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Weather Forecast for To-day—Fair.

STONE & THOMAS.

Getting Ready

To throw open the doors of the largest and most complete business institution in this section of the country.

EVERYTHING NEW BUT THE NAME.

Our large force of employes are kept busy these days receiving the immense shipments of new goods and fixing up. Carpenters and painters, plumbers, electricians, machinists, etc., are working hard that the opportunity may be given you to participate in the GRAND OPENING OF WEST VIRGINIA'S GREATEST STORE, at the earliest possible moment.

FROM THE BASEMENT TO THE FIFTH FLOOR

New and down-to-the-moment merchandise will be displayed in quantities sufficient to insure the greatest possible choice.

Every Department Enlarged And New Departments Added.

Through all this work, all this preparation, we are busy selling reasonable merchandise at prices only possible as a result of cash buying in great quantities.

OUR NEW CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is now ready on the third floor, where a complete line of Boys' and Children's Clothing is ready for your inspection.

OUR MILLINERY OPENING

Will take place next week.

STONE & THOMAS.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

WHAT WE SERVE
IN THE
"ROYAL"
\$3.50 Shoe
FOR MEN.
Box Calf, Vici Kid,
Enamel Calf, Velours Calf,
Tan Russia Calf, Patent Leather,
In 15 Different Styles.
NAY'S,
1317 Market.

SAM B. MCKEE CO.

No. 1. MACKEREL.
Extra fine, fat, white and juicy. The late catch—about 35¢ better fat—simply delicious. 'Twill average about a pound apiece, and the price, each..... **10c**
CREAM CHEESE.
New York State Cream—mild, melon and rich—about 35¢ better fat—especially fine for Welch Rarebit—at the pound..... **15c**
MARON QUART JARS, complete, the dozen..... **48c**
SAM B. MCKEE CO.,
GROCERS,
2227-31 Market St.
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The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Opera House—Hamlet—Fifth Page.
German Day—Third Page.
Peaches—Albert Stoize & Co.
For Sale—Howard Hazlett & Son.
See Saved on Each Dunlap Style Hat—McFadden's—Second Page.
Red Fire—R. H. List.
Winter Cruise—H. F. Behrens Co.
Seasonable—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
Stocks for Sale—Norton & Co.
"When Greek Meets Greek"—White Swan Laundry.
Style Outside—South Side Shoe Store.
Special Bargains in Property—L. A. Rolf.
Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum.

20,000.

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. 1300 Market Street.

FALL OPENING—FINE TAILORING.

We have now on display our large and handsome line of foreign and domestic Woolens. The fashionable cut and superior finish of our garments recommends itself to all fashionable dressers. Prices reasonable.
C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

INDIANA IS SAFELY REPUBLICAN.

C. A. McConnell, of Indianapolis, Will Back His Reputation on 18,000 Majority.

THE OLD COPPERHEAD ELEMENT

Is No Longer in Evidence—The Gas Belt Vote Adds Strength to the Republican Party.

It has been the general impression among Republicans that the State of Indiana would return to its old love at the approaching November election and cast its electoral vote for the "Prophet of Disaster." That belief has arisen from various sources, but the most potent argument bearing out the suggestion is, that at heart Indiana has been a Democratic state.

In contravention of this false conviction, an Intelligencer reporter had a talk last evening with Mr. C. A. McConnell, general agent of the Mosler Safe Company, who has been a resident of Indianapolis for the larger part of his life. Mr. McConnell was born at Bridgeport, Ohio, and is here combining business with a visit.

When asked about the condition of politics in Indiana, Mr. McConnell said: "I will bank my reputation as a political prognosticator upon the statement that the Hoosier State will give McKinley and Roosevelt from 18,000 to 25,000 majority and the state ticket will go through by a majority equally as good. It may sound to those who are unacquainted with the condition of affairs in Indiana, that I am talking at random, but my business has called me into every county of the state and I believe that I am conversant with the drift of sentiment.

"Let me give you a few reasons why Indiana has changed from a Democratic to a Republican state, and why it will remain in the Republican column. The old 'copperhead' element that controlled Indiana for so many years has completely died out, and the descendants of those sympathizers of secession are, for the most part, supporters of the Republican faith. The son of the late W. E. English, and who by the way, is one of the leading business men in Indianapolis, is making speeches for the Republican candidates, and in addition, I might name others who have come from the well known names of Brigham, Milligan, Horsey, Bowles and Dodge.

"The gas belt has been the means of introducing numerous and varied manufactures, and with the hundreds of enterprises have come a vast army of floating voters who, at first, were favorably impressed with Democratic doctrines, but who, since 1896, have developed into Republicans. The Gold Democrats are also in line and will cast their ballots against the apostle of free silver. Seventy-five per cent of the German vote will also be for the Republican ticket. That means many thousands of ballots for our party, for the German vote is by no means a small factor.

"And then there is Debs, who will draw from the Bryan vote to the tune of 10,000 to 15,000. He is conducting a personal canvass, and is scheduled for a large number of speeches where he has friends and followers. He is sawing wood strictly on his own woodpile and is having absolutely nothing to do with Bryan. No one can impugn his personal or political honesty or question the integrity of his motives. The worst that can be said of him by those who are put out by his candidacy is that he is fanatical and dangerous, and the same can be said of Bryan.

"Taking all these factors into consideration, I am led to believe that the majority for McKinley and Roosevelt will be what I have already indicated."

Death of Miss Leonhart.

Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock, the end of this life came to Miss Lizzie Leonhart, at the City hospital, after an illness of a few months. Miss Leonhart had spent her entire life in this community, and through her devotion to friends and family had endeared herself to all who had the fortune of her acquaintance. Endowed with a gentle nature, and a thoughtfulness for the wants of others, her presence brought sunshine into the paths of those with whom she came in contact, and her too short life was an example of true womanhood and genuine Christian character. Many have been the deeds of kindness performed in a modest way by Miss Leonhart, and they will be cherished by her associates as a priceless heritage and a sweet memory in the days that are to come.

The funeral of the deceased will be conducted at her late home, corner of Jacob and Twelfth streets, on Wednesday morning, October 3, at 10 o'clock.

OPENING Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
MISS S. A. KNOKE, 3921 Jacob St.

OPENING to-day, CARL'S.

"Why?" is the Question.
If Gregg's Shorthand is such a poor, worthless system of rapid writing as some would have you think, why are schools adopting it all over the country? Why are court reporters changing to it? If it had been a worthless system it would not have lived during the last fourteen years. If it was worthless, authors of other systems would pay no attention to it; but they all realize that it possesses merits which their own system does not, and every attempt on their part to keep persons from learning it, only makes Gregg's Shorthand more popular. No other school in the state can teach it without purchasing their books from the ELLIOTT SCHOOL, 1215 Market street.

Opening to-day, SWABACKER'S.

Opening.

Fine Millinery Tuesday, October 2. You are invited.
L. R. SONNEBORN,
"No Cards." 1108 Main street.

EAT Good Sausage made by Hofmann Bros., 2344 Chapline street, and at stalls in both markets.

SEE our display of Ready-to-Wear Hats, at our Opening Tuesday, October 2.
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STEINWAY Square Piano, good condition, only \$125.
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THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

Our Men's Suits At \$10 and \$12.

We haven't seen anything elsewhere better for \$12.50 or \$15.00, or even \$16.50. Have you? The suits we're showing at \$15 and \$18 are like the custom tailor's at double.

Children's Perfect Fitting, Stylish Clothes

cost so little in this store. Have you seen our Boys All Wool Double Breasted Suits at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.50, or our fine Astrakan Reefer at \$2.50 and \$3.00? If not it'll pay you to stop in and have a look around at the largest stock of clothes for the youngsters shown by any other half dozen houses.

Greatest line of Children's Novelty Headwear you've ever seen—every style you can think of.

Step in—we'll gladly show you whatever you want to look at—buy whenever you're ready.

A money back guarantee with every purchase.

THE HUB,

Fourteenth and Market Streets.

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Quality

is the true test of cheapness. In your search for cheap clothing do not lose sight of the fact that the true test of value is "quality." In our make of clothing you will find superior quality, yoked to bottom prices.

Men's handsome Worsted, Vicuna and Thibet Suits, "Equal to Best Custom Made" **\$15.00**

Stylish Worsted, Melton and Serge Suits..... **\$12.50**

Serviceable Suits made of the latest Check and Striped Worsted; also Black and Blue Cheviot Suits..... **\$10.00**

Good Business Suits, made of All Wool Brown and Grey Cheviots and Cassimeres **\$7.50**

LEE BAER,

Twelfth Street Clothing House.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

Great Shoe Values.

Men's Vici Kid and Calf Shoes..... **\$2.00**
Men's Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes..... **\$2.50**
Men's Shoes, All Dependable Leathers..... **\$3.00**

We want your trade on Men's Shoes, and we will guarantee you better shoes for your money than any other house in Wheeling.

Locke Shoe Company.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meet in Regular Monthly Session and Transact Routine Business—The Williams Damage Case Compromised—The Lock Bill Up Again.

The county board of commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday morning, President McGregor in the chair, and Clerk Moffat at the desk. Bills were ordered paid as follows:

Court house and jail..... \$ 101.23
Finance..... 662.42
Court house and farm..... 575.68
Contingent poor fund..... 615.42
Roads and bridges..... 1,577.70
Total..... \$4,136.55

Captain A. A. Franzheim, representative of the Pittsburgh, Connellsville & Wheeling railroad, appeared before the board, and inquired as to the status of the application of his company for right of way through the county infirmary farm, and it developed that the matter had been referred to County Engineer Robert Hazlett for report on the curves proposed.

Sheriff Richards reported county orders returned to the amount of \$16,840.25, and reported, in addition, returns aggregating \$8,069.11.

The superintendent of the county infirmary reported as follows for the month of September: Inmates, 55; receipts for the month, \$5.45.

Road Supervisor H. J. Ridgely, of Richland, tendered his resignation. Consideration was deferred.

It was reported that William Williams, (colored) had agreed to compromise his suit for \$5,000 damages, for injuries received from riding over an unprotected stone bridge on the national pike, for \$200 and costs.

An ordinance was passed, appropriating \$10,000 as a payment on the county jail.

To all vacancies on the county school

text book board, caused by the resignations of Mrs. Emory and Prof. Diehl, Messrs. A. S. Bell, of Liberty, and A. McColloch, of Richland, were appointed.

Commissioner McCurdy's motion that the county pay Richard Moxley \$160 for damage to his property, in Triadelphia district, caused by the construction of a bridge, was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Alex. Muscovitch, of the Wheeling Architectural Wire Company, appeared and demanded payment of his bill for \$557 for work at the jail. He threatened suit unless there is speedy payment.

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ONE Capen Piano, Mahogany case, slightly showpwn, at \$185, at **F. W. BAUMER CO'S.**

EAT Good Sausage made by Hofmann Bros., 2344 Chapline street, and at stalls in both markets.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEFF,
The Scientific Optician.....
Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

Until Further Notice

We will give a discount of **25** per cent

on all good purchased here! A few illustrations, showing just how this cut works—the difference is your gain.

- 85c Taffeta Silks..... 63c yd.
- \$1.25 Novelty Silks..... 93c yd.
- 50c Dress Goods..... 37c yd.
- \$1.50 Dress Goods..... \$1.12 1/2 yd.
- 48c Table Linens..... 36c yd.
- 75c Table Linens..... 56c yd.
- 5c Prints..... 3 1/2c yd.
- \$5.00 Curtains..... \$3.75 pr.
- 8c Silklines..... 6c yd.
- \$3.98 Blankets..... \$2.98 pr.
- \$290.00 Alaska Sealskins..... \$217.50 ea.
- \$6.90 Jackets..... \$5.17 ea.
- \$25.00 Jackets..... \$18.75 ea.
- \$22.50 Suits..... \$16.88 ea.
- \$6.90 Fur Scarfs..... \$5.17 ea.
- 98c Kid Gloves..... 74c pr.
- \$1.50 Corsets..... \$1.12 1/2 pr.
- 15c Hose or Socks..... 11c pr.
- 25c Underwear..... 18c ea.
- \$1.00 Underwear..... 75c ea.
- 25c Ribbons..... 18c yd.
- \$11.90 Dinner Sets..... \$8.92 ea.
- \$98.00 Haviland Sets..... \$73.50 ea.

Owing

to the extraordinary character of this sale, our only terms are

Cash.

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WANTED: 25 Additional Salespeople of Experience.

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