

THE Smart & Silberberg STORES.

Greater and greater grows the popularity of this Store. April just passed was the largest month of our history. The reason is we direct all our energy to giving our trade all that they are entitled to.

SILKS Of Undoubted Merit

Our silk business has grown to enormous proportions in recent years, and it is mainly because we give such excellent values. Every yard of Silk we sell we stand back of. We recommend it, so if it don't wear we'll make it good.

At 39 cents, several hundred yards of Chiffon Taffetas in many of the choicest colorings, both plain and changeable.

At the same price, several hundred yards of Printed Foulards in navy, brown, green and black ground with small, neat white figures.

At 75 cents, a handsome new assortment of the choicest green shades in Satin Mesalaine, the most popular of all the silk materials used for Shirt Waist Suits and Gowns. The quality of this material is superb—a rich, soft, lustrous, clingy weave, and the price at which they were made to sell is a quarter a yard more than we are asking for them. Shades of green are exceedingly scarce and popular, but by a lucky chance we secured this lot and, let us add, we never saw any prettier.

Handsome Silk Oranadies

Airy, fairy, diaphanous and exquisite. Every one who sees them marvels at their exceeding beauty, and the best part of it is they're only 25 cents a yard. It's surprising, but the secret is they're the product of Yankee ingenuity and brains. If they were from the land of France (and you can't tell the difference) these same goods would cost you three times the price asked.

200 Ready-to-Wear Hats at \$2.00

200 very pretty, stylish Hats, all really trimmed, ready to put on and wear, many are worth more than double this price.

SMART & SILBERBERG, OIL CITY, PA.

HOW TO INDUCE SLEEP.

Colonia a Favorite and Harmless Remedy for Insomnia.

There are few of us who have not, at one time or another, suffered from inability to sleep, and have not tried every possible expedient to woo "Nature's sweet restorer." Most people, of course, have their favorite prescription for inducing sleep, some in imagination watch sheep jumping through a hedge one after another; others fancy they see ships sailing out to sea. The late Dr. Willmore used to repeat very slowly A, E, I, O, U—a vowel at each inspiration and expiration. Many doubtless have heard the midshipman who, when at home, could not sleep because there were no waves beating against the sides of the ship, and got his mother to imitate the familiar sound by dashing pails of water against his bed room door. We might observe, en passant, that this mother must have been a most self-sacrificing person not only to forego her own rest, but also from a strict sense of maternal affection, to risk the ruin of her household goods by the inundation. We own, therefore, to a little skepticism as regards the strict accuracy of this tale.

Be this as it may, a safe remedy for want of sleep—less original perhaps, than any of the above, but suited almost to everybody—is nothing more nor less than eating onions. The late Frank Buckland once said: "Everybody knows the taste of onions; this is due to a peculiar essential oil contained in this most valuable and healthy root. This oil has, I am sure, highly soporific powers. In my own case it never fails. If I am much pressed with work, and feel I shall not sleep, I eat two or three small onions, and the effect is magical."—London Health.

Table of Proportions.

The following table of proportions will be found useful, and should be hung in every kitchen, in a convenient place:

A tablespoonful is measured level. A cupful is all the cup will hold leveled with a knife.

One teaspoonful of soda to one pint of sour milk.

One teaspoonful of soda to one cup of molasses.

Three heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder to one quart of flour.

Half a cupful of yeast, or quarter of compressed cake, to one pint of liquid.

One teaspoonful of salt to two quarts of flour.

One teaspoonful of salt to one quart of soup.

One scant cupful of liquid to two full cupfuls of flour for muffins.

One quart of water to each pound of meat bone for soup stock.

One tablespoonful of white pepper to each quart of soup stock.

One teaspoonful of extract to one quart of custard.

One tablespoonful of extract to one quart of cream or custard, for freezing.

One tablespoonful of extract to one plain loaf cake.

A pinch of salt or spice is a salt-spoonful.

A few grains is less than a salt-spoonful.

To blend seasonings, sift them thoroughly together before adding them to a mixture.

Four peppercorns, four cloves, one teaspoonful minced herbs, and one tablespoonful each of chopped vegetables to each quart of water for soup stock.

Always wash the breadboard with cold water and soap if you wish to keep it a good color. A little silver sand added to the soap will greatly improve the appearance of the board, if it is discolored.—Men and Women.

Indigestion a Foe.

Indigestion is a foe to all things. If the stomach is ill at ease there is no peace anywhere in the system, from the brains, which are dull, to the feet, which are heavy. Great beauties eat very little, and what they do eat is of the simplest and most nourishing sort. While they never refuse delicacies, they do not eat heartily of them, reserving the appetite for the simpler and more nourishing viands.

Avoid Darkness.

Florence Nightingale declares that "a dark house is almost always unhealthy; always an ill-aired house. Want of light stops growth and promotes scrofula, rickets, consumption, etc., especially among children. People lose their health in a dark house and if they get ill they cannot get well again in it."

Dainty Asparagus Tongues.

Silversmiths no less than other trades folks and craftsmen must keep on the alert to bring out new designs and table ware offers a fruitful field for the exploitation of inventiveness and skill. Various contrivances for the manipulation of asparagus have appeared in recent years in the silversmiths' shops and the latest is here shown. It is of sterling silver and perforated so as to admit of the vegetable being thoroughly drained before being served.

For Cuts and Bruises.

Melt together one pint of olive oil and half an ounce each of beeswax an ounce of camphor and an ounce of powdered borax. This is excellent for cuts or bruised portions where the skin is taken off.

Blackberries are valuable in all cases of diarrhea.

Overland Limited to California Leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6:05 p. m. daily, arrives San Francisco the third day in time for a dinner. Route—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Union Pacific & Southern Pacific line. All ticket agents sell via this route. Ask them to do so. Has some book, descriptive of California, sent for six cents postage. JOHN K. POTT, District Passenger Agent, Room D, Park Building, Pittsburg.

Sundial Maxims.

It is quite an interesting thing to learn that some of our best known proverbs and mottoes were originally used in connection with sundials. Before the days of watches and clocks, when dials and sun marks were among the rude means of reckoning time, it was a prevailing custom to inscribe them.

Among the maxims traceable to this source are: "Make hay while the sun shines," "The longest day must end" and "All things do wax and wane." Sundials spoke the truth, as may be inferred from a historic one which was placed on St. Paul's cross, in London, and which proclaimed, "I number none but sunny hours." This no one will doubt who has had occasion to consult a dial on an overcast day.

A famous dial in Sussex, England, bore four famous mottoes applicable to the flight of time and the brevity of life. They were as follows: "After darkness, light," "Alas, how swift!" "I warn whilst I move" and "So passes life."

Another old sundial spoke petulantly about the same subject in the words, "Sirrah, be gone about your business."

Force of Habit.

Speaking of force of habit, some years ago there was an iron railing around the capitol grounds at Washington. The appropriation bill provided for a watchman to close and lock the gates every night at a certain hour and open them at a certain hour every morning. In the course of time the railing or fence was removed, but the gates swung between their Egyptian pillars for a long time, and all that time the watchman came and went regularly, closing and opening the gates according to law and drawing his salary.

The whale was the first ocean mail carrier, and in three days thereafter he adopted the free delivery system.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Pianoforte Instruction

F. C. INGRAHAM, Well known to the people of this vicinity, will devote one day in each week, Tuesday, to his class in Pianoforte, at Boyard's Hall, where patrons can see him as to terms, etc.

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A Grain Binder, Corn Binder, Mowing Machine, Reaper, Hay Tedder, Fake, Disk Harrow, Spring or Spike Harrow, Grain Drill, Land Roller, Hay Loader, Side Delivery Rake, Steam Threshing Machine, Corn Planter, or any Other Kind of Machinery.

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THE BURIAL LEAGUE of the United States.

Home Office - Pittsburg, Pa. \$100,000 CASH CAPITAL.

The League was organized a few years ago with \$50,000 capital but has recently been increased to \$100,000 capital stock, and writes the best contract on the face of the earth. Every man, woman and child should join the League. There is no "wild cat" nor "blind tiger" business about it. They make a plain contract to pay for a

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The League Pays the Bill to the Amount of \$100.

If you wish a more expensive funeral the League will pay \$100.00 on the bill and you pay the balance. If anybody disputes the above, report it to any of our agents and we will take pleasure in showing you that every word of it is true. We are now doing business in 22 States and our business is increasing by leaps and bounds. It costs you only \$1.00 to join The League.

Yours respectfully, JAS. WILSON, Manager, Room 1, Centre Bldg., Franklin, Pa. J. P. HULING, Agent, Tionesta.

Monkey Puzzle Tree.

One of the most remarkable trees in the world grows in California and in place of leaves has spiky scales. The trunk and all of the branches are entirely covered with these scales, which are so sharp that even a monkey would find it out of the question to climb such a tree. Hence its name, "monkey puzzle tree," which is admirably descriptive.

What She Played, Mervyn.

Bacon—What I did say was that my daughter played the grand piano. Egbert—Yes. That's what I understood. Bacon—Well, it's all right if you understood it. I was afraid perhaps you thought I said she played the piano grand.—Yonkers Statesman.

Performing Wonders.

Thompson's Barossa Kidney and Liver Cure.

Is not only performing wonderful cures, as the following statements will prove, but all the cures have been permanent, there being no return of the disease or any of the symptoms even after a lapse of many years. I was bloated and short of breath, making it very laborious for me to walk. I entered pain in my back and sides. My stomach was also very sore and throbbled with pain. I was told I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I finally began taking Thompson's Barossa and the first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from forty inches to thirty-six inches, and several bottles completely cured me. I gladly recommend it to others. This was five years ago. M. S. LANGFORTHY, Tryonville, Pa.

E. O. Owen, a prominent resident of Troy Centre, Pa. writes: "Ever since I can remember, for 20 years or more, my back troubled me, caused by inflammation of my stomach and liver first, then my kidneys became involved. At times the pain became excruciating. Having used a large number of so-called cures, I finally found a complete cure in Thompson's Barossa, several bottles reducing all inflammation and consequently curing the pain. Thanks to Barossa, I have been perfectly well for two years. My wife's health has greatly improved by taking Barossa. She has gained in weight and the yellow tint to her skin has been replaced by a fresher and healthier color." All druggists, 50c and \$1.

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Good Stock, Good Carriages and Buggies to let upon the most reasonable terms. He will also do JOB TEAMING—All orders left at the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION. Taking effect, November 27th, 1904. No. 30 Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 11:01 a. m. No. 32 Oil City and Pittsburg Express, daily, except Sunday 7:48 p. m. Oil City Accommodation Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

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For Time Tables and additional information consult Ticket Agent. W. W. ATTERBURY, J. L. WOOD, General Manager, Passenger Traffic Mgr. GEO. H. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

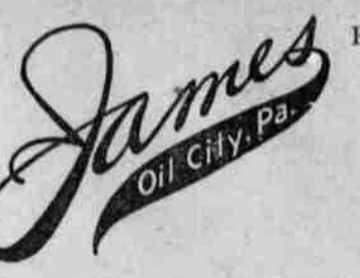
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CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE and SURE. Do not forget the CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PILLS. They are sold by all druggists. Buy of your druggist or send 25c in stamps to Chichester's English Pills, 150 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Made by Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Exclusive Agents for "Moneybak Silks." NEW SUITS.

Coming in most every day. Been going out about as fast. Greatest Cloak and Suit season we've had. Racks have been emptied, only to be filled with the arrival of new things. Department has established a reputation for selling garments of a high order of perfection.

This advertisement set out to mention some New Suits. Here's a description of several of them:

A Suit of Gray Mohair, pleated skirt. Coat is a long redingote, with adjustable collar and cuffs of white P. K. This suit is especially adaptable for traveling or general service and wear. A suit enough different in style and appearance to give the wearer of it the distinction of being attractively and stylishly gowned.

A very natty Suit, in an English Checked Suiting, green and white. Blouse with surplice front. Skirt has a pleated flounce effect. Glancing over the description of suit as given here, you cannot possibly form a conception of the beauty of it.

A Suit of Glace Taffeta, in a small, fine check. Color is brown and gray, the brown predominating. Fancy blouse, with a shirred skirt. A Venetian Suit at \$12, in both blue and brown. Pleated skirt, with a half-fitting 24-inch jacket.

A Mohair Suit at \$15.50. Pleated skirt and blouse jacket, trimmed in Persian braid. A Suit at \$18, in a checked suiting. Gray. Skirt side pleated, 24-inch jacket, with strapped seams.

WILLIAM B. JAMES, OIL CITY.



Paints that crack, peel and fade before their time are "dear" at any price.

Lucas Paints (Flinted Gloss)

are economical from every point of view. They not only cost less than other paints but go farther, wear longer, and hold their color and beauty longer. They give a bigger money's worth of all-around satisfaction than any other paints ever made. Ask your dealer. John Lucas & Co Philadelphia

CASTORIA

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Chas. H. Fletcher

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Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as, Eczema, Bladder and Liver Complaints, Constipation and weakness peculiar to youth. Successful for 25 years. Prepared by DR. D. KENNEDY'S SONS, Rochester, N. Y. 25c all druggists, six bottles \$2.00.

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IT IS A PLEASURE TO TELL THE SICK that forills peculiar to women there is help at hand in Cal-cura Solvent. Pleasant to the taste, gentle in its action. All druggists, \$1.00. Write to the Cal-cura Co., Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., for a free sample and booklet.

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Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator. Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Cure guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 women. Price, 25c per bottle, drug stores or by mail. Testimonials & Booklet Free. Dr. LaFranco, Philadelphia, Pa.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.

Joe Levi

Sycamore, Seneca and Centre Streets, OIL CITY, PA

A Sensitive Horse. Harsh treatment, though it stop short of inflicting physical pain, keeps a nervous horse in a state of misery. On the other hand, it is perfectly true, as a besotted but intelligent stable keeper once observed to me, "A kind word for a horse is as good sometimes as a feed of oats."

A single blow may be enough to spoil a racer. Daniel Lambert, founder of the Lambert branch of the Morgan family, was thought as a three-year-old to be the fastest trotting stallion of his day. He was a very handsome, stylish, intelligent horse, and also extremely sensitive.

His driver, Dan Mace, though one of the best reinmen in America, once made the mistake, through ill temper or bad judgment, of giving Daniel Lambert a severe cut with the whip, and that single blow put an end to his usefulness as a trotter. He became wild and ungovernable in harness and remained so for the rest of his life.

A Close Call. First Physician—So the operation was just in the nick of time? Second Physician—Yes, in another twenty-four hours the patient would have recovered without it.—Harper's Bazar.

When a man marries a second time, the neighbors hang around to see if his first wife's children call his second wife mother.—Atchison Globe.

Pimples, Piles, Eczema Cuts, Burns, Bruises,

Tetter, Salt Rheum, Old Sores, Ulcers, Chills, Catarrh, Cuts, Chapped Hands and Lips. Boils, Carbuncles, Fists, Locking, Bleeding, Pruritic Piles, Insect Bites, Poison, Itch, and all skin diseases are cured by—

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