical Society will hold a meeting at the St. Charles Hotel, Berwick, on Tuesday.

The Millville Water Company is pushing the work of laying pipes. There are at present 82 men, engaged on the lines and the work it is expected will be completed in about three weeks.

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

The clerks are anticipating a royal time to-day and they will certainly have it unless the weather should again interfere. Everything has been carefully arranged. The orchestra will be present all afternoon and the band in the evening. All the stores will close at one o'clock and pleasure will hold full sway.

CASITORIA.
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bruce Jones, station agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at East Bloomsburg, was taken to the hospital at Fountain Springs on Thursday and on the following day was operated on for appendicitis. The operation was a success but owing to the fact that this is his third attack of this disease, his condition is somewhat serious. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

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

P. M. Reilly has opened a plumbing establishment at 438 Center street. Mr. Reilly is a graduate from a plumbing school in New York City, since which time he has been employed at Shamokin and Williamsport. He will attend to steam and hot water heating, lead burning, and sanitary plumbing of all descriptions and will guarantee all his work. We wish him success.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D., OCUList,
 Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.
 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.

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COUNTERPANES!

We call attention to the line of Counterpanes we now have on sale. Considering the high prices that cotton brings today, these goods are without doubt big values.

- A full size, 3 lb Counterpane. Regular value \$1.00; now 85c.
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- An extra heavy big size Counterpane at.. 1.50
- A Damask Counterpane, choice patterns 2.50
- Shirt Waists
 Down, Down go the prices just when you need them. All this season's newest styles. Come and see them.
- Umbrellas
 We call attention to several lots of umbrellas at very low prices for their respective grades at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 each.
- Hosiery
 All the wanted kinds are here. See the ladies' at 10, 12, 19c. See the ladies' at 25, 39, 50c. See the children's 10, 12 1/2, 15c. See the children's 2 pair 25c. See the men's 4 pair 25c.
- Mohairs
 The popular dress goods in white, red, or navy at 50c. and 75c. a yard. Also in black.
- Muslin Underwear
 Complete fall lines now ready for your choosing. Night dresses, 50c to 2.50. Skirts, 50c to 4.00. Corset Covers, 25c to 1.25. Drawers, 25c to 1.25.
- Wash Dress Goods
 Away down are the prices, just when you want them. See the lines reduced to 10c, 18c and 20c.
- Ribbons, Ribbons
 All the wanted kinds and colors, all widths. Velvet ribbons in black and colors. All the popular widths.
- Summer Millinery.
 All that remains of our trimmed hats at a big reduction in price. Straw shapes at 25 and 50c. We do millinery work of all kinds and do it right.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

\$2.00 and \$2.50. FREE! **THE UNCLE SAM SHOE MADE FREE!** **\$3.00 and \$3.50. 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. 47.
Jewelry Repairing
 is an important branch of our business—we give careful, painstaking attention to it. We give especial attention to repairing fine watches—the kind that need extra, careful adjustment. We try to have our work give satisfaction—such as will win your confidence, if you leave your repairing with us.
 We want you to be satisfied, first, last and all the time.
Geo. W. Hess,
 OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

A western editor in a fit of desperation, dashed off the following: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth and the subscriber oweth, and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. So come a running, or we go a gunning! This thing of coninn, gives us the blues."
 Lambert McHenry is at the home of his parents on Fourth street, arriving last evening. He was obliged to cancel his engagement at Thousand Islands because of illness. For the past six weeks he has been under the doctor's care at Wilkes-Barre.
 Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Eligible List.
 The report of the examination for postoffice clerks and carriers recently held here has just been announced. Following are the eligibles for appointment and the average made by them. A. H. Genaria, 83.05; Howard R. Cool, 80.40; Geo. A. Fornwald, 75.
 The usual happy quiet serenity of Market street was disturbed by a mid-night brawl on Tuesday. The participants were three men, twenty-five or thirty years of age. They used language that would shame the veriest tough and in a tone of voice that could be heard a square distant. Unfortunately there was no policeman in sight, a fact of which the roysterers and bullies were probably aware.