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## Take Great Pleasure In Announcing Their 15th Anniversary Sale

Week of Monday, July 8th.

This great trade event will commemorate the 15th year of the Smart & Silberberg Stores and it is the desire of The Smart & Silberberg Company to make it an epoch in merchandising history in the vicinity.

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OIL CITY, PA.

## Oil City Trust Company.

STATEMENT, JUNE 29, 1907.  
(Semi-Annual Audit.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$1,303,958 60	Capital.....	\$300,000 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	101,281 40	Surplus and profits.....	391,133 29
Stocks and bonds.....	15,270 00	Reserve for interest, etc.....	5,014 30
Demand loans.....	735,384 90		
Overdrafts.....	12,329 30		
Due from banks.....	294,974 51		
Cash on hand.....	99,741 44		
	1,155,607 15		
	\$2,590,447 15		\$2,590,447 15

Trust Funds not included above..... \$ 173,158 48

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.  
My commission expires Feb. 2, 1910.  
W. H. WISE, Notary Public.  
We, the undersigned, appointed by the Board of Directors at their meeting of June 28, 1907, report that we have examined the accounts, time and call loans, securities, and counted the cash on hand and find the foregoing report correct.  
(Signed.) W. H. WISE, D. T. BORLAND, CHAS. H. LAY, JR.

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### Life, Not Death.

There is much difference in the psychological effect of the two ideas—"life" and "death." This was illustrated, says the writer of "Letters From a Surgeon," in the case of General Frank Bartlett, who was wounded on the Fredericksburg pike in 1862. General Bartlett was brought to the surgeon bleeding profusely from a wound in his head. He was unconscious and white as death. The surgeon called his name, but could not rouse him. Passing his finger into the wound, he found the ball had not penetrated the bone, but had simply cut an artery in the scalp. This the surgeon bound with a ligature. He laid the general on the ground and completed dressing the wound.

"No harm done, old boy!" he shouted. "This is only a flesh wound. You will be all right when I take a stitch or two."

The good news seemed to bring General Bartlett to consciousness. He rallied completely.

"I thought I was done for," he said. "Well, if I'm all right, here goes."  
Before the surgeon could stop him he was in the saddle and riding at the best gait of his horse back to the front again.

### The Ways of the Moonshiner.

The ways of the moonshiner are pretty much the same everywhere. A suitable location consists of a secluded spot with water in abundance. It is important, should he ever be called upon to defend a case in court, for the question of the ownership of the land upon which the still is located, to be involved in doubt; hence the moonshiner gets as near the line of his own land or the land he controls as possible. The stills are primitive affairs and are often made complete in the neighborhood in which they are operated. With two or three square yards of sheet copper the still maker requires but a few hours to make the "biller." Home-made hogsheds are usually used as fermenters, and the only thing that the illicit distiller has to send "off yander arter" is the worm. Being difficult to secure, the moonshiner prizes his "worm" highly, and that part of the distillery is usually taken away when the operator leaves.—David A. Gates in Metropolitan Magazine.

### Origin of "Bluestockings."

Burke, apropos of "Evelina," said Fanny Burney this high compliment: "We have had an age for statesmen, an age for heroes, an age for poets, an age for artists, but this—with a gallant bow to Fanny—is the age for women." The name "bluestockings," given to these distinguished women, arose, according to Fanny Burney in her "Memoirs of Her Father," from an apology made by Mr. Stillingfleet in declining an invitation of Mrs. Vesey's to a literary meeting at her house. "I am not properly dressed for such a party," he pleaded. "Pho, pho," she cried, taking him and his dress all in at a glance. "Don't mind dress! Come in your blue stockings." This he did, and "those words ever after were fixed in playful stigma upon Mrs. Vesey's associations."—T. P.'s London Weekly.

### What We Stand On.

The density of the earth as a whole has been estimated, with close agreement among the scientists who have made the determination by different methods, to be about 5.5, or five and a half times as heavy as an equivalent sphere of water. On the other hand, the average density of the materials forming the accessible parts of the earth's crust is between 2.5 and 3, so that the mean density of the whole globe is about twice that of its outer part. This indicates that the central part of the earth is composed of heavier materials and may even be metallic, which condition, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, would accord perfectly with the nebular hypothesis.

### Nature and Broken Bones.

In the splicing of broken bones nature can give the best surgeon pointers. When a bone is broken the splintered ends are surrounded with cartilage until they are firmly held in position. Then gradually a layer of bone is placed between them and soldered together. All the physician has to do is to bring the two ends of the bones together so that the point will be smooth and even. Nature's little agents do the rest.—New York Tribune.

### Known by Instinct.

To understand war, says the author of "A People at School," is an instinct. To illustrate the aphorism he tells a story of an English general whose understanding of sounds was phenomenal. One night, he says, after dinner they were all sitting talking at headquarters. They were expecting an attack, and sentries and pickets were posted far out beyond the stockade. Suddenly we heard one shot. Of course every one jumped up. The bugles sounded; the men fell in; the officers ran to their posts. General Symonds alone had not moved. After listening intently for a moment or two he had sat down again. I myself was between two minds whether to go out with one of the parties hastily assembling outside or to stay with the general. So I stood irresolutely by the door.

"You can sit down," said Symonds. "It is nothing. A sentry has let off his rifle by accident. That is all."  
So it proved. While he was leaning upon his rifle it had gone off, and so had his fingers.

### Trying to Charm Away Epilepsy.

We need not go to Servia or Natal or farther than Devonshire to find superstitions. Only the other day in a Devonshire village a woman was supposed to have had epilepsy exercised in the following way: She went to the village church, accompanied by twenty-nine married men, who left her sitting silent in the porch while they entered the building for service. After service each of the twenty-nine as he passed out dropped a penny in her lap, and when the churchwarden had made a similar contribution the thirty pence in copper were changed by him into a silver half crown, out of which he had a ring forged to be worn by the epileptic as an infallible charm against her disorder. If, however, the woman uttered a single word from the moment she left her house till her return the charm must fail.—T. P.'s Weekly.

### Gold Horseshoes in Olden Times.

Roman writers inform us that Commodus caused the hoofs of his horses to be covered with gold leaf and even the fetlocks to be gilded. Nero's short journeys were invariably performed on white mules wearing gold shoes on their fore feet and silver behind. The beasts which drew the chariots of his wife, Poppae, were shod all around with gold. Several others among the dignitaries and potentates of the riotous days of the Roman empire shod their horses with gold and used the same material for bridle bits, buckles, spurs, etc.

### Ready For a Test.

"Do you think that absence really makes the heart grow fonder?" inquired the young man who was not a particularly welcome caller.

"I have never given the matter much consideration," was the young lady's response. "Suppose you stay away for five or six years and we'll see."—Pittsburg Post.

### Taste Governs Spelling.

Shakespeare spelled his own name in sixteen different ways which have survived, and it is evident that Elizabethan spelling "depends upon the taste and fancy of the speller." It is the printing press which made spelling by stereotyping it, and it is, after all, on the printer's reader more than on the professor that the spelling of the future depends.—London Star.

### Napoleon's Name.

The name Napoleon written in Greek characters will form seven different words by dropping the final letter of each in succession. When read, these words form a complete sentence, meaning, "Napoleon, the destroyer of whole cities, was the lion of his people."

### Wrong.

"There is a word of one syllable in the English language that is always spelled wrong, even by the most educated people."  
"What is that?"  
"The word 'wrong.'"

### Obviously.

"Let me see," mused the sporting editor. "What is an incubator?"  
"An incubator," replied the agricultural editor, "is an egg plant."

Discouragement is but disenchanted egotism.—Mazzini.

### ON HER GOOD BEHAVIOR.

Received a Pressing Invitation Yet Remained Firm.

A little Portland miss, whose first name is Grace, had never attended church, being too little and too lively to be trusted there, according to the Kennebec Journal. But at last her mother permitted her to accompany an elder sister, giving her grave warnings beforehand. The rector of the church was a frequent caller at Grace's home, and her mother feared that on this account she might take liberties.

"You must sit still," she said, "and you must not say one word, but let Mr. Hammond do the talking. Now, remember."

Grace behaved very well in meeting. As soon as she reached home she reported:

"Oh, mamma, I did keep still—real still, and when Mr. Hammond called me right out in meeting I never stirred to go to him."  
"Called you? Why, child, he never called you in meeting."  
"Yes, but he did, mamma. He said three or four times, 'Send down Grace,' but I sat as still as a mouse."

### Telling the Truth.

Norman Haggood, the journalist and essayist, was discussing American newspapers. "It was not enough our papers shall tell the truth," he said. "Truth-telling in itself is not particularly wise nor praiseworthy. Indeed, it is sometimes the reverse."

"Thus a young man called on a young lady one spring morning very early. He wanted to give the young lady a morning spin through the country."

"A little girl, the young lady's niece, answered the bell."

"Is your auntie in?" said the young man.

"Yes, sir," said the little girl.

"That's good. Where is she?" he went on.

"She's up stairs," said the little girl, "in her nightgown looking over the balustrade."

### Forewarned Was Forearmed.

When Archbishop Trench was dean of Westminster he delegated Canon Cureton to preach at the abbey on a certain saint's day. On such days the boys of Westminster school attended service and afterwards had the rest of the day as a holiday, says the Weekly Telegraph. While Mr. Cureton, on the morning of the day he was to officiate, was looking over his sermon at the breakfast table, his son asked, in a tone vibrating with anxiety:

"Father, is your sermon a long sermon to-day?"

"No, Jimmy, not very."

"But how long? Please tell me."

"Well, about twenty minutes, I should say. But why are you so anxious to know?"

"Because, father, the boys say they will thrash me awfully if you are more than half an hour."

### Had Used Him Too Much.

Six-year-old Tommy was sent by his eldest sister to the corner grocery to buy a pound of lump sugar. He played marbles on the way to the store, and by the time he arrived there he had forgotten what kind of sugar he was sent for. So he took home a pound of the granulated article. His eldest sister sent him back to the store to exchange the sugar.

"Tommy," said the groceryman, as he made the exchange. "I understand there is a new member of your family."

"Yes, sir," replied the kid. "I've got a little brother."

"Well, how do you like that, hey?" inquired the groceryman.

"Don't like it at all," said Tommy; "rather had a little sister."

"Then, why don't you exchange him, Tommy?"

"Well, we would if we could; but I don't suppose we can. You see, we have used him four days now."

### Compensation.

Machut—Well, Grobols, if your cow is still for sale I will give you 300 francs for her.

Grobols—Impossible.

Machut—Impossible? Why, two days ago you offered her to me at that price.

Grobols—Yes, I know, but my wife is so attached to the cow that she says she would die if she were separated from it.

Machut—Well, I suppose I must say 250 francs.—Pele Mele.

### Both Were Right.

As a ship was nearing a harbor of Athens a woman passenger approached the captain, and, pointing to distant hills covered with snow, asked:

"What is that white stuff on the hills, captain?"

"That is snow, madam," answered the captain.

"Is it really?" remarked the woman. "I thought so; but a gentleman has just told me it was Greece!"

### Taken.

Merchant—So you want the job as office boy?

Boy—Yes, sir.

Merchant—Any previous experience?

Boy—No, sir; nothin' previous about me and I don't whistle.

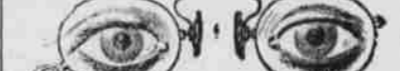
Merchant—Hang up your hat.—Philadelphia Press.

### Knows His Business.

Patient—Doctor, do you think that people are occasionally buried alive?

Doctor (reassuringly)—It never happens to my patients.—Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung.

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