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West's liver pills cure liver complaint. Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

There are now 83 prisoners confined in the Eastern Jail.

April 1st, all fairs and settlement days, will be held next Tuesday.

The Thomson Iron Company of Hokenakunda now have four stacks in place.

Parties going west can get tickets from Bert. Seabold, L. V. R. Depot, 16-42.

You can find everything in the drug line at the store of C. W. Leutz, Weisport, fresh, pure and cheap.

The Lehigh Fire Brick Works at Catusqua are preparing to resume operations.

Another fresh lot of Sherriff's salves will be found in our advertising column today.

Perhaps your neighbor is too polite to tell you so, still he does not like to lend you his paper.

Kodl Tighman Arner's new advertisement in another column.

Those of our subscribers contemplating a change of residence should promptly inform us so that their papers can be mailed to their new address.

During the drought last year just received a new stock of latest styles of wall paper, and so cheap!

New and elegant assorted stock of wall paper, just received at Dolon's Manich Club at prices defying competition. Paper hanging a specialty.

If you want a fashionable hat or cap at T. D. Claess, and buy one for a small amount of money.

Watches put in first class order at Dolon's, Manich Club.

For beautiful designs in wall paper, fancy stationery, etc., call on E. F. Leukenbach, near the Broadway house, Manich Club. Lowest prices in Carleton County.

For boots, shoes or rubbers, of the finest makes, call on T. D. Claess. You will find an immense stock to select from, at lower prices than ever before offered.

Richard Brown and Lewis James, two New York burglars, after serving four years in the Northampton county prison, were liberated on the 24th inst.

Urban Byer, the well-known greengrocer and huckster, has sold out his team, tools and good will to Charles Nusbaum.

Mr. C. D. Miner, of the Fort Allen Foundry, moved into his new residence, in Weisport, on Tuesday.

If you want shirts, neck wear, or any other article in Gent's furnishing goods, call on T. D. Claess, and he will supply you at extraordinary low prices.

Thomas Griffith and a laborer named Shields were killed by a fall of coal at the Empire mine, Wilkesbarre Monday afternoon.

There were shipped over the L. & S. R. R. for the week ending March 21st, 70,183 tons of coal, and for the season 217,450 tons being an increase of 293,200 tons as compared with the same time last year.

Our young friends Dr. E. Zeigler, of Millport, and T. Wentz, of Parryville, were in town Tuesday last, and stepped into our sanctum. They look well and happy as ever.

The L. V. R. R. Co. shipped over their roads for the week ending the 22nd inst., 71,441 tons of coal, and for the season 282,507 tons, showing a decrease on last year's business of 17,466 tons.

H. P. Peters announces to his friends and the citizens in general that he is not receiving and opening his spring stock of coats, cassimeres, vestings and suitings, and that he is prepared to make up all classes of clothing at prices never before heard of in this section. "Perfect fits and lowest prices" is the motto of this house, and you forget it. Store in the Post-office building.

Start Right!—If you are going West, don't fail to call at this office on Wednesday evening, and learn all particulars as to routes, fares, etc., from the popular and reliable Western Ticket Agent, H. O'Brien.

Hanna, Oen & Poverly—Food them well, and give them German Tonic and Caco Powder to digest and assimilate what they eat.

It will be ten years next Sabbath morning since the Rev. James A. Little began to preach in the Hokenakunda Church. Services commemorative of this very successful pastorate will be held at Hokenakunda, morning and evening, March 26.

The fourth annual meeting of the Carbon County Industrial Society, will be held at the Exchange Hotel, in this borough, on Monday, April 14th, at 9 o'clock a. m. Officers and directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

The roads are in a very bad condition, but that don't interfere with the "git up and git" of David Elbert's horses. Terms very low. Livery on North street.

Your attention, ladies, is invited to the card of Mr. E. H. Hilder, in another column. She proposes opening a dress making establishment in the building opposite this office in a few days.

James H. Campbell, for the past nine years engaged with Charles S. Massey, of Allentown, has rented the building, nearly opposite the First National Bank, where he proposes establishing himself on or about April 8th in the watch and clock repairing business. Mr. Campbell comes well recommended as a practical watch maker, and we bespeak for him the patronage of our people.

Lavinia Wain is now receiving and opening a new and elegant stock of hats, caps, boots and shoes, furs and aprons, at prices which he is prepared to sell at unprecedentedly low prices. He respectfully invites an inspection of his stock feeling assured that he can give full satisfaction.

My grandmother will appear on the first page of our next issue. We return thanks to "Original" for his very acceptable favor. He would remind him that the author's real name should accompany contributions to the press.

The Weisport Planing Mills are active at present, and Mr. John G. Bery, the agent, reports that orders now on hand insure the mill running full time during the 30th of April.

The Shower of Pollen.

A Reading correspondent of the New York Sun, writing under the date of the 23d inst., says: The fall of a yellow substance, on the eve of St. Patrick's Day, which was at first supposed to be sulphur, is still the uppermost topic here. The shower extended over an area of about two hundred miles, including the Counties of Berks, Lehigh, Carbon, Schuylkill, and Luzerne, and that "yellow snow" seems to stay with us awhile as shown by the fact that quantities of it are yet being picked up by the stones and bricks along the principal streets. Many theories are advanced as to what the substance really is. Many persons still claim that it is really sulphur, while others aver that it is the pollen of pine trees, wafted on the wind from the pine forests of the Southern country. Those of the former opinion are mostly of a superstitious turn, and believe that this sulphur is sent as a warning for us to turn from our wicked ways, and hereafter walk more circumspectly. They say that the sulphur was found in the greatest quantities in front of the doors of the unrighteous, especially keepers of saloons. They scout the idea that it is pollen, and ask where so much of that article could come from. These people, with blanching faces, asked each other if this was an omen that the world was coming to an end in the near future.

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The ALEXANDER HOLD AN INTERESTING MATRIMONY. Whatever criticisms may be urged by some against the rather low order of journals with which this borough is either printed, or owned, it has, at least, two creditable literary institutions—its Public Schools and the Athenaeum. An interesting meeting of the latter was held on Tuesday evening last, when the following subject was taken up: "The art of book-binding, as it is practiced in this county." The speaker was Mr. J. H. Butler, of the "Wheat," by W. H. Butler, "Four—M. A. Robinson," "Dread," "Chas. G. Brown." A finished and talented speaker on "The art of book-binding," was read by Miss Agnes Strathairn. Twenty-five leaves of bread, made by the lady members of the society were presented on a contest for a prize for the leaf showing the greatest perfection in the art of book-binding. Mrs. J. H. Butler and Mrs. R. Q. Butler and Miss Carrie Thompson and Mary Lockwood were appointed a committee of judges to decide the question. The committee consisted of Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mrs. R. Q. Butler, Mrs. Carrie Thompson and Mrs. Mary Lockwood. The contest was a most interesting one, and the ladies members of the society were very successful. The contest was held on Tuesday evening last, and the ladies members of the society were very successful.

As Old Ladyman to be Effaced.

Discussions were held in the old, stone German Lutheran church edifice on Broadway last Sunday for the last time. The congregation will build a new and more commodious place of worship. This old building is full of beautiful little plants well known to naturalists, belonging to a great class of the vegetable kingdom, algae, some of which exist in length or tallest trees, while others are so small as to be invisible to the naked eye except when collected in masses, as is the case with the little plant which came to us in our late snow storm. Many were pleased to see the "yellow snow" resolved by the microscope into leafy oval bodies, to observe them enlarged leafy oval between the terminal points, and then see them divide and become two, multiplying by self-division. This little plant carries on the various functions which are observed in higher plants, such as collecting and digesting its food, secreting a peculiar fluid which it uses to fill, and performing all the acts which belong to a living organism. No one who sees it with the help of a microscope would ever imagine that it is limestone, or any other inorganic substance. It belongs to the botanical genus Protococcus, or "simple plants." The Protococcus Nitens, or "red snow," was observed by Saussure on the Arvan in 1769, and in St. Bernard; and in 1773 by Capt. Ross in Baffin's Bay, and by Parry and Franklin in their northern voyages. Pliny also speaks of it, and describes the red color of the age of the snow, but he did not see the red color which is microscopic field, and it may be had only here of it. This species may remain in a state of dormant vitality for many years. It is in this state that the little plants are wafted about in atmospheric currents, and brought down by the rain into pools, streams, etc., they may present themselves where none have been previously known to exist, and there, under favorable circumstances, they may undergo a very rapid multiplication. So with the "winter spores" which we have just seen.

Quail.

The extreme cold winter, just past, has been very severe on this