

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

Advance Showing of New Fall Fashions. Tailored Suits and Full Length Coats in Black and Navy Blue.

Every woman will be interested in these beautiful Suits and Coats, representing the latest brand new ideas of Fashion. Merely to look at them is a pleasure, although a dangerous pleasure if you don't want to buy, for the beautiful materials and stunning styles appeal in a way that is well-nigh irresistible. The assortment is wonderfully complete, including Wool Serges, Whip Cords, Fancy Worsteds, Broadcloths, and Fancy Mixtures; never before has so varied and attractive a selection been shown so early in the season.

\$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, and \$35.

New White Felt Hats, the Latest Ideas of Fashion.

White Felt Hats are going to be marvellously popular this Fall. Not a day goes by but an increasing number of them is seen, and now is the time to get them, when they're fresh and new.

You'll understand why they are so much in demand, if you'll visit our Millinery Department and see the splendid array of new models in every conceivable pattern. Dozens and dozens of shapes, trimmed and untrimmed, large and small, make a most attractive display.

Far from being mere early season fads, these are serviceable hats which in wear will give a good return for money spent. Prices from \$2.50 up.

30 Inch Pretty Wash Crepes 18c.

Soon chilly nights will make comforters welcome. Before you commence making one, don't fail to see these wash crepes of ours. There are about fifty of them in unusually attractive large-figured patterns, both flowered and Japanese, with every good color represented. We've had several quilts made up from these goods, with borders of Sunburst silk, and really, it gives a deliciously sleepy feeling just to look at them, they're so alluring.

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OIL CITY, PA.

"Government is a trust, and the officers of the Government trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people."—Henry Clay.

The management of the

Oil City Trust Company

Believe the above expression also applies to a chartered financial institution. This company is managed to furnish a safe depository for the public, and to make loans to, and act in trust capacities for, the business community.

Cleaning Up Odds and Ends

In going over our stock quickly after the big selling of Saturday we have found quite a few odd Suits which we would rather have out of the store than in—perfect in every way, but extremely light weights—and in Straw Hats—a lot of fine ones that must be sold.

So this week we'll devote to cleaning up the Odds and Ends.

You'd Better Come In and Look Around.

No importuning to buy—the ridiculously low prices attached sell the goods themselves.

Max Jacobs,

One Price Store, Clothier and Shoer,

233 Seneca Street,

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The Home of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

FAMILY FAVORITE ILLUMINATING OIL

Burns white, clear and steady to the last drop. For the sake of everyone in the family insist upon having

Family Favorite Lamp Oil

Smokeless—Sootless—Odorless—Costs no more than inferior tank-wagon kinds. Saves eyes—saves money. Your dealer has it in barrels direct from our refineries.

Waverly Oil Works Co.—Independent Refiners—Pittsburg, Pa.
Also makers of Waverly Special Auto Oil and Waverly Gasolines.

Incapacitated.

"The fussy individual who always has a run in with the water never fares any better than the rest of us who are satisfied to take things as they come," said the homeless bachelor. "I took breakfast with one of these fussers the other morning in a little cafe uptown that was new to both of us.

"All he wanted was a cup of coffee and a couple of boiled eggs. But you might have thought the universe depended upon those eggs. After having given the waiter minute instructions as to their preparation, he sat with his watch in his hands.

"Finally the eggs came, and there was a lot more porridge. As he cracked the shell of one he turned to the waiter and said, 'Are you sure these eggs are positively fresh?'

"And the waiter, who had watery eyes and a very red nose, replied with all seriousness: 'I really can't say, sir, I have a frightful cold in my head.'"

—New York Times.

A Queer Freak.

Milrean, who was said to have been connected with some of the best families in France and to have possessed considerable means until ruined by the Panama canal disaster, was one of the best friends the beggars of Paris ever had, and to obtain funds for helping them he became a systematic thief. He used to frequent the fashionable streets during the day and pick pockets, and by night, dressed in ragged clothes, he dispensed the spoils to the first beggars he met. For years he continued the practice without being suspected, and it was by pure chance that he eventually did fall into the hands of the police. When his lodgings were searched sufficiently empty purses were found to fill a large packing case, and it was made clear that he had stolen hundreds of watches and scarfpins, while he had been pinching and contriving to live a respectable man on a few francs a week saved from the ruin of his fortune.

—London Spectator.

The Literary Man.

When I get home where I live at I will remove my wife's new hat from my desk and my daughter's socks and my wee baby's building blocks, three spoons of thread, some tatting frames, a box or two of cut out games, some scissors and my wife's new waists, a box of tacks and some tooth paste, a cookbook and a sewing kit, some letters that my wife has writ, some apple cores the kids put there, one or two wads of hand-made hair, a bottle of shoe polish, too, a hairbrush and a baby shoe, some stockings that are worth a darn, a skein or two of darning yarn, a picture book or two or three, a picture babe has drawn for me, a rubber ball, a piece of gum, some picture postcards and a drum. I'll do all that when I get home and then write an immortal poem that will have Swinburne double cross—if all my pencils are not lost.—Houston Post.

Wrecks and Cats and Dogs.

There is an odd provision in the English law on wrecks. It used to be that wrecks, like pretty nearly everything else, belonged to the king. Sometimes, if a vessel were only partly wrecked and it could be raised, an owner was averse to surrendering it, but it was generally seized for the king in accordance with the law until the question came up as to just what was a wreck. It was generally admitted that when all hands were lost that was a wreck, but as they wanted to get as narrow a definition as they could they got parliament to establish a law that in future nothing shall be considered a wreck out of which a cat or a dog escapes alive, and from that time until the present day no vessel coasts about England without carrying a cat or dog.

Canvas Currency.

Banknotes appear in much the same form throughout the world and have always done so except in China, where the earliest note was made of canvas, some six centuries before the Christian era. It was more like a tablecloth than a banknote, its length being about two meters, or six feet six inches. This form of note was not very convenient when large sums were concerned, so later the note was printed on parchment, and all other forms of money were suppressed. One emperor issued notes representing more than three thousand millions. But the money was never popular, and gradually the notes were retired.

Charlotte Cushman's Warning.

One icy night Charlotte Cushman and Lawrence Barrett came out of the theater together. The steps were dangerously slippery, and it was with difficulty that they kept their feet at all. As they totteringly descended the great actress said to her companion quite in her Lady Macbeth manner: "Take a good grip on my arm, Lawrence, and if I slip hold on like grim death. But if you slip in the name of heaven let go!"

Bad Manners.

The two women stopped in front of a dentist's showcase.

"There, mamma," said the younger woman, pointing, "I want a set just like that."

"Hush, my child!" commanded her mother. "Don't you know that it's vulgar to pick your teeth in the street?"

A Bright Youth.

She (archly)—Whom should you call the prettiest girl in the room? He (looking about him)—Him! Well, to tell the truth, there isn't a pretty girl in the place.

Some will always be above others. Destroy the inequality of today and it will appear again tomorrow.—Emerson

Beyond the Styx.

"I believe you were called the father of your country," remarked the shade of Bonaparte. "Did you like the title?"

"I did," answered the shade of Washington, "but between you and me I'd hate to be even a stepfather to some of the cities therein today."—Exchange.

An Untamed Rascal.

"I don't think there is an honest hater in his head."

"That's right. I believe he'd even cheat at checkers!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What He Heard.

John is his name, and he lives in Newburg. Further personal details are not necessary. Now, John has a wife who is not as charitable as she might be, and she has a woman friend who has domestic troubles of her own and therefore can and does sympathize with John's wife. Just what time it was when John came in the other morning deponent knoweth not, but certainly it was no sort of time for a married man to be getting home, and his wife told him so, though he knew it perfectly well without being told.

Next morning after John had gone to his office his wife called up the other woman on the telephone and told about John. The other woman was all sympathy, and what the two had to say about the kind of husband John was more than plenty. In the thick of it a friend of John's got on the wire—not intentionally, of course, for he thought John was a model, but he got there, and it sounded good enough to him to stay and listen. But not for long. Presently he coughed, and there was a sudden silence.

"Who's that?" inquired John's wife. "It's John," responded the friend and hung up the receiver.—New York Press.

The Waste of the Wind.

Every one who wants a cheap motive force has tried to harness the wind. Every child has made a paper propeller or a windmill. But can it be said that the possible uses of the wind have been as ardently investigated as such recently discovered forces as steam and electricity and gases? Is it not conceivable that the practical uses of the wind are underestimated just because they are so familiar?

We cannot help thinking that the wind will be more variously employed some day in the same way that probably the problem of laying under contribution the great physical factor of the tides will be solved. One would think that the wind could be used for electric lighting, yet there is no practical apparatus for the purpose. True, the wind is variable and occasionally absent, but as electricity can be stored one might suppose that this was the very case in which variability did not particularly matter.—London Spectator.

The Clever Shoe Clerk.

At the cost of considerable time and labor one high grade shoe house is bound to protect its goods. On a rainy day a woman wearing wet shoes went in to buy rubbers. The clerk measured the width and length of her shoes, removed them and brought a new pair of the same size to try on. Visions of a depleted pocketbook caused her to exclaim, "But I don't want new shoes, only rubbers!"

"I understand," said the clerk. "I am only slipping these shoes on to fit the rubbers over. It soils the inside of a rubber to slip it on over a wet shoe. Then if it doesn't fit and the customer doesn't take it it is spoiled for the next customer."

"And the outcome of that experience was," said the woman, "that I bought the shoes as well as the rubbers and had them sent home C. O. D. Maybe that was what he was working for all the time."—New York Sun.

Oddest of Queer Fishes.

A queer fish that does not swim is the "sargasso fish," known to sailors as the "frogfish." It lives in that vast mass of floating gulfweed called the Sargasso sea, in mid-Atlantic.

Its pectoral fins are so modified and developed as to resemble arms, and it uses them for clinging to the weed. Very gaudily colored, it changes its hues to match the aquatic vegetation by which it is surrounded, and when the latter decays and turns brown it assumes a corresponding shade.

The fish lays its eggs in a jelly-like mass, which, absorbing a great quantity of water, becomes three times as big as the mother fish herself, assuming the form of a narrow raft three or four feet long and two to four inches wide.—New York World.

Parnell.

I never saw a braver man than Parnell. The story of his downfall is one of the most pathetic in history. There is a rumor that Captain O'Shea said to Gambetta: "What are we going to do with Parnell? He is getting to be a great danger to the country." And Gambetta replied, "Set a woman on his track." And the woman, instead of betraying him, fell in love with this patriot, and that was his undoing.—"Recollections of Mrs. T. P. O'Connor."

To Discourage Him.

"George," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."

"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "I'm going to keep them until our Willie wants to learn to smoke."—Chicago News.

Confused.

"She hasn't any confidence in her husband, has she?"

"No. She caught him telling the truth the other day, and now she can't dope him out at all."—Toledo Blade.

All Right, Perhaps.

Patient Father—Dearie, baby's eating my glove now. Is it all right? Dearie (from above)—Oh, quite all right (pause)—you're sure it's yours?—Punch.

Got It Right.

New Reporter—The auto turned ter-rapin, and— City Editor—You mean turned turtle. New Reporter—Well, it was a high priced machine.—Judge.

The superior man has neither anxiety nor fear.—Confucius.

Had an Attachment.

Agent—Madam, have you a piano? Housewife—Yes. Agent—I am selling an attachment which I am sure— Housewife—We have one. Agent—What make is it? Housewife—Sheriff's.—Cleveland Leader.

The Secret of Health.

A physician informs us that the best cure for sickness is to keep well. Some way or other this had long been suspected, and it is a joy to have it confirmed by expert authority.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Sinking in the Hook."

The Printz Co. qualities are taking a firmer hold on public opinion every twenty-four hours.

The Printz Co. "Don't Shoot" Sale

Will continue all this week—it's a sale that affords every one an opportunity to learn just how good our merchandise is at about half the regular prices. Come in and see what all this "Don't Shoot" talk is about.

Boys' Fancy Knee Pants Suits 1/2 price.
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Men's Shirts (Special) 1/2 price.
Men's Neckwear 1/2 price. Fancy Vests 1/2 price.
Extraordinary bargains all this week.

Men's and Young Men's Suits
Reduced! Reduced!
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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 thereof:

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, 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 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 decreased 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, and the jurisdiction and powers shall be distributed and apportioned among them in such manner as shall be provided by law.

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 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 shall have been instituted in the several 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, and 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:

Amendment to Article Nine, Section 1.

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

"Section 8. The taxes 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, so as to read as follows:

Section 8. 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 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, the debt of which now exceeds 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:

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His Bedtime.

"When do you wind your watch," asked the man with the bulging brow—"morning or evening?" "Generally in the morning," answered the man with the bulbous nose. "I always wind mine just before I go to bed."

"Well—er—so do I."—Chicago Tribune.

Sarcasitic Caddy.

A certain nobleman, who may be called Lord X., bears the reputation of being somewhat stingy in money matters. On a wet afternoon he hired a cab to take him to Victoria station. Arrived at the station, he handed the cabman a shilling and of course was met by the inevitable demand for an extra sixpence.

"Certainly not," said the other promptly. "You came the longest way as an excuse to extort money. Why didn't you go through St. James' park?"

The cabman saw he had no chance and said sneeringly: "Cos St. James' park is closed. That's why."

"Nonsense," said the other sternly. "It's right, though," was the grave reply. "They say that Lord X. dropped a shilling coming across the park last evening, and the gates are closed until they find it."—London Tit-Bits.

Not Needed Below.

"This is a funny ship."

"How so?"

"They have no clock in the cabin."

"Oh, no! But they always keep a watch on the deck."—Stray Stories.

Statesmanship.

"What is the most valuable knowledge that a statesman can acquire?"

"The knowledge," replied Senator Sorghum, "of when to change his mind."—Washington Star.

He that is ungrateful has no fault but one. All other crimes may pass for virtues in him.—Young.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

How to Fight Colds.

Never go to bed chilly; it is the surest way to take cold. Exercise hard for five or ten minutes before retiring, put your feet in cold water, followed by vigorous rubbing, and take a hot water bottle to bed for your feet. When you feel a cold is coming take whatever remedy you are accustomed to use for breaking it. Most families have some sure cure, but neglect to use it until the cold has a grip. A mustard foot bath and hot lemonade are good, provided one can keep warm at night. It should not be taken by mothers who must be out of bed several times at night with their children. A simple cure that will break a cold if taken at first symptom is a teaspoonful of powdered ginger in a glass of hot milk.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Curing a Flabby Chin.

If the flesh under the chin begins to get flabby a little time devoted to it night and morning will keep the flesh firm. After bathing at night in warm water massage with a skin nourisher, making the movements down from the center of the chin and up from the chest. After working in this way for five minutes wipe off the oil that has not been absorbed and apply cold water for five minutes, then dry without friction. In the morning bathe in cold water and apply tonic to the skin.

Careful of His Gun.

In one of the small mountain towns of Kentucky lived Dan, a half wit, with whom the boys often went hunting. On one of these trips Dan and the young man with him were between two hills when a rabbit jumped up in front of them and ran up the hill to Dan's right. The other fellow, being on Dan's left, did not wish to take the chance of shooting at the rabbit for fear of an accident, so he said: "There he goes, Dan! Shoot him, shoot him!" But Dan simply stood still and watched the rabbit disappear over the hill, and his partner wanted to know why he didn't shoot. After a moment's silence he answered, talking through his nose: "Did you take me for a fool? Do you think I was going to strain my gun shooting uphill?"—Judge.

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