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Fair Week

in our Silk Department is of special interest to visitors and home folks, because we've opened up the greatest lines of pretty Silks ever brought to this city, and not the least attractive part of them is the price.

Fifty pieces new plain Taffetas, and we might say no two pieces alike in color, suited for every piece of dress—50c yard up.

Special attention is called to our 75c, 85c and 90c lines, among which reds (in 7 shades), purple, brown, navy, blues and pink figure prominently.

Persian Silks—Strictly this season's novelty; Mesh and Cordonne Stripes, with Persian effect; for waists it's the leader—\$1.40 to \$1.65 yard.

Cordette Satins—This is a solid satin ground with cords of white in groups of four, five or six, at \$1.35 to \$1.40 yd.

India and Jap. Cord and Stripe Silks, 19 and 20 inches wide, for pretty evening costumes and waists—42c yard.

Plain India Silks—Light shades, with the rich reds, orange, pink, etc., 24 inches wide—39c.

Silk and Satin Cordettes—The real fine poplin twill or the heavy crystal cord, either here in black or color—\$1.00 to \$2.50 yard.

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WE ARE READY WITH MANY ADVANCE STYLES IN MEN'S

Fall Clothing.

There is character in every suit we show for Men's Fall wear, character that at once displays itself in the correct style, the thorough workmanship, the elegant materials, the perfect fit and the tailor-like hang of every garment.

- \$10.00 Will Buy a Fair Suit.
\$15.00 Will Buy a Good Grade.
\$18.00 Will Buy a Suit Good Enough for Anybody.

Lots of other prices, but the above are prices for THREE LEADERS. We can't tell you half about our suits here. What you want is what we aim to keep. We have been in the clothing study for many years.

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STAR CLOTHIERS.

34 and 36 Twelfth Street.

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GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY,

Fair Week Visitors

are invited to inspect our fall and winter line of

Furs, Dress Trimmings, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, NEW DRESS GOODS, Silk Waists, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Lingerie.

Every department in the store replenished with all the latest novelties direct from the eastern markets.

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

on all Remnants, Shirt Waists and Ready Made Garments.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

TWENTY THOUSAND

People Witnessed the "Merchants' Days" Fireworks and

THE PATRIOTIC SET PIECES

Were Cheered Repeatedly—The Function was a Great Success—A Woman's Pocket Picked, and a Young Girl Injured by the Falling Stick of a big Rocket—The River Front Packed With Humanity.

Twenty thousand people witnessed the "Merchants' Days" fireworks, which were given from four barges anchored in the river opposite the public landing last night, between 8 and 9:30 o'clock. The public landing, Stamm Park, Water street, all the windows and many of the roofs, of houses along the river front were thronged with humanity. On the steel bridge there were hundreds, and the Island shore was filled with a great crowd. In addition to these thousands who were grouped in an amphitheatre of nature, there were hundreds of skiffs and other small craft out on the river, and Wharfmaster John Crookard entertained a number of friends on the wharf-boat. Also, in other parts of the city, thousands witnessed the show from a long-distance point of view. Probably altogether over 50,000 people saw the spectacle.

The show itself was all that it had been heralded. Made up of fifty-one principal numbers, interspersed with red fire, bombs, sky rockets, etc., it was indeed a spectacle well worth witnessing, and everybody enjoyed it. The portraits in fire were especially good, and included those of Admirals Dewey, Sampson and Schley and His Honor Mayor Sweeney. Those of the war heroes were good likenesses, but Mr. Sweeney's was not so good. The American flag was a beautiful piece, and brought out the greatest enthusiasm of the evening. The "Devil Among the Tailors" was a humorous piece that created general laughter.

The concert was by Mayer's band, and the music on the water was delightful. The patriotic pieces were accompanied by appropriate selections from the band. The band was stationed on the upper deck of the wharf-boat.

The spectacle did not pass without an unfortunate accompaniment. Miss Daisy Britt, thirteen-year-old daughter of Robert Britt, residing at the corner of Twelfth and Elizabeth streets, East End, with a friend was witnessing the spectacle from a point of vantage near the Pan Handle freight station, when a five foot stick (part of a rocket that had been fired a minute before) fell and struck Miss Britt on the left side of her face, inflicting a very bad wound. Glancing downward the stick struck her shoulder and nearly fractured it. The girl's face was also slightly burned. She was taken to the St. Charles Hotel, where her wound was dressed by Dr. Baird. Later she was taken in the city ambulance to the office of Dr. J. W. Morris, where she received medical attention. The lady with Miss Britt was also slightly injured by the falling stick.

As detailed elsewhere, pickpockets worked the crowd, successfully in at least one instance.

MERCHANTS' DAYS.

The First of the Two Brings Many Merchants to Wheeling From Many Points in the Tri-state Radius.

Yesterday was the first of the two "Merchants' Days" and it attracted a large number of merchants to the city from many points in the tri-state radius. There being no point for registration, the number of merchants here could not be learned accurately, but all the wholesalers said their stores had been visited by many of their out-of-town customers in person. All the merchants did their utmost to make the stay of the visitors here enjoyable, and some of the visiting merchants with whom an Intelligencer reporter talked last night said they were pleased with the great entertainment that had been provided for them, and all of them were content that no formal programme had been from the fireworks had been provided.

Most of the visitors are remaining in town to take in the fair's big day. One of the wholesalers who made the day enjoyable to his out-of-town customers was John W. Herbert, the Main street wholesale confectioner. Mr. Herbert kept "open house" all day and will repeat it to-day. He served lunch, lemonade and cigars on his second floor, and a punch bowl was a feature of the refreshments.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Dr. R. H. Bullard and E. R. Bullard, of Wheeling, W. Va., members of the partnership known as the Bullard Camera Company, which reorganized as a stock company, is soon to locate here, are in the city looking over the field. The two men are brothers, and with them in the Wheeling firm is another brother, R. J. Bullard. E. R. Bullard will move to this city as active manager of the new company. The stockholders will meet in L. F. Newman's office, Monday, and elect their board of directors, who in turn will elect the officers of the concern at an early meeting. Mr. Bullard last evening expressed himself as well pleased with the city and the business outlook. They will soon begin the removal of the machinery from Wheeling and that, with a quantity of new machinery, bought in anticipation of the company's increased business, will be placed in their new quarters in the Germania building, on Hillman street, at once. The camera output, says the manager, will depend solely upon the demand though a large business is anticipated for the first season. Work will probably begin about November 15—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Harry H. Dawson is a Parkersburger here taking in the fair.

Miss Lucy Miller, of Steubenville, O., is visiting Island friends.

Miss Fay Moore, of the Island, is visiting Mrs. Charles S. Lilley, her sister, at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Reed, of Fairmont, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lillian, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiant, of Spencer, Roane county, are visiting Mrs. Wiant's mother, Mrs. R. M. Dowler, of South Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon H. Hutchisson, of

Huntington, are here attending the State Fair. Mr. Hutchisson is the Bell telephone manager in Huntington.

Mrs. J. M. Carson and granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Cambridge, O., have returned to their home after a few days' stay in this city, the guest of their former neighbor, Miss Sinnie Sims, of Twelfth street.

Capt. Robert McDowdow, of New Martinsville, one of the most genial and companionable of men, as well as one of the brightest editors in the state, was a distinguished visitor at the State Fair Grounds yesterday.

CONCERNING STOGIES.

The New York Sun's Editorial Opinion of the Wheeling and Pittsburgh Products—Some Ignorance Manifested.

The fourth annual convention of the National Stogie-makers' League was held in Cleveland last week, says the New York Sun. Delegates were present from Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Columbus, Cincinnati, Clarion and Uniontown, Pa. There are thirty-two stogie factories in Wheeling alone, and Pittsburgh and the other places put out an enormous product. Wheeling made 55,250,000 stogies last year, and millions on millions more were made in the other factories. We are a stogie-smoking nation, albeit hundreds of thousands of eastern smokers have never seen a stogie. What is a stogie? Our learned friend, the "Century Dictionary," informs us that a stogie is "a long, coarse cigar." It seems to us, however, that we have seen West Virginia stogies that were not especially long, and the stogie makers would deny indignantly that stogies are coarse. The cigar makers are prejudiced, and perhaps their opinion need not be taken.

Our own definition of a stogie would be "a robust native cigar, the smoking of which tends to cultivate geniality. Not recommended to persons of a queasy stomach." Men smoke certain cigars for fragrance and certain others because they are not so bad; but the man in the east who smokes stogies is either a philosopher, a millionaire or a person anxious to acquire habits of thrift. No doubt stogies have their benefits as well as their use in their own region. We speak of the stogies that penetrate to this town, and more particularly of the Pittsburgh stogie, the form of this plant which seems to be most frequent in Manhattan.

To begin with, you must have a good constitution. It is not for wenklings to tamper with stogies, at least, with the dry Pittsburgh stogie of New York. In the second place, do not expect flavor. Do many cigars have flavor? The stogie will burn. Be grateful for that, and think how much money you are saving by smoking a stogie instead of a luxurious cigar. In the third place, close the windows of your house, for the neighbors are coughing ominously. Let them cough; think of what you are saving. In the fourth place, on the whole, you had better go into the street or the park. You will be driven out of your house. Such is the prejudice against thrift. But persevere. The stogie is really a branch of a savings bank.

The late Rev. George Traak, that Torquemada of tobacco, would not have objected to the Pittsburgh stogie. He would have seen in it a high form of self-sacrifice. We have preferred to dwell on the economic rather than the ethical side. "Smoke and Save" is the stogie victim's motto. Yet there are epicureans who dare to wrest the stogie from its legitimate use. "I smoke one or two of the things once in a while," said one of this school, "just to appreciate a perfect better." This is wrong. The true stogie smoker smokes for wealth.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever in a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

ALWAYS ask your grocer for Wheeling Bakery Bread. Good. Big. Cheap.

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See Our Low Prices

Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets, Reception and Reading Lamps, Fancy Salads, Cake Plates, Cut Glass, Silverware, Etc. SHOW YOUR VISITORS THROUGH OUR STORE.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given a Nutshell.

State fair "big day" to-day.

Base ball at 4 p. m.—Wheeling vs. Fort Wayne.

The council police committee is called to meet to-morrow evening.

The True Pythian, a weekly, edited and managed by Charles O. Roemer, makes its appearance to-day.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold their state grand castle in Wheeling, in 1900, a decision reached at the Parkersburg meeting yesterday.

Circuit Clerk Henning's office will be closed to-day at noon, in order to allow Jack Wilson and the other attaches the opportunity of seeing the big "punkins."

The firemen had a run yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, to Alley B, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets. An out building was afire, but the blaze was soon extinguished.

Austin Forgrave, an employe of the Baltimore & Ohio, got his foot caught under a car at the yards last night. His left foot was run over. An ambulance was called, and the foot was amputated at the North Wheeling hospital, whence he was removed.

A civil service examination for positions of clerks and carriers in the postal service in this city, will be held at the federal building, Wednesday, November 22. Blank applications and information regarding the examination will be furnished upon application to the secretary of the board, at the post-office. All applications must be filed with the board prior to the hour of closing business on October 23.

The Wheeling Park management has secured the services of Edmund Yahn, the well known baritone singer, who will contribute several solos to the concert to be given by the Opera House band Sunday afternoon. Mr. Yahn is a native of Wheeling. He completed his musical education at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, and now ranks among the most prominent vocalists in Cincinnati. He has not been heard in public in Wheeling for several years.

Insurance Commissioners.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 6.—The following officers were elected to-day by the national convention of state insur-

ance commissioners: President, T. Orear, of Missouri; vice president, J. B. Mathews, Ohio; secretary, J. J. Brinkhoff, Elmira, N. Y.; Hartford, Conn., was selected as the meeting place for the next convention. The principal features of to-day's session were an address by Hon. William A. Fricke, of New York, on "An Insurance Code," and an address by W. A. Masters, of Chicago, on "Casualty Insurance."

Resolution of Respect.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Bank of West Virginia, at Wheeling, on September 6th, 1899, to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of Dr. R. W. Hazlett, lately deceased, the following was unanimously adopted:

Since the last meeting of this board one of its oldest and most valuable members, Dr. R. W. Hazlett, has departed this life. In his death this bank in common with the whole community has met with and sustained a severe loss, a loss that will grow and will be more fully realized by this bank, as his presence, his wisdom, his mature judgment shall be missed from the deliberations of its board. Of him it can be said that he did his work faithfully and well, and dying he has left behind him the marks of a life honorably spent and usefully wrought out for the good of others; and it is a solemn pleasure to us, his surviving associates, that we can so truthfully bear record to his worth as man and citizen, and can pay this slight tribute to his memory.

Resolved, That this minute be spread upon the records of the bank, and that a copy be communicated to the family of the deceased.

JOHN WAGNER, Chairman.

ALWAYS ask your grocer for Wheeling Bakery Bread. Good. Big. Cheap.

BOTH New and Second Hand School Books at Stanton's Book Store.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

NONE but Wheeling Bakery Bread will satisfy you once you try it.

Mutual Savings Bank.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE at 6 per cent, reducible every 6 months. Why not get a little ahead, then borrow enough to buy a home?

"He knew what's what, and that's as high as metaphysic wit can fly."—Butler.

They tried to lend him money, promising him everything, but he declined with thanks. "I know a good thing when I see it," he said, "and I will borrow only where promises are SURE—from the MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, 1521 Market Street.

Men's and Boys' Clothing Bargains

in sparkling new Fall goods. This store is in step with the advancing season and low prices. Very plainly now can you see the broad and liberal scale upon which this new clothing department has been opened, conspicuous are the many triumphs of our perfected systems, policies and extraordinary low prices, all intended to serve your convenience by allowing you to pay for your clothing a little each week. Right on the threshold of Fall we bring you perquisites of our leadership, the bargains that are the result of special effort—of commercial supremacy. Let your keenest curiosity and best judgment prompt closest inspection of these values, these varieties and these prices. They do us credit, they represent us fairly, they do your preference justice.

- Men's Good Suits, \$4.00, worth \$6.00.
Men's Better Suits, \$7.50, worth \$10.00.
Men's Best Suits, \$10.00, worth \$12.50.
Men's Dress Suits, \$15.00, worth \$20.00.
Young Men's Suits at Proportionate Prices.
Men's Wool Pants, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00.
Men's Jeans Pants, 39c, 50c, 75c.
Men's Overalls, 25c, 50c. Corduroys, \$2.00.
Child's Knee Pant Suits, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00.
Knee Pants for 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 65c.
Men's Odd Coats, \$1.50. Odd Vests, 50c to \$1.50.

This is a Union Store. Closes at 6 p. m., except Saturday.

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