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STORES.

A Shower of White

Our Annual Sale of White Fabrics is Now On.

Worlds of White Fabrics greet you on every side, piles of snowy lins, tables of embroideries and laces, boxes and boxes of dainty lingerie, counters piled high with white waists—all of these and much more will greet you at the intensely interesting sale of white which started last Friday.

Hundreds have been looking forward to this event—hundreds and thousands know of its wonderful buying opportunities.

For days and days we have been asked on all sides, "when are you going to have your white sale?" All this time we have been preparing—quietly "sawing wood," and now we're glad to say we're ready. Come and see what we've prepared for you.

You'll hear on all sides of how prices have advanced, but, mind you, these goods were all contracted for long before the advance took place. This will probably be your last chance.

Laces

Thousands and thousands of yards from 3 cents to \$3.00 and all priced especially for this sale.

At 3 cents

Piece after piece of machine Torchon and French Vals, from 3-inch to 4 inches wide—edges and insertions.

At 10 cents

The best in the lot. Handsome Valenciennes in both edges and insertions; all widths.

At 29 cents

A lot of Cambrie Embroidery, edges, especially good for skirt flounce, worth 50c today.

At 39 cents

A lot of Nainsook Corset Cover Embroideries, a specially good and attractive lot.

White Bed Spreads

Three special numbers, 69c, 98c, and \$1.19. We say special numbers, but in fact every number in stock is below value, only these three are especially cheap.

At One-Fourth Off

Beautiful new White Fabrics, Lawns, Dimities, Mu-ls, Madras, Swisses, &c. All our new fancy and plain goods at special prices for this sale.

Dainty White Shirt Waists at \$1.00

We are showing 15 new models. Their newness and prettiness are self-evident fresh from the designers' hands in time for this February offering, and at a little price which will win friends for them. They come in sizes 34 to 44, both long and short sleeves.

SMART & SILBERBERG,

OIL CITY, PA.

Oil City Trust Company.

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

Think It Over.

Where can you invest your savings, in any amount, with absolute safety, so they can be converted into cash readily if desired, and earn you

Four Per Cent.

Our Certificates of Deposit furnish you all of the above advantages. Correspondence solicited.

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$690,000.00.

Too Lively.

He was a solemn Scotchman, with an equally solemn and somewhat drowsy wife. The fact that they were receiving an excellent price for their "second pair front" from an American lodger did not blind them to her failings.

"Dear me, Mr. Macleod," said the lodger, one Sunday afternoon, when an errand took her to the parlor, where the family sat, "I should think you and your wife would be stilled sitting indoors this hot day with the windows shut. If you'd just open one and get some fresh air, I'm sure it would do Mrs. Macleod good; she looks pale."

Mr. Macleod looked at her with his usual stern and unbending gaze.

"We can have fresh air any day," he said calmly. "We've no need to have it rushing about the house on the Sabbath."

Amazed Her Suspicion.

"Mamma," asked the little girl, "has Mr. Brown got heart disease?"

"I don't know, my child. Why do you ask?"

"Well, it says in my new book that faint heart never ever fair lady, and when I saw Mrs. Brown I made up my mind that something must be wrong with his."—Toledo Blade.

To Tell Eggs' Sex.

"It is usually possible," said a chicken farmer, "to tell from an egg's look whether it will hatch out a rooster or a hen. The egg that will hatch out a hen is, you see, quite smooth at both ends. The one that will give a rooster is wrinkled at the point. Sometimes this rule fails, but as a general thing it holds good."

He Couldn't Run Off With It.

The freaks were forming a club. The elastic skin man had the chair.

"Next in order," said he, "are nominations for treasurer. Has any one?"

The wild man of Borneo rose.

"I nominate," he said, "the legless wonder."

Lots of Care.

"You know, George," she was explaining, "I was brought up without any care."

"Marry me, my darling," said George, "and you shall have nothing but care."

Plenty in Monastic Life.

It is a good thing, you may prate of it, to have a little of the peace and quietness of the church and all that sort of thing. But I fear it is little you know of the vital forces that are feeding and strengthening it.

Every hour of the four and twenty.

If I could show you the letters that came to me from that friar in the south of Europe, letters bubbling over with health and happiness and the sweetest resignation, and then show you a photograph of a young man in trowsers and coat, with the calmest, clearest eyes that ever looked out from under a placid brow; if you could have felt of his knotted beards and known the grasp of his small but powerful hand and heard the peal of his hearty laughter—for his spirit was bubbling over even there in his serene solitude—you would perhaps begin to understand why the monastic life, in spite of its tranquillity, never stagnates and why the more you contend against the spirit of the religious orders the more they live and thrive.—From "A Fin de Siecle Friar" in National Magazine.

Weighing a Hair.

"To number the hairs of your head is not a very difficult task," said the refiner of the assay office to a friend recently. "A very close approximation can be made by weighing the entire amount of hair on a man's head and then weighing a single hair. The weight of the former divided by that of the latter will, of course, give the desired number. If you will pluck out a hair from your beard I can show you." A long and straggling one was accordingly detached, the refiner putting it on a scale which was inclosed in a glass case and graduated with extreme accuracy. With little weights of aluminum he piled up one arm until an equilibrium was reached. The hair weighed three kilograms. "If you reduce this to figures," said the speaker, "it would require 8,000 hairs to weigh one ounce, and, supposing you have six ounces, you have 48,000 hairs."—New York Herald.

No Sense About Her.

Skidoo—Did she say it was so sudden when you asked her to marry you? Askin'—Of course she didn't. She was a widow.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Enters the Field in First-Class Style.

Buffalo, Feb. 5.—The new Buffalo & Susquehanna passenger train that is now in daily service between Buffalo and Galeton, Pa., was on exhibition at the Erie station, at Exchange and Michigan streets on Sunday afternoon. This train is one of three, made up of new equipment, on the Buffalo & Susquehanna system.

The train is made up of a combination baggage, mail and express car; a combination smoker and day coach; and a combination parlor, buffet and observation car. These cars are equal to the best in Buffalo, and the initial appearance of the Buffalo & Susquehanna trains in the passenger terminals of this city shows that Buffalo has a new line that is in every way worthy of the highest appreciation.

The two cars for passengers have an artistic simplicity of finish, luxurious effect in seats, and the very latest in accessories. In the observation apartment is a rug 8x18 feet, that cost \$300. Ten richly upholstered rattan chairs and a couch are also in the observation apartment. The furnishing of the train is an exposition of the cultured tastes of the president, F. H. Goodyear.

A unique feature of the appointments of the train is the lighting system. Compressed natural gas is stored in a tank beneath the cars and is fed under high pressure through a very small aperture into the mantle. The lights are in clusters and globed. A gas compressing plant is located at Galeton. There is abundance of natural gas along the route of the Buffalo & Susquehanna.

This train leaves the Erie station in Buffalo at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Galeton at 2:15 p. m. and connecting there with trains for Williamsport and Philadelphia. The train arrives in Buffalo at 9 p. m. The engineer is L. Kelley, the fireman H. Colbert, and the conductor A. E. Wilson. The Atlantic type of locomotive is used.

FIRE ROUTS GUESTS.

Two Blazes in Same Place Recently Cause Suspicion of Incendiarism.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—Twice within the last two weeks have guests of the American hotel on Fourth avenue, Carnegie, been routed out by fire. In each instance evidence of incendiarism was plain. A year ago Carnegie suffered from a series of mysterious fires, and some now fear a recurrence of them. The latest fire at the hotel was early Sunday night. A feature was the blowing of a possible gas explosion by firemen who went into the danger zone and turned off two gas jets that had been opened.

The fire started in the same place it was discovered two weeks ago. A man passing the candy store in the building, conducted by Peter Tandelis, a Greek, saw smoke pouring from the transom and two fire companies were summoned. The guests of the hotel were aroused by the proprietor, Peter Scheib, and they hastily left the building.

Firemen broke in the door of the candy store and going to the basement found gas from two burners rapidly found gas from two burners rapidly filling the room, while the gas in a stove had been ignited and the flame was shooting high in the air. A box filled with rubbish was on fire. Risking the danger of an explosion at any moment the firemen turned off all the gas and extinguished the blazing box. Returning upstairs an investigation showed in several drawers back of the counter paper had been set afire. Each of these fires was put out. The damage is placed at \$500.

After the Hartje Forgers.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—As the representative of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, Detective H. H. Perkins of the Perkins' Detective agency, announced that indictments will be asked for against three persons as the result of the famous "love letters from Mrs. Hartje to her coachman, Tom Madine," which were introduced at the recent divorce trial and declared forgeries by Judge Fraser. The warrants will result in the arrest of the forger of the letters, who is said to be a woman, and of two attorneys, both of whom are said to have been prominently connected with the trial. A conference between Mrs. Hartje's counsel and detectives will be held, when the details of the prosecution will be fully decided.

Steel Mold Exploded.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—While workmen at open hearth furnace No. 1 of the Carnegie Steel company at Homestead were pouring molten steel into a steel ingot mold yesterday an explosion occurred and the liquid metal was scattered in all directions. Three men were seriously burned and several more had narrow escapes. All probably will recover. The explosion is believed to have been caused by the dampness of the mold.

Crushed to Death by Lumber.

York, Feb. 5.—George Isenhardt, 3 years old, was crushed to death Saturday evening beneath a load of lumber which his team was drawing down a steep hill. He lost control of the brake and the wagon, striking a rock, overturned.

Three Victims of Grade Crossing.

Allentown, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Menno Gehman of Zionville were fatally injured and their adopted son, John Fidler, seriously hurt when their carriage was struck by an engine of the Philadelphia & Reading road near Etnaus.

—Manzanilla Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by J. K. Morgan.

A BEAUTIFUL FACE

Send stamp for Particulars and Testimonials of Remedy that clears the Complexion, Removes Skin Imperfections, Makes New Blood and Improves the Health. It you take

BEAUTY SKIN

beneficial results are guaranteed or money refunded. CHESTER CHEMICAL CO., 1160 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1906.

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Liquor Licenses for the year ending January 7, 1907.

To amt from Gerow & Gerow.....	200 00	By amt carried to State act.....	125 00
" " C. F. Weaver.....	200 00	" " paid Tionesta Boro Treas.....	240 00
" " G. W. Bahl.....	100 00	" " paid Jenks Twp. Treas.....	60 00
		" " carried to County act.....	75 00
	\$500 00		\$500 00

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending January 7, 1907.

To amt from Liquor Licenses.....	125 00	By State Treas. receipts.....	2,178 39
" " Retail Mercantile Tax.....	1,041 11	" " Printers bills.....	115 95
" " Constables Rate 1906.....	2 60	" " By Postage allowed.....	6 53
" " Peddlers Licenses.....	200 00	" " By exonerations.....	6 56
" " State Personal Tax.....	785 07	" " By 5 pct. com. on \$1,000 mer tax.....	50 00
" " Tax on Co. Indebtedness @ 4 mills.....	28 00	" " By 1 pct. com. on \$31,49 & \$12-54.....	48
" " Eating house Licenses.....	15 00	" " By 1 pct. com. on \$785.07 State personal tax.....	7 83
" " Billiard Licenses.....	130 00	" " By 5 pct. com. on \$565.17.....	28 26
" " Wholesale mercantile Licenses.....	7 17		
	\$2,393 97		\$2,393 97

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Dog Fund for the year ending January 7, 1907.

To amt. of balance from 1906.....	748 85	By sheep orders redeemed.....	147 00
" " of tax for 1906.....	688 00	" " By 3 pct. com. on \$147.00.....	4 41
		" " By exonerations.....	111 50
		" " By 5 pct. com. on \$77.00 exonerations.....	3 85
		By amt carried to School Fund of Green Twp.....	63 09
		By amt carried to School Fund of Tionesta Boro.....	69 63
		By amt carried to School Fund of Hickory Twp.....	66 66
		By amt carried to School Fund of Harmony Twp.....	93 33
		By amt carried to School Fund of Hove Twp.....	44 44
		By amt carried to School Fund of Jenks Twp.....	48 89
		By amt carried to School Fund of Kingsley Twp.....	66 66
		By amt carried to School Fund of Tionesta Twp.....	55 55
		By amt carried to School Fund of Tionesta Boro.....	40 00
		By amt returned to Chas. Carbaugh act. error in assessment.....	75
		By 3 pct. com. on above item.....	02
		By amt to balance.....	620 47
To balance.....	\$1,436 85		\$1,436 85

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Redemption Fund for the year ending January 7, 1907.

To bal. from settlement of 1906.....	26 19	By amt paid S. M. Henry.....	14 38
To amt rec'd from Jas Armstrong.....	14 38	" " F. R. Lanson.....	40 35
" " J. C. Bowman.....	40 35	" " J. C. Geist.....	17 09
" " J. K. Green.....	17 09	" " S. M. Henry.....	31 74
" " L. L. Hunter.....	31 74	" " S. M. Henry.....	11 90
" " Mrs. C. Heiser.....	11 90	" " J. T. Brennan.....	148 26
" " S. D. Irwin.....	148 26	" " S. M. Henry.....	59 22
" " N. S. Calhoun.....	59 22	" " J. C. Wheeler.....	245 31
" " Wm. Knapp.....	245 31	" " J. C. Wheeler.....	42 94
" " Wm. Knapp.....	42 94	" " Eli Berlin.....	12 61
" " A. C. Brown.....	21 45	" " J. T. Brennan.....	21 45
" " D. B. Tobey.....	46 46	" " F. X. Kretler.....	11 77
" " T. B. Simpson.....	17 24	" " 3 pct. com. on.....	
" " T. B. Simpson.....	13 81	" " \$566.97.....	19 71
" " T. B. Simpson.....	13 81	" " amt to balance.....	167 14
" " T. B. Simpson.....	36 38		
" " Gardner, Hall & Co.....	36 38		
" " C. Y. Detar.....	7 29		
	\$848 82		\$848 82

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1907.

To bal. from settlement of 1906.....	21,076 09	By Co. orders redeemed.....	35,215 95
To amt from liquor license.....	75 00	" " By 3 pct. com. on.....	501 74
To amt from land returns.....	19,526 49	" " By 1 pct. com. on \$1,000.00.....	154 91
To unseated taxes for 1906.....	4,181 38	By Co. bonds redeemed.....	6,000 00
To seated returns for 1905.....	445 75	" " By 1 pct. com. on \$6,000.00.....	60 00
To amt '00 day list.....	62 40	By amt of due bill for int. on State tax returned.....	60 00
To State tax returned.....	382 91	" " \$6,000.00 bonds due Aug. 1, '05 extended to Feb. 1, 1906.....	60 49
To rec'd from plank sold (some work).....	22 29	" " By due bill for same from Feb. 1, '06 to Oct. 1, '06.....	160 00
To int. on unseated taxes.....	35 20	" " By 3 pct. com. on due bills.....	6 61
To 5 pct added to collectors bal.....	230 98	" " By int. coupons redeemed.....	100 00
To rec'd from pipe sold.....	35 00	" " By 5 pct. com. on license money carried to Co. act.....	3 75
To rec'd from fines.....	49 00	" " By State tax on Co. indebtedness.....	28 00
To rec'd from plank sold (some work).....	1 00	" " By 3 pct. commission on same.....	84
To amt of loan from Forest Co. Bank.....	10,000 00	By amt's paid school directors attending convention.....	21 00
To Jury fee.....	4 00	By amt's paid Supt. Morrison act County Institute.....	146 33
	\$56,260 14	By 3 pct. com. on \$167.33.....	5 02
	\$56,260 14	By amt's tax on lands assessed in error.....	197 70
		By amt of exonerations.....	342 09
		By 5 pct on exonerations \$243.55.....	12 18
		By land returns.....	762 63
		By 5 pct on land returns.....	38 13
		By collectors com. and abatementa.....	824 38
		By collectors abatements.....	727 33
		By amt to balance.....	10,651 42

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Poor Fund for the year ending January 7, 1907.

To balance from last settlement.....	5,622 08	By poor orders redeemed.....	7,477 37
To seated land returns for 1905.....	11 15	" " By 3 pct. com. on \$7,477.37.....	224 32
To 5 pct on land returns for '05.....	9,789 03	" " By poor bonds redeemed.....	1,000 00
To unseated taxes for 1906.....	2,091 98	" " By 1 pct. com. on \$1,000.00.....	10 00
To 5 pct added to col. balances.....	115 49	By int. on \$20,000 bonds, paid.....	800 00
To from land redm'd from Co.....	29 00	" " By 3 pct. com. on \$800.....	24 00
To from Erie Co. Poor Directors.....	3 94	By exonerations allowed.....	156 05
To from Clarion Co. Poor Directors.....	44 20	" " By 5 pct on \$125 legal exonerations.....	5 60
To from Mrs. J. Hinderer.....	53 73	By amt of tax on land sold to Co.....	73 32
To from Fitzgerald maintenance.....	68 75	" " By land returns.....	381 76
To from Sheriff Stroup maintenance.....	147 17	By 5 pct added to land returns.....	19 09
To from E. L. Haslet maintenance.....	45 75	By collectors commission.....	412 18
To from P. M. Clark lunatic.....	31 00	By collectors abatements.....	365 48
To from rent of Hood house.....	35 00	By amt to balance.....	7,522 32
To from school teacher's board at County Home.....	119 20		
To from by hay sold.....	116 50		
To from butter sold.....	4 00		
To from produce sold.....	9 36		
To int. on unseated tax.....	17 63		
To from amt over paid A. M. Neely & Co. error in bill.....	50 90		
	\$18,569 53		\$18,569 53

J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1907.

To orders drawn.....	341 15	By fees allowed.....	341 15
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A. W. STROUP, Sheriff, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1907.

To orders drawn.....	169 61	By fees allowed.....	169 61
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S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney, in account with Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1907.

To orders drawn.....	5 00	By fees allowed.....	5 00
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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 7, 1907.

To orders drawn L. Agnew.....	500 00	By salaries.....	1,200 00
To orders drawn A. Wolf.....</			