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# What Shall it Be?

Your Xmas gift to your best "feller?" Better make it useful; he might be "BROKE," so come and choose from the best line of holiday goods in the city. What is more appropriate or useful than a

- Smoking Jacket, Linen Handkerchiefs,
- House Coat, Suspenders, Gloves,
- Bath Robe, Necktie,
- Silk Handkerchiefs, Mackintosh, etc., etc.

See our beautiful line of Neckwear for **50c**

## M. Gutman & Co.

Retail Department, Twelfth and Main Streets.

FOLLOW THE CROWDS—GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

## FOLLOW THE CROWDS THESE DAYS!

And you will see the greater part of them heading for the same place. It seems as if an unseen hand is leading them; but such is not the case. The fact is they are readers of the papers and know that when Stifel & Co. advertise the greatest lines of Holiday Goods, at the lowest prices they are there for them to see and buy, and consequently they are going there to-day.

We have not quit the Wrap business, but are fit deeper than ever with the highest quality of wraps at about the same price you would pay for poorer goods.

See our Furs, get our prices and compare with any in this vicinity. We have no fear of results.

This is the time to look for a present in this line. We have many styles of all kinds of Fur Caps and guarantee prices and quality.

Just in—an elegant line of Ladies' Cloth Jackets and Paletots, in black and navy, half tight-fitting—in Beaver and Chinchilla.

UMBRELLAS for ladies, with Dresden, Crystal, Amber, Ivory and Natural Wood handles. Also a big line of Umbrellas for gentlemen.

### WON'T YOU JOIN THEM?

#### A DRESS—WHAT KIND?

If you can't be suited from our stock it's not because the variety is not here, or that the price is not right. We will show you lines of All-Wool Colored and Black Suitings at 25c, 29c, 32c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c and upwards to \$3.50 per yard—each a bargain.

Japanese Screens, serviceable and decorative. Three-fold, four-fold and bamboo single.

Oak Umbrella Stands, Music Racks, Cabinets, Stools, Jardinere Stands, Screen Frames and Ensel. Also White Enamel Ensel and Screens.

Japanese Confections, Chocolate Amaris, in neat lacquer boxes, at the case.

Kompetos, in pretty decorated Jap jars at 12 1/2c each.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE TIME AND MONEY, GET TO OUR STORE EARLY.

## GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

### KABO HIGH BUST CORSET

SUPERB FRENCH MODEL.

The ideal for slender figures—splendid support for fuller figures. Boning never works through the binding—never breaks—never rolls up. No brass eyelets to stain garments and cut lacers.

Sold by ALL RETAILERS,

who will refund the money if not satisfactory after three weeks wear.



### RUNNING RACES

Will be Seen in the Neighborhood of Wheeling, Probably.

#### COLLIER'S STATION IS SELECTED

As the Site of a Race Track Where a Seven Months' Running Meeting Lasting from April to November will be Held—Mr. Ullman, of St. Louis, the Promoter, was Here Last Night—He Talks Interestingly of the Scheme.

Yesterday Mr. Cole Ullman, of St. Louis, the well known race track promoter and pool man, arrived in the city and registered at the McLure. Mr. Ullman came to Wheeling from Pittsburgh, where he has been looking over the field with the purpose in view of building a fine one-mile race track and inaugurating a permanent running race meeting, something that has not been had near Pittsburgh for many years. He has come to the conclusion that the twin cities at the head of the Ohio, together with Steubenville, Wheeling and other tri-state towns will support a first class meeting, and it is a certainty that the track will be built and the races held, starting the coming April and continuing to November. After looking over the field Mr. Ullman has come to the conclusion that Collier's Station, in Brooke county furnishes the most favorable location and he goes there this morning to perfect arrangements for the purchase of a site for the track. It is not likely he will meet with any obstacles and probably the ground will be secured at once.

Mr. Ullman was seen at the McLure last night by an INTELLIGENCER reporter, and talked interestingly of his scheme for a track and race meeting accessible to Pittsburgh and other towns. He has received flattering encouragement from several Pittsburghers and a number of Wheeling men are anxious to take stock in the new venture. However, that is not necessary, as Mr. Ullman has all the "backing" that is necessary. "Will you have the great ones like Clifford, Henry of Navarre, Dobbins and Dr. Rice at Collier's?" was asked.

"Well, I cannot say as to that," replied Mr. Ullman. "Should there be racing around New York next year we would not get such high rates, but it now looks as though New York will give the race tracks the same dose they received over the line in New Jersey, and in that event we would probably get the best horses in the country. In fact there is no limit to what a race track at Collier's may develop. To be successful the track must be located where the laws are not stringent against pool selling, and as the West Virginia laws are liberal in this respect Collier's seems to be the place for this enterprise that will give Wheeling and Pittsburgh seven months of high class running."

Mr. Ullman spoke of the many advantages that will accrue to Wheeling from the location of a track near the city, and is sure that everything will turn out as expected. A venture like this could hardly be started under more capable auspices, Mr. Ullman being known to and having the confidence of all the horse owners.

#### The Modern Mother

has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

SPECIAL SALE Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 17c, worth 25c. J. S. RHODES & CO.

STACY ADAMS & Co.'s celebrated line of Men's fine Shoes, Calf, Kangaroo and Patent Leather, latest styles, at \$4.00. LOCKE'S.

### THE LOCAL GLASS INDUSTRY.

Conditions Changed to the Advantage of this Section.

The New York *Crockery and Glass Journal* in its notes from Wheeling has this to say of this section, indicating that the situation in glass circles has changed to the decided advantage of those in this vicinity: "Glass manufacturers throughout the Ohio valley feel now more than ever that this section is the choice spot of America for manufacturing. Nowhere has the fuel problem been reduced to the minimum with greater advantage than in the Ohio valley. With booming towns offering free gas, and thus deluding men into a demoralization of their own business, the ingenuity of the stronger concerns in this valley was challenged; but they were equal to the emergency, and fuel gas is made and used in the glass furnaces of the Ohio valley to-day at less cost than the uncertain flow was ever furnished in the boomed towns, taking into consideration the loss from lack of it; while here it is always to be depended upon, and the fuel is cheaper now than natural gas anywhere in use. This, with other advantages, has given an impetus to the glass manufacturing business that means much for the future, and it has established more firmly the faith of the men who were not carried away with the dream that the bowels of the earth would yield fuel without price."

#### An Explosion of Gasoline.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock quite an explosion occurred in the dyeing establishment of Snyder & Brown, on Walnut street, near Fifth, in Martin's Ferry. A fire had been kindled in the stove. It burned slowly and a quantity of gasoline was thrown on it. An explosion was the result. The stove was wrecked, one window was blown out, and the building and two or three adjoining ones were shaken. The explosion caused a loud report and created considerable excitement.

Chappeteau's Bronchitis, the great cough cure. 1

FUR CAPES, from the cheapest Coney to the finest Otter, Mink and Chinchilla, at J. S. RHODES & Co.'s.

FAMILY and Teachers' Bibles and Photograph Albums at JOSEPH GRAVES' SONS.

FINE rings for ladies and gentlemen, artistically mounted at, McNAMEE'S, 2137 Market street.

Buy the United States Baking Company's Pancake Flour from H. F. BREHNS.

If you want pure ale always insist on having Smith's.

LADIES' Hand Knit Fascinators, all colors, at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. J. S. RHODES & Co.

CALL and see our fancy Cans and Toy Tea Sets. JOHN FRIEDL & Co.

LADIES' fine Dongola hand welt extension Sole Shoes \$2.50. Ladies' Dongola patent Tip Shoes, elegant styles, \$1.50. LOCKE'S.

Good ale is the best beverage just now. Try Smith's.

#### DIED.

HOULSLANDER—On Saturday evening, December 15, 1894, at 7 o'clock, at her home in Martin's Ferry, O., Mrs. RUINDA HOULSLANDER, in the 81st year of her age. The funeral services will be held at the Martin's Ferry M. E. church this (Monday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

#### UNDERTAKING.

LOUIS BERTSCHY, (FORMERLY OF FREW & BERTSCHY), Funeral Director and Arterial Embalmer, 1116 Main Street, East Side. Calls by telephone answered day or night. Store telephone, 655; residence, 506. ad27

WALTER C. DURELL, Funeral Director and Arterial Embalmer FOR ALEX. FREW, 1117 MAIN ST. Prompt attention given to calls, day or night. Telephone—Residence, No. 217. Store, No. 229. nol

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GIFTS USEFUL! GIFTS PRACTICAL! GIFTS NOVEL!

A store full of hints and suggestions for holiday shoppers! Here you will find much to admire, much to enjoy, much to wonder at, much to praise. Such NEWNESS and NOVELTY as we show in Smoking and House Jackets, Bath Robes, Suspenders, Canes, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs and Gloves are not equaled in the city, and our PRICES are away below any other competing house.

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Fruits, Candies and Nuts.

Fine Table Delicacies and Condiments of all kinds. 1806 MARKET STREET.

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## GUNDLING'S Unapproachable Neckwear.

A man's Neckwear is often his hobby, and properly, too. Nothing more conducive to his good looks than tidiness about his neck, nothing more repulsive than frouziness.

Those nobby new effects in FOUR-IN-HANDS, TEGKS and CLUB TIES comprise the most attractive fall showing we've ever made, and still it's a 50-CENT showing—as grand an array of 50-cent creations as you'd ever expect to see for more fastidious tastes. We have the finest English and French Silks, all of them talk and our customers will talk about them—they can't help it; they are our best salesmen. Our stock of Christmas Furnishings is bristling with beauties.

## D. GUNDLING & CO.,

34 and 36 TWELFTH STREET.

—ELY'S CREAM BALM—Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores Taste and Smell, and Cures CATARRH OF THE NOSE.

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Gives Relief at once for Cold in Head. Apply into the Nostrils.—It is Quickly Absorbed. 50c. Druggists or by mail, ELY BROS., 55 Warren St., N. Y.

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### Drummers' Linen Samples.

WE will open to-day the entire Sample Line of the largest Linen importer in New York, at

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LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

Table Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Towels, Scarfs.

And many odd pieces that you will not find in a regular stock.

BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.

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A very large and choice stock of HOLIDAY GIFTS now ready for inspection. Our line of BOOKS, GAMES, WOOD and IRON TOYS, for Children, is not equaled in the city. All goods at

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## Auction at Your Price.

Every afternoon at 2 o'clock, evening at 7, Wednesday, Saturday and Monday morning at 10 o'clock, until December 24, we will place our complete stock of goods, comprising

### Bed Room Suites, Parlor Suites, Couches,

Folding Beds, Rockers, Tables, Book Cases, Pictures, Lamps, Toilet and Dinner Sets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, etc.,

As we must vacate January 1, and we will not take one piece of our present stock into our new building. WE MEAN BUSINESS, AT YOUR PRICE.

TERMS CASH! TERMS CASH! TERMS CASH!

## Wheeling Instalment Company, 1136-1142 Market Street.

W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer.

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