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Some New Manhattan Shirts

just in—exclusive styles. "Very warm." Don't fail to see them.

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Main and Twelfth Streets.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Grand to-night—The Knoll & McNeil Company.

Running races this afternoon at the state fair grounds track.

J. W. Kroneweth has opened a cigar stand on the National road, at the head of Market street.

Several recruits daily are being enrolled by Lieutenant W. E. Cole, for service in the First United States heavy artillery, regulars.

The work on the new front, an addition to the Third Presbyterian church, is progressing nicely. The brickwork has reached the first story.

Messrs. Gerke and Shearer were in the city yesterday, making a contract for the drilling of a well on the Tweedy farm, near Dillonvale, Jefferson county, Ohio.

Council meets this evening in called session for the transaction of general business. After two failures within the week, a quorum ought to be had to-night. Public business demands it.

The members of Prosperity lodge No. 2, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, will attend the funeral to-day of Jacob Davis, and will meet at the lodge room for that purpose at 1 p. m.

This evening at the St. Charles Hotel, the management will serve the largest turtle lunch ever had in Wheeling. A turtle weighing over 350 pounds is the occasion of this hospitality. The public is cordially invited to partake.

John McGinnis, who said he came from Parkersburg, was arrested by Constable "Dom" Morris yesterday, at the instance of W. M. Johnson, for trespassing on trains at the "Pewiks" depot. Squire Rogers gave Mr. McGinnis ten days in jail.

THOUSANDS THROUGED

The Store of George E. Stifel & Co. Yesterday, the first day of their Twentieth Anniversary Sale—The Handsome Decorations.

The first day of the Twentieth Anniversary Sale of the firm of George E. Stifel & Co. was the occasion of large crowds of purchasers and visitors who thronged the big granite building from morning to night. A member of the firm said that the amount of business done far exceeded the hopes that had been entertained in advance. Among the visitors were many out-of-town people, who had been attracted to the sale by the inducements advertised.

The decoration of the store which was designed by William Rempe, assisted by Andrew Frederichs, is handsome and elaborate. Upon entering the store, the most prominent feature of the decoration is the lattice of white ribbons that extends entirely across the front on the ground floor. Then there are handkerchief festoons, artistic arrangements of orange cheese cloth, pyramids of costly silks and other stuffs, lace curtains on every side, etc. Potted plants are used with effect on all of the floors, and the interior as a whole is indeed a credit to the young men who designed it.

Although the firm did not desire any publicity given its charity in donating \$1,500 to the several charitable institutions of the city, yet the Intelligence's exclusive story of this act was the cause of general and favorable comment all over the city, and the firm was congratulated in person by many friends.

DON'T forget to attend the Turtle Soup and Grand Lunch at the St. Charles Hotel, Tuesday night.

OPENING To-day, L. R. SONNEBORN.

WHARTON CASE.

The Plaintiff Rested Yesterday Afternoon and the

DEFENSE MOVED TO EXCLUDE

MOST OF THE TESTIMONY THAT HAD BEEN INTRODUCED IN BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFF—THE MOTIONS WERE PROMPTLY OVERRULED BY THE COURT—A WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE WHO WAS BADLY MIXED IN HIS DATES.

Yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the plaintiff's attorneys in the case of Mrs. Lydia Wharton, late Jacob Snyder's housekeeper, vs. the executors of Mr. Snyder's estate, rested their case, and shortly after the defense began its examination of witnesses. One of the witnesses for the defense, a colored man, got mixed up on dates in a manner that contributed to considerable amusement.

Before the defense began to build up its case Mr. Russell, of counsel for the executors, made a series of motions for the exclusion of the testimony that had been introduced by the plaintiff regarding any alleged contract for payment of the services of Mrs. Wharton during Mr. Snyder's life-time; also motions were made to exclude what each of several witnesses for the plaintiff had testified to regarding what Mr. Snyder is alleged to have said would be done for Mrs. Wharton after his death. The court overruled these motions. Exceptions were taken, after which the trial was proceeded with.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheat was the first witness for the defense.

The next witness was Ike Bowman, a colored man, who was employed as "stable boy" during Mr. Snyder's life-time. Without disregard of the court's request that the testimony in this case be not reported, the comedy that entered into this witness' testimony can be adverted to.

"When were you employed at the Snyder home?" asked Mr. Russell.

"From June to October, 1897," replied the witness.

"Before Mr. Snyder's death?"

"Yes; about two years before his death," was the rather unexpected reply.

"How far back was this, with reference to the present?"

"About three years; I don't know exactly," was the reply. The latter part of the answer was so true that the spectators were unable to restrain a laugh that was general. Later Mr. Russell asked the question:

"Why were you discharged?"

"Because I went to sleep in the buggy with Mr. Snyder; Mrs. Wharton discharged me."

As a matter of fact Mr. Snyder was dead many months before the time the witness said he was employed by him.

In the Court.

Anthony McAndrews, a mill man, was interested in an appeal case in the circuit court which he desired heard yesterday, but this was found to be impossible. McAndrews appealed to the Judge and wasn't satisfied when Judge Paul said the matter could not come up then. McAndrews' comments finally resulted in Sheriff Richards being ordered to place the man in jail, where he will remain twenty-four hours.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Are to be Made This Fall at Wheeling Park—A Band Stand.

The management of Wheeling Park, not satisfied with the Park as it stands, undoubtedly one of the finest resorts of its kind in the Ohio Valley, will make extensive improvements in the Casino enclosure this fall. A band stand is to be built, which, it is believed, will give the music a better effect than when played on the Casino veranda.

Back of the Casino a quarter-mile bicycle track is to be built by Superintendent Ernest Krieger; this is an improvement that has long been desired by the cyclist patrons of the Park, and will be hailed with delight. The track is to be banked, and very fast time can be made upon it.

The Casino veranda is to be continued on around the rear of the building, thus giving a comfortable place from which witness the racing on the cycle track.

Another improvement will be the extension of the Casino enclosure fences east a distance of about 100 feet, taking in several fine large shade trees and giving the needed additional room in the enclosure.

AFTER all the competition at the World's Fair, Cook's Imperial Champagne took the gold medal. It's extra dry.

The Pen of to-day.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen—always all right. Call and see our new solid gold pen, 14k. Price, \$1.50. Best pen on the market for the price.

ALBERT DITTMAR.

1303 Market Street.

DIED.

DAVIS—On Sunday afternoon, October 2, 1898, JACOB DAVIS, aged 36 years, 8 months and 25 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 4020 Wood street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited. Interment at River View cemetery, Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

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The well dressed man has confidence in himself, and so inspires confidence.

The well dressed man looks successful, and that often assures his success.

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We assure you of a pleasant surprise and hope to be honored with your presence.

Geo. R. Taylor Company.

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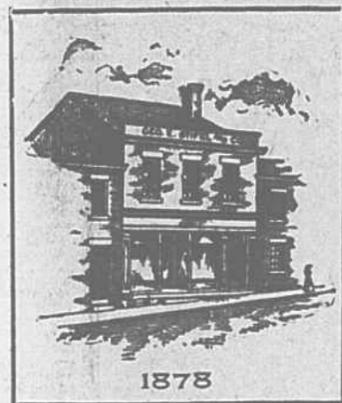
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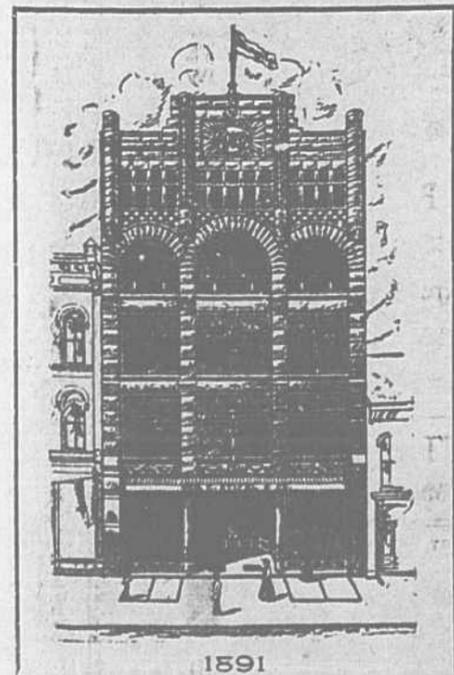
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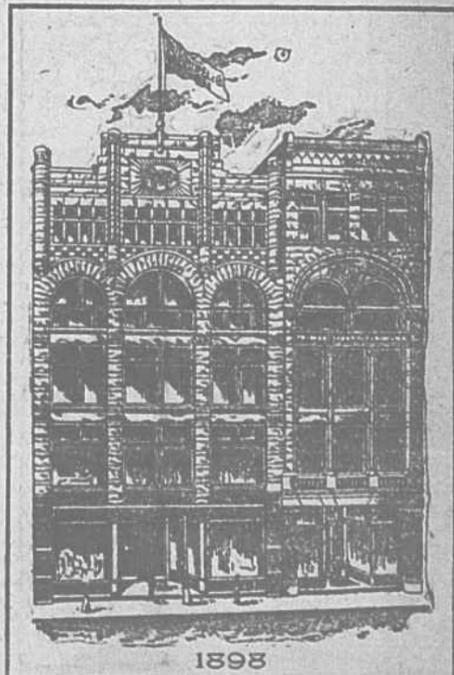
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The phenomenal progress and success which has been attained during the past twenty years is due mutually to the appreciation of the public as well as our own efforts; therefore we make our anniversary week one of Mutual Benefit by making a Discount of Twenty Per Cent on every purchase, large or small, made from our stores this week. Stores and stocks in prime condition to receive our friends, old and new, and we cordially invite all to our anniversary sales this week.

A SPECIAL FEATURE

for this week is the arrangement with the

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the makers of the only FAULTLESS, UNBREAKABLE, HIP, HEALTH, FRENCH, TAILOR-MADE CORSET, to have their special fitter, Mrs. H. U. Burke, with us to demonstrate the advantages of this corset. A full variety of models and styles will be here, and corsers sold will be made to order, according to your measurement. Prices from \$4 00 to \$35 00 each. A special fitting room is arranged for Mrs. Burke.

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