

CHALLIES, PONGEES, ETC.—STONE & THOMAS.

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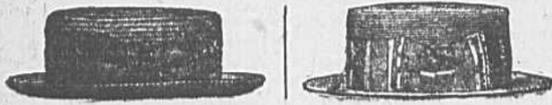
PRICES

THAT MUST AND WILL CLEAR OUR SHELVES IN A HURRY:

- About 2,500 yards regular 8c Challies at 2c.
 - About 1,500 yards regular 12 1-2c Pongees at 6 1/4c.
 - About 800 yards regular 12 1-2c Gray and Black Sateen at 8c.
 - About 400 yards regular 37 1-2c Light Ground Wool Challies at 12 1/2c.
 - About 750 yards regular 15c Dotted Organdie at 7 1/2c.
 - About three dozen regular 25 and 35c Boys' Outing Waists at 13c.
 - About 1,000 yards regular 10c Bordered Gingham at 6 1/4c.
 - About 1,200 yards regular 10c Dress Gingham at 5c.
- Equal reductions all over the store. At these prices shelves will be emptied in a hurry. Come early for choice.

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STRAW HATS—M. J. M'FADDEN.



50 CENTS

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Reduced from 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25.
The greatest bargains ever offered in Straw Hats.

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All kinds of Traveling Bags, Satchels, Telescopes, Shawl Straps, etc., at lowest prices.

McFadden's One-Price Hat and Shirt Store,
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SUMMER CLEARANCE—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SECOND WEEK

—OF OUR GREAT—

SUMMER CLEARANCE!



WITH AN UNUSUALLY LARGE STOCK OF Summer Dress Goods, Wraps, Suits, Wrappers, Waists, Remnants, etc., still on hand, notwithstanding the great quantity turned out last week, you can imagine that no effort will remain unmade in our endeavor to dispose of these quickly.

Our determination to sell every dollar's worth of the above lines will necessarily compel us to take no account whatever of values.

PRICES THAT WILL SELL THE GOODS

is the order of the day, so come and help yourselves to some of our UNEQUALED OFFERINGS.

A giant cracker in the Silk Department: Plaid Surah and Taffeta Silks that were \$1 00 and \$1 35 now 69c a yard.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

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AT THE OLD CITY BOOK STORE.

- THE REFUGEES by Conan Doyle, 12 mo. cloth, illustrated. \$1 75.
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Clean Lump Coal 6 1/2c per Bushel.
Anthracite and Piedmont Blacksmith Coal in stock.

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and we wish them to become yours. What? Why our superb line of Ladies' Shoes. You will not get a more excellent opportunity slip if you fail to buy a pair of our

\$2.00 LADIES' BUTTON SHOES.

They are a high grade shoe at a low grade price, and elegant fitters. All styles and widths to select from.

O'KANE & CO.,
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NEATLY AND PROMPTLY EXECUTED
AT THE INTELLIGENCER JOB ROOMS.

The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 35 and 37 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Notice to Builders.
For Sale—Office Desk.
Don't Drink—Swine Bros.
Trustee's Sale—A. J. Clark, Trustee.
Sale of Residence Property—George Wise, Executor.
Excelsior Saratoga Waists—R. H. List.
Notice—Friendship Lodge, A. O. U. & S. W. Hammocks—Carie Bros.
Clearance Sale—John Friedel & Co.
West Virginia Exposition and State Fair.
Straw Hats—M. J. M'Fadden—Eighth Page.
Vienna Window and Piazza Shades—G. Mendel & Co.—Fifth page.

DO not forget the fact that the place to have your Watch, Clock and Jewelry repaired is at **W. B. O'BRIEN'S**, South end Market Street Bridge.

FOR THE HOT WEATHER.
A Full Line of Serges, Cheviots and Drap d'ete, which we are prepared to make up in the best of style on short notice. Neatly made shirts low to close. A General line of Gents' Nobby Furnishings. Just received 100 dozen more of those celebrated pure Maccos Farm Seaman's Half Hose, the best wearing made, at our popular price, 95c a pair.
C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, 1281 and 1283 Market Street.

DOUGHERTY and Gibson Eye Whiskies at GRAND OPERA HOUSE SALOON.
If you cannot see and need Spectacles you should call on us and have your eyes tested without charge. We have the finest instruments and more experience than any other Optician in the State, and guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.
JACOB W. GRUBB,
Jeweler and Optician,
Corner Twelfth and Market.

School Teachers Chosen.
James Maxwell, of Triadelphia, has been selected as principal of the Elm Grove schools for the coming term of nine months, at \$80 a month. Prof. Frank Cox will next term teach at the Leatherwood school.

To Inspect the Machinery.
Yesterday Water Works Trustees Ebeling and Hall and Superintendent of the Water Works George Varney left for Lauckport, N. Y., to inspect the new pumping machinery being built there by the Holly Manufacturing Company for this city, and which is about ready to ship.

The River Drying Up.
There was another big decline in the stage of water at the public landing yesterday, the stage last evening being two feet flat. This is far lower than it has been at any time previous this year. It is very seldom it gets as low as at present. The lowest recorded stage here in recent years was eight inches.

Railroad Property Transferred.
Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record transfers of real estate as follows:
July 1 by the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad Company to the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Railway Company, for \$385 00 and certain other real estate, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 and part of lot 3, fronting on Thirty-third street. Also by the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Railway Company to the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad Company, for \$5 and other considerations, part of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block 1 in Sprigg & Ritchie's addition, on Thirty-fourth street; and by R. H. Stearns, trustee, and the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Railway Company to the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad Company, for \$5 and other considerations, part of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 3, and lots 15 and 16 in block 6 of the same addition.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Will McMechen left yesterday for Mountain Lake Park.

Mr. Bert Hazlett is home from New York for a vacation visit.

Otto Jaeger, of Fosterio, Ohio, is visiting relatives on the South Side.

Will Nolte, of the South Side, yesterday returned after a visit at Rattaback.

H. B. Davenport, jr., and B. Davenport, of Charlestown, are at the Windsor.

Harry Wilson, of Pueblo, Col., an old Wheeling boy, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hazlett and their two children start to-day for Atlantic City.

George Ramelsburg arrived yesterday from London on a visit to his mother, Madam Kate Rolla.

Misses Annie, Eva and Minnie Conrad, of the Fifth ward, are visiting friends at Marietta.

George W. Stamm, of the Stamm house, left yesterday morning for Cleveland on a pleasure trip.

D. M. Shinn, of Shinnston; David Burns, of Parkersburg, and S. Curtis Moore, of Proctor, are Stamm arrivals.

Col. John Sheekey, of Twelfth street, is receiving numerous and hearty congratulations over his two-day-old daughter.

Miss Mary Nolte, of South Chapline street, returned yesterday from Sistersville, where she has been the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs, Miss Mary Finney and John H. Hobbs, jr., left yesterday to spend several weeks at Grand Point, Mich.

William Green and wife, of the South Side, left yesterday afternoon for a trip into the country, where they will rusticate for three weeks.

Mrs. G. H. Medick, of South Eoff street, is seriously ill with cholera morbus, though she was somewhat better yesterday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Hallat, of the South End, last evening celebrated her eleventh birthday, and entertained a large number of her young friends.

J. Koontz, of New Martinsville; B. McPhail, of Parkersburg; Mrs. J. A. Connolly, of Littleton; G. B. Thompson, of Sistersville, are among the West Virginia arrivals at the Behler.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, of Des Moines, Iowa, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Park, at Martin's Ferry, came over last night and attended prayer meeting at his old church, the English Lutheran.

Miss Lydia Jane Newcomb, the well known instructor of physical culture, is visiting in Bridgeport, the guest of Mrs. Phillips. She will receive callers this evening from 4 to 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Mingie, of Columbus, is very sick at the home of her mother on South Eoff street. Her many friends will remember her as Miss Lottie Nelson, and will hope for her speedy recovery.

To-day that popular guardian of the peace of Market street, Policeman Pat Scally, and Miss Erminda Otto, of North Wheeling, will be married. A wide circle of friends extend in advance the sincerest congratulations.

Miss Annie E. Smouse, of Wheeling, formerly of Grafton, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Alice J. Raupher, on Mount St. Joseph, near West Grafton. Blanche, daughter of the late Thomas Smouse, of Grafton, who was formerly mayor and magistrate of that city, will also spend her vacation with her sister on Mount St. Joseph.

WEATHER ALL AROUND

And Wheeling Certainly got the Worst of it Yesterday.

PROMISES OF SHOWERS DEFERRED

Though Several Storms Pass Around, Wellsburg and that Vicinity Suffer from Rain and Wind while Wheeling is Anathematizing the Heat and the Dust—Better Things in Store.

While not the hottest day of the season, yesterday's thermometer record would do credit to a tropic-clime. The mercury got up to 94, and what was worse, it stayed there a long while. The government signal flag and the official "probabilities" persistently prophesied local rains, and the weather clerk seemed to exert himself to fulfill the prediction. About 11 o'clock there was a "local rain"—extremely local, for while in one ward persons of veracity declared they counted several successive drops of rain, those in adjoining wards denied that it rained at all. The fact is, there was a very good start for a shower, but it was done in about one minute.

About half past two it sprinkled for six or eight minutes, but there was not enough moisture to lay the dust or leave any sign of rain in five minutes. The sun shone most of the time the rain was falling. Shortly after five a very pretty shower fell, but it did not last long enough to do much good. The dust was not altogether allayed, but the rain helped things somewhat. Last evening the air was perceptibly cooler, and a nice breeze was in motion. This was due to the heavier showers which evidently fell in the vicinity. At brief intervals all afternoon there were signs of storms approaching, but they all broke elsewhere. While Wheeling was sweltering and swearing at the dust, Wellsburg was suffering from a severe storm. A special telegram from there, received last evening, says:

"A destructive rain and wind storm passed over this place this evening. A great amount of damage was done to private property. Several houses and trees were struck by lightning, among them being the smoke stack of the Terra Cotta company, in Lazaville. A house below town was unroofed." The predictions still are local rains. Some sort are needed badly. The little streams are dry and the large ones almost so. Crops have suffered, and the soil blows away in dust when the growing corn is plowed. Barries are drying on the vines, grass is brown and the drouth is serious for many reasons. A good, long, steady, drenching rain would be worth thousands of dollars to this part of the Ohio Valley.

For the World's Fair.

Will Sonderman left yesterday.

Ed Deville got home last night.

Miss Virginia Norton left yesterday.

J. K. Hall and wife will arrive home to-day.

Harry Freeze left yesterday evening over the Baltimore & Ohio.

Henry Wolf and wife, of the South Side, left yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. S. G. Robinson left over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling.

Mathew Mack, of South Eoff, will be among this morning's departures.

Dave Kraus and Josse Bamberger leave to-day for the World's Fair and Milwaukee.

Harry Ebeling, who has been sojourning for a couple of weeks at the Fair, is expected to return to day or tomorrow.

Harry Muhn and wife, of the South Side, will leave for the Fair in a day or two, and will remain there two weeks or longer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waddel and Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson left yesterday over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling.

Mrs. Mollie F. Murdock, the accomplished stenographer of Ott Bros. & Co., returned yesterday at noon from a ten days' visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Pat Kennedy and daughters, Mrs. Harvey C. Jewett, of Aberdeen, Dak., and Miss Mame Kennedy left for Chicago and the World's Fair Tuesday evening.

C. J. Rawling, jr., goes to Chicago to-day and will remain through the month of August, to assist in making chemical analyses in one of the departments as a guide to the awards.

Harry Hoffmann, of Behrens's South Side grocery store, will leave Sunday for Chicago, where he will attend the annual meeting of the League of American Wheelmen next week, and take in the big show.

Bicycle Race Challenge.

Will Greer, who came in first in the bicycle race on the Island Tuesday, said last night in reference to Hal Hawkins' boast that he could beat any of the contestants, that he would like to ride Hawkins a mile at any picnic in the near future. He would like to hear from Hawkins through the INTELLIGENCER.

At Lake Erie.

Take a rest at the lake. Fishing, bathing, boating and excursions. Low rates by the week at new Hotel Griffin, Lorain, Ohio.

Special Sale

of Gents' Russia Leather Shoes; we have them in all styles at reduced prices. L. V. BLOWN.

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HALVES 10¢
QUARTERS 5¢

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OUR \$9.98 SUIT SALE

Has run nearly to the end of its rope. We're glad, but we're anxious; we want them out, but we know lots of you are counting on coming in at the eleventh hour. We shall keep our promise, as we always do. These \$18, \$15, \$14 and \$12 qualities shall go at

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as long as there's a garment left on the tables; but disappointment stares you in the face. There are not over two hundred suits, counting both Sacks and Cutaways, only a handful of what we had when we started this greatest of all suit sales. It all hinges on your being first on the spot.

Nothing overlooked in this greatest of all reduction sales. During this week we'll place on sale every pair of Light Trousers in our regular \$6, \$5 50 and \$5 line, to make a quick and clean sweep of 400 pairs, for this week, \$3.98.

Still over one hundred of those elegant, All-Wool Children's Suits, former price \$5 00 and \$6 00. We must clean out all we've left this week. You'll be astonished at the quality, \$3.48.

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