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Ulysses C. O'Blosser of Rhorsburg has been granted a patent on a railroad danger signal. It is said to be a meritorious invention.

A hand to hand fight occurred in an alley just off of Main street Monday evening. There were no policemen in sight, and the orgie went on until both men gave up from exhaustion. Whiskey was the cause of it, and blackened eyes and skinned faces are the result of it.

A little green apple hung up in a tree, singing "Johnnie, come, Johnnie, come Johnnie!" and it was as modest as modest could be, singing "Johnnie, come, Johnnie, come Johnnie!" And Johnnie he came, in his sweet childish way, and ate up that fruit as his lawful prey. The angels in heaven are singing to-day "Here's Johnnie! Here's Johnnie! Here's Johnnie!"

Hon. Cyrus Hoffa, residing near Lewisburg, and proprietor of the Buffalo Flouring Mills died on Monday evening after a short illness of an affection of the kidneys. Judge Hoffa was a leading Democrat, being some years ago the candidate of that party for the State Senate, and was identified with many business enterprises. He was 61 years of age, and is survived by a wife and by six children by a former wife, who died in 1872.—Watson town Record.

The Hazleton Sentinel says: A. W. Drake, of Lattimer, received a letter from Calvin Pardee, of Germantown, yesterday, asking him to try and locate the relatives of A. E. Hess, as he was in a dying condition in a hospital in New Orleans. Mr. Pardee received his information in a letter dated July 19th from an attorney in that city, who said Mr. Hess was boiling up with fever and that his pulse was very weak. The informant stated that Mrs. Hess and child had been in New Orleans, but had left there and gone north and could not be located. Mr. Hess is known to have relatives in Stillwater, Columbia county.

MEN Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; heafty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At 25c. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Bicycles, either ladies' or gents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Arthur Buckler has moved to Danville, he having secured employment at that place.
Last week's Catawissa News Item says that during the year preceding July 19th the Specialty Company of that town manufactured and sold 40,000 vegetable slicers. Beside this they have turned out 900 dozen carpet beaters and 612 dozen patent head rests. From April 1st to July 19th they turned out 15,540 of vegetable slicers, paying out in wages \$1479.10. It is our neighboring town's leading industry.

It may seem strange, but it is a fact, that we can send you the Farm Journal for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, if you will pay for the COLUMBIAN one year ahead—both papers for just the price of ours. Whether you can reap the advantages of this surprising offer depends on how soon you come forward with the cash.

Proctor Inn, Jamison City is not open this summer. A license will be applied for next January, and it will be for rent after February 1st. Notwithstanding the sale that has been going on there, enough furniture will be left in the hotel to furnish it comfortably. All that a tenant will need is bed clothing, dishes, table cutlery and linen, stoves, bed-room crockery and bar fixtures. For particulars apply to A. L. Fritz, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A man whose feet do not track stopped in on the street the other day and said: "The phenomenal good health of smokers is not due to tobacco alone. Smokers carry matches loose in their pockets and it is the sulphur on the matches that surrounds the body with an aura of protection. What smoke and sulphur won't do in the way of killing microbes is not worth mentioning." We offer this for the benefit of the old chronic who "can stop smoking any time they want to," but who never bump up against the time when they want to.—Ex.

A new potato pest, said to be worse than the striped bug, is reported from some sections of the State. For want of a better name it is called the "potato louse." The insect is so very small as to be hardly visible to the naked eye, and they cover the potato leaves so that scarcely any of the leaf can be seen. They eat the leaf and in a few days it will wither. Farmers have tried in various ways to get rid of them, but without success. The insect cannot be shaken off, and Paris green does not seem to have any effect on them.

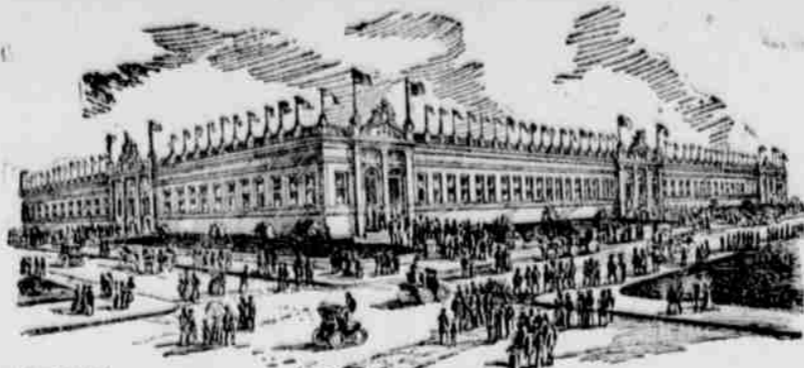
The Clover Mandolin and Guitar Club has changed its date for Orangeville from Thursday, August 10, to Monday evening, August 14, at 8 o'clock. Judging from the number of inquiries received, relative to the engagement, the Orangeville Academy will be packed. For this occasion the Club has secured the Winona Quartette, an organization of local fame. Among the number of selections programed to be rendered are: "Bye and Bye You Will Forget Me," "O Lovely Night," "No Shadows Yonder," "I'll Take Care of You, Grandma," and several others."

The erection of the proposed electric railroad, between Ash and Centralia, is being delayed, owing to the great scarcity of rails. In a conversation, printed in the Ashland Advocate, Mr. Smith, one of the prime movers of the project, said: "We want rails, and want them bad. If we could get them the work of laying our tracks to Centralia would not long be delayed." Continuing, Mr. Smith said, "there is nothing in the market at this time that is so hard to get as rails, and we are finding it out. If we could get the material the line would be in operation sooner than Centralia people anticipate."

Bert Herbine, the Nescopeck baker was thrown from his carriage Wednesday afternoon of last week and badly cut and bruised about the face and head. A steam thrasher stood in front of Lauer's barber shop at which his horse shied and backing into a wagon overturned the carriage and threw Mr. Herbine out. The horse being released started to run with the overturned buggy which was more or less demolished. He was caught on Front street below Market.—Berwick Independent.

Bert is a son of A. Herbine, and formerly resided on Fifth street this town. The family moved to Nescopeck about a year ago.

"Two heads are better than one." If the one you have is dull and heavy you need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will give you prompt relief.



AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT, VEHICLE, AND FURNITURE BUILDING, NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

One of the most tasteful structures of all at the National Export Exposition will be the special building for exhibits of agricultural implements and machinery, vehicles and furniture. Almost from the inception of the exposition project, demands for space have been coming in from manufacturers of these classes of goods, and many weeks ago the aggregate of space asked for by them had become so great that the necessity for a special structure to accommodate their wares had become apparent. Work on the building has lately been begun and from now on there will be no delay in hastening its progress toward completion.

It will take some hustling to complete everything by August 15—the date when installation of exhibits will commence. There is, however, no doubt but that all will be ready by that time as, those having the work in charge are, at the present time, several days ahead of their contracts.

The building is of the Flemish style of architecture, with decorations and cornices of "staff" and the blank spaces between windows and pilasters filled in with plaster. It is being erected from plans and elevations designed by Wilson Bros. & Co., of Philadelphia, who are the architects of the main building also. The outside dimensions are 450x160 feet. Board walks and driveways will surround it and on the west will be located the automobile speedway where competition trials of the various varieties of horseless vehicles which are to be on exhibition will be held from time to time.

Inside the finish will be similar to that of the Main Exhibition Hall—olive green, pillars and roof trusses, the ceiling finished in the natural color of the wood and the walls painted in light tints. Of the 72,000 square feet of floor space, about 50,000 will be taken up by exhibits. Four aisles running lengthwise and six across the building will give visitors an opportunity to see everything there is to see without hindrance. The exhibit spaces are uniformly 16 feet in depth with frontages as desired by the exhibitors.

For the practical, progressive farmer—indeed for all who may be interested in the development of mechanic arts or the discussion of agricultural topics—the Implement, Vehicle and Furniture building will be a popular resort next fall. The latest achievement in labor-saving farm machinery, in scientific construction of light and heavy vehicles and in artistic furniture cannot fail to attract visitors from all parts of the United States and hundreds of foreign buyers will attend to profit through this display, by the gathering of up-to-date ideas.

Charles Banister Gibson, of the Sun composing room, the best "ad" man who ever came down the pike, is spending his vacation at his old home, at Benton, Columbia county, and incidentally depopulating the finny tribe of Fishingcreek.—Williamsport Sun.

A young woman served a bottle of soda in her mother's store the other day and dug out the cork with an ice pick. She wears spectacles, and the cork flying out, smashed one of the glasses, and destroyed the sight of the eye. This is a warning to other near-sighted young women to remove their spectacles before pulling out a cork with an ice pick.

The Junior American Mechanics are considering a change in the name of their Order from Junior Order United American Mechanics to United Americans. The supreme body of the Order is discussing the matter. Those advocating a change claim that the name as it now is, is misleading, and leaves one under the impression that the order is composed of persons under twenty years of age, and they are mechanics by profession. It is to get away from this erroneous idea that a change in the name is being considered. The Order has quite a large membership in Bloomsburg but whether they favor a change in the name or not, we do not know.

Good Crops.

The farmers of this and nearby counties are highly gratified over the outlook for the different crops, which give promise of greater returns than for many years. Copious rains of an average gentle nature and a light visitation of destructive bugs are the principal causes for the crop success of 1899. Potatoes and corn are in the lead, particularly the former, which output will be enormous. There will be an abundance of wheat and rye, while hay and oats are fair. Along Roaring Creek Valley, leading to Catawissa, farmers are feeling blue on account of a fierce hail storm which a week ago destroyed the potato and corn crop. Fortunately the wheat and rye had been cut. Outside of that valley the farmers offer no complaint. The berry crops have netted a nice amount of money for the farmers. Not since 1894 have blackberries and raspberries been so plentiful. The grape crop will be very big.

Dragged on Top of a Barbed Wire Fence.

Ralph Fullmer, a farmer living near Montoursville, narrowly escaped a terrible death yesterday. While driving through a field the horses became frightened and started to run away. Mr. Fullmer was jerked from the wagon seat onto the double tree, between the frightened animals. One of the horses leaped over a barbed wire fence and the team ran thus for some distance, one horse on each side of the fence, dragging Mr. Fullmer over the top wire. His clothes were torn from his body and the flesh terribly lacerated. The horses fell from loss of blood.

Box paper from 10c to 50c per box at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Festival!

There will be a festival held on the lawn of the M. E. church at Buckhorn Saturday evening, Aug. 12. All are invited.

For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1. tf.

The Black Sheep of a Dark Race.

And How the Negro Race Protect Each Other.

Lynching usually takes place in the agricultural districts where homes are more or less isolated, and therefore peculiarly exposed to the sort of depredations for which Judge Lynch metes out his swiftest and most direct punishment. The Southern States being almost wholly agricultural, white families are most frequently found surrounded by those of the black race. The latter, as a rule, trustworthy, or at worst harmless; but among them are a certain number of depraved creatures sure to accept every opportunity to do evil. They are the black sheep of a dark flock. And just here is the place to note one of the cardinal faults of the Southern negro: they rarely fail to harbor black criminals, no matter how heinous their acts. A fugitive reeking with the blood of murder, and of outrage infinitely worse, finds sympathetic asylum in every cabin he comes to. It is the race blindly justifying itself as against its superior enemy, the white man.

Before the negroes were freed there were very few heinous crimes booked against them in the South; since the close of the war the one supremely exasperating outrage has become more and more frequent; and as lynching certainly follows, mob executions have multiplied apace. Other crimes, sometimes not very terrible ones, have, however, called for Judge Lynch's swift punishment. A negro who obstructed a railroad and caused disaster and death was cooked upon a stove—a heathenish vengeance for a heathenish act; but in Indiana some white men were hanged because they were suspected of stealing and other minor felonies.—Maurice Thompson, in a New Lippincott's for August.

John Wanamaker's advertising bills for 1898 are said to be \$625,000, of which \$325,000 was spent for his New York Store and \$300,000 for the one in Philadelphia.

Summer Colds
are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble.
Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures.
50c. and \$1. All druggists.

TOO MANY Remnants AND Summer Goods

We had more Remnants than we had counted on for our Remnant Sale, and will offer them at the reduced prices until they are all gone. Some kinds advertised have all been sold, but many others are here that have not been mentioned. Lots of other goods have been reduced to clear our tables and shelves of SUMMER GOODS, and are offered at the lowest prices we have ever made on new, desirable goods. It will pay you to purchase for another season, if you have all you need for this summer.

LAWNS.—800 yards of new goods, have been 10 to 15c a yard, are now 6c. a yard.

PIQUES.—250 yards Colored Pique, new this season, reduced from 12 1/2c to 9c a yard.

GINGHAMS.—200 yards silk stripe Gingham, fast colors, and new this season, reduced from 25c. to 15c a yard.

PARASOLS.—All kinds—white, black and colors—at almost half price.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.—Children's sizes, in skirts, drawers and gowns, have been added to our CLEARANCE SALE at almost half price.

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WRECK ON THE ERIE.

Landslide Causes Death and Destruction.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., July 31.—The accident on the Erie railroad growing out of the landslide a mile east of Lackawanna Saturday night were not as serious as at first reported. An Erie freight train, east bound, which turned over on the west bound track, however, caused the death of the fireman and engineer of a derailed engine belonging to the west bound Chicago express No. 8, the vestibule passenger train for Buffalo which left New York at 7 o'clock Saturday night. A number of the passengers on the express train were also injured.

The wreck, which occurred shortly before midnight, was preceded by a cloudburst and storm which lasted two hours. A section of the bank fell on the east bound tracks directly in front of the freight train. Several trees went down with the rocks and the earth, and the freight cars and engine were turned over directly across the west bound tracks of the Erie road. Sixty freight cars constituted the train, though only 22 were derailed, and the debris was piled up on the west bound tracks just as the No. 8 Chicago express put in an appearance, running at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

The engine of the express train crashed into the wreck, and the baggage car, combination and buffet car and two Pullman sleepers were piled upon the tracks immediately in front of the wrecked freight cars. The first sleeper was split into two parts as a result of the accident, and the passengers were thrown 30 feet down a bank. Fire at once broke out, and four cars of No. 8 and nine of the freight cars were burned.

Following is a list of the killed: Stephen Outwater, Port Jervis, engineer of derailed engine, and Fred Sells, Port Jervis, fireman of derailed engine. Of the 15 persons injured and now at the hospital Bernard Shay of Port Jervis, engineer of the freight train, and G. E. Bels of Cleveland were most seriously hurt, but it is not thought that their wounds will prove fatal.

HEUREAUX MURDERED.

President of Dominican Republic Shot Down at Moca.

FORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, July 27.—General Ulysses Heureaux, president of the Dominican republic, was assassinated at Moca at half past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The name of the murderer is Ramon Caeceres. He succeeded in making his escape, but an energetic pursuit was at once begun, and it is probable that he will soon be captured.

Vice President General Wenceslao Figueroa, immediately upon the announcement of the president's death, assumed the direction of affairs.

At present calmness prevails everywhere in the republic.

The remains of President Heureaux will probably be taken to Santo Domingo for the funeral services.

Ulysses Heureaux, who for 17 years had been president of the republic of Santo Domingo, was a sort of Napoleon in this negro republic of the West Indies, but a Napoleon who, after years of autocratic power, had assumed the manners of an oriental despot. He was 58 years old. He was born in Puerto Plata, the nearest city to the little town of Moca, where he was assassinated Tuesday. His parents were poor. He became a common soldier and by bravery, brains and dash soon won high command. All the West Indies at one time or another have fought Spain. Santo Domingo did, and Heureaux became a general in that war. He was a fighter—a fearless, reckless one, whom bullets could not stop.

In 1882 Heureaux was elected president of the republic and with four reelections continued in power to the day of his death.

Olympia Due Sept. 30.

TRIEST, July 28.—Captain Lambertson and the other officers of the United States cruiser Olympia yesterday attended the funeral of the sailors who were killed recently by an explosion on board the Austrian torpedo boat Adler. In the afternoon Admiral Dewey drove through the suburbs of the city. It is now expected that the Olympia will arrive in New York by Sept. 30. One of the two seamen who were recently taken from the cruiser to the Triest hospital is dead.

South America Suspicious.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to The Morning Post from Rome mentions a report that is current there to the effect that the larger South American republics, which are suspicious of the United States' absorption of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and the growth of imperialism in America, have exchanged views on the subject of an offensive and defensive alliance against the United States. The prime movers in the negotiations are Brazil, the Argentine Republic, Uruguay and Paraguay.

SHOE BARGAINS!

To clean up spring stock we are selling
MEN'S RUSSETS
That were \$3.50, now \$2.50.
That were 3.00, now 2.25.

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WOMEN'S BLACK SHOES,
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That were \$2, now \$1.60.

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Business and individual accounts respectfully solicited. Aug. 2, 1899.

Four Young Globe Trotters.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Bound for a trip around the world as a means of rounding out their education Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and three college friends started on the long journey last evening from the Grand Central station. Mr. Vanderbilt's companions will be Mr. Ernest Iselin, son of Mr. Adrian Iselin, Jr.; Mr. William P. Burden, son of Mr. James A. Burden, and Mr. Douglass Cochran, who was a classmate of Mr. Burden at Harvard.

Valencia Safe at Manila.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—General Otis has informed the war department of the arrival at Manila Saturday morning of the transport Valencia. There were no casualties en route. The Valencia sailed from San Francisco June 29 with headquarters, Companies B and M, Fourth cavalry, and Companies E and H, Twenty-fourth infantry, in all 10 officers and 454 enlisted men.

Big Pay For Puddlers.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., July 27.—An advance on puddling rates from \$3.75 to \$4 per ton will go into effect Monday next at the Pottstown Iron company's works, now leased by the Glasgow Iron company. This is the highest rate paid here for 12 years and is almost double the rate paid six months ago. Other iron concerns here are expected to make a similar increase.

Ancient Sweet Peas.

LONDON, July 29.—At the Windsor flower show sweet pea vines are exhibited which were grown from seed taken from the tomb of an Egyptian mummy buried 2,000 years ago. The blossom is of a delicate pink and white in color and is less than the ordinary size.

PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILD BIRTH.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swollen limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out! may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-26 m

Married.

FETTERMAN—CRAIG.—On Saturday, July 29, 1899, by W. B. Snyder, J. P. at his office in Locust township, Mr. Isaac Fetterman of Locust township and Miss Eva Craig of Roaring-creek township, this county.

For Rent.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf