

# Smart & Silberberg

STORES.

## GREAT THINGS IN ANTICIPATION.

The future holds much of attractiveness for the patrons of this store, when plans are fully completed. Just now we are compelled to give way to mechanics—the carpenters, painters and plasterers have things their own way, and we must bow to them. Soon it will be our turn. In a few weeks now, at the longest, this dirt, din and havoc will be a thing of the past, and from chaos we will present our model, up-to-date store.

It will be an improved store in every particular. It will be as near a perfect trading place as energetic effort can possibly make it.

It must be a store, first of all, where everyone will feel at home—a store where you can drop in at any time, whether you want to purchase or not, and be sure of courteous treatment. It is to be a store in which you will have abiding faith and confidence, for it is to be a "money-back" store. We will guarantee the price of every article we sell to be as low as a similar article can be bought at any city in the land. If within a week or a month you are for any reason dissatisfied with your purchase, bring it back and we will refund the amount you paid for it.

## OPENING OF CARPET DEPARTMENT

We are able and pleased now to invite you to the opening of our new Carpet room. The main stairway is not completed, but access can be had through the front hall way. It is to be the finest carpet room between New York and Pittsburgh, situated on the second floor, a large, well lighted, handsomely decorated room, and filled with the best of everything in the Carpet and Curtain line.

EVERYTHING ENTIRELY NEW.

Not a yard of anything on this floor but what is as new and fresh as can be turned out. We say this unreservedly. Every dollar's worth of the old stock has been disposed of. This present stock was bought under most satisfactory conditions. We bought direct from the mills and will be in position to offer some interesting values.

Call And See Them Any Time.

# SMART & SILBERBERG,

OIL CITY, PA.

### A Trick of the Trade.

Residents of a certain block which boasts a long sustained respectability were astonished recently to see the basement of a brownstone house converted into a blacksmith shop. The block beheld with dismay, which grew when it saw the bold signs which the proprietor put upon his walls. Presently a tailor's shop was opened on the block. This was the final stroke. Property began to exchange owners, and furniture vans were busy for a time. On the blacksmith shop and the tailor's store suddenly vanished. What had happened? Nothing more than that some designing real estate dealers had attained their ends. They had bought a few houses and had purposely set about depreciating the value of the adjoining property so that they could get it at bargain rates. The blacksmith and the tailor were allied by the bait of cheap rents in the houses which the dealers had bought, and perhaps there was a secret understanding by which the newcomers in business were to make themselves as obnoxious as possible to the residents.—New York Post.

### Reconciliation That Failed.

James VI. of Scotland—afterward James I. of England—in 1567, being much perturbed by the constant quarrels among his nobles, determined to end all disputes by a summary process of reconciliation. Accordingly, having assembled the nobles on Sunday, May 14, at Holyrood, in the lodging of Sir James Maitland of Thirlstone, he drank to them and caused them all to shake hands. On the following day, after banqueting them in Holyrood, he caused the earls of Angus, Montrose, Mar and Glencairn, also the master of Glamis and many others—all deadly enemies to one another—to march hand in hand two abreast from the abbey to Holyrood along the Canongate and High street of Edinburgh to the town cross, where the provost and bailies had a table spread with wines and sweetmeats. Here the company once more drank to their eternal amity and separated. But a few weeks later they were lying in wait, as of old, to kill one another.

### All Snakes Do Not Biss.

The popular idea that all snakes hiss is incorrect when anemones are in question. If we may believe a close observer of the serpent family, the sound they make is more like a growl than a hiss and has been well described by a traveler as a "low, roaring noise." Their powers of deglutition are sufficiently wonderful to make exaggeration unnecessary, credible witnesses testifying to the fact that one has been known to swallow a horse, while bullocks are not infrequently attacked also. Few nonsensical readers, by the way, are aware that not only do the jaw hinges of the box turtle become dislocated in the act of swallowing a large animal, subsequently resuming their proper position by means of the elastic connecting tendons, but that the skull bones separate centrally, so the whole constitutes a sort of quadrangular orifice with apparently indefinite powers of expansion.

### Coined Names.

Carrasallo, the name of a New Jersey lake, has a Spanish sound, but it comes from a combination of the names of the three daughters of the man who named the lake—Carrie, Wash, and Josephine. Buncoda, Wash, was named from three settlers—Buckley, Colton and Davis; Kenova, W. Va., from Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia, near the intersection of which the town lies; Delmar, Del., from Delaware and Maryland; Texarkana, Ark., from Texas and Arkansas; and Cynthia, county seat of Harrison County, Ky., is named for the two daughters, Cynthia and Anna, of Colonel Harrison, for whom the county was named. Nebraska has a town called Ohiowa, the derivation of which is easily seen.

### The Modern Plow.

Thomas Jefferson invented the modern plow. There were plows, of course, thousands of years before the time of the Sage of Monticello, but he first laid down the mathematical principles that underlie the construction of the plow and so enabled any blacksmith to make one. A plow consists of two wedges, a cutting and a lifting wedge, and Jefferson discovered and enunciated the proportions of each and the relations each bore to the other. Before his day no two smiths made plows alike. Now they are all made in accordance with a mathematical formula.

### Got His Dose Later.

Mr. Courtney (flatteringly)—I had the blues awfully when I came here to-night, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medicine. Miss Fisher's Little Brother—Yes; father himself says she'll be a drug on the market if she doesn't catch on to some fellow soon.

### Important Query.

Impatient Young Man—Nellie, how is our romance—yours and mine—going to end? Nellie (suddenly apprehensive)—Why, Geoffrey, you don't want to skip to the last chapter yet, do you?—Bangor News.

### His Trade.

"And you say you have a trade?" asked the kind lady at the door. "Yes," said the tramp, "I'm a worker in precious metals and stones." "Indeed! And can't you get anything to do?" "No'm, de perlice and de jewelers are all on to me."

The doctrine of the survival of the fittest is true, but sometimes it takes a long time to pick out the best man.—Athenian Globe.

### In Spain.

"One meets with queer opposites in Spain," said a man who has traveled in that country. "In the Basque provinces the people are alert, up to date, thrifty and industrious. In Barcelona I was agreeably surprised at the evidences of modern progress, and its principal street, the Rambla, is undeniably finer than any boulevard in Paris. In some other sections the natives are about the limit of sloth and evince a don't care spirit in everything that concerns their temporal welfare. They tell a story of a Spanish shoemaker who was approached by a customer with worn-out shoes with a request that they be repaired immediately. The shoemaker called to his wife to know how much money there was in the house. She answered enough to supply the family wants for another day, whereupon the customer was told that if he was in such a great hurry he had better try some other shop. This is the spirit that prevails in some parts of the kingdom, but must not be taken as a national characteristic."—Washington Post.

### The Word "Cad."

"Cad," it is pointed out by a writer, is a word furnishing "a pathetic instance of verbal degeneration." He says: "Its grandfather 'cadet' and its father 'caddie' are still alive in the language, though the relationship is recognized by few. 'Cadet,' signifying by derivation from the Latin a 'little head,' or 'little chief,' was a sufficiently honorable word for the younger son of a noble family, and acquired its modern army sense from the fact that the army was often the destiny of younger sons. But it also began 'caddie' or 'caddy,' a junkie or subordinate in general, such as a bricklayer's assistant or the familiar golf caddy. Then 'caddie' or 'cad' came to mean an odd job man, and from calling the men who hung about to pick up jobs by this name, Oxford undergraduates presently applied it to 'town' in general, as contrasted with 'gown.' As no compliment was thereby intended, its final degradation is obvious."

### A Great Engineering Feat.

The Oroya railroad, which runs from Callao to the gold fields of Cerro de Pasco, is considered one of the wonders in the Peruvian world. It is certainly the greatest feat of railroad engineering in either hemisphere. Commencing in Callao, it ascends the narrow valley of the Rimac, rising nearly 5,000 feet in the first fifty-six miles. Thence it goes through the intricate gorges of the Sierras till it tunnels the Andes at an altitude of 15,045 feet, the highest point in the world where a piston rod is moved by steam. The wonder is doubled on remembering that this elevation is reached in seventy-eight miles.—Chicago Journal.

### Wealth of Ancient Jews.

A writer in the Jewish magazine, the Menorah, says that there were richer men before the Christian era than there are now. He estimates Korah's fortune at \$3,000,000,000, and says that Solomon, after spending \$250,000,000 on his temple, was still worth between \$300,000,000 and \$400,000,000. In Roman times there were three Jews in Jerusalem who between them offered to spend \$100,000,000 for twenty-one years in feeding the inhabitants of the city rather than surrender the city. One of these Jews, Nikodemus, gave his daughter a dowry of \$425,000,000.

### Permanently Ineligible.

"Mr. Higgins has just inherited a fortune," said the woman who knows all the news. "I suppose he will now succeed in getting into the smart set." "No," answered Miss Cayenne. "Before he was rich they said he had more brains than money. Now they will say he has more money than brains."—Washington Star.

### The Tramp's Taste.

Tramp (at the kitchen door)—Can you give me something to eat, lady? Lady—There's the wood pile. Tramp—I can't eat wood, lady. Lady—You can see it, can't you? Tramp—I'd rather eat it, lady. Good morning!—Detroit Free Press.

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## COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1904.

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Liquor License for the year ending January 24, 1905.

DR.	CR.
To amt rec'd from J. W. Bahl.	By transfer to State acct.
To " " J. J. Young.	By " " State acct.
To " " Geo. W. & Geo. W. Weaver.	By Jan's twp. Treas. receipt.
To " " C. F. Weaver.	By Tionesta boro. Treas. receipt.
	By 5 pr. ct. com. on \$800.00.

\$300 00	\$800 00
F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending January 24, 1905.	
To rec'd from Hotel License.	By State Treas. receipt.
To " " Mercantile tax, 1904.	By exonerations.
To " " Constables' returns.	By Printers' bills.
To " " Peddlers' license.	By postage.
To " " Billiard license.	By 5 pr. com. on \$1,000 mercantile.
To " " Personal tax.	By 1 pr. com. on \$215.17.
To " " Eating house license.	By 1 pr. com. on \$81.35 personal.
To " " State tax on \$17,000.00 Co.	By 5 pr. com. on \$70 tax on loans.
Debt.	By 5 pr. com. on \$15 eating house.
	By 5 pr. com. on \$100 on billiard.

\$2,296 12	\$2,296 12
F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Dog Tax for the year ending January 24, 1905.	
To bal last settlement.	By orders rec'd sheep damages.
To tax for 1904.	By transfer to Twp. Treasurers.
	By exonerations.
	By 3 pr. com. on \$763.93.
	By balance.

\$1,224 37	\$1,224 37
F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Redemption Fund for the year ending January 24, 1905.	
To bal last settlement.	By paid individuals.
To rec'd from individuals.	By 3 pr. com. on \$714.83.
	By bal.

\$57 90	\$57 90
F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of said County for the year ending January 24, 1905.	
To bal last settlement.	By County orders redeemed.
To sealed lands returned, 1903.	By 3 pr. com. on \$16,233.28.
To sealed tax 1904.	By 1 pr. on \$1,123.30, bridge.
To unsealed tax 1904.	By interest paid on Co. bonds.
To 60-day list 1904.	Aug. 1, 1904.
To interest assessed on Co. bonds (wp).	To interest paid on Co. bonds to
To State tax returned.	July 1, 1904.
To State tax rec'd, forest fire.	By 3 pr. com. on \$880 interest.
To rec'd Hickory tp. tax refund.	By State tax on Co. debt.
To rec'd fees.	By 3 pr. com. on \$70.
To rec'd jury fees.	By 5 pr. com. on \$1,000.
To rec'd old iron, stove and plank.	By 5 pr. com. on \$1,000.
To rec'd liquor license.	By exonerations.
To rec'd 5 pr. added to sealed land returned.	By 5 pr. com. on \$480.00 exonerations.
To rec'd 5 pr. on \$500.00 Collection.	By 5 pr. com. on double assessment.
To rec'd 5 pr. on \$500.00 Collection.	By 5 pr. com. on \$1,000.
To rec'd int. paid on unsealed tax.	By 3 pr. com. on \$168.86.
To rec'd automobile license.	By rebate tax on growing timber.
To rec'd lands redeemed from Co.	By 3 pr. com. on \$18.39.
To lands sold by Co. Comm'r.	By p'd Supt. Sittler Co. Inst.
To Cr. on Howe twp acct's.	By 3 pr. com. on \$18.35.
	By change in valuation.
	By school directors' convention.
	By 3 pr. com. on \$41.00.
	By balance.

\$44,407 76	\$44,407 76
F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Poor Funds of said County for the year ending January 24, 1905.	
To bal last settlement.	By orders redeemed.
To sealed lands returned, 1903.	By 3 pr. com. on \$5,543.90.
To sealed tax 1904.	By bonds Nos. 1 and 2 redeemed.
To unsealed tax 1904.	By 1 pr. on \$2,000.
To unsealed tax additional 1904.	By bonds Nos. 3 to 14 redeemed.
To rec'd maintenance insane.	By 3 pr. com. on \$2,000.
To rec'd potatoes, beef and butter.	By coupons redeemed.
To rec'd stock sold.	By 3 pr. com. on \$1,096.67.
To rec'd hay sold.	By Collectors' statements.
To rec'd board.	By 5 pr. com. on \$240.04.
To error in merchandise bill.	By Collectors' commissions.
To land redeemed from Co.	By lands sold to County.
To land sold by Co. Comm'r.	By 3 pr. com. on \$1,000.
To int. paid on unsealed lands.	By double assessment.
To 5 pr. Collectors' balances.	By error in assessment.
To additional unsealed tax 1904.	By balance.

\$18,745 99	\$18,745 99
J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 24, 1905.	
To orders drawn.	By fees allowed.

\$521 35	\$521 35
GEO. W. NOBLIT, Sheriff of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 24, 1905.	
To orders drawn.	By fees allowed.
To orders drawn.	By Board and washing.

\$1,062 71	\$1,062 71
S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 24, 1905.	
To orders drawn.	By fees allowed.
To orders drawn.	By fees allowed.

\$70 00	\$70 00
J. W. MORROW, Coroner of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 24, 1905.	
To orders drawn.	By fees allowed.
To orders drawn.	By fees allowed.

\$5 90	\$5 90
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS, for the year ending January 24, 1905.	
To County orders drawn.	By 139 days charged to Co. acct.
To Poor orders drawn.	By 113 days chg'd to Poor acct.

\$862 00	\$862 00
CONRAD BURHENN.	
To County orders drawn.	By 180 days charged to Co. acct.
To Poor orders drawn.	By 63 days chg'd to Poor acct.

\$871 50	\$871 50
HENRY WINEGARD.	
To County orders drawn.	By 194 days charged to Co. acct.
To Poor orders drawn.	By 57 days chg'd to Poor acct.

\$878 50	\$878 50
RECAPITULATION OF TREASURER'S BALANCES.	
To bal. Dog Fund.	To bal. Twp. Cash Road Fund.
To bal. Redemption Fund.	To bal. Twp. Building Fund.
To bal. County Fund.	To bal. Twp. Poor Fund.
To bal. Twp. School Fund.	To bal. Lockup Fund.
To bal. Twp. Road Fund.	By Wm. Harrison's Receipt.

\$34,859 93	\$34,859 93
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 audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney, Coroner, and County Commissioners, for the year ending January 24, A. D. 1905, and found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of January, A. D. 1905.	

Attest, D. W. Clark, Clerk.	W. H. STILES, [SEAL] Auditor.
	GEO. W. HOLEMAN, [SEAL] Auditor.
	B. A. McCLOSKEY, [SEAL] Auditor.

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for year ending January 2, 1905.	
Justices' fees.	30 35
Constables' pay.	178 27
Witness fees.	147 78
Sheriff's fees.	1,062 71
Prothonotary's fees.	521 35
District Atty.	70 00
Stenographer.	396 45
Telephone and Telegraph.	65 25
Refunding orders.	263 87
Indigent soldiers.	30 00
Extinction of forest fires.	16 35
Bridge account.	523 28
Road views.	1,159 90
Election expenses.	198 65
Western Penitentiary.	25 28
Reform School.	54 10
Express and Drayage.	5,649 25
Bridge account.	316 29
Fuel, Lights and Water.	220 80
Books and Stationery, Commissioners' office.	204 75
Books and Stationery, Prothonotary's office.	79 00
Books and Stationery, Treasurer's office.	1,650 64
Court House and Jail repairs and supplies.	272 00
Scalping boxes.	76 34
Jury Commissioners and Clerk.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for year ending January 2, 1905.	
Cash and uncollected tax, etc.	\$20,673 73
Due from Tionesta Borough.	301 25
Due from Tionesta Township.	20 45
	\$20,995 43
Assets.	
Bonds outstanding.	17,000 00
Assets over liabilities.	3,995 43
	\$20,995 43

EXPENDITURES of Forest Co. Poor District for year ending January 2, 1905.	
Salaries, wages and medical atten.	\$1,558 70
Provisions, supplies, cloth, shoes.	687 01
Fuel and light.	580 00
Medicine.	82 60
Repairs.	863 82
Traveling expense.	189 00
Incidental expense.	337 19
Miscellaneous.	99 38
Building and improvements.	240 24
Out door relief.	1,329 00
Insane at state hospital.	1,434 50
Free medicine in training school.	150 00
Outside expense.	5 00
	\$14,808 43

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Poor Funds of Forest Co. for year ending Jan. 2, 1905.	
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash and uncollected tax, etc.	\$3,847 56
Bonds outstanding.	\$20,000 00
Due from individuals.	273 20
Liabilities over assets.	21,879 24
	\$20,000 00

FOREST COUNTY, ss.  
We, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, and Forest County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Attest, S. M. HENRY, Clerk  
CONRAD BURHENN, [SEAL] Commissioner.  
A. K. SHIPE, [SEAL] Commissioner.  
HENRY WINEGARD, [SEAL] Commissioner.

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