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New Dress Goods and Silks.

A sale of Fine Dress Stuffs on a basis of high quality and less prices that will make it of interest to people's pocketbooks. Investigate these values for your own advantage.

69 styles 38 and 40-inch Dress Goods for this week's sale at per yard **50c**

Homespun, Venetians, Corded and Striped Novelties, Invisible Checks, etc., all new productions. Goods that when you see you'll buy.

New Cheviots, beautiful soft finished fabrics, 54 and 56-inch Castor made greys, etc., this week's price—

85c and 89c yard.

Black Venetian Cloths and Black Mohairs, both 40 inches wide, finely finished. This week's price **50c** yard

44-inch Poplins, bright black finish. This week's price... **75c**

52-inch Granite Mohairs, 48-inch Granite Cheviots, two new weaves, made especially for separate skirts. This week's price yd. **98c**

Reversible Suitings, a line of seven distinct shades, color combinations that will please you. **\$1.50** Marked by the yard....

Interesting showing of finer grades of Dress Goods and Silks here. Prices range up to \$5.00.

New Tailor Suits

at prices this week that'll make the selling doubly interesting—\$9.85, \$10, \$14.85 on up to \$65 each, and you'll find the best value at either price ever offered by this or any other store.

All Winter Jackets

being closed out now at the following reductions **\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98** Formerly were sold up to \$10 each.

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GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Ribbon Richness

is fairly illustrated by this one example from our Ribbon Department.

An ombre Satin Ribbon, 4-3-4 inches wide, crossed every 2-1-2 inches with wide medallion brocade stripes of either white or black on any of the new spring colors—old rose among them. This description fits the 89c Bayedere Ribbon—it illustrates in a general way the extreme richness of our Spring Ribbons, which are especially adapted for the making of those "waist lengthening."

Grecian or Pulley Belts

and Pulley Collars as well—25c to 89c. New black and colored Velvet Ribbons—black hemstitched ones among them.

The Fluffiest Boas

ever constructed by deft fingers were placed on sale Saturday. Are made of pure black liberty silk, previously gauffered and plaited into intricate forms. At least twenty-five styles here, no two of which are alike in the finer numbers, which are likewise distinguished by streamers of unusual length and beauty. Another feature of these is the new medici flare, which gives an added grace—

98c to \$5.95.

Constructed on the same principle are the new Liberty Capes—combine extraordinary beauty with utility—

\$13.95 to \$22.50.

New Liberty Silk Stocks, Jabots and Wide Scarfs. New Ready-to-Wear Goods every day.

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THROUGH TO 103 MARKET

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

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Per Cent
Discount**

**On All Men's Winter
SHOES.**

This sale includes our famous
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"ROYAL"**

Reliable Shoes Only.

**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. 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 5c. Have you seen them?

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

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Lost—Black Satin Bag—Third page.
For Sale—Simpson & Tatum.
For Sale—Theo. W. Fink & Co.
For Rent—Rolf & Zane.
Statement—Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Wanted—To Buy Horses.
Leads the World—The Prudential Insurance Company of America—Second page.

Ribbon Richness—George M. Snook & Co.—Eighth page.

Between Seasons—George E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page.

This is Not a Guess Work Store—The Hub—Eighth page.

Seamster Shoe Stock—C. C. Shoe Co.—Fifth page.

Storage Sale of Household Goods—Frank & Foster—Fifth page.

New Dress Goods and Silks—Stone & Thomas.

The Coat of the Period—Kraus Brothers—Fifth page.

Men and Boys' Warm Caps—McFadden's—Second page.

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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.
**JACOB W. GIBBS, Optician,
No. 1300 Market Street.**

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

C. HESS & SONS,

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

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand to-night—The Puruchi-Beldini company in repertoire.

The council committee on police is called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the committee on markets at 7 o'clock.

John P. Glass, formerly of Pittsburgh, died Wednesday, at his home, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, aged eighty-two. He was born in Pittsburgh and settled in Cedar Rapids in 1845, and had lived there ever since. He is survived by ten children and two sisters, the latter being Mrs. Bell Roberts, of 231 Boquet street, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Margaret Woodward, of Wheeling.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Company C, West Virginia National Guard, made a fine appearance in the parade at Wheeling, on "Dewey Day," their lines being almost perfect, and they were stepping to the music. The Knights of St. John made a fine appearance and their uniforms and outfit in general were the equal of the best. Company A, of Wheeling, although only organized on February 6, did splendidly, not only in the parade, but at their armory, where they did the elegant with Company C, of Wellsburg, in such a courteous and gentlemanly manner that the home company will remember them long and gratefully.—Wellsburg Herald.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

J. M. Gibson is a Marietta man at the McLure.

F. N. English, of Sistersville, is at the Stamm.

Jake Bowen, of Moundsville, is at the Grand Central.

Mr. Johns, of the George R. Taylor Company, is in New York on a business trip.

Miss Ruby Kelley, of New Castle, Pa., is in the city, visiting relatives and friends.

H. E. Wilson, of Sistersville, and H. L. Smith, of Smithfield, were Sunday arrivals at the Windsor.

Harry Putnam, of Sistersville; George W. Hogg, of Wellsburg, and J. N. Morgan, of Pine Grove, were Sunday registers at the Nichols.

Dr. Z. E. Dawson, of Wilsonburg; C. Dawson, of Weston; M. L. Dawson, and M. W. Dawson, of Grafton, registered at the Nichols last night.

Dr. E. M. Mills, of New York, one of the speakers at the Twentieth Century Thank-offering movement, was a guest at the McLure yesterday.

Mrs. Mary H. Campbell and Miss Cornelia Campbell, youngest daughter of the late A. W. Campbell, who have been visiting in the city for the past few days, leave for New York City today and will shortly sail for Paris, where Miss Campbell will resume her musical studies. She has a fine soprano voice, and may be heard in grand opera in the near future. Mrs. Campbell accompanies her daughter, going to Paris as a delegate of the Journalists' Club to the International Congress of the Paris Exposition. She is the accomplished correspondent of New York, London and other leading newspapers, besides being a magazine writer of unusual ability and fame.

ONE WEEK LONGER.

City Hospital Loan Exhibition, Corner Main and Tenth Streets—Admission to the Great Art Gallery Reduced to Ten Cents.

Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this rare and interesting collection. A historical museum which no boy or girl can afford to miss. If you have been there once, bring your catalogue and come again. Lunch and Refreshments. Open at 9 o'clock every morning this week.

REFUND BEATEN

But it was a Close Contest, Lacking But 158 Votes of

THE THREE-FIFTHS MAJORITY

Required—5,187 Votes Were Cast, of Which 2,947 Were for Ratification of the Refund Ordinance, and 2,239 Against it, Making the Majority for the Refund 718—An Extra Tax Levy is the Only Alternative.

The refund special election came off Saturday, and, notwithstanding the snow storm and very low temperature of the afternoon, the voters showed their interest to the number of 5,187, of whom 2,947 voted for ratification, and 2,239 against, making the majority for the refund 718, or 158 less than the required three-fifths majority. The vote in detail was as follows:

Wards.	Total Vote.	For.	Ag't.
First.....	551	353	198
Second.....	508	448	160
No. 1.....	154	116	38
No. 2.....	354	232	122
Third.....	453	377	76
Fourth.....	423	208	215
Fifth.....	521	352	169
Sixth.....	527	416	111
Seventh.....	534	222	312
Eighth.....	287	141	146
Total.....	5,187	2,947	2,239

Three-fifths of vote counted.....1,556

Ordinance failed by.....158

The refund fared best in the Second and Seventh wards. In the former seventy per cent of the vote was for the refund, while the proportion in the Seventh was sixty-six per cent. The First, Third and Eighth wards gave majorities for the refund on smaller margins, while the anti-refund people were strongest in the Sixth, Fifth and Fourth wards.

The returns were received at City Clerk O'Brien's office in the city building. The last ward reporting was the Sixth, and the fate of the refund hinged on the result there. It was known that there must be at least a small majority there for the refund else it was beaten, so the information received in advance of the actual returns that the majority was the other way settled the fate of the measure.

It is not worth while to waste vain regrets on the outcome of the election, or seek for explanations of the causes that contributed to the defeat—it is sufficient to look the situation in the face and wonder how the city will be enabled to frame an appropriation ordinance that will meet the needs of all the departments without slapping on an extra tax levy to cover the \$82,000 of compromise bonds that are due in July. The general opinion seems to be that the taxes will have to be increased, and that the responsibility for this rests only with the people who declined to endorse a business-like and sensible method of extricating the city from a financial quagmire for which the present generation is not responsible. The effort of the conscienceless Register to fasten the responsibility upon the Republican city administration is silly in the extreme—it seemingly forgets that the refund was fathered by its Democratic mayor, the ordinance framed by a committee of council made up equally of Democrats and Republicans, and passed by council unanimously at a meeting unusually well attended. When the voters who did the business Saturday realize what has been done through the defeat of the refund, and seek revenge upon their false advisers, let them turn to the sheet on Market street and pour out their vials of wrath.

A Vote of Thanks.

The Intelligencer is asked to publish the following:

To the Editor of the Intelligencer: SIR:—Company E, Seventh Ohio National Guard, of Summerfield, Ohio, wish to extend thanks to Col. White, post office department and others for the honors and kindness that they showed in detailing us as escort to Admiral Dewey from his private car to the Loan Exposition, on the morning of February 22.

W. C. CALLAND,
Captain Company E, Seventh Ohio National Guard.

In one of the Wheeling papers this company is said to have come from Summerville, Pa., instead of Summerfield, Ohio, which was a mistake.

Mr. Gundling's Condition.

The condition of Mr. David Gundling, who was stricken by a stroke of apoplexy last week, was reported to be slightly improved Sunday afternoon, although it cannot be said yet that he will recover. He recognized his physician, Dr. Baird, when the latter called yesterday.

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Not an advance price in the entire line. Our spring orders were placed six months ago for double our usual stock. We bought before the advance. We always sell as we buy.

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100 Genuine Smyrna Rugs,

**with fringe to match,
size 30x60 inches, for**

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