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NEW.....

Suits and Wraps.

for Spring Wear, and fine qualities at less prices than have ever been offered even at this store.

Ladies' Suits at \$10 Each.

Strictly man-tailored; made of Imported Venetian and Covent Cloths; Jackets silk lined; Skirts made with new box plaited back. Black and all colors. Their reatest suit value ever offered by any house for the same price.

Finer Grade Ladies' Suits at \$14.85, \$16.50 on up to \$65.00 that we ask you to see before purchasing.

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Prices range from \$3.48 to \$15.00, in a great variety of new colors and styles. Special attention is called to the following:

- Ladies' Jackets of All-Wool Covent Cloth, silk lined throughout, all sizes. Special price..... \$3.98
- Ladies' Jackets of Fine Imported Broadcloth and Coverts, lined with the best silk; black or colors; all sizes. Special price... \$5.90

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Closing out the balance of our stock at

\$2.88, \$3.98 AND \$4.98.

Formerly sold up to \$10.00.

Silk Waists.

Hundreds of new ones for your selection. Every desirable kind or color to be found here.

Ladies' Silk Waists, corded fronts and backs; all colors and sizes. Special price..... \$2.98

Ladies' Fine Silk Waists, made of the best Taffeta. Silk; fronts, backs and sleeves all corded. Every color and size, and you will agree with us in saying that they are great values. Special price..... \$4.98

Finer grades Ladies' Silk Waists, more elaborately trimmed, on up to \$25.00.

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GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Two Distinct

Types of

Dress Materials

blended into one—one side plain; the other either plaid or striped—will be one of the leading materials this spring for that class of skirts and suits which require no lining! But our lines are by no means confined to this particular class, as every new sort is fully represented.

QUALITY counts as usual with this store!

Very New

are these double faced suitings. (Rich Garnet, New Blue and Brown Smooth Serges, with brilliant, satin finish Roman striped backs. Weight medium; so's the price. A similar Serge with attractive plaid backs at \$1.25 yard. Both are 48 inches wide—economical when width is considered.

Homespuns

with self and bright colored plaid backs—the kind that please nine out of ten customers. Width 54 inches. Price \$2.25. Another line is

Reversible

In this way: Plain Homespuns that have a DIFFERENT COLOR on each side; both sides are right, but the brightest side is generally worn under. 52 inches wide. \$2.00 yard.

Get in Touch

with the CHOICEST Silk stock. It's here!

These Are SHRUNK....

Genuine Homespuns, both plain and plaid; are steamed, sponged and ready for the dressmaker. UNEXCELLED for wear. Full fifty-six inches wide, and only \$1.00 yard.

Black

is always popular, but here's one sort of black goods that's considered unusually swell: A soft black Australian Wool Cloth, showing a liberal admixture of GENUINE Camel's Hair. 47 inches wide—\$3.00 yard.

Our spring gathering of black goods from thinnest novelty granadines to the heavier solid weaves, excels any previous showing.

At 50c Yd.

always a choice supply of dress materials here. Ladies who do not care to pay more than 50c yard will find some very choice pickings among these.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

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NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

20.... Per Cent Discount

On All Men's Winter SHOES.

This sale includes our famous lines—

“STETSON” “ROYAL”

Reliable Shoes Only.

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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. FINE ARTS, DRAWING and PAINTING Supplies. Materials for ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS and DRAFTSMEN, 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.

We've Already Sold More Than Our Share—Hurry!—Fifth page. Reduced Prices a Third at Least—See Beer—Eighth page. Wool Jeans Working Pants—McFadden's—Second page. Five Hundred Dollars Reward—Nervita Medical Co.—Sixth page. New Suits and Wraps—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page. Twenty Per Cent Discount—Nay Bros.—Eighth page. Drummer's Lines Sample—J. S. Rhodes & Co. Bellavia Beauty Tablets—Nervita Medical Company. If you want to own your own home—Mutual Savings Bank. Young Woman Desires Husband. List of Letters.

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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. JACO B. GRIMM, Optician, No. 1206 Market Street.

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

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Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—“Blue Jeans.”

Matinee at the Grand to-day.

Constable Henry Stoehr yesterday took Edward McCammick, an incorrigible boy, to the state reform school at Pruntytown.

It has just leaked out that Adolf Fritz was quietly united in marriage to Mrs. Drieherst, on the South Side, last Monday evening.

William Sauvageot will have a hearing before Squire Fitzpatrick this evening, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Maude Francis.

The Frans Wilcock Grand Concert Company will give the next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course Monday evening. Seats will be reserved Friday morning.

Rev. Stroesser, of Canton, president of the St. John's classis, will occupy the pulpit of St. Stephen's German Reformed church, on the South Side, Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Howard, the aged mother of Hon. John A. Howard, had the misfortune to fall and have her wrist broken at the corner of Thirty-fifth and Jacob streets, yesterday afternoon.

C. L. McClelland, a Waynesburg man, was fined \$1 and costs on each of the charges of drunkenness and using profane language, yesterday, by Squire Fitzpatrick. The complainant was H. C. Gibson, supposed to come from Waynesburg.

Among the “Dewey Day” visitors were Messrs. Gottlieb Lutz and William Thompson, of Wellsburg, and J. B. McNally, of Gettysburg, all of whom were members of the Seventy-fourth New York Volunteers in the civil war. They marched in the G. A. R. division.

The detail of Linsly Cadets who escorted Lieut. Doddrige to the Loan Exhibition yesterday, desire to thank the Exhibition ladies for the hospitalities extended on this occasion. The detail consisted of Captain Sonnenborn, Sergeants Brittingham and Wells, and Privates H. Sornbor, R. Rider, H. Gasmore and David McKee.

In its account of the “Dewey Day” parade the Intelligencer omitted to state that Company A, of the First Regiment, West Virginia National Guard, of Wheeling, had been assigned guard as escort for the admiral's carriage in the parade. The company did great service in keeping back the crowds that endeavored to crowd in for a glimpse of the city's distinguished guest.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

W. W. Graham, of Charleston, is visiting his father, Rev. C. B. Graham.

Will Melvin of Wellsburg, returned to his home last evening, after a visit to friends on the island.

Mrs. Will Nichols, of the South Side, was here seriously ill during the past few weeks, will soon be able to be out.

A. J. Hable and wife, of Seabring, O., who have been attending the “Dewey Day” festivities, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Kraft, of North Main street, left Friday for New York, to meet her daughter, who is attending school there.

Mr. Charles Miller and wife, of Cambridge, O., who have been visiting relatives and friends in Moundsville and this city, for several days, returned home yesterday afternoon.

News City, Alaska.

In twenty-eight hundred miles from Seattle, via ocean, is said to be the richest gold field discovered up to this time. The first steamer will leave Seattle on or about May 10, 1900. For full particulars, maps, etc., address W. S. Howell, General Eastern Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 211 Broadway, New York, or John R. Fott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

METHODISM'S DAY.

Twentieth Century Thank Offering Meetings to be Held

IN THE WHEELING CHURCHES

And at the Opera House To-morrow. It is Sought to Raise \$125,000 for Endowing the West Virginia Conference Seminary, and to Make it a College—Bishop Fitzgerald to Address Three Meetings.

To-morrow will be a great day for West Virginia Methodism in Wheeling. It is the day set aside on which to make a supreme effort to raise \$125,000 for endowing the West Virginia Conference Seminary at Buckhannon, and to make of that institution a college. This is what has become popularly known as the Twentieth Century Thank Offering. A number of distinguished Methodist clergymen will be here to address the meetings to-morrow, including Bishop Fitzgerald, who will fill the Fourth street pulpit in the morning, Thomson's in the evening, and will address the Opera House at 3:15 in the afternoon. The pulpits will be filled as follows: Fourth street—Morning, Bishop James N. Fitzgerald, D. D., L. L. D.; evening, Rev. W. F. McDowell, of New York. Thomson—Morning, Rev. W. F. McDowell; evening, Bishop Fitzgerald. North street—Morning, Rev. Lewis Albert Banks, D. D., of Cleveland; evening, Rev. S. L. Boyers, president of the West Virginia Conference Seminary, of Buckhannon. Chapline street—Morning, Rev. F. N. Lynch, of Grafton; evening, Rev. Lewis Albert Banks. Zane street—Morning, Rev. C. W. Smith, D. D., of Pittsburgh; evening, Rev. F. N. Lynch. Wesley—Morning, Rev. C. K. Arbuthnot and Rev. C. W. Smith. Tickets of admission to the Opera House meeting Sunday afternoon are in the hands of the local Twentieth Century Commission of each church, whose names are given elsewhere, and will be distributed to the members and friends at the close of the Sunday morning services in the different Methodist churches. The programme is as follows: Song Service, fifteen minutes, led by union chorus, composed of all the Methodist choirs in the city. Prof. James H. Hymn 22—“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”..... Congregation Prayers..... Smith, D. D., Pittsburgh Anthem..... Hymn 22—“The Morning Light is Breaking”..... Congregation Address by the Chairman..... Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald Collection Anthem..... Rev. L. A. Banks, D. D., Cleveland Triumphant..... Rev. W. F. McDowell, Ph. D., New York Doxology..... Congregation Benediction..... Rev. F. N. Lynch, Grafton

Wheeling district of the West Virginia conference, is fortunate in having some of the strongest ministers and laymen in the twentieth century movement. The district commission, which could hardly be improved upon, is composed of the following well known gentlemen: Rev. Archibald Moore, D. D., presiding elder; Rev. J. L. Sooy, D. D.; Rev. C. E. Graham, D. D.; Henry K. Lee, Hon. J. Jones, J. A. Wilson. The commission for the various churches, who have rendered material assistance in making rally day the success it is hoped for are:

Fourth street church—Rev. J. L. Sooy, D. D., N. W. Beck, W. B. Hicks. Thomson church—Rev. C. E. Clark, W. O. Alexander, Charles Sturgess and H. P. McGregor.

Chapline street church—Rev. William J. Harkness, Ph. D., Charles Eis, Elmer Grimes.

North street church—Rev. C. B. Graham, D. D., W. A. Wilson, W. C. Spargo.

Zane street church—Rev. C. H. Maloney, J. Kinghorn, Harry Rennard.

Wesley church—Rev. Gregory Blankly, Prof. F. H. Crago and W. W. McConnell.

Those who will assist in taking the Twentieth Century Thank offering in the various M. E. churches on Sunday, are the following:

Fourth street—Solicitors, A. J. Clarke, W. B. Hicks, George Wincher, Joseph Seybold, Dr. Bullard, Thomas Acres, William Lukens, M. F. Glesey, N. W. Beck, J. M. Dowler, Secretaries, D. C. List, Oscar McKee, Dr. J. A. Cox, Hugh Sterling.

Thomson—Solicitors, Henry Jones, L. L. Lallance, George Morgan, W. B. Donaldson, H. P. McGregor, Charles Sturgess, secretaries, E. L. Stone, W. O. Alexander, Charles Watkins.

Chapline street—Solicitors, C. Eis, Elmer Grimes, August Meyers, James Foote, William Haver, George Miller; secretaries, Ed Handy, James Barton.

North street—Solicitors, W. A. Wilson, W. C. Spargo, J. C. Morrison, Ed Rogers; secretaries, Misses Mabel Haines, Carrie Kindelberger.

Zane street—Solicitors, Harry Rennard, J. J. Samsel, M. B. Kelley, J. McFriede, Alex Kennan, George G. McKown; secretaries, C. P. Metzner, J. L. Kinghorn.

Wesley—Solicitors, Prof. F. H. Crago, W. W. McConnell, Bernard Bero, Albert Cunningham; secretaries, George Waterhouse, William Cunningham, Jr.

Those who will assist in the Opera House meeting in the detail work are: Cunningham, George Waterhouse, William Meyers, John Block, Thomas L. McGranahan, door keepers; Frank Graham, George P. Morgan, James Gelsky, Henry Kiel, Homer Crago, Harry Metcalf, Earl Glesey, Eusebius Graham, Ed Handy, W. J. Lukens, William Cunningham, Jr. and Mr. Barnes, ushers.

IN THE CHURCHES.

At the Vance Memorial church, services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; evening subject, “Precious Stones.” A patriotic service will be held by the Sabbath school at 10 a. m., and will be addressed by Mr. B. Walker Peterson. The public is invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. Martin W. Buck, pastor, announcements for Sunday are as follows: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. L. M. McDermott, and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Monday evening a series of evangelistic meetings will be inaugurated at the chapel at 2808 Eoff street. Special efforts will be made to make these services interesting and helpful.

North Street M. E. church—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Louis Albert Banks will preach in the evening, and Rev. D. A. Denton in the morning.

First Christian church, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor—Morning theme, “Encourage One Another.” Evening, “The New Man in Christ.” The evening service will be evangelistic and at its close the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. Young People's Society meeting at 7:30 p. m., led by Miss Lulu Heide; topic, “The Strength of Humility.” On next Thursday evening at the Thirty-first street mission, the pastor and members of the First Christian church will begin a protracted meeting. The church choir will have charge of the music.

THE BIGGEST DAY

Of the Wheeling Hospital Loan Exhibition—A Flattering Success. Lieut. Doddridge Spends Over Two Hours at the Exhibit—To-day the Last Day.

To-day is the last day of the Loan Exhibition and there is no doubt but that the Hawley building will be taxed to its utmost capacity. It will be the last chance to see the exhibition—the greatest of its kind ever given in the city—and those who do not go will certainly miss a rare treat.

Yesterday was by long odds the biggest and most successful day of the exhibit. Mr. O. C. Dewey estimated that between six hundred and seven hundred persons visited the art gallery alone, and this is only a small part of those who entered the door of the main exhibit. One can spend a whole day and see only a fractional part of the exhibit. There are dining and luncheon rooms and one need not go hungry. A pianola, a grand piano and several music boxes are placed at different positions throughout the building, and exquisite music is constantly sounding in one's ears.

The big event of yesterday was the visit of Lieutenant John S. Doddridge and Dwight Wagner, the hero of Santiago, to the exhibition, which occurred at 11 o'clock. The cadets of Linsly Institute accompanied them to the exhibit and the two officers spent the afternoon at the hotel. Lieutenant Doddridge to his hotel. Arriving at the Loan Exhibition the cadets stacked arms and also took in the exhibits. Lieutenant Doddridge remained in the building over two hours and took luncheon there at a special table provided for him. He was taken through all the departments and viewed a deep interest in the various displays.

The smoking room, graciously presided over by Miss Maude Heiskell and her corps of assistants, consisted of the Mecca of the men folk and in fact it is one of the most interesting exhibits.

The attendants in the curio and china department say there were more strangers there than at any time since the opening of the Loan. Persons interested in rare and antique china and glassware cannot well afford to miss this part of the exhibition. Here are displayed specimens from the Asteas and the Navajos down to some of the most valuable pieces of recent manufacture. This is really a beautiful exhibit and is so arranged as to produce the most pleasing effect upon the eye.

The Japanese tent, constructed of rare and costly materials, and of Oriental manufacture, continues one of the features of the exhibit. The Buddhist temple is a unique affair and attracts all visitors.

The art gallery continues the big feature of the exhibition. The aggregate value of this exhibit if turned into cash, would endow anyone with a life competence. Yesterday the Dillon-Hancher company loaned the exhibit six new bronze figures, representing a vase and a group of figures, by Leon Herbo, representing a girl of some sixteen summers, just budding into womanhood, is a painting of wonderful coloring and received much favorable comment. Number 15, representing “A Mother's Love,” by Compton, is another picture that attracts the visitor. Volumes could be written upon the exhibits that are displayed in the Hawley building and still much would be left unsaid. Within the brief scope of a newspaper article only a modicum can be told. Go to the exhibition and see with your own eyes one of the most interesting exhibitions you will see in a life time. There are many entries in the art gallery, and many of them in this article, as space forbids even the barest mention.

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In Clerk Robertson's Office. County Clerk Robertson yesterday received a telegram from Susanna Merchant, from Mineral Point, Ohio, which said: “Issue no license to Bert Merchant, to avoid trouble. The wayward Bert did not come to Wheeling evidently, as he failed to make application for a marriage license.” The business in this office yesterday included the following records: Deed dated February 15, 1900, from James H. Oglebay, of Kansas City, to Earl W. Oglebay, of Cleveland, transferring part of lot on Jacob street; consideration, \$400. Deed dated February 15, 1900, from James H. Oglebay to Earl W. Oglebay, transferring one-third interest in property on Main street; consideration, \$10,000. Deed dated February 21, 1900, from Mary M. Erskine to Hugh B. Erskine, both of Washington county, Pa., transferring five-ninths interest in 74 1/2 acres of land in Triadelphia district and also in forty-five acres in same district; consideration, \$2,246 65.

THE VIRGINIA COPPER CO.

Stocks for Sale Up to March 17, 1900.

The directors of this company, at a meeting held February 14, 1900, unanimously resolved to issue and sell shares of stock up to and including March 17.

These shares are of the par value of \$1. are non-assessable, and are now for sale at 50 cents per share. After March 17, the books will be closed. The company has the most favorable reports from its superintendent regarding the products of its mines in Graham county, Arizona, which are now in full operation. The latest report, dated February 8, states that there are five feet in width of copper ore in one mine alone, and that expert miners state it to be the richest in the world in that neighborhood. The title to our property is now beyond any question, and it is believed that an investment in this company is certain to be successful. Parties desiring stock are respectfully invited to call on the undersigned secretary without delay, as after March 17 no stock can be sold at the above price.

The directors, as well as all the stockholders, reside, with two or three exceptions, in the city, and are prominent business people. The company needs only sufficient money to develop and pay for their properties, further information as to which is fully shown by the company's prospectus, and can be ascertained by application to A. F. FAULKNER, Secretary, Room 15 Masonic Temple, Wheeling, W. Va. 17-20-24-27-34-10-13-17.



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PROF. H. SHEP.
Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

THE HUB CLOTHIER.

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.

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We could lock up all the heavy weight Suits and Overcoats we own, and make money by keeping them till next winter. Instead we have

Reduced Prices a Third at Least,

and shall sell out every heavy Suit and Overcoat we own. Cloth is dearer, all the trimmings that go into clothing are dearer; advances run from 25 to 60 per cent. But what we have cost us the old price. Our spring stock is now coming in and we clear for action, getting rid of ever Winter Suit and Overcoat we have left.

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The Twelfth Street Clothier.

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- \$5.00 Tan Vic Kid, silk vesting top, medium sole, at..... \$3.50

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