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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 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

Lawrence Tooley, was in Shamokin over Sunday.

Frank P. Billmeyer of New York, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Della Geisinger of Espy, is visiting this week at Reading.

Warren Lee of Scranton, was in town over Sunday visiting friends.

Harry Wilson was confined to his home by illness two days this week.

J. C. Brown is attending a convention of School Directors at Harrisburg.

Howard Welliver of Benton, was in town on Tuesday attending to business.

Geo. A. Clark has accepted a position at the Elevator Works as clerk in the office.

J. M. Gidding started on Wednesday for Duluth, Minn., where he will make his home.

W. H. Fisher, candidate for commissioner from the south side, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Losey arrived home on Tuesday from a two week's visit in York state.

David Bancus, one of Shamokin's live young merchants spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Lilla Sloan returned home from Wilkes-Barre on Monday, after an absence of several weeks.

John Vannatta of Lewistown, spent Sunday with his mother, sisters and other relatives in town.

Charles Kesty, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Steelton, visited his parents on East street over Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Jones returned home Monday from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Benton and vicinity.

Mrs. Richard Drinker and two children of South Bethlehem, are visiting Mrs. Roolman Drinker and daughter on West First street.

William Lowenberg went to Philadelphia on Saturday, and from there he will go to New York to purchase a new spring stock of goods.

J. M. Davis, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office here, was called to Scranton on Saturday by the death of his father.

Rev. William Tinker of Brooklyn, was renewing his acquaintance with friends in town this week. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist church.

Robert Dodson went to Philadelphia last week, where he joined the Hospital Corps of the regular army. He secured a leave of absence until the 8th of March, when he expects to go aboard a supply ship.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Housel has fresh shad to-day.

J. D. Armstrong's little daughter who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

The Basket Ball Team of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen will go to Nanticoke to-morrow night.

WANTED:—Girls for weaving, setting and filling. CARPET WORKS, 3-2 Bloomsburg, Pa.

Wm. H. Henrie on Monday moved into his new house on the corner of the extension of Third and East streets.

There has been much talk of late about changing the location of the Post Office, but no definite conclusion has yet been reached.

C. R. Housel will move to Brower's store room, formerly occupied by John Mosteller, on April 1st, where he will keep a full line of fruits, vegetables, oysters, clams, fish, etc.

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Cured in 24 Hours,

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25 CENTS.

One box will cure a cold, or money refunded. An

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Dieffenbach Bros. have started their ice wagons for the season.

The Broadway Cash Store will go out of business on April first. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions, are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bachman entertained a party of friends at cards at their residence on Fourth street, Tuesday evening. Mr. Bachman will move in a few weeks to the second floor of his store on Main street.

The Odd Fellows' entertainment in the Espy Town Hall, on Friday evening last, was voted a grand success by the immense audience which was present. An unusually fine program was presented in a surprisingly able manner by those who participated.

Geo. B. Edgar was taken suddenly and seriously ill on Monday. His condition ever since has been of such a nature as to occasion considerable anxiety among his relatives and friends. He is reported to be somewhat better at present and there is hope for his recovery.

Robert Vanderslice has moved his family from Lime Ridge to Bloomsburg. He is the D. L. & W. station agent at the above mentioned place, and the change of residence will make it somewhat inconvenient for him, but he was unable to secure a suitable house at that place.

The lunch supper given in the Dentler building by the Woman's Auxiliary on Tuesday evening was a very successful affair, and a snug sum was realized. The success can be attributed in part to the excellent location of the place, but most of it to the fact that the supper was a good one.

It is reported that plans are now being prepared for an addition to the First National Bank building, the new part to be a three story brick on the corner next to the Phillips property. We are informed by good authority that thus far only an estimate has been asked for, and the bank authorities have taken no final action in the matter.

Charles Johnson last week severed his connection with J. E. Roys. He entered Mr. Roys' store as an apprentice, served the required time, went to Lancaster and took a course at the Technical school, returned to Bloomsburg, and for the past year or more has been employed by Mr. Roys as a journeyman. He is a young man of good deportment, excellent business ability, and whoever secures his services will get a valuable man.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that the Grand Restaurant, Centre street, has secured the services of a first-class professional cook, and is now ready to serve meals and do all kinds of fancy cooking on short notice. Maurice River Cove oysters, a specialty. J. R. Fowler, Prop.

F. D. Dentler and son, William, are in Boston this week, purchasing a complete stock of footwear for their new shoe store, which they will start in their building, recently vacated by Gidding & Co. Mr. Dentler has had large experience in the shoe business, and his stock will be new and up to date.

Mr. C. J. Hall is to be in an adjoining county the last of March and first week of April. Any place in Columbia county can secure him for a lecture April 7th to 18th by writing to him at 159 Franklin St. Buffalo N. Y. One or two places in the county have already secured him. He is a very popular temperance lecturer.

The Senior and Junior classes of the Bloomsburg High School held their annual social at the High School Building, Friday night. A well prepared program was rendered consisting of recitations and music, both instrumental and vocal, after which toothsome refreshments were served. This event is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the pupils, and it only required a glimpse at the gathering Friday evening to satisfy oneself that the participants were enjoying themselves.

The Board of Trustees of the Normal School met for the first time at the residence of A. Z. Schoch, president of the board, on Tuesday evening. When William Neal was elected President in 1887, he invited the board to meet at his house, and the custom was continued at his request up to the time of his death last month, although Mr. Schoch was elected President last May, Mr. Neal having declined on account of ill health.

Mr. Schoch has continued the custom by inviting the board to meet at his house, and this was very willingly accepted. Among other business done on Tuesday evening was the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions on the death of William Neal, to report at next meeting.

A Former Columbia Countian Dead.

The death of H. J. Yapple 45 a. m. yesterday was not a surprise to our citizens. His extreme age and general debility gave evidence of approaching dissolution. Deceased was born in Columbia county, March 30, 1818, was a son of Michael Yapple and the last of a family of six to depart. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. M. H. Daily and daughter-in-law Mrs. Amanda Yapple and two grandchildren, Mrs. T. C. Hill and Miss Daisy Daily, all residents of this place.

Mr. Yapple was one of the best known citizens of this community, having been hotel keeper for at least 35 years. He was in charge of the hotel at Cambra for 12 years, Exchange at Wilkes-Barre 3 years and the Commercial at this place 20 years and is remembered by the older residents as having always kept an up-to-date house. His wife, who died some years ago, was held in esteem by the guests and was recognized as a superior cook. For many years the deceased was a stage contractor on the Cambra and Bloomsburg line, always rendering efficient service. He was a man of great native pride and wonderfully progressive in his line. His livery stocks and outfits were always of the best. His last days were spent with Mrs. Daily whose loving care was ever over him.

The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow at 1.30 p. m. in charge of Rev. W. C. Mickey. Interment in Pine Hill cemetery.—Saturday's Shickshinny Echo.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office March 14, 1899:

Miss Annie Cunins, B. F. Quick, Miss Sadie Hummel, Mr. Frank Sherman, Miss Irene MacNeal, Mrs. John Snyder, Mr. Boyd Shulce.

Photo—Mr. John Andes. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised March 2, 1899.

O. E. MELLICK, P. M.

Fields & Hanson's Minstrels.

Fields & Hanson's minstrels will be the attraction at the Opera House next Friday evening. The attention of Bloomsburg theatre patrons is called to the large numbers of vocalists carried by this company. A feature of the evening's entertainment is the array of participants, the exalted rulers of mirth and harmony in an absolute novelty.

BISHOP'S VISIT.

Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot D. D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, will administer the rite of confirmation in St. Paul's Church on Thursday evening, March 16th.

Are You Easily Tired?

Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that? Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what you eat. If you need more strength then take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil is the most easily changed of all foods into strength; and the hypophosphites are the best tonics for the nervous system. SCOTT'S EMULSION is the easiest and quickest cure for weakness, for coughs of every kind, and for all cases of debility, weak nerves, and loss of flesh.

See and get it, at all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE KIDNEY COMPLEXION.

The pale, sallow sunken cheeked, distressed looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a purplish color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the drug store at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp Root, by sending your address to DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y. for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in THE COLUMBIAN.

Will Exchange.

Have \$2300 Penn Elevator Bonds and several desirable parcels of Bloomsburg Real Estate which I will exchange for Ingrain Carpet Mill Bonds. Box 408, Bloomsburg, 3-2.

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.

A Rare Chance.

A very desirable business for sale. Best location in Bloomsburg. H. M. Hockman offers his business, stock and fixtures for sale on easy terms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RENT.—Second floor office room. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 2t.

The Relay wheels for 22.50, 30.00 are all right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The wheel season is very fast approaching and before you can realize it you will be wanting a wheel. Mercer has the largest, best and most complete line in the town. New ones from 25.50 up to 75.00. Second hand ones still cheaper.

The Fairy King made by the Luthy People is the best 35.00 wheel on earth. It is coming, come in and see it. J. H. MERCER.

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. 2-16-6t.

For drugs and medicines of all kinds go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The wall paper season is here and we are ready for it. The prices of paper this year on account of the combination is from 25 to 50 per cent. higher than last year. We are carrying too much stock and have decided to give you the benefit of buying at and below last year's prices, and by doing so reduce our stock. Will tell you more next week. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Lamps and lamp chimneys of all kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Orient wheels are hard to beat. Prices 35.00, 50.00, 65.00 and 75.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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 L. T. SHARPLESS.

Blank books, stationery and tablets of many kinds and many different prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Tribune cycles run smoother than any wheel we have come in contact with this season. You can get one at Mercer's for 25.00, 35.00 or 50.00.

Tires both guaranteed and unguaranteed, handle bars, bells, saddles, lamps, and all bike sundries at Mercer's.

CLARK & SON.

Spring Dress Linings.

You will find this department of the store ready with the best line of Dress Linings and findings in the county. All the newest and best of the several qualities are now here. French and English Hair Cloths, Italian Cloths, Twilled Linings, Perca-silk Linings, in plain colors, Fancy Percasilks, new patterns, Midnight Fast Color Percalines, Selicias, Satteens and Cord Effects.

Good Selicia at 10c yd. Fancy Percasilks at 12 1/2c yd. Bone Casings, Beltings, Bindings, Stays, Hooks and Eyes, Placket Buttons, with Cords, Collar Canvas, Ducks, &c.

Spring Dress Trimmings.

This department offers you all that is new and up to date in the way of trimmings for Spring. Bow Knots, new Gimps, new Appliques, new Jets, new Fronts, new Chiffons, new Gauzes, new Braids, new Shining Ribbons, new Buckles, new Placket Buttons, new Spring Braids. Do you know that while Black is to be exceedingly stylish this season, we are ready.

Spring Silks.

Our lines of new Silks, for Waists, Dresses and Skirts, are now ready for your approval.

Corded Silks at 50c. yard.

27 in. Black Taffeta Silks, 90c yard.

27 in. Black Satin Duchess, 96c yard.

Satins, of all colors, 75c yard.

Fancy Stripe Taffeta Silks, 90c. yard.

Sewing Machines.

Anyone can now make Sewing Machines, the leading patents having run out. We offer you a machine, the equal of any forty-dollar machine sold, for the small price of \$17.00 cash. No commissions or time payments to make up. Come and see it. Examine it—all complete.

Newest Spring Petticoats.

We are now showing the largest and most complete line of the season's handsome styles and materials (except silk goods), ever shown in the town.

All the new, pretty, bright colors, look like silk, wear better than silk (but not silk). Then the new Stripe Effects. Fancy Moreens. These goods are all full width, made neatly and perfectly. Some have extra bindings on deep ruffles, corded, tucked, and small ruffles. A full line of plain black, in new materials. A good many have the Silk "Swish," so desirable. We say come and see this display of newest Spring Petticoats, whether you wish to buy or not. We want you to see them, examine the making, materials, &c. And the prices are moderate.

Last Call on Coats and Capes.

What remains of these goods this week, almost at your own price. Many will do for early Spring wear. A few 30 in. Plush Capes at \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00, worth double and more. Last call. Act quick if you want.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Our business is our daily pleasure, and we are glad to meet our customers personally every day.

The leading articles this season of the year are new Silks for Waists and for Trimmings, Muslin Underwear, new Percalines, new Gingham, new Calicoes, new Muslins, &c., for Spring changes in Dress making.

We give this small space to the balance of Coats and Capes, at prices which are a heavy loss to us and money saved for you. (See the \$2.00 Coats.)

Spring of the year is a trying task for mothers and others to find something to fix up old dresses. We can help you in our line of Dress Goods, or by our Remnants in wool or cotton goods, and the use of a Standard Pattern. (Do you know they are all reduced in prices?) March Fashion Sheets are in and free.

The boxes of Dry Goods, Notions, Laces, Embroideries, Corsets, Belts, Buckles, Shirt Waist Sets, Stick Pins, Combs and hundreds of other articles for ladies, were all opened and marked last week.

Ask for the R. & G. Corsets.

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LOOK This Magnificent Solid Gold plated Bracelet with your initials. Handsomely engraved. Send us no money—just your name and address. We will send you postpaid 10 Large Handmade Linen Doilies—different designs. Sell them among your friends at 10 cents each. Send us the \$1.00 and we will send you by return mail the magnificent Bracelet. Address: CROWN NOVELTY CO., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 2-23-11.

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