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These are small lots getting broken in sizes. We want to close them out quick. These prices will do the work. We THINK we can do YOU with a pair. If you will give us a chance. We are willing to try. The only luck there is in it is in having the sizes. THE SHOES ARE RIGHT.

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THE LEADER.

# FRIDAY REMNANT SALE!

Remnants of all kinds, odds and ends, broken lots, and slightly soiled goods at about one-fourth of real value.

- Remnants of Calicos, 1c and 2c yard.
- Remnants of Muslin, 2c yard.
- Remnants of Cambries, 1 7-8c yard.
- Remnants of Russelette, 5c yard.
- Remnants All-Wool Dress Goods, 10c yard up.
- Slightly mussed Baby Caps, Hats and Bonnets, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 goods, at 10c.
- Odd Corsets, 19c up to 50c, worth two and three times the price.
- Slightly faded Lisle and Silk Hose, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 goods, at 19c pair.
- Remnants of Plush and Velvets, 22c yard.
- Boys' 39c and 50c Waists at 14c and 19c.
- Gents' \$2.00 and \$2.98 Umbrellas \$1.00.
- Odd lot Light Colored Wrappers, worth \$1.00 to \$2.50, at 15c.
- Odd and soiled Handkerchiefs cheap.
- Boys' Duck Suits, 75c and \$1.00 value, at 50c each.
- Odds in Infants' wear cheap.
- Odd Lace Curtains 25c.
- Soiled Towels, Table Cloths, etc., cheap.

Hundreds of articles all over the store at prices that will pay you to come.

## THE LEADER,

1020-1022-1024 MAIN ST.

### ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY.

The Annual Commencement Exercises, Last Evening.

At the Auditorium of the Carroll Club—A Very Large Audience Present—A Complete List of the Premiums Awarded.

The Auditorium of the Carroll Club was crowded last evening, with the friends of the Sisters of St. Joseph's Academy and the young people, in their care. The latter made, as is usual, their public appearance to the strains of a march, played on two pianos. The young ladies who did this part of the programme last night were Misses Welty, McKeen, Gundling, and Hasenauer, and the time kept was perfect. At its conclusion, the audience realized that the school this year had a larger number of pupils than for many years, and the exercises which followed, proved that the school had advanced along many lines.

The musical portion of the programme, instrumental and vocal, evidenced the careful work of the Sisters, for the fingering and touch of even the youngest, in the instrumental numbers were good, and all performers on the piano, Misses Hasenauer, Kirk, Greene, Boring, Gundling, Welty, Black, Troll, and McKeen, as well as the mandolin and guitar club, Misses McLaughlin, Welty, Geraghty, Loftus, Driscoll, Jepson, Hoelsche, Phillips, Baltzer, Owens, Roberts and Widdell, deserved the applause which was so heartily bestowed.

Other work done by the "draws" of the night, the graduates, was a German recitation by Miss Gertrude Loecher. Miss Loecher, in a very sweet voice and manner, first gave a synopsis of Schiller's "Der Tannee," "The Diver," in English, but her German enunciation and pronunciation, were so good, and her actions so graphic, that that part was unnecessary.

Miss Margaret Owens, a young lady with a beautiful voice, sang Tosti's "Good-Bye." Misses Hoffman, Donahue, Reister and McFadden, sang the "Morning Song" of Gilchrist, and the choral class of the school rendered two choruses, "Ebb and Flow," and "Night Sinks on the Wave," very creditably.

The interest of the evening naturally centered in the two young ladies who had finished the prescribed course, and on whom Rt. Rev. Bishop Donahue bestowed the crown and gold medal of the institution. They were Miss Maggie Jones and Miss Gertrude Reister, and both had prepared excellent essays. Miss Jones is a tall, graceful girl, and read her paper, "The Power of Words," in a distinct, deliberate way, which carried conviction of her idea, and made this effort a most pleasing one. The second essay, "Thoughts on Music," written by Miss Reister, was read by Miss Retta Woods, in a low, though clear tone, and "music" could not fail but be thought of, during the reading, because of that fact. Miss Reister's personal work was vocal, and two numbers fell to her lot. Her singing of Schubert's famous "The Wanderer" was surprising, in one as young. The other song was the pleasure of the evening, first because it was composed by Father Bauer, well and favorably known in this city through his former connection with the Cathedral. Father Bauer took the beautiful words of Heine—"Thou'rt Like unto a Flower," and set them to exquisite melody, for the voice, with a blending of violin obligato. Miss Reister most feelingly and sweetly, with a single flower held in her hand, sang the following words so appropriate to the leaving of school, for the broad field of life outside the walls.

Thou'rt like unto a flower  
As fair, as pure, as bright;  
I gaze on thee, and sadness  
Steals o'er my heart's delight.  
I long, on those golden tresses,  
My folded hands to lay,  
Praying that Heaven may preserve thee,  
So fair, so pure alway.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Donahue, to the reading of Father Moye, awarded the Academic honors—silver medals, to the following young ladies:

Academic Honors—Class Medals: A silver medal for excellence of deportment, Sixth Class, to Miss Frederica Genter; Fifth class, Miss Carrie Gompers; Fourth class, Nora Donahue; Third class, Lena Scheiber.

A gold medal for arithmetic was awarded to Miss Netta Troll.

A gold medal for politeness was awarded to Miss Gertrude Loecher.

A gold medal for church history, presented by Rev. O. H. Moye, of the Cathedral, was awarded to Miss J. Reilly.

A gold medal for composition, presented by Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, D. D., was awarded to Miss Agnes O'Leary.

The premiums printed below were then awarded, after which the Bishop, made one of the best addresses ever delivered by him, because it was exactly to the point, talking for his admonition "Excelsior" (something better, something higher), and the evening was over.

#### THE REWARDS.

Sixth Class, "A" Division—The studies are: Catechism, Bible history, Third reader, spelling, graded lessons in English, geography, United States history, classical myths, compositions, and arithmetic. Premiums were awarded to, Misses Frederica Genter, Carrie Smith, Mary Gaus, Mary Gundling, Agnes Riddle, Maggie Fitzsimmons, Helen Reilly, Nellie White, Matilda Jamison, Helen Carney, Elsie Gallagher, Kathleen Mathison, Stella Donahue, Lizzie Farley, Mamie Watson, Alma Granville, Katie Gribben, Genevieve Campbell, Emma Prager, Rhea Hague, Mary Smith, Mary Boring, Maggie Malcolm, Mamie Weir, Mary Burke,

Janie McAllister, Mollie Loomis and Daisy Weitzel.

Fifth Class, "B" Division—The studies are: Catechism, Bible history, Fourth reader, spelling, geography, United States history, graded lessons in English, composition, classical myths and arithmetic. Premiums were awarded to Misses Carrie Gompers, Katie McNamara, Annie Killeen, Bertha Hosenfeld, Katie Shefflin, Loratta Green, Bessie Zoeckler, Annie Miller, Martha Arthurs, Alice Moore, Louisa Freise, Mamie Moran, Mary Carroll and Mary Maxwell.

Fourth Class, "B" Division—The studies are: Catechism, Fifth reader, spelling, geography, United States history, American literature, grammar, composition and arithmetic. Premiums were awarded to Misses Julia Loftus, Nora Donahue, Rose Owens, Ella Moore, Mary Malooly, Kathleen O'Leary, Annie Welty, Blanche Gilhooly, Bessie Welty, Gertrude Hasenauer, Katie O'Leary, Louise Oxnard, Gertrude O'Neill and Maggie McLaughlin, and in "A" Division to Misses Lillie Geraghty, Margeurite Ennis, Annie Byrne, Nellie Smallwood and Clare Gavin.

Third Class, "B" Division—The studies are: Catechism, Sixth reader, mythology, Ancient history, grammar, composition, American literature, and arithmetic. Premiums were awarded to Misses Loretta Owens, Nellie Weitzel, Sabina Doyle, Maggie Ackermann, Lizzie Lawthers, Mamie Loftus, Bertha Foote, Jennie Poe, Agnes Smith and Helen Farley, and in "A" Division, to Misses Agnes O'Leary, Loretta Truschell, Lena Scheiber.

Second Class—The studies are: Catechism, rhetoric, composition, botany, natural philosophy, English literature, modern history, arithmetic and algebra. Premiums were awarded to: Misses Joe Reilly, Gertrude Loecher, Nettie Troll, Margaret Finnegan, Loretta Foote and Edith Oxnard.

First Class—The studies are: Catechism, rhetoric, composition, chemistry, English literature, modern history, algebra, and geometry. Premiums were awarded to Misses Annie Jepson, Retta Woods, Eleanor Howley and Regina Padden, and in the senior class to Misses Maggie Jones and Gertrude Reister.

English Literature—Senior Class: Misses Maggie Jones and Gertrude Reister.

Pemanship—Third class, Miss Jennie Poe; fourth class, Mary Malooly; fifth class, Anna Killeen; sixth class, Carrie Smith.

Christian Doctrine—Second class, Miss Joe Reilly. Third class, A division, Miss Agnes O'Leary; B division, Miss Nellie Weitzel. Fourth class, Miss Julia Loftus.

Object Drawing—Fourth class, Miss Bessie Welty; fifth class, Miss Bessie Zoeckler; sixth class, Miss Helen Reilly.

Map Drawing—Third class, Miss Bertha Foote; fourth class, Miss Rose Owens; fifth class, Miss Martha Arthur; sixth class, Miss Matilda Jamison.

Elocution and Physical Culture—Misses Gertrude Loecher, Eleanor Howley, Loretta Truschell, Mamie Loftus, Agnes Smith, Marguerite Ennis, Sabina Doyle.

Languages—German—Misses Lena Schreiber, Margaret Ackerman, Annie Byrne, Katie O'Leary. French, class of beginners, Miss Loretta Greene; Latin and French, Misses Retta Woods and Anna Jepson.

Music—Piano, Misses Louisa Phillips, Sadie McGuigan, Gertrude O'Neill, Nellie O'Neill, Mary Boring, Loretta Greene, Gertrude Hoelsche, Lily Geraghty, Gertrude Hasenauer, Agnes Smith, Julia Kirk, Mamie McKeen, Lily Welty, Annette Troll, Elizabeth Gundling, Eleanor Black and Lavinia Carroll.

Vocal Music—Misses Julia Barrett, Eleanor Black, Elizabeth Gundling, Ada Carroll, Nettie Bradley, Margaret McFadden, Annie Beltz, Cora Matthews, Margaret Burns, Gertrude Reister and Annie Reymann.

Mandolins—Misses Bessie Welty, Lily Geraghty, Lizzie Driscoll, Annie Jepson, Lizzie Baltzer, Mamie Loftus, Fredrica Genter, Gertrude Hielsche, Sarah McLaughlin and Louisa Phillips.

Guitars—Misses Stefa Widdell, Emma Roberts and Mamie Owens.

Theory of Music—Misses Fredrica Genter, Mamie Weir, Gertrude O'Neill, Nellie O'Neill, Loretta Greene, Sadie McGuigan, Gertrude Hielsche, Mamie Loftus, Gertrude Hasenauer, Agnes Smith, Sarah McLaughlin, Anna Jepson, Lily Welty, Annette Troll, Elizabeth Gundling and Lavinia Carroll.

Visit the Vapor Stove Exhibition, No. 1218 Market street, daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., commencing to-day, and will continue for one week.

Hotel Brunswick, No. 1137 Market street. Rates, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per day. F. C. SWIFT, Prop.

The diagrams for sleepers for the five dollar excursion to Niagara Falls next Saturday will be at the office of O. R. Wood, in Postal Telegraph rooms, after ten o'clock to-day.

#### SECOND SIGHT.

When you feel you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by benefited patients at our office. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water? Do they burn or smart? Does print run together when reading? Feel as if you were before your eyes? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes, twitching? Do you have weak eyes? Does the light pain them? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. During this month we devote much time to children's eyes. We make glasses at popular prices (one reason of our popularity)—make a careful examination free of charge. The best proof of our success is the number of recommendations from our old patients.

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### JUST WHAT IT MEANS.

A Summary of the Wheeling and Elm Grove Ordinance.

Passed by the City Council, Tuesday Night, by More Than a Two-Thirds Majority in Each Branch. A Condensation of the Right of Way, and the General Conditions Imposed Upon the Company.

Yesterday there was very general satisfaction over the action of Council, Tuesday night, in passing the franchise of the Wheeling and Elm Grove Railway Company, in the face of a determined opposition, by a two-thirds vote and over in each Branch, and those connected with the Railway Company were congratulated upon every side, while the good judgment of Council was widely commended.

There is a very general desire to know just what the ordinance contains, and to satisfy this natural curiosity the Register this morning presents the following summary of the franchise.

Route.—The line starts at the west line of Main street, at the intersection of Fourteenth, and thence runs west on Fourteenth to Water, north on Water to Twelfth, east on Twelfth to Eoff, with a line leaving Twelfth street at Chapline and running south on Chapline to Sixteenth, to a connection with the present track, in front of the City Hall. At Twelfth and Eoff the line runs south on Eoff to Fifteenth, east on Fifteenth to McColloch, and north on McColloch to Baker street, thence east on this street to and over the Peninsula bridge, to the gate of the peninsula cemetery, and thence follows the Peninsula road across the Peninsula and over the county bridge to the town of Fulton. From the east side of the Peninsula the line runs into and through Fulton, via Centre street, and thence takes a route to be laid down in a forthcoming ordinance to be presented to the Board of Commissioners. The whole effect of the lines, when completed, will be to give a double track electric railway between Twelfth and Chapline streets and Wheeling Park, with five cent fares from any point on the company's line in this city to Wheeling Park and vice versa, Main and Fourteenth streets being the terminus of the line. The bridge crossing the creek to the Peninsula cemetery is to be widened and strengthened to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

General Conditions.—Flat girder rail, weighing not less than 80 pounds to the yard is to be used. The gauge is to be standard railway gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, the same as the present Elm Grove gauge. The franchise runs for thirty years. From June 1, 1898, to June 1, 1917, the Company is to pay to the city \$300 annually for each mile of track laid down in the city, and from June 1, 1918, to the expiration of the franchise, the Company is to pay \$1,000 annually for each mile of track. Work on the improvement must be commenced within ninety days from the passage of the ordinance, and completed within one year, with a provision for an extension of time to allow for certain unavoidable delays. Cars are to be provided with fenders and vestibules, and to be heated in winter. All cars must come to a full stop at the crossings at Main and Twelfth and Market and Twelfth streets, and there the Wheeling Company cars have the right of way. Derailing switches are also to be provided at these points, as public safeguards.

These are the essential features of the ordinance, which carries with it the usual features contained in street railway grants, in addition to those enumerated.

#### FITZSIMMONS AND CORBETT.

The Big Fight to Be Repeated at Mozart Park Sunday Night.

Lubin's Cinematograph Company, of Philadelphia, has contracted with the Mozart Park Association to give a counterpart reproduction of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett Carson City fight at the popular hippodrome on next Sunday evening, and as it is the first time that Wheeling has had an opportunity to see the big bout as it really occurred, the park will undoubtedly be crowded. The pictures will be thrown on a canvas, the principals appearing life size, and every blow and incident will be faithfully portrayed as it occurred at Carson City on St. Patrick's day. The fourteen rounds are given complete in the most minute detail, and from the time Corbett steps in the ring until he is whipped the machine tells the story. The admission fee has been fixed at 25 and 50 cents, and special care will be taken that the ladies get good seats. In the larger cities the lowest price charged is one dollar, and the houses are not large enough to hold the people at even this price. There will be no extra charge for the round trip on the incline.

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#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Left for Record at Clerk Robertson's Office, Yesterday.

Deed made February 20, 1897, by William Henderson and wife to H. Lester Henderson, for 36 acres of land near Roney's Point. Consideration, \$600.

PHILADELPHIA AND RETURN LINES. Tickets on sale June 18th to 23d inclusive. Good for return passage until June 26th inclusive. For tickets and further information, apply to J. Baillie, agent, McLure House, or J. G. Tomlinson, ticket agent, Pennsylvania Station, Wheeling, W. Va.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Persons desirous of purchasing a very desirable residence for a comfortable home are especially invited to attend the sale of the home residence of the late Jacob Snyder, deceased, No. 915 North Main street, this morning at 10 o'clock, on the premises.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Dollar Shoes.

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THURSDAY, And Thursday Only, is DOLLAY DAY!

Shoes for any member of the family for

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### AN EXCITEMENT

Stirred in Alley C, Last Evening, By the Report That a White Man Had Committed Suicide in a Notorious Colored Resort—Alleged Suicide Was Only Playing "Possum."

The well known neighborhood of Alley C was the scene last evening of more than ordinary excitement caused by the circulation of the report that a man had attempted suicide in the colored resort of Rose Brent, at No. 1008, by taking poison. A crowd of whites and negroes flocked around the house and the inmates were in a state of excitement and greatly disturbed for fear that a suicide had been committed in the house and they would all be arrested. The proprietress telephoned to Dr. D. H. Taylor that a white man had taken poison in her house and was dying. The physician went to the place as soon as he could, prepared to do all in his power to save the life of a dying man.

When he got there he, however, found no patient and was given very unsatisfactory answers about the matter. In the meantime the supposed dying man was spirited away in a hack by friends to his home in the Fifth ward. It is stated that the man had a dusky mistress in the house and went there last evening to call on her. Parties in the neighborhood state that she had found another lover in the person of one of her own ebony color, and that her affection for the white man from the South Side had grown cold.

When he called and found that she would not have anything more to do with him he began to rave, and putting his hand to his mouth, declared that he had swallowed poison. He then got down and rolled all over the floor, apparently in the greatest agony. The inmates were greatly terrified and sent immediately for a doctor. He found, however, that the bluffing scheme was likely to get him into trouble, and permitted his friends to put him in a hack.



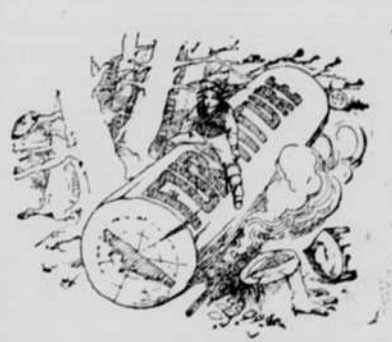
### EVERY LADY

Will be delighted with the added grace that will be given by our new Summer Shoes. And every man who has an eye for the beautiful will be charmed, and the low price will increase the charm.

#### OUR STOCK

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O'Kane & Co., 1113 MAIN ST.



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1033 Main Street.