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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1899.

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Calendars for 1900.

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

Harry Kline is home from Scranton Business College.

Frank Bomboy had his feet frozen during the cold snap.

William Rehm is recovering from an attack of illness.

Miss Kate Pifer, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Miss Carrie Fleckenstein of Wilkes-Barre, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. James W. Lewis of Altoona, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Vanatta on Iron Street.

Miss Mable Peacock returned home Saturday from a week's visit with relatives at Wilkes-Barre and Nanticoke.

Prof. and Mrs. F. H. Losey left yesterday for Bloomsburg, N. Y., to visit relatives. They expect to be absent a week or ten days.

Ralph G. Phillips and E. Skyles McKillip are at Wilkes-Barre this week attending the State Photographer's Convention. The former is competing for a prize. His exhibit is a beauty.

Miss Carrie Trumbower and Miss Elizabeth Foulke, of Danville, attended the band concert at the Opera House Friday night.

They remained in town Saturday and visited relatives. The latter is a sister of Ralph Foulke, grocerman.

Our esteemed friend, L. M. Craveling of Fishing Creek township, was in town on Wednesday and made us a pleasant call. He was a member of the famous bucket brigade during the civil war, and on public occasions he takes just pride in wearing his old bucket hat.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Hou. and Mrs. C. R. Buckalew celebrated their golden wedding last Monday.

In the absence of Prof. Losey the Junior Band rehearsal on Tuesday night was conducted by De Dorest Hummer.

J. M. Clark won the first prize at the Bloomsburg Wheelmen's euchre party Tuesday night, and W. S. Rishton, second.

The annual ball of the Friendship Fire Company will be held in the Town Hall Wednesday evening of next week. Tickets fifty cents.

Last Saturday morning the thermometer was reported to stand at 36 degrees below zero, at Millville. In Bloomsburg the lowest we heard is 18 below.

Edward Crissinger was convicted of murder in the first degree at Sunbury, on Saturday, for killing Daisy Smith. His counsel have moved for a new trial.

The Winona Fire Company will not produce a drama in March as was stated in this paper two weeks ago. The idea was abandoned at a late meeting of the company.

Those who have been wishing for "a regular old-fashioned winter" ought to be satisfied now. Perhaps next time they will be content with something of a later pattern.

Rev. S. B. Blunt has resigned the rectorship of Christ Church, Danville, and left there on Friday, February 3rd. He went to Shortsville, New York, and there his little two years old son died of convulsions.

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Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, the dance given at Evan's Hall Monday night, was a right smart event. We understand the cotillon was led by Mr. P. K. Vaunatta.

The blizzard has prevented the oyster boats from making their trips, some of them being tied up for 10 days by the cold weather. Unless the weather moderates, an oyster famine is predicted.

The ballots for the election to be held on Tuesday, February 21st, are now being printed at this office. We print only the number of specimens ordered by the county commissioners, and give none out except on their order. Special orders for specimens will be filled only with the consent of the commissioners in writing.

Dentler's store room is now vacant, the Gidding shoe store having been sold in a lump to two New York parties, and shipped away last week. Gidding & Co. have it rented until April 1st. It is one of the largest store rooms in town, being 91 feet deep and about 30 feet wide. There is no better business location in Bloomsburg.

Private W. J. Edwards, of the 7th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, has been found guilty of murder by a court-martial at Macon, Ga., and sentenced to dishonorable discharge, and to be confined at hard labor for ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He will be somewhat advanced in years when his term expires.

The Concert given by the Band in the Opera House Friday night, was, taking the extremely cold weather into consideration, very successful. Every number was rendered in first class style and the audience showed its appreciation by liberal applause. The receipts, above all expenses was about forty-five dollars. Another concert will be given in the early part of April.

Dr. T. C. Harter had the misfortune to have his hot water heater at his residence freeze and burst last Friday. With the thermometer below zero this was an unpleasant situation. No repairs of the kind needed could be found in town, and had to be telegraphed for. Ralph Phillips and family who live in one half of the Doctor's house, moved down to Mrs. Phillips' boarding house until the repairs were made.

John G. Harman Esq., is announced in this issue as a candidate for District Attorney. He is the present incumbent, and asks for a second term. The duties of the office have been performed by him faithfully, fearlessly, impartially, with ability, and the people know that he is a competent and efficient officer. They will have an opportunity to say whether they want to retain such a man in a responsible and important office.

When William Neal was buried on Thursday last, the weather was probably the coldest on record at any funeral in Bloomsburg. The thermometer was below zero. Only the male relatives went to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were C. G. Barkley, John Wolf, J. C. Brown, Paul E. Wirt, Dr. W. M. Reber and Geo. E. Elwell, all trustees of the Normal School. Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Neal, who was President of the Board of Trustees for many years, the school was closed in the afternoon.

At a meeting of the Columbia County Bar Association, held in the Court room on Monday afternoon, the Secretary was directed to invite all members of the Bar, to become members of the Bar Association. There are quite a number of the younger lawyers who are not members, and in order to make the association a success, every lawyer in the county should join it. The only requisites of membership are the payment of a year's dues and signing the constitution. Every member complying with these conditions is entitled to a key to the Law Library.

Lent begins this week with Ash-Wednesday. It will end with Easter, April 2d.

Harry Townsend has moved from the corner of First and Market streets, to corner of Fifth and Iron, into the Davis property.

The Normal School Base Ball Team has begun training in the gymnasium. There are many candidates from which to select a strong nine.

Users of Welsbach lamps are complaining that the mantles blacken up constantly, and shed no light. It may be that the quality of the gas has something to do with it.

WANTED:—Country Salesman with rig and \$25.00 cash, thorough instructions free, salary \$70.00 monthly and expenses.

FARNHAM LODGE BLDG., PHILA. 2-9 2t.

Mrs. O. B. Mellick recently underwent a surgical operation in a Philadelphia hospital, and is rapidly improving. Mr. Mellick goes down to-day to see her, if the railroads are opened up for travel.

All the water plugs in town should be tested, to see that they are not frozen up. If a fire should break out now, it would prove very disastrous, if the firemen could not get a supply of water.

The first of a series of three games of basket ball, Bloomsburg Wheelmen and Normal School Feb. 23d. The Wheelmen have been in practice for some time, and you can expect to see a fast game.

Bucknell University has outgrown her present capacity and it is now proposed to erect a building 40x140, four stories in height, to be used as rooms for the students. The cost of the proposed improvements will be about \$50,000.

G. W. Hess expects to move his residence soon from the rooms over Hess Bros' store, to the property of J. D. Shaffer on Iron street above Third. J. R. Schuyler will take the rooms vacated by Mr. Hess, and Harry Keller will move in where Mr. Schuyler now is.

The Gidding & Co. shoe store has been closed. B. A. Gidding has purchased the clothing store, and will continue to conduct it in the old stand, the Wells building. He is an active, energetic young man, and will, no doubt, make it successful.

J. M. Gidding, who retires from the firm, will engage in business in Duluth. He is a hustling business man, and his clothing store was one of the largest and best stocked in this section. When he came here some years ago he revolutionized the system of advertising that had been followed for many years by our merchants. The custom then was to place a standing advertisement in the paper and let it remain for months or a year without change. He changed every week, and by so doing, compelled other advertisers to do the same. This was more trouble for the newspapers, but produced much more satisfactory results for their patrons. During the six years that Mr. Gidding was engaged in trade here, we had extensive dealings with him, and found him always to be an honorable man, affable in manner, gentlemanly in conduct, and pleasant in his business relations. He has made many friends here, and the departure of himself and estimable wife will be regretted by their acquaintances. They expect to go to Duluth about March 1st.

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## THE GREAT PRE-LENTEN POEM.

Is this a fast—to keep  
The larder lean and clean  
From fat of veals and sheep.  
Is it to quit the dish  
Of flesh, yet still to fill  
The platter high with fish?  
Is it to fast an hour,  
Or ragged to go—or show  
A downcast look, and sour?  
No! 'Tis a fast to dole  
Thy sheaf of wheat and meat  
Unto the hungry soul.  
It is to fast from strife,  
From old debate and hate,  
To circumscribe thy life  
To show a heart grief-rent;  
To starve thy sin, not bin—  
And that's to keep thy lent.—Herrick.

A new committee to examine law students was appointed on Monday. The admission of members of the Bar ought not be a mere form. Every requirement ought to be rigidly observed, and no man should be permitted to become a lawyer unless he passes satisfactorily the examinations prescribed by law and the rules of Court.

Mr. E. C. Wells has been in Philadelphia for several months, and is now confined to his bed by illness. A letter was received from him by his son-in-law, S. C. Creasy, this week, it being the first one he has been able to write for some time. His son, J. G. Wells, is with him. Mr. Wells is one of our most highly esteemed citizens, and his restoration to health is earnestly wished for by a large circle of friends.

It is predicted that the present will be a prosperous year among lumbermen of this state. The domestic demand for lumber for building purposes is certain to be large, while the requirements for furniture of all kinds in Cuba and Porto Rico will draw largely upon the hardwood production of the country. A busy season among the mills and factories means a prosperous time among the workmen.

A man in the neighborhood of twenty-five years of age, whose name we were unable to learn, was ejected from Mrs. Phillips' parlor by Lawrence Tooley, one of the boarders, about half-past twelve o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Tooley had just gone in, and striking a match discovered the intruder, who had apparently just entered, standing in the middle of the room. He said he had no intention of robbing the house or terrorizing any one, but was suffering from the bitter cold, and finding the hall door open, had stepped in to warm up.

## WILSON—GARDNER.

Frank H. Wilson, son of O. T. Wilson, and Miss Katharine, only daughter of Dr. B. F. Gardner, were married at the bride's home on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. D. N. Kirkby. Only the members of the two families and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. Wilson is the manager of the Atlantic Refining Co., and his bride is one of Bloomsburg's brightest and most popular young ladies. They left on the 6:36 train for Scranton, and will go from there to New York, and other cities.

## Washington Excursion.

By Philadelphia & Reading—B. & O., Royal Blue Line route, Thursday, February 23d. Special train of Standard Royal Blue Line Coaches and Pullman Parlor Cars, through without change, will leave West Milton at 8:49 a.m. (From Bloomsburg take regular train at 7:30, connecting at West Milton with special), arriving Washington 5:00 p. m. A most favorable opportunity to visit the National Capitol at very slight expense. For tickets, parlor car seats, or any further information, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Edson J. Weeks, Reading Terminal, Phila.

## Reduction Sale.

Beginning Saturday, February 18th and continuing for one week, Hess Bros., Jewelers, will sell Silver plated hollow-ware, at twenty-five per cent discount to reduce stock.

## Piano Tuning.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WANTED!—Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue, 4 cents postage. 2-16-01.

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## Clark's Store News.

**Sheets and Pillow Cases.**  
The thrifty housewife can not afford to overlook this showing of Sheets and Pillow Cases, goods of the best materials torn and hemmed correctly and at less prices than the muslins cost. Both plain hemmed and hemstitched and ready for use—when in the store ask to see them and get posted on what we are doing in this line.

**Silks, Silks!**  
The silk market is advancing in price. Raw material is higher in price. We still offer you the following at old prices:  
19 in Taffeta, plain colors 75c yd  
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 Shrunk 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 \$1.59  
**Eiderdown Dressing Sacs.**  
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 an exceedingly low price. There is in this lot four grades at 50c, 55c, 65c, and 80c a yard.

**Linens, &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 yard.  
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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### Beginning the 15th of this Month we Place on Sale All Our Linen Goods, at a Special Price.

This sale will continue for 15 days, and will be strictly cash on the counter, as the prices will be to the buyer's advantage.

In this stock you will find Table Covers, Napkins, Towels, Counterpanes, &c. We call special notice to a lot of German Linens, in the piece, and cut to suit any customer.

The Ladies', Misses' and Children's Muslin Underwear Sale. at our special cut prices, will close this Saturday night, after which they will be on sale at all times at our regular profit sale, and will be a bargain to any lady who is in want of nice, fine and well made garments. We buy them direct from the manufacturers.

Fur, Plush and Cloth Capes, are all in our cut price list. This weather tells you one is needed to keep warm.

The \$2.00 Coats are selling. We still have a few left. If you can be fit, then you make a save from \$3.00 to \$5.00. We have other Coats at other prices.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

### Entertained at Price's

A new reporter wrote an item in this way: A man killed a dog belonging to another man. The son of the man whose dog was killed proceeded to whip the man who killed the dog of the man he was a son of. The man who was the son of the man whose dog was killed was arrested on complaint of the man who was assaulted by the son of the man whose dog the man who was assaulted had killed.

A large sled load of young people from Bloomsburg were entertained Tuesday night, last week, at the home of Mr. Clarence Price, Walnut street. In the party were: Misses Jannette and Margaret Sands, Mary Pursel, Gertrude Sterling, Irene Baum, Mary Lemons, Mame Vile, Mame Hudson, Messrs. Richard Pursel, Breece Kester Harry Correll, John Sterner, Charles Hartzell, Kief Warner, Curt Welliver, Gene Cohen and Clinton Furman.—Danville American.

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