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The values we are giving in our Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Department are attracting widespread attention. This Clean-Up Sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses is further evidence of the attractive offerings to be found in each department.

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Your choice of fifty Jackets in about twenty-five different styles—early summer models which regularly sold at \$10, \$12 and \$15.

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\$4 dresses are now \$2.  
\$5 dresses are now \$2.50.  
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### You May Save on Dainty Waists.

Decidedly attractive are the waists we are showing at these very small prices.

There's not one in the lot but in style and workmanship is worthy the valuation we place on it. They are made of sheer marquisette or voile, many with round or square necks effectively trimmed with lace and embroidery.

\$4 and \$5 Waists are now \$2 and \$2.50.

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OIL CITY, PA.

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We are getting ready for our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale which will start in a few days. Watch for our hand bills, as well as for our big ads in this paper.

There will be nothing on "reserve"—Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing, Mallery Cravenette Hats, and not only Burt & Packard and King Quality Oxfords, but Shoes as well will be included in this sale.

Look at our window display and see a few of the good things we are offering now.

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### OLDEST LIVING ODD FELLOW.

Is Presented with a Badge of Honor by Members of Tionesta Lodge No. 369.



WILLIAM HOOD, ESQ.

At the regular stated meeting of Tionesta Lodge, No. 369, I. O. O. F. held Tuesday evening, August 1, 1911, at eight o'clock, a very unusual occurrence took place. It is customary when a member of the lodge has been in good standing for a period of fifty years or more to present him with a badge of honor. The recipient of this honor, which rarely falls to any member of the Order, was at this time bestowed upon our worthy brother and friend, William Hood, Esq., who has passed his eighty-third birthday, and will have been a member of this lodge three score years on September next, having been initiated September 13, 1851. He is the oldest member of this lodge now living. The badge of honor consists of a 14 karat, solid gold jewel, representing the globe with the word "Universal," on a scroll extending across the same. This is enclosed in a wreath of gold representing an olive branch. It is suspended by three links from a cross bar, the number "60," also suspended from the cross-bar is set in diamonds, indicating his sixty years membership. The reverse side contains the following inscription: "Presented to William Hood by Tionesta Lodge, No. 369, Initiated September 13, 1851, Pennsylvania 53." This last number indicating that this is but the fifty-third lodge of the kind issued to members of the Order in this State. S. D. Irwin, Esq., made the following presentation speech, which was briefly replied to by Mr. Hood:

**NOBLE GRAND, VICE GRAND, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:**

It is fitting upon this occasion of this kind, to give a sketch of the life of the initiated Tionesta Lodge 369, on June 21, 1850, the beginning of summer, and the longest day in the year, as they were the brothers and comrades of our honored member of the old lodge who are banded to honor to night, and who I believe is the only survivor of the original brotherhood, William Hood. The first noble grand James Solley is not counted to narrow limits of Tionesta Lodge, by them you are regarded as an oracle and counselor, in short as a grand old man, so I present to you in their name this memento of their love and esteem, knowing that you will wear it with pride. It has been, and always will be, true as the needle to the pole to the cardinal principles of our Order.

**MR. HOOD'S RESPONSE.**

**NOBLE GRAND, VICE GRAND, OFFICERS AND BROTHERS:**

How can I express my appreciation of such love and friendship as has here been demonstrated by you, my worthy brothers, for one of your strongest adherents to the truth by this noble organization. Words fail to portray the true feelings of my heart as I attempt to give utterance to what I wish I could say upon this occasion. Thank you does not seem strong enough, but I cannot say anything more than a sincere thank you from the bottom of my heart. Such friendship is indeed golden. It is not merely the worth of the beautiful present that touches my heart, although that of itself is no small item, but it is the love that has prompted its giving that touches me deeply. It is not the thing of beauty that I think about, as I look upon it, but it is the sincere friendship and the constant love of you who have contributed so generously towards its purchase. It is you, yourselves, I appreciate, for "the gift without the giver is bare." This beautiful present represents you, my brothers, and it is you I cherish. It is for your sake I take it and consider it one of the richest treasures it has been my good fortune to possess. So again and again I say, thank you.

For almost three score years I have kept step with those whose motto has been "Friendship, Love and Truth." As long as health would permit my attending regularly, but few meetings were ever missed by me. And not only that, but to me our motto has not only been "Friendship, Love and Truth" within the walls of our lodge room, but its sentiment has been so deeply burned and graven on my heart that always and at all times has it been carried out by me upon all occasions. And, as the golden sun is setting and I see, just beyond a little way, my frail barque touching the golden strands of eternity, may the truth be that I shall shine brighter and hotter on the love and friendship that has bound our hearts together these many years.

### MIDNIGHT TRAVELER SHOT

Awakens Farmer to Inquire Way and is Mistaken For Thief.

Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 1.—George L. Shuey, 21-year-old son of Adam Shuey, Jr., of this city, is in the city hospital here suffering from a gunshot wound in the abdomen and left arm and may not recover.

Becoming lost in North Londonderry township on his way to the camp of a party of friends at Valley Glen, on Swatara creek, Shuey aroused the tenant farmer on the Hoam farm about 1 o'clock in the morning, to inquire the right road to Valley Glen.

While engaged in talking to the farmer, Shuey is alleged to have been shot down by the hired man, John Walmer, who claims to have mistaken him for a burglar, although Shuey stood in the road fully 50 feet from the house. The fact that most of the shot lodged in the fence on which Shuey was leaning saved him from instant death.

Walmer was arrested.

### BASS JUMPS INTO BOAT

Twelve-Inch Fish Voluntarily Adds itself to Sportsmen's String.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 1.—While members of the Liberty Camping Club, composed of Liberty fishermen of this city, were fishing in the Perkiomen at Salford on Saturday, a 12-inch bass jumped into the boat occupied by James F. Smith and his 12-year-old son.

It is supposed the bass broke water on being chased by a monster old fish.

1887—G. W. Kerr, C. M. Shawkey  
1887—H. O. Whittekin, Geo. B. Armstrong.  
1888—E. S. Hoyt, F. Lauson.  
1889—G. W. Kemble, C. F. Thompson.

This brings up the history of the lodge sufficiently near for present purposes, many have gone to other states, many have crossed the great divide but we honor their memories.

"Seek no further their merits to disclose  
Or draw their frailties from their blessed  
Abode,  
There they alike in trembling hope repose  
The bosom of their father and their God."  
It would take too long to enumerate them all, but of the old guard only one remains, William Hood, who for 60 years has been an honored member of the order, and during all this time a devoted disciple of the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Let us turn back the wheels of time, and try to see what he saw. Methinks I see them now as in a vision or a dream, I see in memory's glass as it were reflected the past, we see their old familiar faces once again, not in the old halls, and regard those old lodge rooms as shrines, we hear their familiar voices once more, the cheerful laugh, we cannot persuade ourselves that we shall see them no more. The last survivor of the old lodge, who we all delight to honor here to night, who was often in their assemblages sees them as dead, whose dust he helped cover with flowers. He saw them part from their loved ones and brethren. He has seen them at their homes and at public meetings, on the streets. He saw them in their daily walks, when their hair was black as the raven's wing, and again when it was white as snow, and when their bodies were laid to rest in this beautiful Allegheny Valley, and when the wives and weeping children stood in the sunlight of the bright summer afternoons of the past, placing those tokens of affection, flowers over those last resting places. All this is no dream of our honored brother, but is a vivid reality, wrought indelibly on memory's tablets, scenes that with him shall never fade away or be effaced. Truly he can say with the Psalmist "I have been young and now I am old and many changes have passed before me." Our great American novelist Cooper wrote the beautiful, fanciful tale, "The Last of the Mohicans," Hulver wrote "The Last of the Barons." How suggestive, here we have with us the last of the old lodge, when our Order was in its comparative infancy over half a century ago, who through a long life has sustained the banner of Friendship, Love and Truth. What a noble record of which any man might be proud. He through all these long years has been a respected, zealous and worthy member of our noble Order, as it is written "An Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile." He has seen the old lodge grow, out of weakness made strong, can say to the world in the language of the great poet of our Order, James Montgomery:

"Where Friendship, Love and Truth abound,  
Among a band of brothers,  
The cup of joy goes gaily round,  
Each feels the joys of others.  
'Tis thus down life's thorny path,  
All through the vale of sorrow,  
The flower that hangs its head today,  
Will gaily bloom tomorrow.  
How grand in age, how wise in youth,  
Is holy Friendship, Love and Truth."

A Tionesta minister on last Sunday evening preached on the beautiful text of the Shepherd Psalm, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life," gave the beautiful thought, "It is said that those sailing on the sea before crossing a certain line think of those whom they have left behind them, but after passing that line they think solemnly of those who have gone before, so it is in the voyage of life. We look for the grand eternal reunion." Your fame and merit as a brother is not confined to narrow limits of Tionesta Lodge, by them you are regarded as an oracle and counselor, in short as a grand old man, so I present to you in their name this memento of their love and esteem, knowing that you will wear it with pride. It has been, and always will be, true as the needle to the pole to the cardinal principles of our Order.

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# Clearance Sale

is attracting hundreds of buyers to their store every day.

If you can't go to-day, go to-morrow, and get a bargain.

Oil City, Pa. Oil City, Pa.

## THE NEWS SUMMARY

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

**Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.**

**Wednesday.**

Earthquake shocks were reported from Guatemala city and Caracas. The fire in Stamboul devastated an area two miles square and destroyed about 5,000 houses.

Ex-King Manuel, at the head of 10,000 men, was said to be personally directing a campaign for his restoration to the throne of Portugal.

The last of the diamonds stolen in the Chapin robbery, at Rochester, in December last, was recovered in a Rock Island (Ill.) pawnshop.

Martial law was proclaimed at Teheran; the Persian national council accused Sipahdar, the new premier, of disloyalty and demanded his resignation.

**Thursday.**

The first bale of 1911 cotton was marketed at McCrae, Ga., and brought 25 cents a pound.

An Italian and an Austrian liner were held at quarantine in New York with suspected cases of cholera on board.

The main dormitory of the State Hospital for the Feeble Minded at Winfield, Kan., was destroyed by fire; all the inmates marched out in safety.

Ex-President Roosevelt in declining an invitation to deliver an address at the Illinois state fair stated that he would not make any speeches this summer.

A. J. Balfour intimated his intention of the resigning the Tory leadership if the extreme wing of the party continued its "no surrender" movement on the veto bill.

**Friday.**

The skeleton of a man, almost entire, was taken from the wreck of the Maine.

Twenty New Yorkers were injured at a large boarding house at Monticello, N. Y., which was struck by lightning.

Andre Beaumont won the \$50,000 prize for the circuit of Great Britain aviation race of 1,010 miles; Vedrine was second.

The departure of President Simon from Havt was regarded as a matter of days; the whole republic, except Port au Prince, is in revolt.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland visited King Albert of Belgium in Brussels; it was said that a joint agreement to act jointly in the event of their neutrality being threatened was pending.

**Saturday.**

The engineers engaged on the wreck of the Maine further reinforced the cofferdam.

Governor Dix signed the bills for a food commission and to promote country life.

Detectives engaged in the Beattie case found a witness who heard Mrs. Beattie's death cry.

A test of a real aeroplane against the Atlantic fleet is planned for the Cape Cod maneuvers.

Jap cruisers rescued passengers from the steamship Empress of China, ashore on a Japanese peninsula.

Four persons were killed and several injured in the collision of a train and an automobile at Pittsburg.

President Simon is reported as ready to resign and a battle is expected hourly at Port au Prince, says a cable dispatch.

**Monday.**

The Austrian premier announced governmental opposition to any plans for importing American steel.

Four thousand Chicago peddlers called off their strike because of anti-noise ordinance recently passed.

Spain, it was learned in Lisbon, is taking active measures to break up the monarchist preparations in Galicia.

It was announced at Washington that arbitration treaties with England and France will be signed on Wednesday.

## Atlantic City, Cape May,

Wildwood, Ocean City, Angelsea, Sea Isle City, Holly Beach, Avalon, Stone Harbor, NEW JERSEY.

August 9, 18, and September 1, 1911.

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Tickets Good Returning Within Fifteen Days. STOP-OVER ALLOWED AT PHILADELPHIA.

For full information concerning leaving time of trains, consult small hand bills or nearest Ticket Agent.

## Pennsylvania Railroad.

Lawrence B. Stringer testified in the Lorimer investigation in Washington that he believed corrupt methods had been used in the Illinois election.

**Tuesday.**

H. L. Stimson, war secretary, was governor of Porto Rico.

It was reported at Tokio that a new ministry, headed by Marquis Saionji, was about to be formed.

The Boston business delegation now in Europe was entertained by the municipality of Vienna.

A dispatch from Minneapolis stated that the Mississippi river is bordering on a low water record below that of 1864.

A dispatch from Provincetown, Mass., stated that several fishermen lost their lives in Friday's gale off Cape Cod.

It was learned at Albany that Governor Dix had cut out appropriations of \$670,000 from the annual supply bill, making the total \$4,404,552.17.

## CLAIMS WICKERSHAM SHIELDED CRIMINALS.

Alaskan Delegate Reiterates Charges Against Law Officer.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Delegate Wickersham of Alaska, who was recently directed by the house judiciary committee either to prove or withdraw his charges against Attorney General Wickersham, yesterday began to read to the committee a long brief presenting his case.

He charged before the committee that the attorney general "purposely did shield and defend Alaska syndicate criminals from punishment for crimes against the government," and that he refused to prosecute them for fraud and perjury committed in robbing the government treasury.

After Delegate Wickersham had completed his discussion of one of the alleged frauds concerning which he presented evidence of the attorney general and on which he says the attorney general refused to act, he was asked by Representative Littleton if he thought he had proved his charges of the case in question.

"I think I have," replied the delegate. "Don't you?"

"I do not," Mr. Littleton declared. Then the committee became involved in a discussion as to whether the delegate should be permitted to proceed or whether it was necessary to secure specific authority to continue the inquiry into the attorney general's conduct. It was finally decided to permit the delegate to present his case and the attorney general to reply.

## HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Groom the Hair and Kill Dandruff. Dandruff causes the hair to fall, ruins the gloss and causes a dull, lifeless appearance. Clean brushes, daily attention to the removal of dust and dirt, the discarding of thick, heavy "rats" and the airing and sunning of the hair are all preventives that any woman can use. If the hair is carefully groomed every day dandruff will not form to an alarming extent.

Stopping It. "Willie," said his mother, "are you making the baby cry?" "No'm," replied the boy. "I'm holdin' my hand over her mouth to make her stop."

Caustic. Mr. Flubb—This affair is horribly dull. I guess I'll go home. Miss Clip—That would remove some of the dullness, Mr. Flubb.—Chicago News.

Imagined Ills pointed by our fears are always greater than the true.—Mastaglio.

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