

The Smart and Silberberg Co.

Centre Street at Elm, Oil City, Pa.

Heavy Winter Coats.

We don't have to remind you that it's now time to buy the new heavy coat—undoubtedly Mr. Jack Frost has already made you decide upon immediate action.

We do want to remind you though, that here you will find the largest, most complete assortment of styles and qualities within a radius of fifty miles. Come in and let us show you the wonderful possibilities of a large Coat Department

Women's Fashionable Dresses in Styles Unique and Beautiful.

A collection bounded in design, fabric and color only by good taste and fashion's dictates—one that insures to you the utmost limit of style, newness and quality for the price you want to pay.

No one division of our business in women's appareling has done more to keep this store in the limelight, than its dresses for women and misses. Each one is designed and made by men who are artists at the work, and every dress shows it.

Dresses like these, that can make their beholders long to own them, are the ones you want to see. There are charming practical frocks of serge, velvet, corduroy, etc., in great number and variety; as well as most entrancing gowns of messaline and crepe meteor for both afternoon and evening wear. The color choice is on a splendid scale. \$12, \$15, \$20 and \$25.

Our Toy Department is Now Ready.

Old Santa Claus has his headquarters in our basement with just stacks and stacks of games and toys. Perhaps he'll have many pleasant surprises up his sleeve for girls and boys between now and Christmas; who knows!

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1871 November First 1911

Our Birthday The Officers and Directors of Oil City Trust Company take pleasure in announcing the Fortieth Anniversary of the organization of their institution.

AS A MOURNER

Cleveland Youngster Attended Funerals and Robbed the Stricken Families.

Cleveland, Oct. 31.—A unique and scold series of burglaries, in the perpetration of which a boy of 21 years worked with death as his partner came to an end with the arrest of Harry Nichols, famous in police circles as the "funeral burglar," who has been working in Cleveland for two months.

In modest attire, always black, passing easily for a mourner or an undertaker's assistant, the youth plied his gruesome, ghoulish "trade" in homes where funerals were being held. Slipping into the bereaved homes while the last services over the dead tenant were being held, and mingling tears with those of the mourners, he attracted no attention and after the funeral he stayed behind and burglarized the house.

He showed no sign of alarm when taken into custody and when confronted with the long list of crimes charged against him at police headquarters, he confessed without show of emotion. In his pocket when he was arrested the police found a valuable gold watch, the property of the late Michael Hanan. The watch had been stolen, with money and jewelry, from the Hanan home, Sept. 2, the day of Hanan's funeral.

COURT IN HOSPITAL

Joe Rosevitz Held For Murder of John Carneski at Batavia.

Joe Rosevitz of Batavia, accused of the murder of John Carneski by the explosion of an infernal machine on Sept. 15, was held for the grand jury at the close of the examination in the Batavia hospital Saturday afternoon. District Attorney Coon, Police Justice Moynihan, the counsel and physicians had a ward at the hospital and conducted the examination of the wife of the dead man, Mrs. Stella Carneski, while she remained in bed. Mrs. Carneski has not yet recovered

from the results of the explosion which killed her husband. She endured the questions of the district attorney and the counsel for the defense, however, for nearly three hours. Mrs. Carneski told of how on numerous occasions the man had threatened her forcibly while he attended her, held her on his lap, and beseeched her to fly with him to the old country and leave her husband and child. Mrs. Carneski stated, however, that she had repeatedly refused to be influenced by the man.

Barn Destroyed by Fire.

A large barn owned by Charles Smith living on the lake road, three miles east of Dunkirk, was completely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of from \$4,000 to \$5,000, thought to be partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The barn contained a large quantity of hay, grain and agricultural implements, which were consumed by the fire, as was one cow.

Musician's Fatal Fall.

Frank Clements, a well-known musician of Hornell plucked from the upper veranda of his home on State street, striking on the concrete walk. He was picked up unconscious and died on the way to the hospital. Coroner Wakely found that the man's skull was fractured at the base of the brain. Mr. Clements was about 45 years old. He is survived by his wife.

HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

Diet and Fruit Kill Pimples. Ordinary creams will not cure pimples unless they come from the pores being clogged, and the cleansing cream helps to clear them out and so eliminates the cause of the pimples. Be sure your diet is a sensible one, including plenty of fruit and not a large amount of greasy or heavy food, and don't worry too much over your looks.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, in and by the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to amend the tenth section of an act, entitled 'An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections,' approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1885, it is made the duties of the Sheriff of every county within this Commonwealth to give public notice of the General Election, to-wit:

I. Enumerate the officers to be elected and give a list of all the nominations made as provided in this act, and to be voted for in such county, and the names of all constitutional amendments submitted to a vote of the people, but the proclamations posted in each election district need not contain the names of any candidates but those to be voted for in such district.

II. Designate the place at which the election is to be held. III. He shall give notice that every person, excepting Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of any State, or of any city, or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary departments of this State, or of the United States, or of any city, or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

IV. S. B. Maxwell, High Sheriff of the County of Forest, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the County of Forest that a General Election will be held in said County, on

Tuesday, November 7, 1911, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., at the several Election Districts.

The following are the officers to be elected at said election, and the nominations made therefor, and which shall be voted for in the form in which they shall appear upon the ballots:

Officers to be elected— One person for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Forest, to-wit: the County of Forest, comprising the counties of Forest and Warren.

One person for Associate Judge of the County of Forest.

One person for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Courts of the County of Forest.

One person for Sheriff of the County of Forest.

Three persons for County Commissioners of the County of Forest.

One person for County Treasurer of the County of Forest.

Three persons for County Auditors of the County of Forest.

Two persons for Jury Commissioners of the County of Forest.

One person for County Surveyor of the County of Forest.

At the same time the qualified electors will vote on the question of the adoption or rejection of two proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania.

List of nominations— Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. W. D. Hinckley, Republican-Democratic.

Charles E. McConkey, Prohibitionist. J. J. Kintner, Socialist.

Associate Judge. Joseph M. Morgan, Republican. Perry C. Hill, Democratic.

F. E. Allison, Prohibitionist. Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Courts. Sharp R. Maxwell, Republican. K. R. Morrison, Prohibitionist.

Sheriff. Charles Clark, Republican. William H. Hood, Democratic. William Conger, Socialist.

County Commissioners. W. H. Harrison, Republican. J. C. Snowden, Republican. William Blum, Democratic.

H. H. McClellan, Democratic. William Lowman, Prohibitionist. J. R. Squire, Prohibitionist. J. E. Whitmore, Socialist. Louis Beltrona, Socialist.

County Treasurer. W. H. Brazee, Republican. J. H. Russell, Democratic. C. A. Lanson, Prohibitionist.

County Auditor. A. C. Gregg, Republican. G. H. Warden, Republican. S. V. Shields, Democratic.

David Wright, Prohibitionist. Assessor. A. W. Albright, Socialist. W. F. Wingard, Socialist.

Jury Commissioners. J. B. Eden, Republican. A. M. Moore, Democratic. J. H. Shunk, Prohibitionist. L. F. Merven, Socialist.

County Surveyor. Roy S. Braden, Republican. D. W. Clark, Democratic.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution. Proposed Amendment to the Constitution, No. 1.

Shall Section Eight of Article Nine of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows?

Section 8. In any county, city, borough, township or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall be assessed upon the basis of the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or other municipality or incorporated district 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; and the debt of any such municipality or other municipality or incorporated district, which now exceeds seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property, shall be authorized to be increased by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, and upon such increase the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction of wharves and docks, or for 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 payments needed for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be included 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.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution. Shall Section Six of Article Five of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows?

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by the Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts, to-wit: a court of general sessions, 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; and the number of said courts may be by law increased from time to time, and by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the same may be authorized by law, may be increased from time to time, and when such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall constitute a distinct and separate court of common pleas, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all courts shall be designated by the number 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, so designated, 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 one court of common pleas, to-wit: the court of common pleas in said county. 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 increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding the year in which it is adopted.

PLACES OF HOLDING ELECTIONS. The Electors of Barnett Township as follows: Those residing in the Cooksburg Election District, to-wit: Those embracing in the following boundary, viz: Beginning at a point on the Tylersburg and Clarington road where the said road crosses or intersects with the west line of Barnett Twp., thence northerly by the various courses and meanderings of the Clarion River; thence down the said river by the various courses and distances thereof to the southwest corner of Barnett Twp., thence northerly by the west line of said Township to the place of beginning, shall vote at Joseph Hill's Carpenter Shop.

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Advertisement for The Printz Co. featuring a logo with the letter 'P' and the text 'You Are Taking a Long Chance'. It promotes T.A.P. (Style, Fit, Quality, Workmanship, Variety, Fabrics and Prices) and guarantees satisfaction. It lists Oil City, Pa. and provides contact information for suits and overcoats.

Advertisement for The Kinter Co. featuring a large arrow graphic pointing towards the text. It advertises 'Dry Goods, Millinery, Cloaks and Suits' and offers 'Free Transportation' for purchases amounting to \$20.00. It also lists 'The Kinter Co., Oil City, Pa.' and 'Formerly the Wm. B. James Store.'

Advertisement for 'A SAFE WHITE BRIGHT LIGHT' featuring an illustration of a light fixture. It promotes 'FAMILY FAVORITE OIL' and 'FREE TELL-ABOUT OIL'. It lists 'WEVERLY OIL WORKS CO., Independent Refiners, PITTSBURGH, PA.' and 'FREE TELL-ABOUT OIL'.

Advertisement for James Haslet, General Merchant, Furniture Dealer, and Undertaker. It features the text 'JAMES HASLET, GENERAL MERCHANT, Furniture Dealer, AND UNDERTAKER, TIONESTA, PENN.' and describes services for carpets and furniture.

Advertisement for Stevens featuring an illustration of a repeating shotgun. It promotes 'The Number 520, Six-Shot Repeating Shotgun at \$25.00' and describes the features of the firearm, including its hammerless gun and solid frame.

Advertisement for Chichester's Pills, featuring an illustration of a woman's face. It promotes 'THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS' and 'SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE'. It also includes an advertisement for 'PATENTS' and 'Optometrist' services.

Advertisement for Morek Optical Co. featuring the text 'Morek Optical Co., OIL CITY, PA. First National Bank Building.' It also includes an advertisement for 'KEELEY CURE' and 'D. SWIFT & CO.'