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J. P. Fredericks is improving his Light Street road property, by the erection of an addition.

The Bloomsburg Band will hold its second annual Dewey Day dance Thursday evening, May 1st.

City Clerk Theodore Cornman, of Williamsport, was taken to the State Hospital at Danville on Tuesday.

John Brooks has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. He walks about with the aid of crutches.

C. D. Ettinger will open his clothing store on West Main street tomorrow. William Quick is assisting him temporarily.

A spark from a locomotive on Monday afternoon set fire to and partially destroyed Charles Haas' slaughter house at Berwick.

The gutters on Main street are being cleaned out. It makes a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the thoroughfare.

The First National Bank of Berwick is now located in its new building, which by the way, is a beauty. The change was made on Thursday.

The small pox epidemic has caused the authorities of the State Hospital at Fountain Springs to close the doors of that institution to all visitors.

H. A. Schweppenheiser, ex-county treasurer, is quite ill with pneumonia at his home in Center township. Fears are entertained for his recovery.

Prof. D. S. Hartline of the Normal School, had his class out on Monday in quest of biological specimens. The locality visited was in and about Lupert.

Lewis R. Hill, died from hiccoughing at his home in Muncy, on Sunday. He had been afflicted with the complaint for more than a week. He was 56 years old.

The thermometer hovered around the 85 mark on Tuesday. Pretty warm that. The hottest summer in years is the vaticination of those who pretend to know.

Fully one thousand people congregated in front of the Court House Saturday evening and listened to the Band concert. There is no disputing the fact that music hath charms.

Boyd Maize is assisting Prothonotary W. H. Henrie in the office during the absence of deputy Rush Zarr, who is out calling on the voters throughout the county.

The town of Lehigh voted \$40 to the Grand Army to assist in decorating soldiers graves on Memorial Day. This is an act worthy of emulation by other towns.

The county convention of school directors will be held in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, May 6th, at which time, beside the transaction of other business, a superintendent will be elected.

The Wheelmen have placed an order for a large book case. A benefit euchre was held for that purpose Tuesday evening, and was one of the most successful events the club has ever held.

The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. has a force of men at work at Mainville replacing the wooden viaduct that has stood there since the road was built, with a steel structure.

Mail agent O. W. Ent lost a valuable bird dog on Sunday. The animal was affected with rabies and Mr. Ent fearing that it might communicate hydrophobia to others of its kind had it shot.

J. Lee Martin last week added three beautiful show cases to his store. His fixtures are among the finest to be found in this section, and his stock of jewelry is large, handsome and varied.

A D., L. & W. Railroad freight train ran into a boulder near Nanticoke on Saturday and the engine and several cars were tumbled into the canal. The engineer and fireman escaped death by jumping.

Ralph Laubach the Berwick baseball player is home from York. He gave a creditable performance in the two games in which he participated, but it appears that his right arm lacks vigor.

Myron Geddes, principal of the public schools of Northumberland, is a candidate on the Republican ticket for the Legislature from that County. He has the best wishes of his legion of friends in this town for success.

Rumor has it that the Reading company is unloading 50 cars of soft coal at Newberry Junction and a like number at Catawissa. The object is unknown, but the belief prevails that it is being done in anticipation of a strike.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Frymire, of Watsonown, a bride and groom of only a week, spent Sunday with the former's brother, G. P. Frymire on East street. They were married in Watsonown Wednesday of last week.

"Temperance town and Whiskeyville," with twenty-four boys taking part, is a feature of an entertainment, now in preparation by the Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be given Friday evening, May 2.

William Hughes of Orangeville was quite seriously injured in a runaway Monday afternoon. His team was frightened by a locomobile. He was thrown out and dragged for nearly two hundred feet. He never relinquished his hold on the lines.

Hon. Elisha A. Coray of Pittston has been conducting meetings in the Y. M. C. A. building this week. Mr. Coray, in his talks shows a great depth of thought, and he handles his subjects with an ease that is decidedly refreshing.

Forty-six thousand dollars was paid out among its employees by the American Car and Foundry Company at Berwick Saturday afternoon. The merchants of our sister town received the resultant benefits of this large disbursement.

On April 26th, Odd Fellows' Day, the Columbia County Association of Odd Fellows will hold their annual meeting in Catawissa. A large number of Odd Fellows are expected there upon that day, there being over 500 in the county, and there is a parade upon the program.

David Renner, aged nearly eighty years, died at his home in Almedia Tuesday morning. Death was caused by paralysis. He is survived by a wife and three sons, George W. and Andrew J. Renner, of Danville, and D. J. Renner at home. He will be buried to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Charles N. Savage, son of Harry Savage of this town, was struck by a train at Sunbury on Friday and almost fatally injured. His condition was critical for several days. He was brought home on Monday since which time there has been a marked improvement. From the time of the accident up until Monday he had not eaten any food.

Two Catawissa young people united their lives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yetter in that town Tuesday morning. The groom is W. C. Miller and the bride was formerly Miss Sadie Davis. Both are of good social standing and enjoy a large acquaintance. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Altpeter of Catawissa.

We announce this week the name of John S. Mensch of Montour township as a candidate for County Treasurer. Mr. Mensch is a democrat of the tried and true type whose loyalty to the party is beyond question. He is in every way fitted for the office, and asks the support of the voters of the county.

W. M. Longenberger of Mainville, was taken to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital at Philadelphia Tuesday morning, where he will undergo an operation. He has been in poor health since last fall, and for a month or two past his condition has alarmed the attending physician. His wife and Dr. Shuman of Catawissa accompanied him to the Hospital.

Following is the personnel of the new Y. M. C. A. orchestra, which made its first public appearance at the mens' meeting Sunday afternoon: Organist, Howard Nuss, violins, Ray Nuss, Ralph Schwarz, H. H. Schultz; cornets, Lloyd Hartman, C. J. Knapp; flute Floyd Nuss, Walter Brooke; trombone, Guy Knorr; cello, Paul Snyder; double bass, L. S. Kitchen.

A punch and judy show and moving picture exhibition in the Opera House Tuesday afternoon furnished genuine delight to an audience of about seven hundred school children.

In previous summers the Electric Light company has been put to considerable trouble and great annoyance by electric storms burning out the wires. To guard against it in the future, they are fitting the lines in town with lightning arresters.

Frederick Godcharles, of Milton, and W. K. Lord, of Mt. Carmel, says the Danville News, will be voted for at the Northumberland county Republican primaries for the Congressional nomination. Godcharles wants the full term while Lord is after the unexpired term of the Hon. R. K. Polk.

An example was made of August Deva of Nanticoke last week. He persisted in keeping his child out of school, and even went so far as to bid defiance to an officer who time and again warned him. He was fined \$2.00 but refused to pay it whereupon he was placed in jail for two days. He is the first that has been locked up under the truant law in Luzerne County.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul held an interesting meeting in the Parish House Tuesday evening. Guy Jacoby Esq. gave Hamlet's soliloquy, in an excellent manner. He was listened to with the closest attention, and loudly applauded. Another pleasing feature was the string music by the orchestra under the direction of Paul Harman. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening May 6th.

Hymen bestowed its favor on two Bloomsburg young people Sunday evening. The parties to the alliance were William V. Morris, a tonsorialis in the employ of Ed Rowe, and Miss Blanche Edgar, daughter of the late B. F. Edgar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Sawtelle at the Christian parsonage in Benton, Sunday evening. Will is getting the glad hand from his many friends.

Amos Wanich, of Fernville, lost two hogs in a peculiar manner on Saturday. They were released from the pen into the yard. A few hours later both died. Some of the neighbors said that cholera had killed them while others contended that they had been poisoned. An examination made by Mr. Wanich, showed that the intestines were congested with sand, which the animals had eaten in the yard, and which had evidently produced death.

The spirit soul of Jeremiah F. Hertz, passed away at his home in Berwick Monday morning. It would seem that he was called upon to bear more than his share of suffering, his sickness having covered a long period. He was a veteran of the civil war and participated in some of the greatest battles. His age was seventy two. He was twice married, his second wife and one son survive. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Pennsylvania Reserve Post, No. 191, held its regular muster Wednesday night, with Commander Frank J. Quinley, presiding. At this muster the Post was presented with a portrait, handsomely framed, of Colonel Wellington S. Ent, late of the Sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps. The gift was from the widow of the late Colonel, who is a resident of Bloomsburg, Pa., and Col. W. H. Ent Post, No. 250, bears his name.—Philadelphia Times.

Charles Stiner has resigned his position at the Bloomsburg Silk Mill. He and his family left town yesterday, for New York, from which place they will sail on Saturday for Zurich, Switzerland. Mr. Stiner's native land, and where his parents still live. After a few months stay abroad, he will return to this country, and accept a position as superintendent for the Silk Mill at York, Pa. Mr. Stiner has had a large experience in the manufacture of silk, and his services at the mill will be hard to duplicate.

A runaway team created quite an excitement on Main street about half past five Tuesday afternoon. James R. Ritter left the Central Hotel stables in a single conveyance and was leading another horse, when he reached Main street the latter animal took fright at some object, and got beyond Mr. Ritter's control. He was thrown from the buggy and both horses ran down Main street. They were caught before they reached Market street. A few cutaneous wounds was the extent of Mr. Ritter's injuries. The team was secured for him again and he continued on his journey home to Mifflinburg.

Dr. I. W. Willits has had his residence, corner Main and Fifth streets, repainted.

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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	19,080 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

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 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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