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Sale Began Monday, January 14th

Terms of Sale Strictly are Cash

N. B.—Owing to the fact that the partnership existing between A. R. Smart and Abe Silberberg will be transformed into a stock company on February 1, it will be necessary to rule that all sales must be on a cash basis.

SMART & SILBERBERG, OIL CITY, PA.

Oil City Trust Company.

Oil City, Pa.

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

(Semi-Annual Audit.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$1,224,103.25	Capital.....	\$300,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	90,180.49	Surplus and profits.....	290,014.30
Stocks and bonds.....	46,470.00	Reserve for interest, etc.....	6,428.82
Demand loans.....	602,593.31	Deposits \$1,696,449.26	
Overdrafts.....	4,302.60		
Due from banks.....	244,427.29		
Cash on hand.....	90,913.24		
	1,078,908.44		
Trust funds not included above.....	\$2,302,802.18		\$2,302,802.18
	\$156,885.77		

I, H. R. MERRITT, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. R. MERRITT, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1906.
F. W. HAYS, Notary Public.

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Board of Directors at their meeting this date, report that we have examined the accounts, time and call loans, vouchers, counted the cash on hand, and find the foregoing report to be correct.

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Joe Levi

Sycamore, Seneca and Centre Streets, OIL CITY, PA

SHEPPARD & 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	7:20	Nebraska	8:30	6:30	6:05
7:20	7:40	Ross Run	8:55	6:25	6:00
7:40	8:00	Lamentation	9:10	6:10	5:55
8:00	8:20	Newtown Mills	9:25	6:00	5:45
1:07:45	1:25:55	Kelleysville	12:00:45	5:45	5:30
1:25:55	1:44:05	Buck Mills	11:50:35	5:35	5:20
1:44:05	2:02:15	Mayburg	11:40:25	5:25	5:10
2:02:15	2:20:25	Porkey	11:30:15	5:15	5:00
2:20:25	2:38:35	Minister	11:20:05	5:05	4:50
2:38:35	2:56:45	Wellers	11:10:00	5:00	4:45
2:56:45	3:14:55	Hastings	11:00:00	4:55	4:40
3:14:55	3:33:05	Blue Jay	10:50:00	4:45	4:30
3:33:05	3:51:15	Henry's Mill	10:40:00	4:35	4:20
3:51:15	4:09:25	Barons	10:30:00	4:25	4:10
4:09:25	4:27:35	Sheffield	10:20:00	4:15	4:00
4:27:35	4:45:45	Leave	10:10:00	4:05	3:50
		Arrive	10:00:00	4:00	3:45

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A Sailor on Sea Pictures.

"I'll take a sailor along with me the next time I buy a marine painting," said a millionaire. "I bought two marines last month, and yesterday my old friend Captain Salthorse had a look at them.

"Salthorse said: "In this first picture we've got a trading schooner in charge of a tug towing away from a rock bound coast through a fearful jumble of sea. The schooner's mainmast is gone, and all sails are lowered except her stay-sail, which is kept hoisted, though she is towing head on to the gale. Why that hoisted stay-sail? All hands, I suppose, are drunk.

"In the second picture," continued Captain Salthorse, "the principal boat, an eighteen footer, is racing, yet has no flag flying. That's as incorrect as it would be for you to go to a dinner party minus a shirt. The crew of this boat are getting in the spinmaker, and, if they lower away, both spinmaker and boom will be in the water, for they have neglected to let the boom go forward. But I know what the trouble is with them. They, too, are drunk."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Visits to the Earl.

There is a well known English bishop who writes a very bad hand. This bad hand caused a sad error to happen some years ago. A young clergyman had written to the bishop to inquire about a vacant curacy, and the reply that the young man got, informed him that the salary was small and the work difficult. But there was one mitigating circumstance. The incumbent, among his other duties, would visit the curate every morning and spend two hours there. The curate would have rejected the post but for the daily visit to the earl. That attracted him. There would, no doubt, he told himself, be many fashionable dinners to which he would naturally be invited. He would make many friends among the rich and powerful. These friends would be able to help him in his career. The earl, perhaps, had daughters. One of them—who knows?—stranger things had happened. And so the curate accepted the difficult and poorly paid curacy to discover on his first visit to the town that he had misread the bishop's letter and that his daily two hours' visit was not to the earl, but to the jail.

The Fields of Peace.

It was the belief of the ancient Egyptians, according to a recent writer, that everything, material and immaterial, had its immortal double. Out of this grew the idea of a life in the future state of perfect happiness in the "fields of peace." For a long time the common people regarded these "fields of peace" not as a celestial place, but as situated in the fertile and well watered regions of the Nile delta in the northwest of Egypt, where the blessed ever breathed the cool north wind. Here they lived an ideal form of their life upon earth. They plowed their fields and grew the grain which supplied them with the "bread which grew not stale and beer that never became sour." Here was situated the duplicate of their earthly towns or villages.

Portuguese Bullfights.

At Portuguese bullfights not only are the points of the bulls' horns sawed off, but the stumps that remain are carefully padded. The horses also are ridden with consummate skill, and every precaution is taken to prevent the bull touching them. Banderillas are used by the men on foot and on horseback and are planted in the neck of the bull, which irritates the bull, but cannot be described as torture. Just as much skill is shown as in a Spanish bullfight, and there may be just as beautiful a display of costumes, but there is no killing either of the bull or of the horses.

A Woman's Revenge.

It is perfectly incomprehensible how man can go on wearing the clothes he does—how he can balance on his head a huge black jam pot with a ledge to it, increase his limbs in long, tight sacks of dinky line and wear round his manly throat something resembling a shining metal band. Every new fashion for man that comes out appears to me uglier than the last.—Spinster in M. A. P.

A Lofly Death.

Asama is a volcano in Japan. A young man of that country grew despondent the other day and threw himself into the crater, leaving this letter: "Suffering a feeling of despair impels me to throw myself into the crater of vehement Asama, thus winning a splendid death and ascending the mountain's smoke to a lofty life above the sky."

Unslaked Lime.

Unslaked lime is useful in preventing rust because of its extraordinary capacity for absorbing moisture. Some careful workmen who take pains that their tools shall always be in the best condition make a practice of keeping a piece of lime in their tool boxes to absorb any moisture which might otherwise cause rust.

A Safety Match.

"Papa, what is a safety match?" Mr. Henpecked (looking carefully about to see if his wife is within hearing distance)—A safety match, son, is when a baldheaded man marries an armless woman.

Poor Fellow.

Mrs. Browne—He certainly does live high. It seems to me his whole thought is of his vicinals. Mrs. Malaprop—That's the truth. He's just what you might call a reg'lar peccan.

It is with feelings as with water—the shallow murmur, but the deeps are dumb.—Raleigh.

—My little girl, five years old, was doctor for several months for bladder trouble, but without success. She was very bad and caused us much anxiety. Finally we put aside the doctor's medicines and tried Thompson's Barossa or Kidney and Liver Cure. Five bottles made a complete cure and she is now a sound healthy girl. N. F. Leslie, Oil City, Pa. Dunn & Fulton.

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Supplements to the Decalogue.

Our social organization has developed to a stage where the old righteousness is not enough. We need an annual supplement to the Decalogue. The growth of credit institutions, the spread of fiduciary relations, the enmeshing of industry in law, the interlacing of government and business, the multiplication of boards and inspectors, beneficent as they all are, they invite to sin. What gateways they open to greed! What fresh parasites they let in on us! How idle in our new situation to intone the old litany! The reality of this close knit life is not to be seen and touched; it must be thought. The sins it opens the door to are to be discerned by knitting the brows rather than by opening the eyes. It takes imagination to see that bogus medical diploma, lying advertisement and false testimonial are death dealing instruments. It takes imagination to see that savings bank wrecker, loan shark and investment swindler in taking livelihoods take lives. It takes imagination to see that the business of debauching voters, fixing juries, seducing lawmakers and corrupting public servants is like sawing through the progs of a crowded grand stand.—E. A. Ross in Atlantic.

Living in Coral Houses.

The church built of coral is one of the curiosities of the Isle of Mahe, one of the Seychelles Islands, in the Indian ocean. The Seychelles Islands, which are supposed by many to be the site of the Eden of the Old Testament, form an archipelago of 114 islands and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles of Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the Isle of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean and is nearly the center of the group. All these islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewed into square blocks, which glisten like white marble and show themselves to the utmost advantage in the various tinted green of the thick tropical palms, whose immense fernlike leaves give pleasant and much needed shade. These palms grow as high as 100 feet or more, overtopping both the houses and the coral built church. They line the seashore and cover the mountains, forming in many places extensive forests.

The Boring of Glass.

Strong glass plates are bored through by means of rotating brass tubes of the necessary diameter, which are filled with water during boring. To the water there is added finely pulverized emery. It is said that thinner glass can be perforated with holes in an easier manner by pressing a disk of wet clay upon the glass and making a hole through the clay of the width desired, so that at that spot the glass is laid bare. Then molten lead is poured into the hole, and lead and glass drop down at once. This method is based upon the quick local heating of the glass, whereby it obtains a circular crack, the outline of which corresponds to the outline of the hole made in the clay. The cutting of glass tubes, cylinders, etc., in factories is based upon the same principle.

Moderation in Exercise.

It is better to be lazy than dead, and it is probably just as comfortable. For obvious reasons the prescription to take moderate exercise is misleading and unsatisfactory. Most of us are constitutionally incapable of exercising moderately. We begin violently and end quickly. And what is moderate exercise? One philosopher who tried it for twenty years arrived at this conclusion: "Keep a pair of Indian clubs in your bedroom. Look at them frequently. Exercise by their suggestion." This has the merit of moderation. It is the same as walking. Smell the morning, look down the long way that separates you from your business. Then take a car.—Detroit Free Press.

Anticipating Him.

"Katharine," said Bob as he brought his club down to the depot platform, "these are all my friends."

"Glad to meet you, gentlemen," replied the bride sweetly, "and I am so sorry that you are going to be sick."

"Sick?" echoed the crowd in astonishment. "Why should you think we are going to be sick?"

"Oh, because soon after the honeymoon a married man always finds a great many sick friends to sit up with."—Columbus Dispatch.

Not of Much Account.

The lord chief justice of England used to sing in the choir of a parish church. A woman once asked the verger to point out Sir Richard Webster as he had been. The verger replied, "Well, ma'am, that's the vicar and them's the curates and I'm the verger, but as for the choir, as long as they do their dooty we don't inquire into their hantegedents!"

Stupid.

"I wish I was half as beautiful as Miss Brown," remarked the fair Edith to Mr. Green.

"Well, you are, you know," replied Green, thoughtlessly.

Then he wondered why she suddenly rose and left him.

Delicate Operation.

"Yans," suddenly declared Cholly Branceless, "I'm going to work. I've made up my mind."

"You have?" exclaimed Miss Peppery. "My! What a delicate operation!"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Bringing It Home.

Her Father—What are you and young Shortleigh going to live on in case you marry? His Daughter—Well, if you must know, papa, look in the mirror.

He censures God who quarrels with the imperfections of men.—Burke.

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Two Types of Biographical Writing.

It is an interesting fact in the history of literary genres that two of the great examples of biographical writing occur almost side by side. Less than a decade separates the completion of Johnson's "Lives of the Poets" from the publication of his own life by Boswell. Yet with the latter book a new type of biography came into being. Johnson, in the main, had, like most of his predecessors, followed a simple narrative and expository method, prefacing a plain story of the poet's life to a systematic account of his character and a critical estimate of his works. He gathered his facts and impressions together and spoke for the author and for himself. Boswell, on the other hand, making use of a more dramatic method, succeeded in his attempt to let the author reveal himself, and, instead of an exposition of character, painted a picture of personality to which his own comments were subordinate. What we see as a type of mind and character in Johnson's work we see as a living man in Boswell.—William T. Brewster in Forum.

Wise Girl.

Now, there was a certain girl, and she had three wooers. The first wooer said she was the whole world to him, but she frowned upon his suit. The second wooer said she was the sun, moon and stars to him, but she bade him be on his way.

"To me," said the third, "you are a young woman of agreeable manners, with eyes that might be a little bigger, with a nose that is a wee bit pugy and with a few freckles and an annoying habit of blurring out your thoughts."

She married the third wooer. Being pressed for an explanation of her conduct, she said:

"My goodness! I think I was sensible. I married the only one that had courage enough to tell me of my faults before marriage, instead of waiting to throw them up to me afterward."—Life.

Slashing of Salads.

Too many people who are well bred in nearly every other respect are guilty of the solecism—to call it by the mildest name—of cutting up their salad on the plate. Of course salad has sometimes to be reduced to lower dimensions, so to speak, but it need not be done by the wholesale or quite in the businesslike fashion practiced by some. Grasping a knife in one hand and a fork in the other, they slash away at the inoffensive green stuff with a vigor and a noise of a miniature mowing machine until the bruised leaves are converted into shreds of their former selves. There is common sense in the convention that prohibits such a course. Nearly all green salads are broken into pieces of convenient size before sending to the table. Even when these are too large the leaf should be quietly divided with a fork.

Famous Boys.

A boy used to crush the flowers to get their color and painted the white side of his father's cottage in Tyrol with all sorts of pictures, which the mountaineer gazed at as wonderful. He was the great artist Titian.

An old painter watched a little fellow who amused himself making drawings of his pot and brushes, easel and stool, and said, "That boy will beat me some day." So he did, for he was Michael Angelo.

A German boy was reading a blood and thunder novel, right in the midst of it he said to himself: "Now this will never do. I get too much excited over it. I can't study so well after it. So here goes!" And he flung the book out into the river. He was Fichte, the great German philosopher.

Monkeys Have No Fleas.

It is curious that monkeys should be thought to be infested with what naturalists call the Pulex irritans and what ordinary people know as the flea. As every zoologist is aware, monkeys have neither fleas nor any other parasite whatsoever, in which of course they differ vastly from man. As a matter of fact, when monkeys begin to pick each other about in the friendly way we have all observed they merely detach bits of hardened sebaceous matter which has been excreted by the glands, and the flea idea is entirely fabulous.

Her Sun Spots.

Sir Robert Ball on one occasion, after delivering a lecture on "Sun Spots and Solar Chemistry," met a young lady who expressed her regret that she had missed hearing him on the previous evening. "Well, you see," he said, "I don't know that it would have interested you particularly, as it was all about sun spots." "Why," she replied, "it would have interested me extremely, for I have been a martyr to freckles all my life."

Two Epitaphs.

An epitaph from a cemetery in Bridgeton, Me.:

She was—words are too feeble to tell what.
Think what a wife she should be;
She was all that.

This from Bar Harbor, Me.:

I reach my arms out fondly,
But they clasp the open air.
There is nothing of my darling
But the shoes he used to wear.

The Good and Beautiful.

To see the good and the beautiful and to have no strength to live it is only to be Moses on the mountain of Nebo, with the land at your feet and no power to enter. It would be better not to see it.—Olive Schreiner.

Cheerful.


Hook—Jones is the most melancholy fellow I know. Rook—I should think so, indeed. He proposed to a girl once by asking her how she would like to be his widow.

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