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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.

Parish House Supper. A supper will be served in the Parish House on Saturday evening of this week, by St. Margaret's Guild. The usual price, 15 cents, and extra for ice cream and cake, will be charged.

Thursday was the largest attendance the Hughesville fair has ever had. There were 10,000 people on the ground. Bloomsburg will have double that number if the weather is favorable.

Rexall. A word which has become a household one in Bloomsburg. It is the mark of all that is good, pure and honest in medicines. Rexall Remedies you will find these words: 'This preparation is guaranteed to give satisfaction; if it does not, come back and get your money; it belongs to you and we want you to have it.'

W. S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fair week after next. The Lewisburg fair is in progress this week. Chestnuts have made their appearance in the local market. 'Tracy the Bandit,' at the Opera House, Saturday evening. All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. Wonder if Peary will find the North Pole before Lipton lifts the cup? The only good deeds some men leave behind them represent real estate. E. J. Stetler is operating his merry-go-round on the lot opposite the Town Hall.

Fire destroyed Samuel Dyer's sawmill near Numidia, Wednesday night of last week. Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. People who don't amount to much furnish proof every time they open their mouth. 'The Johnstown Flood' a great scenic production at the Opera House tomorrow night. Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry. The Central Hotel bus, which for years past has been run to all trains on the D. L. & W. Railroad, was discontinued on Saturday.

The enterprising stock dealers Dent & Sharpless have just issued a very attractive list, giving the prices as well as an account of the various propositions they handle.

The Leader Store Co., will have a much larger show room at the Fair this year than before. They are going to have some special offerings for the visitors to their rooms.

Squire Jacoby performed a marriage ceremony at his office Monday morning. The contracting parties were Edward Hoffman of Aristes and Ellen Allabach of Mt. Carmel.

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

If you don't want to lose your vote in November see to it that your tax is paid this week. Saturday is the last day. All those who voted on age last fall must pay tax this year.

Phineas Whitmoyer has moved from Millville where he has resided for the past year, to his farm in Pine township. Mr. Whitmoyer's health has been poor of late and he hopes the change will be beneficial.

Miss Martha Berninger, of Catawissa, will depart in two weeks for Shanghai, China, where she will take up missionary work in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association.

Mrs. Abbie Barnes, wife of Zeba Barnes, aged about sixty two years died at her home at East Bloomsburg on Thursday of last week. She is survived by a husband and three children.

A. L. Jacobs, for many years in the employ of the Hawley-Slate Furniture Co., has severed his connection with the company. He will spend a good portion of the winter in the South.

For hunting and killing a squirrel on Sunday J. K. and Leon Goss of Fairmount township were arrested given a hearing and fined \$35 each. The arrests were made at the instance of the Luzerne County Sportsmen's Club.

Some evil minded person cut the wire on the Catawissa bridge Sunday evening and the bridge was in darkness during the night. There is an uncomfortable punishment for an offense of this sort, and it is to be regretted that the vandal is not known.

Bessie Jacoby won the gold watch offered by W. S. Rishton to the person turning in the largest number of golf and cherry kola tickets, one of which was given with every glass of either flavor. Miss Jacoby had 704 tickets. The award was made this morning.

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

Two burglars made an attempt to rob the Carpet Mill about ten o'clock Sunday night. They were first discovered at the dye house by night watchman Moses Tressler, who fired two shots at them. While he went to summon aid they returned, but were again discovered and driven away.

A proclamation was issued by Superintendent of Public Instructing Schaeffer last Thursday designated Friday, October 16, 1903, as autumn arbor day, and asking school superintendents, teachers and pupils to observe the day by the planting of trees and by other suitable exercises.

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

The Magee Carpet Co., have gotten out a new book of church carpets. The line comprises 53 patterns and the trade has been writing some very flattering letters in praise of the patterns and colorings. It would surprise many of our readers to know how many churches of the country are carpeted with Bloomsburg made carpets.

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

John Hummel has made a great record on the Wilmington, Del., base ball team this season, and his work has been well nigh phenomenal. His fielding has been all that any manager could ask for, and he has improved wonderfully in his batting since he left Normal. John has little to say, but he plays the game in proper style. It is little wonder that managers of fast teams are after his services for the next season.

F. P. Pursel's store windows, contain beautiful displays. The decorations show rare taste and commendable skill, and attract the attention of the passers.

PURELY PERSONAL

Robert L. Runyon attended the Allentown fair last week. Ben Gidding was in Philadelphia this week on business.

Evan Buckalew of Benton, was noticed on our streets on Monday.

Frank R. McKelvy, of Clearfield, called on friends in town on Friday.

E. S. Forward of Mt. Pocono, spent Sunday with his family in town.

Mrs. Jessie Vannatta was the guest over Sunday of the Misses Vannatta on Iron Street.

J. C. Rutter Jr., accompanied his son J. Boyd to Annapolis, Md., on Monday where the latter will attend school.

John Mears left on Saturday in his automobile for his home in Brooklyn. He spent several days in town last week.

Miss Mame Thomas of Scranton, was the guest over Sunday of County Superintendent of Schools W. W. Evans and wife.

Capt. J. B. Robison, solicitor for the County Commissioners, went to Pittsburg on Tuesday to attend the sessions of the State Convention of County Commissioners.

P. F. Darrah and family of Centralia left yesterday morning for Pittsburg. One of Mr. Darrah's sons is to enter Passionist Fathers today and the family will witness the conferring of the order.

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

The Saline County (Kan.) Index thinks it has discovered a new endless chain. 'Every farmer boy,' it observes, 'wants to be a school teacher, every school teacher hopes to be an editor, every editor would like to be a banker, every banker would like to be a trust magnate, and every trust magnate hopes some day to own a farm and have chickens and cows and pigs and horses to look after. We end where we begin.'

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose addressed envelope. Manager, 380 CANTON BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 16-1165.

In speaking of Bloomsburg the Pennsylvania Lumberman says: 'The Parlor City' is beginning to wake up after a rest of a few years. Quite a few buildings are now being built with a number in completion. The lumber for this and adjoining towns is largely furnished by the enterprising firm of Creasy & Wells, who with their extensive yard and many saw mills seem to be able to furnish almost anything in the wood line, either in the raw state or manufactured.

THE COLUMBIAN building has been heated by steam for the past week, so that its tenants have been more comfortable than those dependant upon the Steam Heating Co. which fired up for the first on Wednesday. Our building has its own plant which was entirely overhauled during the summer. It had been in operation for twenty years and required twenty-eight new flues in the boiler. Defects in the draft were remedied and it is expected to make quite a saving in coal. J. Geese & Son did the work.

According to the city papers, somebody is trying to get up a scrap as to whether there are most Lutherans, or Presbyterians, or Methodists, or Episcopalians in the world. Of course while it is being carried on the 'big church' congregation grows in preponderance and the devil rubs his sides with glee. It is strange that churches seem to lose sight entirely of the fact that they ought to be fighting a common enemy, instead of continually displaying jealousy of one another.

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

At the annual meeting of the Columbia County Bible Society held at Almedia on the 28th inst., the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. R. Bower, Berwick; Vice Presidents, Rev. W. H. Stover, Espy, C. E. Yorks, Central; Secretary, A. W. Spear, Light Street; Treasurer, H. G. Supplee, Bloomsburg; Managers, Rev. U. Myers Catawissa, Miss Martha Robison Espy. Boyd Tresscott Millville, R. T. Smith Benton, Myron I. Low Lime Ridge, Mrs. W. C. Vanhouten Berwick, Jas. Wilson Bloomsburg, Mrs. Jno. Shollenberger Almedia.

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

The moderate price at which I furnish lenses has caused some to question the quality and accuracy of the goods, I want to say that I supply only Bausch & Lomb lenses of first quality, and there are none better. I keep in stock almost every combination of spherical and cylindrical lenses, lenses which you have been told were only made to your order. I keep these told were only made to your order. I keep these for my own patients and you can have the benefit of the low prices at which buying them in quantities allows me to sell them. Bring your broken lens for a duplicate if your lenses were not originally supplied by me.

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New Shoes for Women. The Gibson Girl! Built to Sell for \$3.00. OUR PRICE (\$2.50) PER PAIR. A Soft, Black, Kid Skin, genuine welted or turned soles. Once you have made their acquaintance you will wear no other.

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There is nothing so welcome and appropriate as something in our line. If you select the Gift from our Stock, you'll be sure you have bought something fashionable and worthy, and what is more, you will have saved money. No extra charge for engraving. Geo. W. Hess, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

WILL SERVE SUPPER. St. Margaret's Guild of St. Paul's Church will serve supper in the Parish House Saturday, beginning at five o'clock. Cold ham, savory loaf, baked beans, potato salad, jelly, hot biscuit and coffee. Price 15c. Ice cream and cake extra.

P. M. REILLY, Practical Plumber, Steam, Gas and Hot Water Fitter. Steam and Hot Water Heating. Lead Burning. Sanitary Plumbing of All Descriptions. All Work Guaranteed. Estimates Cheerfully Furnished. 438 CENTRE STREET, BELL PHONE. BLOOMSBURG, PA. KEEPING HOUSE FOR THE BRAIN. The brain is an exacting tenant. Its house must be kept clean and fresh or there will be trouble with the landlord. The brain needs a constant supply of good, wholesome food. 'Zee', the new cereal, tastes good, and supplies the nourishment needed, because 'Zee' is made from brain strengthening grains, invigorates the tired system and kindles activities. You will like 'Zee' at any meal. Grocers sell 'Zee'. 2-12 17