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THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1899.
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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

L. Gross spent Sunday with his father at Danville.
Miss Elizabeth Kubn, of Centre street, is visiting relatives at Mt. Carmel.
Barton Biesel, spent Sunday in town. He is attending Wyoming Seminary at Kingston.
William H. Magill Esq., has been confined to the house by illness for the past few days.
Frank Phillips, proprietor of Catawissa's popular penny photo gallery, was in town this week.
Miss Florence Steidla, of Binghamton, N. Y., is the pleasant guest of Mrs. George W. Enteline.
Alfred McHenry, manager of the Bloomsburg Store Co., went to the city on Tuesday to purchase new goods.
George B. Edgar is able to be out again after his sudden attack of illness, a notice of which appeared in our last issue.
Miss Bessie Rawlings came over from Frosty Valley, where she is engaged teaching school and spent Sunday with her mother.
Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian church, arrived home Saturday morning from Lock Haven, where he had been all week, assisting Rev. Wright, of that place.
P. S. Harman, left on Wednesday, for Danville, New York, where he will endeavor to recuperate his health by a three week's treatment at the large Medical Institution of that place.
Miss Harriet, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, whose life has been despaired of for two weeks past, is considerably better, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.
Thos. Gorry attended the funeral of James Dougherty at Danville last Friday. The deceased was the father of W. B. Dougherty who had charge of the U. S. Express and W. U. Telegraph offices in this town some years ago.
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robbins arrived home on Thursday evening from New York, where Mr. Robbins has been looking after the interests of the Wirt fountain pen. During their absence they also spent some time at Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore. On Monday Mr. Robbins went to Chicago.

A fine piano, good as new, cost \$750, for \$100, at Thomas' music store, Bloom. 3t

Dieffenbach Bros. have purchased a fine, large team of gray horses for their ice business.

A large line of lamp chimneys all kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

It is announced that Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, will soon wed Mrs. P. C. Baker, a wealthy widow of California.

You can buy a good mandolin, or guitar, at Thomas', for \$3.00. Bloom or Danville. 3t

The Wheelmen's basket ball team will contest honors with the Williamsport Y. M. C. A. at Williamsport to-morrow night.

Violin, guitar, banjo and mandolin strings, 5c. each, at Thomas' music store, Bloom or Danville. 3t

Rev. G. H. Hemingway will address the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. All men welcome.

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The Elks had a banquet at the Susquehanna House, Catawissa, on Tuesday night. About fifty members participated.

A large line of perfumery and toilet soaps at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

F. D. Dentler expects his stock here soon, and hopes to be able to open a shoe store at his old stand, some time next week.

Ledgers, day books, journals, order books, records and all blank books at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Good Will Fire Co., of the second ward, will hold their First Annual Ball on Easter Monday evening. Full particulars will be given later on.

All the latest sheet music, for half the regular price, at Thomas' music store, Bloom or Danville. 3t

Sheriff Black is carrying his left hand in a bandage. He received a scratch, which resulted in blood poisoning, and has had a very sore and painful hand.

We are making a special sale of wall paper this spring. Get our prices before you buy.
Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The ladies of the Lutheran church of Espy, will serve supper, ice cream, &c., in the Town Hall at that place on Saturday evening.

Judge Little has appointed H. M. Hincley, James Scarlet, Col. J. G. Freeze, and Grant Herring a committee on revision of the rules of court for this district.

George B. Jacobs, the baker and confectioner, has disposed of his business to A. H. Neyhard, of Millville. He expects to take possession about the 20th.

The Y. M. C. A. takes pleasure in announcing the engagement of Lyman H. Howe for one of his superb animatograph entertainments on Friday evening April the 7th.

Eight applicants for naturalization were examined on Monday by C. C. Evans and Guy Jacoby Esqs. Seven of them were approved of and one rejected. They reside at Locust Gap.

Mr. E. C. Wells has retired from the firm of Creasy & Wells, owing to ill health. The firm name remains unchanged, as S. C. Creasy and J. G. Wells will continue the business.

The people of Millville and vicinity are rejoicing over the establishment of a daily mail service on the C. P. & W. R. R. Hereafter they will receive their mail twice every day.

Seven new members were initiated in Theta Castle, K. G. E. Monday evening, and two more reinstated, making a total of nine. The Eagles are rapidly increasing in members.

Rev. J. D. Smith gave an interesting and able address at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association. The music was also a very enjoyable feature.

We have been requested by the management of the Opera House to announce that the prices for Faust to-night will be 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents, instead of \$1.00 as has been rumored on the streets.

"Don't Tell Them Where You Found Me," is the latest popular song. Words and music are by Rev. Thomas Delaney. It has a pure sentiment and a catchy air. Ask your music dealer for it.

The first thunder shower of the season visited this section Saturday night. Sharp and vivid flashes of lightning illuminated the sky, while the thunder was quite heavy. This is regarded as a harbinger of early spring.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company will run a special train to Bloomsburg Tuesday evening, giving all those who desire it an opportunity to witness Denman Thompson's great play, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley." Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Bikes! Bikes! Bikes until you are suited at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. Prices from \$22.50 to \$75.00.

We have some hanging and hall lamps that will be sold at a reduction at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

W. K. Armstrong is thinking of locating in Benton, and going into the drug and hardware business. He has not yet fully decided.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

"Don't Tell Her Where I Am To-night," is the title of a beautiful ballad, which will be ready for sale in a short time. It is a prettily worded incident of the ball room, by D. J. Tasker. Leave your order for a copy at the music dealers now.

The Pupils' Term Concert, in Normal Auditorium, was largely attended Monday evening. The program, which was taken from the works of the famous composers—Schubert and Mozart—was beautifully rendered. Altogether, it was a most delightful night's entertainment.

Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Combs, etc., etc., at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Miss Pauline, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharpless, of First street, is an exceptionally bright child for her age. She was asked by a neighbor, at her home last night, who was in her class at school, and without any hesitancy whatever, she went over the list of pupils, numbering about thirty-five, alphabetically, naming the girls first and boys last. The child is only six years old. Her memory is truly remarkable.

A feast for everybody who will come to the Sterner House, opposite the Lutheran church, Market Street, Friday evening, March 10th, from 5 to 10 p. m. Behold the good things—Cold Ham, Savory Meat, Cold Roast Beef (home-dressed), Crisp Potato Chips, Boston Baked Beans (brown and juicy), Cabbage, Pickles, Bread, Biscuit, Butter, Jelly, Coffee, etc. Yes, and all for 15 cents. Cake, Sherbet and Cream extra. Proceeds for Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E.

Lamps, burners, shades and all lamp fixtures at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. 10 to 50c. per box.

An appeal has been taken out by the plaintiff in the damage suit of Martha and William Case vs. the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company. It will be taken to the Supreme Court, which sits for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia next month. The suit was tried twice in the Columbia County Courts. The first trial resulted in a verdict of \$8,000 for the plaintiffs, and the second, in a verdict for the Company.

The largest line of box papers in Bloomsburg are at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. 10 to 50c. per box.

"Shorty" Wetzell, formerly a well known ball player, of Bellefonte, and who played last year with the Toledo inter-state team, died in a Dayton hospital a few days ago of heart disease. Deceased was 31 years old, and was born in Morris Run, Tioga county. —Lock Haven Democrat.

"Shorty" was well known in town. He played with the Danville State League team a few years ago, and also with several other towns hereabouts. He was a natural ball player; could hold down third base in faultless style, and on more than one occasion, was a factor in Bloomsburg's defeat, by reason of his fast fielding and good batting.

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J. E. Roys has leased the property of Mrs. Worthington on Fifth street, and will move in about May 1st. Frank Wilson will then occupy his own property to be vacated by Mr. Roys.

A large line of bibles and hymnals and all stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Albert Kelley, messenger boy for the Local Telephone Exchange, was severely shocked by a live wire while assisting some linemen in re-arranging the wires at the Steam Company's plant Saturday forenoon. He was in an unconscious condition for nearly fifteen minutes.

Rev. J. W. Shanahan, pastor of the Church of our Lady of Sorrows, of Philadelphia, lately appointed Bishop of this, the diocese of Harrisburg, has declined the proffered honor. He says he knew his name was being considered at Rome for the appointment to the Harrisburg diocese, but he did everything to prevent the nomination.

No play of recent years has had so much of genuine interest to the public as Denman Thompson's "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley", which is now in the third year of its success and which will be seen at the Bloomsburg Opera House Tuesday evening. Its interest is broad in its scope, and the touches of pathos, bits of comedy, and realism, make it an entertainment well worth seeing by everybody, old and young. The keynote to its success is in affairs to be found anywhere on the great East Side of the metropolis near the docks. If it be the highest achievement of the playwright to "show virtue her own feature and scorn her own image", then has Mr. Thompson been successful beyond his fondest expectations in his "pictures of New York life." A large and powerful company of twenty people appear in the play, and there is also the Acme Male Trio and the famous Boston Verdi Ladies Quartette.

Doan's Kidney Pills, Drake's Kidney Pills and all Patent Medicines at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The following amusing story is told of Mr. Porter J. White, while giving his, the greatest of all "Faust" productions, at the Auditorium in St. Louis, Mo., two seasons ago. It happened that one of the stage hands had opened a trap door of the stage between the second and third acts to procure a necessary piece of scenery. Mr. White, in crossing the stage at that time, and not noticing the removal of the door, stepped into it, and only saved himself from falling through by grasping one of the insulated electric wires, which so thickly cover the stage floor. The man below, alarmed at the noise and so impressed with the scene in the first and second acts, on looking up and seeing his Satanic Majesty hanging through the opening, yelled, "It's no use. Hell's full, the devil can't get in." Mr. White will give a magnificent production of "Faust" at the Opera House to-night.

See our line of 10c toilet soap, three cakes for 25c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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.
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Fancy Percasils 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.

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Our lines of new Silks, for Waists, Dresses and Skirts, are now ready for your approval.
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Fancy Stripe Taffeta Silks, 90c. yard.

Sewing Machines.

Anyone can now make Sewing Machines, the leading patterns 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 handsomest 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.

Another Special Sale! This time in Silk Ribbons, for two weeks, at prices far below regular retail.

Every lady in all the country is aware that we have been leaders in the sale of Ribbons. Now a large lot has come to us direct from the factory, in short lengths, and they with others, to be sold at special cut prices. To know the truth of this we invite examination.

The wonder is how we can buy a 25c Ribbon to sell at 16c. Or a 39c one to sell for 25c. 10c one to sell for 7c. 7c one to sell for 5c. 5c one to sell for 3 1/2c.

They run in all numbers, colors, quality and prices. The narrow for trimmings, or children's hair ribbon, the wide and medium widths for ladies' neckties, &c. (Ladies wear high neckties).

The new Spring Gingham, Seersuckers, Madras Cloths, Percalines and early Spring goods are coming in—many already on the tables. The Linen Sale was quite satisfactory to us. They are now in the regular stock for spring sale, with Muslin Underwear, Petticoats, Skirts, &c. New line of Ladies' Linen Cuffs, Linen Collars, Neckties, &c., just in. Only exchangeable in sizes when not soiled.

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