

THE SMART & SILBERBERG CO., OIL CITY, PA.

The Entire Stock of The Smart & Silberberg Co. At Enormous Reductions Commencing Tuesday, July 7th.

Plan To Attend An Event The Like of Which Will Not Occur Again In a Lifetime.

On July 1st the C. H. Smith Sons Co. take formal possession of The Smart & Silberberg Store of Oil City, Pa., and are preparing to celebrate the change in ownership with the most extraordinary sale ever held in North-western Pennsylvania.

Without exception, the entire immense stock of the Smart & Silberberg Co., will be offered at sweeping reductions, giving you what will be in every way the opportunity of a lifetime.

Extraordinary Preparation For An Extraordinary Event.

A sales force increased by 25 experienced people—extra wrapping stations throughout the store—no long waits for change—great stocks of merchandise plainly marked at record breaking economies—will combine to make this an event to be talked about for many a year to come.

The Bargain Basement

Will contain all broken lots and odds ends of every description, put out on special tables, and marked at the merest fraction of their value.

The sale starts Tuesday morning, July 7th.

Come as early as you possibly can.

You'll find it well worth your while.

The Smart & Silberberg Co.
OIL CITY, PA.

THE EVIDENCE

of a community's faith in a banking institution is found in its Deposits. Ours are over

Four and One-Half Million Dollars.

The evidence of a bank's security and strength is found in its Capital and Surplus. Ours are over

One Million Dollars.

Oil City Trust Company

Oil City, Pa.

NEVER PAID 'EM.



The Heary Man—Manager Conem is a wonderful manager, and it has always been his endeavor to uphold the actor's rights.
The Comedian—And to "hold up" the actor.

Daily Thought.

Music is architecture translated or transposed from space into time; for in music, besides the deepest feeling, there reigns also a rigorous, mathematical intelligence.—Hegel.

Arbitration.

"Papa, what does 'arbitration' mean?" "It means that when two powers of equal strength get hold of a smaller country, they agree to divide it equally."—Life.

Football Item.

He stood on the bridge at twilight as the game drew near its close. 'Twas a pensive mood in which he stood on the bridge of the halfback's nose.—Washington Herald.

It Doesn't Help.

It is a mistake for the man who gets up in the morning with a bad taste in his mouth to attempt to get rid of it by quarreling with his wife or whipping the children.

Cultivate Presence of Mind.

Presence of mind is greatly dependent on knowing what is best to be done under conditions of alarm or danger. If this knowledge is acquired, a very moderate amount of courage and some common sense will enable persons to act with discretion and consequent safety in very trying circumstances.

Two Exceptions.

The music master says very affably: "Now, you see, children, in a march we always have four beats to a measure, to accommodate the step; for I don't know anything that has three feet, except, perhaps, a milking stool." "Or a yard stick," adds a bright girl in the back row.

Cogent Reasoning.

The unwillingness to do honor to a prophet in his own country is illustrated by the following anecdote. It was remarked to a Scotchman that a certain individual was very clever. "Him clever. Why, I gae tae schule w' him," was the response.

Consent Always Obtained.

A court of common council of London, England, found after informal investigation of charges made that "no officer of the corporation ever played golf in business hours without the consent of the head of the department."

Turned Her Gold Into Nugget.

Mme. Conly of Romorin, France, who had concealed \$400 in gold in her kitchen grate during a brief absence, forgot all about it on her return, and lit a fire which converted her whole fortune into a gold nugget.

The Sufferer.

This O is the size of the headache that he had when he started for the banquet. And this o is the size of the headache that kept him out of church.—Chicago Record-Herald.

New York's Pride.

The New York public library is the most complete institution of the kind in the world.

The Distinctive Garment Store

Hot Weather Apparel For The Fourth.

Dresses, Skirts and Waists.

Special values in Dresses for Women and Misses.

Showing the very new box plaited tunic; the Medici collar and vestee of organdie give the latest European style touch; smart girdle of Roman stripe silk, black, navy blue, Copenhagen and green.

Special at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

How Many Separate Skirts Have You?

Many women think their wardrobe incomplete without at least three separate skirts.

White dress skirts have never been so much in demand. Skirt manufacturers are working their plants overtime to meet the demand and we were fortunate in securing these special offerings for the coming week.

White Cordeline, White Ratine and Linen Skirts at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.

Nearly 1,000 New Waists here for your selection. Prices from \$2 to \$10.

"Let us show you our waists."

The Distinctive Garment Store

Henry J. McCarty,

111 CENTRE ST.,

OIL CITY, PA.

MODERN HOLD-UP.



The Highwayman—I'm sorry, kid, but I jist goter have dat good-conduct card you got in school today!

Found Better Occupation.

"How is it that Rufus never takes you to the theater any more?" "Well, you see, one evening it rained and so we sat in the parlor." "Yes?" "Well, ever since that we—oh, I don't know, but don't you think that theaters are an awful bore?"—Cornell Widow.

Minor Detail.

Reporter—"I have a good description of the dresses, presents and your appearance. Now, what shall I say about the bridegroom?" Bride—"Oh, I suppose he must be mentioned! Just say he was among those present!"

Much and Little.

"I would like," said a book agent to a busy editor, "to call your attention to a little work that I have here." "Yes?" replied the editor. "Well, let me call your attention to a whole lot of work that I have here."—Literary Digest.

No Time to Quit.

A local judge has refused to divorce a couple who lived together for 46 years and then parted. We agree with the court that marriage has no busi-ness having a second childhood.—Los Angeles Times.

Well Protected.

Mother (putting child to bed)—You're getting such a big brave boy now; you don't mind the dark. "No mummy; 'cause I've two angels at my head and a hot-water bottle at my feet."—Punch.

One Road to Knowledge.

A Persian philosopher being asked by what method he had acquired so much knowledge, answered: "By not being prevented by shame from asking questions when I was ignorant."

Think Only of Today's Work.

Forget yesterday; think not of tomorrow, but walk steadily and bravely as becomes faithful men and women in the arena of today.—Jeanne G Pennington.

He Knew the Girl.

Son (trying to persuade his sire)—Don't you think, sir, I've money enough to get married on? Father—Yes, but not enough to stay married on.

Daily Thought.

A little philosophy inclineth men's minds to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth men's minds back to religion.—Bacon.

Barnum & Bailey Circus in Warren Wednesday, July 8.

The Barnum & Bailey "Greatest Show on Earth" will exhibit in Warren, Wednesday, July 8th, 1914. The time-honored tradition has been to distinguish each successive year's circus as "bigger and better than ever before." The phrase has become so true, however, that Barnum & Bailey hesitate to repeat it, despite their conviction that it adequately describes this season's entertainment. The familiar catch-line "The Greatest Show on Earth," has been lived up to so far and away more generously than in any of the long years this amusement colossus has appeared in that city. Monotony, routine and repetition have been so completely eliminated that oldtimers will rub their eyes in astonishment. There's material enough to make a score of the circuses of even recent years in this modern wonderland. Proving most overwhelmingly its continued supremacy, Barnum & Bailey contend is "The Wizard Prince of Arabia," a panoramic pageant whose magnitude and beauty have no like or equal in all the vast and varied history of spectacular presentations. Its stupendous scenic and property investiture, stage pictures, music, songs and great choruses are the proudest achievements in the Barnum & Bailey career; the jettiest, daintest array of femininity ever assembled is disclosed, and the terpsichorean reveals of the ballet belles provide a gloriously iridescent eye feast. With this wonderful feature, the Barnum & Bailey circus offers an array of circus talent that is unequalled in modern circus history, there being 350 arctic performers. Tangoing and baseball elephants, acts of death defying nature, novelities galore, startling equestrian feature mammoth zoo, and all for one price of admission.

Where Samson Would Shine.

A fond father rendered a dull Sunday afternoon pleasant by telling his small son Bible stories. By and by he told how Samson carried away the great gates of Gaza. Said the son, who had learned much through many flittings: "Oh, daddy, wouldn't he be a fine moving man?"



Shirts made to order \$2.00 and upward.

Suits made to order \$15.00 and upward.



When You Get Into An Argument

T. Be Sure You Know What You Are Talking About. T.

A. And also be sure you can prove what you are talking about. A.
When we talk clothing to you we are not guessing, neither are we supposing. We know what we are talking about.
P. You can buy a suit from us at most every price range commencing as low as \$7.50 and then by easy stages up to \$30.00. P.
You can't buy better values than ours in this country. We know it and we can prove it. Come in and talk the matter over.

A Word to Ladies and Young Girls.

THE WHITE HAT—As a sensible head covering is getting the "craze" all over the country. We are selling them almost as fast as we can tie them up. Get yours today, 75c. And with fancy ribbon, 25c extra—\$1.00.

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THE WAY HE TOOK IT.



Her Father—Young man, I cannot permit my daughter to leave the parental roof.

Her Sutor—Say no more—that's the gravy. That will lay all over hiring a fat.

Bas-Reliefs of the Stone Age.

Some large bas-reliefs dating from the Stone Age have just been discovered at Lanosel, in the French province of Dordogne. They are sculptured on the rock of a shallow grotto, and solely represent animals. It is thought that the primitive sculptors probably refrained from introducing the human figure in art by a tabu similar to the present Mohametan tabu on such representation. The animals shown in the reliefs are reindeer, oxen, bison, and a huge horse of prehistoric dimensions.

Picked Up Ancient Scotch Coin.

A unique, ancient coin dated 1677, was picked up recently by Mr. George Jackson, of Johnshaven, Kincairdshire, Scotland, while he was working in his garden. On the one side is the crossed sword and scepter with the crown, and on the other a Scotch thistle, with the date over the top. "Hib. Rex" can be distinctly read. The small copper coin, just the size of a present-day sixpence, is in excellent preservation.

Premature Escape.

In Rooks county, Kan., thirty years ago a man was charged with murder. The evidence was all in, the attorneys had made their pleas, and the jury was out deliberating. The man gave the sheriff the slip and has never been seen to this day. Five minutes after his escape the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.—Kansas City Journal.

Provide Against Forgery.

The forgery of all bank notes is quickly detected, because of secret marks, which are constantly being changed. They are visible only under the microscope.

Two Classes.

The people of this world are divided into two classes—those who are able to have drawing rooms when they start on their wedding journeys and those who are not.

And Hard Work, at That.

"What is Billy Hardatt doing these days?" asked Smithers. "Oh, he's working his son's way through college," said little Binks.—Harper's Weekly.

Odd Taste.

Mother (to inquisitive child)—"Stand aside. Don't you see the gentleman wants to take the lady's picture?" "Why does he want to?"—Life.

Blue Milk.

Patience—"They do say that a single grain of indigo will color a ton of water." Patrice—"You don't suppose that is why this milk is so blue, do you?"

As It is Today.

The modern child, if it has intelligence enough to know what is going on, must often regard its parent as an intolerable nuisance.—Exchange.

More Attention Paid to It.

The sneer of an enemy is generally more helpful than the flattery of a friend.

Poor Sustenance.

Hope soon grows gaunt when it is fed on nothing but promises.

Discipline and Efficiency.

Discipline is the root and foundation of efficiency.



Anniversary Sale Oil City's Greatest Dime Saving and Dollar Saving Sum- mer Sale

Clearing overcrowded shelves, racks and cases—unloading a \$10,000 surplus stock.

Employing Anniversary Sale Prices in the Second Floor Garment Section that enable you to buy a nice wool suit at about the price of a good skirt—a silk dress for less than a nice cotton would cost ordinarily. And coming a month earlier than usual this sale will be all the more appreciated.

Anniversary Sale Prices

Second Floor Garment Section.
\$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.50 and \$15.00 Suits selling for \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.75 and \$6.75.
\$15.50, \$18.50, \$19.50 and \$20.00 Suits selling for \$7.50, \$8.50, \$8.75 and \$9.00.
Coats \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.75—values up to \$12.50.
Coats \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50—values up to \$18.00.
\$10.00, \$11.50 and \$12.50 Dresses selling for \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$5.75.
\$14.50, \$15.50 and \$18.50 Dresses selling for \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00.
(Silk and Silk and Wool Poplin.)



Child's Burden of Care.

"You must try to be like God, some-thing," said the kindly minister to the worried looking child who entertained him in the parlor while his mother, upstairs, was preparing for company. "I guess I must be," the boy answered, wrinkling his brows, "for God and me gets blamed for about everything that happens in this house. If it's a big thing, they say the Lord did it, and if any little thing goes wrong it's sure to be me!"

First Mail.

The first mail between New York and Boston was established in 1672. The letters were carried by a messenger, who was directed to "go and return as often as once a month." This monthly service seems to have been sufficient for some thirty years, when it was changed to a fortnightly service. In 1693 a well organized system of postoffices was established in Pennsylvania and in other localities.

Seven Pounds of Toothache.

A keeper, who was attracted the other day by trumpeting and loud roarings from the elephant cage in a menagerie at Woodbridge, England, found one of the elephants in an agony of toothache. He was unable to relieve it, and later heard a thud on the floor. It was found that the elephant had cast a tooth weighing, it is stated, about seven pounds.

Count's Witty Reply.

The royal band was playing for the king, Louis XIV, the "Miserere of Lully." The king was on his knees and so was the whole court. His majesty kept the awkward attitude until the end of the hymn. After rising, the king turned to the Count de Grammont and asked how he found the music. "Very sweet to the ear, sire, but very hard on the knees."

Could Guarantee These Men.

An employer of men was inquiring of another employer if he could recommend him two steady, sober men. "Why, you have just come to the right man," was the reply. "I know two men—the steadiest men you could meet in a day's march; in fact, I watched them for one solid hour, when they were with me, and neither of them moved."

Uncle Pennywise Says:

Parents get very little credit for their efforts. Nearly every fellow who ever sold papers for a couple of days alludes to himself as a self-made man.

Separation Sometimes Good.

Being sometimes asunder heightens friendship. The great cause of the frequent quarrels between relations is their being so much together.

IT WAS MUTUAL



"Why, Johnnie, I'm surprised."
"So'm I, ma!"



Made-To-Measure Clothes of the Highest Quality

may be purchased here at the most modest prices in town. See our marvels of beauty at

\$15, \$18 and \$20
and our wonderful importations at

\$25, \$30 and \$35
Fit and finish guaranteed.

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