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We are trying to avoid printing duns in the paper as much as possible, and for the third time in three months have sent out statements by mail this week. Those who receive them will please give them their early attention. The fact that very many of our subscribers have not paid for their papers during the past year, and some not for several years, compels us to call attention to the matter.

Calendars For 1899.

We still have a number of calendars to give to our subscribers who will call for them. On receipt of a two-cent postage stamp we will mail to any address in the county.

PURELY PERSONAL

Lawrence Tooley spent Sunday at Shamokin.
Bishop Talbot expects to visit St. Paul's church on March 16th.
W. A. Evert, Esq., was in Bellefonte this week attending to business.
Miss Maude Derr is visiting Mrs. Alfred H. Edgar, near Stillwater.
Theodore Denti, wife and son have been visiting at Milton the past week.
Miss Mary Harman of Hazleton, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. S. McBride.
A. M. Dewitt, of Orangeville, was among our pleasant callers on Wednesday.
John Kaiser of New York City, was a visitor in town a few days last week.
Dr. D. M. Keller of Wilkesbarre, was in Bloomsburg on business on Saturday.
Edward Erath, of Wilkes-Barre, spent a few days with relatives in town this week.
Joseph F. McHenry, an old and respected resident of Stillwater was in town on Monday.

Thos. E. Harder, the enterprising furniture dealer of Catawissa, did business in town Tuesday.
Fred Woods of Derr, visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woods on East Fifth street Saturday.

Harvey Hess, one of Benton township's prosperous business men was in town on Saturday attending to business.
Joseph Keenan, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town Monday, in the interest of the Hey-Maier Building Company, of that city.

J. S. Williams went to Jersey Shore on Tuesday to auctioneer a sale. His place as court crier was filled by D. R. Coffman.
W. K. Armstrong and wife and P. B. Heddens and wife, drove to Danville and spent Sunday with the latter's brother D. B. Heddens.

Miss Celia Cohen, an accomplished young lady of Wilkesbarre has been the pleasant guest of Mr. Louis Cohen's family for the past week.
Silas McHenry of Cambria, was in town this week. Mr. McHenry is one of the best marksmen in the county, and delights in a story of an exciting fox chase.

John A. Shuman, justice of the peace of Main township, was in town on Tuesday electioneering for Register and Recorder, for which he recently announced himself.
Luther Jones is in town this week. He has been working for the past few months at Wilkesbarre. He reports the Luzerne County Seat as being very quiet at present.

Ex-Sheriff, John Hoffman is confined to his bed by serious sickness with which he was suddenly taken one day last week while visiting his son-in-law, C. B. Ent, on Third street.
P. W. Gordon, conductor on the Philadelphia and Reading Annex, was noticed on our streets Tuesday, looking happy as usual. Mr. Gordon was one of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

F. M. Kelly, assistant postmaster, attended the funeral of Robert D. Evans, at Wilkesbarre on Sunday. The deceased was a victim of the recent fire at Wilkesbarre, having died from his burns.
Frank Phillips came home Tuesday to spend a day with his mother. He has been engaged for several months past, conducting a penny photograph gallery in different towns of the State. He is at present doing business at Millinburg.

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Charles Heller of Berwick, spent Saturday evening in town. Mr. Heller plays a piano very nicely and while in town Saturday rendered several late selections in a charming manner to the delight of a number of his acquaintances here.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The regular term of Court brought many people to town this week.

FOR SALE:—Entire stock of horses and colts. MAHLON SAGER, Orangeville, Pa. at

The Bloomsburg School Directors will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight.

WANTED:—A good house maid for small family—Good wages. Apply at this office.

Judge Metzger, of Williamsport, has gone South. His poor health necessitated a change of climate.

Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, of St. Paul's Church, will give a missionary tea, at the home of Mrs. Rodman Drinker, on First street, this evening.

Twenty four dollars is the amount of the bill handed in by Sheriff Black for board last month. There are three prisoners.

A merry party of sleigh riders, from Orangeville made things lively and spent a delightful time at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krum's on East Third street Tuesday.

Seventeen new members were initiated into the Knights of the Golden Eagle at its meeting Monday evening. Several members of the order from Benton and Catawissa were present.

Miss Mary Ritter, who formerly resided in this town, and Mr. S. W. White, of Williamsport, were united in matrimony, at the home of the bride's parents in Wilkesbarre on Wednesday of last week.

J. W. Perry of Sugarloaf township announces himself, in this issue as a candidate for County Commissioner. He is the popular landlord at Elk Grove, and has a wide acquaintance in this county.

WANTED:—Country Salesman with rig and \$25.00 cash, thorough instructions free, salary \$70.00 monthly and expenses.
FARNHAM LODER BLDG., PHILA. 2-9 2t.

Revival meetings are being conducted every night this week at the Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. Smith, assisted by Rev. Elgar. Thus far the meetings have been very successful, and eighteen have been converted.

John Barnett, of Shickshinny, well known in Bloomsburg, having resided here several years ago, was married at Rochester last week to Miss Emma G. Green, of that city. His many friends in town extend hearty congratulations.

A fire, which damaged the property to the extent of about \$200, broke out at the Bloom Poor House Saturday evening. It required considerable hard work to extinguish the flame, which is supposed to have started from a heater.

The Bloomsburg Band Concert will take place in the Opera House to-morrow evening. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasant evening at a small expense, for a worthy cause. Prices—15, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets now on sale.

John Pollock died at his home near Berwick Friday night, from a stroke of paralysis, aged sixty-nine years. He was a brother-in-law of Joseph Garrison and a brother of James Pollock, of this town. The remains were taken to Wyoming on Monday for interment.

The Old Time Social Club gave a masquerade ball in Evans' Hall Thursday night. A large load from Berwick was present. The music was furnished by Hower's orchestra. All who attended claim it to be one of the most pleasant evenings they ever spent.

We were shown some samples of furniture on Monday, manufactured by the Redeker Furniture Factory, of Espy. They were fine specimens, and if quality of material and beauty of finish count for any thing, this company will not be wanting for business.

The slim attendance of lawyers at court this week is indicative that even the court business is not very rushing.

Selections by the old and new band, interspersed with recitations and vocal solos, is the program for the Band Concert, at the Opera House, to-morrow evening.

Right Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL. D., presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in this country, died in Middletown, Conn., Tuesday evening, aged 81 years.

Robert Dewey, son of Roy Ralston, died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock, aged one year, one month and seven days. The funeral will be held at the house on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn.

W. H. Fisher announces his name as a candidate for County Commissioner. He lives on the south side, and was a candidate once before, but was defeated for the nomination. He thinks the south side ought to be represented on the Board.

While getting off the passenger train at Catawissa Monday evening, W. H. Rhawn, Esq., slipped and fell, striking his hand with considerable force against some cinders lying along the track, bruising it very badly. He attended court on Tuesday with his hand in a bandage.

Albert F. Vost, editorial writer on the Scranton Republican, a well known newspaper man, died from organic troubles, at Scranton, on Saturday. He at one time owned the Tunkhannock Republican, and also the Bethlehem Star. He was one of the organizers of the Pittston Gazette.

Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., has been visiting relatives in Berwick. He addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting at that place Sunday afternoon. He is the author of the famous book "What a Boy Saw in the Army," and which had an extensive sale in this town a few years ago.

On Saturday, Dr. S. C. Swallow's paper, the Harrisburg Commonwealth, passed out of his control. The Dr. says that the ministers and reformers all deserted the paper, and that not more than one out of every thousand of its supporters responded to appeals sent them. The Doctor is certainly in hard luck.

The new rules of the Democratic party will be put to the test this year. There are seven candidates for Register and Recorder, and nearly as many for Commissioner, and the one who gets the highest vote at the primary election in June for the former, and the two highest for the latter, will be the nominees.

Lewis Hort, the well known truckman and meat dealer, was in town one day last week, the first time in four months. He is just recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism that kept him confined to the house since last October. He expects to be in market when the season opens with a nice line of meats, &c., such as he always handles.

George Morgan, fell on an icy pavement at Danville on Saturday and broke two ribs. Mr. Morgan is a captain on the steamship Irene and has been visiting his brother-in-law at Jonestown. Upon reaching Bloomsburg he became too sick to continue his journey up the creek, and decided to remain with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dietrich at the St. Elmo Hotel.

Advice to Consumptives
There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.
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Fresh air, proper food and
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A masquerade ball was given at Enterline's Hall Monday evening. Three big sled loads came up from Danville and joined with the young people from town. Everybody had a jolly good time. The music was furnished by an orchestra from Danville.

Levi Beishline, aged seventy two years, died at his home at Benders-town, Sunday night. He had been in failing health, and his death was not unexpected. His wife is also very sick and her recovery is doubtful. There are five children, two sons and three daughters. The one son Daniel, is a resident of the far west.

The Columbia County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in Orangeville February 22, and 23. On the evening of the 22nd, Madam Lalvah Barakal will lecture, and on the evening of the 23rd, a Matron's and Musical Gold Medal Contest will be held. Mr. J. C. Hall will also be there during the entire convention. Everybody welcome.
EMMA H. EVES, Cor. Secy.

C. R. Housel is handling some of the finest oysters ever brought to Bloomsburg, at his stand, Iron street, opposite Episcopal church. He has shells at \$1.50, and 60 cents a hundred, and tub oysters at 35 and 25 cents a quart—all fresh daily. His fish market is also well stocked with halibut, catfish, ciscoes, smelts, and all kinds of fish in season. A telephone has recently been put in, so that orders can be given, and goods delivered to any part of town.

Joseph Knittle, who was born and raised in Catawissa, died at his residence, in Catawissa, Thursday last. He has been active in Democratic politics all his life, and for two terms, from 1879 to 1882, represented this district in the Legislature. He was serving as a justice of the peace at the time of his death. The deceased was about sixty nine years of age, and is survived by a wife and four children. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon. He was also identified with the Masons, and the order attended the funeral in a body.

On February first a change was made in the personnel of one of Bloomsburg's leading firms. J. M. Gidding sold his interest in the business of the firm of Gidding & Co., clothiers and gents furnishers to B. A. Gidding, who will conduct the business in the future. He has already assumed charge. Alterations and improvements are being made in the store room, the archway which connected the shoe department with the clothing store is being closed up. Mr. Gidding has ordered and will have in stock in a few weeks, a large and fine line of spring clothing. Ben is a hustler and will, no doubt, be successful.



"The auditorium was completely filled. Rev. S. L. Krebs, the popular lecturer, gave a vivid account of a trip to northern Africa, which was full of information and laughable experiences, that kept the audience in a perfect thrill of good humor and delight from the beginning to the close. There is not a dry sentence in the whole lecture. It is unique, sparkling, humorous and chaste all through. The audience enjoyed it hugely and are still talking about it. A desire is expressed to hear Mr. Krebs on some of his other lectures. His ability as a lecturer is unquestioned". Rev. J. F. Moyer, Altoona, Pa. in the Gazette. Rev. Krebs will lecture in the Reformed church Feb. 16th. Come out and hear him. Tickets 25 cents.

Piano Tuning.
Will Guernsey, the piano tuner is in town, and will remain this week. Leave orders at this office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
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Clark's Store News.

Sheets and Pillow Cases.
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Silks, Silks!
The silk market is advancing in price. Raw material is higher in price. We still offer you the following at old prices:
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19 in Taffeta, changeable 75c yd
19 in Taffeta, figured 75c yd
27 in black satin duchess 96c yd
20 in fancy taffeta silk \$1.00 yd
24 in Colored Satins 75c yd
Dress Linings.
You know the fit of a garment depends a great deal on the linings. They must be good. This stock offers all the new and dependable kinds. Tuxedo Shrunken Ducks, Silk Cloth, looks like Lenos, English and French Hair Cloth, Linen Duck, Fine Satins, Percales, Selicias Bindings, of all kinds and colors, Placket buttons, etc.
Sewing Machines.
We offer you a first class Sewing Machine in every detail, the equal of any, and at a much less price. Come and see it. Get our prices. Compare it with any and then note how much money you can save.
Petticoats.
We offer you some extra good values in these goods:
Black Satine, lined, corded and ruffled \$1.15
Black Satine, Umbrella, ruffled and corded, ruffled lined

at 2.50
Fine Italian, with metallic figures ruffle lined and corded at \$2.50
Black Satins, Deep ruffle at \$1.50
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques.
In the newest styles and colors a special lot at 75c. Better ones at \$1.75 and \$2.95.
Dress Goods.
We are showing good lines of Dress Materials both in black and colors of all kinds.
Black Mohairs.
We desire to call special mention to a lot of these goods that we have placed on sale at a exceedingly low prices. There is in this lot four grades at 50c, 55c, 65c, and 80c a yard.
Lenos, &c.
60 in Cream Damask, all linen, 50c a yd.
60 in Cream Damask, all linen 65c yd.
72 in Bleached Damask all linen 85c yd.
70 in Bleached Damask all linen 75c yd.
72 in Bleached Damask all linen \$1.00 yd.
18 in Grey, all linen toweling 7c yd.
Barnsley all linen crash 10c yd
Big bath towels 25c pr.
Napkins at all prices.
A good counterpane hemmed at 97c.
An extra good counterpane hemmed at \$1.85.
Ribbons.
If you want ribbons of any width or kind come to this stock. Both plain and shirred for trimming purposes. All the newest are here. The best grades only—poor ribbons are dear at any price.
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There is every indication that cotton goods will be in greater demand this Spring;

And that being the case, will bring the Ladies' Muslin Underwear up in price—until the 18th. you can buy at our January advertised prices.
Our stock comprises: Ladies' Night Dresses, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers—with a good line for Children "All at January Prices!"

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The Muslin Underwear will go out this week by the hundreds at our January Prices.
The Plush Capes are getting Scarce in the City Market.

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The Millville Tablet has the following to say about D. F. Herring who moved here last week: "In his removal Millville loses a citizen whom all regret to see go. He served a term as postmaster with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of the patrons. The places filled by himself and family will be hard to replace, both in the M. E. church, of which they are members, and in the community in general. But what is Millville's loss is Bloomsburg's gain, and since they must go the Tablet with a host of others wish them all abundant success."

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen and the Normal School will play basket ball on Feb. 22nd.
ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila. In the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonus for agents. Bring full of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Get the free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 10-2 -16t.

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