

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Fair.

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Specials For Friday Shoppers.....

Friday, as usual, will be Economy Day here, and exceptional values are offered this week, as witness:

Wash Skirts for 25c. One lot of Wash Skirts, some of linen color crash and others made of blue duck trimmed with white braid. Sold from 48c to \$1.50. Choice Friday 25c

Boys' Waists for 25c. A choice lot of Boys' Waists, ranging in size from 6 to 13 years. Friday each 25c

Sun Bonnets for 19c. A lot of well-made plain and ruffled Sun Bonnets, plain colors. Formerly sold for 25c. Friday each 19c

Linens, Toweling, Etc. Linen Towels, size 16 by 32, the 10c kind, Friday each 7c

Unbleached Sheets, size 81 by 90, Friday 35c

Good Bleached Sheets, size 81 by 90, Friday 39c

Bleached Bolster Cases, size 48 by 72, Friday 21c

Heavy Cream Damask, good value at 35c, Friday per yard 25c

2,000 yards of Bleached Toilet Crash, the 5c kind, per yard Friday 3c

Pretty Picture Frames. Size 7 by 9, with one opening, each 14c

Size 10 by 12, with one opening, each 19c

Size 9 by 12, with two openings, each 23c

Size 9 by 16, with three openings, each 29c

Stamped Doylies. 14-inch square Doylies for 4c

18-inch square Doylies for 8c

27-inch square Doylies for 12c

Entire stock of White and Colored Shirt Waists, also Children's Dresses and Sailor Suits, going at HALF PRICE.

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GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

Fall Opening Stylish Shoes.

NAY'S have received their fall styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Footwear, and their windows are receiving considerable favorable comment on the attractive styles displayed. If it's from Nay's it's stylish and up-to-date—always reliable. 1317 Market St.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements. Lost—Third Page. Mr. Herman M. Schockey. Sweet Proof Rubber Collars—McFadden's—Second Page. Walking Skirts—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page. Pure Cider Vinegar—Albert Stolze & Co. Shorthand, Typewriting and English Branches. Red Fire—R. H. List. School Books—C. H. Quimby. Mrs. W. S. Hutchins. Corn Graters—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. Chase & Sanborn's Coffee—H. F. Behrens Co. Wm. Jennings Bryan—Logan Drug Co. Linsly Institute. School Time—South Side Shoe Store.

30,000. 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. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1306 Market Street.

RUN ON TROUSERS. Just closed out at a great sacrifice 100 mill ends Trousers, which we will make to order on short notice at the low price of \$5.00 and \$6.00. Regular price \$8, \$9, \$10. See north window.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

WHEELING PARK, Sunday afternoon, Star Programme of the season. Armour and Baguley, Operatic Singers, and Elmm, Bomm, Brrr. Musical Comedians.

Cotts Sues Haberfeld. W. J. Cotts, recently convicted of forgery, yesterday entered suit against the Haberfeld boys, Joseph and Andrew, alleging perjury in their testimony in the recent Cotts trial at Moundsville. Before Squire Phillips at Moundsville were held in \$1,000 bail to appear before Squire Edwards at Moundsville.

His Leg Broken. Wilson Carr, of South Market street, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio, fell from the top of a freight car at Boggs' run Wednesday afternoon, and had the misfortune to break a leg. He was removed to his home, where a surgeon attended him.

Squire Fitzpatrick's Court. Yesterday, in Justice Fitzpatrick's court, John Doe, an old offender, was fined \$1 and costs on a charge of using profane and abusive language, preferred by his wife.

Henry Smith was arrested on three warrants sworn out by J. E. Hale. One was a peace warrant and the others were for drunkenness and using profane language. He gave bond for his appearance this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In Clerk Robertson's Office. Five deeds of trust were admitted to record in the county clerk's office yesterday. Also the following deeds in fee: Ellen J. White and husband to M. H. Hageman, for the west fifteen feet of lot No. 7 in Schriver's addition; consideration, \$2,500.

George W. Woods and wife to James Nelson Vance and others, trustees of the Vance memorial church, for a certain piece of property in Triadelphia district. Consideration, \$500.

Coffins in Wheeling. Frank C. Schroeder, the South Side furniture man, has secured the agency for the Batesville Coffin Company, and will control this state, western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio for these goods. This is a new venture of Wheeling enterprise, and Mr. Schroeder is having his place remodelled to make it an up-to-date and commodious warehouse. He expects to have the place open for business next week, and will be ready to supply coffins in wholesale quantities.

The Bethany Fair. The Bethany fair closed yesterday in a blaze of glory, and the members of the association were congratulating themselves last night on the splendid outcome of their venture. In the 2:50 trot and 2:35 pace, horses were entered from Pittsburgh, Toronto, Steubenville, Wheeling and other points. The speed events were greatly enjoyed, as the new half-mile track was in splendid condition. The stock cavalcade is said to have been as fine as those of more pretentious exhibitions. The attendance yesterday was estimated at 10,000.

Property to be Sold. The Louis J. Robinson property, No. 1225 Main street, and her house on Elm street, will be sold at auction at the front door of the court house, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Cathedral Suits made to order. Knee pants suits \$7; long pants suits, \$8. D. GUNDLING & CO., 1215 Market Street.

FAMILY WASHING. Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound. Flat Work Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

Ocean Steamship Tickets To and from Europe, via all lines, can be purchased from T. C. Burke, Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, who is also agent for the best of all tours—Haymond & Whitcomb—to the Paris exposition.

SATURDAY'S SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Doubt as to the Nomination of Mr. George Lends Interest to the Gathering.

A CONFERENCE THIS MORNING

With the Flint Glass Workers That Will Determine the Position of Ohio County.

The Republican convention to nominate a candidate to represent the First senatorial district in the West Virginia legislature, is called to meet at the court house, in Wellsburg, to-morrow at 12 o'clock, noon. The place of meeting, however, has been changed to the city hall, and it is not probable the gathering will convene before 1 o'clock. The First senatorial district is composed of the three counties of Ohio, Brooke and Hancock. Prior to 1892 the district was very close politically, being generally Democratic, but in 1894, 1896 and 1898, it was carried by the Republicans with plenty of votes to spare. That it will again be Republican this year is the general expectation, though there is just now a peculiar condition of affairs that renders Saturday's convention, which would ordinarily be a mere formal matter of intense interest and anxiety on the part of the people of Wellsburg and Brooke county.

Ohio county has almost four times the numerical strength of Brooke and Hancock counties combined, both in population and party votes. Should the basis of representation adopted in other nominating bodies—one vote for every one hundred votes for governor in 1896, rule in Saturday's convention, then the three counties would have this voting strength: Ohio, 67; Brooke, 9; Hancock, 8; total, 84; necessary to a choice, 43. The two latter counties have named their conferees in accordance with this rule, but Ohio county has selected only twenty conferees, presumably, though, with the intention to cast sixty-seven votes. Thus the two smaller counties are in a very decided minority. Ohio's twenty conferees even being a majority of those entitled to sit in the convention. However, following a long established custom, the nomination is conceded to Brooke county, and at a primary held last May, Mr. Samuel George, of Wellsburg, was declared Brooke's choice. Ordinarily this would end the matter, and Brooke county's choice would be ratified at a formal meeting of conferees representing the three counties. But in the present instance, opposition has been aroused in Ohio county, which, although very little of it has appeared in the press, is believed to be serious. It is based on the ground that Mr. George will be objectionable to the labor element of Wheeling because he is an employer of non-union labor.

To-day, a committee of labor men and Mr. George's friends will be here to confer with a committee of the Wheeling flint glass workers' unions, and if the latter take the stand, after investigating Mr. George's record, that he is accepted to organized labor here, there will be no opposition to his nomination on the part of the Ohio county senatorial conferees in to-morrow's convention at Wellsburg. In the event of action adverse to Mr. George, it is understood the Ohio county conferees will be unanimous in supporting a compromise candidate from Brooke county. Mr. George's defeated opponents at the primary, Mayor C. B. Scott, of Bethany, and Mr. James Archer, of Cross Creek township, are mentioned in this connection.

THE STERLING WORTH Of Samuel George Commented Upon by a Friend.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer. SIR:—Few people outside of Brooke county can realize the strength of Mr. Samuel George's standing in his own community. For half a century he has been closely identified with its commercial, manufacturing and banking interests. In that time he has made but few enemies and thousands of friends, who are not bounded by political lines. He is the largest employer of labor in the county. He is the largest land-owner in the county. He is a living example of the possibilities of American manhood under the beneficent Republican policy that has ruled this country for the past forty years. Sixty years ago as boy and man he worked for fifty cents a day; now the name of Samuel George connected with any enterprise is a guarantee of its success. He has never had any trouble with his employees and has never prohibited their joining any union. The only political office he ever held was that of sheriff of Brooke county something over forty years ago. He has done more for the industrial and business welfare of Brooke county than any man that ever lived within its borders.

When Mr. George was solicited to become a candidate for the state senate, there were already two aspirants in the field, both of whom the Republicans of Brooke county would have been pleased to honor for their personal worth and great services to the party. But such was the popular regard for and confidence in Mr. George that when his name came before the voters at the primary election on May 26 last, he received 633 votes as against 223 for both his competitors, each of whom he defeated in their own districts by a vote of two to one. This is the man whom Brooke and Hancock counties will be solid for in Saturday's convention. It is hoped a sufficient number of Ohio's conferees will vote for him to give him the nomination; and he will be elected by the largest vote ever given any man in the First district. Dozens of Democrats, and union labor men among them, openly declare their intention to vote for Mr. George. To turn him down would demoralize the party in Brooke and endanger the success of our entire

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

Ready, Boys, Ready.

Again the junior army of the republic is ready for school. Young America is rampant with enthusiasm generated by a ten weeks' holiday. Expect a new Suit, new Hat, Shirts, Waists, etc. The boys' eyes will stick out as large as saucers when they see the great high pile of goodies we've got for their comfort and covering. It's looks that captures the boys.

Quality.....

that wins the parents. We're solid on both sides. Boys are not the least bit particular. You must have SOLID WORTH in school clothes or they'll soon come to grief. We stand on the shoulders of our achievements of last year, and reached for all the improvements that had been made. You won't have to come up after them—WE'VE BROUGHT THEM DOWN TO THE SAME OLD PRICES—that's how we progress. It's the quality that gets ahead—the cost stands still. If you don't know just what you want, there's everything here that's worth having. Let the stock talk to you. If seeing is believing, SEEING WILL BE BUYING. In this case the arguments of the facts are convincing.

School Suits \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Better ones if you want them. All Wool Boys' Knee Pants 50c. Money back on demand and no questions asked. Strictly one price. All goods marked in plain figures.

THE HUB,

Fourteenth and Market Streets. Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

A GOOD SHOE INVESTMENT.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILD'S, MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S,

TAN COLORED SHOES.

We can save you 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 a pair on these goods, and will give you this season's styles and colors to select from.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

ticket. Let the Ohio county brethren consider these facts, and come up to Wellsburg on Saturday, prepared to do their little neighbor justice in a matter that is of vital importance to us. BROOKE. Wellsburg, Sept. 6.

Republican Cycle Club. All Republican riders of the wheel are requested to meet at the police court room this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a cycle club, after the style of the one organized last campaign. All members of the old organization particularly are urged to be at the meeting. Officers will be elected and it is expected that every Republican wheelman in the city will be present.

Benwood Meeting To-night. The Republicans of Benwood will listen to speeches to-night by General O. O. Howard, of New York; Hon. Charles B. Caldwell, of Parkersburg, and Hon. Charles J. Schuck, of Wheeling. The meeting will no doubt be a rouser, as the speakers are campaign orators of prominence and they will discuss live issues in a logical and convincing way. An improvised platform has been erected at the corner of Sixth and Main streets and the meeting will open at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. N. Alley will be chairman of the meeting. The following vice presidents have been appointed: C. H. Seabright, Samuel Welsh, John Lubie, August Schad, J. W. Leach, H. F. Stewart, Ed. Noel, Edward Newton, Jacob Milbaugh, William Bell, Dr. Leonard Eakey, Edward Lineberger, Charles Schad, Thomas Garrett, James Geraghty, Robert Newton, Clark Sprouts, Robert G. Sharp, John Thompson, James Price, Henry Krebs, Allie Landers, James Grimes.

PARENTS AND PUPILS are asked to remember that all the CONTRACT SCHOOL BOOKS for Ward and High Schools are kept in largest quantity and variety. We have many of the higher priced books in good, clean SECOND-HAND condition, as good as new, at much lower prices, if desired. COVERS FREE with all books and a SUITABLE PRESENT for the children. STANTON'S OLD CITY BOOKSTORE, 1301 Market Street, Contractors with Board of Education. Criminal Court. In the criminal court yesterday Judge Huges on the bench, the following cases were disposed of: State vs. John Anderson, three indictments for felony; demurrer entered and case set for argument September 10. The same proceedings were had in the cases of the state vs. William Bartell, Jack Conners, Charles Bloomer, William Blinks and George Day. State vs. Wiles and Jack Clark, continued until next term. In the case of the state against James Harding and Richard Francis, a plea of not guilty was entered.

Cathedral Suits made to order. Knee pants suits \$7; long pants suits, \$8. D. GUNDLING & CO., 1215 Market Street. Excursion to Niagara Falls Via Wheeling & Lake Erie and C. B. Line steamer, "City of Erie," Friday, September 14. Fare, \$5.00 round trip. Tickets good twelve days. Communicate with S. Sherman, T. P. A., City Bank Building, for particulars, or phone 924. Last excursion of the season.

SOCIETY.

The society event of the week comes off to-night at the Park Casino, for which time and place an entertainingly planned dance with an up-to-date programme for the Married Peoples, the Cottillon and Junior clubs is arranged. Meister's complete orchestra will furnish the music, the park eaters will serve refreshments throughout the evening, and Professor George Debrugge, as usual with the Casino dances, will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. T. C. Moffat, Mrs. W. W. Arnett, Mrs. Jacob W. Grubb, Mrs. Joseph Spedel and Mrs. George K. Wheat, as chaperones, all conspiring with the inspiring music selections to make this evening's affair the most brilliant of the season. The dance card reads: Waltz....."Side by Side" Promenade....."The Blue and the Grey" Waltz....."One Night in Just" Promenade....."Mississippi Side Step" Waltz....."It Was the Same Old Story" Promenade....."The Singing Girl" Promenade....."My Jersey Lily" Waltz....."The Tale of Sunny South" Promenade....."The Runaway Girl" Waltz....."I Can't Tell Why I Love You" Promenade....."Ma Tiger Lily" Waltz....."Serenade" Promenade....."Georgia Camp Meeting"

Mrs. William West, of 188 Eighteenth street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Margaret B. West to Mr. Milton R. Beaver, of Charleroi, Pa. Wednesday, September 13. At home after November 1, Charleroi, Pa.

Musical Instruction. Prof. Edw. Blumenberg, instructor of Violin, Piano and Theory, will begin the fall term on Monday, September 18, and requests pupils to call at earliest convenience in order to arrange the lesson hours. Prompt attendance from the start is earnestly recommended. Address, No. 68 Ohio street, Wheeling Island.

GOING ABROAD? STEAMSHIP TICKETS. COOK'S TOURS. J. G. Tomlinson, Agent. Penna. Station, Eleventh St.

Hay Fever. We can cite you a number of CURES we have made in cases of HAY FEVER, but NOT ONE FAILURE. TRI-STATE OSTEOPATHIC INSTITUTE, Tenth and Main Streets.



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Walking Skirts.

Solid Sense, Health, Comfort and

a charm all their own combined in these comely, prominent members of the separate skirt family. We've newly in store a choice number of these "Rainy Day" creations, that are distinct-latest styles, all elegantly tailored. Ask to see them, each attractively priced.

PRICE \$2.98. Made of good serviceable material, has patch pocket, plait seams, fold 5 inches deep, with 10 rows stitching at bottom, inverted plaited back.

PRICE \$4.48. Made of grey mixed cloth in light and dark shades, has plait seams and 10 rows stitching around bottom, inside faced, inverted plaited back.

PRICE \$5.50. Made of Oxford mixed cloth—double faced, has plait seams, and 10 rows stitching around bottom, inverted plaited back.

PRICE \$6.50. Made of grey double faced checked cloth and Oxford mixtures in light and dark shades, has plait seams, inside facing, 16 rows stitching around bottom, inverted plaited back.

PRICE \$7.90. Made of fine Oxford and Blue mixed cloth—double faced, has plait seams, fancy stitching around bottom, inverted plaited back.

PRICE \$8.90. Made of Venetian cloth—double faced, colors greys and tans, has plait seams, fancy stitching around bottom, inverted plaited back.

PRICE \$4.75. Made of good material in blue and grey colors, stitched around bottom, plait seams, inverted plaited back.

PRICE \$7.90. Made of the popular Pebble Cheviot, in blue and black, is lined with percaline, has plait seams, finely stitched around bottom, has inverted plaited back.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

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