

The Smart and Silberberg Co

Our Annual Autumn Sale of Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Drapery.

Monday we began our annual sale of floor coverings, carpets, draperies, etc. Prices are remarkable. It has been many years since we have been in position to offer such attractive values, and as prices on every line have advanced since we purchased, it will be a long time before we can offer like values again.

If you have any thought of buying a carpet, rug or any curtains or hangings, make your selections this week and save fully 25 per cent.

You can make a payment down and thereby secure anything you wish.

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| Union Ingrain Carpets |29c |
| Cotton Chain Extra Supers |39c |
| 8-Wire Tapestry Brussels |49c |
| 9-Wire Tapestry Brussels |59c |
| 10-Wire Tapestry Brussels |69c |
| Dobson Wilton Velvets |79c |
| Smiths' Aminsters |79c |
| 4-Frame Body Brussels |89c |
| 5-Frame Body Brussels |\$1 10 |
| Smiths' Extra Velvet Wiltons |1 10 |

Rugs.

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| 9x12 Velvet Rugs |\$16 90 |
| 9x12 Axminster Rugs |16 90 |
| 9x12 Body Brussels |19 00 |
| 9-12 French Wiltons |29 00 |

Lace Curtains and Portieres.

All Lace Curtains, Hangings, Portieres, Draperies, &c., at 25 per cent. discount.

The Smart & Silberberg Co. OIL CITY, PA.

{ Noah first taught the race how wise a thing it is to lay }
{ up something for a rainy day. He laid up an ark. }

A Savings Account is the best insurance against old age or out of work.

FOUR PER CENT.

Oil City Trust Company, Oil City, Pa.

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

LAST OF THE SEASON Pennsylvania Railroad LOW-RATE EXCURSION TO WARREN, OLEAN AND BRADFORD Sunday, October 4th, 1908

SPECIAL TRAIN

Titusville	Rate to Warren	Rate to Olean or Bradford and return
..... 7:30 a. m. \$1.00 \$1.50
..... 7:55 " 1.00 1.50
..... 8:15 " 1.00 1.50
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..... 9:15 "75 1.25
..... Ar. 12:00 noon
..... Bradford \$2.00

RETURNING Special Train will leave Olean 7:00 p. m., Bradford 7:00 p. m., Warren 6:00 p. m. Tickets will be valid for passage GOING only on Special Train. RETURNING on special train, Oct. 4, and on regular trains, Oct. 3. The run of Train No. 31, leaving Bradford at 5:00 p. m., Olean 4:55 p. m., and Warren 7:05 p. m., Oct. 3, will be extended to Titusville to accommodate excursionists returning by that train.

In consideration of the reduced fare at which these tickets are sold, baggage will not be checked on them, and they will be valid for passage only on trains for which they are authorized to be sold.

Children between Five and Twelve Years of age, Half Rates
J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent

Taft's Kindness to Blind.

Overrules Washington Monument Regulation For Benefit of the Sightless.

The kind heartedness of Mr. Taft and his sincere, common sense sympathy with the unfortunate in this world has just been brought to the attention of the blind in a peculiar way.

Away up in the top of the Washington monument, where thousands go to behold the beauties of the nation's capital, the Columbia Polytechnic institute, which seeks to make it possible for the adult blind of the United States to rise above conditions of dependence by becoming self-sustaining, placed on sale souvenir post cards manufactured by its blind. Some sentimental persons took the view that

this was undignified and succeeded in having the superintendent of public buildings and grounds order the cards removed. F. E. Cleveland, principal of the institute, appealed to Mr. Taft, then secretary of war and within whose jurisdiction came the office of public buildings and grounds. It took only a few words to convince the secretary that the blind should have the benefit of this privilege, and the cards were again placed on sale in the monument.

"For this action," said Principal Cleveland in discussing the incident, "Mr. Taft deserves the gratitude of every blind person, particularly the progressive blind, who are striving to help their less fortunate fellows."

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE. A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the general assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 8. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several number courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings in such courts, and equity which shall have been instituted in the several number courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to changes of venue as provided by law. The presiding judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption."

Section 3. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows: "Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of over and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law; Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, composed of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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NUMBER TWO. A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, cities, or villages, to be incorporated into the counties, or to be incorporated into, to increase their indebtedness.

Section 1. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation, without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum upon such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation; in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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NUMBER THREE. A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, sections one of article twelve, sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendment into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof: "Amendment One.—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—"He shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen in offices in which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to

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numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring thereon; Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February;" so as to read:—"All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring thereon; Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year."

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually, by the electors of each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any ward or district shall be selected as provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in their duties, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service;" so as to read:—"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually, by the electors of each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any ward or district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service."

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law;" so as to read:—"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law; Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms."

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—"County officers shall be elected at the general election, and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law;" so as to read:—"County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law."

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for not more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy occurs, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled;" so as to read:—"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for not more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy occurs, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled."

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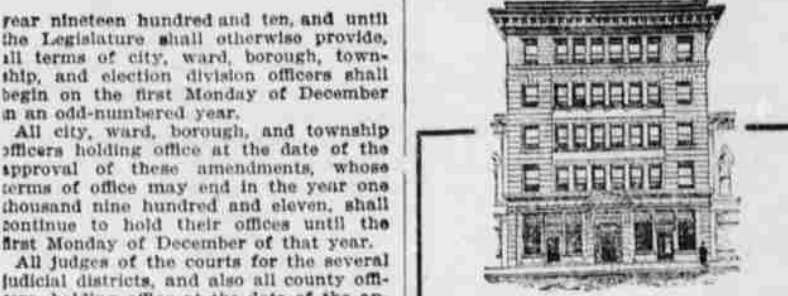
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J. C. GEIST, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Tionesta, Pa., August 31, 1908.

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