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W. D. ZERBY, Esq.

We present above a good likeness of one of Bellefonte's progressive young men and prominent attorneys. He was born and reared in Penn twp. and spent his early days on the farm. Later he attended Bucknell College, Lewisburg, from which institution he was graduated with honors.
 A year later Mr. Zerby took up the legal profession as a student in the office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, and passed a very creditable examination for admission to the Bar. Upon the dissolution of that firm he became a member of the present law firm of Gettig, Bower & Zerby, and has attained prominence in his profession.
 He has been an active Democrat, and in recent campaigns was closely identified with the organization, and in various ways has rendered valuable service. He has had experience in the work and is peculiarly adapted for the position of Chairman of the Democratic Party in Centre county to which he was recently chosen.

EDITORIAL.

Decent republicans are not proud of Penrose. Even his healers would prefer something better.

For miles the sidings on the Penna. R. R. are filled with empty freight cars due to the panic and yet we have a republican administration.

The swallows are building nests in the smoke stacks about Johnstown and Pittsburg. Reason, there is nothing doing and the republican party is in power while we have a panic.

The murders were many and the executions few. There were 365 murders in Pennsylvania during 1907, one for each day of the year. The hangings could be counted on the fingers of a man who never worked in a sawmill.

Our lime stone operations, planing mills, furnaces and factories are either shut down or on short time. With the thermometer ranging near zero and no work, is a situation no intelligent man will credit to the democratic party. You don't see anything now in the republican papers about "soup houses" or full dinner pails.

DEMOCRATIC TIMBER.

Up to this time but three names have been prominently mentioned in connection with the democratic presidential nomination—Wm. J. Bryan, Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, and Judge Gray, of Delaware.

The most prominent and possibly the strongest is Wm. J. Bryan, who was twice defeated, yet is a popular leader in many sections. Many doubt the advisability of taking up the cause of a twice-defeated candidate, while others regard him as unsound on financial and other questions. He is ardently admired and specially hated, but manages to hold a strong grip on the party.

Gov. Johnson has many elements of strength. He is a new entry, with no enemies and radical policies. Upon him the entire party could unite and democratic principles would be upheld. As Gov. of Minnesota he has made a record that would be unassailable.

Judge Gray was prominently connected with Cleveland's administration and has held many positions of trust at home and abroad which has given him a wide experience in public affairs. He is a trained diplomat, an eminent jurist and scholar—broadminded, even tempered, courageous and upright. His public life is free from taint or suspicion and would be a tower of strength to head the democratic ticket.

DELAY FOR GRAFTERS.

A desperate effort is being made to have the trial of the "Capitol Grafters" continued. All kinds of pleas are being made for a postponement of the trial. Every political pull at the command of the Gangsters is being used to save the pals who were caught in this gigantic steal.

When we glance over the political history of our state, there is occasion for apprehension that the cause of justice will again be thwarted, and guilty criminals will go free. Few have forgotten the looting of Philadelphia banks, the Pittsburg riot bills, and other scandals where leading republican state officials and other political tools plundered the state, and by various devices were enabled to escape the punishment they so richly deserved.

Who knows that even if they should be convicted, the pardon board, as in the case of Kemble and other rascals, would not come to the rescue. When such things have been done we can expect their repetition, when the republican party in our own state is directed by Boss Penrose.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday afternoon, or evening, January 25, 1908, Democratic caucuses will be held in every voting district in Centre county, at an hour to be designated by the local Chairman, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the spring election. Caucuses should be well attended so that the names of good competent men are placed on the ticket for the various offices.
W. D. ZERBY,
 Bellefonte, Jan. 15, '08. Chairman.

WOODRING-ELDER.

Miss Vernal Elder, a niece of M. A. Elder, of Phillipsburg, and who was a one time employed as a stenographer in the office of G. H. Lichtenhaler, Esq., in that place, was married at Clearfield recently to Budd Earl Woodring, of Tyrona, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Morris E. Swartz, at the M. E. church. They will make their home in Tyrona.

Announcements:

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN L. DENLAF, of Spring township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of CALVIN A. WEAVER, of Penn township, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS HOWLEY, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination for Recorder of Centre county.

Willard's Bazaar News, Bellefonte.

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From January 18th
to January 28th.

Mystery Solved

This opportunity is
open only for 10 days.

Jack, the Smasher, Carried Out His Threats

**He Has Slashed Prices
Right and Left**

And he was right—nobody is sorry. For it brings thrifty wives, mothers and sisters a rare opportunity of stocking up on much needed wearing apparel, dry goods, house-furnishings, notions, etc., at a saving that is worth while. These goods at these prices are well worth buying now, even if you don't need them at once. Remember, a penny saved is a penny earned, and here's your chance to save, not only pennies, but also dollars. Every dollar during this "Smashed Price Offer" buys \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 worth of goods—all new stock. It would fill a whole paper if we wanted to list all the good things here. The store is full of them. We'll just give a few illustrations below.

Why it Was Done

No, we're not sorry either. We lose money at these prices. But not so much as if we'd let the goods get stale here—which we never do. Not so much as if we'd keep our money tied up in them and pack them out of the way for next season—which we never do. So we're glad to show our appreciation of our patronage by offering you this splendid savings opportunity. You'll lose money if you don't take advantage of this chance.

**A Word from the
Weather Man**

So far we've had very little winter weather this season. But things always even up. There's plenty of "North Pole" coming to us yet this year that'll make warm and winter things very desirable. Besides, weather and calendar are two entirely different things. Many a year we have a warmer day on Christmas than on the Fourth of July. So you'll get plenty of use yet this season out of things you buy now, to say nothing of the cool weather during the year.

The offerings are good only for 10 days, from January 18th to January 28th.

**Skirt
Patterns**

Here's a word of cheer for the housewife who prefers to make her own clothes. Jack, the Smasher, has hit pretty hard in this department. All patterns got their marching orders—go they must. Go they will at these figures.

Smashed from \$1.00 to 75c.

**Coats for Misses, Ladies
and Children**

Winter has scarcely begun. Plenty of time ahead of you to get your money's worth of wear out of these coats. And you are certain, also, to get your money's worth of style, goods and workmanship. Even after the calendar says "Winter is over," there's many a cool day during Spring, Summer and Fall, when a coat comes handy. No use trying to describe these coats here. Cold type can't do them justice.

Prices smashed from \$20.00 to \$9.00

10.00	5.98
9.00	4.98
6.00	2.98
9.50	4.98
15.00	8.00
13.50	7.98

**Dress
Goods**

A large assortment, varied in weaves, colors and patterns. The whole family of reliable fabrics is represented here—cashmeres, cassimeres, chevots, serges, velvets, velveteens, henriettes, granites, sicilians, suitings, kersseys, brocades, for outside use and linings, etc.

10c goods	now 15c
25c "	" 19c
40c "	" 37½c
50c "	" 75c
50c "	" 39c
50c "	" 20c

**White
Goods**

Great values ;
 15c goods now 10c.
 25c goods, now 18c.
 35c goods, now 25c.
 Etc., etc.

**Granite-
ware**

10c articles	smashed to 8c
15c articles	smashed to 10c
25c articles	smashed to 15c

Children's Shoes

Don't begrudge it if your children wear out plenty of shoes. It means that they are healthy and active, as children ought to be. And at these figures it's easy to keep them "shod."
 Ladies' \$2.50 shoes now \$2.00.
 " 3.00 " " 1.50.
 " 1.60 " " 1.39.
 " 2.50 " " 2.00.

Sweaters for Ladies

A Sweater is a life preserver. You can't catch cold while you wear it. That's why sweaters are all the style now for ladies. And it's such a common sense style that it'll stay in vogue for years. The buttons in front make them convenient and nobby looking. A large assortment in all the colors that are the "go."

Here are some tempting price hints:
 Were \$2.25, now smashed to 75c
 " 2.50, " " 75c
 " 3.50, " " 2.48
 " 3.00, " " 1.98

Waists

There's nothing so economical in your wardrobe as plenty of waists, particularly at these figures. Waists upset arithmetic. Here's what we mean. 3 waists and 3 skirts make 9 complete suits. And at these "smash" valuations you can readily afford them.

Were 75c, smashed to 50c
 " 80c, " " 69c
 " \$2.50, " " \$1.48
 " 2.25, " " 1.69
 " 2.00, " " 1.29

**Flannelette Gowns and
Kimonos**

Many a cold is caught in the house. May be the furnace isn't working right. May be you have to get out of bed in a chilled room. That's when you'll appreciate these garments. They mean warmth and comfort in a jiffy.

Look how low you can buy them:
 Kimonos, were 50c now 39c
 " " 75c " 69c
 " " \$1.00 " 79c
 " " 1.25 " 98c
 " " 40c " 25c

Making the Furs Fly

And these "smashed" prices will do it. If your last year's fur looks shabby, or if you think your present fur will look so ere long, better not neglect this opportunity. All our fur friends are represented in this collection, chinchills, electric seal, fox, marten, nutria, etc., in all the natural shades. A good piece of fur is like a diamond—always worth the money you put into it, and often more.

Just a few Smashed Price illustrations:

Former price \$2.50,	now \$1.50
" 4.00,	" 2.50
" 3.50,	" 1.98
" 10.00,	" 6.98
" 9.00,	" 4.98

Rugs

for comfort and appearance. It's wonderful how a few rugs will set off a room, even where there is a carpet on the floor. No house has too many rugs.
 Have you a rug at your bed, so your feet won't have to touch the chilly floor? Have your children? If not, a few dollars spent for this purpose will mean comfort and may save doctor's bills.
 Prices smashed from \$22.00 to \$16.50.
 \$19.00 to \$14.50
 15.00 to 12.50
 2.00 to 1.25
 2.50 to 1.75

**Lace
Curtains**

What laces are to a dress, lace curtains are to a room. They'll set it off to great advantage. At these "smashed" prices you have a good opportunity to replace those torn or faded old curtains, or to fit out that room that had to "wait."
 50c goods, now 43c pair.
 80c goods, now 69c pair.
 \$1 goods, now 79c pair.
 \$1.75 goods, now \$1.48 pair.

Portieres

add a touch of dignity and cheering warmth to a room. You'll find a large assortment here to harmonize with your carpet, rugs, wall paper, etc.
 \$3.50 goods \$2.98
 4.00 " 3.48
 5.00 " 4.50

**Ruffled
Muslin
Curtains**

50c goods smashed to 39c
 65c goods smashed to 49c.

Skirts

Ever hear of a woman who had too many skirts, particularly nowadays, when skirts have reached that common sense perfection so there is apt to be little change from season to season? These smashed prices are doubly tempting when you see the goods.

Regular price \$4.00, now \$2.50
 " 5.00, " 2.98
 " 6.00, " 3.98
 One \$15.00 Storm Coat at \$4.98
 " 16.50 " " 10.00

Fancy China

Always a delight to the feminine heart. A double delight at these prices. Why not get some of these pretty things for yourself? Why not lay in some of it to have it handy for presents? There'll be birthday, weddings and other gift occasions right along. Here's a chance where you can make a dollar present look like a \$2.00 gift. You'll be delighted when you see these "things of beauty." You'll certainly want some for your home—for pretty china is as dear to a woman as pretty dresses.
 Just look at these prices:
 Cups and Saucers worth 15c, now 10c
 " " " 25c, " 19c
 Bread and Cake Plate worth \$1.25, now 79c
 Moustache Cups " 15c, " 19c
 Salads " 39c, " 19c

Bed Spreads and Quilts

How we enjoy our beds on cold, chilly or damp nights; for this and many winters to come, pick up some of these gem values. It's like money found.

Usual price \$1.25, smashed to 98c
 " 1.00, " 79c
 " 85c, " 69c
 " 1.69, " 1.39
 " 1.00, " 89c

Plenty of other choice offerings in

Men's and Boys' Furnishings

For example:
 50 and 25c neckties now 19c.
 25c suspenders now 19c.
 \$1.00 underwear now 75c.

No room to mention on this page all the good things we offer. Come and see. Come and save. This opportunity is worth coming miles from out of town. This great saving will more than pay your fare. We're only 4 blocks from the R. R. station.

WILLARD'S BAZAAR, BELLEFONTE, PA.

CRIDER'S EXCHANGE,

NORTH ALLEGHENY ST.