

# Smart & Silberberg.

## Getting in Shape For Fall Campaign.

It is sometimes good business policy to take losses rather than carry goods over into another year; at least we think so. We believe there is money made in assuming these losses, even though we win at the time, for it leaves our stock bright and fresh and frees us from the handicap so many of our competitors are struggling under.

We make mistakes occasionally, just as often, perhaps, as anyone else does, but when we find we have erred in judgment we try and remedy it as soon as we can. A mistake means a loss; oftentimes a big one. Hence these prices:

A choice of about 50 patterns of Foulard Silks, all our \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grade, at 50c yard. Many may doubt this assertion, but our word for it—not a yard of this lot cost less than 75c, while most of them cost 92c and some as high as \$1.15 a yard. This is a big loss to us, but we made the serious mistake of buying 200 patterns, where 100 would have answered. We've sold about the latter quantity, and in our judgment the only way to make a clean sweep of the balance is to assume this great loss.

Also a choice of about 50 patterns of our 75c and 85c Foulard Silks at 40c yard. Not an old one in the lot; not a single poor pattern. They're not only well worth the price we originally asked for them, but they're as good as lots of stores charge \$1.00 for.

### Carpets at Less Than Cost.

Ten patterns of best 10 wire Tapestry Brussels at 49c a yard. Not bad patterns either, but some that we've carried over for a season or two and we want them to move.

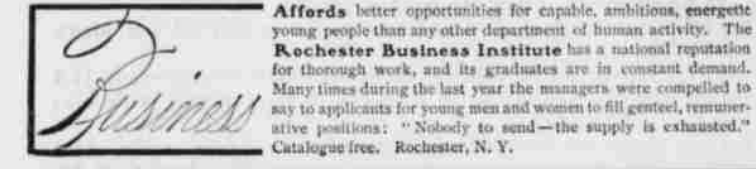
200 or More Rug Lengths at 43c, 65c and 98c Each. Some of these are of Tapestry Brussels, some Velvets, Wiltons, Axminsters, Moquettes, etc. They're just in right lengths for rugs, and are particularly cheap.

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25c Matting for.....	18c
35c Matting for.....	25c
50c Matting for.....	35c

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## THE DEMOCRATS OWN IT

The Union Party Now Owned and Operated by Democrats.

WANT TO CAPTURE LEGISLATURE

Then They Would Proceed to Elect a Democratic Senator—Plans All Laid Out—Some Sensational Democratic Fakes Exposed.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—What everybody has been expecting has at last come to pass. The Democracy has gobbled the so-called Union party at one gulp. On Saturday last the Democratic state leader, Colonel James M. Guffey, held a conference in this city with Frank M. Ritter, state chairman of the Union party, and completed the details.

It is a notorious fact that Democrats have been after Union party delegates right and left for weeks. The result of this is that the Democratic owners of the Union party have demanded an endorsement of Pattison and Guthrie or else they will "rough" the convention and make a scene.

The people in charge of the Republican state headquarters have kept themselves fully informed of the movements of the Democrats in their work of capturing the independent remnant of the Union party. An agent of the party went into Washington county and offered the delegates of the Union party there from transportation and all expenses to Philadelphia if they would vote to endorse Pattison. In this city the most unusual proceedings have been resorted to to capture delegates in the interest of the Democratic party.

### A DEMOCRAT FOR SENATOR.

It is now understood that the deal between the Union party promoters and the Democratic managers includes not only the endorsement of the Democratic state ticket, but an arrangement for the selection of candidates for the legislature who will be pledged to vote for a Democrat for United States senator and the support of Democrats and Unionists of Philadelphia next spring.

In the promotion of the so-called Union party state convention will undertake to authorize a reconstruction of the Philadelphia Union ward and city committee along the lines calculated to promote the deal already entered into. This means that an effort will be made to depose men in Philadelphia who favor Judge Pennypacker and substitute Democrats or those who are in harmony with the Democratic scheme.

A sample of the work they have been

### A TARIFF TEST

#### How Pennsylvania's Iron and Steel Industry Has Grown.

The fight in Pennsylvania this fall is one of the most interesting in the country, because of the large congressional interests involved. The proposed Democratic attempt to revise the tariff enters largely into the subject and increases the importance of the contest.

Of great interest to the people of this state is a special bulletin just issued by the census bureau. It shows what Republicans and a protective tariff have done for the state and its wage workers through the development of its iron and steel industry. The report says:

Pennsylvania's place as the leader in this industry is thus shown by the report. Of the total capital reported for active establishments in 1900, namely, \$59,530,284, Pennsylvania contributed \$32,585,659, or considerably over one-half, as compared with \$26,294,407 in 1890 (total \$44,044,844), still over one-half, and \$162,956,223 in 1880 (total \$209,904,965), a little less than one-half.

The average number of wage-earners employed in the whole country in 1900 was 222,607, who were paid wages amounting to \$120,836,838. Of these totals Pennsylvania gave work to 110,864 wage earners, almost one-half of the total reported, paying them \$51,908,405, or over one-half of the wages paid in this industry in the United States.

In 1900 the cost of all materials used by iron and steel establishments, amounting to \$22,431,701, Pennsylvania's contribution to this total was \$233,142,785, considerably more than the total cost reported by all the other states in the union. In 1890 the amount reported by Pennsylvania for cost of materials was \$180,230,237, compared with \$327,272,845 for the whole country, and in 1880 it was \$92,267,630, compared with \$191,271,150 for all the states.

The value of the iron and steel products reported by Pennsylvania in 1900 was \$434,445,200, compared with \$804,034,918 for the United States, or 54 per cent. of the total value reported. In 1890 the figures for Pennsylvania were \$294,571,524, and for the whole country they were \$478,687,819. Pennsylvania's contribution amounting to 55.3 per cent., slightly more than in 1900. In 1880 the value of the products made by iron and steel establishments in Pennsylvania was \$145,576,268, as compared with \$296,557,685 reported by the United States, the proportion of Pennsylvania being 49.1 per cent.

#### That New Party in Pittsburg.

Republicans throughout the state would have considerable more interest in the so-called "Ballot Reform Party," organized in Pittsburg last week, if it were headed by men of responsibility. The fact is that this organization has been formed to be used as a club by some politicians in Pittsburg. It is not entitled to the consideration of anybody, under the circumstances. There is a fight going on in Pittsburg and this alleged "Ballot Reform Party" is only another and newer phase of the Pittsburg row. It is to be used against the regular Republican state ticket.

#### Spiders.

Spiders are an unsocial, misanthropical race at the best of times and usually regard each other with the most unbecoming aversion. This inhibits all social intercourse, so that a spider wandering by accident into his brother's web is received in a manner that is "a little more than kind," is certainly "less than kind." It is so hospitably received by his visitor that he is either drops by a line thread and slings upon him or promptly prepares to fight him. Evidently it is not his object, but capture, with a view to design upon the body, which with a wise forethought the master of the house already destined for the ladder.

But putting aside these prudent considerations it is a grand albeit a savage sight to witness the encounter when the combatants are well matched for size and strength—the cautious advance, with a delicate testing of threads on both sides; the wily feint, followed by a precipitate retreat, and wild dangle of the hero suspended in midair, and then the headlong rush and death grapple, hand to hand, foot to foot, which is rendered very impressive when six legs are brought into active requisition at once on either side.—London Opinion.

#### All the Same.

During an encampment of the national guard at Pennsylvania at Mount Gretna several years ago a party of officers went out for a stroll, and, happening to pass a farmhouse near the encampment grounds, one of them suggested stopping in for a glass of milk. On going inside the yard they were met by the farmer's daughter, who brought forth a can of buttermilk and some tumbler, saying:

"This is the only kind of milk we have."

After each of the party had taken a drink one of them remarked:

"By George, that's fine! Can't you let us have some more?"

The lass replied:

"Oh, yes; take all you want. We feed it to the pigs anyway."—Philadelphia Times.

#### Thanks For Penrose.

Resolutions of thanks, according to a Washington dispatch, continue to pour in upon Hon. Boies Penrose for his speech in the senate against the oleomargarine trust. Granges all over the state are sending him official resolutions for his efforts in the interests of pure butter and the dairy.

#### One of Our Pet Phrases.

"Did any of the inhabitants escape with his life?" inquired the man who wants harrowing details.

"I didn't stop to ascertain," answered the man who is harrowingly exact. "It struck me that if anybody escaped without his life there wasn't much use in his escaping anyhow."—Washington Star.

#### No Help From Her.

"Miss Frisbie—Eileen, love," said young Mr. Gallagher timidly, "I have lost my heart."

"I'm sorry I can't help you, Mr. Gallagher," replied the maiden not unkindly. "I haven't found it."—Detroit Free Press.

### His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief." says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. Sold by Dr. Dunn, druggist, Tionesta, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory, Pa.

#### Last Low-Rate Excursion of the Season to Warren, Olean and Bradford.

On Sunday, September 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special low-rate excursion to Warren, Olean and Bradford. Special train will leave on the following schedule, and round-trip tickets, good going only on special train and good returning on special train September 14, and regular trains September 15, will be sold at rates indicated: Train leaves Tionesta 8:32 a. m., Hickory 9:03 a. m., Rate to Warren and return \$1.00, rate to Olean or Bradford and return \$1.50. Children between 5 and 12 years of age, half rates.

Returning, special train will leave Olean 7:00 p. m., Bradford 7:00 p. m., Warren 6:00 p. m., September 15, will be extended to Titusville to accommodate excursionists returning by that train.

A young woman who can write shorthand and operate the typewriter has an insurance policy against war, Pa. Business University, Warren, Pa., is a noted shorthand training school. Write to-day for full particulars in regard to its shorthand course.

Mr. D. P. Dugerty well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. Sold by Dr. Dunn, druggist, Tionesta, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory, Pa.

Making chalk marks on a barn door is one way of keeping accounts. There was a time when it answered the purpose. It is now a thing of the past. There are now accounts in which the use of a knowledge of bookkeeping and business forms is not necessary. There is no better place to get a good business training than the Warren Business University, Warren, Pa. Better send today for catalogue. It will give you full particulars.

#### A Remarkable Record.

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#### Reduced Rates to Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Thirty-sixth National Encampment, G. A. R., to be held at Washington, D. C., October 6 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington from all points on its lines at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from October 4 to 7, inclusive, and good to return until October 14, inclusive. By depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Washington between October 7 and 14, and the payment of 50 cents, an extension of the return limit to November 3 may be obtained. For specific rates and further information apply to nearest ticket agent.

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When the liver is torpid or inactive the whole system suffers, undergoing a process of slow poisoning; the stomach is filled with carbonic acid gas, inflaming the mucous membrane or coating of the stomach, causing heartburn, palpitation, indigestion, bitter taste on rising, a dull heavy sluggish feeling, a desire to sleep, faintness and dizzy headaches. Thompson's Barosma is an excellent stomach tonic, assimilating with the food, neutralizing the acids and carrying the bile from the liver. If the bowels are constipated or in liver trouble, Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should be taken. The Barosma, Liver and Kidney Cure, being purely vegetable, and will not grip.

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P. S.—My wife's health has greatly improved by taking Thompson's Barosma. She has gained weight, and that yellow taint to her skin has been replaced by a fresher and healthier color. All druggists \$1.00 a bottle, or six for \$5.00.

#### Bridge Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, Harrisburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock m., on Tuesday, September 23, 1902, for the rebuilding of the structure and the super-structure of the bridge over Tionesta creek, on public road leading from Tionesta to Kelleysville, nine miles distant from Tionesta, Forest county, Pa.

Bids must be placed in separate envelopes, enclosed on the outside with the name and location of the bridge and the name of the bidder. Plans and specifications can be had on application to the Superintendent of Public Grounds & Buildings, at Harrisburg, Pa. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder or their representatives in the Reception Room of the Executive Department, Harrisburg, Pa., at the time named above. By order of the Board of Supervisors, T. L. EVER, Superintendent.

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### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the constitution; that is to say, That Section ten of Article one, which reads as follows: "No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured," be amended so as to read as follows:

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A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Add at the end of section seven, article three, the following words: "Unless before it shall be introduced in the General Assembly, such proposed special or local law shall have been first submitted to a popular vote, at a general or special election in the locality or localities to be affected by its operation, under an order of the court of common pleas of the respective county after hearing and application granted, and shall have been approved by a majority of the voters at such election: Provided, That no such election shall be held until the decree of court authorizing the same shall have been advertised for at least thirty (30) days in the locality or localities affected, in such manner as the court may direct. A true copy of the Joint Resolution. W. W. GRIEST, Amendment. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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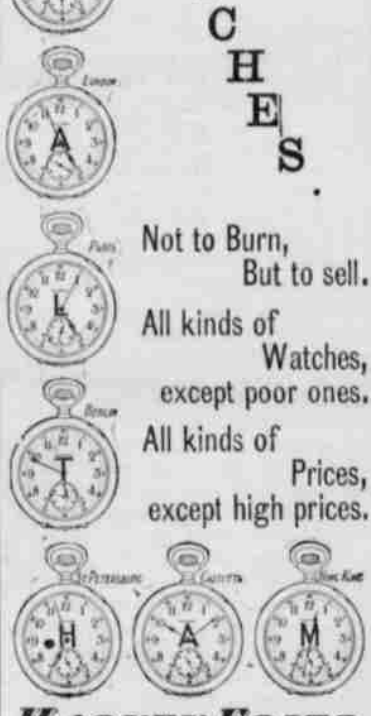
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