

THE WEATHER—For West Virginia: Showers and cooler to-night and Sunday.

Hartley's

STRAW HATS FOR MEN AT HALF-PRICE.

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Sharp REDUCTIONS on WOMEN'S SHOES

ANOTHER REASON WHY This is "A Man's Store" Half Price for Men's Straw Hats.

THIS WINDOW DISPLAY WILL INTEREST YOU. There are probably seven dozen, eighty-four hats, in this offering. Two-thirds of them were purchased this season which speaks well for the styles.

- 25c for 50c Hats
50c for \$1.00 Hats
75c for \$1.50 Hats

Boys Straws at HALF PRICE too
13c for 25c Hats
25c for 50c Hats.



CERTAIN KINDS OF UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AT 50c GARMENT.

There are six in number and every one is good. Made to fit, buttons on sewed tight; drawers finished with saten waistband. Two Shades of Blue. One Shade of Pink. Cotton Mesh in Tan. Genuine French Balbriggan. Lisle Thread. Shirts and Drawers to match. Some of the shirts come in both long and short sleeves. Drawers come in regular lengths, in-seam as well as very short for stout men. Shirts in sizes up to 50 inch. Drawers in size up to 52 inch.

LAST CALL FOR THE WASH GOODS.

They've been going, going fast and there looks to be left only remnants, where six tables were piled high with the greatest values in these fabrics that Fairmont women ever saw. No fear of these goods being withdrawn from sale, as every day there are new faces in the store looking them over. This is to URGE you to come, if you haven't already been here. There are prettier patterns and greater varieties left than you could find elsewhere—and the prices you couldn't match anywhere.

COME SATURDAY.

WOMEN'S JAP SILK WAISTS.

Unlined, of course, with plaited fronts, lace insertion trimmed. One of the most stylish waists of the season, and so sensible because washable. Plain white and plain black, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$9.00.

Women's Belts

New effects in crush leather and washable materials, the latter including the famous "KAISER BELTS," which are recognized the standard for style and originality. While the price range is from 25c to \$2.00, the stock centres around those at 50c and \$1.00.

SALE OF Women's Shoes for Saturday



Two groups that you can save money on Saturday. A cleaning up of three lines of shoes, divided into two groups. While they are not what we or you would call stylish shoes, they are better and cheaper than you'll be able to buy at these prices elsewhere. Toes are broad, and all made on E width. Shoes are honestly made and will give you service equal to the former prices.

GROUP 1—\$1.50 Shoe for \$1.20.

Lace style, heavy and light soles, stock and patent tips. Choice of 3 styles of heels—spring, half, or inch heels. Shoes are made of good Dongola stock and we have found them to be entirely satisfactory. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2.

SATURDAY FOR \$1.20.

GROUP 2—\$1.25 Shoes for \$1.05.

Of Black Dongola stock, lace style, patent and stock tips. Full round toes and made over a comfortable width. The large sizes have all sold out, hence this reduction. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.

SATURDAY FOR \$1.05.

PLAIN WHITE SHIRTS ARE NICEST FOR SUMMER WEAR.

There are few men indeed who do not possess a plain white negligee shirt. They know what's cool and pretty in the good old summer time and a white shirt fills the bill.

At \$1.00.

Plain or plaited bosoms; cuffs attached or detached. All made over the most comfortable patterns that we know of—shirts that you will find it hard to duplicate at \$1.50 each

THE BEST BOYS' WAISTS ARE "K. & E."

More mothers have told us that they wouldn't think of making waists, so long as we kept the "K. & E." Mothers know what's best for the boy, and they pin their faith to what is considered the best boys' waist made in this country.

RUSSIAN BLOUSES, BLOUSE WAISTS, STRAIGHT WAISTS, 50c and \$1.00.

White and colors, and in ages from 3 to 14.



Have You a "Buster Brown" at home who is in need of a new suit? You know what Hartley's Clothes are and just how good they really are.

Russian Blouse Suits, \$2 to \$5. "Buster Brown" Suits, \$3 to \$8. Norfolk Blouse Suits, \$1.60 to \$5.

NEXT TO COURT HOUSE

J. M. HARTLEY & SON.

FAIRMONT, WEST VIRGINIA.

Anderson's Bon Ton

5 DAYS' SALE

Beginning June 28, to July 3.

All Trimmed Hats, Shapes and Flowers at 1-2 price. Three months yet to wear Summer Hats, and just look how CHEAP you can buy them.

- 50c White Goods at 35c
40c White Goods at 30c
25c Colored Suitings at 17c
10c Colored Duck at 7c
30c Gingham, only 15c
A Lot of Cluny Insertion Reduced just 1-3

- A lot of 50, 75 and \$1.00 Corsets, your choice only 25c. 1-2 Price.
A lot of White Lawn Shirt Waists at 1-2 Price.
Shirt Waist Patterns at One-Fourth.
All Lace Curtains Reduced \$1.75.
A lot of \$2.50 Colored Umbrellas for

SNAP SHOTS

Will Exchange Pulpits. Rev. J. N. Scholes, pastor of the Island Christian church, Wheeling, and Rev. Henry F. Lutz, of the Central Christian church, will exchange pulpits Sunday. Rev. Scholes made a deep impression in his convention address here last fall and all who can should go to hear him.

His Honor's Court. James McAndrews, from New Central, was picked up last night for drunkenness. His Honor imposed a \$5.00 fine which he was unable to pay.

William Goff was pinched on a like charge and fined the same amount. He couldn't settle either. A young couple were found in a compromising position on the green last night. The man put up \$30 for their appearance, but they did not show up.

No Meeting of Council. The City Council did not meet again last evening. When eight o'clock came only four councilmen appeared and nothing could be done. Some of them were out of town on business, some were working on their farms and others did not want to be

present. Gould's trial would have come up had there been a meeting. He says he does not know what to do, that he cannot afford to be out of a job. He has sold his property and does not know whether to leave the city or what to do. In justice to him, the case should be settled. If he is not wanted, discharge him, but if he is wanted, pay him. No meeting of the Council will be held now until the first Tuesday in July unless a special one is called.

Robbers at Work. It seems that robbers are working in this vicinity. They have not begun in the city yet, but are working the surrounding towns. They seem to want barbers' tools more than anything else. They took razors, straps, brushes—in fact all the barbers' tools from the shop in Rivesville Thursday night and last night they paid a visit to Ice's shop in Barrackville. Mr. Ice runs a barber shop and store and last night they were entered and most of the barbers' tools, and some sugar, socks and various other articles taken from the store. The robbers were tracked for some distance along a fence, but the trail was soon lost. Officers in this and surrounding towns are on the lookout and the robbers will likely be caught if they do not soon leave this part of the country. From all indications it looks like the same gang committed both of the robberies.

Church Dedication. The new M. E. Church South at

Boothsville, will be dedicated to-morrow. Presiding Elder S. A. Donahue, of Ashland, Ky., will preach the dedicatory sermon.

WHEN PAPERS ARE DEAD

What John Wanamaker Says About Advertising—Can Speak From Experience.

There is only one way to advertise, and that is to hammer your name, your location and your business so thoroughly into the people's heads that if they walk in their sleep they would continually turn their heads to your store. The newspaper is your best friend in spite of your criticism. It helps to build up the country which supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead, the people are near the edge of their grave, with no one to write their epitaph.—John Wanamaker.

At the Old Home. Members of the family of the late Elias Nuzum ate dinner to-day perhaps for the last time at the old home at the corner of Locust avenue and Fifth streets. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Nuzum are both dead and the family will begin to scatter again this evening and may never assemble there again.

The best—Hall's ice cream.

FIRST WARD.

By Our Regular Correspondent.

A. M. Berry moved on Friday from 415 Diamond street into Winfield district.

E. W. Vincent, of Hammond, drove into the city yesterday on a business trip, and brought his family with him.

Marcellus Bush, of 77 Water street, who has been sick of typhoid fever for eight weeks, is yet only able to sit up a little while at a time.

Mr. H. H. Sharp's oldest daughter, sick for a week past of typhoid fever, is very low, and not improving. The second daughter was also taken sick yesterday.

Jonathan West, one of the ardent Republicans and supporters of the Daily West Virginian, from Union district, was in the city yesterday. We were glad to renew the old acquaintanceship of by-gone days when we were boys together, and to learn that he still stood firm by the principles of the G. O. P.

Sheridan Van Gilder, from the heights of the First ward, is blithe and gay over the recent arrival of a brand new boy at his home. He tries to conceal his pride in this, his first-

born son, but the unconscious smile that plays upon his countenance tells the tale of the inner joy which always thrills the bosom of every newly installed "dad."

J. R. Smouse, of the firm of Eckles & Smouse, in the First ward, who has been visiting his parents at Oakland, Md., for the past week, returned home last night.

Dr. C. F. Boyers, of the Fourth ward, has been recalled to Morgantown by his brother, on account of his wife's illness, which grows more critical each day.

We are sorry to note, from the Garrett Journal, of Oakland, Md., the recent burning of the Wilson Brothers' large saw mill located at Fairfax, W. Va. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with no insurance. The senior member of the firm, Merrill Wilson, is vice president of an Oakland bank, and once represented his district in the State Legislature. Their relatives and friends in this city deeply sympathize with them in the loss which they have sustained.

Mrs. Laura A. Wilson is repainting her property at 329 Water street.

N. C. Steele and Company have completed the arrangement for their ice cream parlor. They now await the arrival of their soda fountain, shipped yesterday, when they will be ready to treat all their patrons with untold coolness.

Geo. H. Richardson, with an additional force, still continues grading at the wharf, preparatory to cobbling the river front. This shows that after the good work done on Merchant street, the spirit of improvement has now shifted to Water street for the present.

The great fin-back whale head reported for exhibition at the wharf by Capt. O. Anderson, was found upon personal observation, to possess the original body also, which is 65 feet long, and when caught near Cape Cod, weighed 75 tons. It is embalmed, and although somewhat diminished in size, still remains perfect in form and condition after 16 years. The Captain gives with the exhibit an interesting talk on the history of whales, the different kinds, their mode of life, habits and methods of hunting and catching them.

A warrant was issued by Swindler on Tuesday hands of E. G. John Valent

being drunk, disorderly and using profane language on the public highway. An effort was made to arrest him on Wednesday, but he eluded the officer on his approach, making good his escape by means of a rear exit from the house. Thursday morning, however, he sent in two proxies who confessed to the charges on his behalf, and paid his fine and costs, amounting to \$6.00.

A smallpox case was reported in the First ward for two days, but upon investigation it evaporated.

The wife of James Phillips, our genial and ever faithful city mail carrier, is sick of typhoid fever. During the interim of his detention at home to care for her, Olney Levelle, of Merchant street, is delivering the mail on his route.

It is reported that a certain butcher procured two cows recently, which, upon being butchered for him, were found to be in a questionable condition. The evidences of their condition, though sought to be concealed, were discovered by two other men, who have made known the kind of beef that was being clandestinely foisted upon our butcher to be innocently consumed by our people. This, if true, is not only a crime under the law, but repulsive in the very thought, as well as brutal in the act itself. The proper authorities have the matter under advisement and will at once take such action in the case as the evidence at command may warrant. We talk about fever germs in water, but it is nothing in comparison to the danger from meat eaten in the condition referred to above, and which calls for investigation.

We hereby take pleasure in serving notice on the general public to the effect that Barber and his dual-made wife, two of the most notorious characters in the community, are reported to have taken fright from the event of a few nights ago in the First ward, left their rendezvous up on State street with grips in hand for parts unknown. It is assured that one will investigate to learn who or how far away they have fled, less they have left behind a bill unpaid. The public will rid of them, and neighbors likewise, by night. It may be hoped that they will be kind and show up.