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There's No Dividing Line Now—Our Whole Store's One Holiday Bazaar

Decorated appropriately for the season—every department is a veritable Christmas booth, beginning at the main entrance and continuing throughout the three big floors.

Christmas Dress Goods.

That is, dress goods put up neatly for you, so as to make a more striking gift. Just think of it! A whole dress pattern, of 6 1-2 or 7 yards, at from \$1.50 to \$30.00 a pattern.

Never were we in a position to furnish such value, in both black and colored goods.

MEN, buy your wife a dress pattern, and if color or style don't suit, we will exchange it.

The patterns we offer at from \$3.50 to \$15.00 are rare values.



READY TO PUT ON.

That's the kind of made up wares to buy, something that's made after a model that guarantees fit, something that's made as if it were made to your order. We will save you money on either WRAPS or SUITS, and although there's a lowering of price, there's no jobbery of quality. A handsome Jacket at less than \$5. An elegant Suit for less than \$10. Scarcely more than cost for making.



Blankets and Quilts, and we might add Lounging Robes.....

Here's gifts that are being looked for more every day, and the present tendency towards zero weather will help hurry selections.

COMFORTS—89c, 98c, \$1.69, \$2.50, \$3.00—fancy covers, best cotton.

EIDERDOWN QUILTS—the best odorless—\$4.98, \$5.98, \$8.98, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

BLANKETS—all wool—\$2.48, \$3.48, \$4.98, \$5.48 to \$14.00 a pair.

Open Evenings. GEO. E. STIFEL & CO., 1154 to 1160 Main Street. Open Evenings.

SPORT.

THE RUNNING RACES.

The second race was declared off yesterday afternoon, on account of the number of scratches and the poor condition of one of the horses entered. The other races were interesting. The track was hard and fast, but with the mercury in the thermometer hovering close to the zero mark, the spectators remained inside the betting ring, which is at all times comfortable and cozy. It was a day for favorites, but Maude P. won over the first choice in the third race.

George M. won handily in the first, and J. M. H. took the next race in a hard drive at the finish. In the six furlong race Governor Griggs proved himself to be one of the fastest horses on the track. He was a prime favorite in the betting. Jonah White and Back Back were permitted to set the pace alternately until the last turn, when Griggs was sent to the front, and won in a canter.

It has been rumored that many of the horses are to be taken to Carnegie, where an effort will be made to open a winter meeting to-day, and indeed many of the horse owners have threatened such a course. Conditions are not at all favorable at Carnegie, and the only thing which could induce horsemen to go there is the fact that "everybody goes," to use the vernacular of the sidewalk. The track is poor, the town worse, and the meeting would have to be supported entirely by local patronage, as it is not at all likely that any of the pool rooms would handle races which are all under suspicion. There is also danger of coming into contact with the law, which is severe in Pennsylvania.

Yesterday's results: First race, 4 1/2 furlongs. 1 Ensign, 115 (Baker), 2 to 1. Time, 0:58 1/2. Glarbock and Poppocrat also ran.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs. 1 Beside Abbott, 110 (Bender), 2 to 5. Runaway, 118 (Peeney), 10 to 1. Time, 0:58. Imposition, Tim Hurst, 110 (Gibson), D. also ran.

Third race, 4 1/2 furlongs. 1 Wanda P, 115 (Baker), 2 to 1. First Choice, 110 (Moore), 8 to 1. Time, 0:58 1/2. Fullspeed, Bellarius, Tomoka and Larsson also ran.

Fourth race, 4 1/2 furlongs. 1 Governor Griggs, 128 (O'Brien), 2 to 1. Black Bell, 114 (Murphy), 3 to 1. Judge Warren, 110 (Kylie), 19 to 1. Time, 1:05. Jonah White and Red Stark also ran.

TO-DAY'S ENTRIES. First race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Fable, 115; You Be Dam, 115; Borderer, 115; Dutch Bluster, 115; Fedora, 115; Fullspeed, 115; Prima, 115; Oscar Gardner, 112; St. Actress, 110; Plattering, 105.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs—J. M. H. (formerly Prompt), 115; First Light, 115; Sampson, 115; Soles, 115; W. J. Not, 110; Callahan, 110; Jim Blackburn, 110; Advance, 107; Arion, 112.

Third race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Flash, 115; Blue Ribbon, 115; Speedy, 115; Helen, 115; John Simmons (formerly Dr. Coop), 115; Viola Albert, 115; Mooney, 115; Lady Maxwell, 110.

Fourth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—115; Whippany, 115; Jews Harp, 115; Baritone, 112; Oricle, 111; Corn Cob, 110; J. P., 108.

Fifth race, 3/4 mile—Harry C., 115; Judge Warren, 115; Speedy, 115; Helen, 115; King Ben, 115; Tomoko, 115; Volisetti, 112; Arundel, 110.

MARRIED HAPPINESS

is dependent upon the health of the wife more than on any other thing. If a woman is troubled in a distinctly feminine way the most delicate nerves of her body are in a state of chronic irritation. She has headache and backache. She is listless and spiritless. She is cross and blue. She feels that life is not worth living and her temper reflects the condition of her nerves. Poor, suffering wife—poor, distracted husband. If the husband is a cheerful, good-humored man he will sympathize—if he is nervous, tired and irritable himself, he will probably go first to the club to seek elsewhere more congenial company.

A sick woman is to be pitied because she is miserable and because she has not yet learned that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will make her well.

The "Favorite Prescription" was developed over thirty years ago in the regular practice of Dr. R. V. Pierce who is and was then, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Since then it has been used by millions of women and has brought health, happiness and contentment to as many homes.

"My wife was sick for over eight years," writes Albert H. Rutte, Esq., of Alhambra, Grady Co. Tenn. "She had tried everything which two physicians had not got relief. At last I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I sent to the drug store, got one bottle and the first dose gave me relief. After taking it for three days, being sure that it would cure her I sent for five more bottles and when she had taken the sixth bottle she was sound and well. We now have a fine boy at our house."

The "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and no opium or other narcotic, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the system.

BOWLING.

John Speidel, the old-time South Side club's crack player, came to life again last night, and won out in the Wheeling league's handicap contest at Fette's all-ys. He rolled 167, which, with the handicap 25 pins, allowed him to win over Brash by eight pins. Emblem, of Bowlers, at scratch, rolled the best score of the evening, 183. He and Stein were tied for third place and rolled two extra frames for the prize. In the first extra frame each player made twenty, but in the second Emblem got sixteen to nine for Stein. The attendance was very large and intense interest was taken in the outcome of the contest. The score in detail:

Table with columns: Rank, Player, Team, Pins, Hdcp. Score. Includes names like Speidel, Brash, Emblem, Stein, etc.

WHEELING LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Won, Lost, Pct. Includes names like All Alike, Wheeling, La Belle, etc.

ABER NIT.

Table with columns: Rank, Player, Pins, Hdcp. Score. Includes names like Zimmerman, Cordona, Gorden, etc.

SCORERS—Bernhardt and Ross.

UMPIRE—Cook.

TONIGHT—La Belle and Puritans.

CARROLL CLUB LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Rank, Player, Pins, Hdcp. Score. Includes names like MARQUETTE, Cleary, Gleason, etc.

ATLANTIC.

Table with columns: Rank, Player, Pins, Hdcp. Score. Includes names like J. Sonnefeldt, Evans, Carney, etc.

UMPIRE—Gundling. Scorers—Sonnefeldt and Vogler.

A DARK SECRET.

The All-Stars of Columbus held their first regular practice at Collins's alleys Monday afternoon, and just what was done down there is a dark secret. Manager Joseph thinks that it is better that none of the practice scores should be published, for in that way our fellow brethren would be able to get a line on what they might expect when they come to Columbus.

The decision is undoubtedly a good one, and the Dispatch takes pleasure in observing the suggestion. It might be stated, however, that "Kip" Seibach had a "fit" during the practice yesterday, and had an average for the five games that would make the star performer on the Greater New York team turn green with envy. "Kip" must be very anxious to get into the game when the All-Wheeling aggregation makes its appearance in Columbus week after next.

Manager Joseph has received a letter from the stakeholder, at Wheeling, acknowledging the receipt of his \$50 forfeit money to bind the coming match, and nothing now remains but the posting of the final amount and the playing of the games, with a little practice on the side in the meantime. — Columbus Dispatch.

ON TO TOLEDO.

Manager Fette and Will Handian, of the All-Wheelings, leave this morning for Toledo, where they will try to arrange an inter-city match for \$500 a side.

"DICKY" PADDEN TRADED.

By Pittsburgh with Other Players for Relix, of Washington. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At the National League meeting to-day there were rumors of deals and trades and exchanges without number. But the only genuine trade was made by Arthur Irwin, manager of the Washington club. He traded second baseman Relix to Pittsburgh in exchange for Padden, Slagle and O'Brien, of the "Pirates."

During the meeting Messrs. Abell, of Brooklyn, and Von Der Horst, of Baltimore, who had been appointed yesterday as a committee to try and bring the two St. Louis men to an amicable arrangement, submitted a report which was not adopted. Von Der Ahe and Muckenfuss were both present when the vote was taken and the clubs which stood by Von Der Ahe were Baltimore and Brooklyn. The New York proxy vote was cast by Mr. Soden, of Boston, in favor of Muckenfuss.

As soon as the secretary announced the vote and the meeting adjourned, Von Der Ahe said: "Well, I am not down and out in any means and will fight it out in the St. Louis courts. I cannot be robbed of my rights and

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

A dark, swarthy fellow, with jet black hair, dropped into town and said he was a Cuban. He visited several places, and each place he had only 300 Cuban cigars left, and wanted to part with them at a very low price, as he needed money. He succeeded well for a time, but Marshal Johnston was finally informed of the presence of the stranger, and the probable fact that the cigars had never been near Cuba, thus perpetrating a fraud of selling under false pretences. But even if they were Cuban cigars, he said he smuggled them into the United States. With this information Marshal Johnston took his man to a nice warm fire in the city building, where the iron doors swung back and forth to keep the cold out. The mayor pondered over the matter for time, and his sympathy for the Cubans made him think a good while, but the fraud was so apparent that he finally fined the fellow \$5 and costs, which was paid.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor. The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon, shortly before 2 o'clock, by alarm box No. 23, the cause of which being a small fire, due to a defective chimney, which had started in the roof of the one-story frame cottage on West Hanover street, belonging to Henry Enlling, and occupied by William Hastings. After removing a small portion of the roof, and several buckets of water being applied the fire was a thing of the past, with slight damage sustained.

The bazaar to be given by the Young Ladies' Election Society of the Presbyterian church, which will open in Commercial hall to-morrow night, and continue until Saturday night, promises to excite anything of its kind ever given in this city. A very important feature feature aside from the bazaar will be the turkey supper, served Friday evening, and an oyster supper Saturday evening. Dressed dolls and numerous other articles that will make useful and appropriate Christmas presents will be on sale.

The Woman's Club held a well attended, excellent meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Boyd, on Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. The programme, which was a musical and literary one, consisted chiefly of Irish selections. Their next meeting, which was to have been "An Evening with Dickens," in costume, on the 30th of this month, was voted by the club to be changed, but no arrangements as to the nature of the next meeting were made.

Frank Johnson, arrested by Officer Brown, was before Mayor Shipman yesterday morning, on the charge of petit larceny, which consisted of stealing brass and other articles from the Laughlin bill for some time past. He was given \$50 and costs, and will be kept in St. Clairsville jail to-day, where he will be given sufficient time to realize the truth and importance laid down in the eighth commandment.

The ferry boat Conveyer was grounded yesterday afternoon, at a shallow point just below the Union bridge, and it required the efforts of the Fay S. for several hours before she was extricated.

Ernest G. Smith, of this place, a member of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, will leave with that regiment for the Philippines about the first of next month.

Miss Margaret Smith will be home from Wilson's College, Chambersburg, Pa., to-morrow, to spend the holidays with her parents.

A number of young men from this place, will leave in a few days for Elwood City, Pa., to work in a glass house at that place.

The funeral of Mrs. William Moffatt, which occurred from St. Mary's church yesterday morning, was largely attended.

The alumni society will hold a business meeting in the high school room to-night, at 7:30 o'clock.

Howard Joy entertained the high school class of '97 at his home, on Broadway, last night.

The attraction at the Opera House on Thursday night will be "Lost in New York."

R. C. Swartz has returned from a short business trip to Pittsburgh.

Ralph Swartz is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Dr. J. M. Blackford is indisposed.

MOUNDVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City. Mrs. C. R. Oldham, of Tenth street, Moundsville, was badly burned early yesterday morning. On passing a gas stove her clothing caught fire and she would doubtless have been seriously injured had she not, with rare presence of mind, wrapped herself in a bed comfort, smothering the flames. She did not succeed, though, in extinguishing the flames until the greater part of her clothing was burned. Her face and hands both escaped injury, but she received several severe burns on the body. Dr. G. W. Bruce was the attending physician.

The Moundsville Mercantile Company has sold the store at the wharf—the old Gailshair stand—to M. A. Smith, of Magnolia Springs, Ohio. This is one of the largest general stores in Moundsville.

GOLD Pen, with pearl holder, 75 cents. W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure. It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. H. List, druggist, Wheeling, W. Va. t&S

CASTORIA.

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General Notices.

THE ATMOSPHERIC MOTOR COMPANY, ROOM 306 NEAL BUILDING, BALTIMORE, Nov. 22, 1898. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Atmospheric Motor Company of the United States of America will be held at the office of the company, Room No. 306 Neal Building, in Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1898, at 4 o'clock p. m., to pass resolutions authorizing the increase of the capital stock of the company by 10,000 shares of the par value of \$10.00 each.

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PROF. TRUE.

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Fee 50c. and \$1.00 for One Week.

After Which Charges Will Be Higher.

It should be comforting to know that you have the opportunity of consulting those who can point out the dangers ahead, so that you may avoid them. You may say, "How shall we know who is the true and who is the impostor?" By their work you shall know them. Professor True convinces his patrons by telling their every trouble, hope, fear, wish and ambition in complete detail, giving names, dates, locations and actual facts concerning your life and actual circumstances which you know to be absolutely true.

Through the sources of his scientific work he will tell you whom and when you will marry; if your friends are true or false; where to go and what to do to gain wealth and happiness. He gives information and reliable advice upon business, positions, travel, sales, changes, domestic and love affairs, and all the perplexing problems of life.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., daily and Sunday, 1065 Main street. del

Political.

REPUBLICAN SUGGESTION MEETINGS.

Suggestion meetings will be held by the Republicans of the city of Wheeling on Saturday, December 17, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the following places: First Ward—At Vigilant Engine House. Second Ward—At Market House Hall. Third Ward—At First Branch of Council Chamber. Fourth Ward—At Police Court Room. Fifth Ward—At Hook and Ladder House. Sixth Ward—At Pythian Castle House. Seventh Ward—At Island Hotel House. Eighth Ward—At Knok's Hall, No. 514 Jacob street.

The meetings will be for the purpose of suggesting persons to be voted for at the primary elections to be held on Saturday, December 17, 1898, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., for the following offices: Mayor, Cashier.

For members of the First Branch of Council. For members of the Second Branch of Council. For members of the City Executive Committee.

JOHN W. KINDELBERGER, Chairman. WM. H. HORNISH, Secretary. del-3

For Rent.

FOR RENT—SEVERAL GOOD ROOMS in the City Bank Building. Inquire at the City Bank of Wheeling. mrs

FOR RENT—FINE OFFICE ROOMS in best location in city. Possession at once. NICOLL'S ART STORE, 121 1/2 Market street. oc-2

FOR RENT—THE DESIRABLE three-story brick building, suitable for a manufacturing establishment, located at southeast corner of Eighteenth and Chapline streets. More ground if needed. Terminal heat in the property. Apply to JOHN BECKETT. nol-1

For Sale.