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**SALE OF SECURITIES.**—There will be offered for sale, on Monday, Sept. 2d, 1901, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, a lot of securities, consisting of a Carpet Mill bond, Bloomsburg Silk Mill stock, Steam and Electric Light Co. mortgage bond, Penn Elevator Engineering Co. bond, six shares Ice Co. stock, &c. J. S. WILLIAMS, Auc.

**PUBLIC SALE.**—J. W. Evans will offer at public sale, on the premises, in Greenwood township, Columbia County, Pa., on Thursday, August 29, 1901, a farm of 83 acres, more or less, on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling and a good, new frame barn. Also, at the same time and place will be sold a saw mill and chopping mill, combined, with either steam or water power. Also farming utensils, two horses, two cows, young cattle, hogs, &c. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

**PUBLIC SALE.**—W. B. Allen, executor of the estate of Joshua Fetterman, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, at the Court House, on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1901, valuable real estate, situate on the north side of the Lightstreet road. This property is a very valuable one and a number of first-class building lots could be carved out of it. Sale to commence at two o'clock p. m.

**PUBLIC SALE.**—Owen W. Cherington, administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Mill Grove, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Mill Grove, on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1901, at one o'clock p. m., two tracts of land, one containing 15,826 square feet, and the other 70 1/2 square perches of land, the former being known as the Terrace House property. The improvements thereon are a 3-story frame building and a large frame stable.

Rev. A. Houtz, A. M. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Jolly, Misses Louella Henrie, Mary Houtz, Lois DeWitt and Messrs. Paul Achenbach, Bruce Keller and Ray Trivel-piece are among the Orangevilleans who accompanied the Normal School Excursion to the Buffalo Exposition this week.

President W. H. Truesdale, Chief Engineer McFarlan, of New York, Superintendent T. E. Clark, Superintendent E. M. Ryan, of Scranton, Assistant Chief Engineer Bush, Division Engineer F. Reigle, and Roadmaster M. J. Moon, of the Lackawanna Railroad, were over the Bloomsburg division Tuesday on a tour of inspection.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

## A PROSPEROUS TOWN IS YORK, PA.

Alas-poor Yorrick! though a telling expression in the books of a great writer would not be applicable at all to the growing city of York, Pa. There is much in reputation. There is something in a name. Just let a lecturer or a preacher get a name, and though his lectures or discourses are not striking, yet the crowds will come, drawn not always by the real merit of the speaker nor the excellence of the service so much as by the gravitation toward a name and the force of example in others.

Let a town become noted for push, energy and progress—a place where living is good, work plenty and wages satisfactory and people will drift there and if that town rises up to meet the claims by it and upon it the future of that place is settled.

It is not many years since York was an unimportant town in the Keystone State. It had upon it the incubus of non progressive people within and around it. Yet today it is emerging from every condition and appearance of fossilization and is taking its place among the noted cities of our commonwealth. It is situated beyond the last range of the Alleghany system; consequently the region about it is a vast plain of excellent farming land. You may stand upon high ground near it and gaze upon the scene, the mountains lie like a blue border upon a beautiful fabric woven with nature's immutable law. Nearer we behold the waving outline of the undulating hills cleft to their base just before our eyes by the gorge which allows the Codorus Creek to pass through there or its winding way to the broad Susquehanna which sweeps down to the bay almost at the foot of yonder knob which marks the terminus of this range of hills to eastward.

Right at our feet occupying many square miles of this beautiful, fertile territory lies the city with its many spires marking the existence of the churches, telling their story of the worship of God and the setting forth of the principles which underlie the origin and growth of nation, state, city, business, society, home and all.

You see, too, the almost uncountable chimneys from which pour, day after day, the black smoke of industry and manufacture, making this place a manufacturing centre, something like a small Pittsburg.

Fine school houses, well paved streets, large reservoirs and elegant residences show that the people are reaching out after true conditions with a commendable public spirit. A very large and fine hotel occupies one corner of the Central Square, making the traveler think of our largest cities, but on other corners still remain the low old fashioned structures of the 18th century. An obstacle to progress and a mark of the close and grasping, selfish spirit which knows nothing but narrow acquisition of wealth.

The N. C. R. R. runs through the city north and south and is the principal road; and a sort of Trunk Line connecting the Warmer South and its early fruits, with the Colder North and its later productions. The South Penna. R. R. also passes through from Columbia, Pa., to Frederick, Maryland. The Western Maryland R. R. runs between Baltimore, York

and Gettysburg and opens up quite a large extent of country to R. R. traffic. The Peach Bottom R. R. runs southward through York county and is an important feeder for the city.

Underneath the city and all this region is a great substratum of limestone rock and kilns for its burning are everywhere, some within the limits of the town. Right near us is an extensive excavation which appears something like a miniature "Garden of the Gods." Huge rocks project to a considerable height perpendicular out of the ground assuming various forms, while huge boulders lie in confusion all about you.

We are reminded by the growth and power of our cities, of the important truth that they are becoming the factors of influence in our nation and we must direct the exercise of these forces, these arms of power in the way of purity and righteousness or we are in the grasp of a monster for evil, helpless on the verge of a beautiful Fall.

M. E. MCLINN.

A Splendid Arena and Trained Animal Entertainment.

Welsh Bros. Know How to Please the Amusement Loving Masses.

The old residents have pleasant recollections of the old-time circus with its one ring which the modern hippodrome, with all its sawdust and tinsel cannot crowd out. Welsh Bros. Railroad Shows, who are coming here shortly, while they have everything strictly up-to-date in the artists and acts, have but one ring, and thus do not give a topheavy exhibition. One act at a time and that the very best, pleases the spectator more than the confusion and jumble of the three ring affair. The arena company this season is composed of the highest quality performers that could be secured in America and Europe. First and foremost among these are the distinguished Oriental circus expositors, the famous Takezawa Japanese Troupe (eight people) these dexterous Antipodeans present a series of extraordinary acts and diversions that border upon the marvelous and must be seen to be appreciated. The other display comprise Prof. John White's \$10,000 herd of performing ponies, mules and dogs, the Great Del Sabos, sensational French aerialists, Lee and Lenore, grotesque gymnasts, Peasley and Schnorr, acrobatic marvels, Mlle Rice's school of educated dogs, Max Hugo, comic clown juggler, Frank and Ida McCormick, lightning gun drillists and Little All Right in his wonderful slide for life.

## "Store Doings."

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# 17 1/2-CENT SALE.

ONE WEEK,  
Mond'y, Aug. 26, to Saturd'y, Aug 31.

17 1/2 c.  
Ladies' Stockings, the kind always 25c before "Store Doings" Sale. This week, 17 1/2 c.

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For three cakes of Elysian Violet Soap, three cakes in a box. "Store Doings" Sale 17 1/2 c.

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For ladies' fine Jersey Vests, silk tatted, silk crocheted edge, made to sell at 25c. "Store Doings" Sale, 17 1/2 c.

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Turkish Towels, 40 ins. long and 19 ins. wide. "Store Doings" Sale, 17 1/2 c.

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Children's Red Mercerized Stockings. Sold all season at 25c a pair. "Store Doings" Sale, 17 1/2 c.

17 1/2 c.  
Boys' "Economy" Stocking and Underwear Suspenders, sold always at 55c. "Store Doings" Sale, 17 1/2 c.

17 1/2 c.  
Children's Parasols, in almost all colors. Sold at 25c to 35c. "Store Doings" Sale, 17 1/2 c.

17 1/2 c.  
Ladies' Stock Collars, Neckties and many kinds of Neckwear. Worth 25c to 50c each. "Store Doings" Sale, 17 1/2 c.

17 1/2 c.  
Gingham Sunbonnets, of small check Lancaster Gingham. Sold at 25c. "Store Doings" sale, 17 1/2 c.

17 1/2 c.  
Ladies' Fast Black, fine, seasonable Gloves, 25c heretofore. "Store Doings" Sale, 17 1/2 c.

## I. W. HARTMAN & SON, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Besides the above, there are all kinds of clever equestrians, acrobats, clowns and general specialists who participate. One of the best bands you ever heard play accompanies this show, it is directed by Herbert H. Whittier and contains fourteen members. The giant holiday street parade at eleven o'clock on the morning of the day of performance will be an event of more than ordinary interest, it is claimed by the Messrs. Welsh to be the best equipped and most beautiful street pageant ever presented by a one-ring tented organization. On the exhibition grounds afternoon and evening, prior to the opening of the main doors, numerous free shows will be given, all free to the public. Two performances will be given, afternoon and evening at 2 and 8 o'clock, at Bloomsburg, Thursday, August 29.

Charles Swank was almost fatally kicked by a horse one day last week. His head was terribly cut and for a time it was thought that he could not recover. He is son of Joseph Swank and resides with his father in Mayberry township, Montour county.

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**25c. THE PRICE OF ADMISSION HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 25c.**

At the afternoon performance all children under 10 years of age will be admitted for 10 cents, but at night the price will be 25 cents for everybody.

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