

GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

Stifel's Daily Store News

Saturday, August 4.

Interesting Days

At this store—days when economical buyers can effect big savings. Not a floor but what has some special attractions.

The Suit Room

Is one of the busiest parts of the store. Better come in to-day—look around—see what is going on.

Summer Goods

Of every description are being cleared at a rapid rate. Have you been getting your share of these special values?

Ladies' Vests.

A flyer for to-day is a lot of about 25 dozen Ladies' Richelieu Ribbed Vests, long or short sleeves, high necks, half dollar goods, choice, each.....19c.

That is only one item, but many more at about the same rate are to be had.

Store Closes at 5 o'clock, Saturday Excepted.

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1154 to 1160 Main Street.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.

1150 MAIN ST.

Silk Waists \$3.75.

To close out quickly we put all our Colored Silk Waists, worth \$6.00 to \$8.00, on special sale for \$3.75 each.

Silk Petticoats.

The most stylish and best made, good colors, at specially low prices to close.

New Line of Mercerized Skirts in Black and Colors.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.

1150 MAIN ST.

JOHN FRIEDEL CO.

Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets.

100-piece Dinner Set, nicely decorated, from \$7.45 on up. 12-piece Chamber Set from \$3.45 on up.

NATURAL STONE FILTERS.

Just received another new lot of Water Filters.

JOHN FRIEDEL CO., 1119 MAIN STREET.

EVERY WOMAN

Sometimes needs a reliable, soothing, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the prescribers should be used. If you want the best, get

Dr. Peal's Pennyroyal Pills

They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The medicine Dr. Peal's never disappoints. Sold for \$1.00 per box. Sold by Chas. R. Goetze, Druggist, cor. Market and Twelfth streets. ap14

CONFIDENT OF M'KINLEY'S RE-ELECTION

Is a Well Known Former Democratic Leader, Who Couldn't Stomach Bryanism in 1896.

FREE SILVER PLAUSIBILITY

Of 1896 Will Not be in Evidence This Year—Effect of a Big War With China.

A well known former Democratic leader, who couldn't stomach Bryanism in '96 and compromised with himself by supporting Palmer and Buckner, and who intends to "put her in straight" for McKinley and Prosperity this year, said last evening in the course of a chat with the Intelligencer, that from all he could learn of the situation he did not believe that the Gold Democratic organization would place a third ticket in the field this campaign.

"The Gold Democratic ticket was put in the field in good faith in 1896," said he, "notwithstanding the sneers of the silver fellows, and if it hadn't been that the latter became so loud in their confidence in ability to carry Bryan through, the vote for Palmer and Buckner would have been larger than it was, for, as you know, many of us were impressed with the danger of the hour, and at the last moment decided to vote for McKinley and take none of the chances involved in supporting the third ticket. I am confident that President McKinley owed his election to the Gold Democratic movement, and certainly McKinley would not have carried West Virginia without that movement."

"What of the present campaign?" "I am confident that McKinley and Roosevelt will be elected. I am equally confident that Bryan will not receive as many votes this year as he got in '96. Then there was a degree of plausibility to his free silver theories that impressed a good many people. The great prosperity that has followed the triumph of McKinley and sound money in 1896, however, has exposed Bryan's theories and exploded his claim of disaster that would follow the defeat of silver."

"What of the so-called 'imperialism'?" "I don't see that it will amount to anything—certainly it will not when it has been discussed and the people learn that 'imperialism' is really nothing but a campaign cry. If we become involved in a real and serious war with China, I believe President McKinley's majority will be overwhelming. In that event I don't believe Bryan would carry more than five states of the Union."

Congressional Committee.

The organization of the First district Republican congressional committee has been announced by Congressman Doyener, as follows:

Chairman—S. G. Smith. Secretary—Jacob Snyder. Treasurer—Hugo L. Loos. Messrs. Smith and Loos served on the committee in '98, and Candidate Doyener has acted wisely in securing two such capable men to push the congressional campaign in the First district this year. Mr. Snyder, too, will doubtless make himself invaluable.

The Headquarters.

The First district congressional and the Ohio county Republican committees will secure a centrally located headquarters in this city, which will be opened in a few days and the campaign work begun in earnest. The headquarters will be in charge of Congressional Chairman S. G. Smith and County Chairman William H. Hornish.

Mr. Hall Returns.

Secretary James K. Hall, of the Republican state committee, returned from Parkersburg yesterday, and will be in the city for a few days. Mr. Hall says the state headquarters at Parkersburg has been opened, and each department of the committee's work is now in the hands of capable men.

'Gene Campbell in Town.

Eugene M. Campbell, of Huntington, one of the Fourth district's leading Republicans, and who was the congressional chairman for Judge Freer two years ago, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. While confident that Republican success will come in West Virginia this year, Mr. Campbell adds that there should be none of the confidence that begets carelessness and winds up in defeat. Everybody should get together and unite in one continuous assault on the common enemy from now until November, says Mr. Campbell—advice that is certainly timely and to the point. Mr. Campbell went down to Moundsville last evening to visit Warden Sam A. Hawk, of the penitentiary, who is a former Huntingtonian.

Mr. Keim Here.

Hon. N. G. Keim, of Elkins, candidate for elector on the Republican ticket in the Second congressional district, was in the city yesterday on a business trip, and greeted many of his Republican friends, and made many new ones.

A LAZY liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.—1

Atlantic City Excursion.

The next Atlantic City excursion over the Baltimore & Ohio will leave Wheeling August 9. Fare \$10 for the round trip. Tickets good sixteen days, including date of sale. Trains leave depot at 12:20 a. m., 5:15 a. m., and 5:30 p. m. Secure your sleeping space now.

ROSES, flowering shrubs and plants at lowest prices. Extra fine and large selection. Catalogue free. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 58, Bridgeport, Ohio.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The store room at 1145 Water street has been refitted, and is now offered for rent by George A. Wickham.

The funeral of the seven-months-old child of Charles Clause will occur at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence at 523 Alley B. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

Dr. C. A. Wingerter has been appointed state deputy of the Knights of Columbus. The local knights will assist in the institution of new lodges at Grafton and Bellaire in the near future.

Rev. John McCue will hold open air services at the corner of Thirty-third and Chapline streets, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Subject, "What Has Been in the Past and is Now the Attitude of Our Law Makers."

City Collector Hall and his assistants are at work on the city delinquent tax list, and citizens who have not paid their current taxes and do not desire to appear in the list, can avoid it by paying within the next five days.

The reservoir will be cleaned to-day, but the water will not be shut off. Superintendent Oliver, of the water works department, asks consumers to shut off the use of street hose and to be as economical as possible in using water.

The gentlemen distributing so-called "L. D. S." literature through the city are representatives of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, but are of the Utah church, declares Rev. J. F. McDowell, of the Reorganized church.

Col. Ashbaugh yesterday received a consignment of genuine "Perique" tobacco plants from Herr Pestinger's Elm Grove nurseries. Col. Peter Muhn had one of the plants on exhibition last evening before his tobacco conservatory, where it was greatly admired. Colonel Muhn explained to inquisitive passers-by that it was a Night Blooming Cereus, but he was not half as "serious" as he looked.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

A few days ago the Intelligencer printed a letter from Mrs. C. S. Terrill, daughter of Robert Hazlett, of this city, dated at Shanghai, China, in which she told of the safe arrival of herself and husband from the interior. Yesterday a telegram was received from Japan, giving the names of American missionaries arriving at Japanese ports from China, and among those who landed at Karuzawa were Dr. and Mrs. Terrill. As Mrs. Terrill stated in her letter, they intend spending the summer in Japan. Before the "boxer" uprising they were located at Su Chein, in the province of Kiang Su, and they were among the first to scent danger and hasten to Shanghai. Since then their station has been destroyed and the district overrun by the insurgents. Dr. Terrill is son of Squire C. S. Terrill, of Elm Grove, a member of the flouring mill firm of Atkinson & Terrill.

R. B. Watson, of Cameron, is at the Stamm.

J. C. Miller, of Huntington, is at the Windsor.

Jack Fleming returned from Atlantic City yesterday.

Harry Elbin, of Cameron, is at the Grand Central.

Dr. J. M. Fawcett has returned from a trip to the lakes.

J. A. Greer, of Sistersville, is stopping at the McLure.

Mrs. T. M. Gathright, of Fairmont, is a visitor in the city.

A. M. Frissel, of Glen Easton, is autographed at the Stamm.

O. O. Allen, of Piney, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

J. C. McMartin, of Sistersville, is a state arrival at the Windsor.

Percy Rogers has returned from a ten days' sojourn at the seashore.

George Jeffers left for Mount Clemens, Detroit and Chicago last night.

Miss Mame LaPlam, of the South Side, is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Charles M. Yawson and wife, of St. Mary's, are the guests of friends in the city.

Mrs. Hugh G. Bowles and daughter, of Fairmont, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warneke, of the South Side, leave for Cleveland, to-morrow.

L. Edwin and wife, of New Martinsville, are the guests of relatives in the city.

Capt. C. D. Adams and daughter, Miss Ethel Adams, have returned from Atlantic City.

Prof. A. P. Morgan and wife, of Washington, Pa., are visiting relatives on the island.

Miss Katherine Cameron, of Chapline street, left for Atlantic City for a stay of two weeks.

Lee Roy Taylor and wife, of Mannington, were calling on friends in the city yesterday.

H. Adams and wife, of Glencoe, were in the city yesterday and registered at the Park hotel.

George Caldwell, of the South Side, has returned from a week's stay at Hannibal, Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of the South Side, is able to be about, after a month's siege of sickness.

William Gundling has accepted a position in the office of the North Wheeling Glass Company.

Mrs. Fred Klapproth, Mrs. Charles F. Zimmer and Miss Mamie Hoffman departed for Mt. Lake Park to-day.

Miss Minnie Kettler, of South Jacob street, returned from a pleasant stay with Marletta friends yesterday.

Miss Jane Evans, of the postoffice, and Mrs. Percy Beaumont, of the island, have returned from Atlantic City.

J. H. P. Smith, of Parkersburg, and J. H. Grogg, of West Union, were among the state arrivals at the McLure yesterday.

Thomas Robinson, of Albany, Ind., returned home yesterday, after a pleasant stay with relatives on the South Side.

Roy McCluskey, Robert Cunningham, Clarence Newland and Harry Caldwell, of the South Side, leave for Ansoch, Ohio, to-day, to spend a ten days' vacation.

Wheeling Park to-morrow afternoon and evening, Melstor's Military Band.

MOZART PARK.

St. Alphonsus Society Picnic. Don't fail to attend the St. Alphonsus Society Picnic at Mozart Park, Monday, August 6. Dancing, Bowling, Athletic Contests and Diversified Amusements. Music by the Grand Opera House Band and Orchestra. Admission, 10 cents, including round trip on incline. Don't forget the day and date.

WILL BE IN OPERATION NEW YEAR'S.

Says Managing Director E. L. Ward, of the National Telephone Company, Whose

DIRECTORS HELD A MEETING

Here Yesterday Afternoon—Contracts to be Let Soon—Bellaire Connections Made.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Hotel Windsor, a meeting of the directors of the National Telephone Company was held, at which matters pertaining to the competitive telephone system soon to be put in here were discussed. Managing Director E. L. Ward had come from Baltimore the day before to attend the meeting. Mr. Ward stated last night that the company would push the construction of the system with all diligence and that the system would be in operation within five months.

At the meeting it was announced that the two solicitors have already made contracts for four hundred phones, and it is anticipated that the company will start off with 1,200 subscribers. The directors felt that the outlook was most encouraging.

The directors heard reports from the electrical men, and discussed particulars of the plans and specifications that will be prepared within a few days, and submitted to bidders within the next ten days. The location of the central office was discussed, and several sites were considered, but none has been selected yet. Connection with independent systems of neighboring towns in West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio was discussed, and a representative of the Bellaire independent company was present and gave assurance that his system would be connected up with the National's, the terms being agreed upon by the two companies yesterday.

The company decided to put in the best system possible, using only the best of material, and the cost of construction is estimated at \$150,000 by Director Ward.

Two contractors were present and gave their views as to the time very likely would be needed in which to complete the construction work. It was decided to let the contract for the conduit work first, and the expectation is to complete all the underground work in the Tenth-Sixteenth-Main-Market streets district before the coming of cold weather. It is hoped to have the system in operation within five months—about New Year's. The plans and specifications will be placed on file with the board of public works next week for approval.

IN THE HOUR OF NEED

Newspapers Never Fail to Help Their Neighbor in Distress—This Paper Under Obligations to the News and Register.

There have been instances of vessels at sea disregarding signals of distress from fellow mariners, but seldom or never has there been an instance in newspaperdom of any newspaper failing to come to the assistance of another in its hour of need.

This was exemplified yesterday in the case of the Intelligencer, whose press broke down early in the morning when only half of the edition had been printed. But for the generosity and magnanimity of the Register in offering the use of its press, great difficulty would have been encountered in issuing the paper. Again, the News and Register kindly offered the use of its press in getting out to-day's issue of the Intelligencer. To both the Register and News the Intelligencer is profoundly grateful.

The Intelligencer press was damaged to the extent of \$200 by the slipping of one of the multitudinous little eggs wheels, which in turn caused the crushing of others, rendering the big machine useless until duplicate parts can be secured from the makers. Repairs are expected to be completed to-morrow night.

WILL BE A "CORKER."

The Owls Making Great Preparations For Their Outing August 14.

Handsome lithographs and attractive posters have been distributed all over the city, announcing the big O. W. L. club outing, which is to take place at Mozart park one week from next Tuesday. It was the "Owls" who originated the mammoth poster idea for advertising their picnics, and now they come to the front by introducing fine full-sheet lithographs for window and interior advertising.

Matters are fast being completed in regard to the outing and only fair weather is necessary now to make it the gala affair of the season at the popular hill top resort. Within the week just ending, the club has heard from several kindred organizations from other cities in response to an invitation to be here to participate in the day's festivities, and have already received the assurance of a representation from the Adrian, Mich. O. W. L. club and also the Allegheny Owls. The Adrian club is the father of all the Owl clubs and the original president, Mr. Fred Mulzer, has written his assurance of being here on the 14th. The Cleveland, Ohio, club, of which Senator Hanna's son is president, was to have held a meeting last night to act on the invitation and they will be heard from within a day or two. A great pressure has been brought to bear on the Cleveland boys to come as an organization, and it is to be hoped they will decide to do so.

The outing will take up the entire afternoon and evening, and dancing, bowling and general amusements will be the order of things from 2 p. m. until midnight. Melstor's band and orchestra will furnish the dancing and concert music throughout the day.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

THE POPULARITY OF Apollinaris

is chiefly due to its irreproachable character. The Times. "DRINK NOTHING but Natural Mineral Water, such as Apollinaris, free from all vegetable poisons." Boston Journal.

THE RAILROADS.

The board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad met Thursday at New York, and ordered the payment of dividends on both classes of stock. Two per cent was declared on the preferred, making four per cent for the year ending June 30, 1900, and out of the earnings of the same year, two payments of two per cent each were ordered to holders of common shares. As the official report of the meeting had it: The board of directors unanimously adopted the recommendation of the executive committee that a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock out of the net earnings of the second six months of the last fiscal year shall be paid to stockholders of record August 15 on September 4, and likewise the recommendation that a dividend of 4 per cent on the common capital stock of the company be declared out of the net earnings of the company for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, 2 per cent thereof payable on September 4, 1900, to the stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books on August 15, 1900, and the remaining per cent on March 1, 1901, to stockholders of record at such date as the board of directors may direct, the books shall be closed for the payment thereof and that the balance of surplus earnings remaining shall be appropriated for improvements and betterments and additions to the property and equipment made during the year ended June 30, 1900.

Transfer books closed at 3 p. m., August 15, re-opens September 5, at 10 a. m.

The income account of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, including the operations of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company, for the year ended June 30 (month of June estimated), shows as follows:

Table with financial data: Gross operating income \$42,020,549, Operating expenses \$7,533,553, Net income \$34,486,996.

Miscellaneous income (including Schuylkill River East Side Irrigation net earnings) 1,070,252

Total net income \$35,557,248

Estimated for betterments, chargeable to income 109,000

Net income \$35,448,248

Fixed charges, taxes, general interest and discount \$5,308,000

Dividend of 2 per cent on \$20,000,000 preferred stock 2,400,000

Full discount and commission on securities sold during the year 20,355

Surplus \$4,457,711

Dividend of 4 per cent on \$3,382,531 common stock 1,355,303

Balance reserve carried over \$2,518,407

Safety Appliance Law.

The penalty prescribed for every violation of the railroad safety appliance law—and non-compliance of any car used in inter-state traffic is a violation \$100, to be recovered in a suit or before the school year closed, whereas since using Grape-Nuts, this change has been brought about; evidence prima facie of the value of Grape-Nuts Food for rebuilding the brain and nerve centers.

The name of the teacher can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

IF you or any of your friends are afflicted with bodily ailments and do not know what Osteopathy is, just call at Tenth and Main streets, Wheeling, and find out, and be relieved by Drs. Doneghy and Case.

Wheeling Park to-morrow afternoon and evening, Melstor's Military Band.

WE put on and guarantee only VICTOR RUBBER TIRES. Donaldson, Morgan & Co., 2110 Main Street.

DIED. WILKINSON—On Friday evening, August 3, 1900, at 8:30, WILLIAM G. WILKINSON, aged 85 years.

Funeral from his late residence, corner Tenth and Main streets, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Friends of the family invited. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

CLAUDE—At the family residence, No. 23 Ashley B. on Thursday, August 2, 1900, at 6:10 o'clock p. m., DORETTA M. CLAUDE, youngest child of Charles and Fannie Clause, aged 7 months.

Funeral services this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

UNDERTAKING. Louis Bertschy, FUNERAL DIRECTOR and ARTERIAL EMBALMER.

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