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 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

Mrs. John Knies is visiting Wilkes-Barre friends.
 T. C. Kocher of Fowlersville, was in town on Tuesday.
 Mrs. E. W. Elwell returned to her home in Towanda on Sunday.
 J. W. Cressy, of Millville, transacted business in town on Friday.
 Miss Lizzie Linkef, of Danville, visited relatives in town on Monday.
 Geo. F. Kindt of Wellersville was among our recent welcome visitors.
 Nelson Marr, of Stillwater, enjoyed a sleigh ride to town on Sunday.
 Freeze Quick spent a few days in Wilkes-Barre the latter part of last week.
 W. W. She'l of Beaver Valley, was one of our welcome callers on Thursday.
 Lawrence Tooley and Ralph Foulke spent Sunday with their parents at Danville.
 Miss Mary Knapp, of Beaver Valley, spent Sunday in town with her mother.
 J. M. Gidding and wife went to Wilkes-Barre on Friday and returned Saturday.
 Miss Maime Gruver, of Nanticoke, was the guest of relatives in town over Sunday.
 Miss Marsha McNinch left on Friday for Montana to visit a sister-in-law, who is very sick.
 Robert Dodson has re-enlisted in Company F, 12th Regiment N. G. P., of Danville.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Hartman, of East St., spent Sunday at Benton with the former's parents.
 Miss Annie Jameson is visiting at the Exchange Hotel, after an absence of many months.
 J. C. Brown went to Harrisburg to-day to attend a meeting of the Republican State League.
 Mrs. J. D. Jones of East Third street, is spending a week with friends and relatives in Benton township.
 O. A. Stouge, proprietor of the Grovania Hotel, was among the pleasant callers at this office on Tuesday.
 C. C. Evans, Esq., of Berwick, came down and attended to business between trains on Saturday.
 F. M. Everett, of Mt. Carmel, arrived in town on Monday, on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Carpenter.
 De Forest Hummer and D. J. Tasker spent two days at Wilkes-Barre, Miner's Mills, and Dallas, last week.
 Miss Nell Kneibler has just returned from a pleasant sojourn at Bloomsburg State Normal School. —"Danville News."
 Joseph Dietterick of New Columbus was a recent visitor to Bloomsburg. Of course he did not forget the COLUMBIAN office.
 William Boush, of Williamsport, chief electrician of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Company, was in town on Tuesday.
 D. B. Heddens, of Danville, came up and took Sunday dinner with his brother, P. B. Heddens, at the White House Restaurant.
 Dennis Dorsey, owner of the City Hotel property at Jamison City was in town on Monday, and gave this office a pleasant call.
 Mr. George W. Miller Jr. of Weatherly Pa., accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Creveling, are visiting relatives hereabouts.
 W. E. Prior, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, with headquarters at Wilkes-Barre, was in town Friday.
 Mrs. Wm. Chronis of Kingston, spent a week in town as the guest of her sister, Mrs. More Dawson. She returned home on Wednesday.
 C. L. Sand's ex-County Commissioner, and proprietor of the Mordansville Woolen Mills, was in town on Monday. He is looming up as a candidate for commissioner.
 Joseph R. Cole of Benton, drove down on Wednesday with his son Nehemiah. The latter starts today for Dixon, Illinois, where he will remain several months.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCabe, and Dr. and Mrs. Bierman, of Bloomsburg, were entertained at D. B. Heddens' Mansion House Wednesday night. —"Danville News."

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

The shoe dealers have had a good run on gum boots this week. The present condition of the streets necessitates the wearing of something that will turn water.

Frank H. Wilson and bride arrived home from their wedding tour on Saturday. They will occupy rooms for a few weeks with E. F. Carpenter, on Market street.

I wish through the columns of the *Columbian* to extend my thanks to the voters of Bloomsburg for the support they gave me in my election.
 R. H. RINGLER.

The Philadelphia *Times* Almanac, for 1899, as usual, is replete with statistics and other useful information. We have received a copy, for which the *Times* has our thanks.

The annual ball held by the Friendship Fire Company in the Town Hall, attracted a large crowd last evening. The music furnished was excellent, everybody had a good time.

George William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hess, died on Wednesday at half past twelve o'clock, aged about eight months. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Rev. M. L. Smyser preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday, and Rev. B. C. Conner went to Williamsport and occupied the former's pulpit of the Mulberry Street Methodist Church.

It is said that the Catawissa Band Concert, at Espy, on Saturday evening, was enlivened by the presence of two candidates for Register and Recorder, candidate for County Treasurer, and candidate for District Attorney.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Senator Wolverton, of Sunbury, and B. W. Cummings, Esq., of Pottsville, has been announced. Mr. Cummings is a prominent member of the Bar of Schuylkill county.

Governor Stone on Thursday of last week appointed E. B. Guie of Catawissa, Justice of the Peace, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of J. B. Knittle. Mr. Guie possesses every qualification and will no doubt make a good justice.

It is said that Potter County has the queerest public school in the state. Only four pupils attend; they are all members of the same family and the mother is the teacher. School is held in a township school house in the regular way and the teacher is paid by the school district.

Edward Kressinger, the convicted murderer of Daisy Smith at Sunbury, now realizes the enormity of his crime. On Friday he begged that a minister be summoned, as he desired to prepare himself for the worst. His request was granted, and for several hours every day Kressinger is clothed with a divine.

The Normal School Basketball Team journeyed to Pittston on Saturday and in the evening met and defeated the team of that place, by a score of 39 to 13. Pittston's a few years ago claimed the championship of this section, but the score of Saturday night leads us to believe that they have either outlived their strength, or else have forgotten how to play the game.

The following is the correct pronunciations of names thrown in prominence by affairs in the Philippines: Filipino is pronounced File-pe-no, with the accent on the third syllable; Iloilo, E-lo-e-lo, with two accents, one on the first and the other on the third, syllable; Aginaldo, A-ge-nal-do, with the accent on the third syllable and the first a broad, as in far; Panay, Pa-ni, with the accent on the last syllable, the a broad, and the i long as in file.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Currin, pastor of the Evangelical Church, will preach his farewell sermon in Bloomsburg. Next week he goes to Conference. The spiritual and temporal growth of the congregation during his four years of labor here has been steady and substantial. Rev. Currin is esteemed and respected by everyone. On account of his poor health he has not fully decided whether to accept another appointment or not.

The Normal School Pupils' Term Concert will be held in the Auditorium Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hileman, of Pine Summit, are mourning the loss of an infant son, whose death occurred on Sunday evening.

The fourth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of School Directors will be held in Harrisburg on March 1 and 2. An interesting program has been prepared.

The District Convention of the P. O. S. of A., met in the Lockard Building yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Every camp in the county, but one, was represented.

Pierce Foulk met with a painful accident at the Bloomsburg Car shops on Thursday of last week. A heavy piece of iron fell on his foot and mashed one of his toes. He was unable to get a shoe on his foot for several days.

Residents of East Fifth street, are compelled, if they want to get into town, to either climb the hill through snow drifts, or resort to fording tactics. The pavement on the upper side is almost entirely submerged.

Supreme Court Judge Williams, who recently died, provided in his will that upon the death of his wife, \$10,000 of his estate should go to the Presbyterian church of Wellsboro, the income to be used for the relief of the deserving poor of the congregation.

The family of A. M. Wintersteen is doubly afflicted at present, two of his children having met with accidents. Roy, an eight-year-old son, broke his shoulder and about an hour later, the youngest child, aged about two years, fell from a high chair in which it was sitting, and broke its arm.

A bursting water pipe did considerable damage to George Anderson's candy store Friday morning. About \$100 worth of goods were destroyed. The damaged confectionery was immediately replaced with a lot of nice fresh stock and in a few hours thereafter, all marks of the water were cleared away. George is a hustler.

It required no little daring to drive across the river with a heavy load on Saturday, but nevertheless, some person, we do not know his name, did it a short distance below Millville. It was an imprudent act, and had the ice given way, he would have had very few sympathizers among the dozen or more who witnessed it.

A telegram was received early yesterday morning by our townsman Reuben Hess, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Reuben Hill, which occurred at home at Dixon, Ill., a few hours previous. A husband and three children survive her. The deceased has a large family connection in this county.

Death entered the family of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Snyder, at the Exchange Hotel on Saturday evening, and claimed their little three-months-old daughter, Emma Jean. The child had always been very delicate, and last week was taken with pneumonia, against which the physician was unable to cope. The funeral took place at one o'clock on Monday afternoon, interment in Rosemont cemetery.

Delicate Children

They do not complain of anything in particular. They eat enough, but keep thin and pale. They appear fairly well, but have no strength. You cannot say they are really sick, and so you call them delicate.

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Mrs. George Butts, of Scranton, who was but twelve years of age last August, has given birth to a son, weighing twelve pounds. Scranton papers are boasting of that being the only city in the state that can lay claim to such a remarkable occurrence.

President McKinley, is, whether he is aware of the fact, or not, making Gen. Miles a presidential possibility, for the next election. Of course it is not altogether his fight, but he has taken sides with Alger, when it would have been better for him had he left the Secretary to look out for himself.

Harvey and Howard Reimard, brick layers, of this town, are employed on the large almshouse, now in course of erection at Retreat, a few miles below Wilkes-Barre. They board at Nanticoke, and go back and forth every morning and night on the Penna. train. It is a large structure, and the brick work will not be completed before the middle of July.

Of all the prisoners who were received in the western penitentiary during the year 1897 not one editor, reporter, printer or any man connected with the craft was to be found. Seventy-five avocations were represented among the three hundred and sixty-seven convicts received. Such a showing was certainly a creditable one to the profession, but their good department was marred by three fellows who were sent there in 1898.

Among the list of photographers of the state who received awards for exhibits at the convention, held at Wilkes-Barre last week, we notice the name of Ralph G. Phillips, of this town, who received a medal. To keep up with the rapid advance of the art, a photographer nowadays has got to be up and doing, and in this particular Mr. Phillips is "right in it." At these state conventions only the cream of the profession is represented, and an exhibit must necessarily be above the ordinary to receive any recognition.

George Washington Guthrie, colored, has made up his mind to return to the home of his childhood, in Old Kentucky, "where the meadow grass is blue." The amount required to take him back is about \$28.00. He is raising it by subscription and already has half of the amount subscribed. George struck this town several years ago, landing here with a show while the annual county fair was going on. As it was getting late in the fall, and ours being about the last fair held that fall the troupe disbanded, and George was left behind. Since the north pole was located here last week he says the climate is too cold for him.

A sleigh containing a quartette of well known citizens of Midvalley was returning home from Ashland late Saturday afternoon when the horse became frightened at a breaking shaft and ran away upsetting the occupants onto the road. All escaped injury but one, Squire Daniel Lenahan and schoolmaster of the town. He landed heavily on his shoulder and dislocated it, straining several ligaments in a painful manner. The advanced age of the victim will occasion a lengthy incapacitation from work. Dr. Samuel is attending the unfortunate. —Mt. Carmel Star. "Squire Lenahan is well known here and his many friends are sorry to hear of his accident."

Valuable Real Estate Sale.
 Property on North Market street, late residence of Wm. Neal, will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House, Saturday March 11th, at 2 p. m. Terms made known on day of sale. The house is open for inspection at any time.
 (Signed) D. M. & JAMES BOYD.
 2-23 3t.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
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FOR RENT.—A desirable house, with steam and water, near Market street, on Columbia avenue.
 Also, a suit of rooms, second floor, Main street, near Centre, suitable for office or housekeeping. Apply to
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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 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 Shrunken Ducks, Silk Cloth, looks like Lenos, English and French Hair Cloth, Linen Duck, Fine Satins, Peralines, 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 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.
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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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR is now being arranged in boxes so as to keep them in order for regular sale at prices that will induce good buyers; especially if quality and good make is desired. You can save money by buying them made up.

RIBBONS.—If there is any other store in the County that can show a larger line—we don't know them. New ones by the hundred pieces are due this week.

SHIRT WAISTS.—We have quite a line of them. Were 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; you can have your choice for 25c.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.—Are being opened by the thousands of yards—something you will want in the line of trimmings.

Remember the Linen Sale at Special Cut Prices will close March 4th.

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