

THE Smart & Silberberg STORES.

Odds and Ends Sale A General Clean Up.

of all odds and ends brought to light at our just completed inventory. Stock taking is like house cleaning; you never know you have half so much truck 'till you start to turn things topsy turvy. We've just gone through this experience, and what's more, we've found many and many an odd lot of one thing and another that we did not know we had.

The quantities are too small to specify or describe particulars of, but suffice it to say every blessed one of them will be trotted out and marked at a price that will separate them from us in a hurry.

Thursday's the Day.

If you're here Thursday morning bright and early, you'll be sure to strike the most interesting bargains you have ever beheld. Come as early as you can, for there's many a lot of the greatest attractions that will be readily snapped up.

We wish we had space to go into details and describe some of these lots, but you'll have to take our word for it.

THIS WEEK... The White Goods Sale.

We have been planning for this for several weeks and we now feel that the thousands that have waited for it will not be disappointed. It will be a record breaker.

SMART & SILBERBERG, OIL CITY, PA.

It Never Fails.

Thompson's Barosma has never been known to fail to cure any disease of the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder; also Rheumatism, Sciatica, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Debility, and Female Weakness. Thompson's Barosma reduces all the inflammation, neutralizes the acid and dissolves gravel, carrying off all matter that is poisonous to the blood, stomach, heart, kidneys and liver. It is purely vegetable and pleasant to take. No opiate in any form is used in its manufacture. It can be taken by all ages and has cured many children of non-retention or bedwetting.

"I had been troubled with rheumatism ever since I was eighteen years old, and when I went into the drug store I had little faith in Thompson's Barosma. I have taken six bottles of Barosma and am better than I have been in twelve years. I can work every day, something I had not done in ten years. Thompson's Barosma regulates my whole system and I am stronger and better in every way, and am glad to bear this testimony. Thanks to Thompson's Barosma."—JOHN N. DUNN, Troy Center, Penna.

If cystitis, Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should be taken with Barosma. They are purely vegetable and do not gripe.

TIME TO HEDGE.

Bookmaker Wouldn't Lend Money, but Gave Good Advice.

Several fishermen were discussing the sharp methods of a certain bookmaker who adds to his income by money lending. He was conceded to be a hard man to deal with.

"But I'll bet \$50 that I can borrow \$1,000 from him on my personal recognizance," said one.

"Done!" answered the crowd simultaneously, and as he could only stake one bet they pooled against him. Thinking he had a sure thing, he went off with an accompanying committee to see the money lender.

"Mr. Cash! (that wasn't his name), he said, 'these gentlemen have bet me \$500 that I cannot borrow \$1,000 from you. I don't need the money, but you let me have it for a day, and I'll divide the bet with you.'

The committee gasped, but the effect of the cool proposition was unlooked for. Cash buttonholed his interlocutor and said:

"Did you make that bet?"

"That's what I did."

"You bet \$500 that you could borrow money from me?"

"That's what I did."

"Then, in a whisper, 'go and hedge.'"

—New York Press.

Where There's a Will There's a Way.

"One of those things which go to show that where there is a will there is a way is well exemplified by a happening in a certain southern city," said a well known former railroad man. "A man before his marriage had purchased a beautifully located lot in the city cemetery and paid \$100 for it. After awhile he married and some ten or twelve years afterward died and was buried in the aforesaid beautifully located lot, and his grave was carefully tended for awhile by his widow. When the big fair came off in Chicago and all the world was en route to that Mecca the widow took a notion she must see that show. As a result of a long cogitation over ways and means she had the body of her deceased husband exhumed and rairoaded fifty miles away and reburied at a cost of about \$75, when she sold the cemetery lot for \$600 and had a good old

The First Lexicographer.

Dr. Johnson, even if we except his predecessor, Bailey, was not the father of lexicographers. In a volume issued by the historical manuscripts commission on manuscripts in the Welsh language it is stated that the idea of illustrating the meaning and correct use of words by actual quotations from the literature of a living language seems to have been first put in practice by Griffith Hiraethog, the herald bard of Wales, who died in 1564. It was not till the days of Dr. Johnson, 200 years later, that a similar idea took root in English soil. An abbreviated copy of Griffith Hiraethog's Welsh Dictionary was made by his pupil, William Llyn, between 1567 and 1573 and is now in the free library at Cardiff.—London Globe.

Impudent Masculine Assumption.

Mr. Ferguson—Whose character were you and Mrs. Tarrup discussing when I came in?

Mrs. Ferguson—What made you think we were discussing anybody's character?

Mr. Ferguson—I noticed you were busily talking—that's all.—Exchange.

Wasted No Time.

"The manager says he engaged the forty chorus girls in twenty minutes." "Gracious, but he's quick at figures." —Town Topics.

Not Her Weapon.

"Is your wife a club woman, Mike?" "Narry the likes of that, sor. She uses a Batton, sor." —Detroit Free Press.

KILLED BY BOXING DOG.

Great Dane, Maddened by Blow Hurled Itself on Master.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—A boxing match with his dog, a Great Dane which he had taught to stand up and fight in human fashion, has resulted in the death of Henry A. Thorne of East Rittenhouse street, Germantown.

The fatal bout took place on Tuesday, in the yard of the Yarnell paint works, No. 5,824 Germantown avenue, where Thorne was employed, and the unforeseen end came as a result of the fierce anger of the dog, which had been stirred up by a blow struck by his master.

The dog, whose name was Dixie, used his paws in defending himself from the blows aimed at him by Thorne, who wore boxing gloves on the bout. On Tuesday Thorne put on the gloves and the pugilistic encounter started off as usual. Dixie had learned to use his paws with much ability, and as there was much strength behind the blows aimed by the animal Thorne was compelled to do a great deal of dodging. In this bout Thorne landed on the dog's head and neck more frequently than usual.

Maddened by the pain and aggravated, possibly, by the fact that he had failed to reach his adversary with his paws, the beast plunged forward and hurled his heavy body against his human antagonist, sending the latter flying to the ground.

The dog landed with such force as to crush several of Thorne's ribs, broken bits of which punctured the lungs, which injuries resulted in death at the Germantown hospital.

Thorne came to Philadelphia from Saratoga, N. Y.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS.

Caused Death of Four Men by a Mine Explosion.

Saratoga, Pa., Feb. 8.—Evan Gabriel, fire boss at the Storrs shaft of the mine of the Lackawanna, was killed, and James and Edward Webber, brothers, and William Jones were fatally injured by an explosion of gas Saturday.

Early in the day Gabriel went into the mine and saw the conditions were dangerous. He warned the men not to enter. Gabriel again entered the dangerous vein, carrying a safety lamp. A few minutes later Jones and the Webbers followed, Jones carrying a naked lamp.

Gabriel's body was found several hundred yards distant, twisted around a mine prop, where it had been hurled with terrific force. Jones and the Webbers are burned and mangled.

\$10,000 For Blind Girl.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 8.—By the will of the late Selwyn Taylor, the mining expert killed in the Harwick mine disaster, Mary Robok, 12 years, of Houston, where Taylor was formerly a mine superintendent, is made beneficiary to the amount of \$10,000. Taylor took an interest in the girl and on account of her infirmity of blindness sent her to the Overbrook Institution for the Blind at Philadelphia, where she is now a student. The girl's father is a coal miner. The blind girl has been notified of her good fortune.

Formation of Sub-Syndicate.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—It was stated here that portions of the Pennsylvania \$20,000,000 loan are being offered in this city by Kahn, Loeb & Co. of New York in blocks of \$2,500,000 and that similar offers are being made in Boston and other financial centers. As the amounts are larger than any single financial institution is likely to be willing to assume, the formation of sub-syndicates in the smaller financial centers will probably follow.

Innocent Russians Fear Draft.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 8.—The war scare in the Far East has created a great scare among the Russians of Schuylkill county, who are fearful that they will be drafted for army service. Saturday 132 were granted citizen papers. Three times that number have applied to become citizens during the last few weeks. It is estimated that 1,500 Russians now in the anthracite region have already taken steps to be naturalized.

Mine Fire Near Its End.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 8.—The big fire in the Jersey mine, which has been raging for several years, is now near the end of its course, so Mine Inspector D. T. Davis reported. After all other methods of extinguishing it failed, the officials tried to surround it with non-combustible material and have nearly succeeded. This will result in the fire burning itself out. The fire threatened rich collieries adjoining.

Found Much "Fake" Whisky.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 8.—The pure food department has collected over 1,000 samples of cheap whisky from all parts of the state, according to statement made by Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren, when passing through here. He says the liquor has been manufactured with wood alcohol and pepper. Dr. Warren expressed himself as astounded at the findings and believes that 5,000 cases will be found before the investigation is completed.

Tell of Ferguson Killing.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 8.—The Washington county grand jury has taken up consideration of the murder charges against Milorav Petrovick and Milorav Kovovick for killing Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson. About 25 witnesses were here, but not more than half of them were called.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1903.

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer, in account with the Liquor Licensees of Forest County, for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

To amt from G. W. Buhl	100 00	By State Treasurer's receipt	121 25
To " Gerow & Gerow	200 00	By Treas. Jenks twp's receipt	57 00
To " C. F. Weaver	200 00	By Treas. Tionesta bor's receipt	228 00
		By 5 pr ct. com. on \$300 00	25 00
		By transferred to county acct	88 75
	\$500 00		\$500 00

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

To bal from last settlement	81	By State Treasurer's receipts	1,851 51
To mercantile tax for 1903	1,115 53	By 5 pr ct. com. on \$1,000 00	50 00
To State tax on \$17,300 Co. debt	70 93	By 1 pr ct. com. on \$15,33 00	1 16
To Brokers' license	3 00	By 1 pr ct. com. on \$140 05	6 41
To billiard and pool license	180 00	By 5 pr ct. com. on \$280 00	14 45
To peddlers' license	16 00	By amt paid for postage	7 42
To State personal tax	640 39	By exonerations	2 20
To restaurant license	20 00	By printers' bills	113 25
To 5 pr ct. on exonerations of \$2 20	11		
	\$2,046 40		\$2,046 40

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer, in account with the Dog Fund of Forest County for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

To bal, last settlement	420 93	By orders drawn	292 84
To tax for 1903	550 50	By exonerations	69 00
		By 4 pr ct. com. on \$81 84	14 47
		By amt to bal	601 12
	\$977 43		\$977 43

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer, in account with the Redemption Fund of Forest County for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

To bal, last settlement	666 25	By amt paid individuals	401 07
To amt rec'd from individuals	222 58	By Redemption money 6 years old carried to County acct	163 31
		By 4 pr ct. com. on \$401 07	38 41
	\$888 83		\$888 83

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer, in account with the County of Forest for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

To bal, last settlement	\$20,578 99	By orders redeemed	\$23,318 54
To seated tax for 1903	18,710 18	By 4 pr ct. com. on \$15,368 54	614 74
To unseated tax for 1903	5,943 46	By 1 " " on \$7,050 bid. com	70 50
To seated returns for 1902	403 39	By bonds redeemed	3,000 00
To 5 pr ct. added to seated returns	20 17	By 1 pr ct. com. on \$2,000 bonds	20 00
To 5 pr ct. added to Col's bal'ces	205 18	By 4 " " on \$1,000 bonds	40 00
To 60 day list	42 00	By coupons redeemed	680 00
To interest on unseated tax	197 97	By 4 pr ct. com. on \$800	32 20
To State tax returned	675 34	By collectors' abatements for '03	540 37
To liquor license transferred	88 73	By collectors' com.	534 73
To redemption money	87 47	By land ret's and ex'ns	361 72
To overpayment of fees returned	127 69	By 5 pr ct. on land ret's and ex'ns	18 09
By Sheriff Noblit	50	By State tax on county debt	70 00
To additional unseated tax	1 72	By 4 pr ct. com. on \$70	2 80
To Commonw'lth costs refunded	127 69	By amt. allowed Supt. Stitzinger for institute	160 00
To 5 pr ct. added to seated returns	163 31	By 4 pr ct. com. on \$1,600 bonds	64 00
To fines from Justices of Peace	12 00	By 5 pr ct. com. on \$60	30 00
To Jury fees	8 00	By ref. of tax assessed in error	29 90
To Automobile licenses	6 00	By bal	18,094 10
To amt from sale of old pipe and plank	41 00		
To amt from sale old bridge iron	305 27		
	\$47,508 39		\$47,508 39

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Poor Fund of Forest County, for the year ending January 4, 1904.

To bal, last settlement	\$2,924 59	By orders redeemed	\$ 0,405 93
To seated tax for 1903	9,338 57	By 4 pr ct. com. on \$9,403 93	378 24
To unseated tax for 1903	2,972 05	By order for Com. on \$10,000 bonds exchanged by Com'rs	100 00
To seated returns for 1902	162 08	By coupons redeemed	1,160 00
To 5 pr ct. added to seated tax	6 72	By collectors' abatements, 1903	270 18
To 5 pr ct. added to Col's bal'ces	102 58	By collectors' commissions	267 30
To interest on tax for 1902	98 98	By land ret's and exonerations	180 86
To amt. from F. Fitzgerald, act. Jno. Black, insane	114 00	By Com. on land returns and exonerations	9 01
To amt. from Mary Flamer, act. Dan'l Rustler, insane	29 00	By 4 pr ct. com. on \$1,100 bonds	46 40
To amt. from Sheriff Noblit, act. Dan'l Rustler, insane	100 00	By refund on tax ass'd in error	11 06
To amt. from L. Stroehner, act. C. Stroehner, insane	73 83	By amt. to balance	5,228 24
To amt. from R. L. Haslet, act. F. M. Clark, insane	114 00		
To amt. from sale of property of Wm. Krause, indigent	42 75		
To amt. from J. S. Hood house	30 00		
To board sch'l teacher Co. home	38 75		
To amt. from Rouse estate act. C. Walton, indigent	34 00		
To Hickory twp. poor act	249 87		
To buttery from Co. Home	31 05		
To meat sold from Co. Home	13 00		
To hay sold from Co. Home	37 93		
To pigs sold from Co. Home	6 00		
To team " "	25 00		
To cattle " "	104 50		
To team " "	325 00		
To produce " "	29 86		
To straw " "	9 02		
To hides " "	2 05		
	\$17,056 18		\$17,056 18

J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary, in acct' with Forest Co. for year ending Jan 4, 1904.

To orders drawn	\$ 241 23	By fees allowed	\$ 241 23
GEO. W. NOBLIT, Sheriff, in acct. with Forest Co. for year ending Jan. 4, 1904.			
To orders drawn	\$ 572 70	By fees allowed	\$ 449 85
		By a'd board & wash prisoners	123 85
	\$572 70		\$572 70

SAMUEL D. IRWIN, District Attorney, in account with Forest County for year ending January 4, 1904.

To orders drawn	\$ 33 00	By fees allowed	\$ 33 00
J. W. MORROW, Coroner, in acct. with Forest Co. for year ending Jan. 4, 1904.			
By fees allowed	\$ 16 13	To orders drawn	\$ 16 13

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS, year ending January 4, 1904.

To county orders drawn	\$ 511 00	By 146 days ch'rg'ble to Co. act	511 00
To poor	486 50	By 139 " " " " " "	486 50
	\$997 50		\$997 50
CONRAD BURHENN, Commissioner.			
To county orders drawn	\$ 535 50	By 153 days ch'rg'ble to Co. act	535 50
To poor	381 50	By 109 " " " " " "	381 50
	\$917 00		\$917 00
HENRY WINEGARD, Commissioner.			
To county orders drawn	\$ 472 50	By 135 days ch'rg'ble to Co. act	472 50
To poor	402 50	By 115 " " " " " "	402 50
To order expenses to Commissioners' Convention	20 00	By expenses to Commissioners' Convention	20 00
	\$895 00		\$895 00

FOREST COUNTY, ss: We, the undersigned auditors of Forest county, hereby certify that we did meet at the court house in Tionesta Boro, in said Forest County, according to law and did Attorney, Coroner and County Commissioners for the year ending January 4, A. D. 1904, and found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1904.

W. H. SILLES, (SEAL) Auditor
GEO. W. WINEGARD, (SEAL) Auditor
B. A. McCLOSKEY, (SEAL) Auditor

Attest—J. D. DAVIS, Clerk.

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

Bonds redeemed	\$ 3,000 00	Stationery and books Com' office	178 19
Justices' pay	8 75	Proth'y "	266 53
Constable's pay	198 21	" " " "	21 75
Witness fees	30 75	Jury Com's and clerk	83 84
Sheriff's fees and expenses	531 00	Grand jury	402 01
Prothonotary's fees	278 11	Petit jury	986 92
District attorney	18 00	Tipstave and court crier	132 00
Steographer	139 75	Assessors	1,656 51
Telephone and telegraph	53 75	Conrad Burhenn, Com	535 50
Refunding orders	17 75	A. K. Shippe, Com	511 00
Indigent soldiers	135 00	Henry Winegard, Com	472 50
Extermination of Forest fires	142 11	Commissioners' clerk	780 00
Road views	149 80	County auditors	179 72
Insurance	373 33	Janitor	384 00
Aty's fees	100 00	Printing	718 22
Election expenses	1,292 54	Coroner's inquests	21 13
Western postoffice	423 68	Miscellaneous	472 78
Reform school	169 50	Collectors' com.	354 73
Express and drayage	31 88	Treas. com.	790 94
Bridge act	9,868 83	Interest	680 00
Fuel, lights and water	423 66	State tax on loans	70 00
Court house and jail repairs	968 28		
Sculp bounties	228 00		
	\$28,894 21		\$28,894 21

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest Co., year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

Cash in hands of Treas.	\$18,094 10	Bonds outstanding	\$17,000 00
Seated returns	361 72	Assets over liabilities	1,757 07
Due from Tionesta bor.	301 25		
	\$18,757 07		\$18,757 07

EXPENDITURES of Forest County Poor District, year ending Jan. 4, 1904.

Salaries, wages and Med. attend	\$1,325 71	Outside relief	1,322 67
Provision, supplies, cloth, shoes	717 07	Usano at State hospital	1,434 25
Fuel and lights	542 11	Feeble minded in training sch.	144 10
Medicine	87 05	Outside expense	24 83
Repairs	164 49	Conrad Burhenn, Com.	381 50
Traveling expenses	130 37	A. K. Shippe, Com.	498 50
Farm expenses	108 10	Henry Winegard, Com	