

THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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How is your supply of coal? Legal advertisements on page 7.

Hay is bringing from \$16.50 to 18.00 a ton.

All the stores will be closed tomorrow from one o'clock on.

The trolley cars are running on the forty minute schedule now.

Today is Corpus Christi, a holy day of obligation in the Roman Catholic church.

The canal bridge near the Aqueduct Mill has been removed and the duct filled up.

Bendertown had a fire Monday night, and as a result of which John Kishpaugh lost his blacksmith shop.

A. D. Bentz is in the graduating class of Bucknell University this year. He has taken the classical course.

A Sunday School Institute will be held in St. James Reformed church, near Cambra, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Otto Turner will open an ice cream parlor in connection with his confectionery store, on West Main Street tomorrow.

Don't forget the Alonze-Hatch moving picture and illustrated song entertainment in the Opera House Saturday evening.

H. D. Manning, resigned as special police officer and Mayor Townsend has appointed Charles Whitenight in his place.

Shawnee Park will not open tomorrow. The dance and clam bake advertised to take place have been called off, and the opening indefinitely postponed.

The examination at the West Chester State Normal School will be held the fore part of June. Dr. J. P. Welsh is a member of the examining board.

Every nation will be represented in the first part of the Winona's Centennial benefit minstrel, even Carrie and her hatchet will be there. You will want to see this novelty.

Berwick was largely represented in Bloomsburg Saturday evening. There was a perfect crush on the trolley cars. The last car which left here at 10:20 had 74 passengers on board.

Two games of base ball at Athletic Park tomorrow. Hillman Academy of Wilkes Barre vs. Carpet Works. Savits will pitch in the morning and Guernsey Lyons in the afternoon.

Rev. W. M. Frysinger married D. F. Fetterman of Mt. Pleasant township and Miss Leah M. Manning of Berwick, at the Methodist parsonage on Market street Thursday afternoon.

Edward J. Flynn Esq. of Centralia, who is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic State Convention, wishes it understood that his choice for Governor is Hon. Robert E. Pattison.

Rev. W. J. Steans has left the pastorate of the Mahoning Presbyterian church, Danville after a service of eleven years. He preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. He will move to Scranton.

Water was turned on the Market Square Fountain Tuesday. It has been entirely repainted and presents a nice appearance. The colored lights at night add very much to the beauty of the fountain.

Lyman H. Howe, of moving picture fame, left Wilkes Barre last week for Europe for the purpose of securing pictures of the Coronation of Edward VII and other scenes for his next season's program.

Mrs. W. L. Eyerly attended the funeral of her brother John T. Reifsnnyder at Liverpool, Saturday. He dropped dead at his home in Larimore, North Dakota Tuesday, and the remains were shipped to Liverpool for interment.

Evan Griffith slipped and fell, while concocting a drink behind the bar at the Exchange Hotel Friday morning, and injured his forehead quite severely. He was compelled to abandon his duties for several days.

A Danville young man, named Lewis R. Walker is strangely missing. On Tuesday of last week he bade his mother, of whom he was the only support, goodbye, and started. He has not been seen or heard of since.

John N. Hummer, who has been employed in Danville for some time past, has accepted a position at Reading, on a job of work that it will require two years to complete. Mr. Hummer's family will remain in Bloomsburg.

Photographer Ralph G. Phillips is displaying a choice lot of photographs in front of his studio. The pictures of the members of the Normal base ball team are particularly fine. Mr. Phillips is a close student of the art, and is always abreast of the times.

There has been a general slaughter of dogs in Briarcreek township. A dog affected with rabies passed through on Saturday, and all those with which it is believed he came in contact have been given a quietus. There was great excitement.

The Orangeville base ball team was easy for the Silk Mill Saturday afternoon. They could do nothing in the way of hitting the ball, and their fielding was away off. We understand that they are going to practice and then try it again.

Wilbur Marteeny spent Sunday with his parents at Berwick. This will be his last week with Mr. Roys. Frank Roys, who has been taking a course in Philadelphia, will be home on Saturday and will assist his brother in the jewelry store in the future.

According to an act approved June 25, 1895, any person who uses tires not less than four inches in diameter on wagons used in hauling loads of not less than 2,000 pounds on the public highways, is entitled to a rebate of 25 per cent on his road taxes.

The Pinafore rehearsals are progressing nicely. All the leading parts have been assigned and director Hoffman is devoting a major portion of the time to the choruses. This gives promise of being one of the most elaborate productions Bloomsburg has had for many years.

Smallpox has broken out anew in Shamokin. Three cases were discovered on Monday. The Board of Health is active and doing all in its power, to prevent a spread of the disease. It is claimed that the disease was carried to Shamokin by a family visiting there from Mt. Carmel. Mt. Carmel has also two new cases.

Jamison City had a touch of the real thing in winter weather Tuesday night. Snow fell to the depth of nearly an inch, and ice was frozen on standing water. Bloomsburg has been shivering for the past two days. The steam heating plant has been closed down for the season, and the homes heated by that system, have been far from comfortable.

We have received a circular giving the subjects of these to be presented by candidates for degrees at Lehigh University. Among them is the name of Elmer McClellan Milheim of Bloomsburg, candidate for the degree of electrical engineer. The subject of his thesis is "Electrical Power Equipment for Mills and Factories."

If a couple of slick young men make their appearance at your farm and offer to appoint you as an agent for a hay fork and give you a sample fork if you will sign an agreement to devote one day a month to taking orders, kick them off the place and set the dogs on them. They are swindlers. The agreement will afterwards turn up as a note, and you will either have to pay or stand a law suit.

William H. Coffman has registered as a student at the Normal School. He will play third base on the base ball team for the balance of the season. The boys left this morning for Wilmington, Delaware, where they will play two games tomorrow. On Saturday they play State College at Bellefonte. These three games will be hard ones but Dr. Aldinger is sanguine of at least one victory.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby, Col. J. G. Freeze, A. Z. Schoch, Paul E. Wirt and Samuel Wigfall went to York on Tuesday to attend the Episcopal Convention for the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania. On Thursday Mr. Kirkby will go to Rye, N. Y. to attend the Golden wedding of his parents. Messrs Schoch, Wirt and Wigfall will spend Memorial Day at Gettysburg, where they will meet Capt. H. J. Conner who will go over the battle field with them.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENTS. (Continued from 1st page)

PLANETS. Jupiter.....Paul Knorr Venus.....Emma Reice Moon.....Maggie Holdren Earth.....Ethel Wanich Uranus.....Gertrude Lorah Neptune.....Raymond Kester Saturn.....Robert Williams Mercury.....La Roy Stackhouse Mars.....Louis Bundy Comet.....Horace Marr The chorus: Harold Hilday, Minnie Deitrick, Agnes Sullivan, Charles Leidy, John Stuckey, John Dillon, Fred Chromis, Lester Lyons, Howard Dietrick, Andrew Shaffer, James Casey, Charles Dietrick, Albert Barnett, Donald Ikeler, Fred Hippensteel, Edward Duddy, Ethel King, Mary Shultz, Freda Smith, Ruth Sewells, Annie Flaherty, Henrietta Cameron, Etta Tilbury, Lulu Ohl, Margaret Lennon, Harry Lyons, Alma Titman, Willie Logan, Willie Strausser, Theodore Stiles, Samuel Stilles, Elizabeth Robbins, Guy McBride, Anna Girton, Joe Sullivan, Harry Hartman, George Lyons, Frank Butler, Fred Hilday, Pearl Harley, Madge Kahler, Nellie Helderbrandt, Mable Mericle, Helen Sewells, Mary Parks, Grace Dietrick, Blanche Strausser, Hazle Frymire, Helen Parks, Fred Ohl, Bernice Bryfogle, Leonard Kelly, Charles Case. Tonight the Commencement exercises will be held in the Opera House, followed by the Alumni Banquet in the High School Building.

The Giants Understand The Game. Normal's victorious march was twice arrested this week. The much exploited Philadelphia Giants, dropped into Bloomsburg at a late hour Monday and remained here until Wednesday morning. In the interim they took Normal into camp in two somewhat ragged, but none the less interesting games. The Giants fully sustained their reputation as ball players of the first class. They can all field well, they are excellent batters, they can run bases like fiends, or the majority of them can, they are up to all the tricks of the game, and they have a trio of pitchers that any of the big league teams, were it not for their racial incongruity, would be proud to possess. All these go to make up a combination of qualities that are decidedly hard to beat. A noticeable feature of their play is that just as soon as the ball is hit every one of them is on the jump. They take things cool and know just where to throw the ball when they get it. In short their ability to play the game is interminable. In the first game they won chiefly because of the inability of Normal to hit when hits ment runs. Bell, the twirler was an enigma to the local batsmen. His method of delivery was new to them and he would shoot them across the base and get a strike or two on the Normal boys before they could realize what happened. Normal's playing was not up to the standard by a good deal. Hays had an off day and so did Reighard. They couldn't handle ground balls at all, and missed nearly every thing else that came their way. Captain Newton in the hope of bettering things, shifted his men, sending Reichard to left field and Lewis to second, but it was too late. The score was 5 to 6. Tuesday's game was a comedy of errors, with Lewis as the leading actor. He is a good player but is out of his position at second. This has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of all, and it is quite likely that in the remainder of the games he will be found where he rightly belongs, in left field. The batting of both teams was heavy, but the Giants would always connect with Shaffer's curves when men were on bases. They scored 19 hits, among them being two two base hits and a home run. Normal banded out 15 hits, but they didn't count like those of their dusky opponents. The contest ended with the score 15 to 13. The audiences were the largest of the season, many being present from Berwick, Danville and Catawissa.

Harry John has purchased Guernsey Lyons' barber shop at the corner of Main and East streets and will take charge Monday morning.

Wilbur Sweppenheiser and Pearl Weise, both of Lime Ridge were united in marriage, May 24, at Espy, by Rev. W. H. Hartman.

Harry J. Steward, of Lime Ridge, and Mary M. Hess, of Fowlersville, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, Espy, May 22, 1902, by Rev. W. H. Hartman.

Mrs. Samuel Rimby of Jerseytown, died on Friday last, after an illness of more than a year. A complication of diseases, in with heart affection predominated was the cause of death. She was about fifty-five years and leaves to survive a husband, who is the proprietor of the Jerseytown Hotel, and four children. The funeral occurred on Monday, with interment in the cemetery at Derry's church.

Capital Stock, \$6,000,000. FULL PAID NON-ASSESSABLE. Par Value of Shares, \$5.00

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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:

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 columns for Year (1888-1891) and Amount. 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.

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