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The Oriental Troubadours, a company of clever colored people, gave good satisfaction to a medium sized audience at the Opera House Tuesday evening.

The Gomer Thomas music store, which for some years has been located in the Hendershott building, has been closed on account of Mr. Thomas' death and the stock moved to Danville.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry John and two sons left this morning for a visit with Mrs. John's brother Harry E. Keller at Pittsburg. Edward Broadt will look after Mr. John's barber shop during his absence.

Thanksgiving turkeys, according to dismal reports sent out, will be scarce and high this year. The wet weather killed many young chicks, and the infant turkey industry was a failure on many Pennsylvania farms.

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

Frank Bomboy, the meat merchant, has installed an electric motor and will drive his sausage grinder in the future by electric power. Mr. Bomboy is always abreast of the times. His meat market is one of the best to be found anywhere.

Albert Summers, who resides near Beagle's Mill, Little Fishing-creek, was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning. His entire right side is affected, and though his advanced age, 84 years, is against him, hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Decker & Co's. marvelous moving picture entertainment will be given in the Opera House tonight. The program includes scenes from the Passion Play, a series of Pope Leo XIII and Cardinal Gibbons pictures, a great variety of other subjects and illustrated religious songs.

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

The Christians are building a 20x30 frame building on the lower corner of their lot on Fourth street, in which to hold their meetings until their new church is completed. The work of erecting the temporary structure is being done by the members and their pastor, Rev. Sawtelle.

The commissioners of Lycoming county have secured from the supervisors the number of miles of public road in the county, which they report to be 1,836. Muncy Creek township contains the greatest number of miles, 100, and Salladasburg borough the least number, 2 1/4.

Mary Yost has disposed of her store at Rupert to I. M. Betz of Buckhorn. Mr. Betz is a merchant of years of experience, is familiar with every detail of the business. Mr. Betz was at one time clerk in P. D. Black's store at Rohrsburg, and since that time has conducted a store of his own at Buckhorn.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of gold financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of \$15.00 paid by check each Monday with all expenses paid for headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose addressed envelope. Manager, 360 Caxton Building, Chicago, Illinois. 10-1167.

The COLUMBIAN acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the memorial addresses in the House of Representatives on the life and character of the late Rufus K. Polk, through the courtesy of Hon. C. H. Dickerman of Milton. It contains a fine steel engraving of Mr. Polk, and the eulogies pronounced show in what high esteem he was held by his fellow congressmen.

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 H. W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,
 Bloomsburg, Pa.
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PURELY PERSONAL

Chandler Eves and wife of Millville spent Tuesday in town.

R. E. Hartman was in Philadelphia this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roys are spending this week in New York City.

Miss Bess Cleaver of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Flora Skeer.

Robert Hawley is on a business trip to Washington, D. C. this week.

C. G. Hancock, one of Danville's leading citizens, spent Tuesday in town.

Guy Seppy of Scranton, spent Sunday with his parents on Fourth Street.

Deputy Postmaster E. H. Ent and wife are spending this week in Philadelphia.

Percy Brewington, one of the editors of the "Benton Argus", was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Ammerman of Forks, has been the guest of friends at Espy the past week.

Miss Maggie Woods has returned from a week's visit with her mother in Jackson township.

Miss Blanche Henning of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Reilly last week.

Miss Mary J. Hess of Benton visited at the home of Mrs. Agnes Jones, on Third street, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reice attended the wedding of Mr. Reice's son William in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, parents of Mrs. M. Milleisen, returned to their home in Elizabethtown on Tuesday.

Miss Sophia Nelson of York, Pa. and Mrs. Cleveland and daughter of Erie, Pa. are guests at the home of John L. Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gemberling and son Rexford, and Mr. John G. Curries, of Sunbury, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, during fair.

Kohr McHenry of Benton stopped in town between trains on Tuesday, on his way home from Buffalo, where he bought two loads of cattle for fattening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pollock and son Louis of Hazleton, returned to their home Monday, after a visit with the former's parents on Fifth Street.

William H. Clark, who has been spending the summer here at the family residence expects to return to his home in Florida within the next two weeks.

John Ferguson of Mt. Carmel, has returned home after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. P. M. Reilly on Center Street. Mr. Ferguson is the Superintendent of the P. & R. Co's. coal mines at that place.

Paul E. Wirt has made application for space at the coming St. Louis Exposition, and is already at work preparing his display. The Wirt pen is known from the northern coast to the shores of the Pacific and its fame even extends across the water. The exhibit for the St. Louis fair will be a beauty.

Tuesday evening next Mary J. Holmes' great story "Darkness and Daylight" will be interpreted at the Opera House by a first class company of artists. This is a guaranteed attraction and as the book and its author is so well known the attendance will be large. Seats can be reserved two days in advance.

The vacant lots on Fourth street west of Market have been purchased by J. Lee Harman and George E. Hassert from A. Z. Schoch, and dwelling houses will at once be built thereon. The lots are valuable ones, and are located in one of the most desirable portions of the town.

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

The funeral of Gomer Thomas took place last Thursday in Danville. The attendance was very large. Just at the hour of the funeral, two o'clock, Jerry Saltzer had his orchestra at his music booth at the fair, play a funeral march which was listened to by a large crowd. It was a touching tribute to the memory of his deceased competitor.

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

The Wilson Stock Company stood it out for five nights, but they were not to be found when it was time to turn the lights on in the Opera House Saturday night. They had quietly packed their baggage and sneaked out on the evening train. Perhaps they thought that they would disappoint some of our people. But they didn't. There wasn't anyone to see them anyhow.

Since the enlargement of the store room of J. E. Roys, it is one of the neatest jewelry establishments in this section. He has recently added a handsome new show case, another new oak work bench, and a roll top desk has been ordered. A large line of new goods in cut glass, silver ware and vases has recently been received. Mr. Roys is keeping fully abreast of the times, and his increasing trade shows for it.

B. F. Armstrong has resigned as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and will enter evangelistic work. When Mr. Armstrong accepted the secretaryship it was only for two years and now that time has expired. He has proven himself a valuable man to the association. Never before has it been on a firmer basis than at the present time and this condition is due in a large measure to his ability and tireless effort. A successor has not yet been chosen.

Marvelous Dress Goods Sale

We will close out our Entire Stock of Wool Dress Goods. This includes every yard of this season's newest fabrics. Nothing in Wool Dress Goods is reserved. It includes

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This big reduction in price is caused by the Extensive Improvements which we propose making to our salesroom. No where will you buy Dress Materials at the prices we offer you these dress goods now. We mention below a few items, but ask you to visit the store, examine the goods, note the Low Prices placed on them. If you have Dress Goods wants you rob your pocket book by not accepting this offer. It's Your Opportunity.

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

56 in. Wool Tweed Suitings. Regular price 1.00. Sale price 87 cts.

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

55 in. all Wool Black Cheviot. Regular price 1.15. Sale price 95 cts.

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

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Ladies' Maco Fleece Vests and Pants 50 cents.

Children's Union Suits 25 and 50 cents.

Ladies' Union Suits 50 cents.

Boy's Jersey Fleece 25 cts.

Children's Fleece Vests and pants 25 cents.

Ladies' Fleece Corset Covers 50 cents.

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John Quigley of Centralia was brought to Bloomsburg on Sunday by Constable Langdon, and placed in jail. He will be held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife.

An attraction at the fair last week that proved a big money winner for its owner was a miniature railway. The track was laid along the fence in the rear of the eating stands for a distance of about fifty yards, and the tiny locomotive drawing ten miniature cars, created no end of merriment. The train had a hauling capacity of 20 and the fare was five cents. It was run to its fullest capacity every day of the fair.

Clark Hagenbuch, who for the last year and four months has been at Tres Piedras, New Mexico, arrived home last week. He has no intention of returning. The west he says is a first class place to get rid of your money. The wages are good but the cost of necessities of life are proportionately high. There is now and then an opening for a young man of ability and enterprise, but the places never go wanting.

H. L. Bennett, of Syracuse, who was committed to jail on Tuesday of last week for the theft of revolvers from the hardware stores of Jas. R. Schuyler and Chas. Runyon was released from jail on Saturday and allowed to go. Inquiries made through the mail to his home have revealed the fact that he is a man of good reputation but that he had been acting strangely of late. It is the opinion of his friends, and the authorities here concur in the belief that the man's mind is unbalanced.

W. B. Ferguson says the new road he is building will be in driving condition by next Sunday through Morgantown. It will take far into the winter to complete the entire road, as there is still some rocks in the way that will have to be blasted out.

The Opera House management would like it understood that people who go to the advance sale hereafter and have tickets laid away must guarantee to call for them. Some of the patrons have been in the habit of going to the advance sale and ordering tickets laid away and then never call for them with the result that the best and most desirable seats in the house are vacant, and people who would prefer aisle seats are refused.

The habit has been extensively practiced of late, and is proposed now to stop it.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Rupert will be re-opened on Sunday next. The building has undergone extensive repairs, including re-painting interior and exterior, re-papering, re-roofing and the installation of a new heater. The morning service will begin at 10:30 and Rev. Martin E. Schwartz of Shippensburg, Pa. will preach. In the evening Dr. EVELAND of Bloomsburg will preach. Special music will be rendered at both services. In the morning by a quartette from the Bloomsburg M. E. church and in the evening the ladies' quartette of Buckhorn will sing. F. B. Hartman will direct the music.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Line 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 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.

THE NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Mr. C. W. Miller, of Bloomsburg is perfecting the right of way for the Berwick and Nanticoke trolley line between here and Shickshinny.

With very few exceptions the entire distance has been covered and the engineers will soon be at work permanently locating the road.

The Plymouth township road commissioners have also granted the right of way through that township and soon the right of way for the entire line will be secured. It is the purpose of the builders of the road to equip it for rapid transit.

The wagon road will not be followed where a practical line can be found elsewhere. By eliminating curves and grade crossings, a speed of forty miles an hour can be attained. The present plans are to have the road in operation by next June.—Berwick Independent.

Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in place of well-known and advertised articles.

There is a rule well understood, And followed by the wise and good; No matter what may be in sight, And whether by the day or night, Keep to the right!

Nine thousand immigrants landed in New York in three days last week. A million a year. What will the harvest be?

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

The Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Company gave a pleasant entertainment in the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Large Ohio stone flagging has arrived for the pavement surrounding E. B. Tustin's new residence, at Third and Market streets.

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

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will hold a pie and cake sale in the Parish House the day preceding Thanksgiving day.

A German firm is advertising paper clothes. These garments are not recommended to people who haven't sense enough to go in when it rains.

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

We received a pleasant call recently from John Morris of Greenwood. He is a son of Wesley Morris, and a prominent man in his community.

Corsets for men are said to be all the go. At first the average man throws up his hands in horror, but they say after they have tried the fad it is catching.

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

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-CURE 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.