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THE CENTENNIAL.

Subscriptions Coming in Rapidly.

At a meeting of the Centennial Finance Committee held last week it was decided to canvass the town by districts for subscriptions to the fund, and the work was divided as follows: Solicitors for the 1st district L. N. Moyer, W. O. Holmes; 2nd district, C. C. Peacock, W. S. Rishton; 3rd district, Louis Cohen, Geo. E. Elwell; 4th district, H. V. White, W. H. Slate. This committee has been at work, and about \$1200 have been subscribed thus far, with many good parties to hear from yet. There is no doubt that sufficient money can be raised, and the Centennial will surely take place.

R. E. Hartman has kindly donated the use of two rooms over his store for the purposes of the Executive Committee, and they are being put in proper shape. Hereafter all committee meetings will be held there.

Everybody is giving cheerfully and liberally, and the solicitors have been turned down in but very few cases. Those who have not yet been called upon will confer a favor by being prepared to say what they will give. Those who cannot or will not give anything should say so at once. Don't ask the committee to call again. Remember they are all busy men, and have other use for their time, and cannot call several times on each person.

The dates for the Centennial have been changed to Thursday and Friday, August 28th and 29th.

The subscription lists will probably be published in the town papers soon.

The Winona boys have consented to give a Minstrel show for the Centennial fund. Manager J. R. Fowler has offered the Opera House free. D. J. Tasker will be the manager of the entertainment.

The "Queen Esther" company, made up of Danville home talent under the direction of Gomer Thomas, has offered to repeat the cantata here for their expenses, the proceeds to go to the Centennial fund. The matter is under advisement but as there are over one hundred people in the company it is feared that the expenses will be too heavy to warrant the acceptance of the kind offer.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Miss Freda Rabb and Walter T. Hall Married Yesterday.

A wedding in which Bloomsburg was doubly interested, because the principals are both residents of the town was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. Rabb, on West Main street Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 2:15 o'clock by Rev. G. H. Hemingway of the Presbyterian church.

The party consisting of the bride, the maid of honor, Miss Millie Camerion, of Philadelphia; brides' maids Miss Daisy Case, Scranton, Miss Florence Brill, Scranton and Miss Maud Barton, of Bloomsburg; flower girl, Miss Katharine Richards, Bloomsburg; the groom; best man, Byrd Hand, Wilkes Barre, and the ushers, Messrs S. H. Harman, E. M. Savidge and W. A. Rabb, of Bloomsburg entered the parlor to the music of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Carolyn Brill. While the ceremony was being performed Reginald DeKoven's "O Promise Me" was played softly, and after the last words were spoken the party left the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The presence of nearly one hundred guests, all representative people, added a good deal of distinction to the wedding ceremony.

The floral decorations were both elaborate and artistic. Refreshments were served, and later in the afternoon the couple left on the D. L. & W. railroad for a trip to New York City and up the Hudson. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts. They have the best wishes for happiness in their new relation.

VETERANS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Comrades of Ent Post No. 250 G. A. R. and all veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars, are requested to meet in Post room at 10 o'clock a. m. on next Sunday, May 25th for the purpose of attending divine services at the Presbyterian Church. Those having uniforms are requested to wear them.

By order of Post Commander. GEO. W. STERNER.

A QUIET CONTEST.

The Gallaudet College Mutes Defeated in a Pretty Game.

It was a pretty contest that Normal had with Gallaudet College, of Washington, Friday afternoon. Contrary to the appearance of the score, the game was very interesting. The visiting team played with a vim and dash that was decidedly refreshing and though Normal secured a lead in the early innings, they displayed no signs of discouragement, and played nice clean ball all through the game. There was but one member of the club who could talk, the catcher, but he rejected the use of language, and would only speak when he was asked a question by a Normal player. Their method of communicating to one another was not a little amusing. Before delivering the ball, the pitcher would look about him to see that the players were all in their positions, and if he desired them to spread out or close in, he would simply make a sign with his fingers. His silent orders would always be quickly obeyed.

The Gallaudet College "yell" given by the visitor at the conclusion of the game, came in the nature of a surprise to the audience.

Normal put up its usual good ball, and again demonstrated that it takes a mighty good team to beat them. Particularly brilliant was the work of Reighard at third. This young man goes after everything and is improving with every game. Keep it up "Jimmy." The score follows:

NORMAL.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hayes, 2b.....	1	0	1	2	0
Aldinger, 1b.....	2	10	1	1	1
Newton, ss.....	2	1	4	1	1
Lewis, lf.....	1	2	0	0	0
Marcy, rf.....	2	1	1	0	0
Kilmer, c.....	1	2	8	1	0
Ronemus, cf.....	1	2	1	0	0
Reighard, 3b.....	0	3	1	0	0
Stevenson, p.....	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	11	11	27	12	2

GALLAUDET.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Griffuss, 3b.....	0	0	6	0	0
McDonough, p, 2b.....	0	1	3	1	1
Andree, c.....	1	4	0	0	0
Rosson, ss, p.....	1	2	1	0	0
Mennier, cf.....	0	1	3	0	0
Lawrence, 1b.....	1	0	9	2	0
Waters, lf.....	1	2	2	0	0
Burgher, 2b, ss.....	2	2	0	0	0
Warley, rf.....	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	3	10	23	12	1

*Newton out, hit by batted ball.

Score by innings:

Normal.....2 1 0 0 3 2 1 2 X—11
Gallaudet.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Three base hits—Ronemus, Stevenson. Home run—Marcy. Sacrifice hits—Ronemus; Reighard, 2. Struck out—by Stevenson, 2; McDonough, 1; Rosson, 2. First base on called balls—off Stevenson, 1; McDonough, 2; Rosson, 3. Umpire Hagenbach. Time of game—2 hours.

PEALER-TUBBS NUPITALS.

The home of Milton Tubbs near Cambra presented a lovely scene on Thursday last, when his daughter Miss Maud, was united in marriage to A. A. Pealer of Asbury. Rev. Samuel Corniel, performed the ceremony. Surrounded by a number of the nearest neighbors and relatives and guests from Light Street, Shickshinny, WilkesBarre, Nanticoke, Benton, Asbury, Bloomsburg and other places, the happy couple vowed to love, honor and obey until death shall sever the union. The home was prettily decorated with spring flowers and plants. After the ceremony the wedding dinner was served. Many pretty presents given the bride attests her popularity among her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Pealer will reside at Asbury after their honeymoon. Mr. Pealer is a prosperous business man at that place.

HISTORICALLY TWISTED.

In the route book of one of the leading railroads Bloomsburg is located "about three miles from the Susquehanna on the banks of Fishing Creek." That is two miles out of the way. Bloomsburg is within a mile of the river. It is also said that "during the War of the Rebellion it was noticed about that a number of Copperheads and some Confederates, who had come down from Canada, had erected a fort on the bank of the creek and were planning to descend upon the loyal people of the valley." This is an entirely new version of the history of the Fishing Creek Invasion. We shall not attempt to correct, but can only say that no such thing ever happened in this section.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the close of business April 30, 1902.

(IN BUSINESS THIRTY THREE MONTHS)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Investments	\$382,618.71
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Cash and Reserve.	58,348.02
	\$448,966.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus and Profits, net	35,748.07
Circulation	60,000.00
Due to Banks	610.18
Individual Deposits	292,608.48
	\$448,966.73

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WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

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50c.

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SUCCESSOR TO

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Eligible Register.

The following young men have passed successfully the Civil Service Examination for clerk, and their names are now on the eligible register. Under the civil service rules whenever any vacancy occurs, the names of the three graded highest is sent to the department, from which one is chosen. It will be seen that it is not necessarily the applicant graded highest that secures the position, but one of the first three highest. The examination was held in Bloomsburg, April 28. Peter H. Conner, 90.20; Alfred H. Grotz, 87.65; William E. Searles, 86.58; John A. Dennis, 81.68; Bartlett H. Johnson, 77.85; G. Ed. Lewis, 75.90; Geo. M. Vance, 82.50.

Killed a Bear.

Stewart Henry and Hurley Yocum of Orange township, had an exciting experience with a large bear on Saturday. The animal was discovered on the first named gentleman's farm, by Elwood Yocum. He notified Mr. Henry, and the two, after possessing themselves of shot guns started in pursuit. The chase was a brief one. In less than an hour bruin fell a victim to Mr. Yocum's unerring aim. But not until three shots had been fired and everyone taking effect, did he yield up his life. The people appear to think that another bear is holding fort in that locality and everyone is on the lookout.

WE'LL DO OUR BEST

To serve you when the hot weather begins and you come tumbling in for your Summer Suit, but it's fair to say, our variety is at its best now and we have plenty of time. It won't be so when the rush begins. One of the greatest drawbacks to ready made fitting is haste. Won't you give us a fair chance to do our best? Serge Suits \$7.50 to \$20.00 and don't make the mistake of paying a cent less than you can afford. It will show in the suit as long as you own it. A great many people are wearing their last year's suit today because they took our advice. We have some new comers in Flannel and Wool Crash Suits, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Flannel Coats and Trousers of almost any color that anybody wears. Your thin clothes will look right, if you buy them here.

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