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An Event of Great Importance.

The power of money saving will be particularly manifest at this sale. Thousands of dollars' worth of Women's Misses' and Children's shoes will be closed out at prices lower than same can be bought at the factories today. Several different lines of as many different grades we have determined to close out entirely. We realize that to do this and make a clean sweep we must make a considerable sacrifice, but Mr. Payne, our new shoe man, insists. He naturally wants to begin the next season with a clean sweep stock of his own selection, hence his demand that this sacrifice be made. This will be a memorable event—a remarkable sale of good, wearable footwear at prices below actual cost.

A lot of Infant's Soft Soles, button and lace, in several colors—regular 25c grade, we will close them out at 15c pair.
A lot of Infant's soft soles, in white, pink, tan, red, wine, black and patent leather—regular 30c, at 27c a pair.
110 pairs of Child's red, tan, and black kid and a few patent leathers, in lace and button, sizes 1 to 6, shoes that sold for 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c, at 47c a pair.
87 pairs of Child's Kid, lace and button, in red, tan and black, hand turned soles, wedge heel, sizes 5 to 8, 85c, 91c and 97c shoes, at 78c a pair.
200 pairs of Child's kid, lace and button, in four sizes, all sizes 8 1/2 to 11, but mostly narrow widths, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 shoes, at 97c pair.
A Child's Kid Oxford, patent tip, spring heel, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at 90c a pair.
The same in Misses' sizes 1 1/2 to 2, at 95c a pair.
Misses and Children's kid and patent leather strap sandals, sizes 5 to 8 7/8, 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, 11 to 12, 2 1/2c.

BROKEN LOTS.

94 pairs of Women's kid and patent leathers, button and lace, regular \$2.50 and \$3 shoes; eight styles in all, but not all sizes in every style, at \$1.80 a pair.

The above space is too small to mention all the good things we have to offer to Shoe Buyers, but we want you to come and see for yourself.

SMART & SILBERBERG,

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GAMBLING SYSTEMS.

There Never Was One Devised That Can Beat the Bank.

When a system is played against a bank like that at Monte Carlo, the percentage against the player is not on the amount of his capital, but on the amount that he stakes on the tables while playing his system. Supposing that I have a capital of £10, and that I play £1 each coup until I have either lost my £10 or won a similar amount of the bank. I should in all probability have to play about 200 coups in order to do the one or the other. Therefore the percentage against me would not be on £10, but on £200. If this bank percentage were 2 per cent, I should consequently be paying £4 for the right to risk £10 at even chances.

I used to know long ago one of the chiefs of the old Homburg gambling bank. I found him at Monte Carlo in the same position there. He was fond of calculations, and one day we averaged the amount staked at the tables each day, and we found that the amount at gross profit of the bank was almost exactly the percentage on the amount staked in the course of the year. There can be no business in which the return is more certain or greater. Consols return less than 3 per cent per annum. A mine that pays a dividend of 100 per cent is a factious. But a coup at Monte Carlo takes a little less than a minute. The percentage is, if I remember rightly, a little under 2 per cent, or in other words, the bank charges 2 per cent for money per minute. This must make the mouth of the veriest usurer water—London Truth.

Sensations During Haunting.

One question often asked and which few living persons are able to answer is, "What are the sensations of a man who is being strangled with a rope?" Some of the few who have lived to give an account of what occurred to them at that critical moment say that after one instant of pain the chief sensation is that of a mass of brilliant colors before the eyes. Professor Boughton, who was one day testing for himself what such an experience would be like, lost his footing and was accidentally discovered and rescued just as the last faint spark of life was about to leave the body. He declared afterwards that he felt no pain and that the only sensation was that of a fire before his eyes which finally changed from a bright blue to a black color. He said that he had no fear of the consequences and that the colors were even a source of extreme pleasure.

Mica and Isinglass.

Mica and isinglass are not at all the same, though the names are sometimes confused. Mica is a transparent mineral, capable of being cleaved into elastic plates of extreme thinness. It is transparent and is used like glass in lanterns and the doors of stoves. Its power of resisting heat makes it much better than glass for stove doors. Isinglass is a substance consisting chiefly of gelatin. It is prepared from the sounds of air bladders of certain fresh water fishes. The best deposits of mica in the United States are in the mountains of North Carolina. In the Black Hills of Dakota mica is found near the ore, but its presence is not an indication of gold.

Official Insurance.

The London Chronicle quotes a naval officer as saying that during the war of 1812 the British admiral sent out to Kingston, Canada, where the British fleet was then stationed, a large number of water casks in the belief that Lake Ontario was a salt water lake.

His Mission.

First Tourist—Um—er—did you come to Florida for your health?
Second Same—New. I fetched that with me. I came down here to shoot a nallyigator.

The Cobra of India.

Among the true cobras of India the naja is found all over India and Ceylon, Burma, the Andaman Islands, southern China and the Malay peninsula and archipelago. It ascends the Himalayas to an altitude of 8,000 feet. It extends also over Afghanistan and through Persia to the eastern shore of the Caspian. It may attain a length of nearly seven and a half feet, but it is usually not more than a little over five and a half feet long. Najas vary much in color and markings, but have generally the spectacle mark on the back of the neck, which they always distend before making an attack—Quarterly Review.

An Elephantine Nurse.

Miss C. F. Gordon-Cumming in her book on Ceylon gives a fine line to a pet elephant, who seems to have been a creature of much amiability and intelligence. He had been captured young and was known as Kurungalla Jack. He used to go to the hospital rounds with his master, a medical officer, who had taught him to be generally useful and even to administer pills. A Malay soldier one day dropped his pill, which upon Jack picked it up and dropped it into the man's open mouth with a puff that blew it safely down.

Generous.

A woman the other day gave a London cabman 2 sovereigns in mistake for 2 shillings. When he discovered the mistake, he returned to the house and handed over the money to the woman's husband, who, with tears in his eyes, said: "You shall not be a loser by your honesty, my man. Your fare is a shilling. Here's one and fourpence for you."

An Important Qualification.

First Burglar—What did yer take that brickbat for? 'Tain't no good.
Second Burglar—'Tain't?
First Burglar—Naw. I tell yer, Jimmy, if yer wantar make a first class success in dis business yer got to know somethin' abt art—Puck.

How He Took Her Refusal.

"What did Mr. Strongberve say when you told him you would be a sister to him?"
"Why, he had the impudence to say that was better still! Then he kissed me, held me a chair and asked me to please send his gloves for him."—Cincinnati Commercial.

Followed Directions.

"We shall have to try again," said the photographer, inspecting the result of the first sitting. "You seem to have had one eye shut."
"You told me to wink naturally," said the sitter, "and that's what I was trying to do."

A Sinecure.

Mrs. Flynn—An' phwat's yer son Moike doin' now, Mrs. Casey?
Mrs. Casey—Shure, Moike ain't doin' anything, Mrs. Flynn. He's got a government job.—Leslie's Weekly.

Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills.

Beeware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

SIX YEARS AGO I was a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, staying in my kidneys and moving down my thigh, disabling me in any kind of work, and was compelled to walk with a cane to relieve my pain. I heard of some of the wonderful cures made by Thompson's Barometer, I bought a bottle, and to my delight, the second day seemed to act upon my kidneys at once, and the pain began to leave. In one week after I commenced taking Barometer, I rode one hundred and fifty miles in a buggy without any inconvenience, and have been a WELL MAN EVER SINCE. Will answer any questions to those who suffer as I did.

E. G. BAKER, State of Pennsylvania, Crawford Co. ss: Sworn and subscribed before me by the above named affiant this 10th day of December, A. D. 1897.

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AUDITORS' STATEMENT OF Tionesta Township School Fund, year ending June 6, 1902.

To duplicate	DR.	\$1,471 81
To 5 per cent, added	DR.	7 42
		\$1,479 23
		CR.
By amt. paid Treas., 60 days collection	DR.	483 08
By 5 percent, statement, 60 days collection	DR.	27 38
By 2 percent, com. on \$34,94, 60 days collection	DR.	10 91
By amt. paid Treas.	DR.	609 51
By 5 percent com. on \$860 51	DR.	43 47
By amt. paid Treas.	DR.	3 73
By exonerations	DR.	19 84
By 5 percent, com. on \$133.80	DR.	7 69
By amt. paid Treas.	DR.	248 17
		\$1,470 23
Wm. Lawrence, Treasurer.	DR.	
To bal. at last settlement	DR.	413 87
To bal. State appropriation 1900	DR.	300 00
To borrowed of J. Stenninghaugh	DR.	870 67
To State appropriation 1901	DR.	39 27
To tuition of Green township	DR.	469 00
To unexpended tax from Co. Treas.	DR.	72 00
To unexpended building from county Treas.	DR.	73 00
Am't. Jesse Carson collected	DR.	1,301 06
		\$3,584 30
		CR.
By orders redeemed	DR.	\$3,244 68
By 2 percent, com.	DR.	84 89
By bal. in hands of Treas.	DR.	274 73
		\$3,584 30
		CR.
Borrowed money on interest	DR.	\$1,000 00
Outstanding orders	DR.	449 70
Due on tuitions	DR.	315 00
		\$1,764 70
Due for tuition	DR.	100 00
Cash in hands Treas.	DR.	274 73
Unexpended tax in hands Co. Treas.	DR.	611 94
Indebtedness of Township	DR.	718 03
We the undersigned Auditors, do certify that the above report is correct to the best of our knowledge.		
Wm. Hoob, J. H. WENTWORTH, Auditors.		
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