

# Geo. E. Stifel & Co. Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

A whole week of business, and unless "all signs fall" it will be a big week. We'll be here, day and night—that is to say from 8 a. m. till 10 p. m., and if you come at any time between these hours you'll be waited upon, and we think you'll be pleased. It's too late to do much talking or writing. OUR STOCK IS HERE AT YOUR SERVICE. Every person in this vicinity knows its merits; therefore only a word or two about certain Xmas things.

## Opportunities

for purchasing Silk Petticoats are now better than ever, because the stock is in its prime—new ones received just for the holiday season. Best quality changeable taffeta silk, new shades, with flounce—

**\$4.98 each**

That's the lowest priced one; others are equally as cheap, although the price higher because they have more work on them—two and three flounces—these come as high as—

**\$10.50**

Ladies' Quilted Silk Matinees, very handsome—

**\$4.75 each**

## Silk Waists.

Variety great in color and style. Price range from **\$4.98 to \$15.00**

**At the \$4.98**

price you have a choice of either plain black India silk with neatly tucked front, or a plain changeable taffeta silk, either of which would be cheap at \$6.00.

Plaid Taffeta Silk Waist.....**\$6.48**  
It's hard to duplicate this now at less than \$8.00; therefore as a gift it would be most acceptable.

Some exceptionally handsome patterns in piece silks for waists—wide ombre stripes and plaids. See them.

## Golf Cape.

New ones, with black and white inside, plain black out. Some fringed, others not; also colors, with plaid reverse side; new style collar—

**\$11.48 to \$23.50**

## Plain Capes

in Cloth, Wool Astrachan, Crush Plush and Boucle—specially suited for elderly ladies.

## Suits.....

Really the cheapest to buy in the end is a suit. Here you have Jacket and Skirt, matched and well fitted, at prices from—

**\$10.48 up to \$35.00**

## Sterling

with us means 925-1000 fine, and there's no better on earth, so when we offer our sterling novelties for low prices, remember the quality is the highest.

Cut Glass Salves Boxes with Sterling Tops— **43c**

Sterling Shoe Horns, Buttoners, Files, Manicures, Paper Knives, etc.— **25c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 95c**

Sterling Top Cut Glass Mucilage Bottle— **48c**

Children's Gold Rings— **98c up**

Silver Match Safes, Watch Guard, Gold Plate Cuff Buttons, Silver Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes or Hat Brushes, Hat Pins in Gold, Chain Bracelets, Infants' Bib Holders, gold ends; Buckles, etc., etc.

## Cut Glass.

The finest, most brilliant, deepest cut, newest designs, and last but not least, Lowest Prices. A look will prove this.

Water Pitchers, Tumblers, Bowls, Salad Dishes, Nappies, Toothbans, Water Bottles, Flower Vases, Toothpick Holders, Knife Trays, etc.

Tumblers cut on lower half, etched top— **19c each**

Other lines Cut Tumblers are— **39c, 69c, 95c**

Plateaus or mirrors to be used with cut glass, all sizes from 8-inch to 15-inch— **85c up**

Nappies and Bon Bon Dishes— **\$3.50 up**

Water Bottle Chrysanthemum cut— **\$4.25 up**

Bowls from 8 to 12 inches— **\$9.48, \$9.98 to \$14 each**

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## SPORT.

### THE RUNNING RACES.

Conditions more unfavorable for racing than were presented at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon could scarcely be imagined. There were six or eight inches of mud on the track, and the steady drizzle made a trip to the grounds very uninviting. Even many of the regular patrons of the bookmakers could not be induced to go over. The horses and riders were literally covered with mud in each race, and it was impossible to distinguish colors— they were all alike.

The unusual condition kept the talent guessing, and the mud horses were favorites over runners that were superior on a fast track. Fox Chase was the favorite in the first race, but failed to show. Francis M. won handily in the second. Lulu B. made the running in the third until the last turn was reached, when Donnelly sent Worry Not to the front, and Brophy called upon J. M. H., who went out like a rocket, and galloped in an easy winner. In the fourth race Dutch Bluster led from end to end. Humoris made it a race with Oracle in the last race, but was run out in four furlongs, and the favorite was an easy winner.

The Paris mutuels, the fairest system of betting it is possible to invent, was tried yesterday afternoon, and promises to become very popular. Summaries: First race, 4 1/2 furlongs. Harry C., 117, (Hyvie), 4 to 1. Lulu B., 117, (Murphy), 2 to 1. Benders, 120, (Newton), 3 to 1. Jim Blackburn, (Glenbock, Star Actress, War Maid and Foxchase also ran.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs. Francis M., 120, (Pissimmons), 4 to 5. Lulu B., 120, (Baker), 3 to 1. Venus, 120, (Champ), 3 to 5. Time, 1:04. Sampson, Great Bear and Abide also ran.

Third race, 4 1/2 furlongs. J. M. H., 118, (Brophy), 5 to 1. Worry Not, 112, (Baker), 4 to 1. Lulu B., 118, (Hyvie), 5 to 1. Time, 1:05. George M., Impostion, Viola Albers and William M. also ran.

Fourth race, 4 1/2 furlongs. Dutch Bluster, 118, (Baker), 8 to 5. Little Lady, 118, (Murphy), 6 to 1. Maxwell, 105, (Newton), 2 to 1. Time, 1:03 1/2. Fullspeed, You be Dam, Flattering and Nevada Boy also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs. Oracle, 116, (Nelson), 3 to 5. Humoris, 118, (Murphy), 4 to 1. Lulu B., 116, (Hyvie), 5 to 1. Time, 1:28 1/2. Monroe Doctrine, Tomoka and Taunton also ran.

Boxing. There was no glove contest at Moundsville last night. Eddie Bowers, of Columbus, and George Church, of Buffalo, were scheduled for twenty rounds, but the arm of the law as represented by the Moundsville police prevented the contest for the reason that the club had failed to take out the required license. The crowd in attendance was small.

Frank Bradley's manager yesterday forwarded the articles for the husky young Philadelphian's contest with Owen Gardner, December 27, before the Metropolitan Club. Gardner got a stiff drubbing in a six-round go in Philadelphia, previous to his battle with Dixon, from Bradley, and he is taking another

When a mother thinks she is going to die and rather wishes she could, what happens to the child? Where else shall the child get the love, kindness and care that is so ripen it into useful, happy maturity? Is it the husband to turn for the comfort of home? The sympathy of wifely affection? The support that only a strong, cheerful, healthy child can give? Who is to be pitied most? Mother—father—child? Whose fault is it? **Who's body's maybe—certainly not the child's. Either the mother or father can write to Dr. Pierce and receive medical advice free. Thousands have been made happy by it. Thousands of weak women suffering with the pains and debilitating drains of a diseased condition of the distinctly feminine organism have followed Dr. Pierce's advice and become again blooming, vigorous, loving, cheerful and loved. Dr. R. V. Pierce's famous Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., and during his thirty years' practice here developed his great family medicines—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.** Mrs. Clara Nelson, of Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal., Box 31, writes: "I send you my picture taken with my little boy. I do not look so sad now as I do in the picture. I was sick then, but your kindness and medicine would not let me die. You have my heart—delightful thanks for your medicine. I received 2 years ago, and which I could not do without. It is all the doctor I have had since I got it. I had been told that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, together with the advice given in his book, cured me of five years' sickness." The book Mrs. Nelson mentions is Dr. Pierce's "Medical Adviser," the most useful "doctor book" published. A copy in stiff paper covers sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only; in cloth-binding ten stamps extra. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## BOWLING.

### WHEELING LEAGUE.

W.	L.	Per.
All Alike	26	4.287
Wheeling	28	5.848
Golden Leads	19	14.322
Old Cronies	15	18.453
Aber Nit	7	22.223
La Belle	7	23.223
Bear Dumas	4	26.113
Frog Horns	4	26.113

If the All-Wheeling roll against Columbus next week at the pace they put up last night against Old Cronies they will be winners. There were two 1,000-scores, and the team averaged 185 per man for the three games, which is indeed gilt-edged work on the Bowling alleys. Old Cronies, too, rolled good ten-pins. Score:

OLD CRONIES.	1st	2d	3d	To.
W. Pette	121	103	168	447
Wheeler	154	128	128	410
Francis	171	189	125	485
Walker	133	179	157	469
Scheehle	148	115	159	422
Blind	158	148	158	464
Total	887	918	956	2761

WHEELING. 1st 94 94 70. Marschner 169 133 181 483. Campbell 190 143 196 529. Handlan 159 141 171 471. Bostley 159 149 159 467. Wetzel 174 129 149 452. Brown 158 128 157 443. Total 1038 894 1011 2773. Scores—Miller and Berhsem. Umpire—Yensen.

### "Ben-Hur."

Chaste and pure, and displaying in a delightful manner and ennobling is the character of the production of "Ben Hur." It is full of beauties, full of sacred and lofty ideas. Those who interpreted the refined situations exhibit a talent in pose, gesture, and though no talent in pose, nevertheless the magnificent story is told to the complete understanding of all.—Saginaw Evening News.

### Installation at Vance.

The service of installation of Rev. Charles B. Auslin, D. D., as pastor of Vance Memorial church will take place this evening at 7:30. The sermon will be preached by Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D. D. The charge to the people will be given by Rev. Mr. Young, of Prosperity, who will also preside as moderator of the assembly. The charge to the pastor will be by Rev. Joseph Speer. The pastors and congregations of the city, and all friends of the church are invited to be present.

### Grocery Store Robbed.

Q. A. Herick's grocery store, No. 1024 Market street, was entered by thieves early yesterday morning, and a quantity of cigars and cigarettes taken. No money was secured by the burglars. The police landed a suspect last night, who it is thought knows something of the affair.

### Cleaning the Streets.

Shortly after midnight the board of public works put a force of men at work flushing the mud off Market and side streets, from Tenth street to the creek.

### WEEKLY OIL REVIEW.

The theme of most general interest to oil men during the past week was the advance of the credit balance market to \$1 19, the highest point it has reached in almost three years, says "D. S. W." in his weekly review of oil. There is no question but the appreciation in values was warranted by the field situation for the same unsolved problem, how and where to get new productions, confronts the operator and seems no nearer solution than a year ago. It can be said to his credit, that he has been, and is still, untiring in his desire to open new fields and extend the limits of old developments in all fields. In all the various industries a more persistent set of men cannot be found than the developers of oil territory. The failure to find the hidden treasure in one locality only serves to spur them on in some other, and so it has gone from month to month and so it has gone from year to year. Now and then a breakthrough has been made in new territory, and for a short time there have been intervals when it looked encouraging for investors, but the drill, the never-failing test, has upset all their theories by a cord of dry holes, beyond which it were foolishness to advance the producing lines. In the most promising territory, there have been no sure things. The few rich producing spots discovered or drawn out in fractured in small pools, so that only a few of narrow streaks, so that only a few of narrow streaks, which have escaped without a loss. Ripe investment in the business has faded little better than that of the novice.

### England's Good Feeling

Toward the United States.—The Earl of Selborne's Views. READING, England, Dec. 19.—At the opening of the Wellington club here to-day, the Earl of Selborne, under secretary for the colonies, discussed at length the foreign policy of the government. In so doing, he maintained that the Marquis of Salisbury's management of the relations between Great Britain and the United States alone entitled him to the absolute confidence of the country. The under secretary pointed out the change which had taken place from three years back, when both countries were discussing the possibilities of war, which change could not have been possible except for the cool, firm, far-seeing way in which the premier had dealt with the Venezuelan difficulty.

Continuing, the Earl of Selborne remarked: "A very simple but very great thing has happened. A misunderstanding has been removed. The people of the United States had not understood Great Britain's real feelings towards them. Now they understand them. That is all. But it is immense." "Great Britain is not proposed to use more than our friends across the Atlantic have proposed to use Great Britain for their purposes. Where our interests are identical we may hope for co-operation. When one country has an interest and the other has none we may hope that the country not interested will do what it can to support its end. Where their interests may unobtrusively diverge, they should hasten by mutual conciliation to an understanding, so as to arrive at a speedy compromise before there is any chance of a breach of their friendship." (Loud cheers.)

### Failed to Reach a Verdict.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 19.—The jury which held the fate of United States Senator Kenny in its hands was discharged by Judge Bradford at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, without reaching a verdict. The jury had been out over seventy hours, having retired Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

### W. C. T. U. Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the general officers of the W. C. T. U. to-day, the dates for the next annual meeting at Seattle, Washington, were fixed at October 20 to 25, 1899.

### ALL goods marked in United States figures.

W. J. LUKENS, One Price Jeweler.

### THE finest assortment of Glasses are shown by ETZ, the Optician.

### CHAMPAGNES.

Due de Montebello, Gremio & Pommeroy, H. Mumm's, Cook's Imperial, Great Western, Gold Seal, Hold'Or. P. WELTY & CO.

### GIVE me a call, and see my stock of Holiday Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

### BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The lecture at the Christian church last night was well attended, considering the unfavorable weather, and it was entertaining to the audience, though the subject, "Love, Courtesy and Marriage," is old, people appreciate any new ideas advanced along that line, apparently.

### MOUNDVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City. Howard Morrison, who broke his leg while working in the Hodgesmen-Walker building a few weeks since, has been removed to his home in Wheeling. William Wolf, son of John Wolf, died at his home on Morton avenue, Sunday night, at 8 o'clock. He will be buried at Graysville to-day. Mrs. McIntire and Mrs. Greer and niece, of Marietta, O. left here yesterday, for Pittsburgh, to spend the holidays. John Parkinson left yesterday morning, for Iowa, to visit friends, after a stay of several days with relatives here. The schools close to-day for the holidays. They will open up again January 4. Mrs. M. F. Cox, who has been seriously ill, is much better. Henry Dunkmer died at his home on Birch avenue, Sunday.

### BENWOOD NEWS.

Local Happenings of Importance in a Busy Town. Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, of Jamestown, N. Y., spiritualist medium, have been meeting with success in Benwood, and the professor was given a severe test Saturday night at a well attended seance held at a private house. On this occasion a number of skeptics raised a purse of \$5, which they gave to Mr. Jamison on the performance of his abilities in calling up the dead, having spirit hands make the air sweet with music, and other peculiar feats. The test wasn't perfectly satisfactory, but Mr. Jamison agreed to demonstrate his art again for \$10, if the skeptics want to be convinced. Edward Pearl still cherishes the hope that Boggs' run inhabitants will see the justice of allowing him the honor of being sponsor for "Pearlton," and assist him in his mission, which so far has been doomed to disappointment, every sign at the mouth of the run being torn down. Councilman James Geraghty was suffering considerable pain yesterday, as a result of his accident on Saturday, and it will be some time before he is fully recovered. George Altmeyer has returned from Manila, where he was discharged from the regular army after serving the full period of his enlistment. Mrs. Arthur Fox was summoned to Mt. de Chantal yesterday, on account of the death of her sister, who lives there. Oscar Schad returned from the state university yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents. Thomas Pelley, the Mingo druggist, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. Pelley. Samuel Hunter called on Moundsville friends last night. John Arnett, of Cooville, O., is visiting friends here.

### MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor. Despite the inclement weather of last night the bazaar and festival given by the St. Mary's church was attended by a large number of people. The "Fair Reporter," a small paper which will be published and be on sale each evening during the bazaar, contains many local items.

### For Sale.

Canaries—20 Hartz Mountain Rollers, Males \$2.00, Females 50c, at HENRY HELMBRIGHT'S, corner Market and Sixth streets.

### FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING BUSINESS at a bargain.

Address J. M. care Intelligence office.

### FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—LOT on 2nd street, below street car barn.

Terms, \$10 cash, balance in five annual payments of \$5 each. GEO. J. MATHISON, 1208 Market street.

### FOR SALE.

Seven-rooming house and two vacant lots adjoining good barn on other building in Arns addition to Fairmont; very cheap. T. W. BOYDSTON, Fairmont, or J. C. GWYNN, Wheeling.

### Martin's Ferry Dwelling For Sale.

A good dwelling, containing six rooms, on Park street, in Martin's Ferry, Ohio, can be had for much less than the cost—apply to JAMES L. HAWLEY, Real Estate and Loan Agency, 1045 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

### A FEW CHOICE LOTS AT EDGINTON.

CHEAP AND ON EASY TERMS. W. V. HOGE, City Bank Building 1309 Market St.

### FOR RENT—SEVERAL GOOD ROOMS in the City Bank Building.

Inquire at the City Bank of Wheeling.

### FOR RENT—FINE OFFICE ROOMS, best location in city.

Possession at once. NICOLL'S ART STORE, 121 Market street.

### FOR RENT—OFFICE AND LODGING rooms at 1044 Market street.

Apply to 1044 Market street.

### FOR RENT—THE DESIRABLE three-story brick building, suitable for a manufacturing or office building.

Apply to JOHN BECKETT.

### Stockholders' Meetings.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of West Virginia, at Wheeling, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 19, 1899, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m., for the election of directors.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 1, 1898.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Virginia Savings and Building Association of Wheeling for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally transacted by said stockholders at said meeting, will be held on January 2, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m. in Room 14 Masonic Temple, Wheeling, W. Va. By order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Virginia Exposition and State Fair Association will be held at No. 1501 Market street, Wheeling, W. Va., on Tuesday, December 27, A. D. 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.

GEO. HOOK, Secy.

### Real Estate.

### For Sale, Rent and Exchange.

FOR SALE—Building Site, 115 by 240, East McCulloch street. Dirt cheap. Small farm, improved, at Slatersville. Three miles from city and river road. A fine country residence, Pleasant Valley.

A cheap home, two-story brick dwelling, 4 rooms and kitchen, on East McCulloch street. Lot 23 by 120. Only \$1,700. Terms easy.

A very fine building lot on north side of Fourteenth street.

Two desirable building lots on Wood street, Eighth ward—on very easy terms.

A two-story frame building, 1600 sq. ft., on lot 25 by 100, South Chapline street, Eighth ward. Only \$1,600; easy terms.

FOR RENT—3 rooms on North Market street, \$7.50. A 4-room residence with grounds. Inquire at once. For exchange for city property, a well improved farm at Slatersville, 10 acres. C. A. SCHAEFER & CO., Corner Fairmount & Market Sts. Telephone 517.

### FOR SALE.....

Business property at 1225 Main street, 2 1/2 feet front. Modern, up-to-date dwelling on Fourteenth street—bargain.

Modern, up-to-date dwelling on Fourteenth street, with bath; rents for \$250; good location; for \$2,900; 13 per cent investment.

3 building lots on Elm street for \$1,000; adjoining the usual real fixtures for heat and light.

### FOR SALE.

Desirable Market street property.

### JAMES A. HENRY.

Real Estate Agent, Collector, Notary Public and Pension Attorney, No. 1612 Main street.

### Medical.

YATNER: Chichester's English Pennyroyal Cure (Diamond Brand) for the treatment of all cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, Gleet, Stricture, Hemorrhoids, Piles, and all other cases of Urinary Affection. Sold by Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

### RECEIVERS' SALE.....

Of the Wheeling Drug Company, at No. 1409 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.

The receivers will sell at private sale, and on reasonable terms, the entire stock, bills receivable, good will and lease on the building of the Wheeling Drug Company. The house has a large trade and the business is in first-class condition in every respect. It is a rare opportunity for anyone desiring to engage in the wholesale drug business. Until sale is made the receivers will continue to conduct the business as heretofore, and are ready to supply the trade with everything in the line of wholesale drugs.

R. T. DEVISER, FRANK GRUBE, Receivers.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*