

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Stinging Cold Weather Brings Stirring Cold Weather Bargains.

Stocks are responsive to climatic conditions. The sudden change in the weather, with indications of continuance, brings renewed needs for warmer clothes.

The Purchasing Power of \$5.

Final clearance of a lot of Women's Long Coats, including Rain Coats. A great many in this lot are black, some in Scotch mixtures and castor. The range of sizes is so broad that there is surely a coat for you. None of them have sold for less than \$10 and \$12. A great many in the lot have been fairly priced at \$15 and \$18. Take your choice at \$5.

This Changeable Weather Demands Furs.

There is to be no carrying over of Furs in this store to another season—not if low prices will tempt you to buy. More heavy reductions to help us clean up many Neck Pieces and Muffs.

- Natural squirrel throw ties, were \$8, \$8.50, \$12, \$15, now \$4, \$4.25, \$6, \$7.50.
- Natural mink throw ties and scarfs, were \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$50, now \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$35.
- Sable raccoon muff and scarf, was \$18, now \$9.
- Persian paw sets, were \$12, now \$6.
- Electric chinchilla sets, were \$18, now \$9.
- Electric chinchilla sets, were \$10, now \$6.
- Natural squirrel set, was \$15, now \$7.50.
- Many others which we have not space to mention.

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OIL CITY, PA.

Steamship Department Oil City Trust Company.

Cunard Line, New York to London.

Third Class, - \$17.50 and up
Second Cabin, - 31.25 and up
Tickets and Travelers' Cheques.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Bulletin.

THE EASE OF TRAVEL TO-DAY.

It has just turned a century since the first boat was propelled by steam. There was not a complete locomotive in existence then nor a mile of railroad track. But the pendulum of time has swung rapidly forward within the last two generations. The railroad, the telegraph, and the telephone have revolutionized the commerce and the industry of the world and have made neighbors of remote people.

First of all in this work of upbuilding, expansion, and development comes the railroad. It is the medium of exchange, the agency of transfer, and wherever it has gone prosperity has followed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has built thousands of miles of track and equipped it with the best rolling stock. It has constructed or absorbed branch lines and consolidated them with its main stem, thus bringing industrial and manufacturing interests in direct touch with all the centres of trade and affording the people the facilities of travel in all directions. Travel is no longer a dread, it is a pleasure. Comfortable cars by day or night drawn by the best type of locomotives over a roadbed maintained at the highest degree of excellence, eliminate as far as possible the annoyances of travel and make it recreative rather than burdensome. Tickets are sold at the lowest rates consistent with good management and under conditions most accommodating to the passenger. The schedules of the trains are designed to meet the wishes and requirements of the greatest number of travelers, and the equipment, both as to vehicles and employes, is kept at the highest state of efficiency.

It is the object of the management to encourage travel by making it easy. Interchange is the life of the social system. Travel is a tonic to the tired—the lens of observation to all.

The Pennsylvania Railroad sells tickets good for a mile as well as for a trip around the world. It will plan a trip for you or provide the tickets for one of your own selection.

It is a fine thing to have a great transportation agency like the Pennsylvania Railroad at your command.

THAW IN MATTEAWAN.

Preliminary Examination by State Lunacy Physicians.

Poughkeepsie, Feb. 4.—A brief examination and observation of the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, now confined in Matteawan state hospital for criminal insane, was held by Dr. Allen W. Ferriss, president of the New York state lunacy commission, who came down from Albany, and Dr. Lamb, superintendent of the institution.

The examination was of preliminary character, Thaw and the physicians talking casually together for about half an hour. After the examination Dr. Ferriss said it was too early to give an opinion on Thaw's mental condition. He returned to Albany in company with Dr. Lamb.

The examination interrupted a visit of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Daniel O'Reilly of Thaw's counsel, who came up from New York. It was Mrs. Thaw's first visit to her husband since his arrival at Matteawan and she appeared much depressed over the situation in which her husband found himself among the insane. Mrs. Thaw and Lawyer O'Reilly returned to New York at night.

Mrs. Thaw and counsel spent over an hour with Thaw, after which they visited the various departments of the institution. Mrs. Thaw said:

"I will not see Harry again until Wednesday. He told me not to come up tomorrow for he thought the trip tiresome and the things I had seen to-day would be too much for me to make the trip. Mrs. William Thaw is unable to come as yet, but perhaps will accompany me on Wednesday. That is no place for Harry, in with all those insane people. Why, the colors on the wall are even depressing. I found Harry doing nicely and satisfied with the food he was getting, but I do not think a man of his sanity should be thrown in with those people."

Allenists Evans and Jelliffe, retained by the Thaw family, held several conferences with Thaw during the day. It is believed here that unless Thaw is discharged through the cooperation of the state authorities within a few weeks habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted in the supreme court here. That Mrs. Thaw does not expect the immediate discharge of her husband is indicated by her engagement for two weeks of a room in a hotel at Fishkill Landing, where she will be only a short distance away from Matteawan.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

Eight Frenchmen Killed and Fifty Wounded in Battle With Arabs.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Eight Frenchmen were killed and fifty wounded in a desperate conflict which the French forces in Morocco have had with natives just south of Kasbah Ber Rhid. Word of this engagement was received here last night from General d'Amade, the commanding general in Morocco, who reports that a French column, commanded by Colonel Boutegourd, was suddenly attacked by a vast horde of Arabs while marching to the south for the purpose of punishing the Chaouia tribesmen.

The combat opened shortly after midday Sunday. Thousands of Moors seemed to spring out of the hills and sought to surround the French column. A fierce fight followed which lasted two hours, the enemy finally retiring with heavy loss. Meanwhile the French column was reinforced by two companies of infantry and a battery of artillery commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Brollard and after the Arabs had been driven off the combined forces returned to Kasbah Ber Rhid.

The dead include Lieutenant Ricard of the Third African Chasseurs, four privates of the Foreign Legion, two Chasseurs and one sharpshooter. Lieutenant Colonel Passard was among the wounded. It is believed that the tribesmen who opposed the French soldiers included the Mazambas as well as the Chaouias.

21 Soldiers Perished in Snowstorm.

Aln Seufra, Algeria, Feb. 4.—Twenty-one men of the Twentieth company of the Foreign Legion, and possibly others of the same company, perished on Feb. 1 in a blinding snowstorm which overtook the soldiers on their way to Fort Hassa. The entire company became separated, and later searchers recovered the bodies of twenty-one of them. A section of the company succeeded in reaching Fort Hassa in a pitiable condition, but many are unaccounted for.

Earth Tremors Registered.

Albany, Feb. 4.—Director Clark of the state museum reported that earth tremors from some distant source were registered Saturday evening by the seismograph in the museum. The disturbance began at 6:20 p. m. and lasted for nearly an hour, traveling in an east-west direction. Its center must have been over 5,000 miles distant, somewhere in the Pacific or in Central Asia.

Murdered Wife With a Butcher Knife.

London, Ont., Feb. 4.—James Hartwick, an aged resident of Missouri township, murdered his wife with a butcher knife while insane and then went half clad to a neighbor to whom he stated that he could not go to bed because there was blood on it. Later the body was discovered and Hartwick was arrested and lodged in jail here.

Sentenced Himself to Workhouse.

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—Handcuffed and shackled, Police Judge James Austin, Jr., was carried to the patrol wagon and taken to the workhouse, where he will serve a short time with the inmates for the experience to be gained. The judge sentenced himself to the workhouse because he wanted to learn by experience what punishment he was imposing upon others.

A woman's character and powers are finest about 40. A woman has gained everything at 40 and lost nothing; she is at the full vigor of her intellectual powers; she has acquired experience and judgment and is not far enough away from youth to have unsympathetic even to its wildest vagaries.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1907.

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Liquor Licenses for the year ending January 4, 1908.

To am't from Gerow & Gerow	200 00	By State Treasurer receipt	142 00
To am't from C. F. Weaver	200 00	By 5 pct. com on \$100.00	7 50
To am't from G. W. Buhl	100 00	By J. C. Scowden Treas. Tionesta Boro receipt	240 00
To am't from J. J. Young	100 00	By A. B. Clines Treas. Jenks twp. receipt	114 00
		By 5 pct. com on \$120.00	6 00
		By transferred to county act	82 50
		By 5 pct. com on \$90.00	4 50
	\$600 00		\$600 00

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the State of Pennsylvania, for the year ending January 4, 1908.

To amount retail mercantile tax 1907	898 70	By State Treasurer receipt retail mdae	735 23
To am't Constables retd. 1907	17 88	By Billiard Tables	100 00
To am't wholesale licenses 1907	6 92	By Personal Tax	1,011 19
To am't State personal tax 1907	1,021 43	By Wholesale Mdae	6 88
To am't 4 mills on \$7,000 County Indebtedness	28 00	By Eating House	14 25
To am't fines for illegal fishing	35 00	By Peddlers Licenses	9 50
To am't peddlers license	10 00	By violating Fish Laws	52 25
To am't Eating Houses	15 00	By Tax on Loans	26 00
To am't Billiard Tables	200 00	By due County	125 58
		By Printers Bills	7 94
		By Postage	2 10
		By Exonerations	7 94
		By 1 pct. com on \$914 48 mercantile	45 73
		By 1 pct. com on \$1,021 43 personal tax	10 21
		By 5 pct. com on \$314.92	15 74
	\$2,252 93		\$2,252 93

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the Dog Fund, for the year ending January 4, 1908.

To Balance	620 47	By sheep orders redeemed	78 20
To Tax for 1907	651 00	By 4 per cent com	3 14
To Tax added Tionesta Boro	75 00	By 1000 brass tags dog license	15 00
		By 4 per cent com	60 00
		By 5 pct. com on \$75 refunded	3 75
		By 3 pct com on \$24.00	72 00
		By am't carried to Barnett twp. school fund	65 25
		By am't carried to Green twp. School Fund	30 42
		By am't carried to Harmony twp. School Fund	37 31
		By am't carried to Hickory twp. School Fund	47 61
		By am't carried to Howe twp. School Fund	43 20
		By am't carried to Jenks twp. School Fund	39 68
		By am't carried to Kingsley twp. School Fund	50 20
		By am't carried to Tionesta twp. School Fund	41 88
		By 4 pct com transferred to twp.	28 65
		By am't to balance	638 01
	\$1,272 22		\$1,272 22

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the Redemption Fund for the year ending January 4, 1908.

To balance	167 14	By am't paid A. R. Braden	18 69
To am't rec'd. from G. A. Black	18 69	By Orion Sigkins	17 06
" " " " H. Paul	29 96	" " " " N. F. Osmer	59 62
" " " " J. P. Thomas	29 96	" " " " O. W. Proper	194 61
" " " " W. Wolcott	18 76	" " " " T. J. Bowman	16 33
" " " " H. Vandusen	16 33	" " " " S. M. Hery	147 95
" " " " H. G. Means	152 63	" " " " H. H. Harp	10 81
" " " " G. Gallagher	15 93	By 5 pct. com on \$311.82	45 25
" " " " Mary B. Miller	10 81		20 47
To am't rec'd. from Mary Lehberger	16 13		
To am't rec'd. from E. W. Tarbell	46 25		
To balance	12 32		
	\$322 29		\$322 29

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 4, 1908.

To balance	10,551 42	By County orders redeemed	25,270 23
To transferred from liquor license	85 50	By 4 pct com on \$13,270.23	610 81
To seated tax for 1907	24,928 37	By 1 pct com on \$10,000	100 00
To unseated tax 1907	5,629 09	By health bill paid	75 75
To seated land returned 1906	570 42	By 4 pct com	3 07
To unseated tax	40 00	By interest on coupons	100 00
To am't 60 day list 1907	5 94	By 4 per cent com	1 12
To additional seated tax	51 23	By State tax on loans	124 83
To judgment, Karl Klabbatz	195 70	By 4 per cent com	28 00
To balance State tax 1906	200 00	By double assessments	124 83
To unseated tax 1906	271 40	By exonerations	237 51
To 5 pct added to Collector bal.	167 77	By 5 pct com on \$139 82	6 99
To fines	16 00	By seated land returned 1907	328 43
To State tax returned	738 41	By 5 pct com on \$435 27 seated returned 1906	27 15
To refunded by State, primary election	495 46	By school directors convention	20 00
To Jury fee	7 00	By County Institute	134 00
To E. L. Gibony reform school	50 00	By 4 per cent com \$154.00	6 16
To redemption land sold to County	16 44	By 5 pct com on \$100.00	5 00
	\$42,091 15	By balance	12,759 12
	12,759 12		\$42,091 15

W. H. HARRISON, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the Poor Fund, for the year ending January 4, 1908.

To balance	12,522 32	By orders redeemed	6,220 42
To seated tax 1907	2,522 32	By 4 per cent com	248 82
To seated land returned 1906	285 48	By bonds redeemed	3,000 00
To left off duplicate	25 17	By 1 per cent com	30 00
To lands sold by County	135 67	By coupons redeemed	1,010 00
To sale fee	8 13	By State tax on loans	40 40
To land returned from County	1,814 91	By double assessment	62 74
To interest on unseated tax	2 89	By exonerations	2 80
To 5 pct added to collectors	33 89	By 5 pct com on \$57.72	2 80
To E. A. Rudolph Polk institute	51 40	By land returned 1907	164 36
To John Black Warren Insane Asylum	114 00	By collectors com	361 97
To S. Hawthorne Warren Insane Asylum	301 25	By collectors abatements	489 51
To J. Hinder Warren Insane Asylum	20 00	By 5 pct seated return	13 61
To P. M. Clark Warren Insane Asylum	50 00	By balance	12,267 24
To D. Rustler Warren Insane Asylum	104 12		
To rent J. S. Hood house	5 00		
To sale J. S. Hood house	550 00		
To G. Whittney board County Home	20 00		
To live stock sold	25 00		
To beef and pork sold	258 24		
To hay sold	65 38		
To nooses sold	33 33		
To butter and eggs sold	33 14		
	\$24,001 59		\$24,001 59

J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 4, 1908.

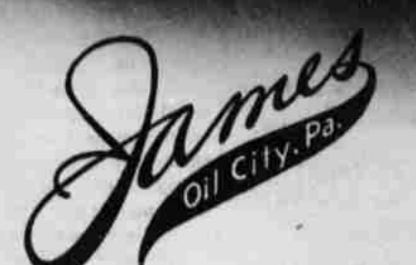
To orders drawn	309 11	By fees allowed	309 11
A. W. STROUP, Sheriff, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 4, 1908.			
To orders drawn	340 80	By fees allowed	340 80
A. C. BROWN, District Attorney, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 4, 1908.			
To orders drawn	400 00	By salary	400 00
THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Forest County in account with said County, for the year ending January 4, 1908.			
To orders drawn by L. Agnew	500 00	By salaries as County Commissioners	1,760 00
To orders drawn by A. Wolf	200 00	By expenses allowed	122 99
To orders drawn by P. Emer	500 00		
To orders drawn expenses Co. act	15 58		
To orders drawn expenses Poor account	107 41		
	\$1,622 99		\$1,622 99

Recapitulation of the balance of the several funds of Forest County, in the hands of W. H. Harrison, Treasurer, for the year ending January 4, 1908.

To balance dog fund	638 01		
To balance County fund	12,789 12		
To balance Poor fund	12,267 24		
To balance Township School fund	2,621 95		
To balance Township R-ad fund	1,059 60		
To balance Township Cash Road fund	735 36		
To balance Township Building fund	1,038 31		
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, FOREST COUNTY, ss.			
We the undersigned auditors in and for said County, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Tionesta Borough, in said County, according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney and County Commissioners, for the year ending January 1, 1908, and find them as set forth in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1908.			
K. L. HAUGH, (SEAL) Auditor.			
GEO. H. WARDEN, (SEAL) Auditor.			
SAM T. CARSON, (SEAL) Auditor.			
Attest, D. W. CLARK, Clerk.			

Commissioners' Statement of Expenditures

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending January 4, 1908.			
Constables	141 46	Commonwealth costs	202 17
Sheriff	340 80	Printing	734 95
Prothonotary	269 11	County Collectors for 1906 1907	300 00
District Attorney	445 00	Express and drayage	25 16
Stenographer	322 25	Night Watch	10 00
Telephone	72 76	County Auditor	10 00
Refunding orders	3 76	Bridges	259 50
Extinction of fires	90 75	Stationery, Co. Superintendent	5 00



FEBRUARY, 1908.

With the coming of February—the stock taking finished and January Clearance Sale over—we turn our thoughts to consideration of new merchandise.

First, Wash Goods, of which we have received shipments to date aggregating fully \$5,000. Fancy figured and barred white goods; fine sheer white wash fabrics; fancy plaid gingham, the domestic at 12c and our own importations at 25c and 35c yard; high-class silk and cotton novelties; medium weight cotton mixtures; 150 pieces of percale; long silk gloves at \$1, which you'll have to pay \$1.50 for later in the season, owing to shortage of the supply. Come early and get first choice.

Advance showing of Silks.—The new Rajah, hand loom silk, in all the fashionable shades.

WILLIAM B. JAMES, OIL CITY, PA.

Road views	15 40	Commissioners' traveling expenses	15 68
Election expenses	1,814 43	Interest on loan	93 33
Western Penitentiary	181 28	Law Library Association	120 50
Reform School	288 25	Expense estimating timber on	34 82
Board of prisoners	38 50	Fract 3217	190 00
Fuel, light and water	390 80	Grand Army of the Republic	83 75
Postage, books, etc., County Commissioners' office	237 50	Insurance	131 25
Books and stationery, Prothonotary's office	64 50	Incidental expenses	5 55
Books and stationery, Treasurer's office	42 75	Freight on stone for sidewalk	60 75
Court House and Jail repairs	1,517 73	Labor and learning for sidewalk	4 85
Bounties on wild animals	193 25	County Auditors and clerk	122 60
Jury Commissioners and clerk	75 90	Treasurer's commission	732 15