

BOWMAN'S PICNIC

Moving pictures of the Bowman Picnic will be shown to-day and Saturday at the Colonial Theater. They are fine. Don't miss seeing them.

CALL 1991-ANY PHONE.   
FOUNDED 1871
Bowman's
 HARRISBURG'S POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE.

Bakery News

Pies, Cakes, Biscuits and Buns baked fresh at all hours. Orders filled for picnics and outings. Restaurant—Second Floor.

WHITE RATINE SKIRTS At Attractive Prices

Four Hundred and Fifty White Ratine Skirts in the Latest and Most Wanted Models

\$2.50 Kind at \$1.39

A manufacturer of good skirts had plenty of materials but was short of money. He offered to make up the materials into skirts of the styles we wanted in return for spot cash—at a ridiculous price. The ratine is of excellent quality—the skirts have the long Russian Tunics and big pearl buttons that can be taken off when garments is to be washed or cleaned—and the tailoring is splendid. All sizes.

None of these Skirts will be sent on approval—Nor C. O. D. But you can have them charged if you have an account here.

Take a Look at the Window

Two hundred mighty pretty wash Dresses that were selling freely up to \$5.98,

At \$2.98

This price includes all of our summer dresses except white. There are fine French Linens, Ramie Linens, Voiles, Crepes, Printed Crepes, Tissues, Madras and Gingham. All sizes—not all sizes in all styles.



STORE HOURS:
Daily, 8 to 5:30
Saturday, 9 to 9

Our White Goods Sale

has been one of the most successful ever held in this department. A sale of most popular summer weaves at unheard-of prices.

- 89c Linen Sheeting, 90 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards only to a customer, per yard, **62 1/2¢**
- 85c smooth Ratine, 44 inches wide, **62 1/2¢**
- 75c white mercerized Batiste, 44 inches wide, yard **29¢**

Main Floor—BOWMAN'S.

First Class Suits For Men Reduced For Quick Clearance

Splendid suits from our regular stock in an assortment which presents every style, color and fabric.

All suits for men, for youths, for stouts and for slims have been greatly reduced.

- \$9.90 to \$12.50 Suits are now **\$8.00**
- \$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits are now **\$12.50**
- \$18.00 Suits are now **\$13.75**
- \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits are now **\$15.75**
- \$25.00 Suits are now **\$16.75**
- \$10.00 Palm Beach Suits are now **\$6.75**

All Trousers Reduced

We have taken all our \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$5.00 men's trousers and remarked them to **\$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50**. Any Straw Hat in our stock at **95¢**; values up to \$2.50. Panamas and Bankoks, were \$5.00 and \$5.50; now **\$3.50**.

Fifth Floor—BOWMAN'S.



Women Have Found Great Savings in Our Muslin Wear Dept. This Week

Special for Saturday

- Women's Drawers — made of fine cambric with cluster of fine tucks and embroidery ruffle. Open and closed. Pair, **25¢**
- \$1.25 to \$1.75 White Nainsook Petticoats, trimmed with lace, insertion and fine embroideries. Special **79¢**
- \$1.75 to \$2.25 Princess Slips — made of fine nainsook, top and bottom trimmed with fine lace, medallion and embroideries and ribbon **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 to \$2.25 White Nainsook Petticoats, with flounces of fine lace, insertion and lace edges or wide embroidery ruffle. Special **98¢**
- \$1.50 to \$1.98 Combinations — drawers and corset cover trimmed with fine embroidery and ribbon-drawn beading or fine lace. Special **79¢**

Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.



A Clearance of All Porch Furniture & Baby Coaches

To Clear Our Floor For Holiday Goods, Which Will Soon Be Arriving

- \$2.98 Rockers **\$2.25**
- \$2.48 Rockers **\$1.75**
- \$1.98 Rockers **\$1.35**
- \$3.50 Green Lawn Settee with arms **\$2.65**
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- \$5.98 Lawn Swing, 2-passenger **\$4.75**
- \$7.50 Lawn Swing, 4-passenger **\$5.85**
- \$35.00 Reed Baby Coaches **\$26.50**
- \$25.00 Reed Baby Coaches **\$21.50**
- \$20.00 Reed Baby Coaches **\$17.50**
- \$15.00 Reed Baby Coaches **\$12.75**

All-wood body baby coaches are now about one-third off marked price.

Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

SHOES Good Values in Summer Footwear

Men's and women's tan Russia calf low shoes, with red rubber soles and heels that we guarantee to wear, pair, **\$2.98**. Men's, women's and children's sneaker or tennis shoes, all sizes **49¢**. Women's white oxfords that are slightly soiled from handling **\$1.00**. Former prices were \$2.00 and \$2.50. You save at least \$1.00 and we'll sell you a zinc box of "Blanco," for **10¢**, that cleanses beautifully.

Third Floor—BOWMAN'S.

Draperies at Clearance Sale Prices

- 98c Roman striped linen, 54 inches wide, for couch covers, furniture covering, cushions or curtains, yard **69¢**
- \$1.25 light ground tapestry with oriental stripe in delicate shades. Must see it to appreciate its beauty, for screens, doors, curtains or over draperies, yard **75¢**
- Linen-colored homespun, 40 inches wide, for table covers, runners, automobile cushion covers, chair cushions, yard, **35¢**
- \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$4.75 white novelty Net Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, 40 inches wide, good quality cable net, trimmed in cluny lace and insertion; also Bonaz and Maria Antoinette braids, per pair, **\$2.75, \$2.98 and \$3.75**
- Small lot of \$7.50 and \$9.98 ecru net and panel window curtains, imported, **\$3.00 each and \$4.75 pair**.
- \$1.25 collapsible bolster rolls with apartment for the pillows; colors—white, yellow, blue and pink; full bed size **\$1.00**

Fourth Floor—BOWMAN'S.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS

- \$1.39 Swissalu Aluminum Berlin Kettles, 5-quart capacity, with cover **75¢**
- 69c American Girl Cedar Oil Mop, for hardwood floor, **39¢**
- \$2.49 and \$2.69 Lawn Mowers, 10 or 12-inch size, **1.98**
- \$1.25 4-quart Acme Ice Cream Freezers **98¢**
- \$1.39 fancy pine Screen Door, made of selected lumber, finished in natural wood **\$1.19**
- \$1.98 Aluminum Dinner Kettle, oval shape, limited quantity at **98¢**

BOWMAN'S Basement.

Clearing Out Boys' Suits CLOTH SUITS WASH SUITS

Everyone Reduced For Quick Clearance

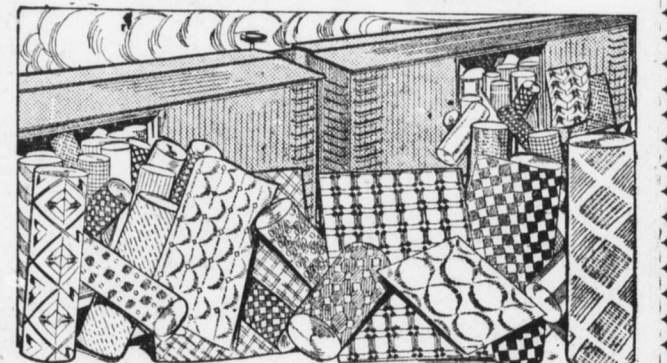
You Pay **\$3.65** Now for \$5 Suits

Some of these have extra pair knickerbockers, taped seams and cut full. Other suits reduced accordingly. \$1.50 Wash Suits can be had at **95¢**. \$1.00 Wash Suits can be had at **79¢**. And so on down the entire line of Boys' Wash Suits—the reductions are prominent. All guaranteed just as if you had paid full prices.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor.



LINOLEUMS



Linoleum—Sale continues on balance of 20 rolls of new process linoleum, slight imperfections in the print, but will not affect the wear; cut from full rolls; not remnants. Saturday, square yard **29¢**. Hammocks—Our assortment is as good as ever; prices range from **98¢ to \$7.00**. Special for Saturday—Army Khaki Hammock, very serviceable; particularly good for camping parties. Saturday only **\$1.39**. Japanese Matting Rugs—patterns stenciled on one side, size 6x9 **\$1.35**. Japanese Matting Rugs—patterns woven through, can be used either side, small all-over figures and medallions, size 9x12 **\$3.25**. Japanese Lanterns—special for lawn decorations, doz., **45¢**. Other fancy designs and larger size, for **10¢ to 45¢ each**.

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.

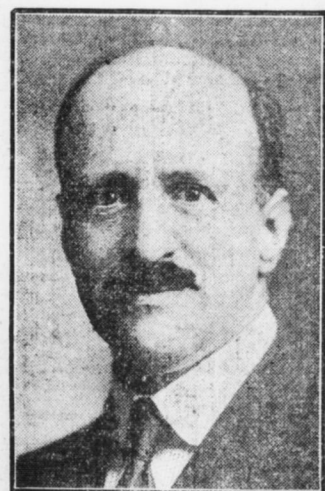
Splendid Economies In Children's and Infants' Wear

Children's Creepers—made of percale, seersucker, gingham and white crepe; sizes 6 months, 1 and 2 years. Special **50¢**. Children's Rompers—made of small checked and striped percales; assorted colors; sizes 2 to 6 years. Special **25¢**. Infants' Short Nainsook Dresses, tucked yokes, lace trimmed at neck and sleeves. Sizes 6 months, 1 and 2 years. Special **50¢**. Infants' Short Dresses, made of nainsook, lace trimmed and embroidered yokes. Special **75¢**.

Second Floor—BOWMAN'S.

CHIEF USHER'S TASK IS NO SINECURE

Task of Handling Tabernacle Crowds Will Devolve on L. J. Houseal and Assistants



LOUIS J. HOUSEAL

Crowds who attend the tabernacle services when the Stough campaign opens will be escorted to seats by Mr. Houseal and his corps of assistants.

The task of seating an audience of 10,000, keeping an eye on the available places, and smoothly handling the crowds at entrances and in the aisles of the big Stough tabernacle, will belong to Louis J. Houseal, Boas street, and his corps of assistants.

The staff who will aid in this work has not yet been named. In most of the other cities where the Stough

campaigns have been conducted, men from the personal service committee have been used as ushers at the services and this plan, it is likely, will be followed out here.

The big tabernacle will be divided into sections and a corps of men each with its lieutenant will be assigned to this duty. Mr. Houseal will be the captain of the team who will do the picket duty at the tabernacle.

Designating themselves as the Hazleton Trippers, persons who attended the Stough campaign meetings at the Diamond city, last evening organized by electing H. O. Miller, president; O. H. Kines, vice-president and Mrs. H. Motter, secretary and treasurer. It is planned to conduct several churches of the city. The first will be held next Sunday in Covenant Presbyterian church.

Big Picnic of Lutherans.—The most successful picnic in the history of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer was held yesterday at Reservoir Park when 150 enjoyed games and amusements. Mrs. Charles Wingart won a nail-driving contest, Mrs. Victor Roland, baby coach race; Miss Mary Werner, egg race. Earl Harbolt was champion watermelon eater. A team of boys, playing left-handed, won from a team of girls, 27-13.

Laymen to Fill Pulpit.—During the vacation of the Rev. E. Victor Roland, after the first week in August, the pulpit of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will be occupied by laymen of the church.

Illustrated Lecture.—"The Story of Joseph," to be told this evening at the Enola Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, will be illustrated with colored lantern slides.

WANT STATE LAW TESTED

New York, July 24.—Building contractors are going after a ruling by the court of appeals on the constitutionality of State labor law. A test case will be begun in criminal courts of the Bronx as the first step. The contractors will attack the eight-hour provision, the one barring aliens on public works, and that respecting "prevailing wage."

PIANOS OF REAL GOODNESS

At very low prices—because they were taken in exchange. We can suit you with one, if you will see them. J. H. Troup Music House, 15 So. Market Sq.—Advertisement.

BIG MERGER CASE WILL BE ARGUED

New York Central Seeking Right to Merge Lines—Pittsburghers Complain

The first hearing was held late yesterday before the Public Service Commission on the petition for a merger of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and several shorter lines into a new corporation, to be known as the New York Central Railroad Company. The case of the petitioners was presented by Attorney A. H. Harris and the principal witnesses were President A. H. Smith and Chief Auditor R. A. White, of the New York Central. Their testimony was to the effect that a consolidation of these lines meant economy in the operation and a resultant benefit to the shareholders.

The protestants to the merger, who are minority stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, did not present their side of the case, but will have an opportunity to do so on August 19, when another hearing in the matter will be held. They object on the ground that the merging is a violation of the laws of the United States and of the laws and constitution of various states and they contend in their protest that the proposed consolidation will place in the hands of one ownership several competing and parallel railroads, namely, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Michigan Central and the Nickel Plate. E. P. Grosvenor had charge of the legal end for the objectors.

The commission has approved the application of the Northern Central Railway for a certificate of valuation approving the issuance of \$7,727,050 par value of the company's stock in connection with the merger with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The commission approved the consolidation of these lines at a former meeting conditionally on the verification, by its accountants, of the financial statements made by the petitioners, and the proceeding to-day completes the merger so far as any action of the commission is concerned. The commission heard the complaint

of Crawford & Bunce and other produce merchants of Pittsburgh against the advance in rates on less than carload shipments of fruit and vegetables from the Pittsburgh produce yards to outlying stations tributary to Pittsburgh. The roads involved are the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio.

CRUEL MEANS FOR CURING BALKY HORSES

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears a number of contributions showing how to cure horses of balking. Herbert Quick, the editor, says that some of the cures proposed but which he did not print, are cruel. Of these he writes: "A score or more proposed cures

were barred out on account of their inhumanity. Among these were devices for choking the horse until he falls repeatedly to the ground; a remedy that would cause the links of a chain to be crushed into the skin and flesh of the balker; the use of a double-pointed instrument to be pressed automatically into sensitive parts of the horse's body; the use of infuriated cats and dogs and

of toothed spring traps to terrorize the balker; caustics to burn the mouth and nostrils; and powdered substances to suffocate or blind the animal. "These and other inhumanly cruel treatments were submitted with the casual explanation that while they may be considered a little harsh, they are guaranteed to be effective."