

# Smart & Silberberg.

## By Persistent Effort is Success Achieved.

No shutting off between seasons here. The public is always ready to buy if the prices be right. No time in the year holds as many bargain surpluses for you as this very time, when desirable merchandise is sacrificed to reduce stock. Note the offerings and prove by investigation that what we state are facts.

## Reduced Prices on Women's Suits and Coats.

Come and see the strength of this store's garment section in the display of brilliant bargains. Suits and Coats most carefully selected offered at a great discount from the original selling figures.

\$ 9.90 for women's \$15 suits.	\$ 6.90 for women's \$10 coats.
12.90 for women's \$20 suits.	8.90 for women's \$12 coats.
14.90 for women's \$25 suits.	10.90 for women's \$15 coats.
18.90 for women's \$30 suits.	13.90 for women's \$20 coats.
22.90 for women's \$35 suits.	16.90 for women's \$25 coats.

## Continuation of Shoe Sale

Hundreds of pairs of Shoes being sold at cost, not because they are out of date or old stock, but because in taking stock we found several styles that we will discontinue, hence, this cut in prices. We don't want a few pairs of a kind lying around, and you can't afford to let us keep them at the prices we are selling them at.

## Rubber Goods at Cost.

# SMART & SILBERBERG,

## OIL CITY, PA.

### A FEAST THAT FAILED.

The Story of a Raceeater Who Was Not Served for Breakfast.

It is within the memory of many people that the custom of schoolteachers "boarding around" was the usual thing in country districts. Although a custom which teachers seldom liked, it is doubtful if many of them had as hard a time as a young schoolmaster who described his experience in the New England Galaxy for 1817. The article was written by Leonard Athorp, then an undergraduate of Bowdoin college. The young schoolmaster was to receive \$15 a month and his board.

From the first day I perceived that I was at board on speculation and at the mercy of a close calculation, he writes. One day the whole dinner consisted of a single dumpling, which they called a pudding, and five sausages, which in cooking shrunk to the size of pipestems. There were five of us at table.

A few days afterward, on my return from school, my eyes were delighted by the sight of an animal I had never seen before. It was a raccoon, which the young man, Jonathan, had killed and brought home in triumph. When skinned, he seemed to be one entire mass of fat and of a most delicate whiteness. I was overjoyed and went to bed early to dream of delicious steaks which the morrow would bring.

Long before daylight I heard the family stirring, and the alacrity of quick footsteps and the repeated opening and shutting of doors all gave assurance of the coming holiday.

I was soon ready for breakfast, and when seated at table I observed that the place of Jonathan was vacant.

"Where is Jonathan?" I asked. "Gone to market," said they. "Market? What market, pray? I did not know there was any market in these parts."

"Oh, yes," they said, "he is gone to—about thirty miles to the southward of us."

"And what has called him up so early to go to market?" "He is gone," said they, "to sell his raccoon."

The Romans appear to have been well off in the matter of bathing places in the first and second centuries. In the baths of Caracalla 1,000 bathers could be accommodated at one time. The inclosed area was 300 square yards, but it included a course for foot racing. The bathing establishment was 240 yards in length by 124 wide. The remains of the walls are 8 and 10 feet thick and in some places as much as 50 feet high.

Love Above Par. Towne—Poor fellow! He certainly does love her for all her's worth.

Brownie—He loved her even more than that today.

Towne—How do you mean?

Brownie—He sent her a ten dollar bunch of roses and borrowed the price from me.—Philadelphia Press.

Men are like sandwiches—there's nothing in some of them, and the more there is in others the worse they are.—Chicago News.

### A MONTE CARLO LEGEND.

The Story the Croupiers Tell of the Wandering Jew.

All gamblers are superstitious, and some of their pet superstitions are now so old as to have acquired the respectability of venerable traditions. The croupiers of Monte Carlo have an interesting set of traditional superstitions of their own, most of which are entirely unknown to the many thousands of visitors who toy with the "tiger" in that gilded court of chance.

The most striking of these is the story of the Wandering Jew, which the croupiers believe so fervently as they do that the bank will down any "system" that ever was invented. There is one day, and one day only, in the year on which the rooms of the casino at Monte Carlo are closed—that is on Good Friday. When the rooms are opened on the following day, they say, the first person to enter the "Grand Nouvelle Salle de Jeu" is an old man of venerable appearance. He wastes no time; but, walking straight to one of the tables, he places with the trembling fingers of extreme old age a piece of money upon a certain number.

The wheel is turned, the croupier's nasal cry falls upon the ear, announcing that the number selected by the old man has won. With a bitterly savage exclamation the aged man seizes his winnings, throws them about him and hurries from the room to disappear, no one knows where.

He is the Wandering Jew, and until he can lose a bet at Monte Carlo he must continue his wanderings. Get on the "blind side" of any of the old croupiers of Monte Carlo, and they will tell you this legend. Have they seen him? Of course they have and are fully persuaded that the aged and mysterious stranger is none other than the man condemned to perpetual earthly wanderings nearly 2,000 years ago.

Insurance Has Its Humor. An enterprising insurance agent induced an Irishman to take out an accident policy for his wife. A few days later while conversing with a friend in his office he was startled to see the Irishman rush in, brandishing fiercely a stout cane.

"Ye rascal!" he yelled, springing toward the agent. "Ye wanter cheat me?"

Fortunately the enraged man was disarmed and held fast by the agent's friend, who was a powerfully built man. The Irishman, struggling to get free, shouted:

"Let me git at the spalpeen! Think ov it, chargin' me foive dollars for an accident ticket fer me ole woman, an' she jest broke her leg a-fallin' down shairs! Wot's the good of the ticket anyhow?"

Pigeon's Milk Not a Joke. The joke about pigeon's milk has a foundation in fact. After the incubation of the young has been completed, the crops of the parent bird become thicker and secrete a sort of curd, with which the young are fed. This secretion of nourishment is necessary for them, for if the young pigeons are deprived of it during the first week or two after hatching they are sure to die.

### THE BRAVE WOLVERENE.

Not a Little Wolf, but a Dignified Forest Monarch.

Not "little wolf," as the ignorant think, is the significance of wolverene, but something of greater dignity—an embodiment of the terrible spirit of the wild fire of the prehistoric forests. Wonderful in its strength and courage, a tree climber on occasion, not immense of size, but with limbs and claws great, out of all proportion to its size, with a muzzle almost hoglike, but with great white fangs, the beast had still an element of the grotesque in its makeup, with its sweeping, bushy tail and the broad hands of yellow which upon its back and shoulders. Was to the smallest or least of the deer upon which it dropped from some great low hanging branch or before which it suddenly appeared in the dense windfalls!

Of all the continent, the Michigan peninsula was the chosen habitat of the wolverene, and he struggled long before backwoodsman drove him from his heritage. So enduring was he, so desperately courageous, that his name became a synonym for pluck and prowess, and proudly the people of Michigan accept the nickname which has been given to him.—Outing.

### What is a Well Dressed House?

"What in theatrical parlance is a well dressed house?" said a dramatic writer, and after a silent pause he continued: "I went the other night to a show, and as I passed in the doorkeeper said to me, 'We have a well dressed house tonight, sir.' I supposed he meant that the audience was sporting its best clothes, but I found on looking about that this was not true, and so between the acts I asked him what he had meant. He answered: 'I meant that the house had been seated by the box office man very cleverly, so that it balanced well, and so that the fact that it was not small was not perceptible. To dress a house is to distribute an audience all over it so it looks full when it is, as a matter of fact, far from being so. There are here enough people to fill about the first seven rows of the orchestra, but the house is well dressed, and on looking at it you have the impression that it is fairly well filled. Every ticket seller should see to it that his house is dressed properly. That is why you so often fail to get seated as far up front as you would like.'—Philadelphia Record.

### Why Shakespeare Endures.

What interests us in Shakespeare's plays is not the plays themselves, but the (strictly irrelevant) truth and beauty that he poured into them. We love them for their matchless poetry and their matchless insight into the human soul. "Hamlet" is for us nothing but the study of a contemplative man distracted by the necessity to be up and doing, "Macbeth" the study of a noble mind degraded by ambition, "The Merchant of Venice" the study of racial strength against contempt and persecution. Nothing to us now the actual framework of these studies; everything the studies themselves and the language in which they are set forth. Our pleasure in the production of a Shakespearean play is according solely to the illuminative rightness of the conception of the chief character or characters and to the sonorous beauty with which the verse is declaimed by all.—Saturday Review.

### The Spanish Schoolteacher.

The teacher of any land may be over-worked. He may suffer from the parsimonious policy of the powers and be underpaid even in our own enlightened country, but in few countries, certainly not in the United States, could such a story as the one which follows be truthfully told:

In the streets of a Spanish city, says the author of "The Land of the Dons," a police officer stumbled on the corpse of a ragged and emaciated pauper. In making out his report he asked what he should enter as the dead man's profession.

"What did he die of?" asked the magistrate. "Starvation," replied the policeman. "Put him down as a schoolmaster," replied the magistrate.

### Tonsillitis.

An attack of tonsillitis can usually be warded off by painting the inflamed tonsil with tincture of iodine. If you are unsuccessful in the attempt and the tonsils ulcerate, swab them at once with guaiacum and repeat in five or six hours. This I learned from a well known throat specialist of St. Louis, and I find I can almost always recover without the services of my physician.—Good Housekeeping.

## A Great Discovery, Not Made by Accident.

Great discoveries are not always made by accident but often by perseverance, constant study and experience. Such was the case that resulted in the discovery of Thompson's Barossa which is remarkable for its cures in Kidney, Liver and bladder troubles, also Sciatic Rheumatism. Barossa is remarkable also in the fact that the cures it makes are Permanent.

### A Serious Case Easily Cured.

The third dose of Thompson's Barossa made me feel like a new man. I suffered about a year with pain in the back, side and groin. My hands, arms, and side of face became numb; would wake up numb all over; had to get out of bed and go through gymnastic exercises to get asleep. I made up my mind to sell out the jewelry business, as I lost thirty pounds of flesh in one year, and was very thin. I took Thompson's Barossa and shall remain in Titusville. Any person afflicted as I was can call on J. J. Borne, jeweler, 29 West Spring street, and learn what Lumbago Care did for me. It is a valuable remedy. The above cure was effected five years ago and I have been well ever since. J. J. BORNE.

### Cured in Four Days.

About twenty years ago I contracted a sprain and lumbago, causing numbness in my back and hips, which confined me to my bed. Capt. S. R. Smith called on me and said: "Get a bottle of Thompson's Barossa," which I did taking large doses and to my surprise in about four days I freed out of bed a well man. Although this was twenty years ago, I have had no return of the symptoms since. (Signed) JOHN P. PLEFFER, Sept. 1st, 1900. Selkirk, Pa.

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

## County Auditors' Report For Year 1902.

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.	
DR.	CR.
To balance.....\$18,985 35	By orders redeemed.....\$21,608 38
To seated returns, 1901.....353 39	By 3 per cent. com. on \$21,608 38.....648 21
To seated tax 1902.....18,555 85	By Collectors' abatements.....563 10
To unseated tax, 1902.....6,038 15	By Collectors' exonerations.....259 33
To additional seated returns 1901.....95 75	By land returns.....439 70
To 5 per cent. added to Col's bal.....240 77	By 5 per cent. on land returns and exonerations.....30 38
To 5 per cent. added to seated returns.....17 77	By Collectors' commissions.....567 93
To interest on unseated tax.....204 76	By coupons redeemed.....600 00
To 60-day list.....56 50	By 3 per cent. com. on \$600.00.....18 00
To 4-14 of \$902.50 County orders credited to Poor fund.....361 00	By State tax on County indebtedness paid.....80 00
To fines.....48 01	By am't paid County institute.....153 33
To election ex. P. Hines, refund.....3 00	By 3 per cent. on \$233.33.....7 00
To costs in Knight vs. Caslin case refunded.....168 50	By allowance, error in advertising C. W. Hare land.....70 81
To State personal tax returned.....289 78	By am't to balance.....20,578 90
To land redeemed.....52 06	
To interest from L. S. Clough.....24 77	
To old sidewalk sold.....2 00	
To cement sold.....7 75	
To land sold.....18 25	
To lumber sold.....9 88	
To oil right sold.....2 25	
To am't from Barnett twp for error in assessment.....2 10	
To 1/2 of Miss Jones.....12 00	
To am't from L. Mayer.....11 08	
To am't transf'd from license act.....114 00	
	\$45,663 82
To balance.....\$45,663 82	

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with County Poor Fund for the year ending January 5, 1903.	
To balance.....\$ 2,022 98	By orders redeemed.....\$ 8,243 57
To seated returns for 1901.....142 21	By 3 per cent com. on \$8,243.57.....247 31
To seated tax for 1902.....7,422 15	By collectors exonerations.....70 62
To unseated tax for 1902.....2,414 46	By land returns.....182 83
To 5 per cent added to seated tax.....7 11	By collectors abatements.....225 23
To 5 per cent added to Col. bal.....99 90	By 5 per cent on land r'ts & ex's.....12 15
To interest on taxes.....81 91	By coupons redeemed.....1,200 00
To rec'd from Sale of hides.....4 42	By 3 per cent com. on \$1,200.....36 00
To rec'd from S. J. Hood house.....69 00	By collectors commissions.....227 18
To rec'd from horses sold.....102 50	By 4-14 of \$902.50, all credited in County acct in error.....361 00
To rec'd from board at County Home of Mrs. Albaugh.....38 25	By am't to balance.....2,924 59
To rec'd from seed sold.....2 00	
To rec'd from hay sold.....263 48	
To rec'd from pigs sold.....52 00	
To rec'd from veal sold.....5 88	
To rec'd from oil barrels sold.....5 00	
To rec'd from Jones, acct furniture.....5 00	
To rec'd from R. L. Haslet, acct P. M. Clark.....91 25	
	\$13,739 50
To balance.....\$13,739 50	

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending January 5, 1903.	
To mercantile tax.....\$ 1,089 30	By State Treasurer's receipts.....\$2,105 53
To State tax on Co. indebtedness.....80 00	By paid for postage.....8 02
To brokers' license.....4 50	By printers' bills.....129 21
To rec'd personal tax.....900 55	By 1 per cent com. on \$900.50.....9 01
To peddlers' license.....30 00	By 5 per cent. com. on \$1,413.80.....70 69
To eating house license.....20 00	By am't to balance.....81
To billiard and pool license.....210 00	
	\$2,323 35
To balance.....\$1	
	\$2,323 35

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Redemption Fund of said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.	
To balance.....\$ 425 21	By redemption paid individuals.....\$ 822 74
To rec'd from individuals.....1,088 46	By 3 per cent. com. on \$822.74.....24 68
	By am't to balance.....668 25
	\$1,513 67

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Dog Tax of said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.	
To balance.....\$ 200 00	By orders redeemed.....\$ 340 97
To tax for 1902.....654 00	By refunding orders.....1 50
	By exonerations.....76 50
	By 5 per cent. on exonerations.....3 83
	By 3 per cent. com. on \$342.47.....10 27
	By am't to balance.....420 93
	\$854 00

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Liquor Licenses of said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.	
To rec'd from L. E. Branch.....\$ 100 00	By State Treasurer's receipt.....\$ 196 00
To rec'd from J. J. Young.....100 00	By paid Barnett tp. School Board.....171 00
To rec'd from H. P. Jones.....100 00	By paid Jenks tp. school board.....150 00
To rec'd from J. H. Powers.....100 00	By p'd Tionesta boro school b'd.....228 00
To rec'd from Gerow & Gerow.....200 00	By transferred to County account.....114 00
To rec'd from Chas. Weaver.....200 00	By 5 per cent. commission.....40 00
	\$800 00

The COMMISSIONERS of Forest County in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.	
To County orders drawn.....\$ 670 94	By 125 days Poor account.....\$ 437 50
To Poor orders drawn.....437 50	By 182 days County account.....637 00
	By expense to Com. convention.....33 44
	\$1,108 44

R. M. HERMAN.	
To County orders drawn.....\$ 551 94	By 150 days Poor account.....\$ 546 00
To Poor orders drawn.....546 00	By 148 days County account.....518 00
	By expense to Com. convention.....33 94
	\$1,097 94

J. T. DALE.	
To County orders drawn.....\$ 572 94	By 132 days Poor account.....\$ 462 00
To Poor orders drawn.....462 00	By 154 days County account.....539 00
	By expense to Com. convention.....33 94
	\$1,034 94

J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.	
To orders drawn.....\$ 539 23	By fees allowed.....\$ 539 23

J. W. JAMIESON, Sheriff of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.	
To orders drawn.....\$ 1,069 35	By fees allowed.....\$ 1,069 35

S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.	
To orders drawn.....\$ 7 00	By fees allowed.....\$ 7 00

J. W. MORROW, Coroner of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 5, 1903.	
To orders drawn.....\$ 14 38	By fees allowed.....\$ 14 38

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Tionesta, said County, according to law, and did audit the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney, Coroner, and County Commissioners for the year ending January 5, 1903, and we found the reports as set out in the foregoing report. In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of January, 1903.

Attest, J. D. DAVIS, Clerk. GEO. W. HOLEMAN, (SEAL) W. H. STILES, (SEAL) R. A. McCLOSKEY, (SEAL) County Auditors.

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending January 3, 1903.	
Judges fees.....\$ 12 35	Court house and jail repairs.....\$ 347 28
Constables pay.....201 23	Scalp b-unities.....304 25
Witness fees.....152 95	Jury Commissioners and Clerk.....100 80
Sheriff's fees and exp-nse.....1,032 39	Grand Jury.....441 36
Prothonotary's fees.....543 23	Petit Jury.....1,273 18
District Attorney.....7 00	Tipstave and Court Crier.....115 00
Stenographer.....193 82	Assessors.....553 78
Telephone.....54 90	R. M. Herman, Commissioner.....518 00
Refunding orders.....1,190 89	J. T. Carson, Commissioner.....637 00
Indigent soldiers.....105 00	J. T. Dale, Commissioner.....539 00
Examination of forest lines.....29 45	Commissioner's Clerk.....792 00
Road views.....122 80	County Auditors.....112 80
Insurance.....33 75	Janitor.....390 00
Attorney fees.....100 00	Printing.....818 15
Election expenses.....1,245 58	Coroner's Inquests.....14 58
Western Penitentiary.....487 78	Miscellaneous.....1,056 20
Reform school.....215 42	Livery.....507 93
Expenses of Treasurer's office.....13 42	Colorist's Commission.....567 93
Bridge account.....7,234 65	Treasurer's Commission.....673 21
Fuel, lights and water.....304 50	Interest.....600 00
Stationery for Com'ers office.....128 01	State tax on loans.....80 00
Stationery for Treasurer's office.....6 05	Total.....\$23,526 22

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for the year ending January 3, 1903.	
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....\$20,578 99	Bonds outstanding.....\$20,000 00
Seated returns.....439 76	Assets over Liabilities.....1,208 62
Due from Hickory twp.....249 87	
	\$21,268 62

EXPENDITURES of Forest County Poor District for year ending January 3, 1903.	
Salaries, wages, medical atten'ce.....\$1,512 35	Extraordinary expenses.....167 00
Provisions and supplies.....380 06	Outside Relief.....1,085 87
Fuel and lights.....659 28	In-ans at State Asylum.....1,328 50
Coal and clothing.....21 45	Fasible mental Institute.....89 24
Insurance.....61 50	Outside expense.....32 83
Repairs.....33 55	R. M. Herman, Co. Com.....546 00
Traveling expenses.....56 95	J. T. Dale, Co. Com.....462 00
Farm expenses.....616 83	J. T. Carson, Co. Com.....437 50
Incidental expense.....119 91	Commissioner's Clerk.....129 00
Conveying papers to Co. Home.....30 88	Treasurer's Commission.....283 31
Stock expenses.....13 56	Collectors' commissions.....227 18
Tuition for children.....126 40	Interest on bonds.....1,200 00
Repairs on S. J. Hood house.....24 90	
Buildings and improvements.....165 73	Total.....\$9,152 57

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Poor Funds of Forest Co. year ending Jan. 3, 1903.	
In hands of Treasurer.....\$ 2,924 59	Bonds outstanding.....\$30,000 00
Land returned.....182 85	
Due from Individuals.....289 34	
Liabilities over assets.....26,092 22	
	\$30,000 00

FOREST COUNTY, ss.

Pursuant to law, we, the undersigned, Commissioners of Forest County, publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of the County and Poor Funds of said County for the year ending January 5, 1903. Witness our hands and seals this 30th day of January, 1903.

Attest, S. M. HENRY, Clerk. CONRAD BURBENN, (SEAL) K. S. HILL, (SEAL) HENRY WEINGARD, (SEAL) Commissioners.

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