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The Civic Club is waging a war on the caterpillars.

J. B. Boyer has purchased Myron Shuman's milk route.

Harman & Hassert have purchased a new platform scales.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Creasy Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall arrived home from their wedding tour on Monday.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building a new water tank at Millinville.

With coal bringing \$10.25 a ton in Philadelphia, it is pretty expensive to roast beef.

Democratic Primaries on Saturday. They promise to be more interesting than usual.

The O. U. A. M. will attend a picnic at Edgewood Park, near Shamokin on July 4th.

Children's day exercises will be held in the Methodist Church of Espy Sunday evening.

W. V. Robbins has succeeded L. D. Kase as tax collector. Poor health caused the latter to resign.

Berwick beat the Cuban Giants Tuesday 7 to 5. The victory has sent base ball stock in that town up several points.

What's the matter with Bloomsburg as a trolley center? Cars are ready every forty minutes to take you either way.

Did you ever notice that every time some one whistles to a dog every man in hearing turns to see if he is the one wanted.

A Danville man they say had about completed arrangements to commit suicide, but he grew more desperate and got married.

Prof. C. H. Albert delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of the High School at White Haven on Monday.

Harry Humphrey the painter and paper hanger has secured considerable work in Shickshinny. He is now engaged in that town.

H. J. Clark & Son's new building on Center Street is rapidly nearing completion. It will be under roof by the last of the week.

A festival will be held at McHenry's church in Orange township Saturday evening June 14 for the benefit of the church at that place.

Berwick is furnishing employment for many of the striking miners. Twenty were given work at the new steel plant on Tuesday, and ten more yesterday.

The Winona Minstrels will give a prize to the person selling the greatest number of tickets for the Centennial benefit performance to be given in the near future.

Druggist W. S. Rishton is dispensing an enormous quantity of soda water these days. He is now drawing from the third barrel of rock candy syrup this season.

Miss VanDusen, who was ill nearly all of last week, has entirely recovered and is now assisting Mr. Hoffman in drilling the cast and chorus for the Pinafore production.

Ruth, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawlings, was bitten on the leg by a dog while playing near her home on Monday. The wound was promptly cauterized.

George A. Fornwald of town entered into a matrimonial alliance with Miss Christie Farley of Danville on Saturday. The ceremony took place in Binghamton New York.

The annual picnic of the Normal School students was held at Grass Mere Park on Tuesday. About one hundred and twenty-five attended, and all had a pleasant outing.

Howard Furman has resigned his position at the D. L. & W freight station, to accept a position with the Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Co. He succeeds Ben Carpenter.

The Silk Mill triumphed over the Richards-Pen Factory base ballists at Athletic Park on Saturday. The score was 28-13. The proceeds were turned over to the centennial fund.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hartman at their home on West Second street Friday morning. Mr. Hartman has been receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends.

Hundreds of New York waifs will be sent out again this summer by the Fresh Air Fund. So far as we know, no arrangements have been made for any of the little ones in Bloomsburg.

Henry Kessinger, a farmer near Eaglesville, has been trying plowing by steam this spring. He has had two plows hitched to a traction engine, so says the Lock Haven Democrat, and makes it go quite successfully.

The remains of Mrs. Barton Fisher, were laid to rest in the cemetery at Orangeville on Tuesday. Her maiden name was Miss Delia Linger, and she had only been married ten months. She died in Scranton on Saturday.

Saturday evening June 21st James A. Hernes' beautiful play "Shore Acres" will be presented in Normal Auditorium by the students. It is a charming piece of the purest sentiment, and every character is good.

J. A. White, who for several years past, has conducted a meat market on Seventh street, has quit the business and moved to Beach Haven where he will take charge of the hotel belonging to his father-in-law, G. W. Fisher.

W. B. Cummings, who has been spending a short vacation in town, received word on Saturday that the Company by which he is employed had lost their factory by fire entailing a loss of \$150,000. He expects to be in town until the Company is ready to resume business.

From present indications Bloomsburg will have a ball team all summer. The only obstacle to be overcome is in the pitching department. If two good ones can be secured a winning team will be placed in the field. Dr. Aldinger will be the manager and three games a week will be played.

Misfortune came double to the electric railway Sunday afternoon. One car jumped the track at the lower end of East street, and another was derailed at the same time below Berwick. The schedule was broken up and during the balance of the afternoon cars were nearly a half hour behind time.

Charles Hiday, a Milton bicyclist, was thrown from his wheel at Rupert on Saturday and quite painfully injured. The accident was caused by a pig. The animal darted across the road and the rider could not stop in time to save himself. He was on his way to spend Sunday with his mother on Iron street.

Rev. Dr. McAtee, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church at Danville, died very suddenly Saturday morning in a hospital at New York city, to which place he went a few days ago for treatment. Rev. McAtee had many personal friends in Bloomsburg and the announcement of his death brings sorrow to the hearts of all of them.

It would seem that Mr. and Mrs. George Hufnagle of Roaringcreek township are having more than their share of sorrow. On Friday their youngest child, aged sixteen months, died, making three children lost by them within the short space of one week, all from black diphtheria. Genuine sympathy is extended to them in their great affliction.

Saturday at midnight the lights were turned off and the Charleston Exposition was declared over. The exposition opened on December 1st last. The first three months were not very prosperous but during March, April and May great crowds attended. The enterprise, while it has made a brilliant season for Charleston will be a great financial loss.

To Catawissa on the trolley is a pleasant ride and notwithstanding the dissatisfaction on account of the fare charged, the traffic is large. Upwards of one thousand fares were registered in the car running on Friday, and when the line is extended across the bridge into the town, travel will be still larger. The scenery is beautiful particularly between Rupert and Catawissa, and everybody speaks of it.

There will be a meeting of the Centennial Executive Committee this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms in Hartman's building.

Rain is badly needed, and unless it comes soon there will be a shortage in crops. Farmers say that it is too late now to help the clover, and that crop will be a failure.

One of our exchanges says that there is a lot of men going around over the country trying to preach who ought to either put more fire into their sermons or more sermons into the fire.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Martha Brugler of Third street and Mr. Harry Creasy of Catawissa. The event will take place in the M. E. church on Wednesday June 18th.

The strike of the coal miners still remains unchanged. There is no more prospect of an agreement than there was at the beginning, and there is no telling where the price of coal will go unless the trouble is adjusted soon.

The Alonzo Hatch Moving Picture Company gave a pleasing entertainment to a good sized audience in the Opera House Saturday evening. The pictures were not as large as are those exhibited by Lyman H. Howe, but in every other respect were just as good.

The June number of the Quarterly will be published this week, and will be fully up to its high standard. It is profusely illustrated, and contains cuts of the Normal Base Ball team. Prof. Dennis, the Quarterly manager, is a hustler, and the magazine shows the good results of his work.

Over two thousand one hundred dollars have been subscribed to the Centennial fund. The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co. have agreed to give ten per cent. of their gross receipts for the two days of the Centennial. There is no longer any doubt but that sufficient money will be raised to make this the greatest celebration this county has ever seen.

The thirty third annual convention of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association is in progress. The sessions are being held in the Methodist church. Delegates representing the various denominations throughout the county are in attendance, and much interest is being manifested. The music is a special feature. Lack of space this week forbids further notice.

The following Bloomsburg people are attending the G. A. R. National Encampment at Gettysburg this week. Mrs. W. O. Holmes, Mrs. John Farver, Mrs. P. S. Moyer, Mrs. W. W. Black, Mrs. T. E. Geddis, Mrs. Mary Hower, Mrs. Robt. Morris, Mrs. C. N. Ohl, Mrs. J. H. Fahringer, Mrs. Wm. McBride, Mrs. Wells Girton, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wagner, Clark Kressler, Fred Edgar, Reuben Hess, Isaac Nuss, and W. D. Moyer.

**Notice to Children.**

The Civic Club offers ten prizes, five for girls, five for boys, to those gathering the largest number of Caterpillar Cocoons. Those desiring to enter this competition may begin gathering cocoons at once, but it is necessary they send their names to Mrs. J. K. Miller, 141 West Main St. before June 9th. The contest will close June 20th and prizes will be awarded the following week. These prizes will be announced and on exhibition later in the week.

MRS. ROBERT HAWLEY, JR.  
Chairman.

**Locusts at Catawissa.**

Seventeen year old locusts are swarming in Catawissa township. The COLUMBIAN was informed by telephone on Tuesday that some sections of the township are alive with these harbingers of war and already much damage has been done to crops and trees. Much alarm is felt among the farmers and they are making earnest efforts to get rid of the terrible pests.

The Rescue Hose Co. is arranging for the purchase of uniforms.

Normal won from Tamaqua yesterday afternoon 9 to 5. There were several brilliant features. A catch of a long drive by Demott of the visitors and one by Lewis of Normal. Sheep made a home run. The same teams play again today.

Harry Bowers of Berwick and Miss Nellie Strausser of town were married by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, at the home of the bride's parents on Catharine street last evening.

Pigs and Fresh Cow for sale by T. C. Kocher, R. F. D. No. 3, Berwick. 2t

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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	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 02
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	37,780 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.....	19,915 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

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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 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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