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 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1903.
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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. 12:30, 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 6:00 a. m.
 Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00.
 P. M. 12:30, 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 schools of town, and a great many throughout the county opened on Monday. The attendance is large. Parents should see to it that their children attend regularly. The children will thank them in after years, and in this connection we might say that much of the fault-finding with teachers by parents would be obliterated if parents would visit the school of their child at least once a term. Get acquainted with the teacher, show sympathy and co-operation; not listening to every little tale of woe brought home by the child.

(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.

When the farmers all get telephones and free mail delivery and central township graded school, all of which are promised in this county, they ought to be the happiest, most independent and contented class on earth.
 The members of the Lutheran Church of Canby will hold a festival at Canby, Saturday evening, September 5th. The Buckhorn Band will furnish music. Chicken supper and ice cream will be served. Everybody invited.
 There are two county seats in Pennsylvania undisturbed by the whistle of the locomotive—Milford, Pike county, and McConnellsburg, Fulton county. Fulton county is unpenetrated except for a few roads in the extreme northern end of the county.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.
 John Gorrey and Miss Mae Shaffer two young people of Bloomsburg were united in marriage Tuesday evening by Father Murphy, at St. Columba's Church Rectory. The couple were attended by James McNally and Miss Elizabeth Gorrey, both of Berwick.
 A great historian has said that upon existence or non-existence of forests depends future civilization. The great desert of Sahara in Africa, was once a forest, and if the forest destruction continues in this country the denuded areas will in time become deserts.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 Frank P. Davis, of Canby, was in town on Tuesday and paid over to the county treasurer \$166.84 being nearly two thirds the amount of his 1903 duplicate. Mr. Davis only received the duplicate in July. There are few township collectors who can equal Mr. Davis' record.
 John S. Williams, the auctioneer on Saturday at Hazleton purchased North Ford Jr a nine year old pacer. The horse has a record of better than 2:20, and John says that he can lower that by several seconds. It is a very pretty animal and John has reason to feel proud of it.
 The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has altered its plans for the new bridge over the creek at Catawissa. The new plans are for a double track bridge. A new station is also in contemplation. The station will be located on the opposite side of the track from the present one.
 We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 James Jones on Monday moved his household goods from the house on the corner of Fifth and Iron streets to Allentown where he and his family will make their future home. The house will be occupied by W. D. Holmes, the newly appointed agent for the Adams Express Company.
 E. S. Fornwald who is in the employ of the U. S. Express Co., and at present stationed at Mt. Pocono, spent Sunday with his family in town. He expects to get back to Paterson, N. J. in a few weeks. He doesn't like Jersey, but he says a fellow can put up with a little unpleasantness when the stipend is good.
 Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 A Binghamton man scratched a match on a water pipe and fell dead from a current of electricity. It was found upon investigation that the pipes in the entire building were charged with electricity but the most careful investigation failed to discover the source of supply or connection if it existed with the city's electric station.
 In all probability one of the interesting features of the state firemen's parade at Allentown during the first week of October, will be the combining of all the musical organizations, numbering 1,500 musicians, in front of the grand stand on the fair grounds. This monster band will render that stirring hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers."
 Two photographic representatives of the International Bioscope Company, New York, took a moving picture of the school children as they were leaving the High School building at noon on Monday. They will visit Bloomsburg again during the fair for the purpose of securing pictures of the fairground and races. A local picture machine man has ordered a film of the school children for exhibition purposes.

Claude Mausteller has resigned as assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association.
 Policeman Wintersteen is making the street loafers respect his office. Market street was never more quiet and peaceful Sunday evenings than it is now.
 Base balls, base ball gloves and mitts and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 Centralia's representation in the county jail was increased Tuesday evening when Joseph Longosso, was committed on a charge of assault and battery.
 Among the delegates to the Farmers' National Congress to be held at Niagara Falls, N. Y. September 22, appointed by Governor Pennypacker is Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa.
 Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 Farmers who own stubble land along the railroad should take precaution to plow four or five furrows along the edge of the field before it is set on fire by a spark from a passing locomotive.
 Warren H. Eyer, Emanuel Lazarus and E. W. Cole, viewers appointed for a bridge over Raven-creek near Stillwater have met and completed their work. Their report is in favor of a bridge.
 All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 The court on Monday appointed George Breisch supervisor of Main township, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Nye. The latter will enter the hotel business at Shumantown.
 E. B. Beishline of Stillwater has joined the field force of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. With his ability and the many good features of Mutual Fidelity policies, Mr. Beishline should do well.

PURELY PERSONAL
 I. W. Hartman has returned from Harvey's Lake.
 John E. Coli, of Northumberland, was in town yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mears have returned to their home in Brooklyn.
 Miss Helen Moyer has returned home from a visit with Montgomery friends.
 Miss Helen Peacock has been visiting Miss Geneva Gilmore at Hazleton.
 Miss Nell Warner has returned from a visit with her sister at Wilkes-Barre.
 Louis Gross is in New York City this week purchasing fall and winter goods.
 Mrs. William Besner, of Shonokin, is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. E. Fidler.
 Mrs. Dr. Champlin returned home on Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Montrose.
 Mr. Joseph Ratti returned home on Saturday after an absence of several months in Italy.
 Will H. Coffman of Patterson, N. J. spent the past three days with his parents on lower Market Street.
 William Leverett returned to Philadelphia on Monday. Mrs. Leverett will remain here till Saturday.
 John Kneis, Clerk for F. P. Pursel is off on his annual vacation. He and his wife are spending two weeks in New York City.
 Local reporter Silas Kiddle, and Berwick Correspondent Robert Harber, of the "Morning Press," spent Sunday at Atlantic City.
 Mrs. Margaret Gilmore returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday, after a pleasant and extended visit with her aunt Mrs. Anna M. Gilmore.
 Miss Annie Hassert, of Third street and Miss Bertha Erath, of Wilkes-Barre, returned home on Monday from Sunbury where they visited Mrs. W. K. Armstrong.
 W. H. Gilmore opens the oyster season this week.
 Isaac Kitchen and William Conner were locked up Saturday night for drunkenness. They were given a hearing before Mayor Townsend Sunday morning and fined \$3.60 each. Mrs. George Hartzel who has been a familiar figure and aimless wanderer on the streets for some time past and who had been locked up for vagrancy was committed to jail.
 Bicycles. New ones for \$25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 Roy Bitler, son of Samuel Bitler, of Millville, while engaged at work on the river bridge at that place on Saturday fell into the river and nearly drowned. The boy is a good swimmer under ordinary circumstances, but the weight of his clothing, and the turbulence of the stream formed a combination against which he was powerless. He had gone down for the last time, when, after an heroic effort he was rescued by David Sitler, of Berwick, a fellow workman.

CASORIA.
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
 Pursel's new front is gradually approaching completion. The show windows are attractively arranged. The grocery window contains a variety of bottled and canned goods, and few city stores can show a finer line. The opposite window has a display of shoes, a comparatively new department that has grown to large proportions. The other windows contain dry goods, draperies &c. The entrances are tiled, with "F. P. Pursel" in the center. O. B. Mellick has completed the concrete pavement in front and is now working on the Market street side. Mr. Pursel's enterprise is most commendable, and he will have the satisfaction of having one of the finest and largest stores in eastern Pennsylvania.
 Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
 B. Frank Zarr is back in his office again attending to the interests of his many clients. During the summer he has been giving his attention to his farms. The one in Scott township with its broad acres, all well cultivated, its fine buildings and modern improvements, is one of the best to be found in the county. An engine house is now being erected which will furnish power for chopping, threshing &c. Mr. Zarr has thirty head of fine cattle on this farm, and his son-in-law who resides on the farm conducts a milk route and not only disposes of all his own milk but buys from other farms. Mr. Zarr is a busy man, for he not only gives personal attention to his several farms but finds time to devote to his large law practice as well.
 Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.
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New Dress Goods For Fall.
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 These goods are from the leading American Mills as well as the Foreign. They are priced for their respective qualities at popular prices. We call particular attention to the line of
BLACK MATERIALS
 in this showing of Dress Goods, consisting in part of Paune Zibelines, Panama Cloth, Zibelines, Royal Broadcloth, Soliels, Soft Worsteds, Serges, Cheviots, Japan Etamine, Prunellas, Powderetts, Melroses, Knub Effects, Knub Etamine, Etc. We invite your inspection to this showing of
New Dress Materials.
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Quail Will be Plentiful.
 Persons who take daily rambles in the woods hereabouts report that quail will be very plentiful this coming fall. The early spring resulted in the birds being hatched a month ahead of time and they now abound in large numbers.

Died From His Injuries.
 The accident to William Kline, son of William Kline Sr., of Main township, in which he was kicked by a mule and his skull crushed, resulted in his death at the home of William Ney, for whom he was working at the time of the accident, Saturday evening. The accident occurred about the middle of July, and immediately he was taken to the Mary Parker Hospital at Sunbury for treatment, where he remained for about a month. He returned to the home of Mr. Ney, where his death occurred. He was about twenty-two years of age. The funeral took place Tuesday morning. Rev. Dry of the Mainville Lutheran Church, officiated. Interment was made at Mainville.