

# THE Smart & Silberberg STORES.

A Great Event Foreshadowed.

## Our Semi-Annual CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Wednesday, Jan. 17.

To those who are unacquainted with this important merchandising event we offer the following explanation: Twice a year, at the close of each season, January and July, we inaugurate a general cleaning up sale, at which time prices are reduced all over the house, the object being to effect a quick riddance of all surplus stocks. Reductions are big and merchandise offered the best. If you are in need of anything at all

Do Not Fail to Attend.

This Sale Positively Closes January 27th.

Be on hand opening day or as soon as possible. Each succeeding day naturally sees the assortments cut down, and in many instances closed out entirely.

# SMART & SILBERBERG, OIL CITY, PA.

## Oil City Trust Company.

President, JOSEPH SEEP. Vice President, GEORGE LEWIS. Treasurer, H. R. MERRITT.

# A Good New Year's Resolution

Resolve to save a certain amount each week or month, and make your savings work for you. Mail them to us and we will forward a FOUR PER CENT. certificate of deposit by return mail.

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Your future success depends largely on the nature of your education. BUSINESS EDUCATION is the practical education and we want you to investigate our methods and work. Send for our literature.

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### A PECULIAR MAN.

His Name Was Lazarus, and He Had a Peculiar Experience.

"In one of my voyages from Cape Town to England," writes a traveler, "I shared my cabin with a peculiar man, whose name was Lazarus. He made me promise that if he should die during the voyage I would prevent his burial at sea. He said that on a previous voyage he had fallen sick and was taken for dead and put into a sack for burial. A quartermaster had been put on to watch the body until it was time for the funeral. When the burial party arrived the quartermaster informed the captain that he thought the body had moved in the sack. The sack was opened, and Lazarus eventually came to life again. Such was the story Lazarus told me. Lazarus was a thin man with a sallow face. He had an enormous appetite and appeared at every meal, to which he devoted his whole energies. The good feeding only seemed to add to his corpulent appearance. One evening, sure enough, when we were about halfway to our voyage's end, he apparently died again. The doctors took him in charge this time, however, and he came out of his trance without any shotted sack episode. He was met at the London docks by a number of relatives and friends, all of whom looked as if they might be suffering from the same complaint."

### JUST EIGHT YEARS APART.

Odd Fact Regarding the Ages of Five Successive Presidents.

John Adams was eight years older than his successor, Jefferson; Jefferson was eight years older than his successor, Madison; Madison was eight years older than his successor, Mon-

### TAKING NO CHANCES.

Speaker Cannon at one of the unique dinners that he gives in Washington (these dinners are strictly limited to one hour of time) talked about mean rich men.

"The meanest rich man in Illinois," he said, "lives in Vermilion county. He is a bachelor, and we'll call him Crust.

"One day the superintendent of the local cemetery told his lot salesman to call on Crust and see if he couldn't work off a cemetery lot on him.

"The salesman set out with a hopeless air, and in a half hour he was back again.

"No go," he said.

"Couldn't get him, eh?" said the superintendent.

"No," said the salesman. "He admitted that I reasoned well, and that the lots were fine ones, but he said that if he bought he mightn't get the value of his money in the end."

"Why," said the superintendent, "there's no fear of that. The man will die some day, won't he?"

"Yes," said the salesman, "but he says he might be lost at sea."—*Collier's Weekly.*

### HIGH TESTIMONY.



Niece—Don't you think Mr. Helms has a strong voice?

Uncle Hector—If I didn't see 'd swear I was out to the stockyards again.—*Chicago News.*

### Are the Giants Extinct?

A horrible rumor is afloat to the effect that the giants are not all extinct. But the following advertisement culled from a horticultural journal, is reassuring and shows that a remedy for these pests is easily obtainable:

Hardy dwarf, 1s. 3d.

Quick climbers, 1s. 6d.

It should be of particular interest to growers—in a large way—of bean-stalks.—*London Punch.*

### Not Guilty.

"You—aw—don't take me for one of those—aw—beastly cawks, I hope," said young Soffleigh.

"No, indeed," replied Miss Cutting. "A crank, I believe, is a man with one idea."

The Real Thing.

"Then your husband won't give up his club?" queried the friend.

"No," replied the patient young wife, "and I don't propose to give up mine."

"The ideal I didn't know you had one."

"Neither does he, but the next time he comes home late from his I'll be on hand with mine."—*Philadelphia Press.*

### Pessimistic View.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what's the good of war, anyway?

Pa—It takes a lot of brass bands to the front, my son.

### No Chance to Extemporize.

Joseph Jefferson related an incident of an expected curtain call he did not receive one time when he and W. J. Florence produced a new play:

"We thought the play was going to be a great success," said Mr. Jefferson, "and we also thought that we'd be called before the curtain for a speech. So Florence and I got together and framed a few remarks, and to make them extemporaneous we agreed on the following: Whenever I made one of the remarks Florence was to look greatly surprised, and I in turn was to be surprised when Florence said something. We rehearsed our few remarks until we had them letter perfect. The night of the new play around and everything went along all right, except that neither Florence nor myself was called upon to speak."—*Philadelphia Press.*

### The Busy Woman.

A woman's best and safest cares are just her household labors. When not busy with her own affairs she is about her neighbor's.

—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

### Seeking Revenge.

"I hear, Spikely, that you are sending your friends to your former boarding house."

"The fact is that I'm sending my enemies."—*Detroit Free Press.*

### Airy Persiflage.

"Why does setting a hen on fourteen china eggs remind me of the Palisades?" asked the thin boarder.

"Too warm to guess conundrums," said the girl from the bargain counter.

"Oh, well, because it's a pretty big bluff."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

### The Immortal.

Old Mother Hubbard, She went out and rubbered. New neighbors were just moving in. "I'll just take a peep. My! there furniture's cheap!" She said, with a satisfied grin.—*Chicago Tribune.*

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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### A FEAL MEMORY.

The Widow Blake, they say, is engaged. No, not what you'd call young. To whom? Why, to old—What's his name?

'Twas just upon my tongue!

Please wait; I almost had it then— If you won't speak to me! The only thing I'm sure about is—it began with G.

### Not Gray—no, no; nor Green, nor Geer;

Not Gladstone—wait a bit. Gloucester? No, G—Simmons! Yes! Old Simmons! That is it! —*Century.*

### Doubtful Compliment.

Miss Gableton—So Mr. Coldcash paid me a compliment, did he?

Miss Constance—Yes; his attention was attracted to your mouth, and he said it was simply immense.

### Substitute Wanted.

Jones—Some satisfactory substitutes for coal have been invented.

Brown—Yes, but what we really need is a satisfactory substitute for coal bills.—*Detroit Free Press.*

### The Guidance of Reason.

The villagers were all gathered round the little store, talking about Sam Jones's lost colt. It was a "two year old," and had strayed out of the pasture lot the day before. Sam was worried about it, the neighbors had all been out looking for it without success, and no one seemed to know where to look for it.

Jim stood there, looking on and listening. Jim was a tall, lean young fellow, regarded as half-witted by some persons and as foolish by others.

"I think I could find your horse," he said to Sam Jones.

"You?" Why, Jim, how do you think you could find him when we have had the best men in town out looking for him?"

"Wal," said Jim, "I could try, couldn't I?"

"Yes," answered the owner, "you can try, and if you find him I'll give you a dollar."

"All right," said Jim, and walked away on his search. To the surprise of all, he returned in less than half an hour, leading the missing horse by a rope tied round his neck.

"Well, well!" said Jones, as he took the horse and paid Jim the dollar. "How in the world did you find him so quick?"

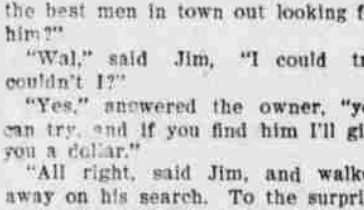
Jim answered in his long-drawn-out words. "Why, I thought 'Now if I was a horse, where would I go? And so I went there and he had."—*Youth's Companion.*

### None for Him.

Foots Lights—I see the longest continuous stairway in the world is that which leads to the tower of the Philadelphia City Hall. It has 538 steps.

Miss Sue Pottle—Let's go over there and play Sappho?—*Yonkers Statesman.*

### HE HAD NOTICED IT.



—during the spring months it is natural for people to have a sluggish feeling.

Mr. Hen Peck—I know it. My wife is affected that way. She slugged me twice this morning.

### Her Hand in It.

Hortense—Do you know why Edgar broke off his engagement with Helen?

Hazel—I have an idea.

"I see Hattie is wearing the same engagement ring."

"I thought I saw her hand in it."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

### The "Glorious Fourth."

In olden times 'twas called The Day we Celebrate. But times have changed. 'Tis now The Day we Mutilate.

—*Chicago Tribune.*

### And Yet So Far.

"Now," remarked the dog, who was engaged in a vain attempt to catch his tail, "now I may truly say that I can see my finish."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

### Her Specialty.

Green—Peckem tells me that his wife is an excellent manager.

Brown—Well, she seems to have the management of Peckem down pretty fine.

### Somewhat Different.

"Why, I wasn't aware that Spotkins ever played cards," said the astonished friend.

"He doesn't," replied the victim, with a sigh long drawn out. "He works them."—*Chicago News.*

### Easily Estimated.

You know how selfish you are? Well, you can judge from yourself how selfish others are.—*Atchison Globe.*

### I was confined to the house with

kidney complaint for seven weeks and was most of the time in bed. Some time before I had been refused life insurance, as I was told I could not live many months. At the suggestion of the druggist, who was a friend of mine, I began taking Thompson's Barossa, Kidney and Liver Cure, and I am happy to make the statement, which my wife will affirm, that five bottles of Thompson's Barossa completely cured me. Also I refer to my neighbors as to the above facts. Orson Hopkins, Townville, Pa. Barossa, 50c and \$1.00. All druggists.

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## SHEFFIELD & TIONESTA RAILWAY. TIME TABLE

To Take Effect July 1st, 1905.

NORTH		Eastern Time		SOUTH	
3	1	Stations	2	4	
p.m.	a.m.	Leave	Arrive	p.m.	a.m.
7:00	7:00	Nebraska	6:30		
7:25	7:25	Rose Run	6:05		
7:50	7:50	Lamentation	6:00		
8:15	8:15	Newtown Mills	5:55		
1:00	1:00	Kellettville	12:00	4:45	
1:10	1:10	Buck Mills	11:50	5:35	
1:25	1:25	Mayburg	11:40	5:25	
1:45	1:45	Porkey	11:20	5:15	
1:50	1:50	Minister	11:15	5:10	
1:55	1:55	Wellers	11:05	5:05	
2:10	2:10	Hastings	10:55	5:00	
2:25	2:25	Blue Jay	10:45	4:45	
2:40	2:40	Henry's Mill	10:30	4:35	
3:05	3:05	Barnes	10:10	4:20	
3:15	3:15	Sheffield	10:00	4:15	
p.m.	a.m.	Arrive	Leave	a.m.	p.m.

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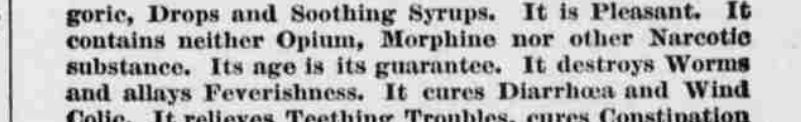
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