

# The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

## Our August Blanket Sale Is In Full Swing.

The wise house wife for miles around has learned to wait for this event as the supreme occasion of the year to buy blankets and bedding. But not one of the many who have been crowding the store all week have failed to recognize this as an event which stands head and shoulders above all former ones of its kind. The assortment, larger and better than ever, is the result of months of preparation on our part, and means many dollars saved to all who take advantage of it.

## Unusual Woolen Blankets Bought at Receiver's Sale at Very Unusual Prices.

Some months ago the large blanket house of Keveny & McQuaid went into the hands of a receiver. With the exception of the six hundred pairs we secured, the entire stock was sold to the two largest retail stores in New York City. Our Mr. Smart happened to be in New York at the time and through his personal friendship with the receiver we were allowed three hundred pairs of each quality, white and plaid.

These six hundred pairs we will offer during the August Blanket Sale at a price just about 50 per cent. of their value, namely, \$3.90 a pair.

### 100 Pairs Cotton Blankets.

Soft fleeced, in white, tan or gray, attractively bordered. Present day value 85c pair. August Sale Price 69c pair.

### 100 Pairs Very Large Blankets.

Very soft fleeced, in grey, white or tan, attractively bordered. Present day value \$1.50 pair. August Sale Price \$1.10 pair.

### 100 Pairs Heavy Blankets.

Soft fleeced, in grey, white or tan, attractively bordered. Present day value \$1.25 pair. August Sale Price 95c pair.

### 100 Pairs Beacon Blankets.

The perfection of cotton blanket weaving. In white, tan or grey, attractively bordered. Present day value \$2.00 pair. August Sale Price \$1.50 pair.

### Bed Comforts Are in This Sale.

A lot of assorted grades Cotton Filled Comforts, slightly soiled, 33 1/2 per cent. off.

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### What's In a Name?

The late king of Siam had for a full name Phra Bat Sondeth Phra Paraminor Maha Chulalongkorn Phra Chulachum Kio Chow Yu Hua, and this does not include his titles. A wag in Bombay saw it in the paper when the ruler was visiting that city and was being received by the British officials and passed it over to a young Irish subaltern with the challenge that he pronounce it. The young fellow looked at it a moment and then handed it back. He said he was not long enough winded, but he was sure he could play it on the garrison club piano if the instrument were a couple of octaves longer. The king's uncle, however, who was also a prince high priest, had for one name alone the following collection of letters: Pawaratsawarjalongkahn. Any one who can get through this and not flat one of the notes has lived a long time when he can look out of the window and see the gilded peak of a temple shimmering in the equatorial sun.—Christian Herald.

### Starve a Cold.

Nature, as a rule, takes the appetite away when one is coming down with a cold or other infectious disease, and nature is wise. Don't coax Mary to eat when she has a cold. Don't allow the neighbors to tempt Johnny with calf's foot jelly or other dainties. When suffering from a cold the digestive organs are in no condition to care for food. The digestive juices are altered or entirely absent. One or two days' comparative fast will often assist in averting a severe siege of cold. A more convenient and enjoyable form of fasting would be to subsist for one or two days upon fruit or fruit juices, perhaps, with the addition of a little toast. An exclusive fruit diet has all the practical advantages of complete fasting, while it satisfies the appetite and supplies sugar from which the liver can manufacture glycogen to sustain the white blood corpuscles in their continuous warfare against microbes.—William S. Sadler in Designer.

### Giving Him Carte Blanche.

A few years ago John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, told a number of his Broadway literary confreres that he felt particularly elated over an order he had just received from Henry W. Savage, the theatrical producer, for the libretto of a musical comedy. The play was produced a few months later. During the long period of rehearsals so much of Bangs' material was eliminated and so much other material inserted in its stead that the curtain went up on the first night not more than half a dozen of the original lines remained.

About a week later a friend, meeting Bangs, asked him if he was writing any more plays for Savage.

"Yes," replied Bangs. "Only an hour ago I sent him 500 blank sheets of paper and told him to go as far as he liked."—Irvin Cobb in New York Tribune.

### Anthony Trollope's First Earnings.

A literary man recalls Anthony Trollope's little gloat over the first fruits of his pen. "I send you a copy of 'The Warden,'" he wrote to Lord Houghton in 1836, "which Mr. Longman assures me is the last of the first edition. There were, I think, only 750 printed, and they have been over ten years in hand. But I regard the book with affection, as I made it 2s. 6d. by the first year's sales, having previously written and published for ten years without any such golden result. Since then I have improved even upon that." Trollope, of course, "improved upon that" in no uncertain fashion.—Westminster Gazette.

### It Was Real.

"My, this must have been excellent!" says Mrs. Bilmer, who is reading the paper. "A twenty foot boa constrictor escaped from the zoo yesterday and was captured after it had climbed halfway up a telegraph pole."

"And I swore off when I saw it as I went downtown!" growled Mr. Bilmer disgustedly.

"What are you muttering?" she asked.

"Nothing. I just said it must have been a ticklish job."—Chicago Post.

### As Good as Lost.

"You're sure you can spare this fiver, are you, Shadbolt?"

"Dingus, if I had not been perfectly sure that I can get along without it I never would have lent it to you."—Chicago Tribune.

### Skeptical.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, what is the shape of the earth? Small Johnny—I dunno. Teacher—Why, I told you yesterday it was round. Small Johnny—Yes, I know, but I don't believe everything I hear.—Chicago News.

### Not So Brave.

"He was certainly brave to crawl under the bed and engage in a life and death struggle with that burglar." "When he crawled under the bed he thought the burglar was in the basement."—Houston Post.

### For Good of the Community.

"Have you ever done anything for the good of the community?" asked the solid citizen of the weary wayfarer.

"Yes," replied the weary wayfarer. "I've just done a month."

### Sensible Man.

Crawford—Do you really like to please your wife? Crabshaw—I can't say that I do, but I've found out it's the best plan.—Smart Set.

There are some who bear a grudge even to those that do them good.—Pittsburgh.

### Rocky Road to a Title.

"Does Marie expect to marry the count?"

"Not immediately. There are three questions to be settled first."

"What are they?"

"He must prove that he is a count."

"Well, that would settle it, wouldn't it?"

"No. He must also prove that he isn't married."

"Well?"

"Then he must prove that he wants to marry Marie."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Making a Major.

John Esten Cooke, who went into the war as an enlisted man in a Richmond battery, was soon afterward appointed an officer on the staff of General J. E. B. Stuart. On Stuart's staff, Mr. George Cary Eggleston says in "Recollections of a Varied Life," he distinguished himself by a certain laughing nonchalance under fire and by his eager readiness to undertake Stuart's most perilous missions.

It was in recognition of some specially daring service of that kind that Stuart gave him his promotion. The delightful way in which the great boyish southerner did it is best told in Mr. Eggleston's own words.

"You're about my size, Cooke," Stuart said, "but you're not so broad in the chest."

"Yes, I am," answered Cooke.

"Let's see if you are," said Stuart, taking off his coat as if for a boxing match. "Try that on."

Cooke donned the coat with its three stars on the collar and found it a fit.

"Cut off two of the stars," Stuart commanded, "and wear the coat to Richmond. Tell the people in the war department to make you a major and send you back to me in a hurry. I'll need you tomorrow."

### How It Feels to Be Run Over.

"When I was run over," writes a correspondent, "I had not seen the car approaching. The first thing I knew was that I was on the ground, kicking upward with my legs in an effort to get from under the car. Then I felt a wheel going over my chest, which bent as it passed over. In the intervening second or two I went through several minutes' worth of feelings. I had the sensations of astonishment at being on the ground, of wanting to roll aside and away, of bracing myself, and my chest especially—stiff to resist something, whatever it might be, while a lightning flash of fear was dimly there and a subconscious query, 'What on earth next?' Yet it was hardly fear, because there was no time for such a durable sensation. It was rather a sense of being suddenly confronted with a grave reality, of doubt, of obscurely terrible import."—London Chronicle.

### Origin of Coal.

Coal is of vegetable origin. When vegetable matter accumulates under water it undergoes a slow process of decomposition, giving off its nitrogen, hydrogen, oxygen and some carbon, the result of which if carried far enough is the formation of a mass of carbon. Peat, found often in swampy tracts, is the first stage in the coal forming process, and the further stages are formed by the burial of these vegetable deposits under great loads of sediment, where they become subject to pressure and sometimes to heat. This effects a series of changes, consolidation and loss of oxygen and gives a series of products whose nature depends on the degree to which the original vegetable matter has been changed. The products are known as lignite, bituminous coal and anthracite coal.

### Mixing His Dates.

There is a story of a man who was so transported with joy as he stood up at the altar rail to be married that his thoughts reverted to a day when he stood up at the prisoner's bar in a court of justice to plead "guilty" or "not guilty" to a criminal charge. So powerfully did that, the most painful event of his life, intrude itself upon his mind that when the clergyman put the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" and so on, the poor distracted bridegroom answered with startling distinctness, "Not guilty, so help me!"—From Tucker's "Personal Recollections."

### A Stubborn Opening.

The head of the household was going through her husband's pockets the next morning.

"What kept you out so late last night?" she suddenly demanded.

"It was the opening of the campaign, my dear," the lesser half replied.

"Well, it didn't take three cork-screws to open it, did it?"

And she drew the offending articles from his side pocket and waved them before him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### A Riot of Ink.

Canon Nicholl used to tell how on one occasion he had visited the famous house of the Thrales in that suburb of London where Dr. Johnson was at home. "Johnson," said the canon in recalling his visit, "had occupied two rooms, and these were left as he last used them. The sight was an extraordinary one, for ink was splashed all over the floor and even on the walls. It was one of the doctor's habits to dip his pen in ink and then shake it."

### Teaching the Teacher.

Teacher—Johnny, what part of speech is "nose"? Johnny—"Tisn't any. Teacher—Ah, but it must be. Johnny—Maybe yours is, because you talk through it, but the only part of speech I've got is my mouth.

### Same Old Story.

"Does he pay his alimony promptly?"

"No. He has to be urged and threatened every pay day; but, then, of course, I got used to that when we were living together."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Masculine Perversity.


Men are funny creatures to cater for. A woman will buy the things she wants, but a man will only buy the things he needs.—Exchange.

When the fight begins within himself a man's worth something.—Browning.

### HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Points For Dyspeptics.

Dyspeptics should remember that cocoa and chocolate are better for them than coffee or tea, that potatoes are more easily digested when baked than when cooked in other ways and that peas and beans should be well cooked in order to be easily assimilated.



## Knox Hats for Fall Styles

Demand a radical change in men's hats for the coming season. The hats we ask you to look at are the creations of the recognized standard hat makers of this country. Any hat bearing our label is proof absolute that the quality is the best and the wearer a man who wants and won't accept anything but the correct idea in hats. If you buy your hat here you'll have nothing to regret.

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 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 XVII 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 thereof:

Section 2. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, 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 rank, to be known as the courts 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 subject to successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any court 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, except as herein provided, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, 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 a 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 the provisions as provided by law. The president judge of said court shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court, except as herein provided, shall from time to time, this amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

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

#### 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 Eight.

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

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, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county 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 excess of the interest on said debt or debts 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 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.

### NEWSBOYS RIOT

Distributing Wagons of Dublin Newspapers Attacked and Contents Scattered.

Dublin, Aug. 22.—The trouble here between the newspaper proprietors and the newsboys which led to a riot Sunday night extended yesterday to the afternoon editions. The offices of the evening newspapers were besieged by newsboys and hoodlums who attacked and emptied the distributing wagons and scattered the papers. Clashes between the rioters and the police were frequent and stones and clubs were freely used.

The quarrel is due to dissatisfaction of the newsboys with the prices they have to pay for the papers.

### HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Charcoal Cures Flatulency.

Suffering from flatulence after meals may be cured by the judicious use of pure charcoal. A small quantity swallowed a short time after meals will absorb unpleasant gases and aid digestion.

## HOW MONT ALTO IS SAVING LIVES

This Case of Young Man From Huntingdon Is Typical of Hundreds of Others.

### IS WELL AND WORKING

Eighteen Months at the State's Free Tuberculosis Sanatorium, With Proper Care and Observation of Rules, Gave Him Back Health and Strength.

The following news story, which was published in the Huntingdon Globe of Aug. 10, 1911, gives an excellent idea of the kind of work that is being done by the State Department of Health for Pennsylvania's tuberculous poor under the supervision of State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon:

Lemuel Adams, who was employed as a coatmaker in the tailoring establishment of F. W. Baldwin in Huntingdon, left here in April, 1909, presumably in the last stages of tuberculosis. He had fallen off in weight, was as thin as a match, as pale as death, and when he left here two years and four months ago none of his friends ever expected to see him in the flesh again.

But Lem was in town on Monday, and he wasn't in a box, either. He was here in citizens' clothes, looking as brown as an Indian, and feeling as frisky as a colt. From Huntingdon Mr. Adams went to Mont Alto, Franklin county, where he entered the state institution for tubercular cases and became an obedient patient under Dr. Johnston, the man in charge.

For three months Mr. Adams occupied a bed in the hospital, where it took mighty close watching to keep body and soul together, but Mr. Adams went out, and in midsummer he was sent to the camp, where he did nothing but eat and sleep and breathe the fresh air of the South mountains. He remained there eighteen months, and was in the open all the time. Many a day he rose from his bed with the snow on his pillows and blankets, but he improved right along, and in March he was discharged.

Mr. Adams is now selling lightning rods, which gives him constant outdoor employment. He will never resume the tailoring business for fear of a recurrence of his trouble. He now eats like a wood chopper, sleeps like a baby and is as strong and robust as a youngster in his teens. For years Mr. Adams' normal weight was 132 pounds. Now it is 137. When he left Huntingdon in April, 1909, he weighed 110.

The splendid condition of our friend is remarkable. Indeed, he is a living monument to the patience and skill of the men who have charge of the state institution at Mont Alto. Dr. H. C. Frontz, of Huntingdon, sent Adams to Mont Alto, and on Monday when he gazed upon the shadow of two years ago he could scarcely believe his own eyes.

## GIRLS LEAPS TO DEATH

Jumps into Chicago River After Desperate Attempts to Restrain Her.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—An unidentified young woman, thought to be a visitor in the city, pretty and well dressed, created wild excitement among a crowd of persons on the Taylor street bridge, when, after a desperate struggle with a dozen men who attempted to restrain her, she succeeded in hurling herself into the river. She was drowned.

Before the horrified gaze of men and women passengers on street cars and pedestrians on the bridge the woman sprang from the rail of the structure, landing on the roof of the Baltimore & Ohio freight house, from which she jumped onto the piling along the water's edge and thence into the water.

Every effort was made to save the woman's life, but she refused to take hold of the life preservers and ropes thrown to her from the bridge and pushed away would-be rescuers who rowed out into the water in a boat.

## LEFT BABY WITH CONDUCTOR

He Gave Chase in Car and Made Her Take Infant.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 22.—When Harry Smith, a Yorkville trolley car conductor, carried a woman's baby off a car, the mother turned and attempted to escape, and leave the baby in Smith's arms.

An exciting chase took place, Smith getting in his car and following the woman. He overtook her and compelled her to take back the infant under threat of arrest.

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