

Parsons-Souders Daily Store News

True Values 224-226 Main Street. Thursday, May 25th.

"Little Ones Delighted With the Fun-Coming With Their Dollar on the Run to Parsons-Souders"



Dollar Sale For Boys and Girls
On Basement Floor
Saturday, All Day

- \$1.25 and \$1.50 mothers friend wash suits for boys \$1
- \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 girls' washable dresses for \$1
- \$1.25 "Indian" suits for boys, lot of 12 only \$1
- \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 boys' kid and colt skin shoes \$1
- \$1.50 boys' all wool knickerbocker knee pants \$1
- \$2.50 to \$3.50 woolen suits, 10 suits only, \$1
- \$2 children's summer hats at \$1
- \$1.50 and \$2 girls' middy blouses \$1
- \$1.50 to \$2.50 children's reefers, checks \$1

Turkish Towels, An Unusual Kind at 25 cts.

An economist is not merely a housewife who economizes. If she were, she might be nearer a miser. An economist is a housewife who gets the worth of her money. An economist is the kind of housekeeper who lays in a supply of these towels, 25c each or \$3.00 a dozen.

Extra large size, 24x48 inches, full bleached, perfect (not seconds). It was by help of the agent of the mills that we can sell them at 25 cents instead of 50 cents, usual.

Today! We Make a Display of Washable Summer Dresses \$4.90 to \$8.90

Made by Makers of "Marquise" Styles

There is only one other maker in this country equal to "Marquise" in designing and dressmaking, but they only make waists; makers of "Marquise" are wise to the demand for dresses and their unusually beautiful styles for summer are on display at Parsons-Souders. Delightful Dresses they are; so very reasonably priced too. \$4.90 to \$8.90.



From City to Suburbs

To shop or market from your home in the suburbs or country, to the stores in town, requires but the lifting of your Bell Telephone receiver and a brief order. The hustling merchant now rings telephone bells instead of door bells and caters to the enlarged field of telephone trade. This assures you that your orders will be filled satisfactorily and delivered with the greatest dispatch. Instead of delaying until your next visit to town, order at once.

Use the Bell

THE C. D. & P. TEL. CO.
E. J. THOMPSON, Manager.
CLARKSBURG, W. VA.



CLERK'S SOCIETY STRONGLY URGED

By a Baltimore Writer and Local Clerks Are Interested in Subject.

be published as it contains suggestion, adoption of which generally would prove very beneficial.

The following letter in a Baltimore newspaper was handed to the signs out informing the public that Telegram with the request that it they close at 5 o'clock on week

days and at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, and it seems that such a thing ought to be a good advertisement for such firms, as it shows that they have some humanity for their employees.

We have a Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but we neglect to make any such effort for humanity that often suffers as badly as do the animals when in inhuman hands. I refer to clerks and office employees who are required to work almost every minute of their working hours, and often are working far into the night in order to accomplish the quantity of work that will keep their avaricious employers from having to employ extra help.

Certainly a reform of some kind is needed. A society that would watch such things and publish every firm that is hard on its employees could certainly do more good than a society that merely helps animals.

I know of a country town where the retail stores had been accustomed to keep open at nights, and the majority of the merchants were induced to sign an agreement that they would close at night, and the few that did not agree to this found that they lost trade. This, of course, was affecting retail stores, as this town had no wholesale stores. In this city there are a few wholesale firms who allot to some of their clerks so much work that must be done each day that the clerk has to work at night until late in order to accomplish this work, or, failing to accomplish it, he is likely to be told that his services are no longer needed, which would mean literal starvation to his little family and in order to keep them from want he will probably make any sacrifice.

I appeal to the public to help remedy this condition. I hope that some one will suggest something that will help the clerks in both wholesale and retail stores who have to work so much overtime. Surely they deserve some time to themselves for a few of life's pleasures.

W. A. Mulligan, of Parkersburg, is here on a brief business visit.

SOCIAL

School Reception.

One of the most elaborate annual receptions given in several years by the Junior class to the Seniors of the High school was held last evening in the assembly hall of the school building. The floral decorations were most attractive and made brilliant by the myriads of pennants in gold and blue, the colors of the school, which were artistically grouped on the walls, while ferns, greenery and spring flowers formed a fitting background on the rostrum to the sweet girl graduates in their long talked of and much admired commencement gowns of snowy white texture, surrounded by the college boys who were also receiving the honors of the Juniors, whose class numbers thirty-eight members, and is known as one of the best in the history of the school.

A vocal solo was sung by Miss Boggs, followed by the reading of a poem, "Senior Prophecy," composed by James Tierney and read with great effect and humorously added to by a jesting production by each member of the Junior class in regard to the vocation in after life of each Senior, which afforded great amusement to the attentive and enthusiastic audience assembled.

Civic Club Officers.

The officers for the ensuing year of the Civic Club were elected yesterday afternoon in the parish house of Christ Episcopal church, after all reports of the last year had been handed in and an account of last year's club work had been read. The following were elected: President—Miss Nannie Lowe. Vice-President—Mrs. Frank B. Haymaker.

Secretary—Mrs. L. N. Wingate. Treasurer—Mrs. Millard F. Snider.

The president will announce the program committee later and it will arrange for work for the next year.

All Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant church held an interesting meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. M. Smith. Those present were Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Windom, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Mayo, who is visiting Mrs. Peterson, and Miss Weber. The next meeting of the society will be held with Mrs. Ward Sheets, on Preston street, June 14, at 2:30 p. m.

Musical Recital.

A very entertaining and enjoyable musical recital was given by the piano pupils of Miss Maude Walsh in her home on Jackson street yesterday afternoon. In the presence of the mothers of the pupils. The program included twenty-four musical numbers and were pleasingly rendered by all the pupils taking part, and great credit is awarded to Miss Walsh for her thorough and correct teaching.

Mrs. Burkett Entertains.

Mrs. A. J. Burkett entertained a few friends Wednesday night in honor of Miss Alice Hastings, of New York, and Mr. Frank Cork, who recently closed the year's engagement with the "Three Twins." Upon the arrival of the guests fruit punch was served and a delightful musical program was rendered. Later refreshments were served. About twenty guests were present.

Mrs. Holt Chosen.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, held a special meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. L. Cole to elect a delegate to represent the local society at the state convention which meets in Fairmont June 20. Mrs. G. M. Holt was elected delegate and Mrs. W. L. Cole alternate.

Church Social.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant church will give a social at the chapel on Locust street Thursday evening, June 1, beginning at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken at the door. All are invited to attend.

Easter Star Social.

A social session with the serving of refreshments will follow the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star in the Masonic hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All the members are requested to attend.

Mrs. A. K. Thorn will be the chairman of the social session.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to James Martin and Katie Gregory.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

THE WOMAN'S STORE

Children's Wash Dresses and Other Summer Needs



Ready-to-wear dresses—ready to clothe the miss or the child in the most becoming manner. Made carefully—stylishly—precisely. The best dressmaker cannot give more satisfaction than you can get right at this store and at about half the cost the dressmaker

made dress rounds up into. The materials used in ours are excellent—the patterns and shades that are used are authoritatively correct. But words are idle deeds—come in and see them.

And, then for the other summer needs—underwear, hosiery, and the like—you'll find ample stocks to choose from and splendid values in every instance.

ROMPERS 25c 39c and 49c	CHILDREN'S SOCKS Plain blue, white or tan 15c two for 25c	CHILDREN'S HOSE Plain pink, blue, tan, black or white, sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2. 15c two for 25c
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the steps should be made easy and comfortable with Stetson Shoes, the standard of style and stability. The softness of the leather, the freedom from irritating stitches and the painstaking adjustment to the lines of the foot, represent the highest achievement in foot-comfort, style and durability.

It is a pleasure to show you our Stetsons because they will give you the shoe service that makes you a permanent customer. The Stetson Cornodger, as shown here, is made to fit feet as Nature made them.

THE STETSON SHOE

M. A. NUSBAUM
134-136 Third St. Clarksburg, W. Va.
"Stetsons cost more by the pair, but less by the year."

TRIVIAL

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pense are being burned out.

The mining engineers of the Bureau of Mines, have made a careful study of fires in mines, and have reached the conclusion that the introduction of comparatively inexpensive fire-fighting appliances, the adoption of proper regulations and the institution of a reasonable system of fire drills may minimize fires and confine others to a brief period of time with little damage to life and property. The engineers of this bureau have had much success in combating mine fires through the use of the oxygen helmet. This is an apparatus that entirely protects the head, and through which air is furnished artificially, thus enabling the wearer to explore the vicinity of a fire under conditions of smoke and gas that would render his approach otherwise impossible. By the use of such an apparatus a number of fires have been promptly extinguished which would doubtless have spread and perhaps extended beyond control. Chemistry, through

the quick analysis of gases at frequent intervals in the neighborhood of the fire has proven a most useful adjunct in fighting fires. It seems almost unnecessary to call attention to the necessity of providing at each mine ample storage of water properly conveyed in protected pipes to possible danger points. The destruc-

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