

# Big Bargains! Tremendous Savings!

**YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS! COME FOR MILES**

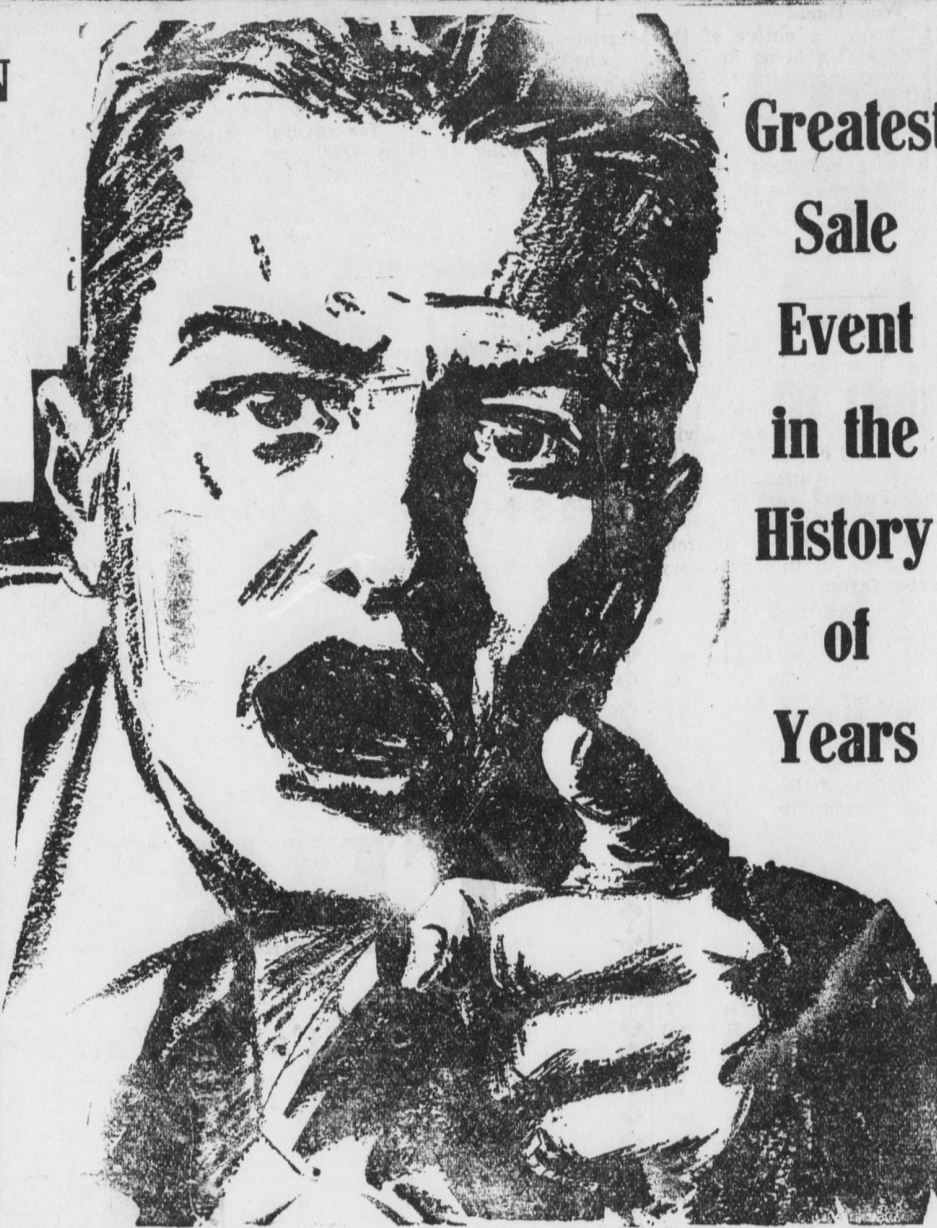
**Greatest Sale Event in the History of Years**

### PLAIN FACTS

#### A MESSAGE FROM MR. H. E. HAUER

Beyond any doubt, this closing out of my store comes as a surprise to the many friends and customers—friends that I have enjoyed for the past 14 years in my business here. Yet now has come the time when my interests in another State demands my entire attention at once. Therefore, I am going out of business, closing out all—everything—in as short a time as possible, I wish to thank the many patrons who have been so loyal in the past years—and I personally guarantee each and every article in this store will go and must go at low prices—going at the Great-est Reductions ever offered in years. I ask you to come—you will not be disappointed.

I Thank You,  
**H. E. HAUER**



## H. E. Hauer of Mt. Joy GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

**Great Stock to be Closed Out to the Public**

The Entire Stock—amounting way into the many—many thousands—TO BE SCATTERED TO THE FOUR WINDS! Thousands of Dollars' worth of Dry Goods—thousands of dollars' worth of Shoes—thousands of dollars' worth of Men's and Women's Furnishings—thousands of dollars' worth of Men's Work Clothes—thousands of dollars' worth of Floor Coverings, Rugs, etc.—Chinaware—and the many thousands of dollars' worth of nearly everything that is to be found in a general store of this kind—the real necessities of life—To Be Scattered to the Four Winds!

## Selling Out to the Bare Walls

**No Long Drawn Out Affair—But A Hasty Disposal Of Everything**

Save up to **1/2** and More!

## Sale Starts Thurs., Feb. 9th

**AT 9 A. M.**

**Sale Will Continue Daily Until Entire Stock Is Sold Out DON'T FAIL TO COME**

**SAVE THE MOST—YOU EVER SAVED**



Sale Will Be Open From **9 A. M. to 8.30 P. M.**

# H. E. Hauer

THE BUSY STORE JUST AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

# Mt. Joy, Pa.

**Sale Open Every Night Until 8.30 P. M.**

## OWL-LAFFS



Get all set folks and take a good grip on your chairs. I'm gonna uncork some new and red hot ones.

A fellow from town was over at Columbia last week and visited the P. R. R. round-house there. The chap with him said he nearly went nuts when the fellow ran around in there trying to find a corner to spit in.

You know Mount Joy is noted for its poets. We've got a kid back at school who, seemingly, is also poetically inclined. Here's his latest offering:  
We've got a cat down at our house It swallowed a ball of yarn, And what do you think—when the kittens came, They all had sweaters on.

It is a cinch you can swim in a pool but, I'd like to see some one swim in Lee Ellis' pool room.

"There's no use talking," says Bud Carpenter. "You just can't bounch meat balls."

Just heard of another good Christmas joke that only leaked out. A man on Marietta street got a pair of spats from his wife for Christmas and he took 'em up to Bishop's and wanted to get them half sold and heeled.

Joe Hershey sat on his own thumb the other evening and said he hurt himself because there was a nail in it.

Shorty Engle told me he had eggs for supper and he ate so dern many that when he went to bed he laid there.

Joe Henderson, who works up at Rohrer's garage, was sent out to a certain farmer recently to fix a car. While there the hired man asked him if he ever milked a cow. Joe said: "Sure I know how to do that. You get a bucket, set it under Mrs. Cow and then you drain her crank case."

A colored fellow on Manheim street didn't get to work the other day. When questioned by the boss he told him he was helping his mother about the house. The boss replied: "What, was she drunk again?"

Believe me there's a man here in town who certainly knows his geography. He bought his daughter a road map for Christmas.

I heard "Hod" Mamma's girl tell a good one the other day. She said they took a walk, stopped at Garber's Drug Store and each had a lemonade, then he took her home and tried to squeeze it out of her.

But that isn't half as bad as the fellow from Marietta who came over here to see a girl and necked so darn much that his goiter disappeared.

George Hableib asked me if I knew what a base ball cigar was and I told him the only kind I ever heard of was a grounder.

Some fellows were standing in front of the post office the other evening talking about the male sex. A fellow came along and thought they were talking about mail sacks.

I got a bottle of wine from a friend for Christmas with the distinct understanding that I must drink it without talking the cork out. I was stuck so I asked Abbie Shelly, Spotty Mooney, Scotty Swords and others how the duce to get that wine and no one knew.

The other day it just dawned upon me and I drank the wine. Instead of taking the cork out, I pushed it in.

You know there's a lot of Owl Lauffs I dare not publish. Roy Sheetz tells one about a Scotchman.

A man asked me if a golf widow is eventually bound to be a grass widow. I'll refer that to one Doc Longenecker, as he knows all about golf.

A certain young fellow here is waking up at last. He told me yesterday that some men are born fools and some get in love.

I think it would be a blamed good idea for all women in families where they wear the pants, to dress their husbands up in skirts.

I notice some business men here buy themselves all kinds of labor saving machinery, yet they'd never think of buying their wives a washing machine or a vacuum cleaner.

One of our merchants here said to his errand boy: "If this occurs

## RHEEMS

Friends and relatives will be glad to know that Mrs. Roy Heisey at Rheems has recuperated sufficiently to attend to her duties.

A. N. Rodgers emergency operator from Columbia filled the vacancy at Rheems Block station last Monday on the first trick.

Sipling Brothers extensive dealers in Willys Knight and Whippet auto cars received a car load of new cars at Rheems last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kraybill and daughter, Ada, of Mt. Joy spent Monday morning at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Kraybill at Rheems.

Church of the Brethren held their mid week prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Hiram Kaylor Wednesday evening, near Rheems with a fair attendance.

The Rheems Aid Society and Sewing Circle met at their headquarters last Wednesday with many members present completing garments and comforts for missionary purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers, daughter, Nancy and son, Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Phares W. Heisey of Elizabethtown spent last Sunday evening at the home of David K. Espenshade at Rheems.

Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. Milton Shank, Mrs. Raymond Heisey and son Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Zeager, daughter Lilly and son Monroe, Mrs. A. S. Bard spent last Saturday afternoon shopping at Lancaster.

The Church of the Brethren held their regular morning services at Rheems last Sunday after Sunday School. Jacob Williams is superintendent. The attendance was large. Revs. Kaylor, Shearer and Hiram Eshleman officiated.

The Rheems Fire Company held their monthly meeting last Monday evening at the Landis Bros. office with John B. Henry president, in charge after the regular routine of business the plans and specifications for the proposed Fire Engine house were presented by a contractor to all members present for discussion.

The plan calls for a concrete block structure one-story with part basement, size 30 by 60 feet, to be erected on a vacant lot purchased from H. K. Landis along Lime street.

### Radioed From U. S. D. A.

The best way to regain a youthful figure is to take sufficient exercise, and follow a safe reducing diet. A reducing diet is low in calories, or fuel value. The watery and bulky fruits and vegetables which are low in calories, or fuel value, should predominate in the diet of a person who has a tendency to store up fat. Food to be used sparingly, are the more concentrated foods, especially those rich in starch, in fat content, and in protein. It is fairly easy to limit the amount of fat, since most of the fat is added to the diet. This means cutting down or limiting butter, cream, and dishes prepared from cream, salad oils of all kinds, fat meat, and fried foods.

If you want a salad dressing, make a simple French dressing, with lots of vinegar or lemon juice, and very little oil. A good salad dressing can be made by using mineral oil, as a substitute for the ordinary salad oil. Mineral oil is not digested but simply acts as a filler, and helps to carry bavor.

### Sweet Clover Valuable

Sweet clover has come to be regarded as one of the major legumes. In the Northern Great Plains States it is exceeded in acreage only by alfalfa or by timothy and clover mixed. The chief difficulty with sweet clover seems to be to obtain a stand. Studies by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that the most reliable method of obtaining a stand is to sow unscarified or even unhusked seed in the late fall or early winter, thus imitating the natural method of sowing. Of course it is necessary that the soil contain lime and the necessary bacteria, or that these be supplied if not already present.

If you are planning to treat seed wheat with copper carbonate dust for prevention of flag smut or stinking smut (bunt), the sooner it is done the better, for the copper carbonate also affords a considerable measure of protection from destruction by weevils, rats and mice. Directions for treatment of these and other smuts in wheat and rye are printed in Farmers' Bulletin 1544-F, obtainable on application to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

again I'll be compelled to get another boy."

The boy replied: "I wish you would. There is quite enough work for two of us."

Some people try to double their face value by being two faced.

Remember fellows, no one can be a howling success if he does nothing but howl.

One Sunday last Summer a crowd of folks from town were crossing the Susquehanna river at Columbia on the steam boat. Among them was one of our pretty girls whom the captain of the boat wanted to kiss.

He said unless she kissed him he would blow up the boat. The twenty-seven passengers landed safely at Wrightsville.

I asked one of our colored ladies who that bum was I saw her go down street with the other evening. She said it was her husband.

If you can survive that bunch of gaff I'll shoot some more next week.

A WISE OWL

## SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PRISON INSPECTORS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF LANCASTER COUNTY:  
The undersigned Inspectors of the Lancaster County Prison, in compliance with the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, respectfully report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

	In Prison December 31, 1927	Received during year ending December 31, 1927	Discharged during year ending December 31, 1927
Prisoners for trials and hearings	11,560	552	19
Convicts and Cost prisoners	84,112	124	72
Drunks, Vagrants, tramps, passing, etc.	121,365	352	25
Total	107,037	1,028	116

During the year 112 prisoners were convicted, including Cost Prisoners committed by Court, being 19 less than in 1926, deducting their entire commitment leaves 93 Offenders. In comparison with last year the Drunks and Disorderly, Vagrant List was 365, being 74 more than 1926. The persons charged with crime decreased from 587 to 560—a decrease of 27.

The Manufacturing Department during the year produced as the Detailed Exhibit of each department shows.  
The following are the goods: 1900 Chairs canned.

The Inventory of stock on hand, consisting of Raw Materials, Manufactured Goods, Prison Furniture, etc., taken by a Committee of Inspectors, shows a total of \$6,767.61, the same being held and recorded at the Prison, and a copy of same is hereto annexed and made a part of this report.

Orders paid by the Treasurer from December 31, 1926 to December 31, 1927:  
Book Accounts \$45,834.39  
Book Accounts 64.00

Cash received for goods sold \$1,735.75  
Book account (balance) 32.00

Total \$1,767.75

Actual cost of Prison during year \$44,130.64  
During the year ending December 31, 1927, 41,836 days boarding have been furnished at a cost of \$9,480.05, being 2251 cents per day.

Profit in Canning Department \$1,348.69  
Statement of Orders Issued  
Showing amount of orders issued by the Board of Inspectors for the year ending December 31, 1927.

No. 1. Maintenance Department  
Maintenance of Prison, Table A \$ 9,480.05  
Clothing, Table G 233.79  
Fuel, Table D 4,733.62  
Light, Table E 1,543.27  
Keepers Table 1,311.82  
Total \$17,322.51

No. 2. Current Expenses  
Officers' Salaries \$23,540.00  
Inspectors' Salaries 1,669.00  
Current Expenses 4,302.88  
Total \$29,511.88

No. 3. Manufacturing Expenses  
Raw Materials \$ 363.97  
Freight and Drayage 9.24  
Total \$ 373.21

All of which is respectfully submitted:  
J. M. Paxson, Pres.  
A. B. Sweigart, Sec'y.  
G. L. Schlegel, Treas.  
Miss Bess Gillilan  
D. F. Shuman  
F. B. Smith  
Inspectors of Lanc. Co. Prison.

Wm. E. Cogley, Clerk.  
Affirmed and subscribed to before me this third day of January, 1928.  
Harry O. Conn, Notary Public

My commission expires March 25, 1929.  
Before me a Notary Public, in and for said State of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Lancaster, personally came J. M. Paxson, Pres., A. B. Sweigart, Sec'y, G. L. Schlegel, Treas., Miss Bess Gillilan, D. F. Shuman, F. B. Smith, and William E. Cogley, Clerk.

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### ASSIGNED ESTATE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Lancaster County, Assigned Estate of Henry S. Meckley and Goldie M. Meckley, his wife, Trust Book No. 28, page 367  
Henry S. Meckley and Goldie M. Meckley, his wife, of Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, having by Deed of Voluntary Assignment, dated December 19, 1927, assigned and transferred all of their estate to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the said Henry S. Meckley and Goldie M. Meckley, his wife, to make proof of their claims against the said assigned estate by affidavit as provided by Act of Assembly of June 4, 1901, Section 22, P. L. 404, within six months from the date of this notice or be barred forever from coming in upon the funds of the said assigned estate. Notice is also given to all debtors of the assignors to make settlement with the undersigned without delay.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary Darrenkamp, late of Mount Joy Boro, Pa., deceased.  
Letters of administration on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned residing at East Main St., Mt. Joy.

HARRY A. DARRENKAMP  
Administrator.  
Wm. Rehm, Atty. Jan-11-6t