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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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, 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, 10:00, 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.

SHOT A BEAR.

John Knouse, of Elk Grove, has the distinction of killing the first bear of the season. He was not hunting at the time but was on his way to his saw mill located above Elk Grove. He was prepared for an emergency however, and had with him a shot gun. He was nearing his destination, when glancing ahead he observed bruin in the road. There was no time for deliberation, he placed the gun to his shoulder, squared himself and blazed away. His aim proved good, and the monster, took only a few steps until he fell over. It is rare that game of this sort is killed with bird shot, but that is what the gun was loaded with. The animal weighed 280 pounds. It was purchased by Irvin Snyder of the Exchange Hotel, and arrived here yesterday.

Overheard In Town Yesterday

"Hello! John, how is your cold this morning?" "All gone, thank you." "Why, how is that? Yesterday you were in bed with a cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia." "Oh, I bought a bottle of Rishton's COLD-CURER and I am now entirely well." "Don't it upset your stomach?" "No indeed, and it is so pleasant to take." "How much is it?" "Only 25 cents a bottle." "Thank you for telling me about it, I will go right down to Rishton's Drug Store and get a bottle."

W. S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Normal school students will be allowed to attend the fair Thursday and Friday afternoons.

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

Prof. O. H. Yetter is conducting the music at the Teacher's Institute of Bradford county at Tewaunda this week.

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

We go to press one day earlier this week in order to give our employees an opportunity to take in the great Bloomsburg fair.

There is a new bogus silver dollar in circulation in imitation of the 1901 coinage. Storekeepers and others should keep a sharp lookout for the fraud.

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

The hotels of town are filled to overflowing. Unless they have previously engaged accommodations strangers coming in today will have trouble in securing quarters.

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

A dog upset a bucket of hot water at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Terwilliger of Light Street on Friday and as a result of this their little two year old child was badly scalded.

Ten million stray pieces reached the dead letter office during the past fiscal year. \$50,000 cash and money orders and checks to the value of \$1,493,563 were found in the letters.

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

An automatic scaffold has been invented in Wyoming. The condemned man acts as his own executioner. When he fails to kill himself he will be prosecuted for attempted suicide.

The Electric Railway Company has made arrangements to handle the heavy traffic this week. The entire equipment of fourteen cars will be in service, and they will run on a twenty minute schedule.

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

The dining hall on the fair ground is being conducted by St. Columba's church. They are serving excellent dinners, and are prepared with 1000 pounds of turkey to take care of everybody who wishes a good meal.

William Marks was released from the County jail on Friday, his sentence of one month having expired. He was incarcerated on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Simon Carl, of Cleveland township. Marks resides at Locust Gap.

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

The funeral of the late John S. Phillips, who died from injuries sustained from being hit by a D. L. & W. train, took place from his son Ralph's residence on Saturday. Rev. Jos. Hunter of Berwick, conducted the services. Interment was made in Rosemont Cemetery.

Don't be fooled in trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as many of the well-known and popular remedies, is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind claims made for the well-known remedies, which no "just as good" medicines can show.

WANTED: Good responsible party to adopt or apprentice a bright and healthy boy. Apply at this office. 3w.

Edward Doheny, this season's star pitcher on the Pittsburg National, has become insane, and committed to the asylum at Danvers, Mass. Doheny for some time past has been in a state of nervous collapse. It is believed he will recover.

Miss Jones, of Bloomsburg, who was the guest of Mrs. M. H. Smith, rendered a solo, entitled "Callest Thou Thus, O, Master," by Geo. A. Mietzke, in a pleasing manner at the morning services in the Lutheran church on Sunday last.—Hughesville Mail.

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

The Normal eleven won from Williamsport High School on Saturday 5 to 0. The locals deserve little if any credit for the victory. They played like a lot of six year olds and with any kind of a team against they they would not have had even a look in.

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

Rev. G. H. Hemingway pastor of the Presbyterian church left yesterday for Dubois, Pa. to attend the sessions of Synod, which comprises the Presbyterian churches of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Dr. Hemingway is the commissioner from the Northumberland Presbytery. The sessions begin to-day and will conclude on Monday.

On October 21 at high noon, Miss Jennie Black, daughter of Squire D. C. Black of Centralia, will be married to Dr. John A. Campbell of Bernice, Pa. The ceremony will occur at the bride's home. Rev. Schleich of the Ashland Presbyterian church officiating. The wedding will be strictly private, only the immediate families being present.

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

Rev. D. N. Kirkby went to New York last Thursday for the purpose of bringing home his wife and two children who had been visiting in Brooklyn. He started for home on Saturday morning, but the storm had so damaged the railroad that after riding for about two hours out from New York he could get no further and was obliged to go back. He returned home on Tuesday. Mr. G. N. Boggs conducted services in St. Paul's church Sunday morning and evening in the rector's absence.

The Friendship Fire Company arrived home from Allentown Friday afternoon. They say it rained throughout the entire convention and the city was disagreeably sloppy. They were among the number that braved the elements and paraded. They marched about the streets for an hour, until they were wet to the skin and then gave up in disgust. They speak in the highest terms of the treatment received at the hands of the Allentown firemen.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, is to be in Danville on Wednesday, October 28. He will lecture in the Opera House at 8.30 p. m. of that day. Capt. Hobson's lecture is "America's Mighty Mission in the World." His appearance at Danville will be of special interest, and that a crowded house awaits him is a sure thing. Everybody will want to see this man. Captain Hobson is not only a hero, but an orator as well.

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 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. A. W. CHAMPLIN, M. D., Bloomsburg, Pa. 4-23 17

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. F. H. Wilson is home from a visit with friends at Bethlehem.

Charles Alexander of Sinking Springs, is home for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. D. Demaree, of Newport, is visiting her son W. L. Demaree, on Fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Biery are visiting in town this week. They formerly resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brolat, of Pittsburg, are spending this week in town with relatives.

I. W. Hartman has returned home from a month's visit with his daughter at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilday are entertaining Miss Nellie Bryan of Lehighon this week.

Rev. W. F. Eveland is attending the Missionary Convention of the M. E. Church in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, of Elizabethtown, Pa. are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Millerson.

Orvie O'Brien of Benton is attending the fair this week. He will draw the reins over Ben McHenry's fast stepper in the races.

Miss Renninger, librarian of the public library attended the convention of the Keystone State Librarians at Gettysburg last week.

Miss Ida Wentz, of Port Carbon, a former graduate of the Normal School, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Thomas Vannatta, on Iron street.

Lafayette Keeler of Benton was in town between trains on Monday. He was enroute for Spangler, Cambria county to look after his lumbering interests.

Elwood Chisman, of Oklahoma, arrived in town on Thursday. His wife has been here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sterner, and he came east to accompany her home.

John A. Hagenbuch, a graduate of the "Republican" office, now a compositor on one of the large New York dailies, is spending this week with his parents at Espy and incidentally attending the fair.

M. I. Low, of Lime Ridge, President of the Sabbath School Association of this county, is attending a meeting of the State Organization at Scranton this week.

The 16th Bi-County Convention of Christian Endeavor societies of Columbia and Montour counties will be held at Danville, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 22 and 23.

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

Miss Lillie Doak, the popular dress maker, is in Philadelphia this week looking up new fall styles. Miss Doak is always up to date and the products of her establishment are among the handsomest gowns in the town.

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, 390 Caxton Building, Chicago, Illinois. 10-1 1903.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met Tuesday evening and received the treasurer's report. An auditing Committee was appointed, and it was decided to hold the anniversary celebration of the Association Thursday evening Oct. 29, on which occasion Dr. Reed, President of Dickinson College will make an address.

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

The Morning Press is now appearing in eight page form. We have no hesitancy in saying that the Press is one of the best morning inland dailies, the size of the town considered, in this section of the state. For sheer pluck, enterprise and resourcefulness, Messrs. Eyerly and Vanderslice have exhibited a force and persistence not outdone by any young newspaper men within our knowledge. They deserve the success that they are having.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Albertson, of Moniac, Georgia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ikeler on Fifth street. Mr. Albertson formerly resided in Greenwood, and about once a year gets back to visit the friends of his old home. He moved south twenty years ago. While he was yet a resident of this county he added his name to our subscription list and has been a constant reader of this paper ever since. He gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. They will start for home on Saturday.

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

Mrs. Simon Sittler whose death was announced last week, is survived by her husband, one sister, one brother, and four children, the latter being Mrs. William Mumy of Berwick, Mrs. Boyd Bower of Fowlerville, Mrs. C. H. Creasy and C. H. Sittler of Cabin Run. She died of cancer of the stomach and for the last seven weeks of her illness she was unable to partake of food. She was an earnest christian woman, a life-long worker in the church. The burial took place in Hilday cemetery.

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50 in. all Wool Mixed Suitings. Regular price 1.00. Sale price 85 cts.

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"Reed's" Lansdown, the only genuine Lansdown made, Silk and Wool. Regular price 1.25. Sale price 1.15 cts.

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Our special all Wool Broadcloth which has sold at 1.00. Sale price 85 cts.

Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants 25 cents.

Ladies' Maco Fleece Vests and Pants 50 cents.

Children's Union Suits 25 and 50 cents.

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Pomona Grange Meeting.

The fourth regular quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange No. 5, composed of the subordinate granges of Columbia and lower Luzerne counties will be held in the hall of Benton grange on the 4th Friday of Oct., the 23rd at ten o'clock sharp. At this meeting the election of officers for the next biennium will take place. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Dr. McHenry will welcome patrons in an address which will be responded to by W. T. Creasy of Catawissa grange. The degree of Pomona will be conferred in full form in the evening. Hon. W. T. Creasy will give a talk on proposed action by the Penna. State Grange Legislative Committee of which he is Secy., if time permits.

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