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## Local and Personal.

Subscribers to this paper knowing themselves to be indebted for subscription, will please remit, or the paper will be discontinued and the bills placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection. We need the money and must have it. Look at the label on your paper and you will see if this notice fits your case.

West's liver pills cure indigestion.  
Hay three dollars a ton in Lebanon county.

Corsets at E. H. Snyder's at 25 cents per pair.

Slatington pays his high school teacher \$63 per month.

Good black silk at E. H. Snyder's at 75 cents per pair.

Head Tighman Amie's new advertisement in another column.

E. H. Snyder has just returned from New York with new goods.

The millers of Allentown and vicinity pay \$1.05 for new wheat of good quality.

Going in swimming is the chief occupation of the average small boy just now.

Springs and summer styles of gowns and youth's hats, at T. D. Claus's of 601 prices.

The Luzerne Co. Republican Convention will be held at Wilkes-Barre Aug. 29th.

The eclipse of the sun occurs on the 20th of July, between the hours of four and six.

There are 75,842 persons employed in and about the anthracite coal mines of this State.

A full line of boots and shoes, gents furnishing goods, &c., at T. D. Claus's, very cheap.

New potatoes, of home growth, sell off farmers' wagons on our streets at 50 cents per bushel.

The Filled Coal Company announces a dividend of three per cent, payable on demand.

The Lehigh Valley company has made advance in the wages of their miners and laborers.

The ladies of Hanover, Pa., have petitioned the Town Council against corner loafing and public eating.

Get your prescriptions and Family Recipes compounded at A. J. Durang's Family Drug and Medicines Store.

Patents, oils and varnishes very low at Luckenbach's, March, Chank. Mixed paint all shades to order.

The delegates to the National Convention from this borough are, A. W. Paclier, R. J. Youngkin and Elias DeFren.

Judge Ludlow of Philadelphia has decided that Dr. H. T. Helfbold is insane, with occasional intervals of sanity.

Thomas Lantz, while out bicycling on Tuesday last, killed a black snake which measured fully five feet in length.

We have just received another lot of new and handsome job type. Send in your orders if you want the best work for the least money.

All medicines warranted fresh, genuine and unadulterated at the People's Drug and Family Medicine store, A. J. Durang, Proprietor.

Clocks and Watches carefully repaired, and work warranted, at lowest cash rates, at Hagenam's cheap cash store, opposite public square, Weisport. 30-33.

Sammal Balliet, who operates the Balliet Iron mine, at Trouton, is shipping about ten cars of ore daily to the Lehigh Valley Iron Company's furnace at Coplay.

The Rev. James A. Little delivered a unique and eloquent sermon in Hokendauqua Church last Sunday night on "The Hard Times," from the text (Genesis 41st chapter), "Seven ears; thin, withered, blasted."

J. K. Rieker has still a few of those eligible lots in Riekerstown to dispose of. If you feel like securing a good home call and see him. He is also supplying flour, feed, lumber and coal at the lowest rates.

The main tower of Packer Hall, Lehigh University, having shown signs of giving way, workmen are now engaged in tearing it down to the foundation, when it will be rebuilt.

See cherubims in another column holding a bunch of grapes from which Spear's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons, and the aged.

T. D. Claus, the Lehigh merchant tailor, is now receiving an unusually large stock of gents suitings, cloths, casimers and vestings which he will make up to order in the latest fashion at extremely low prices for cash.

P. T. Brady has fitted up and will run in connection with his eating department an ice cream parlor for ladies and gentlemen and proposes to keep nothing but a first class article of ice cream and other refreshments.

H. H. Peters, merchant tailor, post-office building, this borough, is still busy making up those new and fashionable suits for gents as his very popular prices for cash. If you need something nice and cheap, call and examine his new stock of goods just received. His prices are fully as low as the same goods can be bought for in the city. Try it.

A certificate that Charles Smith, the man shot by Policemen Williams, at March Chank, was out of danger, having been received from Dr. A. Stout, of St. Luke's Hospital, last Saturday, Williams was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 to appear at the next term of Quarter Sessions. Gen. Wm. Lilly and Wm. H. Fresh, Esq., are the securities.

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—James Long and L. L. Balosek went along with the Ocean Grove excursion, and express themselves as highly pleased with the trip.

—George Carroll, one of Packerton's oldest and most respected citizens has been confined to the house with a very severe illness. We are glad to know that he is slowly improving under the careful treatment of Dr. R. Leonard.

—A strong Greenback Club was organized here on Monday evening. Lewis Balliett, President; Alfred Vanscooter and James Clements, Vice Presidents; Fredericks, Secretary; Frank Garner, Treasurer. Two delegates to the county convention were elected, L. L. Balosek and E. Garner. A strong set of resolutions against the fraud and corruption, and the financial policy of our government were adopted. With a good and pure ticket Packerton will be heard of.

—Charles Wagman, a young man about 10 years old resident of Weisport, met with an accident on Tuesday afternoon while at work repairing cars in the siding, which resulted in his death in a few hours. Mr. Longkammer's injunctious are, never to work between the cars, because there is no telling when there may be a bump from the rear or from the front. This young man was fixing a pulling hook, and unthinkingly in such a position that an engine in front pushing her train together caught him between the bumpers and thus fatally injured him. All possible means are taken here by railroad officials to prevent accidents, yet they will occur in spite of all their precautions.

—The School Board have made the following selection of teachers for the ensuing term, Mr. Hoyt, Miss Neel and Miss Solomon; term 9 months, salary, \$45 for male and \$30 for female teachers. There is some dissatisfaction, we believe expressed as to the selection of two. The School Board or part of it know of this, and if there should be no improvement during the next term they will be responsible. We hope for the satisfaction of the taxpayer that the success of the schools for this term may be all they desire. Hon. Asa Packer built and donated to this district a fine brick school house especially for the benefit of his employees, and as he pays more than two thirds of the taxes, and as the amount in all, raised is sufficient for a long term and good schools it is right and proper that the district should have the best and most acceptable talent that can be secured. We think the school board meant to do the best for the interests of the district and trust their selection may give satisfaction.

—Our friend John Mallen has been made the happy father of a bright baby girl. We don't know that it has increased his status any, but we do know that he looks more fatherly as his cares multiply. We hope that it may be spared and be a blessing to its parents. Yours, etc., Asus.

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