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1154, 1156, 1158, 1160 MAIN STREET.

After Three Days Of Successful Sales

on summer clearance in all departments, we find the trade demands a continuance of

Special Values.

We have concluded to put on for the balance of this week the following lots:

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| 1 Lot { 3 cases large size Cotton Blankets at..... | 42c |
| 1 Lot { 25 pieces all wool Shirting Flannel at..... | 19c |
| 1 Lot { 100 Umbrellas, extra, for..... | 69c |
| 1 Lot { 15 pieces all wool 52-inch cloth, all colors..... | 39c |
| 1 Lot { 15 pieces all wool 36-inch cloth, all colors..... | 29c |
| 1 Lot { Embroideries and All-overs at..... | $\frac{1}{2}$ Price |
| 1 Lot { 50 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, worth from 85c to \$1.75 a yard, at the special low price of 59c a yard all around. | |

We think this a splendid opportunity to get a fall gown or house wrapper. As you read, so it will be.

We are now preparing to receive the largest stock of DRY GOODS ever shown in one season.

STORE CLOSING AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

D. Sundling & Co.

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"The Columbia,"

the America cup defender, is in a class by itself. The same is true of our fall purchases, arriving daily. Soon we'll show the largest and prettiest line ever shown in Wheeling. Lots of stylish fall trousers, advance shipments of Children's and Young Men's Clothes are already on sale, to be joined soon by numerous new arrivals.

D. Gundling & Co.,

Star Clothiers and Furnishers,
34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

We are acknowledged headquarters for Catholic Cadet Uniforms. Leave your orders now.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.

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GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY

Dress Goods 25 Per Cent Off.

Previous to the arrival of our new fall stock, we will place on sale Monday morning our entire stock of

Colored Dress Goods

at twenty-five per cent less than regular prices. This is an opportunity to secure desirable materials at prices lower than they have ever been offered, and we invite your inspection of same.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

THREE YOUNG 'UNS.

Story of the Escape of Three of the Youngsters who Relieved

A BELLAIRE MAN OF \$250.

The East Liverpool Member of the Youthful Trio is a Very Smooth Youngster According to the Pittsburgh Police—How he Secured the Bulk of the Money in a Shoe—Will be no Prosecution.

The loss of \$250 by Darby O'Toole, of Bellaire, was kept very quiet there because of a desire to recover it if possible. On Monday O'Toole left the money upstairs at his home. Carroll Fox, a youth of only thirteen years, has been staying at O'Toole's and must have known of the money being there. At any rate he was not in bed Tuesday morning when they went to call him and this alarmed Mrs. O'Toole, who sent for her husband, who was busy at work. The money was gone and it was soon learned that Edgar O'Malley and Joe Brannen, two other boys, were also gone. Marshal Johnston was informed and while getting his bearings a telegram was received from the Wheeling police, which told of the boys having been arrested at Pittsburgh. When Marshal Johnston got to Pittsburgh the officers there had only found \$12 85 on Brannen, \$15 on O'Malley and \$57 20 on Fox. He talked to the boys for a time and after riding them of fear of punishment, young O'Malley, one of whose shoes had a sole partially loose, picked up the shoe and fished out a \$100 bill and a \$50 bill, making \$150 of the \$250. The boys were brought home, reaching Bellaire yesterday morning, and the matter is fixed up without prosecution, two of the boys being nephews of O'Toole's and all being of tender age. The mix-up of two of the boys is a great surprise to all who know them.

Of the boys' escape yesterday's Pittsburgh Dispatch has the following: Three little boys and a big roll of bank bills came to town yesterday morning for the purpose of adding a dash of crimson to the city. The boys, who were from Pittsburgh, were bounded by East Liverpool on one side and Bellaire on the other. Believing this sphere to be rather limited for enterprises of a vermillion tint, one of them quietly lifted \$250 from his uncle's pocket—when the uncle wasn't looking—and generously paid the fares of the party from Bellaire to Pittsburgh. Sergeant Thomas Sterck, of Central police station, where the expedition wound up, has profound respect for the cunning of this latter member. Though only 13 years old, he eluded the sergeant's watchfulness in a manner that would have done credit to the slickest "gun" or most accomplished "moll buster" among crooked gentry. For, in the matter of search, he contrived to stow away \$150 on his person where the day sergeant overlooked it, and where it would have remained untouched, but for an accident. Sergeant Sterck has dealt with criminals of all classes and grades of cleverness. His voluntary tribute to the astuteness of this urchin was expressed in the solemn phrase: "My, but you're a good 'un."

The boys are Joseph Brannen, aged 15, of 2612 Union street, Bellaire, Ohio; Edward O'Malley, aged 15, of 121 Front street, Wheeling Island, and Carroll Fox, alias O'Malley, aged 13, of Broadway, East Liverpool. The latter carried the money. He has been visiting his uncle, Darby O'Toole, a stone contractor, of Bellaire, Ohio. On Monday he stole \$250 in bills from one of his uncle's coats, and with his companions' aid, they fled to Pittsburgh. There purchased tickets for the trip. They had a well-founded idea that with the \$250 they could have a good time. One of them said he wanted to see the Tenth regiment come home. This was the extent of the programme as mapped out when Officer Al Testers appeared on the scene.

Officer Testers found the trio at Grant street and Second avenue about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. They were all well dressed and seemed to have no particular purpose in being there. Testers questioned the boys, was told several vague and conflicting stories, and then he promptly called the patrol wagon. The boys were locked up as suspicious characters. At Central station they were searched, as usual. On Brannen was found \$13 85, on Carroll O'Malley \$57 20, and on Edgar O'Malley \$15. The amounts were tabulated and credited to the small prisoners. After some questioning the boys admitted that they were from Bellaire. Accordingly word was sent to the chief of police of that place. In answer to the telegram, Officer J. S. Johnston presented himself at Central station last night and demanded the prisoners.

Officer Johnston told the story of the robbery and subsequent flight of the boys. He mentioned among other things that the money taken was in large bills. He expressed surprise at the small amount taken from the boys, as they would not have had time to spend much of the booty. He said a \$100 bill and a \$50 bill were in the roll. Sergeant Sterck heard this explanation and then said:

"Wait till I search them again." As Carroll O'Malley was supposed to have taken the money, it was his uncle that was robbed. Sergeant Sterck paid particular attention to him. Sterck made the little fellow undress. He examined every article of clothing. Last of all, he took up his shoes. The latter he peered into very carefully and then shook it.

"Nothing there," said Officer Johnston disappointedly. "Lend me your knife," was the sergeant's only response. Taking the opened knife he pried very carefully between the layers of sole leather. Then he pulled carefully at the corner of what seemed to be a piece of dirty paper. The knife was brought to light. Young O'Malley had hidden them where he thought detection was impossible. The sergeant tried to find out who had put him up to the trick, but the boy was silent.

In fact the trio was very much abashed and somewhat downhearted. Officer Johnston anchored a boy on each side of him, placed one in front, and then started for the 8:30 train. It was then that Sergeant Sterck called after Carroll O'Malley, "You're a good 'un," "Will he be sent to jail?" a bystander asked. "He ought to be sent to bed," the sergeant responded, "and I'd like to spank him in the bargain."

Parade Marshals Meet. Distinguishing colors for the marshals and aides for the Labor Day parade were adopted at a meeting of Chief Marshal Tighe and his aides last night. The chief marshal will wear a sash of red silk; the assistant chiefs, white; aides, yellow; the division marshals, white; and their aides blue. Tomorrow evening the general committee will meet and also the marshals and aides to complete all arrangements for the parade and picnic.

In Clerk Robertson's Office. In Clerk Robertson's office yesterday the following business was transacted: Deed dated August 15, 1899, between George W. Bowman and Elay Israel, transferring lot on Fourteenth street; consideration, \$25.

the former's place of business. Only a one-half interest was sold.

Francis P. Rossman was authorized to perform the marriage ceremony, surety, Thomas O'Brien. A similar privilege was given to William G. Prendergast; M. J. O'Kane, surety.

A marriage license was granted to Frank Sanders, aged twenty-two, and Jennie Mitchell, aged twenty-eight, widow, both of Allegheny. Lucinda Menge was appointed executrix of the will of Herman H. Menge, bond, \$2,000; no surety. Three deeds of trust were recorded.

CLOSING OUT SALE

PIANOS AND ORGANS

The Big Stock of Milligan, Wilkin & Co. to be Sold at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Rare Opportunity to Secure Bargains in High Grade Instruments.

Beginning Thursday, August 24, Milligan, Wilkin & Co.'s immense stock of fine pianos and organs will be disposed of at a closing out sale. Owing to the purchase of Milligan, Wilkin & Co.'s business by the reorganized F. W. Baumer Co., the store must be vacated and their stock of fine musical instruments will be sold at about half regular values. Some of the most renowned and popular pianos, in the latest and most elegant styles of grands and uprights, will be offered at this sale. This is the opportunity of a life time. The entire stock must be sold at once, as the store room is to be vacated, and fine instruments will be sold cheaper than ever before in Wheeling. The sale will be at Milligan, Wilkin & Co.'s old store rooms, No. 1128, 1140 and 1142 Market street.

Don't delay, but come early and get first selection.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

W. A. MILLIGAN, Manager.

FIRST SHIPMENT

The famous Rocky Ford, Colorado, Sweet Gems. Send orders early.

ALEX. DUBIST & SONS.

A BOXING contest between two "coons," each encased in a barrel, at the Labor Day picnic Saturday.

Butchers' Excursion

and family outing to Meyers Lake, Canton, Ohio, on next Sunday, August 27, by way of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad. Train leaving Wheeling at 6:30 a. m., city time. Fare for round trip, \$1 25. Meister's band will accompany the excursion.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 3 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS. 1214 1/2

Excursion to Columbus

Sunday, August 27, via Baltimore & Ohio. Fare for the round trip, \$1 25. Tickets good Sunday only. Special train will leave at 7 a. m. Returning train will leave Columbus at 6 p. m.

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BUSINESS Men's Dinner daily at the Grand Central Hotel. Commutation tickets at reduced rates. Try us.

DANCING at Pleasant Valley Park to-night. Admission free.

Mountain Chautauqua.

August 1 to 30, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to Oakland, Mountain Lake Park and Deer Park, at one fare for the round trip, valid for return passage until August 31, inclusive.

The National Life Insurance Company.

Do You Want An Insurance

free from the ambiguities and chance of contestability or forfeiture; a piece of property which will not only protect the future of yourself and family, but will be a merchantable asset without fluctuation in value or danger of loss through your misfortune or negligence?

The National Life Insurance Company,

of MONTPELIER, VERMONT,

with its experience of nearly fifty years of unbroken prosperity and reputation for fair and equitable dealing, furnishes such an insurance in its

ENDOWMENT BOND

A CONTRACT OF SPECIFIC GUARANTEES,

which pledges payment if the insured keeps it in force by payment of the specified premiums, of the face value at maturity or period of death, and guarantees, if premium payments are discontinued, three methods of settlement which are entered in a Bond issued at

AGE OF 25 FOR \$1,000, PREMIUMS \$46.75.

		WITHOUT ACTION OF INSURED.		OR ON APPLICATION WITHIN THREE MONTHS.	
At End of	Term Insurance for	Cash Payable	A Cash and Loan	On a Paid-up	
Year.	\$1,000.	at end of	Value.	Participating	
		Term		Bond.	
1.....for 17 years, 25 days.....		80	of \$ 85 56	for	\$ 150
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3.....for 15 " " " " " " " "		140	of 128 56	for	250
4.....for 14 " " " " " " " "		170	of 140 56	for	300
5.....for 13 " " " " " " " "		200	of 152 56	for	350
6.....for 12 " " " " " " " "		230	of 164 56	for	400
7.....for 11 " " " " " " " "		260	of 176 56	for	450
8.....for 10 " " " " " " " "		290	of 188 56	for	500
9.....for 9 " " " " " " " "		320	of 200 56	for	550
10.....for 8 " " " " " " " "		350	of 212 56	for	600
11.....for 7 " " " " " " " "		380	of 224 56	for	650
12.....for 6 " " " " " " " "		410	of 236 56	for	700
13.....for 5 " " " " " " " "		440	of 248 56	for	750
14.....for 4 " " " " " " " "		470	of 260 56	for	800
15.....for 3 " " " " " " " "		500	of 272 56	for	850
16.....for 2 " " " " " " " "		530	of 284 56	for	900
17.....for 1 " " " " " " " "		560	of 296 56	for	950
18.....for 0 " " " " " " " "		590	of 308 56	for	1,000
19.....for 0 " " " " " " " "		1,000	of 1,000 00	for	

BEAR IN MIND ALSO that the Company guarantees to grant you LOANS in cash at any time up to the amount of the available cash value and PARTICIPATION IN SURPLUS at the time selected by you.

THE NATIONAL, with net assets of more than \$15,000,000.00, is purely a policyholders' company managed in their interest, and every privilege and advantage is granted that is consistent with conservative business management.

CHARLES DEWEY,

President.

J. S. MILLIGAN,

General Agent.

City Bank Building, Wheeling, W. Va.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD

Excursions to Atlantic City and Seashore, at Very Low Rates, Thursdays, August 10 and 24.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has arranged a series of popular seashore excursions, to be run Thursdays, August 10 and 24, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, N. J., and Ocean City, Md. Tickets will be good fifteen (15) days, including day of sale.

Stop overs will be allowed on return trip at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to New Jersey resorts and at Baltimore and Washington on tickets sold to Ocean City, Maryland.

Tickets will be sold on above dates from Wheeling for \$10 round trip for trains leaving at 12:25 and 5:25 a. m., 3:30 and 5:20 p. m.

Call on or address T. C. Burke, passenger and ticket agent, Baltimore & Ohio.

Ohio railroad for tickets and full information.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache.

THE Gardner Brothers will box six rounds, in ring costume, at Labor Day picnic Saturday.

GO to Pleasant Valley Park to-night. Dancing and a general good time.

BUSINESS Men's Dinner daily at the Grand Central Hotel. Commutation tickets at reduced rates. Try us.

\$2. Excursion to Pittsburgh Aug. 28, from Wheeling on morning trains via Pennsylvania lines. The Tenth Pennsylvania U. S. Volunteers returning from Philippine Islands will parade. President McKinley will be there and governors of four states; all tickets good returning until August 29.

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Mutual Savings Bank.

"Each day the world is born anew, For those who take it right."—Lowell.

Take the implied advice, letting the past go, begin now to provide for the future—SAVE and be safe—get a home of your own and be happy.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK,
1521 Market Street.

...Gasoline Stove Sale...



There are many reasons why a Gasoline Stove ought to be of first quality. Perfection of construction ensures perfect safety. A flaw in a joint, screw or pipe may cause trouble. Perfection of construction also ensures perfection in rapid cooking. A child can

operate our stoves, because they're perfectly constructed—a stove of such a quality cannot be made for less than our regular prices, and now,

Right When You Need One,

we propose to sell the best made stoves in the world for less than actual cost—every one tested before delivery. The same rule that applies to other departments applies to this, namely—when the season is half over, off comes half the price, thus enabling us to make a complete clean up.

2 burner best high grade steel stove, fitted with safety joints, value \$3.50; now

\$2.68.

3 burner high grade steel stove in best Italian enamel finish, latest safety appliances, value \$5.00; now for

\$3.98.

.....Sale of Porch Furniture.....

Less than 98c for \$5.00 Porch Chairs 50c for \$2.50 Porch Settee. 48c for \$2.00 Roman Chair.

$\frac{1}{4}$ PRICE { \$1.65 for \$6.50 Porch Chairs. \$1.25 for \$3.00 Rustic Chairs.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

House & Herrmann.