

# STONE & THOMAS.

## A Hearty Welcome

is extended to all strangers in the city for "Dewey Day." We cordially invite you to come and inspect

### The Largest and Most Modern Store

in this section of the country. Immense assortments, accommodating salespeople—in fact, any and every thing possible to make your visit an agreeable as well as a profitable one.

## DEWEY SOUVENIR SPOONS.....

Beautiful Silver Plated Souvenir Spoons, handsomely engraved, each..... **10c**  
With Gold Plated Bowls..... **15c**

Store Closed Thursday Afternoon, "Dewey Day."

# STONE & THOMAS.

## Something New

### For Dewey Day.



Thursday of this week will be a day long to be remembered in the history of our city. Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila, will be here. Lieut. Dorrance, the promising Wheelingite, will also be here. Wheeling will be the Mecca of thousands of strangers from far and near on this, the 168th, anniversary of the birthday of the "Father of His Country." Streets, business and private houses promise to be decorated as never before. Are YOU ready for this great event? If not, we can quickly help you.

#### New Spring Jackets.

Advance arrivals are an improved continuation of the short styles that proved so popular during the winter. Three descriptions. Notched Eton Jacket of lustrous black Venetian Cloth, lined with best Taffeta—facing of same material, tucked and hemstitched, which also forms part of the revers—double breasted, semi-tight fitting, with crochet buttons and loop fastenings—\$19.75. Single breasted, fly front, black Cheviot Jacket of dull finish, Taffeta lined, handsomely tailored—very jaunty—\$9.95. Single breasted Caster Covert Jacket, self colored satin lining—\$7.90.

Some winter styles here suitable for spring wear at ONE-THIRD PRICE.

#### New Spring Waists.

The other day we told you a little about the new Silk Waists—above illustration shows you one of these. To-day any number of new Wash Shirt Waists here to show you, some of them suitable for immediate wear. No yoke to the new waists this year. The most advanced styles have drooping cuffs and an entirely new style of pointed stand-up collar. Tucked, hemstitched, lace and embroidery trimmed ones are very effective. Grand showing of R. & G. Corsets in big window with new Suits, Jackets and Waists.

THURSDAY STORE OPEN TILL NOON.

# Geo. M. Snook & Co.

1110-12-14 MAIN THROUGH TO 1115 MARKET

## DEWEY DAY VISITORS

are cordially invited to visit our up-to-date

### SHOE STORE

As an extra inducement we are offering a discount of

## 20 Per Cent

on all Men's Winter Weight Shoes. The most centrally located shoe store in the city—none but reliable shoes.

**NAY BROS., 1317 Market St.**

### NICOLL'S ART STORE.

#### Visitors to Wheeling

are cordially invited to view our display during the present week. We want you to know our store and to become familiar with the many lines we display and sell. **PICTURE ARTS, DRAWING and PAINTING SUPPLIES.** Materials for ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS and DRAUGHTSMEN, and everything necessary for the taking and making of photographs. A new lot of our Wheeling souvenir Books just received. Price 25c. Have you seen them?

**NICOLL'S ART STORE, MARKET STREET.**

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

### New Advertisements.

Five—List's Drug Store.  
To Visiting Newspaper Men.  
Lost—K. of P. Charming.  
For Sale—Established Grocery Business.  
National Tube Company.  
Stockholders' Meeting—Central Missouri Mining and Milling Company.  
Mutual Savings Bank—Fifth Page.  
A Handsome Colored Portrait—Poster & Walkins—Fifth Page.  
A Hearty Welcome—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.  
For Dewey Day—McFadden's—Second Page.  
"Reserve Force"—Fifth Page.  
Some of the Revolution.  
\$3 Invested on Stock Exchange.  
Violet Cream—R. H. List.  
Dewey Day Proclamation.  
Cages—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.  
For Sale—Simpson & Tatum.  
Sideboards, Etc.—Brummer & Hildebrand.

### 30,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1808 Market Street.**

### SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woolsens.

**C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.**

CALL at F. W. BAUMER CO.'S and get an Official Programme free. Store closes at noon to-day.

## THE THIRD DAY

Of the Loan Exhibition Showed a Decrease in Attendance

### OWING TO THE UNWELCOMERAIN.

A Big Crowd Is Looked for This Morning When Admiral Dewey Will Grace the Affair With his Presence—Much Interest Shown in the War Relics, One of the Exhibition's Many Features.

Yesterday's rain which wrought crimson streaks on the street decorations and depressed the spirits of the average Wheelingite, in consideration of to-day's great pageant and the accompanying festivities, quite naturally was effective in cutting down the attendance at the City Hospital's Loan Exhibition, but notwithstanding the adverse conditions, many people journeyed to the Hawley block to pore over the relics, curios and art exhibits there gathered in the interests of sweet charity.

To-day will be one of the banner days from all points of view, notably because of the visit to the exhibition of Admiral Dewey, which will be made at 11 o'clock this morning. In honor of the admiral, his picture which occupies a prominent position in the art gallery, has been framed with roses, and other complimentary tributes will be shown in like manner. The promoters justly think they scored a ten-strike when the hero of Manila gave his promise to grace the affair with his presence, and it is regretted on all sides that Mrs. Dewey will be prevented from coming by reason of illness.

Much has been said of the various exhibits, yet when they are considered at their worth it is strange that each has not called for extended mention. But the Dewey Day festivities have overshadowed nearly all else in Wheeling this week, and indirectly have been a detractor from the Loan Exhibition.

Among the war relics are several connected with the late war, and very attractive are those shown by Mr. Henry G. Tinker, of the Island, which were gathered in the Philippines by his son, George K. Tinker, who served with the famous Astor battery, the organization which drew flattering encomiums from Admiral Dewey, who in reviewing them in the great New York parade last year, said "There are the boys who did the work!"

In the host of other relics, which pertain to the Revolutionary and Civil wars, are exhibited copies of Intelligencer war extras issued during the exciting periods of the latter costly struggle, and throughout this department there is nothing which does not possess a consuming interest.

The hours are from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. and the elaborate affair will close Saturday night, in what is expected to be a climax of glory.

An especially timely as well as interesting exhibit in the war relic department, is a fac-simile of a Manila house, and several implements of warfare, sent by Lieutenant William Braunerreuther, U. S. N., now captain of the port at Manila, to Hon. Augustus Pollack. The following letter accompanied them:

I send you by the steamer Zealandia, to be taken to San Francisco, and then by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, addressed to you, to Wheeling, W. Va., a little memento which, although it cannot be made use of other than to be wondered at, may indicate to you the conditions existing on some of the numerous islands of our new Pacific possessions.

These are the arms used for ages upon ages by the Moros, Arabs, etc., in their combats with the various tribes, and constitute in a measure, what are known in this country as bolos, spears, bows and arrows.

The snake-like arm, not unlike a dagger or a short sword, is called a "general." The general idea seems to have been, so far as their construction is concerned, to invent an instrument which would not only enter the body readily, but which could be turned about in every possible way to inflict as nearly a wound as human ingenuity could devise.

Most of these arms are at present found in the Sulu group of islands and in the Island of Mindanao.

### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The Hissom case will re-open in the circuit court to-morrow morning. The Palace Furniture Company is distributing gratuitously 10,000 Dewey souvenir badges.

A ball will be given at Turner hall this evening, by the returned soldiers, to which all visiting and other soldiers are invited.

Couer de Leon Company No. 1, U. R. K. of P., will dance at Pythian castle this evening. Music by Meister's full orchestra. All Knights are cordially invited to attend.

The next number on the programme to attract attention will be the refunding ordinance election on Saturday. It has been eclipsed somewhat by the "Dewey Day" festivities, but all thinking men will be found voting for its passage.

A handsome colored portrait of Admiral Dewey will be given to every caller to-day at the furniture store of Foster & Watkins, 1065 Main street, and no doubt the offer of this firm will be largely taken advantage of. The pictures are fine pieces of work.

**BARGAINS in Diamonds. DILLON, HANCHER & CO.**

CALL at F. W. BAUMER CO.'S and get an Official Programme free. Store closes at noon to-day.

**FIFTY Thousand Dollars' Worth of Fine Diamonds** bought this time one year ago just before the advance began to take place. Consequently we have real bargains in this line.  
**DILLON, HANCHER & CO.**

**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 **LUTE BROS., Home Steam Laundry.**

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A CORDIAL Invitation is given to all to visit Kirk's Art Galleries, 1005 Main street.

**BARGAINS in Diamonds. DILLON, HANCHER & CO.**

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Of Elm Grove Holds Several Very Interesting Sessions.

The Elm Grove Farmers' Institute opened at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with prayer by Rev. L. Greer. President Abram McCulloch made the opening address. "Value of Little Things on the Farm," was the first subject discussed, which was opened by Mr. J. N. Thornberg, and was well handled. Addresses were also made by R. W. Atkinson and Rev. Moore.

A committee of three was then appointed to select officers for the ensuing year, as follows: A. B. Jacobs, John Thornberg and James Davis. Recitation, "The Mortgage on the Farm," was rendered by Miss Irene Davis.

An address, "The Outlook for the Farmer Boy," by Milton J. Orr, closed the afternoon session.

The evening session was opened with music by Miss Thornberg, and a duet by Misses Smith and Dow. Recitations were given by Miss Laura Baird, Miss Sarah Bedillon, Miss Mary Thornberg, Miss Piper, Miss Emma Hartlieb, Mr. W. P. Fish, and Miss Maggie Orr. These were followed by an interesting address by Prof. T. C. Atkinson.

At Wednesday morning's session, "Cultivation of Social Nature Among Farmers" was discussed by George Eagleson.

"Reform in the Dairy" was the title of an able paper read by S. F. Simpson and discussed by Prof. Hite and others.

The committee on officers made the following report, which was adopted: Abram McCulloch, president; J. C. Orr, vice president; W. F. Wayman, secretary; Miss R. E. Baird, assistant secretary; C. R. Davis, treasurer; executive committee, Thomas J. Orr, J. N. Thornberg, S. S. Jacob, W. W. Foreman.

Mr. S. L. McCulloch made a most excellent address on "Does Successful Farming Demand a Broader Education Than Any Other Profession?" which was followed by a general discussion of the subject.

The following motion was then made and carried:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Senator Scott, Captain Dovenor and the other congressmen and ask them to give their support to a bill now before them, regulating the sale of bogus butter, etc. The members of the committee are J. N. Thornberg, T. J. Orr and George Eagleson.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

George Harrison, a merchant tailor of Sisterville, was in the city yesterday. Misses Sallie Worthen and Blanche Howard, of Wellsburg, are visitors in the city.

Miss Helen Miller, of Ligonier, Pa., is visiting at the home of M. F. Giesey, on Market street.

Charles Bradford has accepted a position in the office of the Joseph Spidel Grocery Company.

Mrs. Etta Boyd, of Covington, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Dinger, North Front street, Island.

Auditor L. M. LaFollette, of Charleston, was one of the many Republican leaders that arrived in the city yesterday.

W. C. Bowers, the travelling salesman, who has been confined to the North Wheeling hospital with typhoid fever for the past few weeks, was removed to his home yesterday and will be able to be out in a few days.

Jay Cooper left for Parkersburg Monday evening, to attend the state meeting of the local fire underwriters, which met on Tuesday. He will visit his sister, Mrs. Henry A. Wise, at Charleston, before he returns—Wellsburg Herald.

Lieut. Fred R. Huseman, of Pittsburgh, who was one of the most popular members of Company G, of the "Immunes," arrived in the city last night, accompanied by George C. Huseman and L. F. Huseman, also of Pittsburgh, and formerly of this city. C. B. Scott, of Bethany, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator of the First district, was circulating in the big crowd of politicians that thronged the McCure lobby yesterday. Mr. Scott is extremely popular in Broome county and his friends are confident of landing him the plum. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of an electric railway line from Wellsburg to Bethany that will connect with Wheeling, and his efforts in that direction will doubtless be appreciated.

**A Veteran's Story.**—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time I have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. One box cured me completely." Sold by Charles H. Goetze, Twelfth and Market Streets—12.

THE new model 12 size gentlemen's watches in all the fine grades.  
**DILLON, HANCHER & CO.**

**NEW GRAPHOPHONE RECORDS—Song, "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You"; band piece, "Forge in the Forest"; specialty, "Roll on the Ground," by Billy Golden.** Store closes at noon to-day.  
**F. W. BAUMER CO., 1310 Market Street.**

**The Hygeia Ice Skating Rink**

Will extend a hearty welcome to Admiral Dewey, Lieutenant Dorrance and all the noted officials from the nation's capital, are invited to skate with their uncles and aunts during their visit to our city.

We offer them fine ice, good music and exhilarating exercise and sport. The public are all invited to meet them on Thursday evening at the **HYGEIA ICE SKATING RINK.**

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When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water when they smart or burn? Does the print run before you when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination in this line.  
**PROF. H. SHEEP,**  
The scientific Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.  
Optician.....

### THE HUB CLOTHIERS

# Washington's Birthday. Dewey Day.

Welcome, thrice welcome, to the thousands of strangers who are to be with us on next Thursday. Come, one and all of you, and make yourselves at home; take a rest if you're tired; take a "stroll through the store" if you want instruction and information; check your satchels, bags and bundles if you want ease and comfort, and if you want to combine the useful with agreeable, profit with pleasure, then enjoy the ceremonies of the day, also the "Great Special Bargain Feast" The Hub has provided in honor of the day.

If you want Winter Hats or Furnishings we have plenty of them. We are also ready to show you the newest creations for the coming spring. Those who come from a long distance can easily save their traveling expenses by taking advantage of this great sale. One price to all. Money back whenever you say so. A larger stock than any three houses in the city combined.

# THE HUB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE. Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

### BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

## Before Our Clearance Sale Ends

You can turn this way for the greatest value for the least money.

We haven't spared the quality, but offer free choice from our regular \$10 and \$12 Suits for only..... **\$7.50**

And our regular \$13, \$14 and \$15 Suits for only..... **\$9.00**

You can't afford to pass by this saving. We make this sweeping reduction to effect a prompt clearance of all high-grade Suits in our stock. Every Overcoat remaining on our tables we will sell this way:

All \$10.00 to \$13.00 Overcoats..... **\$7.50**

And all \$15.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats..... **\$10.00**

Not philanthropy, but house cleaning. Our Shirt Sale will be continued for another week, selling \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at..... **68c**

# LEE BAER,

The Twelfth Street Clothier.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

## GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

### New Fabrics

arriving daily, and our counters are now filled with many choice materials for Spring and Summer wear.

**Black Grenadines, Barges, Embroidered Challis, Crepe de Chines, Black Lace And All Over Dress Nets.**

OUR LINES of White and Colored Wash Fabrics of Imported and Domestic Gingham, Madras, Chambrays, Dimities, Lawns, Mousselines Barges and many other materials comprise the choicest textures and patterns we have ever shown.

## La Vida Corsets

are strictly hand-made, French gored, bias cut, and all whalebone, and we guarantee every pair to give entire satisfaction, both as to fit and wearing qualities. An expert fitter in attendance this week.

## GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

## MEN'S SHOES.

The \$5.00 Kind For \$3.50.

For a few days we will sell Stacy Adams & Co.'s celebrated line of Men's Fine Shoes:

\$5.00 Enamel Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at..... **\$3.50**  
\$5.00 Black Box Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at..... **\$3.50**  
\$5.00 Tan Willow Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at..... **\$3.50**  
\$5.00 Tan Vicel Kid, silk vesting top, medium sole, at..... **\$3.50**

**LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.**