

THE Smart & Silberberg STORES.

Pre-Inventory Sale in All Departments.

Inventory day approaches. What is to be done in the way of house cleaning must be done quickly. In other words odds and ends, broken lines and to-be-discontinued styles must go, whatever the sacrifice.

One and Two Pair Curtains.

Odd lots of one and two pair Curtains. All grades from the low priced mulls and Nottinghams to the handsome real lace qualities, all at half price.

Odd Lengths of Carpets.

Some of width enough to cover a small room—Ingrains, Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters, all at ridiculously low prices.

Furs at 1-3 and 1-2 Off.

The season's bargain sale of fine, fashionable Neck Furs and Muffs. We're cleaning the department of all lots of Neck Furs and Muffs. Some at a reduction of one-third, some at half price and even less. All must go.

Tailored Suits and Coats.

Not a garment in the lot that isn't new and up-to-date in style and yet the price is just about what you'd expect to pay for greatly inferior goods. A general reduction along these lines, some one-third less, some one-half.

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One-Fourth Off Sale!

Between the outgoing of winter and the incoming of spring, this store always does something that keeps trade active. Our business methods necessitate close selling, small profits always, and sometimes a loss rather than carry goods to another season. When business lags we make it go.

A Hint for the Men.

\$4 Box Calf, Dull Calf, Patent Colt and Vici Kid at \$2.95

Joe Levi

Sycamore, Seneca and Centre Streets, OIL CITY, PA

SHEPHERD & TIONESTA RAILWAY. TIME TABLE To Take Effect July 1st, 1905.

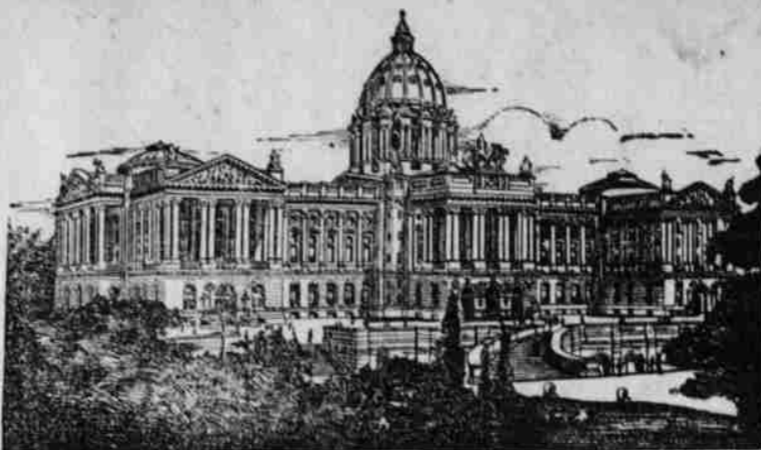
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| 7:40 | 8:00 | Lamentation | 8:00 | 7:40 | 8:00 |
| 8:00 | 8:20 | Newtown Mills | 8:55 | 8:00 | 8:20 |
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| 1:15 | 1:30 | Buck Mills | 11:50 | 1:30 | 1:45 |
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| 2:15 | 2:30 | Wellers | 11:05 | 2:30 | 2:45 |
| 2:30 | 2:45 | Hastings | 10:55 | 2:45 | 3:00 |
| 2:45 | 3:00 | Blue Jay | 10:45 | 3:00 | 3:15 |
| 3:00 | 3:15 | Henry's Mill | 10:30 | 3:15 | 3:30 |
| 3:15 | 3:30 | Barnes | 10:20 | 3:30 | 3:45 |
| 3:30 | 3:45 | Sheffield | 10:00 | 3:45 | 4:00 |
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New State Capitol, Seen From the West.

GREAT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

Extension of Capitol Grounds at Harrisburg a Prime Necessity.

MUST BE NOW OR NEVER

Opportunity to Secure Proper Setting For Splendid State House Will Never Come Again.

Harrisburg, Jan. 15. — During the present week a bill will be introduced in the upper house of the state legislature by Senator John E. Fox to provide for the enlargement of the grounds surrounding the new state capitol by clearing off all the buildings in the section lying between the present capitol grounds and the Pennsylvania railroad and extending from Walnut street on the south to North street on the north.

This tract which contains about 14 acres of land, exclusive of the streets which intersect it, will more than double the size of the park.

More than 60,000 persons, since the capitol was dedicated in the presence of the president of the United States on October 4 last, have come to Harrisburg to see it.

It is safe to say that not one of these 60,000 men and women from all parts of the commonwealth failed to note that the grounds surrounding it are inadequate for the magnificent capitol which has cost the people of Pennsylvania about \$13,000,000.

Whether the capitol has cost too much and whether the money has been honestly and providently expended are questions that will be determined officially during Governor Stuart's administration. But whatever way those questions are answered, the fact remains that Pennsylvania has the most beautiful, the most dignified, the most magnificent state capitol, externally and internally, of any state in the Union.

The people who are acquainted with the conditions in Harrisburg, understand that if the new capitol is ever to have a proper setting in grounds commensurate with and worthy of the building and of the great commonwealth, containing 7,000,000 people to whom this building belongs, now is the time to secure it.

The territory which it is proposed to take is covered, generally speaking, with poor, small, cheap buildings. It is estimated to acquire the whole section, clear it of buildings, will cost not more than \$1,500,000; but these conditions will not continue.

The land lies adjacent to the main tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, and if the state does not take the property it is inevitable that in a very short time it will be built up with great warehouses and extensive manufacturing plants.

Then the opportunity to secure it will be gone forever and Pennsylvania's splendid capitol will be absolutely shut off from view from the east as Philadelphia's \$25,000,000 city hall is now hemmed in, shut off and dwarfed by great buildings.

Millions of passengers pass through Harrisburg every year on the Pennsylvania railroad without leaving the cars to walk about the city. If the proposed extension of capitol park is made they can all get a splendid view of the magnificent capitol as they pass through on the train.

You readers, practically all of whom will pass through the capital city some day, do you want to get a fair, comprehensive view of the state house that has cost the people \$13,000,000 as you pass, or do you want to catch a glimpse of it through some narrow,



Turner's Alley; Characteristic View of the Section It is Proposed to Take For the Enlargement of Capitol Park squallid alley, such as is shown in the accompanying picture, which is fairly characteristic of the whole section which it is proposed to clear off and make into an extension of the park?

—My little girl, five years old, was doctored 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 Barona 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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PLAN TO ENLARGE CAPITOL GROUNDS

State Officials and Members of the House and Senate Favorable.

The Fox Bill So Drawn That the Property Must Be Acquired at a Fair Price.

Harrisburg, Jan. 29.—At the reception by the Harrisburg Board of Trade last week to Governor Stuart and other officers of the state government, to the members of the legislature and to the Legislative Correspondents' Association, the subject of the extension of Capitol Park was referred to indirectly by Governor Stuart in his speech. While he did not in terms commit himself he very clearly indicated that he was in favor of the enterprise, saying that he understood what was wanted and that he believed the legislature, which he said is of unusually high character, could be depended on to do whatever was for the best interests of the state.

Anyone who knows conditions surrounding the capitol knows that the enlargement of the park, as proposed, is of prime importance to all the people of the state.

Other speakers referred to the matter more directly. Senator DeWalt, who spoke for President Pro Tem Woods of the senate, who was unavoidably absent, declared that while Pennsylvania has the most magnificent and most beautiful capitol of any state in the Union, its surroundings were utterly inadequate and mean. He pledged himself and his fellow-members to vote for any proper bill for the enlargement of the grounds as proposed. These sentiments were heartily applauded by the senators and representatives as well as by everybody else in the great auditorium, which was filled with the leading members of the state government and the general assembly and the most prominent business and professional men of Harrisburg.

No one should be deluded by the statements of chronic kickers and pullbacks that this is a Harrisburg enterprise and for the benefit of Harrisburg. It is a great public improvement for the benefit of the people of the whole state, which the people of Harrisburg recommend because they are on the ground and see the necessity for it. There is no pecuniary or speculative interest whatever behind this movement.

The people of the state can rest assured of this.

The following is a summary of the provisions of the bill to provide for the extension of Capitol Park introduced in the senate on Monday evening, January 21, by Senator John E. Fox.

The governor shall appoint three commissioners, none of whom shall be interested directly or indirectly in any of the property to be acquired, who shall constitute the Capitol Park extension committee, whose work shall be completed and which shall expire by limitation June 1, 1911. Any vacancy in the commission shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term.

The commission is authorized to acquire title in the commonwealth to all the land between the present Capitol Park on the west, the Pennsylvania railroad on the east, North street on the north and Walnut street on the south, containing about 14 acres, exclusive of streets.

No land shall be actually taken by the commonwealth until the city of Harrisburg shall by ordinance provide for the vacation of all the streets, alleys and other highways in that section without any liability on the part of the commonwealth for damages.

The commissioners may acquire the land by purchase at reasonable prices to be agreed upon between them and the owners, but if they cannot agree the commissioners may on 60 days notice to the owners of their intention to do so take possession of the land and such possession shall vest absolute title in the commonwealth.

The commissioners may assess the damages after full hearing on due notice to the owners. If the owners are not satisfied they can appeal to the Dauphin county court for the fixing of damages in the usual way.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,600,000 or as much as may be necessary for the payment of the real estate taken.

As will be seen there can be no speculative snake concealed in this bill. The commission is to be appointed by Governor Stuart. Probably none of them will be residents of Harrisburg or Dauphin county. No unfair prices can be paid for the land because in case of disagreement the price after full hearing and inspection will be fixed by a jury of view subject to confirmation by the court. None of the money appropriated will probably be required this year, as it will take months for the preliminary work of the commission to be done.

The disbursement of the \$1,600,000 or so much of it as may be necessary, provided for in the bill, will extend over a period of four years, so that there will be no draft on the treasury in any one year that will at all interfere with proper provision for the state charitable and penal institutions, the public schools and the making of good roads.

Any one who is familiar with the situation must see that this is great public improvement that every consideration of good business demands should be made now. Unless the property is secured at this time it is sure to enhance in value and is bound in the near future to be built up with large factories and warehouses that will entirely shut off the view of our magnificent capitol from the east and from the sight of persons who pass through on trains. Communications received from leading editors in every county show that the public sentiment throughout the state is overwhelmingly in favor of this great work.

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Oil City, Pa.

Thursday We Finish 1907 Inventory.

The first four days of the week will be devoted to the sale of a lot of odds and ends of merchandise that we don't want to appear on our inventory.

When those books are closed we want to know that the merchandise entered there is worth a hundred cents on the dollar. This we are to tell you about is not, so we're not going to ask you that for it. Don't misunderstand us, please. The merchandise mentioned was originally worth the price marked, but because it's mused or possibly slightly soiled or the size assortments broken, we want it sold, even at a loss.

Prior to our sale, each morning during the month of January we had a special item; we'll continue these during the balance of the month.

Petticoats at About Half.—Less than a dozen odd skirts, but every woman who gets one of them will have a skirt bargain that will cause her to remember this advertisement with pleasure. \$4.75 skirt \$2.75. \$4.00 petticoat \$2.25. \$5 petticoat \$2.50.

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