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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 various carpet types and prices: WILTON VELVET CARPETS, ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS, SAVONNIERE AND BIGELOW AXMINSTERS, LOWELL 5-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.

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

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements. Food Fair—Fifth Page. "Hyomei"—Third Page. "Ainslie's Hair Balsam." Gas Ranges—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. Administrator's Notice—W. B. Simpson. Wanted—John Dieckmann. For Rent—Theo. W. Fink & Co. Wanted—Gentlemen of Good Address. Sealed Proposals for Removal of Garbage.

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.

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. When duty calls—alas, mankind is made of blissy stuff. When duty calls, with grief we find it often calls a bluff. —Washington Star.

Levi Smith, of Cameron, is at the Nichols. H. R. Furber, of Mannington, is at the Grand Central. W. J. Miller, of Sistersville, was in the city yesterday.

C. M. Root was a St. Mary's man at the McClure yesterday. H. F. Dunlap, the patent attorney, is in Pittsburgh, on business. I. W. Wolfe, of West Union, is a business visitor in the city.

Editor W. S. Wiley, of New Martinsville, was in the city yesterday, registered at the Windsor. Misses Bessie Higgins and Bessie Evans, of the Island, left yesterday for Louisville, on the steamer City of Pittsburgh.

J. W. Stewart and wife, of Moundsville, and Mrs. E. I. Allen and daughter, of Gratton, were guests at the Stearns last night. Mrs. D. B. Best and daughter, Mary, left yesterday for New Concord, Ohio, where they will be the guests of relatives for ten days.

Mrs. Addie Hammond, of Vermont street, left yesterday for Baltimore, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Percy Hammond, for several months. Portrait Exhibition. On display for a few days in our art room, a portrait of the late Miss Adelaide Gilchrist, painted by Mr. George C. Elchbaum, of St. Louis.

COUNTRY ASSESSORSHIP. Lester Smith Issues a Statement to Republican Voters. To the Republicans of Ohio County. The article in yesterday's Intelligencer relating to the election of a county assessor, country district, was construed by some to mean that the Intelligencer was "boosting" one of the candidates in particular. Either I or Will Waddle can have the same nice things said about us at so much per line, but I don't care to engage in that form of 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.

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, ebonyized 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.

BOOK CASES, Writing Desks, China Closets, at Frew's Auction, Friday, 1208 Main street. 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.

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. The Scientific Optician..... Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

THE FOOD FAIR.

The Committees Are Preparing for the Opening This Evening.

EXHIBITS NEATLY DISPLAYED.

Addresses by Mayor Sweeney and City Clerk O'Brien Will Set the Fair in Motion—Prominent Manufacturers of Food Specialties Have Booths to Advertise Their Goods. Many Amusing Features Arranged For.

A small army of carpenters, electricians and decorators worked all last night arranging for the opening this evening of the "Food Fair," at the Hawley block, corner of Main and Tenth streets, and the large floor space has been converted into a spectacle most pleasing to the eye.

The fair will open this evening at 8 o'clock with simple and fitting exercises. The preliminary feature will be musical numbers by the International Ladies Orchestra, of ten pieces, and addresses by Mayor A. T. Sweeney and City Clerk Thomas O'Brien, jr. They will speak from a stage on which will be seated other city and county officials, and at the conclusion of the formal programme the fair will be on in full blast.

Nearly all the floor space has been taken up with exhibits and more entries are due to follow. There was a great rush yesterday in erecting and decorating the booths and it will keep up today until everything is in apple pie order for the opening. The building has been wired for electric lighting purposes, and the illuminations will shed an added beauty to the very artistic decoration of the general interior.

The exhibits consist of flavoring extracts; cereals, such as "Mother's Oats" and "Friend's Oats"; Knox's gelatines; "Yorkshire Relish"; condensed soups and canned baked beans; preserves, pickles, catsups, sauces, prunes, refined molasses, currants, coffee, chocolate, baking powder and other table delicacies and staples. Besides the foods, there will be shown articles useful in the home, such as improved water filters, cement to mend china, etc. At each booth will be a demonstrator, who will make coffee or dessert "while you wait," and serve samples of his particular exhibit, while innumerable souvenirs will be distributed to the lady patrons from day to day.

The amusement features will not be lost sight of. There will be the gypsy village, where the future will be revealed by the science of palmistry; a glassblower will turn out beautiful ships with sails, flowers and other concepts in glass; a dealer in oriental jewelry with many novelties in engravings; an optical parlor; a card writer; and last and greatest, the ladies orchestra, said to be a most proficient organization, every member being a soloist, and their programmes will contain the best in popular and classical music. Another novelty, an electric coffee mill grinder will arrive in a few days.

A committee of the Wheeling Retail Grocers' Association of Wheeling, Benwood and Moundsville, under whose auspices the fair is given, last night made partial arrangements for special days at the show. They adjourned to meet again next Monday evening and will plan additional features if the success of the affair warrants them. All the special days are for next week and are as follows:

Monday—Wheeling grocers' day. Wednesday—Benwood grocers' day. Thursday—Moundsville grocers' day. Saturday—Children's day. The souvenirs to be given away on Children's day will include Easter eggs. The reception committee of retail grocers, appointed last week, will receive visitors at to-night's opening.

FRUIT TREES, Grape Vines, Raspberry, Blackberry and Strawberry Plants. Half Agents' prices. Catalogue free. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 55, Bridgeport, Ohio. tths

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.

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

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.

AUCTION SALE to-morrow of Parlor and Lamp Stands. Frew's, 1208 Main street.

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

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



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. SHEEF, 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.

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.

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

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers....

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

OUR SPRING PROMISE

TO ALL CLOTHING BUYERS.

Highest Qualities. Perfect Fits. Lowest Prices.

Our New Spring Suits are beautiful, both the styles and materials used, and you will find reliable goods at popular prices. Our aim in selling is to find your want and then meet it as no one else can meet it. We have studied your wants and anticipate your needs, and now invite you to come and reap the fruits of our efforts while everything is new and ready for your inspection.

Our \$10 and \$12 Suits are Beauties and Our \$15 Suits are Guaranteed Equal to Custom Made.

LEE BAER,

TWELFTH STREET. CLOTHING HOUSE.

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 various drapery items and prices: FINE TAPESTRY PORTIERES, REVERSIBLE PORTIERES, FINE LINE OF NEW MANTEL DRAPERIES, FINE SWISS, 36 inches wide.

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

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GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

YOUR Easter SUIT

is THE important question of the hour, and this store's showing of suits is THE important one for the consideration of fashionable dressers—selling more fine suits than ever.

Not an old one to show you—every one a product of 1900! Suits as low as \$7.90 and as high as \$60.00, but our strongest showing is between \$18.00 and \$24.50. Black or any fashionable color desired.

MAN TAILORED? YES!

This Suit, \$24.50,

Is of fine black pearly cheviot, lined throughout with Taffeta Silk—double breasted tight fitting jacket.

Easter Jackets. \$4.95

is too small a sum to stand between you and one of our short Jaunty Spring Jackets. Finer ones at \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$19.75. Don't deprive yourself of the pleasure and comfort of a dressy Jacket Easter day.

Silk Waists \$4.95

and \$6.90. These waists, whenever shown, occasion the most favorable comment, for so much style and quality were never before associated with such EXTREMELY low prices. Finer waists up to \$16.50. Black, Pastel and Evening Shades. Stylish Separate Skirts to wear with these, all of the year 1900.

Children's Reefers.

Anything your fancy craves is here, from the severely plain to the superabundantly trimmed ones. The most sober shadings, or the brightest tones in the color-range find equal representation in our great collection of wraps for children—

98c to \$15.00.

See Those

handsomely appliqued Suits—silk lined—in big window, at \$45.00 and \$47.50. No description will do them justice—are comparable with \$60.00 Suits elsewhere. This class as low as \$25.00.

Geo. M. Snook & Co. 1110-12-14 MAIN THROUGH TO 1117 MARKET