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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1894.

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The heavy snow storm which began Sunday night and lasted all day Monday, made good sleighing again.

Nothing equals Ayer's Sarsaparilla for purifying the blood, and as a spring medicine.

The School Furnishing Company last week received an order for a number of double desks, to go to Burma, India. Last year they sent some to China.

Sterner's corner grocery on Market square is a first class stand for a green grocer, and an active and energetic young man who understands the business could do well there. Mr. Sterner wants to sell.

The New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad has let the contract for 300 coal cars, 50,000 pounds capacity, 200 to the Bloomsburg Car Company, and 100 to the Milton Car Company. The cars must be delivered in June.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Bloom Poor District was held last Saturday, Messrs. Wilson, Hiday and Larish all present. The annual statement will be published next week.

Candidates for sheriff are beginning to appear. We have heard the names of J. B. McHenry of Benton, and Miles Smith of Jerseytown mentioned as probable candidates. Both are good men. There will be several more, no doubt.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as any thing else. Its easier cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Joseph Grimes operates a shoe shop at Shamokin. He has been in receipt of divers and numerous green goods circulars, and as he don't wear flies he decided to beat the sharpers at their own game. He could not communicate by mail but a telegram would be received. He blew in 25 cts. for a message and a sample, and next mail brought him a good, new, crisp one dollar bill. A bank accepted the money, and Joseph is seventy-five cents in pocket. He is looking around for other suckers.

A generation ago there was hardly a silk mill that was not troubled with waste material. Manufacturers saw the rise of this heap with annoyance and took it as a favor if anyone would cart it away for fertilizer. An English inventor set about inventing machinery to utilize it. To day, as the result of his foresight and genius, 5,000 people are employed in making the finest silk plushes, ribbons and velvets from the refuse piles of silk mills, and the inventor has grown rich.

The term "namby pamby," which has come to be applied to a person of vacillating character, as well as to weak literary productions, was originated by the poet Pope. He applied it to some puerile verses that had been written by an obscure poet—one Ambrose Phillips—addressed to the children of a peer. The first half of the term is meant as a baby way of pronouncing Amby, a pet nickname for Ambrose, and the second half is simply a jingling word to fit it.

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### Answers to Correspondents.

Farmer—Yes, South Dakota furnishes an excellent field for diversified farming. Wheat, Corn, Barley and Flax are produced in abundant quantities and find a ready market at good prices, while the cost of production is much less than in the Eastern States. Stock raising and wool growing have become successful industries in South Dakota, where thousands of acres of the finest land in the United States can be secured at reasonable figures and upon long time for deferred payments. Further information will be cheerfully furnished free of expense by addressing John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 486 William Street, Williamsport, Pa. 3-2-3 t

"I've tried all sorts of blood purifier," said an old lady to a "cutter," "and you can't persuade me that any other Sarsaparilla is as good as Ayer's." There's where she had him. She knew that Ayer's was the best—and so did he, but it paid him better to sell a cheaper brand.

### Novelties in Ladies' Skirts.

For quite a long time fashions have undergone a slow change, practically remaining in a stationary state with slight modifications. This season, however, a decided change is shown in skirts, in the way of draperies. The old time draped effects are more or less revived with the addition of many pretty and artistic touches, in accordance with modern taste, or with adaptations from historical sources. The underskirt, however, will retain its present flaring effect. To many people, the announcement of this coming style is viewed with some apprehension, as it implies much practical knowledge for the making-up of the new skirts. The best way, however to find the needed information and all the leading models of the coming season, is to subscribe to one or two Fashion Journals. The McDowell Magazines, which always maintain a high degree of excellence in this respect, will perfectly fill the wants of everyone on this subject. We notice also that, for the further accommodation of their customers, these Magazines contain in the form of coupons, at an exceedingly moderate price, designs of new skirts and other most novel styles. The patterns and paper models issued by the house of McDowell & Co., are widely known and justly praised for their accuracy, and their artistic, as well as practical excellence. "La Mode de Paris," and "Paris Album of Fashion" cost only \$3.50 a year or 35 cents per copy. "The French Dressmaker" is \$3.00 per annum or 30 cents a copy. "La Mode," which is the best family fashion Magazine in existence, is offered to subscribers at the exceedingly low price of \$1.50 a year or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure any of these publications from your news dealer do not take a substitute from him but apply by mail to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 20 West 14th Street, New York.

No better aid to digestion, No better cure for dyspepsia, Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Probably the most elaborate and expensive melo dramatic production of the present season is "The Diamond Breaker." Scott Marble's latest work. The play is entirely American and introduces character distinctively new to the stage, and thus the author gives to the public a refreshing departure from the beaten paths. There are two mechanical effects in the "Diamond Breaker" that have created the greatest sensation of years. In one act the hero is knocked insensible and thrown headfirst into a chute descending at a rapid speed to two monster iron cylinders that crush ten thousand pounds of coal a minute. Nothing in stage realism has ever equaled this scene, and it excites the wildest enthusiasm. Two car-loads of beautiful scenery, painted by Reed of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, is another feature, and the cast is exceptionally strong, being composed of artists of reputation and high standing, and including Eteika Wardell, M. L. Alsop, John C. Fenton, Frank Binghurst, Eddie Magee, Julia West and others equally well known in the amusement world.—Opera House, Monday, March 5th.

It not only relieves; it does more it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

Julius Lindgren will be in town the latter part of March, and orders for piano tuning can be left at the Exchange Hotel, or at S. F. Peacock & Co's. hardware store. tf.

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