

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Fair.

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Saturday Specials.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

Bought over 200 of them the past week, in three shades of Grey Homespun. Bought them under price, and that is the way they are to be sold.

Skirts made of strictly All-Wool Grey Homespun Cloth, the \$3.98 \$5.00 kind, we can sell at.....

Skirts made of strictly All-Wool Grey Homespun, flaring skirt, inverted pleat, a \$7.00 skirt, Saturday at..... \$4.95

WAISTS. THOUSANDS OF THEM HERE.

200 dozen Waists, made of fine White India Linen, trimmed with three rows of embroidery inserting, tucked back, Saturday special..... 98c

SATURDAY STOCKING SELLING.

Values that crowd the Hosiery Department Saturday. The best kind at less prices is what is bringing this great stocking business.

Boys' extra quality Bicycle Stockings, wide or narrow ribbed, Saturday per pair..... 15c

Ladies' Fancy Stockings, in Polka Dots, Drop Stitches, etc., in all the new color combinations, Saturday per pair..... 25c

Ladies' Plain Black Lace Lisle, colored boot or black with bleached sole, Saturday 3 pairs for..... \$1.00

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' low, square neck and low sleeves, or high neck and short sleeved Vests, silk taped and lace trimmed, Saturday..... 12 1/2c

Ladies' Natural Balbriggan Jersey Ribbed Vests, with high neck and long sleeves, Saturday..... 19c

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GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

WASH FABRICS OF THE FINER CLASS, embracing all of six distinct lines, many of them half silk—all of them as pretty as the most advanced European and American art could make them, will be sold SATURDAY and MONDAY only at per yard..... 48c

White, black and tinted grounds. Former prices 60c, 75c, 85c and 95c yard.

India Linon 8 1/2c yard. Here's a price hardly to be expected in these days of rising values. 100 pieces of sheer, White India Linon, worth all of 12c yard, at..... 8 1/2c

More White Goods value of this nature. This is a companion offer to our Lace and Embroidery specials, which still continue in force.

Seersucker 8c yard. Blue and white stripes—a full yard wide—a regular 12c value—and only eight cents the yard.

Silk Nainsooks, cotton one way, silk the other, but so lustrous that most anyone would judge them to be all silk—soft, thin, yet firm enough for waists and other purposes. These combinations only:

Pink or White Grounds with White Emb'd Fleur de Lis. Black Ground with Black Emb'd Fleur de Lis. Black Ground with Pink Emb'd Bow Knots. Light Blue Ground with White Emb'd Bow Knots.

Panne Velvets. Waist Hdkfs. Black and colors—better quality than you'll find elsewhere. Canary, White, Turquois, Violet—\$1.85—worth \$2.69.

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A reason for it.

There is a reason for the great popularity of the

"Royal" Shoe.

It's true the price is a popular price, but there are lots of \$2.50 shoes on the market. True you don't hear much of them. It's different with the "ROYAL" shoe. Thousands have worn the "ROYAL" and know its merits. It's a shoe with a name and reputation. This store has a reputation for selling strictly reliable shoes. We recommend the "ROYAL" as the best shoe in Wheeling for \$2.50.

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NICOLL'S ART STORE.

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FOR Weddings, Engagements, Commencements.

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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. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1406 Market Street.

NEW! NEW! NEW!

Our second invoice of Foreign and Domestic Woolens for Spring Suitings. Excellence in fit, finish and workmanship. C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

WHEELING PARK to-morrow afternoon and evening, Concert and Songs by Miss Burnham, Saxop and Brooks and Falardo.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

George Pinkerton, a steamboat fireman, was arrested by Special Officer W. M. Johnson, at the "Forkway" station yesterday, for indecent exposure, and Squire Fitzpatrick assessed the defendant \$5 and costs.

The annual Pythian memorial service will be held on Monday morning, June 17, at the First English Lutheran church, with the sermon by Rev. Samuel Schwarm. The subordinate lodges, Uniform Rank companies and the battery will attend these services.

Zoar hotel, at Zoar, Ohio, has opened for the season, under the management of Roof & Hester. Needed improvements and additions have been made during the spring, making it possible to furnish accommodations superior to anything heretofore offered. Zoar and its environs have an especial charm during the summer and fall months and no effort will be spared by the proprietors to contribute to the comfort and entertainment of their guests.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Miss Harriet Barry, of West Alexander, was in the city calling on friends yesterday.

Miss Anna Vance and Robert Vance, of the South Side, will leave for Niles, Ohio, where they will make their future home.

Dr. Leonard Ekeley and family have returned from Atlantic City, and others from this city who attended the meeting of the American Medical Society will return to-day.

The Elements Broke Loose.

Last evening at 7 o'clock the elements broke loose with a vengeance in this vicinity. There was a vivid display of lightning, and consequently a thunder storm, which was followed by a terrific down-pour, lasting about ten minutes, and this in turn accompanied by a fierce fall of hail. The hillside streets soon became enormous sewers for carrying off the immense quantities of water.

FIRST Grand Concert Monday evening, June 11, 1900, at Priel's Summer Garden, Martin's Ferry, Ohio, by the celebrated Melcher's Band. Grand display of fireworks at night.

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200 Bicycle Suits, worth \$6.50 to \$9.00. While they last, your choice for \$5.00. M. GUTMAN & CO., Twelfth and Main Streets.

THE largest stock of Talking Machines—Records—ever offered in the city. F. W. BAUMER CO.

NEW PROBLEM CONFRONTS THE CITY FATHERS.

Natural Gas Company Steps in With Bills for Excess Crematory Gas.

FERTILIZING PLANT'S FIZZLE

Brings About Distressing Complications—An Experiment That Was a Failure.

The city fathers have a new and complicated problem on their hands, one that developed last night at the meeting of the council committee on health. The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing complaints regarding the offensive odors issuing from the United States Fertilizer Company's plant, on Wheeling hill, the complainants being North Wheeling citizens, of whom a dozen waited on the committee. Their complaint faded into insignificance after the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia was heard from, through President George Heard, who informed the committee that in the course of events his company's contract with the city now has assumed a more definite phase and he unfolded what Dr. Jepson, the health officer, termed "painful facts in true."

The city entered into a contract with the United States Fertilizer Company, which is composit of Wheeling capitalists, on April 15, 1899, and this contract disarranged the contract previously existing between the city and the natural gas company whereby the city got free gas for the city crematory in unlimited quantities. The fertilizer company was to get 10,000 cubic feet of gas daily, and when the plant and the city crematory were both in operation both were to be supplied with 30,000 feet, but if the fertilizer company's plant should prove a failure—for it was generally considered to be an experiment—then, the gas company was to supply the city crematory with 12,000,000 cubic feet of gas a year, and for all excess gas six cents per 1,000 feet was to be charged. So much for those conditions.

Proved a Failure.

The fertilizer company's plant has proved to be a failure, and so acknowledged by the company's representatives to members of the committee on health last December. The committee at a December meeting heard from the company to this effect, and after a conference between City Solicitor Nesbitt and Mr. Henry M. Russell, attorney for the United States Fertilizer Company, it was understood that the company threw up the sponge and abandoned their garbage-cremating experiment, and, likewise, threw up their contract. But through an oversight this fact was not reported to council, hence there are no records to show the transaction, and this deficiency cuts quite a figure in the new controversy with the gas company.

The fertilizing plant has resumed operations and the odors arising therefrom precipitated last night's complaint from citizens of the North End. Some members of the committee were surprised to learn that the plant was again in operation, and it was said that a formal notice to vacate the premises had been served on the company, while other members were of the opinion that this notice, while drafted several months ago, had not been served. But to add to the complications, there came the intimation from President Heard, of the gas company, that the city was responsible for payment of gas used in excess of the contract entered into when the fertilizer company formed its agreement with the city. Not only was an excess of gas used, argued Mr. Heard, but if the fertilizing people had withdrawn from the field the gas company wanted its contract with the city to date from the time of said abandonment, and with the 12,000,000 foot per annum proviso.

A Severe Shock.

This announcement was a severe shock. A new state of affairs was presented. Where formerly the city got unlimited gas for its crematory without the outlay of a cent it was now face to face with the prospect of big gas bills, and all because of the lamented agreement it entered into with an experimenting concern. Mr. Heard said he was disposed to be lenient, but his company has cause for rejoicing.

Still another blow was Mr. Heard's statement that the new crematory furnace, or rather the old one rebuilt, consumes far more gas than is necessary, and he failed to see in it an improvement over the old, which also consumed "a plenty." And after adjournment, Dr. Jepson said that the new furnace is a failure. Mr. Heard said the price of the excess gas could be fixed by memoranda which he did not have with him, and he was prepared to settle with the committee last night as to when the 12,000,000 cubic feet yearly feature should date, but the committee decided to defer further consideration until next Friday night, when Mr. Heard is to be present, and in the meantime the ordinances and other documents will be looked up by City Solicitor Nesbitt, assisted by ex-City Solicitor Neill, the latter being familiar with the situation. The committee did not care to set until the legal phases were made clear.

May Go After Bandmen.

The fertilizing company will likely be made to pay for the excess gas, and the city can have recourse to its bond. None of its members occasioned surprise and considerable comment. The city can have recourse to its bond if the city suffered damage, but this and other issues can not be determined until the investigating lawyers make their report. In the contract with the gas company there was no set price for gas in excess of 20,000 feet daily, unless by implication it would be 6 cents per 1,000 feet, as in the provision relative to the yearly amount of gas. The whole affair is a regrettable one from the city's standpoint, for when the city in the hope of getting its garbage destroyed cheaper made a contract with the fertilizer company it opened up a loop hole which

SEVERAL HAVE COMPLETED.

Five of the Ohio County Enumerators Have Finished Their Work and Reported to Special Agent Helm-bright—An Interpreter Engaged. Unexpectedly rapid progress in the taking of the twelfth census is being attained in Ohio County, and already five of the thirty-seven enumerators have finished their work and reported to Special Agent Charles A. Helm-bright, and several others are expected to wind up their labors to-night. The published statement in an evening paper that enumerators in the districts whose Poles and "Huns" are numerous have had their troubles, is not correct, as Special Agent Helm-bright had provided for trouble of that kind by engaging an interpreter a full man of foreign birth who speaks several languages, including English, German, Croatian, Slav, Italian, etc. Mr. Helm-bright expects that all of the enumerators will have completed their work within the fourteen days ending June 16.

PROGRAMME

Song Recital by Mr. Henry W. Hughes, Basso, at the Casino, Wheeling Park, Thursday night, June 14, 1900, assisted by Mrs. Effie Williams, soprano, Mr. Edward J. Shockey, accompanist, and Mr. Wm. J. Falk, pianist and accompanist.

Part I.

1. Piano—"March Militaire"..... Liszt. 2. "A Wedding Day"..... Grieg. 3. "Die Asra"..... Liszt. 4. "A May Morning"..... Denon. 5. "Wanders' Return"..... Schumann. 6. Grand Aria—"Don Carlos"..... Verdi. Mr. Hughes.

Part II.

7. Piano—"Liebstrum"..... Liszt. 8. "A Wedding Day"..... Grieg. 9. "Die Asra"..... Liszt. 10. "A May Morning"..... Denon. 11. "Wanders' Return"..... Schumann. Mr. Hughes.

Part II.

12. Piano—"Liebstrum"..... Liszt. 13. "A Wedding Day"..... Grieg. 14. "Die Asra"..... Liszt. 15. "A May Morning"..... Denon. 16. "Wanders' Return"..... Schumann. Mr. Hughes.

TWO MASONIC DAYS

That Will be Observed in Wheeling in the Near Future. It has been the custom from time immemorial for Free and Accepted Masons to celebrate in becoming manner the natal days of Saint John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, the patron saints of Masonry.

For eighty-five years the lodges of Wheeling have scarcely ever passed these periods without befitting ceremony of some kind. In the present year the anniversary of Saint John the Baptist occurs on Sunday, June 24th. No arrangement has yet been made with any of the ministers of the city, to preach a special sermon for the benefit of the fraternity, but doubtless the occasion will not be overlooked. The fraternity is not without its votaries in the purpits of the city churches, and no doubt, willing to speak to the brethren, as they have been taught to be ever ready and willing to give as they have been to receive instructions upon the principles of Masonry.

The social features of the season have not been overlooked and on the 15th inst a steamboat excursion is planned to bring together the families of Masonic brotherhood. Arrangements have been made with Captain Mike Davis, of the steamer Urania, to carry an excursion up the river, leaving Wheeling wharf at 7:30 p. m. The boat under direction of a committee, will go only as far as to insure a possibility of return at a reasonable hour, not later than midnight. A very pleasant evening is anticipated.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded: Deed made April 10, 1900, by Greenwood Cemetery to Frederick Seabright, consideration, \$166 25; transfers part of lot 15 and lot 22. Deed made April 19, 1900, by Greenwood Cemetery to Frederick Seabright, consideration, \$166 25; transfers part of lot 14 and lot 23. Deed made June 5, 1900, by Henry Dieringer and wife to Geo. G. Gund, consideration, \$200; transfers lot 61, in Zaas's orchard addition, Island. Wilhelmina Goetze qualified as executrix of the will of Henry Goetz; bond, \$1,000; August Goetze, surety.

Hope Commandery Elects.

Hope Commandery, Knights Templar, held a well attended meeting Thursday night at St. Clairsville, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. C. J. B. Meyer; Gen. J. O. Howell; Capt. G. W. C. Bergstrom; Mal. Creste; F. D. Valley, treasurer; I. H. Gaston; recorder; James B. Ryan; S. W. A. W. Beatty; J. W. Charles Williams; St. B. H. H. Logie; Sec. J. A. Mowbray; W. D. H. Darrah; Tyler, John Wilson. The commandery also voted jewels to all past eminent commanders.

New Electric Fans.

A dance will be given Monday evening, June 11, at the Pabel hall, beginning at which the new electric fans will be introduced. Admission is by invitation only.

WILL beat them all—the big A. O. U. W. Picnic, Wheeling Park, Wednesday, June 13, Wheeling Park.

WHEELING PARK to-morrow afternoon and evening, Concert and Songs by Miss Burnham, Saxop and Brooks and Falardo.

NEGLECTE Shirts—over 200 patterns. Attract everybody. 50c to \$2. M. GUTMAN & CO., Twelfth and Main Streets.

CONTESTS for handsome prizes. A. O. U. W. Picnic Wednesday next, Wheeling Park. Watch Sunday's and Monday's papers.

THE second of our series of Pianola and Aeolian recitals will be given on Monday afternoon, June 11, from 3 to 4 o'clock. F. W. BAUMER CO.

ROCK-A-BY Baby, on the tree top, Mamma has gone, and so has Pop, When the babe wakes, there'll be a kick, But Mamma and Pop are at the Mogulian Picnic, State Fair Grounds, To-day.

GREAT Line of Blue Serge Suits, single and double-breasted. Four different weaves of the \$10 grade. M. GUTMAN & CO., Twelfth and Main Streets.

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MY Book of Fancy Suitings is the largest and cheapest in the city. C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, The Tailor, Twenty-second and Main Streets.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

If You've Been Waiting

for our great special sale of Boys' Wash Suits you've not waited in vain. We place on sale to-day over 400 fine Wash Suits for boys from 3 to 10 years, made by J. W. Pillard Co., the manufacturers of the finest children's clothes in the country.

200 Wash Suits, check and stripes, worth \$4.00, at..... \$2.00 200 White Suits, white and trimmed, worth \$4.00, at..... \$2.00 200 Wash Suits, fancy, worth \$2.50, at..... \$1.50

Others as Low as 50c. The Best Wash Pants in the city for a quarter.

FREE ALL WEEK.

During this week Prof. Schurr will exhibit on our second floor his collection of Natural History, said to be the finest in the country. Thousands of Birds, Butterflies, Snakes, Insects and Animals. We have made arrangements that any man, woman and child can see it free of charge. Come and bring your friends and children. Absolute free all week.

THE HUB,

Fourteenth and Market Streets.

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

The Blue Serge.

That's the real thing for dress or business wear, and our great purchases of these All-Wool Indigo Blue Serge Suits enables us to sell you a Suit for \$7.85 that we guarantee you cannot duplicate in any house in this city for less than \$10. Every Suit is "chemically tested" and warranted strictly A-Wool. The same make of Serge, the linings and the same trimmings in these famous \$7.85 Suits as you will find in the best \$10 Suits sold in Wheeling. All sizes, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Boys' Suits at \$2.35.

For ages 8 to 15 years—Blue Cheviot and Check Cassimere Suits, well made, lined and trimmed, and will give elegant wear—they are worth \$3.50—during this sale only..... \$2.35

LEE BAER,

Twelfth Street Clothing House.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

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1150 MAIN ST.

A Ribbon Flurry To-day.

Five Hundred Yards of No. 80 Liberty Taffeta Ribbon, Worth 50c Yard, at 29c a Yard.

Colors royal and light blue, cerise, pink, white, rose and red—light, non-crushable, suited for stocks and sashes. It's not often we quote newspaper prices, but when we do, rest assured they are worthy of your investigation.

All shades in Pastel Velvet Ribbons. All widths in G. F. Black Velvet Ribbons.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.

1150 MAIN ST.

Have you seen the Travelling Suit in upper window?

LOCKE SHOE CO.

We Are Going to Sell

MEN'S TAN SHOES \$2.00 and....

At Just Two Prices \$2.50 and \$2.50.

This sale will include all Men's Tan Shoes in Vici Kid, Willow Call and Russia Call, former price \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. These are this season's goods, stylish, up-to-date, and nothing nicer in Wheeling for from 50 cents to \$1.00 more money. This is your chance to get a genuine bargain, so don't miss the opportunity.

Locke Shoe Company.

10 CENTS PER WEEK THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.