

# Smart & Silberberg.

## Showing New Garments as They Come.

Rapidly coming into view are the new Suits and Dresses and Skirts. Oil City's style centre will continue its marked and interesting leadership. If you have marveled at the charm of ready-to-wear things as shown here in season's back you will experience no disappointment now. The best of last year are the worst of this.

Particularly attractive are the Street Suits. Take time to see them while enjoying the store. Before this moon is gone, the Garment Show will be on its career.

### SPLENDID VALUES IN EVERY PART OF THE STORE.

The fun that had its beginning in Garments has its ending in every part of the store. With all the new things on show for Fall and Winter come many lots at special prices. A few are mentioned, but just a few. We'd rather you come and look around—enjoy the store.

#### New Flannelettes, 7 3-4c.

A hundred or more patterns, in New Flannelettes of the 1492 quality, made by the Amoskeag Mills, and almost equal to the very best.

#### Boys' Sweaters, \$1.00.

All Wool Sweaters, in a big variety of colors, plain and striped, with the new fashion roll collars. A decided bargain.

#### New Pillow Tops, 25c.

In the new Art Department, Pillow Tops in the newest designs, all stamped ready to work. A splendid variety of styles to choose from.

#### Men's Fleece Underwear, 42c.

The heaviest and best 50c qualities we have ever sold. By buying now you save just 8c a garment. All sizes in shirts and drawers.

#### 12 1-2c and 15c Wash Goods, 5c Yard.

It is the part of prudence for us to sell all our Wash Goods at greatly reduced prices in order to smooth the way for next season.

#### All Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c.

Excellent quality of ladies' at this price and for the men's 10c. Every thread linen, too. Two better lots at 10c and two for 25c. The best values in Handkerchiefs ever shown on a counter in Oil City.

#### \$1.50 Double Satin Damask, 98c.

Ten pieces of plain hand-ome a grade of table linen as you ever saw at \$1.50. Perfectly plain cloth with rich, open borders.

#### Napkins to Match, \$2.98 Per Dozen.

\$5.00 would be nearer the proper price, but we bought them at a bargain and want our customers to profit thereby.

# SMART & SILBERBERG, OIL CITY, PA.

### AN OWL STORY.

Showing the Terrible Effect of Habit Upon a Wild Animal.

An English publication tells this interesting story of an owl.

A vague figure appeared out of the clouds, traveling against the wind toward the spire and looking more like a ragged piece of newspaper whirled about the heavens than any living thing. It was a white owl, and after watching him for some time I came to the conclusion that he was trying to get to the vane of the spire. A very idle ambition it seemed, for, although he succeeded again and again in getting to within a few yards of the point aimed at, he was on each occasion struck by a great violent gust and driven back to a fresh distance, often quite out of sight in the gloom. But presently he would reappear, still struggling to reach the vane. A crazy bird!

But I could not help admiring his pluck and greatly wondered what his secret motive in aiming at that windy perch could be. And at last, after so many defeats, he succeeded and grasped the metal crossbar with his crooked talons. The wind with all its fury could not tear him from it, and after a little flapping he was able to pull himself up, and then, bending down, he deliberately wiped his beak on the bar and flew away!

This, then, had been his powerful, mysterious motive—just to wipe his beak, which he could very well have wiped on any branch or barn roof or fence and saved himself that tremendous labor. This was an extreme instance of that tyrannous effect of habit on a wild animal. Doubtless this bird had been accustomed after devouring his first mouse to fly to the vane, where he could rest for a few minutes, taking a general view of the place, and wipe his beak at the same time, and the habit had become so strong that he could not forego his visit even on so tempestuous an evening.

### THE COPYRIGHT LAW.

First Measure Passed For the Protection of Literary Property.

April 10, 1710, is a noteworthy date in the history of literature. On that day came into operation an act "for the encouragement of learning by vesting the copies of printed books in the authors or purchasers of such copies."

This was the first measure passed for the protection of literary property. The word "copyright," according to Dr. Murray, was not used before 1707. In the preamble of the bill, which is said to have been drafted by Dean Swift, the necessity of a measure "to enable learned men to write useful books" is dwelt upon. By its provisions two terms of copyright, each of fourteen years, were created for all future publications, one term to follow immediately upon the other if the author were still living at the expiration of the first term.

According to a subsidiary clause, if any publisher issued a book at a price judged too high by certain "discreet persons" he was liable to a penalty. The "discreet persons" included, among others, the archbishop of Canterbury.

The first candidate and the vice candidate of Oxford and Cambridge. On them devolved the somewhat delicate task of fixing the book's value. This clause was repeated in 1720, but the term of copyright remained unaltered until 1842, when it was extended to the life of the author and seven years, or forty-two years from the date of publication, whichever may prove longer.

England was the first country thus to protect the rights of authors. France followed suit in 1793, but in Germany no copyright law existed until 1870.—London News.

Missed a Good Dinner.

A doctor living in a certain country town was notoriously fond of good living. He had accepted an invitation to dine with friends, but as he climbed their steps he smelt venison cooking in the kitchen next door.

The neighbors being also his friends he resolved to drop in on them unexpectedly to partake of the venison. They pressed him to share their informal dinner, but when he refused both soup and fish his host began to apologize for the simple fare.

The doctor then confessed that he was waiting for the venison, which he had smelt as he came in.

"Oh, that venison," said his entertainer, "we were roasting to oblige our neighbors, who have a dinner party next door."—London Answers.

A Mountain Climber.

At a reception of the Authors' club in New York the guest of honor was Sir Martin Conway, the explorer and mountain climber. One man who did not know the guest asked another:

"Who is he tonight?"

"Sir Martin Conway."

"Conway? Who is he? I can't place him."

"The mountain climber."

"Oh, yes! But what is he doing in New York?"

"Merely traveling from climb to climb."

A Church in Wales.

Wrexham parish church is known as one of the seven wonders of Wales. It dates as a structure from the fifteenth century and is cathedral-like in its proportions. A "chained" Bible, now kept under lock and key, is among the curious relics, and beside it is a handsomely bound "visitors' book" sent by the students of Yale university, United States, for the use of Yale students visiting the church. In the churchyard is the tombstone of Elihu Yale, with its quaint epitaph. The soldiers' chapel, which is entered through an exquisite arch, has a beautiful memorial window to the Welsh fusiliers who have fallen in battle.

Won't Stay Retained.

This notice appears on a Flushing steambath: "Passengers should obtain a receipt for all provisions taken on board this boat and are requested to retain the same."

Ensign said that done! It reminds us of the old Liverpool:

There was a young man of Ostend Who said he'd hold out till the end, But when half way over From Ostend to Dover He did what he didn't intend.

—London Globe.

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## DO YOU WANT TO BE CURED TO STAY CURED?

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### Cured Twenty Years Ago.

Twenty years ago last Christmas I was taken sick with Dropsy. My legs and feet were badly swollen. I was confined to my bed, all my friends thought my time had come. My head pained me terribly, and finally my wife was urged by Mrs. Spring, the nurse, to try Thompson's Barossa and Danielson and Mandrake Pills. "They would cure me," she said. As a last resort we tried Barossa, liver, Kidney and Lung Cure and Danielson and Mandrake Pills. I wish to say that the pain and swelling began to leave me at once, and a few bottles made a complete cure. I have recommended it to others with good results. I am well and have been ever since, which was the full benefit was elected. Anyone can call on us if they wish to know the virtues of the pills.

THOMAS MURRAY, Baker, South Franklin Street, March 10th, 1902.

### No Return of Disease in Fifteen Years.

About fifteen years ago I was all run down with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart (often getting black in the face and thought to be dying). I lost flesh till from 150 pounds my weight was reduced to 90 pounds, and I was unable to do any work. A relative of mine who had been troubled with female weakness and nervous prostration and had been cured by Thompson's Barossa, recommended it to me. I began to take the Barossa at once and was not only cured of nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart, but gained in flesh until in a short time I weighed 140 pounds, and from that time I have never been run down. I have since my own housework.

Mrs. Ely M. Marsh, Pioneer Road, 3 miles south of Titusville, Pa. April 4, 1902.

All druggists, \$1.00 a bottle or six for \$5.00.

### He Reasoned Wrong.

"It's all knowing how to reason," said the Pittsburg man as he sighed in a sorrowful way.

"I owned a house and lot in a town in our state and was getting a good rent for them when a congregation built a church right on the line. I reasoned it out that the place was spoiled, and when I was offered three-fifths of its former value I made haste to close the deal. I patted myself on the back over that bit of good luck."

"Not a bit of it. I'm a clean thousand dollars out of pocket for reasoning kind end to. The chap who bought my place had twin babies, a piano, a fiddle and a barking dog, and the congregation hadn't occupied that church over four Sundays when it raised a purse and bought him out for twice the value of the place."—Boston Globe.

### The Orange Outang.

It is a most interesting sight to watch an orange outang make its way through the jungle. It walks slowly along the larger branches in a semi-circular attitude, this being apparently caused by the length of its arms and the shortness of its legs. It invariably selects those branches which interlink with those of a neighboring tree, on approaching which it stretches out its long arms, and, grasping the boughs opposite, seems first to shake them as if to test their strength, and then deliberately swings itself across to the next branch, which it walks along as before. It does not jump or spring as monkeys usually do, and never appears to hurry itself in any of its real dangers. Yet in spite of its apparently slow movements it gets along far quicker than a person running through the forest beneath.

### A Stroke of Business.

A writer who was very intimate with Frank H. Stockton says that when the Stockton family lived in Bucks county, Pa., Frank and his brother had a dog which they trained solely to hunt cats. The brothers were overwhelmed one day by a farmer whose cat they were chasing. To placate the farmer they gave him a dollar for a pig, which they took home. By driving away their father's pigs at feeding time they soon made their own the fattest pig in the pen and sold him at a profit of \$7. Frank R. Stockton always considered the deal a tribute to his business acumen.

### His Lawyer's Fees.

A London workman, having had a sum of money left him by the death of his father, went to see his solicitor, who had the matter in hand for a final settlement.

The bill of costs having been presented to him, the outang glanced over the figures and, thinking the charges were excessively heavy, turned to his legal adviser and exclaimed in astonishment:

"Ma father left his money to me, not to ye!"—Pearson's Weekly.

### How He Walked.

A sergeant drill instructor was endeavoring to make clear to the recruits he was drilling the meaning of the word "smartly."

He walked across the square in the manner the word indicates. "Now, men, tell me how I walk?"

One raw recruit almost paralyzed the sergeant by blurted out:

"Bowlegged, sergeant."—Regiment.

### How It Happened.

Customer—Look here! You said that horse you sold me was fast.

Dealer—No, I didn't.

"You said your man drove the horse to Slapbury, twenty miles, and you went by train, and the horse got there before you did."

"Yes, but I didn't start till two days after."

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## Notice in Equity.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, No. 1 May OF FOREST CO., PENN'A.

SITTING IN EQUITY.

Daniel E. Sickness, against

Roma M. Meade, her husband; William H. Meade, her husband; Alta H. Denham, and Thomas H. Denham, her husband; Daniel E. Sickness, as Executor of said Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Mary S. Sickness deceased; Daniel E. Sickness, as Trustee of George Stanton Sickness, under a certain Deed of Trust made by George Stanton Sickness to Daniel E. Sickness, dated December 1, 1885; Daniel E. Sickness, as Trustee of Edna Sickness, under a certain deed of trust made by said Edna Sickness to said Daniel E. Sickness, dated May 28, 1887; George Stanton Sickness, Edna Crankshaw, Curline G. Sickness, Lizzie J. Cook, under and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Laura B. Sickness, deceased; Fred J. Walker, Ernest B. Millard, and Louisa M. Meade.

TO ROMA M. MEADE and WILLIAM H. MEADE:

TAKE NOTICE:—A Bill in Equity has been filed by the plaintiff above named for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the Borough and Township of Tionesta, Forest County, Pennsylvania, to wit:

First—Beginning at a leaning chestnut tree, said tree being also the northwest corner of Warrant No. 3692, thence (S. 29° E. 37 1/2 R.) south twenty-nine degrees east three hundred and seventy-one rods to said stones on a large rock, said stones also being a corner between Warrant 3692 and 3691. Second.—(S. 42° W. 27 1/2 R.) north forty-two degrees west, thirty-seven and one-half rods to a white oak. Third.—(S. 50° W. 79 R.) South fifty degrees west seventy-nine rods to an ash tree. Fourth.—(S. 30° W. 32 1/2 R.) south thirty degrees west thirty-two and one-half rods to a white oak. Fifth.—(West 32 1/2 R.) West fifty-two and two-tenths rods to a post on the east bank of the Tionesta creek. Sixth.—Thence down said creek (N. 28° W. 4 R.) north twenty-eight degrees west, four rods to a post. Seventh.—(N. 13° W. 32 R.) north thirteen degrees west thirty-two rods to a post. Eighth.—(N. 30° W. 22 R.) north thirty degrees west twenty-two rods to a post. Ninth.—(N. 60° W. 32 R.) north sixty-nine degrees west thirty-two rods to a post. Tenth.—(N. 10° W. 20 R.) north six degrees east twenty-two rods to a post. Eleventh.—(N. 60° W. 74 R.) north sixty degrees west seventy-four rods to a post. Twelfth.—(N. 1° W. 102 R.) north one degree west two hundred rods to a post. Thirteenth.—(N. 4° W. 42 R.) north four degrees west forty-two rods to a post. Fourteenth.—(W. 93 R.) west ninety-three rods to a post. Fifteenth.—(N. 5° E. 30 R.) north five degrees east thirty-six rods to a post. Sixteenth.—(N. 85° W. 30 R.) north eighty-five degrees west thirty rods to a post on the east bank of the Allegheny river. Seventeenth.—(N. 12° E. 19 R.) north twelve degrees east nineteen and one-half rods to a post. Eighteenth.—(S. 87° E. 40 R.) south eighty-seven degrees east forty rods to a post. Nineteenth.—(N. 8° E. 11 R.) north eight degrees east eleven rods to a post. Twentieth.—(E. 75 R.) east seventy-five rods to a post. Twenty-first.—(N. 4° W. 104 R.) north four degrees west one hundred and sixty-four rods to a pin oak. Twenty-second.—(N. 46° E. 18 1/2 R.) north forty-six degrees east one hundred and eighty-one rods to a birch. Twenty-third.—(N. 82° E. 36 1/2 R.) north eighty-two degrees east three hundred and sixty-five and one-half rods to a post. Twenty-fourth.—(S. 61° W. 410 R.) south sixty-one degrees west four hundred and ten rods to the leaning chestnut, the place beginning seven hundred and seven hundred acres more or less. Being exhibit "A."

Also, the following piece of land known as the "Blooming" or "Forge" lot, beginning at a post on the south bank of Tionesta Creek. West 51 rods to a post; N. 10° W. 38 R. to a post; N. 12 1/2° W. 62 R. to a post; N. 35° W. 46 R. to a post at Mark Noble's lane; N. 32° E. 6 R. along said lane to a post on south bank of Tionesta creek; S. 64° E. 20 R. up said creek; S. 72° E. 28 R. up said creek to a post; S. 20° W. 12 1/2 R. to a post; S. 12 1/2° E. 62 R. to a post; S. 10° E. 16 R. to a post; N. 80° E. 7 R. to a white oak tree on bank of said creek; S. 3° W. 2 1/2 R. to beginning. Containing 5 A. and 27 R. The same being recorded in Venango Co., Pa., in Book A, page 7.

Excepting and reserving therefrom certain parcels and lots, conveyed to sundry persons as fully set forth in the Bill on file in this case.

The bill further sets out the title of the respective parties thereto and that the parties to this action are seized of the premises described in fee simple, each having an undivided interest therein as follows:

The plaintiff, Daniel E. Sickness, individually, is seized of an undivided 720-5700 part thereof; the defendant, Daniel E. Sickness, as trustee, Sec. of George S. Sickness, is seized of an undivided 720-5700 part thereof; the defendant, Daniel E. Sickness, as trustee, Sec. of Edna Crankshaw, formerly Edna Sickness, is seized of an undivided 190-5700 part thereof; the defendant, Lizzie J. Cook, is seized of an undivided 190-5700 part thereof; the defendant, Laura S. Morro is seized of an undivided 190-5700 part thereof; the defendant, Fred J. Walker, is seized of an undivided 190-5700 part thereof; the defendant, Ernest B. Millard, is seized of an undivided 190-5700 part thereof; the defendant, Louisa M. Meade is seized of an undivided 190-5700 part thereof; and the defendant, Alta H. Denham is seized of an undivided 190-5700 part thereof.

The said lands being subject to numerous equitable liens claimed by sundry persons as fully set forth in sections 25 and 26 of the said Bill.

That your orator is unable to agree with the above named defendants, or with some of them, as to a proper, just and lawful division between them of the lands and premises hereinbefore described in order that their several shares and proportions might be allotted to them and enjoyed by them in severalty and from their widely separated residences and the character of their several interests therein, it is unlikely that any such division can be made without the intervention of this honorable court.

WHEREFORE he prays:

1. That your Honors will order and decree that a partition be made of the lands hereinbefore described in severality between the parties to this action interested therein, as hereinbefore described.

2. That a Master or a Master and Commissioners be appointed by your Honors to divide and partition the said lands, tenements and interests into parcels and to value the same, and to ascertain the amounts, if any, which shall be charged thereon for equity or which shall be paid or secured to the parties to whom no part or share thereof cannot be divided without separating or injuring the whole or without prejudice to the interests of the parties hereto, then to sell the same or such part thereof as cannot be divided under direction of this Honorable Court.

3. In case of any such sale as is referred to in the preceding paragraph, then that the proceeds thereof, after paying the legal costs and charges of this action, may be divided among the parties entitled thereto according to their respective rights and interests therein.

4. That all proper and necessary conveyances and assurances may be executed for carrying into effect such partition, either of the premises or parts thereof, or of the avails of any such sale or sales thereof.

5. That the premises hereinbefore mentioned as being subject to equitable liens and mortgages be sold, and the proceeds thereof shall have been ascertained.

6. That your orator may have such other and further relief as the circumstances of the case may require and as to your Honors shall seem just and proper.

DANIEL E. SICKNESS, Plaintiff.

W. E. RICE, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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DECEEE.

## For Service by publication.

And now, September 22nd, 1902, it appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants named in the foregoing petition, viz: Roma M. Meade and William H. Meade, cannot upon diligent inquiry be found, so as to be personally served with process. It is ordered that the bill of complaint be served on the said defendants by publication in the manner prescribed by law for six successive weeks in the Forest Republican and Democratic Vindicator, newspapers published in the County of Forest, and that in default of an appearance within fifteen days after the last publication, the bill may be taken pro confesso, and any further process, rule, notice, order or decree in the cause, of which service shall be required, be served on the said defendants in like manner, with a like period of fifteen days for appearance or compliance.

BY THE COURT.

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