

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. S. Williams & Son, Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Regular May Court will convene on Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pursel Monday morning.

WANTED:—A girl to do general house work. Good wages. Call at 222 West Third street.

Stephen D. Engle, of Hazleton, is prospecting for copper on his farm near Conyngham.

It was so dark on Tuesday that gas had to be called into requisition by some of our merchants.

E. P. Williams has given his house on Fifth Street, a coat of paint.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office.

Susquehanna University of Selinsgrove will oppose Normal on Athletic Field Saturday afternoon.

Bishop Talbot will visit St. Paul's Church tomorrow night, and administer the rite of confirmation.

W. S. Rishton and E. F. Carpenter are planning for a fishing trip to Ganoga Lake, and the streams in that vicinity.

The Methodist congregation of Berwick, will build a new church. The work of tearing down the old structure is now going on.

A young lady wants to know at what age a girl should marry. The best information the COLUMBIAN can give is the parsonage.

Joe Sands has rented Mrs. Reilly's house on Centre Street, and will move into it. Mrs. Reilly will go to Williamsport, where her son "Patsy" has a good position.

One of our young men treated a lady friend to soda Saturday evening. In thanking him she said he was as good as pie, and now he feels crusty.

A ladies' and gentlemen's euchre will be held by the Wheelmen tonight. This, on account of the warm weather, will probably be the last of the season.

Another expedition to the north pole is being agitated. The north pole is like a woman's pocket. We all know where it ought to be, but none of us can find it.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Lutheran Church, will hold a lunch supper in the basement of the church on May 8th, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Ice cream and cake extra.

Main street swarmed with life Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the disagreeable wind and dust, the people were out in large numbers, and trade with the merchants, was quite active.

The Carpet Works installed a new printing machine last week. The drying cylinder was so large—8 feet in diam.—that the door jams had to be sawed away and a portion of the brick work and masonry had to be torn away.

The Shickshinny Echo in noting the Geese—Schubiger wedding which took place at Catawissa last week, suggests that the bride should preserve enough of her former name to paddle the little goslings.

Work on a new grand stand on Athletic Field of the Normal School is being vigorously prosecuted. When completed it will afford protection from the burning rays of Old Sol to the many patrons of the game. It is being erected about fifty feet back of the home plate.

Will H. Coffman will spend Sunday in town. The Reading team, of which he is a member, will open the season in Wilkes-Barre Saturday and remain there for another game on Monday. This will give him an opportunity to spend a day with his parents.

Montoursville people and those nearby are after another free rural delivery route and have petitioned the postoffice department for one leading north to the mountain north of Loyalsockville, thence in an easterly direction to near Huntersville, then southwest to Montoursville.

The Bloomsburg Fire Department will attend services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. They will meet at the Town Hall, and march to the church in a body.

Fisherman will do well to bear in mind that an act of the Legislature passed in May 1901 forbids the sale of brook or speckled trout. The fine for a violation of the act is \$25.00.

Reading State League ball team was defeated by Franklin and Marshall in the opening game on Friday by the score of 10 to 5. Coffman's playing was all that could be desired.

The regular May term of criminal court, for Northumberland county, was on Monday postponed at Sunbury, from May 5 to June 2, on account of the smallpox epidemic at Mt. Carmel.

This is the first day of May and marks the fourth anniversary of Admiral Dewey's glorious victory over the Spaniards in Manila. Many cities will celebrate the event.

The business at the Leader Store Co. Ltd. is increasing at the rate of 50 per cent each week compared with corresponding week of last year. The Carpet department is kept busy sewing and laying the carpets purchased.

Mr. Magee is improving Leonard Street and Magee Ave. by filling in the low places with cinder. Sixth street is also being leveled to grade. All the houses on Leonard Street have been improved by having the cellars cemented.

The great Wallace circus is billed to appear in Danville on Tuesday, May 20th. This is one of the finest tented exhibitions on the road. They gave the very best of satisfaction in Bloomsburg last season.

The Spinning Mill of the Carpet Works is still adding new machinery to its plant. When the new twist-ers and spoolers are placed in May, the plant will be one of the most complete in the state.

Henry Doak died at Audubon, Iowa, Tuesday morning, aged 76 years. Miss Lillian Doak, a daughter, was apprised of the sad occurrence by telegram yesterday morning. Four of the other six children reside in Bloomsburg, they are Mercy, Mary, Harry and Mrs. Gideon Michael.

Easily the leading social event of the season was the dance held at the Exchange Hotel Friday evening. Guests were present from many of Pennsylvania's leading cities, and several other States were represented in the assemblage. Music was furnished by Oppenheim's superlative band of instrumentalists.

Attorneys for John Gulick, who murdered his mother and brother, in Northumberland County about a year ago, and against whom a first degree verdict was found, have applied for a new trial. They claim that the testimony of Dr. Adams, the insanity expert, was improperly presented to the jury. Argument will in all probability be heard on Monday.

The personal taste and judgment of Miss Kelly, the efficient manager of The Leader Store Co. Ltd. received an emphatic endorsement a few days ago. The stock of laces selected by her was drawn on by a competing store to suit a fastidious customer. It is pretty generally understood that when an article cannot be gotten anywhere else it can be found at The Leader—that is providing it is good.

Danville has small pox. Fortunately there is but one case and prompt action has been taken to prevent, if possible, a spread of the disease. The victim is a patient in the State Hospital for the insane. How he contracted the disease is beyond the ken of the physicians as he never received any mail matter and had no callers. He was immediately transferred to the pest house, which was last fall erected for a contingency of this sort, on a distant part of the ground.

The wind blew at a great rate Saturday night and all day Sunday. Clouds of dust were driven through the air, and added to the discomfort of pedestrians. Many trees were blown down, in various parts of the town, and in Ralston's addition an outhouse on Gotlieb Smith's property was lifted from its foundation into the creek and carried away by the current. The strength of the wind aroused the people to a state of alarm. Windows rattled and purlines creaked, but the night passed, with out any damage to dwellings being done.

Mr. Housel who has charge of the Carpet and Furniture Departments at The Leader Store is pleasing all customers with his courteous treatment.

William Weaver of town has erected a cottage near Forks which he and his family will occupy during the heated period of the summer.

The Silk Mill begins work at half past six in the morning now in order that its employees may have Saturday afternoon off. This will be kept up during the summer months.

Mrs. Frederick Ploch died at her home in Cooper township, Montour county, on Friday. She was a sister of Gideon Heist, of Bloomsburg and Henry Heist, of Centralia.

John Lunger, of Millville, was arrested by Constable Miles Betz Friday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Jacob Kelchner. He waived a hearing and gave bail for \$200 for his appearance at Court next week.

Geo. B. Appleman of Rohrsburg, received a challenge from Nanticoke on Monday to pitch ten games of quoits for \$10 a game, he to select a partner. He has chosen D. J. Tasker of this town. The match will come off in about ten days.

For pouncing upon and beating almost into a state of insensibility Carrie Nevins, aged thirteen years, five girls, all sisters, and daughters of John McDermott, residing near Danville, were arrested and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Bare, in Danville Friday night. They were held in the sum of \$200 for Court, and also for \$100 to keep the peace.

Michael Tracy and Miss Clara Everhart, of West Pittston, entered into a matrimonial alliance on Saturday, April 19, but it was not known until last night. The ceremony was performed in Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Tracy will continue in the employ of the American Electric Light Company and he and his bride will reside here.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Democratic State Editorial Association held at Harrisburg last week, P. Gray Meek, of Bellfonte, was re-elected president; J. Irvin Steele and John F. Short, vice presidents; W. P. Hastings, secretary and treasurer and A. Knenle, Geo. E. Elwell, D. A. Orr, W. W. Bailey, C. E. Stahle, J. W. Malloy and Jno. B. Coulston executive committee.

In a three hundred ball pool contest between six members of the Wheelmen and a similar number of other local players in Gilmore's billiard parlor Thursday night the former were victorious, leading their opponents by 38 balls. The most remarkable performance of the evening and one which is worthy of special mention, was that of Gerald Gross, of the Wheelmen. He started in with a rush, and scored 50 points, while his opponent, Charles Gilmore, was gathering 12. "Moxie" is a strong proposition, and can give the best of them their troubles.

Chief of Police Wesley Knorr on Friday arrested Samuel Rosenthal, and held him until Saturday, when Constable Miles Betz took him to Wilkes-Barre, where he and four others, all in collusion, must answer a criminal charge. Last September C. F. Hasfield, a fruit dealer, of Shippensburg, Pa., took a car load of peaches to Wilkes-Barre to sell. Harry Rosenthal, a brother to Samuel, became the purchaser, but after loading the peaches on his wagon drove away without paying for them. Harry was immediately arrested, and convicted of larceny. He was sentenced on Thursday to two years in the Eastern penitentiary. Mr. Hasfield will now press the charge against the five others, believing them to have been implicated in the conspiracy.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ELECTION NOTICE. Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 10th day of April 1875, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 4th, 1902, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the Normal School in the Dormitory, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for three years; and at the same time four persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction from whom he may appoint two trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years and one trustee on the part of the State to serve for a period of one year to fill the unexpired term of John Wolf, deceased. J. M. CLARK, Sec.

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Principal Eastern Office,

Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

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:

Table with 4 columns: Year, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891. Rows for months from January to December, and a total for 3 years and 4 months.

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.

PRESENT PRICE, \$2.00 PER SHARE.

The Company reserves the right to advance the price without notice.

CHAS. W. RAY & CO.,

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