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The A. & T. Biograph Co. has changed the route of the trip upon which it will start next week. The company will go south, through Maryland, instead of New York State.

Rev. Joseph Hunter, of Berwick, is assisting Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian church. Services are being held every evening.

Death came to Mrs. Helen Troxell at her home in New Columbia on Sunday. She had been in a very feeble condition for some time past, having been the victim of two severe strokes of apoplexy. A husband and three children, survive. Mrs. J. P. Thornton of Catharine Street, is a sister.

The Liberty Fire Company's ball to be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, is going to be a big success. A large number of tickets have been sold, and a good attendance is assured. Foulke's orchestra will render the music.

New Series Open April 1.

The Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg, will open a new series on April 1st.

This association will mature its first series on that date, having run 123 months, showing a net profit to the investors of 12 per cent. per annum. During this period there has been 2321 shares issued to 434 share holders, 134 loans were made.

No losses have occurred; but one mortgage has been foreclosed during 10 years. Where is the National Association that can show such good results?

Stop, think if you have a few dollars to spare each month, take shares in this Association and accumulate a small fund to start in business or build a home. Payments \$1.00 per share monthly. Money to loan to persons desiring to secure a home.

Application for shares may be made to the Secretary or any of the Directors.

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- SAMUEL WIGFALL,
- G. E. ELWELL,
- O. W. CHERRINGTON,
- F. R. CARPENTER,
- J. LEE HARMAN.

Secretary, A. N. YOST.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

Miss Blanche Eves has returned to Philipsburg where she is engaged in the millinery business.

Rev. Mr. Sharretts is ill with the grip.

Mrs. C. M. Cooke was in Bloomsburg one day this week.

Miss Della Harman has returned from Wilkes-Barre.

Savona Megargell has entirely recovered from her attack of sickness.

Mrs. Dildine is again on the sick list.

George Fleckenstine has purchased a fine pair of bay horses.

The street commissioners have begun to work on the streets. We sincerely hope some substantial roads will be put in this spring.

Mr. Ricketts is again confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Patterson and her daughter Edith, will move back into town sometime in April.

Misses Mae Keller and Helen Welsh spent Sunday at Forks with Miss Cora Ammerman.

Rev. Tubbs has gone to Bellefonte to attend Conference.

George Henrie has nearly finished a very successful school year at Forks.

William Roan is working in J. W. Conner's foundry.

A. M. DeWitt has a fine display of lace curtains.

G. S. Fleckenstine has ordered a quantity of maple syrup from Ohio.

Those who wish to hire any teams to have ploughing done this spring had better attend to the hiring at once as many of the available teams have been engaged.

The different churches are preparing for Easter services. It is expected that the attendance at these services will be large.

Millard Conner, our postmaster, was on the sick list last week.

David Herring and Will Monroe who started to work last week in the machine shops at Berwick, have changed their work, although they are still in Berwick.

D. W. Hicks was away on business nearly all last week. He was also away a part of this week.

John Hayhurst is working in Berwick.

Mr. Bardo is doing double duty now, that of a teacher and Street Commissioner. He appears to enjoy both.

Many people went to Berwick on the trolley last Saturday to attend the opening of the Berwick Store Co. Not many of them came away with bundles, most of them went to see the store and to hear the music by Oppenheim's orchestra, of Wilkes-Barre.

The spring term at the Normal opened on Tuesday with a very large attendance.

Townsend's windows have put on their Easter holiday attire and are showing many styles of spring neck-wear and gent's goods generally.

Hear Hon. Fred. Ikeler's lecture on "Agitators" in the High School Auditorium to-night. A brilliant orator, a good subject, and a worthy purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woods of East Street will move to Wilkes-Barre the first of April, and take up their residence with the latter's sister Mrs. Blodgett on Blackman street. Mrs. Blodgett for a year or more past has been living with the family of G. P. Frymire of town.

Mrs. Susan Beishline died at the home of Harry Ash in Stillwater, Friday morning, of last week. The funeral occurred Sunday. Services were held at the house and also in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jonestown, after which interment was made in the Jonestown Cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Thomas of Hazleton, Pa.

Sunday was an ideal spring day, and our people were out in large numbers enjoying the delightful weather. East Fifth Street, as usual was a favorite walk, and that well paved thoroughfare, was lined with people all afternoon. The trolley cars too were well patronized, and had the open cars been in service it is quite likely that the amount of travel would have been still larger. It is to be hoped that the coming Sabbath will be a pleasant day.

What promises to be the greatest attempt of the present era in stage realism will be seen at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday night in Lincoln J. Carter's famous melodrama, "The Fast Mail." The play is known throughout the country for the completeness and magnitude of its mechanical effects. The production is under the personal supervision of its author, Lincoln J. Carter. Special scenery is carried for the ten complete sets to be used in the play. In the second act a steamboat is shown with the boiler room and intricate machinery and its glowing furnaces. The boat is blown up by a tremendous explosion, and the wreck is seen going down in mid-river. The great railway scene is another of the unprecedented achievements of this performance in the direction of realism. A freight train of fourteen cars is run across the stage with an illuminated caboose and a practical locomotive. The fireman and engineer are seen at their respective stations, which gives the picture an even more realistic aspect. A mail train comes speeding by, catching the mail pouch just as everyone has seen it do many times in actual experience. In the last act Niagara Falls are shown in all their natural beauty. The soft moonlight adds to the effect, and the scene needs only the addition of the suspension bridge to complete the whole effect.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office April 8, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Mar. 25, 1902":

Miss Hattie Hughes, Giuseppe Naziani.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

DRAIN ON THE TREASURY.

Rebuilding the Bridges Destroyed by Recent Floods.

A drain on the treasury of the state that will be no small matter, will be the rebuilding of the bridges destroyed by the recent floods. Auditor General Hardenburg said that it will be an uncertain problem.

The matter of new bridges to take the place of destroyed ones has but lately been taken advantage of by county commissioners, although the law has been in operation since 1895 but now that it is understood a rush is anticipated, and the state cannot get out of paying for the bridges, particularly those across navigable streams, and almost all of the streams, big and little, are classed as navigable.

Scanlon & Co. have commenced work on the trolley line below Rupert. The entire line down the tow path was so badly damaged that the work will all have to be done over.

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Reasons Why shares in the Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Company may be expected to yield a greater profit than any other equally substantial investment now offered. The Company owns thousands of acres of mineral ground on the great Mother Lode of California, which has produced more gold in the past fifty-three years, since the discovery of gold in California, than any other gold bearing formation in the world has ever yielded. This great gold belt runs through the property of this Company for about twelve miles from North to South. It is doubtful if any other Company in the world owns gold bearing territory of equal extent and importance; that it is very rich seems to be proved by the fact that the only mine opened on this estate, the famous Stonewall, has yielded from the surface to a depth of six hundred (600) feet, probably over Two Millions of Dollars (\$2,000,000), more than Nine Hundred Thousand (\$900,000) Dollars of which was taken out during a period of three years and four months. This record has been verified by the books of the Bank, in San Francisco, to which the bullion was shipped, and by the United States Mint in San Francisco. We give below the detail of this very remarkable record, which, competent authorities state, might have been greatly exceeded by different management:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 3, 1902

E. PACKHAM, JR., ESQ.

Treasurer Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Co.

618 Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry as to the output of bullion from Stonewall Mine, the books of the bank show that there was received the following amounts during the months and years stated, prior to the death of the late owner:

	1888	1889	1890	1891
January	\$25,590 14	\$18,501 68	\$15,334 32	\$11,627 07
February	8,029 44	11,080 50	29,664 55	16,154 40
March	28,776 38	19,275 72	31,362 41	13,198 98
April	24,052 71	22,513 03	16,431 37	17,175 01
May	78,255 49	12,154 75	33,093 56	
June	7,574 59	11,414 67	45,120 99	
July	12,525 59	11,549 09	37,789 94	
August	22,633 35	25,035 77	27,318 28	
September	9,901 51	18,568 97	11,842 00	
October	7,475 29	19,527 38	54,755 19	
November	19,615 52	22,828 85	29,983 98	
December	21,206 06	17,666 68	32,537 10	
	\$265,936 07	\$220,117 09	\$365,233 69	\$58,155 46
1888	\$265,936 07			
1889		220,117 09		
1890			365,233 69	
4 months in 1891				58,155 46
Total for 3 years and 4 months		\$909,442 31		

(Signed) JAMES K. WILSON
(Signed) L. I. COWGILL

Trustees for

THE SATHER BANKING CO.

(Now San Francisco National Bank.)

Mr. Wilson writes, under date of March 3rd, as follows: "Have spent several days with the people of the United States Mint here proving our figures, to which you wished me to affix my name.

"These figures are not only absolutely correct as verified by the United States Mint returns at San Francisco, but we can increase these figures previous to January, 1888, if you desire us to do so. In my researches at the Mint, between 1880 and 1885, I have already found \$188,958.00; \$20,466 output January, 1880, from a little ten stamp mill; February of that year \$21,492.00; then in 1885 running but a little time only, \$75,000.00 more was taken out. I have invited here the Statistician of the United States Mint, Mr. Yale, to look up further history. It seems that this Mr. Yale, as a young man, worked as an assayer at the mine away back in early days. From the croppings at that time he took away about one hundred pounds of very rich ore showing free gold largely (so he says), which he brought here to melt up and make a present to his wife.

"He has that ore now and I presume if the parties who are promoting the sale of this property wished it, it could be obtained at its value. It seems to me it would be a great thing to have it, because what I am saying to you is entirely reliable and authentic.

"You may think I have delayed, but you do not know the amount of effort I have put into this since the receipt of the draft which you wished me to sign, and herewith enclosed. I could not, nor would I, affix my signature until I knew these figures were exactly correct."

This mine has not been worked since the death of the late owner, as the insolvency of his estate caused prolonged litigation, from which the estate has been extricated and an absolutely perfect title vested in this Company, who will now proceed to work this mine, which is perfectly equipped with a 20-stamp mill in perfect working order, and all the necessary machinery for pumping, hoisting, etc., and will also begin immediately, and prosecute as rapidly as possible the exploration of all the gold mining portion of the estate, and to develop its other industries.

The value of the Company's ground, for gold mining, is also proven by the large number of mines, opened in the same formation, in the well-known mining districts of Banner and Julian to the North, and by the development of equally productive mines to the South of the Company's boundaries.

Accurate accounts of the details of the operations of the Stonewall mine and mill are not obtainable, but the record in the Bank shows that Six Hundred and Fifty seven Thousand, Sixty Dollars and Thirty six Cents (\$657,060.36) of value in bullion was produced from January, 1888, to July, 1890, during which time only an old 10-stamp mill was in use. The full capacity of such a mill would be thirty (30) tons for each twenty-four (24) hours, and if worked continuously, during the time named, the amount of ore handled should have been about twenty-seven thousand (27,000) tons, thus showing an average value per ton for the ore of about Twenty-four Dollars (24). This is extraordinary, and perhaps unequalled, on a strictly free milling proposition. Nothing whatever was done with the tailings, under the old management.

Col. S. H. Lucas, our General Manager, states strongly his belief that he can so open up the Stonewall mine as to block out, during the next eighteen months, sufficient reserves of ore to enable him to work continuously a 40-stamp mill which would have a capacity of one hundred and twenty (120) tons per day, which, at the same average, as is shown in the past, would mean the production of Twenty-eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$2880) per day in gold. As the operation of a stamp mill is practically continuous, barring accident, it is safe to figure on three hundred and fifty (350) working days in the year; this would show a product of One Million and Eight Thousand Dollars (\$1,008,000), equal to 17 per cent. per annum on the entire capital stock of the Company, from a single mine, out of the dozens that may be discovered on the property of this Company, to say nothing of its other great resources.

The estate is all of great fertility and abundantly watered; about one-third is heavy timber, cedar, oak, pine and fir; one-third mesa land, and the remainder valley lands; the two latter of great value for stock raising, agriculture and fruit growing. A portion of the heights, commanding extensive views, of great beauty, over the semi-tropical country below, and of the coast and ocean, will bring high prices, when placed in the market, for hotel and residential purposes.

The 20 stamp mill is in perfect order, and is as good as there is in the State. The buildings are substantially framed of wood with sides and roofs of corrugated iron. Altogether, the buildings connected with the administration of the Mine and Estate form quite a little village.

The complete Official Prospectus of this Company, handsomely illustrated, giving the Directors and containing full reports on all resources of the Company, and detailing its plans for development, is now in press, and will be furnished, on application, to those contemplating investment.

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