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Plain Carpet Talk

These are busy days in our Carpet store. The wise ones have taken our advice, and are buying their carpets before the big rush is on.

Told you the other day about the carpet market advancing. Figured it up yesterday and found if we were buying them to-day, we'd be compelled to pay 25 per cent more than we did when we bought them.

Isn't it reasonable to believe that we're able to make advantageous offerings on this account? Suppose you come and take a look for yourself—think it will pay you.

Table listing carpet types and prices: WILTON VELVET CARPETS, ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS, SAVONNIERE AND BIGELOW AXMINSTERS, LOWELL, S-FRAME BODY BRUSSELS CARPET.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

FOR..... BOYS AND GIRLS. A Big Bag of Marbles..... FREE!!

Commencing to-day and continuing for a short time we will present with each pair of SCHOOL SHOES

a bag of beautiful marbles of assorted colors and kinds absolutely free. This will gladden the hearts of the little folks; and you will find our children's department a very busy part of our store.

PLENTY OF MARBLES. PLENTY OF SHOES. NAY BROS. Children's Shoes. 1317 Market St.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

SOUVENIR BOOKS. We have just received a new lot of our Souvenir Books of Wheeling and offer them as the only artistic production of the kind ever published.

Nicoll's Art Store, Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

- There's No Argument Necessary—House & Herrmann—Fifth page. Plain Carpet Talk—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page. Lace Curtain Sale—Geo. E. Sifel & Co.—Fifth page. Openings To-Day—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Eighth page. Small Easter Shoes—McFadden's—Second page. The National Exchange Bank of Wheeling—Second page. Grape-Nuts—Fifth page. Who Swag Laundry. Wanted—Partner. Columbia Building Association. For Sale—Typewriters. Wanted—Up-State Girl. Notice—W. U. B. Society. Sale of Catsup and Mustard Mill. A Big Bag of Marbles Free—Nay Bros.—Eighth page. Your Chance—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. Going Abroad—H. F. Behrens Co. Purify Your Blood—R. H. List.

20,000.

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. GIBB, Optician, No. 1304 Market Street.

SPRING OPENING.

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

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

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Tunis F. Dean, business manager of Hall Caine's play, "The Christian," is at the McClure. Mr. Dean will remain in Wheeling for a few days to perfect the preliminary arrangements attendant upon the production of this excellent play at the Opera House, Saturday evening, April 14, and to-night he will be the guest of the Elks at their installation of officers. It is not often that Wheeling theatre-goers have an opportunity of seeing an attraction of several seasons, one of Wheeling's favorite actresses, Miss Effie Ellsler. This will be her first appearance here since her "Hazel Kirke" days, and from all accounts she has created a genuine success as Hall Caine's difficult heroine—"Glory Quayle." Miss Ellsler will be supported by James Colville, as "John Storm," and a company numbering in all over fifty people. The company brings with it all of the scenery and stage effects that were used in the original production.

Mrs. Robert Yahrling, of the East End, is visiting friends in Cambridge, Ohio.

John McKnight, of the Island, left yesterday on a visit to friends in Monroe county, Ohio.

Dr. Leonard Enkey has recovered from a recent attack of inflammatory rheumatism and is able to be out.

George H. Ebeling, the South Market street druggist, is in Parkersburg, attending the meeting of the state board of pharmacy, of which he is a member.

George Paxton, formerly manager of the Western Union at Parkersburg, but who has accepted a position in the general offices at Pittsburgh, and Joe Keller, of the same city, are here for a few days' recreation.

OPENING to-day. Swabacker's.

ALL late novelties in spring suitings and pantaloons at lowest prices. J. WINESDORFFER, 223 Market Street.

OPENING to-day at Carl's, 3901 Jacob street.

Piano Bargains.

We offer as bargains this week one Krell Piano, walnut case, in fine condition, one McEwen Piano, ebonized case, in good condition. Call and see them and you will admit that they are bargains at the price at which we offer them. F. W. BAUMER CO.

OPENING to-day. Swabacker's.

ATTEND the Ideal Oil Painting auction sale, now going on at 1323 Market street, opposite postoffice. Every one a work of art. They will not last long. Come at once and get a bargain. Sale every afternoon and evening. J. C. HERVEY, Auctioneer.

OPENING to-day. Swabacker's.

Piano Moving.

If you intend to move this week and desire to have your piano moved by experienced men, leave your order with F. W. BAUMER CO.

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BETTER STREETS.

Councilman Chew Will Make an Effort to Have Council

MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

Into the Merits of Laying Asphalt Over Worn-out Brick Street Paving—A Former Wheeling Man, John Ewing, Says the New Mode Works Well at St. Louis—Mr. Chew Will Suggest that President Schmulbach Go to Evansville.

Councilman M. A. Chew is an ardent advocate of better streets for Wheeling. Last spring he was responsible for the stirring up of the scheme to have worn-out brick paving covered with asphalt, which was shown to have worked well at Youngstown. A few days since Mr. Chew was approached by Mr. John Ewing, formerly of this city, the representative of the Wheeling Corrugating Company in St. Louis, who said the Green River Asphalt Company was covering many cobble and brick streets in St. Louis with asphalt, and that the result was a first class asphalt street at minimum cost.

Mr. Chew opened correspondence with the Green River company, and has received the following reply:

ST. LOUIS, March 21, 1900.

Mr. M. A. Chew, Wheeling, W. Va. Dear Sir—Your esteemed favor of the 25th duly received. In reply we beg to say: A brick street makes an excellent foundation for an asphalt surface. We usually cover such streets with two inches of asphalt after it has been compressed by steam rollers, thus making a very solid and beautiful street. The cost will depend somewhat on the condition of the street. If the grade will permit the rolling of the asphalt on top of the brick without lowering them the work will cost less than if the bricks have to be lowered enough to make room for the asphalt. We would say, however, as a general proposition, that covering brick streets with asphalt is entirely feasible and is much cheaper than the ordinary reconstruction of streets. Within a very short time we will cover some brick streets with two inches of asphalt in Evansville, Ind., and it may be of interest to you to be present while this work is being done and see for yourself the methods used in laying such work. We are satisfied that there cannot be any better streets made than the kind referred to, and such as will be laid in Evansville. If you desire we will take pleasure in notifying you when we are ready to go to work there, so that you can run over and see it. We would be pleased to know how much of such work you contemplate having done in Wheeling, and we would be glad to put in a bid when you get that far along. We know we have the best material for such purpose that has ever been discovered, and we can give you handiwork and far better streets for the money than any other concern in the country, from the fact that we own our own mines and belong to no combination or trust, and are willing to do the work at a just and reasonable profit.

We would be very much pleased to hear from you again, and any information you may desire that we can furnish we will be glad to give you.

Very respectfully,

GREEN RIVER ASPHALT CO.

Mr. Chew advocates the paving with asphalt of the worn-out brick paving on Market street, between Twelfth and Fourteenth, and at the next meeting of council he will propose that President Henry Schmulbach, of the board of public works, be empowered to visit Evansville, Ind., for the purpose of investigating the work of the Green River company there.

If asphalt over brick is practical it would seem to be a most excellent and moderate-priced way of giving Wheeling what she needs badly—decent street paving.

THE FOOD FAIR.

Preparation for the Big Event Goes Merrily On.

Preparation for the Food and Health exposition in the Hawley building, goes merrily on, and new exhibitors are hourly arriving. Several local firms have secured space, and are arranging elaborate displays of food and drink products. There was a meeting of the exhibitors last evening, at which it was voted to set apart Monday next as "Retail Grocers' Day," with special excursions from Benwood, Moundsville, Belaire, Bridgeport, and other adjacent points.

A meeting of the reception committee, having in charge the arrangements for the official opening, on Thursday evening, will be held at Hawley building, at 8 o'clock to-night, when final details will be arranged.

OPENING to-day at Carl's, 3901 Jacob street.

IF you wish to save from \$3 to \$5 on your spring suit, call at WINESDORFFER'S, 223 Market street, and he will show you how to do it.

W. D. Jones, the Tailor. Is now located in his new store at 1415 Market street. A full and complete stock on exhibition at popular prices.

OPENING to-day. Swabacker's.

GOOD Union Workmanship at C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, Twenty-second and Main Streets.

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Piano Moving. If you intend to move this week and desire to have your piano moved by experienced men, leave your order with F. W. BAUMER CO.

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ALL latest novelties in Suitings and Fancy Vestings, at C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, Merchant Tailor.

OPENING to-day. Swabacker's.

Piano Tuning. After moving your piano will no doubt need overlooking to see if it is in proper tune. We employ none but experts in our tuning department. F. W. BAUMER CO.

OPENING to-day. Swabacker's.

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 headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEP, The Scientific Optician..... Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

He Who Wants The Really Good

Has no other choice. We don't make it so, but other people force it upon us. Not a hundred years, nor fifty, nor ten, nor even one, has elapsed since the clothes we show were made; they were made right now, this year—in this year's styles—for us and only us. We don't deal in last year's goods at any price, much less goods that were in style in grandmother's time. This not only applies to our Men's Department, but to the Boys' and Children's, as well; for while we have Boys' Suits as low as \$1.50 and Men's down to \$5.00, still there's style about them that you don't find in any others at the same price. Isn't it worth something to know that you're in style, especially when it costs no more. Don't be deluded by the patterns. Patterns are made to sell goods; and don't compare cotton worsteds with the kind of cloth we put into clothes. We'll agree they all look alike to-day, but to-morrow—you'd better talk to us.

We have opened up during the last week hundreds of new Children's Vestee Blouse and Double-Breasted Spring Suits, eastern novelties of every description. See our windows and show cases, both on Market and Fourteenth streets. They'll give you an idea of what's to be worn this spring and post you as to the prices which are just right. If you don't think so we cheerfully buy it back from you at the price you paid.

Strictly One Price. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures..... Money Back For the Asking.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers....

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

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1150 MAIN STREET.

Openings To-day--

but what's the use of a bonnet if you have no suit to wear with it; therefore, hie yourself at once to our Suit rooms—be fitted so that you can have a CUSTOM MADE, MAN-TAILORED SUIT for Easter.

The New Lines—Eton Coats, also tight waists, silk lined; the skirts stitched, appliqued, silk and percaline lined—all with the inverted plait, the very latest.

Suit of Grey Cheviot in three shades, stitched, formed waist, silk lined tight jacket, and skirt lined with best percaline..... \$14.50

Suit of Black English Serge, lined throughout with best black taffeta silk, the coat one of those stylish tight fitting ideas now so stylish..... \$24.50

SEPARATE JACKETS, ETONS, CAPES AND SKIRTS.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

ODD LACE CURTAINS ABOUT HALF PRICE.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

Ladies' Cincinnati Made Shoes.

Every detail in the make-up of this line shows care and workmanship. The toes are just the right width; heels just the right height; soles solid, but flexible; linings good; fitting and facings artistic and neat.

SIMPLY THE BEST SHOE VALUES IN WHEELING. Good, \$2.00. :: Better, \$2.50. :: Best, \$3.00.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

MERCHANT TAILORS.



CAREFUL WORK,

Intelligently done by skillful workers and carried out under our personal supervision, insure PERFECT STYLE, FIT AND FINISH in all made-to-order garments. We are offering special inducements in our LADIES' DEPARTMENT for the next three days. Glad to have you examine our handsome line, and are confident that you will be so well pleased that you will place your order with us for your Spring Suit.

THOMAS HUGHES COMPANY, RELIABLE TAILORS,

1211 Market Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

WALL PAPER.

Spring Styles for 1900. Let Us Show You Some. You Will Buy. At Low Price. 5c, 8c, 10c AND UP.

JOHN FRIEDEL CO....

1119 MAIN STREET.

Among The Draperies

Have you viewed our drapery department lately? Noticed the beautiful effects therein? Have you talked with the head of the department concerning the style or quality of any drapery you may admire? We think we're fortunate in having in charge of this important section a gentleman who's been reared in the business—born in it, you might say—knows lace curtains and draperies from the time they're brought to the mills as raw material until they leave the looms, articles of texture fine. Used to help make curtains in Bonny Scotland. His judgment and ideas are worth considering. He's here to serve you. This week he has some specials in drapery, for instance:

Table listing drapery items and prices: FINE TAPESTRY PORTIERES, REVERSIBLE PORTIERES, FINE LINE OF NEW MANTEL DRAPERIES, FINE SWISS, 38 inches wide.

The same low prices on Lace Curtains, advertised last week, are still in vogue.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

IF WE WERE ENGAGED

in the business of printing testimonials, could furnish some most interesting reading matter bearing upon the desirability of our new

Spring Suitings.

Ordinarily Dress Goods purchases are made during daylight, but Saturday night's rousing Dress Goods business again confirms the fact that it's safe to make the most critical purchases here at ANY TIME—almost with your eyes closed!

Greyward

The rush of colors trend—greyish greys, brownish greys, bluish greys, and the closer the resemblance to men's suitings the more favor they find in the eyes of the devotees of fashion. You can secure this class here at any price between

50c and \$2.50 the yd.

Wool Challies

Are in great demand—trouble is to get them fast enough. SATIN STRIPE CHALLIES are a popular innovation, and polka dots have lost none of their cunning.

35c to 50c yard.

Foulard Silks.

Thinness and softness—two of the necessary requisites of your warm weather gown, existing alike in Challies and Foulards. Our Foulards come in plain and twilled weaves, and you will find more than the usual assortment of Cheney Bros' celebrated American made Foulards on our shelves. These wear well, wash well, look well.

Magnificent range of patterns and colorings.

69c to \$1.00 yard.

Special Fabrics for Rainy Day Skirts.

Special Silks for Waists.

New Wash Goods Every Day.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

1110-12-14 MAIN THROUGH TO THE MARKET