

ASTRICH'S

Pre-Inventory Sale

All Suits — Coats — Dresses — Furs — Skirts — at greatly reduced prices. We take inventory February First — Every article we CAN sell before then WILL BE sold regardless of the cut we must make to do so.—Be the first to see them.

Sale, Now Going on, Will Last Until Wednesday 5.30

Special Sale of Furs Winter Suits

All our high class Furs, including Muffs, Scarfs, Capes, Sets, etc., in genuine Mole, Skunk, Black Fox, Red Fox, Black Lynx, Nat. Lynx, Raccoon, Taupé Fox, etc., at about 40% of regular prices.

So, be early—first come, first served. All Children's Furs at One-Half Price.

Mostly fine quality Poplins, Serges, etc.; suitable for Spring wear, both in regular and stout sizes. Some of these formerly sold up to \$27.50; your choice

\$12.50

EVENING DRESSES At less than wholesale cost
Dresses that formerly sold up to \$35.00. Your choice **\$17.50**

125 Crepe Kimonos

Sizes 36 to 46; six shades; cut full; your choice

69c

150 Lingerie Waists

All clean, fresh stock; ten styles to select from. Worth regularly \$2.50. Your choice in this sale

\$1.49

Silk Petticoats

Taffeta and Taffeta and Heatherbloom—worth up to \$3.00. Your choice

\$1.59

Only 2 to a customer

GOMPERS GETS BIG OVATION

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The dinner marked his 67th anniversary of Mr. Gompers' birth, the completion of his 59 years of service in the cause of union labor and his

golden wedding anniversary. President Wilson sent a letter of greeting and congratulation. In expressing regret for his inability to attend the dinner the President said: "Unhappily, I have been obliged to deny myself every pleasure of this kind because of imperative duties which fall upon me every day while the Congress is in session."

The speakers included James Dun-

can, vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Hugh Frayne, general organizer; Frank Morrison, secretary; Warren S. Steele, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; John Mitchell, chairman of the New York State Industrial Commission; Alton B. Parker and several others. It was nearly 3 o'clock when Mr. Gompers made the concluding remarks.

COUNTY TAX RATE FIXED AT FOUR MILLS FOR 1917

Commissioners Approve Budget, Giving Poor Board \$5,000 More Than in 1916

Fixing the county tax rate at 4 mills, the same as for 1916, approval of the budget of county expenses for 1917 and lengthy discussions of proposed bridge improvements were the principal matters disposed of this morning at the regular meeting of County Commissioners C. C. Cumber, H. C. Wells and Henry M. Stine.

Appropriations for various county offices, totaling \$395,109.20, were approved and the tax rate was then fixed. Few changes were made for the various departments and no increases were granted except to the Poor Directors, who receive \$5,000 more, and to the Prison Inspectors, who get \$2,000 additional.

Total appropriations to the various offices follow: County Commissioners, \$14,400; County Treasurer, \$6,829.33; County Controller, \$4,245; Coroner, \$2,840; District Attorney, \$8,840; County Solicitor, \$1,525; aldermen and justices, \$8,200; constables and police, \$13,250; assessors, \$12,100; bridges, \$28,700; roads, \$4,300; court expenses, \$33,859; courthouse maintenance, \$13,390; elections, \$17,260; interest and sinking funds, \$32,786.32; penal institutions, \$12,000; pauper charges, \$28,800; elective county fee offices, \$12,094.07; miscellaneous, \$35,446.28; prison, \$27,000; Poor Board, \$70,000; total, \$395,109.20.

Miscellaneous expenses include salaries of the inspector of weights and measures, book forms, institute appropriations and the general contingent.

Estimated revenue for the year follows: Support of insane, \$1,400; sundry receipts, \$500; liquor licenses, \$8,800; prothonotary, \$12,000; recorder, \$2,975.77; register, \$350; county tax, \$28,000; personal tax, \$56,000; school refund, \$2,579.39; road refund, \$1,304.44; dog refund, \$1,000; sinking funds, \$19,000; interest, \$2,000; city of Harrisburg, \$2,000; total, \$395,109.20.

The commissioners spent the remainder of the time discussing plans for repainting bridges in various parts of the county and the probable cost of the improvements. Plans for bridges to be erected this year will be approved later and work started as soon as possible.

PEACE CENTRAL IDEA OF CHARITY BALL

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Farley Gannett, Theodore Seelye, John C. Herman, Ed. J. Stackpole, Jr., E. B. Mitchell, Jr., F. J. Gould, Henderson Gilbert, Jackson H. Boyd.

Amateur comedians were brought over by some of Uncle Sam's sailors, including John Comstock, Samuel W. Fleming, Jr., Dr. George R. Moffitt, John Magoun and William McCreath.

From the time the pageant opens till everyone is tired enough to go home there will be music every minute. The Sara Lemer orchestra will alternate with the "Maple Cornet" orchestra of Baltimore and the contrast in the music will be one of the delights of the evening.

While the guests have been asked to wear black and white costumes as far as possible, or black or white, it is not obligatory. Many of them will have the quaintly powdered hair and the French idea of "Maple Cornet" will be largely carried out. Pierrots and Pierrettes will gaily dance among the crowd and there will be other clever effects in fancy dress.

Many More Patrons

Additions to the patron's list are: Miss Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Laubenstein, Miss Fanny M. Eby, the Misses Keefe, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bent, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Gaither, P. M. Kasson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bailey Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer C. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Lappley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Oyster, Fred B. Dapp, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bonethum, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cleckner, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Finn, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pomeroy, John S. Eby, Z. Z. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Singer, H. J. Braconey, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bratton, Mrs. Henry McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton D. Peace, John F. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forney, E. B. Hambay, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Watt, Major and Mrs. Frank E. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lyon, Daniel S. Graeff, Mr. and Mrs. Barram S. Shelley, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Wilderthum, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wilderthum, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Elscheid, John E. Snyder, F. W. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Cox.

J. C. Rawn, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Earnest, of Hummelstown; H. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cordrey, George H. Reiff, R. E. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIlhenny, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gittworth, J. K. Shope, Mechanicsburg; John E. Gipple, Thomas T. Wierman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse, Lane S. Hart, Mrs. Miss Anne McCormick, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Orth, Mrs. R. A. Lambertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uttley, Mr. and Mrs. Berne H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hammond, Dr. and Mrs. F. Culp, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McHeffen, Mrs. James D. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Hileary, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. J. Raunick, Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, George H. Stewart, Jr., of Shippensburg; Joseph N. Clark, Jr., Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George E. Whitney, Mrs. George D. Ramsay, Frank A. Stees, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Oyster, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Melly, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Sohn, E. Franklin Loyer, H. M. Lippincott, J. H. Graham, Mr. James P. Horning, James M. Shavely, R. E. Forsythe, W. A. Houser, E. C. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Trille, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Mentzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCullough, Vance C. McCormick, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Cocklin, E. H. Fisher, Walter Keister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Davis, H. Ward Alleman, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd M. Ogelsby, Mrs. John H. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stackpole, Mrs. John W. Simonton, Mrs. Agnes Stuart Smith, Judge and Mrs. Theodore P. Carey, Wendell Y. Blanning, Mr. and Mrs. Lane S. Hart, F. M. Masters, Joseph Montgomery II, Harvey B. Bashore, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howard, Frank P. Harris, Francis J. Powers, George I. Bausher, M. W. Fager, Samuel Park, Camp Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merrill, G. R. DeJager, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bates, Robert A. Boll, Linn H. Hawbecker, Samuel W. McCulloch, Dr. Karl Schaffle, E. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Lack.

Bowman's

HELL—1891—UNITED HARRISBURG, MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917. FOUNDED 1871

February 1st Is Inventory Day

On this day we take account of stock and to accomplish this event, so important to every mercantile concern, we will close our store on

Thursday Morning, February 1st
hence store hours on Thursday of this week will be from
12 Noon to 5.30 O'clock P. M.

Two More Days of Our Pre-Inventory Sale---Then---The Hour Has Arrived For Stock Taking

Are you alive to your opportunities in this clearaway sale? The man or woman who allows the next two days to go by without paying Bowman's a visit will miss some very great values.

Special price-tickets point the way to the savings—and they represent ends of lines, surplus stock, odds and ends from every section of the store.

Some Brief Hints Follow, Showing the Nature of the Under-Price Offerings:

Voile
Embroidered voile — especially fine for waists; 42 inches wide. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, yd., **42c**
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Batiste
Mercerized batiste, fine, soft quality; 40 inches wide. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, yd., **17c**
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

White Goods Remnants
Lot of remnants consisting of voiles, lawns, nainsook, crepe and soisette, in useful lengths. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, yd., **16c**
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Duckling Fleece
In light and dark patterns; cut from the full piece. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, yd., **13c**
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Bates' Crepe
1,500 yards 27-inch Bates' Crepes in stripes, plaids and checks, in all colors. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, yd., **15 1/2c**
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Wash Goods
36-inch awning striped Gabardines.
36-inch black and white basket cloth.
36-inch olympic striped silk.
36-inch Dresden silks, in floral designs.
36-inch black and white striped voile.
36-inch floral mессo wash goods.
Pre-Inventory Sale Price, yard, **37 1/2c**
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Sheets
Clean-up lot of soiled sheets and pillow cases — about 25 sheets in the lot, in single and double bed sizes. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, 1/4 off regular prices. BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Bathrobe Material
Black and white checks; 36 inches wide. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, yd., **45c**
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Unbleached Muslin
Remnants of unbleached muslin in useful lengths. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, yd., **7 1/2c**
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Women's Suede Gloves
A special purchase of 8-button length slipon suede gloves with 2 Cleopatra buttons, in fawn, gray, white and black — sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, pair, **\$1.19**
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Remnants
Remnants of dress goods, wash goods and silks. Pre-Inventory Sale at **HALF PRICE**

Nut Bowls
Mahogany wood nut bowls, nickel plated liner — six nut picks and nut cracker. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, set, **\$1.69**
BOWMAN'S—Basement.

Wash Boilers
No. 8, made of good quality tin, with metallic bottom, tin cover and tin handles. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, **69c**
BOWMAN'S—Basement

German China
Decorated German china assortment consisting of salad bowls, square and round cake plates, nut bowls, sugar and cream sets, comb and brush trays, spoon trays, etc. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, **69c**
BOWMAN'S—Basement.

Berry Sets
Heisey's Colonial glass berry or fruit sets, consisting of 8-inch bowl and six fruit saucers. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, set, **69c**
BOWMAN'S—Basement

Sale of Sample Bags
We offer a sample line of draw string bags made of black silk velour with bead trimming, spangle and colored braids. Double skirt style lined with silk poplin — fitted with compartment purse fastened on a cord — beveled edge mirror. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, **\$2.95**
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Women's Stockings
Fibre and thread silk boots, double soles, wide garter tops. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, pr., **35c**

Thread silk stockings, double soles, high spliced heels, wide garter tops; plain black, white and colors. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, pr., **65c**
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Women's Underwear
Bleached cotton, fleece lined, heavy weight, vests and pants. Pre-Inventory Sale Price, **42c**
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Ready Thursday, February 1st, Commencing at 1 O'clock in the Afternoon

Our Annual February Furniture Sale

We promise you an impressive display of quality furniture.

Consider yourself as fortunate if you are now thinking of buying this class of merchandise—that the sale is ready now!

To-morrow the various kinds will be on show and we feel quite sure that we have the best and choicest variety of the better grade of furniture at the most favorable prices in this section of Pennsylvania.

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30 and 31
Will Be Courtesy Days

—And you are invited to ramble through our furniture section and inspect the remarkable offerings the great sale presents. Should you desire to make an advance selection you may do so and we will hold the furniture selected until the opening day of the sale which will be

Thursday, February 1st, Commencing at 12 Noon

A Clean-Up of Blouses

To-morrow morning we will place on sale an assorted quantity of crepe de chine, tub silk and lace blouses at a fractional part of their former selling price. The quantity is divided into two groups and will be placed on sale on the first floor bargain tables.

GROUP 1
Comprises Jap Silk, Crepe de Chine, and Striped Tub Silks. A variety of models. Clearaway price, **\$1.05**

GROUP 2
An assorted lot of lace waists in white, black, flesh and Burgundy—very desirable models. Clearaway price, **\$1.50**

Rousing Sale of RUGS

An Opportunity Not To Be Missed

You—the head of a home—or the woman who is on the alert to embellish her home at a little cost will miss a lot if a selection of a good size rug is not made here now.

—No such rug offerings in such quantity has ever been heralded in this city.

—No such selling in the same period of time has ever occurred in the history of this business.

The sale continues—to-morrow our stock will be enhanced by a fresh assortment of rugs from our warehouse.

It's a Wonderful Time to Buy---Come!



The Licorice Gum

Oh, thank you, Mr. Smith. I do like to have you come to see sister, 'cause you always have this nice Adams Black Jack gum. She says it makes your breath sweet, and Ma says it's fine for colds—but I like it just because it tastes so good.