

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

The Approach of the Fall Months

Finds all sorts of bargains in Wash Goods; bargains that are real money-savers, and so numerous that a couple of hours' wise shopping in our store will save the amount of your carlare many times over.

30c and 35c Curtain Material 19c fson.

An event that is sure to appeal to every thrifty housekeeper who plans brightening up the home by adding new curtains or draperies. They're all Colonial Drapery Fabrics, goods whose reputation for quality and design is known everywhere. But our stock is a little large, and we've got to have their room for other goods, so here's your opportunity.

Nearly one hundred patterns in Serim and Madras to choose from, colored in tan, green or blue, with a sprinkling of other shades. Colors are absolutely waterproof, each piece having been thoroughly washed before leaving the mill to make sure of this fact. The goods are 40 inches wide, in color combinations that do not readily show dirt, and will wear like iron.

Some of these pieces are soiled at the edge of the fold, but it's nothing that an ordinary washing wou't remove, and a slight draw-back like this is more than offset by the low price.

Trimmed Hats for a Dollar.

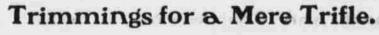
Naturally, at that price they go like hot-cakes, but there were so many of them to start with that to sell them all at once would be an impossibility. So there are more than a few left; good hats which sold for as high as ten dollars, and which would not be treated in this manner if a complete clearance of all Summer Millinery were not so urgent with us.

At picnies, outings, and many other occasions where you haven't wanted to wear your best hat, you've felt the need of just such a hat as one of these. And you'll never have a better chance to get one.

All Anderson Ginghams now 19c

The well-known quality of Anderson Ginghams usually prevents any reduction in price, but we've taken all pieces left in stock that sold from 25 cents to 35 cents, and put them out at the uniform price of 19 cents. Many attractive plaids are in the lot, as well as cool stripes and small

checks. Lavenders and blues predominate.



Rare pickings indeed, for dressmakers, tailors, home sewers, and al who expect to have new things made this coming. Some of the season's most desirable trimmings are included in this lot at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.



HAVE YOU

Tricking a Game Warden. When a game warden bought seven pounds of meat and paid a dollar a pound for it he thought he was getting some pretty convincing evidence against a man in Herkimer county whom he supposed to be a chronic violator of the game law. The protector found this particular piece of meat in an icehouse one hot August day, and he spotted it for venison. "What will you take for that chunk

of meat?" he asked the owner. "That's a tender piece of meat," replied the woodsman, with a wink at the stranger, "and meat is dear way back up here. I wouldn't part with it for less 'n a dollar a pound." "Well, give me a pound." "Nope; couldn't do that. It would

spile the piece for cookin' to do that." The game warden had to take the whole thing, and he paid \$7 for it, satisfied that he had caught one of the worst game law violators in the Adirondacks. Down to Albany he sent the meat for the forest, ich and game commission to analyze to prove it ven-But it wasn't. It was veal, The backwoodsmen tell the story as one of the best jokes ever played on a game protector .- New York Tribune.

Columns of St. Mark.

Two memorable granite columns, known as the columns of St. Mark, brought from the Holy Land in 1120 and standing in front of the quay and landing steps of the Plazzeta, have been associated with the fortunes of Venice for many years. At first they lay prostrate for a long time, while no one would undertake to raise them. But a reward offered by the doge at length induced one Nicolo Barratiero (Nick the Blackleg) to offer his services. He succeeded and claimed as his reward the privilege of carrying on between the columns games of chance, elsewhere prohibited by law. To neutralize this as much as possible it was enacted that all public executions should take place on the same spot. One column is surmounted by the Lion of St. Mark. The other carries a fine figure of St. Theodore, the

patron saint of the city, who stands upon a crocodile and with sword and buckler gives token that the motto of Venice is "Defense, Not Defiance."

Montevideo English.

A letter from a concern in Montevideo, South America, to a Chicago firm: "My dear sir: We know; you ask for agents. We can offer you this. Our

office has the representation many articles we can offer the representation your's. We ought to know you; we have placemen and gadders whose business is only to sell our articles. Our business is diffused till some brasillan villages; where the american articles are worth of the hinghest attention. Our mind is that, the diffuse of the news is the best middle for the know; all things; and we don't stop in middles for its circulation; we have

decided the appear of The Commercial Review next issue where you can be felow labourers; and we with no one expendituru; that is; to say always; you dispense us any cassines."

We like "gadders," as applied to traveling men, don't you?-Chicago Tribune.

He Found His Man.

Englishmen are rather fond of poking fun at those parts of Great Britain re other than the Ang

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Balancing the Diet.

A balanced diet means one in which nitrogenous and uon-nitrogenous or acld combining foods are properly combined, and to find this proper combination we have only to turn to the guide that nature has given us. For the maintenance of life it is necessary that the air we breathe should contain approximately 79 per cent nitrogen and 21 per cent oxygen. Strangely enough, the foods we eat should be gauged in about the same ratio. There should be 79 per cent of albuminous or nitrogenous foods, and there chould be 21 per cent of foods that will tend to offset the ill effects or prevent the accumulation of an overabundance of the nitrogenous elements. Meats, poultry, corn, beans, peas, cereals, cheese, potatoes, etc., are among the most commonly enten nitrogenous foods. To balance the diet satisfactorily get a good work on "foods" and find out not only what the nitrogenous substances are, but just how much nitrogen each contains. These facts once firmly impressed upon the mind, it will be an easy matter to adjust the diet to meet the necessary conditions.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMON-WEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL AS-SEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISH-ED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PUR-SUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION. CONSTITUTION.

Number One. A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Consti-tution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gen-

eral Assembly met. That the following amendment to the Constitution of Penn-sylvania be, and the same is hereby, pro-

posed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof :-- That section six of article five be

amended, by striking out the said sec-tion, and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 6. In the county of Philadel-phia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common place subtort to such there.

common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respect-ively as the court of common pleas num. remadespina shall be designated respect-fively as the court of common pleas num-ber one, number two, number three, number four, and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be in-creased, from time to time, and when ever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of com-mon pleas without designating the nummon pleas without designating the num

ber of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each each to which each which each the guillotine. By degrees M. de Chateauany suit sh brun, who was to the rear of his comthus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law. In the county of Allegheny all the In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of com-mon pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such juris-diction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several pumbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law When in the Champs Elysees he told a man that a wag had tied his hands auch changes as may be made by law and subject to change of venue as pro-vided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided from France.



"Don't Shoot" Sale

Is the magnet that is drawing hundreds of people to our store every.

That shrewd buyer who on Saturday came in to buy a dollar shirt for seventy-five cents and found the bargains so good that he bought \$77.00 worth of goods is only one example of what this sale means in a bargain way.

The goodness of our goods and the littleness of our prices makes this the greatest sale we ever attempted, Big bargains all week.

Entertaining Royalty.

Oil City, Pa.

T.A.P.

Nothing puts a bigger feather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Saturday Journal, or at the same time causes her more anxious cares and thought rather than mere expenditure than the presence at one of her dinners or dances in the huge Mayfair mansion of a member of the royal family-most of all the king and queen. The entertaining of royalty is one of the most delicate triumphs the society woman, whether she be a duchess or merely a millionairess, can achieve. It has a code of etiquette all to itself-a code which must be rigidly observed or no hope is there of ever securing another visit from a royal guest of the reigning house. The number of titled and untitled guests hidden to meet the sovereign at, say, a dinner party is strictly limited and of course highly select. On one occasion \$20,000 was spent by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit

from the late king.

A Remarkable Escape.

During the reign of terror in Paris one of the most remarkable escapes was that of M. de Chateaubrun. He was sent to execution with twenty other prisoners, but after the fifteenth head had fallen the guillotine got out of order and a workman was sent for to repair it. The six remaining victims were left standing in front of the machines with their hands tied behind them. A French crowd is very curious, and the people kept pressing forward to see the man arranging the

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Exercise For the Lungs.

In front of the open window or out of doors assume the position of military "Attention," heels together, body erect, hands at sides. With the mouth closed breathe in all the air possible, and, while doing so, raise the arms to a horizontal position -that is, straight out from the shoulders. Remain thus, holding the air inhaled for three seconds, and, while exhaling (breath ing out), bring the arms down to the original position. When the first exercise is thor-

practiced for several days, one may begin with the second exercise, which is like the first except that the upward movement is continued until the hands meet over the head.

The Uplift Movement.

When he left the house Saturday morning Burton yanked at the door as if he would pull it off its hinges. When he couldn't open it he started to grumble until his wife came to his as-

sistance. "What'n blue blazes is the matter with this door?" he grumbled, giving it another powerful yank without being able to open it,

"The trouble with you, John, dear," the wife ventured, "is that you are always down on everything-down in the mouth, down on the world. Let me try it."

With a gentle tug upward on the

Pos's Short Stories There are in the best of Poe's brief tales a constructive skill, a command of design and a gift of decoration rare In any literature and almost unknown In English, which is ever unduly negligent of form. And no one need wonder that Poe's short stories wandered swiftly out of our languages into French and Italian and Spanish, into German and Scandinavian and Bohemian, into strange tongues where no other American author, except Fenimore Cooper, had ever before penetrated. His weird psychologic studies have influenced later writers as unlike as Maupassant and Richepin, Fitzjames, O'Brien, Robert Louis Stevenson and Rudyard Kipling. His tales of a mystery solved at last by observation and deduction have been imitated by Dumas and Sardon, by Gaboriau and Boisgobey, by Wilkle Collins and Conan Doyle. And Sherlock Holmes, the only fictitious character to win international recognition in the final years of the ninetcenth century, is the reincarnation of a figure first projected by Poe.-Brander Matthews in Century

Oil City, Pa.

T.A.P.

Making a Cake With the Bible.

The following unique recipe for Scripture cake is copied from an old English cookbook. For the ingredients and directions for making the cake you must refer to the Bible, in the chapters and verses given herewith. It may be added that by carefully following the directions you will be able to make a most delicious cake -the very best thing for a Sunday afternoon ten:

Four and a half cups of I Kings iv, 22; half pound Judges v, 25; two cups Jeremiah vi, 20; two cups Nahum iii, 12; two cups 1 Samuel xxx, 12; two

cups Numbers xvil. S: two tenspoor

fuls I Samuel xiv, 25; to taste, II

oughly mastered and has been

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A Quick and Rapid Clearance of All Summer Goods.

Don't delay-the sale will be of short duration.



One Price Store, Clothier and Shoer

233 Seneca Street. Oil City, Pa.

The Home of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.



ment is dominant, and a favorite subjet for jest is the prevalence of the Jones family in Wales.

One of the colleges of Oxford university was much resorted to by Welshmen. A man from another college looking for a friend went into its quadrangle and shouted, "Jones!" All the windows looking on the quadrangle fiew open. "I mean John Jones," said the

searcher. Half the windows closed, "I mean the John Jones who has toothbrush," he explained.

All the windows closed but one. Topeka State Journal.

A Stitch of Pain. A stitch is a sharp, spasmodic pain in the muscles of the side like the piercing of a needle and is very apt to

be produced if exercise is taken immediately after a hearty meal. This arises because the nervous energy necessary for the proper working of the muscles in exercise is engaged in another direction-namely, in assisting the digestion of the food. Anything that interferes with the proper supply of nervous energy required for exercise, whether it be debility or the proc-

ess of digestion or exhaustion arising from overexertion, is apt to cause this

spasmodic pain.

Adam's Sister. The paim tree has always been venerated wherever it grows; in some places it is worshiped. "Honor the palm tree," says a Mohammedan writer, "for she is your father's aunt, for this tree was formed of the remainder of the clay from which Adam was created.

She Knew. Farmer Hanks (musingly)-They say the deacon's wife was a paragon before he married her, and- Mrs. Hanks-Nothing of the kind! I know the whole family, and she was a Smith!

Always. Agent - This speedometer will enable you to know how fast you are going. Otto Feeud-I don't need one. My bank balance tells me just as well -Life

Envy, like fiame, blackens that which is above it and which it cannot reach .-Virgil.

One of Tom Hood's Last Jokes. Shortly before his death, being visited by a clergyman whose features as well as language were more lugubrious than consoling, Hood looked up at him compassionately and said, "My dear sir, I am afraid your religion doesn't agree with you."-Planche's Reminiscences.

Force of Habit, A street car conductor who recently embraced religion was called upon to take up the Sunday morning offering. He did very well until he came to a boy. "Young man," he said sternly, "you will have to pay half fare."

by law. The number of judges in sale court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January su

ceeding its adoption. A true copy of Resolution No. ROBERT MCAFEE. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight article nine, of the Constitution of Penn sylvania. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senat and House of Representatives of the Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania in Genera Assembly met, That the following is pro-posed as an amendment to the Constitu-tion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva nia, in accordance with the provisions

the eighteenth article thereof :--Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight. Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

which reads as follows:-"Section %. The debt of any county city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall nev-er exceed seven per centum upon the as-sessed 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 val-uation of property, without the assent of the electors theraof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now ex-ceeds seven per centum of 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," so as to read as follows; Bection 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or oth-er municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never ex-ceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district in

shall any such municipality or district in-cur any new debt, or increase its indebt-edness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the elec-tors 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 of such assessed val-uation may be sutherized by law to in-

uation, may be authorized by law to in crease the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and coun-ty of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in ex-

and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia

or of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained. A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT MCAFEE,

Secretary of the Commonwealth,

panions, found himself in the front line of the spectators, then in the second and finally well behind those who had come to see his head cut off. Before the men could get the guillotine esson. in working order night began to fall, and M. de Chateaubrun slipped away.

and robbed him of his hat, and this simple individual set him free. A few A Sign of a Crowd, days later M, de Chateaubrun escaped A very fat, puffing, elderly woman

stepped up to the box office of the Chestnut Street theater and, placing a coin on the ticket window, said:

Due Precautions,

In a town in Georgia there was an old preacher whose knowledge of the world was not wide nor deep, but who conceived it to be a place where, if gallery ticket office is to your left as one should trust his fellow men, he should at the same time keep an eye on his own interests,

One hot day he pulled off his coat

and preached a vigorous sermon under gaze wander to the fron fire escape the pines in his shirt sleeves. At the which was suspended above the side close of the open air service one of walk. his admirers approached him and said Going back to the main box office regretfully: she said:

"I don't suppose you knew that the editor of one of the big New York it's crowded." Sunday papers was here when you pulled off your cont."

"I reckon I knew it well, for I'd been told of it," said the preacher calmly. "I don't believe he's as bad as he might be, and anyway I put my coat on the chair close by and had it right under my eye all the time,"-Youth's Companion.

Moro Story of the Flood.

The legend of the flood as told by

case of a Scotchwoman who had been the Moros is as follows: promised a new bonnet by a lady. "When the forty days and nights of Before she undertook the purchase the rain came No and his family got into lady called and asked the good woa box. One pair of each sort of bird man and beast also came in. Men who "'Would you rather have a felt or were busy with their ordinary occupaa straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?' tions and did not enter the box were "'Weel,' responded Mrs. Carmichael overtaken by the flood. Those who thoughtfully, 'I think I'll tak' a strae ran to the mountains became monane. It'll maybe be a mouthfu' to the keys; those who ran to the water, fish. coo when I'm done wi' it.' "-Lippin-The Chinaman changed to a hornbill, cott's. A woman who was eating the fruit of

a seaweed and would not stop was changed into a fish called a dugong, and her limbs can still be seen under

its skin."

A writer in a French review points out that the handkerchief does not come to us from Chinn, as has been generally believed, but from Italy. It is only 300 years ago that the handkerchief of a Venetian lady was contheir previous correspondence with sidered a great curiosity. The handhim marked "396b." kerchief crossed the Alps and was received with great favor at the court of France. Handkerchiefs were then made of cambrie or lawn and bordered with Venetian or Alencon lace. Under Henry III. of France the sachet was introduced. The handkerchief was taken into Germany a little later and was known as the "fazelletin," after its Italian name. Only persons of quality used it, and an edict in 1595 was published at Dresden interdicting

the use of the handkerchief among the trading classes .- London Globe

knob she easily opened the door. John was about to sputter out a sar castle remark when the force of his wife's logic sank in his thick skull.

"Give me a ticket to the gallery."

you go out of the door."

"Crowded?"

phia Times.

"You are at the wrong window

madam," said the ticket seller. "The

The old woman walked down the

steps and, advancing a few feet, glanc-

"Say, me boy, Ol can't get in there

"Sure, it must be," she said. "They

have the steps pulled up."--Philadel-

With an Eye to the Future.

"It would probably take many gen-

erations of adversity to train Ameri-

cans into the farseeing thriftiness of

my people," once observed an Ameri-

can of Scotch birth. "I remember a

Crockett's Revenge.

ed around inquiringly and then let her

Chronicles ix, 9; six Jeremiah xvil, 11; one and a half cups Judges iv, 19; "I get it!" he exclaimed. "I get the two teaspoonfuls Amos iv, 5: one pinch Leviticus II, 13; directions, Proverbs That afternoon when his wife visit-

xxiii, 14; bake one and a half to two ed his office she saw over his desk a hours. Baking powder may be used little motto with the words, "Me For instead of yeast or leaven, as it is the Uplift."-Youngstown Telegram. termed in the Bible.

What She Would Do.

"Johnnie, dear," said his mother, who was trying to inculcate a lesson in industry, "what do you suppose mamma would do for you if you should come to her some day and tell her that you loved your studies?" "Lick me for telling a falsehood," said dear little Johnnie with the frankness of youth.

A Quick Return Business.

"You said you were going into some business that would bring you quick returns," said a young fellow to his chum

"I did," was the answer. "I am sending manuscripts to the magazines."

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Morek Optical Co., OIL CITY, PA.

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Not the Same. On one occasion when "The Mikado" was being rehearsed Gilbert called out from the middle of the stalls, "There is a gentleman in the left group not holding his fan correctly." The stage manager appeared and explained. "There is one gentleman," he said, "who is absent through illness." "Ah," came the reply from the author in grave, matter of fact tones, "that is

not the gentleman I am referring to." -Dundee Advertiser

a polite note assuring him that there was no market for that sort of thing. The letter was marked "No. 396b." In later years when the same publishers asked him for one of his manuscripts he politely requested them to refer to

that when he offered his first volume to a Scotch firm it was returned with The Handkerchief Came From Italy.