

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

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 carfare many times over.

## 30c and 35c Curtain Material 19c

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 Sorim 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 won'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 picnics, 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 Gingham now 19c

The well-known quality of Anderson Gingham 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.

## Trimmings for a Mere Trifle.

Rare pickings indeed, for dressmakers, tailors, home sewers, and all 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.

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OIL CITY, PA.

## HAVE YOU

Ever stood on a bridge and noted the water flow under with steady, ceaseless, never ending energy?

A Four Per Cent. Savings Account with the **OIL CITY TRUST COMPANY** will work for you day and night with the same untiring energy.

ONE DOLLAR starts an account.

## Your Money Saving Chance is Here.

Max Jacobs' Big Semi-Annual Clothing Sale is now in full blast spreading its benefits far and near.

This is the sale that hundreds have waited for and by the warm words of commendation which have been given this store since this sale opened by many buyers we feel that our efforts are appreciated and we take the keenest pleasure in realizing the satisfaction we give.

Your opportunity is here—you save big money on everything you buy, whether it is a Suit for yourself or boy, a pair of Shoes—or anything in Furnishing Goods—prices have been bowed to the limit to insure

## A Quick and Rapid Clearance of All Summer Goods.

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

# Max Jacobs,

One Price Store, Clothier and Shoer,

233 Seneca Street, Oil City, Pa.

The Home of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

**WAVERLY**  
HIGH SPEED GASOLINE

Speed, Comfort and Safety in Automobiles depend largely upon using the right Gasoline.

Waverly Gasolines—three grades—  
78°—Special—Motor Instantaneous, powerful, clean explosion—quick ignition—no carbon deposits—these are guaranteed. All Tinned products. No "natural" gasolines used.

Waverly Oil Works Company, Independent Refiners, PITTSBURGH, PA.

### 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."

"Nope; couldn't do that. It would spite 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, and game commission to analyze to prove it venison. But it wasn't. It was veal. The backwoodsman 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 Piazzetta, 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 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 yours. We ought to know you; we have placemen and gadders whose business is only to sell our articles. Our business is diffused till some Brazilian villages; where the American articles are worth of the highest 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 middle for its circulation; we have decided the appear of The Commercial Review next issue where you can be follow laborers; and we with no one expenditure; that is; to say always; you dispense as your customer."

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 where other than the Anglo-Saxon element is dominant, and a favorite subject 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 flew open. "I mean John Jones," said the searcher. "Half the windows closed." "I mean the John Jones who has a 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 process of digestion or exhaustion arising from overexertion, is apt to cause this spasmodic pain.

### Adam's Sister.

The palm tree has always been venerated wherever it grows; in some places it is worshipped. "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 Feend—I don't need one. My bank balance tells me just as well—Life.

### Evay, like flame, 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."—Planché's Reminiscences.

### Force of Habit.

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

### HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

#### Balancing the Diet.

A balanced diet means one in which nitrogenous and non-nitrogenous or acid 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 should 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 eaten 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 CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

#### Number One.

##### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution 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 General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article of the Constitution:

Section 2. That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, composed of three judges each, shall be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and separate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number 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 increased from time to time, and whenever 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 common pleas without designating the number 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 court shall retain the jurisdiction thus assigned, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

Section 7. In the county of Philadelphia the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which have been or shall be instituted in the numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. The amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

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

#### Number Two.

##### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, 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 of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any 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 of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; 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