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Were gay-looking fellows, but we dress more neatly and conveniently, without the bright colors and the furbelows of a few centuries ago. Then as now and always, the ways and means were the consideration. Just how much it costs you to dress well, depends on where you get your clothing. We have no room for sloppily-made goods. Whatever we sell is worth all we ask for it and a little more, and is a money-saver for the buyer.

Our stylish and handsome Winter Suits would make any merchant tailor dream of hard times. The material, the fit, and the workmanship, put him on his mettle; and the prices, \$10 to \$25, put him out of business. So with Overcoats. \$10 buys an elegant Kersey Overcoat, black and blue, clay lining, deep velvet collar. They possess all the style of the finer ones. We have sold hundreds of them; values run up to \$30.

The Star Clothing House, 34 AND 36 TWELFTH STREET.

GREAT MARKED DOWN SALE—GEO. R. TAYLOR.

GEO. R. TAYLOR, 1150 MAIN STREET

Great Marked Down Sale For December.

Commencing Monday, December 2, Continued Until Christmas.

Five of the most prominent and important departments embraced in this Marked Down Sale, viz: Dress Goods and Silks, Muslin and Cambric Underwear, Table Linens, Napkins and Towels, all Cloth and Fur Jackets and Capes—all goods in these departments marked down systematically in plain figures and placed on tables and counters with the view of affording visitors the greatest possible convenience the room will admit of and making the sale a success. In order to add to the attractiveness of this Marked Down Sale we will give a

Grand Opening and Display

In Our Curtain and Upholstery Departments,

Making this the most artistic display and pleasing occasion ever inaugurated in this part of the country in a business way. You will be shown Lace Curtains from 98c a pair to \$275 a pair. Also Silk and Damask Curtains from medium to the finest. Upholstery Department extends from Main street, second story, back towards Market 150 feet, joining the Decorative Art Department of Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Berger, who also give an opening of their high Art Goods at the same time.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Now prepared to show you the largest and most choice line of pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in both plain and embroidered, for men, women and children, that we ever placed on sale. Glad if you would call early and look over them in your search for Christmas Presents.

Too much cannot be said in favor of the wonderful bargains we shall offer in our Dress Goods Department—Pattern dress from \$1.98 up, all wool. Also goods by the yard at Marked Down Prices. Our stock of Roynier and Centemer Kid Gloves now as complete as can be made. Also Winter Gloves, Great pains taken in providing novelties in Silk Umbrellas for holiday sales. If you want to buy a Cloth or Fur Garment look at ours. We have all sizes from 30 to 44 bust at Marked Down Prices; all fresh goods. Not a garment carried over from last season.

BLANKETS—We will offer at this sale 50 pairs of fine all-wool 11-4 Bed Blankets at \$4.25, worth \$6.00. Ask for the Marked Down Blankets.

Goods delivered promptly. Delivery wagon will go to Bridgeport on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

GEO. R. TAYLOR.

COLERAIN FIELD

Shows Up With the Best Well Yet Brought in Out There.

CLARK GOOD FOR 100 BARRELS

Is the Estimate of Oil Men—It is Opened by the Standard—Many New Rigs Going Up and More Projected—Late News From the Southwest Oil Fields—The Waverly Shallow Pool Continues to Develop—Other News in Oildom.

The well on the Clark farm, in the Colerain oil field, over in Belmont county, owned by the Standard's Ohio corporation, the Ohio Oil Company, came in yesterday at noon and is showing up for the best well in the Colerain field. The sand was reached by the drill on Monday evening, but the pressure of gas was so great that the engine had to be removed further from the hole before the sand could be tapped. The engine was moved back yesterday morning and shortly before noon the drill was sent into the sand a couple of screws, whereupon the oil began to spurt at a great rate and made a showing that was estimated by disinterested persons at 100 barrels per day. The well was shut down and the work of erecting tankage started.

The coming in of the Clark well has revived operations in the Colerain district. Eight or ten rigs are now going up in various parts of the field and several more are in prospect. Altogether, matters will be very active across the river this winter.

There was a lively hustle for the Clark lease and the Ohio Oil Company finally secured it by paying \$2,000 cash bonus, during the oil excitement last summer. The farm was leased some years ago to a company and a rig was put up, but that is as far as the thing went, and the old derrick is still standing. It is only a short distance from the well which has commenced producing.

A BIG OIL DEAL.

Carter Oil Company Secures a Rich Piece of Monroe Production.

Yesterday the Carter Oil Company, (Standard), consummated a deal with Bettman & Watson, of New York, whereby they obtained possession of the Merlele lease in Monroe county, Ohio. The purchase includes fifteen pumping and two drilling wells and is in the richest part of the Monroe county field. The consideration, while very large, has not been made public.

IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Late Doings in All Parts of the Sistersville and Neighboring Fields.

On the Gracy farm, nearly six years ago, the Boston Oil Company drilled a gas well in the Berea grit, which, ever since has supplied six boilers and has a good reserve. Oil flows daily and after the gas pressure weakens it is expected to make a producer of considerable proportions. The company has much deep territory which will be defined when the shallow pools are exhausted.

The Summit Oil Company will start spudding Summit No. 4 to-morrow.

Toner & Co.'s Smith well in the Gracey field, after being shot, showed up for a small producer. Shortly before the shot the hole filled up 300 feet.

Mendenhall No. 1, of Barnsdall & Co., will be started probably to-morrow.

Below Waverly the Waverly Oil & Gas Company, of Bridgeport, Ohio, has started a new well on the Dorman, inside of developments.

Monday morning the Grimes Oil Company started a second well on Calif creek, close to the "treacher's" production on the Harness farm at Waverly. Four hundred acres of this farm have been sold to the above named company for a figure aggregating \$25,000. The new owners will thoroughly define this portion of the shallow territory and will puncture every corner of the farm.

Culbertson & Schell, whose operations are confined almost exclusively to the Lohri farm on Dog Skin, have probably the steadiest production of any company in Monroe county. They have been unusually lucky with their lease and their last well, Lohri No. 5, which came in just before Thanksgiving, keeps up a steady production of 125 barrels per day.

At a depth of 1,000 feet Barnsdall & Banger's Marshall well in Ritchie county, encountered a black cave that has now been successfully shut off.

Colebaugh No. 1, which determined the destiny of the northwest extension of the Monroe county field, is keeping up its original production of 125 barrels per day.

William Koehline and others, of Bridgeport, Ohio, started a new well on the Johnson farm at Waverly, yesterday.

Krupp No. 2 on John Berg in Gracey, reported dry by some papers, has thirty feet of sand and will be shot and cleaned out for a producer.

The cave in the Priest Oil Company's No. 1 has been shut off and at 800 feet gives evidence of being a good producer. It has made several flows and was tumbled yesterday.

In the Gracey field Mooney, Gracey & McCormick at the head of Cow run have drilled in a heavy gasser in the Berea grit. Fourteen feet of hard, close sand was found.

Huffman No. 3, thought to be dry, is a 20-barrel well after being shot.

Away back at Burning Springs, Kennedy & Lawrence, of Sistersville, have a well that made 25 barrels the first hour after the casing was pulled prior to shooting. It was given a very heavy shot, and after it is cleaned out will no doubt be a rather large producer. This well is in the wildest kind of territory, which makes development difficult.

Waverly is right in line as an oil field, and now Hunter No. 2 is being made a mystery.

The Higgins well at Waverly has been cased and tuled and is now pumping about 65 barrels a day. Butler & Co.'s No. 3 on the Sharp will be good for 50 barrels. The same company's Sharp No. 4 is good for at least 100 barrels and is said to be increasing its flow. Capt. Edward Frawley's Hunter No. 1 is a 25-barrel producer. His No. 2 rig is going up a short distance west of the producer. Bachman & Co.'s No. 1 rig on the C. P. Corbett farm is almost completed and drilling will shortly be started. On the Corbett farm the Henning rig is almost completed. The Phoenix Oil Company's E. Smith No. 6, which came in Saturday, is a good well. The Lidce well on the Wingo farm, which came in ten days ago, is holding a 60-barrel production. The Kill-duff well is due in the Big Injun formation.

HOLIDAY GOODS at C. Hess & Sons', 1150 Main Street, Muffs, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Hosiery, Gloves and Umbrellas.

A. L. RICE & CO.—Opening of Holiday Ware, commencing Saturday.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are plainly) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with the result, it never fails. Leann Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Bowwood, and Bowle & Co., Bridgeport, O.

HOLIDAY GOODS at C. Hess & Sons', The best All-wool and Knit jacket made from \$2.00 upwards.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Matinee at the Grand to-day. The Grand this evening—"The Broom Maker."

Opera House this evening—Benefit concert for Charles Zulauf.

The flour mill at Portland station, up the river, has resumed after a four months' idleness.

The Wheeling steel works started up last night, after being shut down since Saturday. It will run at least the rest of this week.

Yesterday Squire D. Z. Phillips continued the case of "Kid" Wiley, accused of larceny from a Sistersville man, until Thursday.

There was only one case in the police court yesterday, that of the colored man called Ullah Heap, who was fined \$1 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Henry Neuhardt's house, at Fulton, was entered by sneak thieves during a brief absence of all the members of the household, and a lot of goods stolen, but some of them were recovered later.

SPECIAL 25 per cent discount on fine French China this week only at SHEPP BROS., 1110 Main street.

DEATH.

ELLIFRITZ—On Tuesday, December 3, 1895, at 9:30 a. m., O. K. J. ELLIFRITZ, in his 65th year. Funeral from his late residence, two miles west of Martin's Ferry, O., Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Linwood Cemetery.

UNDERTAKING.

LOUIS BERTSCHY, (FORMERLY OF FREW & BERGHOFF), Funeral Director and Arterial Embalmer, 1116 Main Street, East Side. Calls by telephone answered day or night. Residence, 514 1/2 West 12th Street, No. 507.

KENNEDY F. FREW, (Graduate of U. S. College of Embalming), Funeral Director and Embalmer, WITH ALEXANDER FREW, 1117 MAIN STREET. Telephone 229. Residence Telephone, Alex. 1627.

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A Strong Express Wagon with Every Boy's \$3 Suit of Clothes.

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WILLIAMS TYPEWRITER. THE HIGHEST AWARD...

And Medal was granted to the WILLIAMS TYPEWRITER at the Atlanta and International Exposition. The Twenty-eighth Exposition of the Mechanics' Institute, of San Francisco, also gave the WILLIAMS the highest award; and it just received the First Prize at Amsterdam, Holland. The English Government recently placed a single order for one thousand WILLIAMS machines. The intelligent uses and recommends the Williams.

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Look at This Line of Useful Presents at Less Than \$4 Each.



\$1.87 Carpet Sweeper that you can sweep with; made in Grand Rapids, where they know how to make Sweepers; sold everywhere else for \$2.25, our price \$1.87, on easy payments.



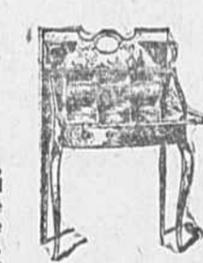
\$2.87 Banquet Lamp, Gold Plated Detachable Fount complete, with Florentine Silk Shade in all popular colorings, trimmed with Lace; stands 31 inches high.



Parlor Rocker, in Curly Birch, covered in Damask, full of springs, for \$3.75.



Visit our Art Department. Here is one of the bargains. This pair of fine Vases for \$2.15.



Lady's Writing Desk in Polished Oak, well worth two dollars more, for \$3.98.



Floor or Hanging Bookcase, five foot high, in Polished Oak, for \$3.87.

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