

HEAR ALL ABOUT RIVER CARNIVAL

Jovian League Invites President of Greater Navy to Lunch and Talk

The Jovian League of Harrisburg, the big organization of live-wire electrical engineers and others interested professionally in electrical development are anxious to learn all about the proposed Labor Day regatta to be held under the direction of the recently organized "Greater Harrisburg Navy," and to this end the league has invited E. J. Stackpole, president of the Navy, to attend to-morrow's weekly luncheon to speak on the subject. The luncheon will be held at the Columbus Hotel at the "Jovian" table, a table set aside especially for the electrical men. Traction, telephone, telegraph, electric light and other branches of the electrical world will be represented.

That the Jovians are keenly interested in the proposed Labor Day carnival is indicated by the suggestions that are being made from time to time to the carnival committee. P. H. Bailey, commercial manager of the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, yesterday offered this idea: "Why not have your committee on decorations. I suppose there will be such a committee. Interview the firms which have storage batteries on hand, with a view to obtaining a reasonable rental rate for the use of storage batteries for the canoes, motorboatsmen and others who may want to attempt private lighting effects? The cost of renting these batteries should be comparatively small and the lighting effect that would result would add immensely to the generally attractive effect of the river the night of the decorated boat parade." That the movement to give Harrisburg the biggest water demonstration of its history, is taking thorough hold on all public-spirited folks who are primarily interested in the development of the river basin, is indicated by the action of Mayor Harry J. Berrier, of Hardscrabble, one of the big boat pavilion proprietors, and a vice-president of the "Navy." Not only has he announced that he'll serve luncheon to the girls who embark from his boat landing in the parade but he has offered these prizes to participants who start from his pavilion to join the procession: Most gorgeously decorated canoe propelled by a girl, \$5; similar decorative boat propelled by a man, \$2.50; for next best three, pair of paddles, large back rest and two narrow back rests.

This Backyard Garden Feeds 12 Families

Atlanta, Ga., July 26. — There's no use for a man to pay a grocery bill every month if he'll just pay a little earnest attention to his backyard, according to Dr. Thomas D. Love, who has converted his yard into a garden, which produces enough to feed twelve families.

"With lots of houses there come backyards," explained the physician, "and I can't understand why every man doesn't make use of his yard. A little garden properly cared for will feed his family and will sometimes net him enough to make a payment on his house rent. With the exception of land and sugar, and a few other necessities I never buy anything at the grocery stores."

Trainer Fleed to Lion's Den to Escape Wife

Chicago, July 18. — B. E. Dennis and his wife, Adelaide, are circus folk. He is a lion tamer and she a bare-back rider. They separated. Their circus came to Evanston for a one-night stand. Mrs. Dennis appeared and demanded to know why she had not been receiving the \$5 a week which Dennis had promised to send her. Dennis retreated into his cage of snarling lions. His wife got tired of waiting and went to the Evanston police station. Detective Sergeant Arthur Johnston was assigned. Johnston warily entered the cage. The lions snarled, but Johnston showed them his badge and they slunk shamefully back. The detective then took the tamer of lions to a cage of his own, at the station.

"I could get along better with the lions than I could with my wife," was Dennis's sole comment.

Runaway Wife His Promised "Surprise"

Lewistown, Pa., July 26. — "Get your dinner at the restaurant to-day, honey, and when you return home to-night I will have a surprise for you," were the words of Mrs. Steve Danyon to her husband as he left for work. It certainly was some surprise when he returned, ten hours later to find a "To Let" card on the house, the furniture sold, \$250 in cash and other valuables gone, and his wife and daughter missing. Later the pair were traced to the Pennsylvania Railroad station, where they had purchased tickets for Chicago.

After arresting a fellow-countryman whom she was charged with alienating his wife's affections, Sheriff Vanzandt left for the Windy City, where he expects to apprehend and return with the pair.

Carve Toothpicks From Pole Struck by Lightning

Altoona, July 26. — During a heavy electrical storm, lightning struck a pole at Third avenue and Fourteenth street, reducing it to kindling wood. Residents for blocks around hurried to the scene and gathered up the splinters and took them home.

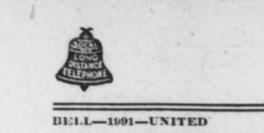
It is a superstition that a splinter, from a pole or tree struck by lightning used as a toothpick is a sure preventive of toothache. Several persons carried home big clubs in order to lay in a supply of toothpicks for future use.

Woman, Kidnaped 42 Years Ago, Is Found

Moline, Ill., July 20. — Kidnaped from Rock Island forty-two years ago, when six years old, Mrs. George W. Chatfield, of St. Joseph, Mo., has just been identified by correspondence as the daughter of Chris Nowack of Moline.

The child was taken from her home by a Mrs. Chariton and every effort to find her failed.

ONE DAY OF REST ENOUGH Alexandria, Va., July 26. — Because Morris Loeb had his place of business open on Sunday he was cited to appear in the Police Court for violating the old blue laws. After Loeb explained to the court that he closes on Friday evening and does not re-open until Sunday he was promptly acquitted by Justice Thompson, who held that inasmuch as he observed one day of rest he was entitled to open on Sunday.



Bowman's

HARRISBURG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1916.



PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Silks Share in these savings during the sale. Printed and Plaid Silk Chiffons and Marquisettes; 40 inches wide. Sale price, yd., 74c. Gros de Londres, in wanted street shades; 36 inches wide. Sale price, yd., \$1.18. 36-inch navy blue Satin Charmeuse and black Cascade Silk Crepe. Sale price, yd., 74c. Striped Satin Messaline, in tan and cadet; 33 inches wide. Sale price, yd., 59c. Black Dress Taffeta, 32 inches wide. Sale price, yd., 95c. BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

CHAPTER III A saving that IS a saving is a real lowering of price on articles that only a week ago would cost you a fourth to a half more—and articles that are really needed at this moment. "House Cleaning" is the thought back of this Pre-Inventory Sale; a genuine, clearing out of every odd lot, slightly broken assortments; surplus assortments including a great stock of summer apparel. Opportunity never knocked louder. The entire store has been transformed into a house of bargains for the duration of this sale. Investigate the following items:

Telephone and Mail Orders promptly filled on sale merchandise. Phone from out of town free (ask operator to reverse charges.)

A Couch Hammock And All That Comfort For \$4.98

Surely this figure never purchased more couch-hammock-quality or comfort as in this case. They are made of heavy khaki. The mattress has a steel box spring; and detachable slip covers are a part of the make up. Sale price— \$4.98 BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.

Table with 3 columns: Table Oil Cloth, Baby Caps, Fibre Carpet. Each column lists items and prices.

Here And There In The Sale

To-morrow is the third day of the sale. In the past two days we have called your attention to hundreds of wanted articles; many of which are good enough to be repeated.

- Lockwood Sheeting, 81 inches. Sale price, yd., 30c. Pequot Pillow Tubing, 45 inches. Sale price, yd., 17c. Bleached Muslin; 36 inches. Sale price, yd., 8c. Cotton Challies. Sale price, yd., 3 1/4c. Women's Fancy Belts, new goods. Sale price, 39c. Val. Insertions; excellent patterns; 12-yard pieces. Sale price, piece, 10c. Japanese Tissue Toilet Paper. Sale price, 4 rolls, 25c. American Fiber Water Pail. Sale price, 23c. German China Assortments. Sale price, choice, 98c. Decorated American Porcelain Milk Pitchers. Sale price, 19c. Crepe de Chine Blouses. Sale prices, \$1.79, \$2.59 and \$3.89. White Voile Blouses. Sale prices, \$1.29 and \$2.29. Women's Union Suits, sizes 5 and 6. Sale price, 19c. Women's Hose. Sale price, 35c pr., or 3 prs., \$1.00. Women's Thread Silk Hose. Sale price, pr., 65c. Bissell Cyco Bearing Carpet Sweepers. Sale price, \$1.98. Curtain Corners, just the proper size for sash curtains. Sale price, 29c. Girls' Middies; sizes 6 to 14 years. Sale price, 35c. Women's Striped Skirts, in favored patterns. Sale prices, 75c to \$2.98. Women's White Wash Skirts, broken lots. Sale prices, 79c, \$1 and \$1.25. Jersey Silk Skirts. Sale price, \$6.50. Cloth Skirts, in attractive styles. Sale price, \$3.98. Georgette Crepe Blouses, finest grades. Sale prices, \$3, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. Best-Maid Nainsook; 40 inches. Sale price, yd., 13c. Superior English Longcloth, 10-yard lengths. Sale price, piece, 85c. Seed Marquisette, 39 inches. Sale price, yd., 21c. Women's Untrimmed Hats, many styles. Sale price, 75c. Women's Trimmed Hats, all summer straws and best models. Sale prices, \$1 and \$2. Men's Percale and Madras Dress Shirts. Sale price, 85c. Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts. Sale price, 47c. Men's Union Suits. Sale price, 42c. Men's Balbriggan and Open Mesh Underwear. Sale price, 19c. Women's Coats, all good styles. Sale prices, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.98 and \$8.98.

Every Reed Baby Carriage; Every Go-Cart or Sulky Takes a Drop in Price

A splendid illustration of the fine character of merchandise that has been included in our Pre-Inventory Sale; for example:

- Wood Sulkies, with imitation brown leather seat and back. Sale price, \$1.75. Same sulky without the leather, at 95c. Large Reed Go-Cart, brown enamel; four wheels rubber tired. Sale price, \$5.75. Reed Baby Carriage, finished natural and baronial brown; upholstered in corduroy; hood lined; reversible gear. Sale price, \$18.50. Reed Sulkies, enameled brown; rubber tires; folding handle. Sale price, \$2.75.

- Furniture Reduced: Solid Oak Porch Rockers, shaped seat; natural finish; very durable and comfortable; high back for head rest. Sale price, \$1.29. Fiber Rocker, roll seat; finished baronial brown. Sale price, \$2.95. Three-piece Porch Set, painted green; double reed seats; settee and two arm chairs. Sale price, \$6.75. Refrigerators Reduced: Special value in a 50-lb. Ice Chest; galvanized iron lined; hardwood case; two rows of shelves. Sale price, \$7.95. Century Refrigerators; white enamel interior; 85-lb. ice capacity. Sale price, \$15.50. BOWMAN'S—Fifth Floor

The Basement Offers Its Third Contribution of Savings In Housewares & Domestic

The number of offerings has been greatly increased by this addition and the busy basement is the tide-water of saving these days.

- White and white enamel Water Pitchers; 4-qt. capacity. Sale price, 39c. Wear-Ever Aluminum Saucepans, 2-qt. capacity. Sale price, 39c. Wear-Ever Aluminum Wind-sor Kettle, with cover; 4-qt. capacity. Sale price, 95c. American white porcelain Meat Platters; 18-inch size. Sale price, 25c. Imported Glass Vases, floral decoration. Sale price, 10c. White Domestic Porcelain Baby Plates, blue band and chick decoration. Sale price, 13c.

Every Item In Domestic A Saving

- Ubleached Sheeting; 45 inches wide; even, round thread. Sale Price, yd., 12 1/2c. Madras; 34 inches wide; blue and white and gray and white stripes; guaranteed fast colors. Sale price, yd., 10c. Feather Pillows — entire assortment reduced for the Pre-Inventory Sale. Prices are one-fourth off regular prices. Cheese Cloth, bleached; 36 inches wide; cut from the piece. Sale price, yd., 4c. Bed Ticking; 31 inches wide; fancy stripes; good lengths. Sale price, yd., 12 1/2c. Government Khaki, unbleached; 36 inches wide. Sale price, yd., 17c. Awning Stripes; good patterns; 2 1/2 to 10-yard lengths. Sale price, yd., 19c. BOWMAN'S—Basement.

Apparel For Women

Low in Price Particularly we want you to know of some very special lots in house dresses; other dresses and under skirts. In all items there is a distinct saving to be seen in the kind of merchandise at such low prices.

House Dresses, 49c Small lot; but contains a sufficient number for good selection; gingham in medium and light patterns. Other lots of the better grade house dresses in percale and lawn; desirable light patterns; clearing at 79c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Lawn Street Dresses A collection of smart little summery frocks made of good wash materials, to go out at \$1.98 and \$2.98

Taffeta Petticoats Reduced Unusual values in taffeta in view of the qualities at the sale prices; plain shades and changeable effects. Clearing at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

Gingham Petticoats Attractive patterns and good styles. Clearing at 49c BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Exceptional Values In Fine Underwear Women's Glove Silk Bloomers, white only; good quality silk. Sale price, \$1.50. Women's Glove Silk Union Suits, tailored top; hand embroidered; white and pink. Sale price, \$1.98. Camisoles of washable satin, crepe de chine and silk; trimmed with wide insertion, medallions, lace and ribbon; pink only. Sale price, 75c. BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

See Separate Announcement on Page 7, About a Sale of Men's Suits.

Buy Ill Man Shroud and Is Awarded \$885

Milwaukee, Wis., July 26. — Testimony to show that Agnes Gacka, defendant in a civil suit for the possession of \$885 left by the late Frank Gray, bought the clothes in which the deceased was buried and did him other favors, was introduced in the trial before Judge Biemski. She further contended that Stephen

Lightning Splits Gas Main During a Storm

Anderson, Ind., July 18. — Lightning split a natural gas main in the country near Pendleton during a storm. It was discovered during an investigation of why gas pressure was so low in Pendleton. Frank Ruml, superintendent, found that a main had been split for several feet and the gas ignited. A flame ten feet high was

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Media, Pa., July 26. — News leaked out of the marriage a week ago

of Thomas J. Osbourne, Democratic politician and one time manufacturer of this county, to Miss Elizabeth C. Clayton, a former teacher in the Media public school. Mr. Osbourne is past 70 years old. His wife died several years ago, and he has four children and a number of grandchildren. Mrs. Osbourne is 40 years old and a graduate of the West Chester State Normal school.