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**Our Premium Offers.**  
There seems to be some misunderstanding about our offer to give away certain things to subscribers, and we therefore repeat: Any subscriber, no matter whether paid in advance or not can have a *Calendar* for 1899, by calling at this office, or by sending us a two cent stamp.

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**PURELY PERSONAL**

Mrs. O. B. Mellick went to Philadelphia last week.  
Mrs. H. A. McKillip has been visiting friends at Bethlehem.  
J. R. Schuyler took a few days off with the grip, but is out again.  
James Rush spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Jersey Shore.  
Superintendent Miller visited the schools in Sugarloaf township yesterday.  
William Dennis, the colored barber, is lying very poorly at his home on East street.  
Prof. A. K. Aldinger left on Saturday to resume his studies at the University of Vermont.  
Willard E. Geddis of Williamsport, with his little daughter Miss Laura, have been the guests of relatives in town the past week.  
Chas. W. Miller, Jr., and R. F. Sharpless, will start for Florida on Saturday, to remain for a few months on Mr. Turner's orange plantation.  
J. G. McHenry, the popular Stillwater merchant transacted business in town Tuesday. He reports things quiet up the creek at present.  
C. R. Smith and family returned to their home at Olean, N. Y., on Friday, after an extended and very pleasant sojourn with his father, Rev. J. D. Smith, on First street.  
Mrs. J. S. Woods visited Mrs. William Fisher at Orangeville, on Friday. Mrs. Fisher has been in very poor health for some time past, her condition at intervals being very critical.

Legal advertisements on page 7.  
Supper in the Parish House to-night, from 5 to 9. 15 cents.  
The Heptasophs held a banquet at the Exchange Hotel on Tuesday evening.  
"O'Hooligan's Wedding," will make you laugh at the Opera House Monday night.  
Joshua Fetterman celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday at his comfortable home on Main street, Friday.

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The quantity of daylight is slowly increasing. With the end of January the days will have lengthened 59 minutes.

The best way to avoid sickness is to keep yourself healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Three hundred employees of the Susquehanna Silk Mills at Sunbury went out on a strike for an increase of salary yesterday.

Edward Walsh, alias Wilson, who has been locked up awaiting trial, mysteriously escaped from the Danville jail Tuesday night.

Judging from the amount of ice harvested this winter, there should be no ice famine the coming Summer, in Bloomsburg at least.

Don't forget the Lotus Glee Club, at the Normal Auditorium, Friday evening. A first-class musical entertainment is guaranteed.

From all the reports the peach crop of 1899 will be a complete failure. The sudden drops in the temperature the forepart of this month froze the buds.

Mrs. Morris Shipley on Friday received the sad intelligence of the death of her father-in-law, at Cincinnati. The telegram said he had passed away that morning.

The Lotus Glee Club and Miss Edith Norton will combine to give a most refined and highly enjoyable entertainment in Normal Auditorium on next Friday evening, January 27.

The remains of James C. Reeder, who died at his home in New Jersey, arrived at Catawissa on Monday and were interred in the cemetery at that place. The deceased resided in Catawissa for many years before he moved to Jersey.

Lincoln Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Shamokin, has appointed a committee to ascertain from Secretary of the Interior Bliss by what authority the directors of the Eric Home for Soldiers keep 80 per cent. of the pension money of inmates.

The entertainment to be given in the Opera House tonight by the members of the Lutheran church, is highly praised where it has been given in other places, and is said to be very amusing. It is called "Ye Deestrick Skewl."

Our members of the legislature are on the following committees: Creasy, on Agriculture, Appropriations, Public Health, Sanitation, and Ways and Means. Chrisman, on Geological Survey, Insurance, Judiciary General, and Public Buildings.

The recent improvements have added wonderfully to the appearance and convenience of A. O. Stonge's Grovania Hotel. A more cheerful and pleasant place to stop cannot be found. Everything is kept in fine order, and the treatment you receive is first class.

A car load of fine drivers and general purpose horses will be sold at public auction at the Exchange Stables, Bloomsburg, on Friday, January 27, at one o'clock p. m. sharp. These horses have been selected with care and will be sold regardless of price.

W. O. Holmes and Mrs. M. E. Hulfish were married at Philadelphia Tuesday evening. Mrs. Gehrad Snyder and Mrs. G. W. Enteline attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will take up their residence in one of the brick dwellings in the rear of the Leader store, on Fourth street.

Private funeral services of the late Dr. William Graydon, were conducted at the home of his son Dr. Andrew Graydon, on Market street by Rev. B. C. Conner of the Methodist church, Thursday morning last. The body was taken to Lancaster and cremated. Interment of the ashes took place at Harrisburg on Friday.

This is the way in which the *Centralia (Kan.) Journal* editor answers a question propounded by a stock raiser: "A rural subscriber asks: 'Do hogs pay?' We know that a good many don't. They take the paper several years and have the postmaster send it back, marked 'refused.' Such a breed is usually two-legged and unprofitable."

A grip cocktail, says the Hazleton *Sentinel* is the latest thing out in the way of mixed drinks. It contains a solution of quinine.

The ground hog will venture out on February 2nd. He is a first-class prognosticator. We will wait and see what his actions are on that day.

There is still no news concerning Frank Woods, the Danville shoe merchant, who suddenly disappeared while walking across the river at that place a few weeks ago.

W. H. Henrie, announces himself as a candidate for Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts, in this issue. He is a competent and obliging official, and as he is asking a second term, he is not likely to have any opposition.

It is rumored that Lafayette Keeler, of Benton, will be a candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Keeler is one of the representative men of the party in the upper end of the county, and his candidacy, should he decide to run, will, no doubt, find many friends.

Dr. Champlin finds it necessary to extend his office hours, and will hereafter be at his office Saturday and Monday afternoons from 1:30 to 5 o'clock. Other days at 1:30 p. m., by special appointment, for consultation requiring unusual time, surgical cases and testing eyes.

At the Knights of the Golden Eagle smoker, to be held in their hall, for their members and friends, on Monday night, January 30th, there will be progressive euchre. All members are requested to come out and bring friends. Game commences at 8:30, lunch at 10 o'clock.

Death, on Friday night, removed another of Columbia County's well known and respected residents, in the person of Cyrus Heller, of Madison township. He had been poorly for a long while. Inaction of the heart caused his death. Funeral and interment took place Tuesday.

Harry Bittenbender, cousin of Mrs. John L. Richardson of this town, aged about twenty-three, died of typhoid fever at his home in Constantine, Michigan, on Friday last. He was well and favorably known here and frequently visited in town. He made his last visit about one year ago.

Emily, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Meredith, of Danville, died at Jacksonville, Florida, last Sunday morning. It occurred while the family was on a pleasure trip. Mrs. F. C. Eyer, mother of Mrs. Meredith, was one of the party. The remains were brought to Danville on Monday.

The home of Miss Pauline Smith on East Third street, was filled with a party of her young friends on Thursday evening last, the event being a surprise. With games of many kinds and music, both vocal and instrumental a very pleasant evening was spent. The refreshments served were both toothsome and bountiful.

The United States printed 2,500,000 2-cent postage stamps in 1898, and the good Pennsylvania town of Lockhaven furnished the paper for them. Some one who likes the making of calculations has determined that if these 2-cent stamps were placed end to end they would reach over a distance of 40,000 miles.

Rev. A. J. McCann, of St. Columbia's Catholic Church in this town, on Sunday went to Berwick and conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Annie B. Meredith, who died at her home in that place Friday afternoon. Interment was made in the Berwick cemetery. Mrs. Meredith is survived by a husband and eight children. She was in the sixty-fourth year of her age.

Mrs. Henry Lehman, of Espy, prepared a supper on last Friday evening in honor of her aunt's birthday, Mrs. Levi Kinley. Revs. Mume, Minemire and Flaegan, pastors of Espy churches, and their wives, were invited to enjoy the occasion with the family. Mr. Levi Kinley, who, through illness, has been long confined to the house, greatly enjoyed the Christian fellowship of his brethren.

A special and quite lengthy meeting of the Bloomsburg School Board was held in the High School building, Thursday night. Several matters of importance were considered, chief among which was the unpaid taxes on the duplicates of 1896. J. K. Bittenbender, the former collector, attended the meeting and showed his list of those who had failed to pay up. The number is entirely too large, and unless payments are forthcoming, severe steps will be taken to force settlement.

St. Valentine's day is rapidly approaching, and human beings, pictured in every shape and form, will soon grace the windows of our stationery stores.

A special from Shamokin, to yesterday's *Inquirer*, says that a meeting of the stockholders of the Montour and Columbia Telephone Co. was held on Tuesday to lay plans for connecting Shamokin, Sunbury, Northumberland and Catawissa. Those present at the meeting were Judge Savidge, Major Clement, C. P. Hancock, Frank C. Angle, Esq., and Edward O'Conner. It was decided to build the line at once.

It will be well for all persons having properties to rent to remember that all leases of property must have a United States government revenue stamp attached. Those for one year must have a 25-cent stamp, for two or three years, a 50-cent stamp, and for over three years, a stamp costing \$1. If no stamp lease is used, then each receipt for rent must bear a stamp. This is imperative. Failure to comply with the law invites heavy penalties.

We received a letter last week from J. Howard Kline, located at Weston, Wood County, Ohio. He says there has been considerable excitement there lately, occasioned by the discovery of oil. He is himself engaged in drilling a well on his farm, but he says the work is going rather slow, owing to the inability of the drillers to case the water off. A. M. White, another former Columbia Countyman, owns a large farm at Weston, and a well was drilled last week just across the road from his property, and oil extracted in paying quantities. We hope Mr. Kline's experiments will be successful.

**Hoarded Wealth Found**

A find of gold was made Friday at the home of Elijah Buckwalter, in Wallace township, Chester county. Hoiland Buckwalter recently died and an examination of his papers revealed a paper which told a strange story. It gave directions to the finders to proceed to a room occupied by William Moser, where a certain board was to be removed and there would be found a lot of wealth. The directions were followed, and when the board was lifted a glittering mass of hoarded wealth presented itself. Most of it was in gold, the remainder paper money, and it aggregated \$8,600.

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**CLARK & SON'S January Sale. LAST WEEK.**

**CLARK & SON**  
Offer this week a lot of Ladies' Fine Italian Metallic Petticoats at \$2.50, ruffled and corded. Black Satin Lined Skirts at \$1.15 Knitted Underskirts at .23 Jaeger Knit Skirts at .75  
**CLARK & SON**  
Offer Big Bargains in Ladies' Coats and Capes.  
Plush Capes at \$10, worth \$15  
Plush Capes at 8 " 12  
Kersey Coats at 7 " 11  
Kersey Coats at 3 50 " 6  
Boucle Coats at 2 " 5  
Cloth Capes at 1 65 " 3  
Cloth Capes at 5 " 8

**CLARK & SON**  
Offer this week special values in Ladies' Muslin Underwear.  
Night Dresses at 75c, worth \$1  
Night Dresses at 65c, " 85c  
Drawers at 19c, " 25c  
White Skirts at 75c, " \$1

**CLARK & SON**  
Are showing complete lines of Black Dress Goods, at less prices than usual.  
50 in. all wool Pacquin Serges \$1.00 yard.  
42 in. Figured Mohairs, 37 1/2 yard.  
50 in all wool Serge, 50c yard.  
60 in. all wool French Serge, \$1.25 yard.  
**CLARK & SON**  
Offer full lines of

*Kid Gloves*  
at 85c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.15 pair.

**CLARK & SON**  
Are showing the best values in Dress Goods.  
This is your opportunity. Don't miss them.

1 lot assorted kinds at 12 1/2c yd  
1 lot 36 in. all wool, at 35c yd  
1 lot 45 in. all wool Henrietta, at 59c yard (Worth to-day 75c).

**CLARK & SON**  
Are showing the most complete lines of all kinds of Dress Linings and Trimmings.

Satin Braids and Folds, Black and Colors, Silk Cloth for Skirt Linings, Percasilk, Fancy Linings, Canoes, Buttons, Braids, Bindings of all kinds, Brush, Telegram, Mohair Velveteens, Corduroy, Cord Edge Velvets and Braids.

**CLARK & SON**  
Will place on sale a lot of Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Cases,

Made from the best sheetings, such as Utica, Pepperal and Lockwood Muslins, at less prices than now prevailing. Come and see the goods, and see if you can make them for what we sell them for. All goods torn and trimmed (not cut.)

**CLARK & SON**  
Offer for sale a good-size IRON SAFE, for want of use, at a bargain. Call and see it—in good condition.

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**

**If Our Coats and Capes Could Talk, They Would Invite You to Take Them In as One of the Family.**

**New lot of Capes opened on Monday morning, at sacrifice prices.**

**The Coats are cut down in price, many of them below cost. See if we can fit you.**

The word has gone out among the ladies that we have the largest and best line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear they have ever seen in the County, and the prices we are selling them at will stand for this month. The line includes Night Dresses, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers, with a full assortment for misses and children. See our two windows with their snowey whiteness.

**I. W. HARTMAN & SON.**

**SPECIAL SALE!**

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30c. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from \$5.00 up.  
Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.  
Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from \$2.00 up.  
Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3 1/2c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

**Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.**

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED MCHENRY, Manager.

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I. W. Hartman & Son have a complete assortment of our goods in their store for sale at prices that defy competition. These goods are made from rolled gold, gold filled, or solid gold stock, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or the money will be refunded.  
If this notice should reach any one living too far away from I. W. Hartman & Son's store, or any other customer of ours, to permit their purchasing the goods of our customers, we will sell the goods at retail to such persons, under the warranty, and deliver by mail. We will also send printed instructions as to the care of the jewelry, how to clean it, etc., on application.  
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