

CLOAKS AND CAPES—STONE & THOMAS.

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Cloaks and Capes.

Racks and Shelves to be emptied, no matter what the loss. If you are wise you will come early.

- One table full of Children's Eiderdown Cloaks, Braid Trimmed, reduced to..... **98c**
- One big table full of Children's Gretchen Cloaks, sizes 4 to 14, at..... **\$ 2.50** each. Reduced from \$4.00 and \$4.50.
- Two racks full of Children's Gretchen Cloaks at..... **\$3.50 and \$ 4.50** which represent about one-half of former price.
- About ten Ladies' Golf Cloth Capes, Plaid Lining, at..... **\$ 4.50** Former price \$3.50.
- About eighteen Ladies' Cloth Capes, some Half Silk Lined, also Silk Hood at..... **\$4.98 and \$ 6.00** Former price \$9.00 and \$12.00.
- Sixteen Ladies' Tourist Cloth Capes, elegantly appliqued with same material, also Velvet Collar, at..... **\$ 8.50** Former price \$15.00 and \$16.50.
- About ten Ladies' Electric Seal Fur Capes, Brown Martin Collars, at..... **\$10.00** Reduced from \$18.00.
- Fifteen Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, Brown Martin Collars, at..... **\$16 and \$18.50** Reduced from \$25.00 and \$28.00.
- Finer Capes up to..... **\$ 85.00** All at proportionate reductions.

FLANNELS!

Fifty pieces All-Wool Country Flannels, at..... **14c** a yard. The 25c kind.

BLANKETS!

Seventy-five pair All-Wool Red and Black Banded Country Blankets at..... **\$ 2.25** Value \$3.50.

FLANNELETTE!

2,000 yards neat styles of Flannelette, in all desirable shades. Price **63/4c** everywhere 12c, at.....

Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

STONE & THOMAS.

P. S.—We Continue Selling Remainder of Holiday Goods at Exactly HALF PRICE.

UNDERWEAR SALE—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO



WAIT A FEW DAYS

For Our Great

Muslin and Cambric Underwear Sale!

It will surpass every previous Underwear Sale held hereabouts! Stock will be larger, assortment more varied, styles more pleasing and prices the lowest known.

Due notice in a day or two. Perhaps you have not read or heard about the lowness of our January prices on **CLOAKS, CAPES, DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS and UNDERWEAR!**

Others have and are profiting thereby.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

WINTER CAPS—M. J. M'FADDEN.



Winter Caps!

25c for Men's or Boys' Cloth and Scotch Winter Caps. 50c for Fine Cloth, Plush, Beaver and Cheviot Winter Caps. FUR CAPS AND PLUSH CAPS. ALL PRICES!

M'FADDEN'S. 1320 and 1322 MARKET STREET.

THE NEW YEAR—J. C. LOCKE & CO.

WE START THE NEW YEAR.

1895, with the largest stock of FOOTWEAR in the city, and we guarantee to give you the best value for your money.

- We have just received and put on sale to-day the finest line of Ladies' Genuine Dongola, Cincinnati Custom Made, Flexible Sole Shoes, in Opera and Square Toe Patent Tipped, that you have ever had the pleasure of seeing. The price is only..... **\$2.00**
- Men's Genuine Call Cork Sole Shoes, Congress and Lace..... **3.00**
- Ladies' Dongola Patent Tip Button, Opera and Square Toe..... **1.50**
- Men's Light Working Shoes, Oil Grain, Congress and Lace..... **1.50**
- Men's Fine Shoes, Stacy Adams & Co.'s make, in all styles, French Calf, Genuine Kangaroo and Patent Leather..... **4.00**

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The Intelligencer

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New Advertisements.

Waits Few Days—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.
Broken Lots—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth Page.
W. L. Douglas \$7.00 Shoe.
Notice—S. M. Rice & Co.
Notice of Disposition—J. R. Acker & Co.
Stockholder's Meeting—J. R. Hall.
Stockholder's Meeting—Joseph Seybold.
Opera House—Land of the Midnight Sun.
Violet Cream—R. H. List.
Imperial Flour—H. F. Behrens.
Wanted—Nurse Girl.
Hot Stuff—Goetze's Pharmacy.
Charles Q. Rawling—Chemist.
Linocole China—Ewing Bros.
Said Drawing—C. V. Harding & Co.
Notice—Woman's Hospital Association.

PRESERVE YOUR HEALTH AND BE COMFORTABLE

By wearing our excellent Underwear and Unexcelled Half Hose at Lowest Prices. We are making to order, at a great reduction, elegant Overcoats at \$25.00, and a special line of All-Wool Trousers at \$6.00. C. HESB & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.



LOCAL BRIVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

MATINEE at the Grand to-day.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—"Tit for Tat."

THE GRAND this evening—"A Flag of Truce."

L. B. STEEL has been admitted as a member of the firm of S. M. Rice & Co.

BADER & MAURER, the "pot pie kings," have the thanks of the INTELLIGENCER staff for a handsome New Year's remembrance.

NOTICE appears elsewhere in this morning's paper of the dissolution of the firm of J. R. Acker & Co. Mr. J. R. Acker will continue the business alone.

THERE were sixty-two cases in the police court in December. Yesterday twenty-three tramps were arraigned, but as it was New Year's the mayor let them go on their agreeing to leave town.

IN accordance with the adjournment of the city council, a meeting has been called for this evening. Some very important business matters, including the passage of a number of bills, should be attended to.

DRAMATISTS have laid the scenes of their plays in almost every land and clime on the face of the earth, but Iceland is about as little known to the theatre goers as any part of the world. In the "Land of the Midnight Sun," which will be given at the Opera House next Monday night, January 7, the Arctic regions and localities are presented in great scenic splendor and are pleasing on account of their unusual character.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. Will Stanton, mayor of Charleston, is a guest at the McLure.

John McLure returned home last night from an eight weeks' visit to friends in Taylor, Texas.

Wilmer Hammond, manifest clerk at the Baltimore & Ohio freight office, is home from Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. A. Oline and daughter, Ada, are spending New Year's with Capt. J. F. Oline and family, on the Island.

Mr. D. R. Brooks, whose serious illness has been noted in the INTELLIGENCER, is still in a precarious condition.

Miss Myrtle Vance, of the South Side, the accomplished daughter of John Vance, is visiting friends at Moundsville.

The Misses Waterhouse will entertain Friday evening at their home on South Chapline street in honor of their guest, Miss Edna Dulaney, of Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Bickley entertained the members of Thomson M. E. church and other friends last evening at the parsonage, on the Island.

Miss Linna Hennig has been offered and has accepted the position of teacher of elocution at the Steubenville Female Seminary. She commences her work Monday next.

Mr. H. W. Hughes, a son of Admiral Hughes, of the navy, has accepted the cashiership of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for this state, and will make his future residence in this city.

"A FLAG OF TRUCE."

A Fine Attraction Drawing Well at the Grand.

"A Flag of Truce," which opened an engagement of three nights and two matinees at the Grand Monday night, is one of the best plays ever seen there. The company is strong, and the play stronger. The story would make a great play without the realistic features, which are as good as any in the plays which rely on the mechanical effects alone. The business yesterday was good, and no doubt the matinee and night performances to-day will be as well patronized. The play has been seen here before and made a very favorable impression.

Mr. Horace Mitchell as Tom Hewins does some exceedingly clever work. His part is a very exacting one, but he is equal to all its demands. Mr. Roberts as Captain Jim catches the ladies' attention at once.

Elected National Officers.

At the election of officers of the National Association of Stationery Engineers, held Saturday evening, at their hall on Main street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, William Jenkins; vice president, William Hirth; secretary, Robert Afolter; treasurer, Gus Frederick; trustees, E. J. Clark, William Jenkins and William Hirth.

Chappell's Bronchial cures cough and consumption. 3

A. O. U. W. CHAMPS. LUKENS & HIGGINS.

GRATIAQUANS will hail with delight the announcement that Dr. W. L. Davidson, field secretary of the C. L. S. C., will be in Wheeling, and give his finely illustrated lecture on Shakespeare's Home, at the Fourth Street church next Friday evening.

Notice.

I want every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. WOOLLEY, Atlanta, Ga., Box 380, and one will be sent you free. sawy

A WINTRY NEW YEAR.

The Year 1895 Unsharred in with "Old Fashioned Winter."

GOOD COASTING AND SLEIGHING.

People Skating on the River and Creeks and Ice Being Cut—The Finest Spell of Winter Experienced in the Ohio Valley for a Number of Years.

The year 1895 came in with a spell of wintry weather such as has not been seen in this part of the Ohio Valley for several years. The ground was white with snow and the creeks frozen over solidly, while the Back river was also solidly frozen over, and there was a great deal of ice in the main channel. The sleighing was simply "out of sight," and the coasting was beginning to be fine. The snow was too heavy and the weather too cold for the best coasting, but large crowds enjoyed it on all the steep streets nevertheless. Ice was being cut on the Back river and up the creek. The cakes were eight inches thick, and as clear as crystal.

The day was very generally observed in Wheeling as a holiday. All the banks and public offices were closed, and private business was for the most part suspended for, at least, part of the day. Business men took advantage of the holiday to "take stock" and straighten up their accounts, while other people were observing the holiday.

Of course, the annual "wear-off" was in order, and it was indulged in by many citizens, who, if they kept "sworn off" only a day or two will be the gainers.

JUST FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO

New Year's the Last Stage Coach from Baltimore Arrived in Wheeling.

It may be interesting to the younger generation, who do not remember anything about it, and doubly interesting to the older, who do know, to have recalled the fact that just 42 years ago New Year's day the last through United States mail arrived in Wheeling by stage coach from Baltimore.

John E. Reeside, says the Baltimore Sun, now a resident of Baltimore, was in charge of the stage which made the last trip, arriving in Wheeling on New Year's day, 1853.

Mr. Reeside's father, the late James Reeside, was a pioneer in this travel. The son entered the same business when about 15 years old, and continued extending stage-coach lines westward until they reached the Pacific coast. Railroads followed in the wake of the coach lines, and took away their business of carrying passengers and mails.

Probably the most interesting of Mr. Reeside's experiences were in connection with the national road, or "old pike," projected by the national government in 1806. This road extended from Cumberland, Md., westward over the Alleghenies to the Ohio river. It was the main artery of travel for passenger, mail and freight traffic until the Baltimore and Ohio took its place.

"The stage coach headquarters in Baltimore," said Mr. Reeside, "were at old Barnum's Hotel and the Fountain Inn, which stood on the site of the Carrollton Hotel. The coaches were open at the front and sides with seats for 11 passengers besides the driver. All the seats faced the front of the vehicle. Saddlebags, which were carried in that time for baggage, were hung on the posts supporting the top of the stage. A small rack behind, for trunks, was seldom used. A tin lantern, with a tallow dip, placed over the driver, was used at night.

"Four strong horses drew these coaches, with relays every ten or twelve miles at stages or stations, from which probably came the name of the vehicle. The average rate of fare was six cents a mile. At first travel was only in the day time, with stops over night at the numerous excellent inns or taverns which lined the road.

"One of the great obstructions to travel along the road were large droves of cattle, sheep and hogs being driven from western plains to eastern markets. The cattle, especially, with their long horns pointed toward the oncoming coach, made a formidable obstruction.

"The 272 miles from Baltimore to Wheeling were first made in four days, with nightly stops. The best stage coach time was afterwards reduced to fifty hours by the old Eclipse line, established by James Reeside."

Mr. Reeside is probably the only surviving stage coach contractor of national prominence. He is a native of Cumberland. Samuel Lurman, said to be the oldest living stage coach driver, now lives in Cumberland.

In Olden Times

people overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy any other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

Dr. W. L. DAVIDSON will give his fine stereopticon lecture, "In and About Shakespeare's Home," Friday evening, at the Fourth Street M. E. church. Admission 25 cents.

A. O. U. W. BADGES of all kinds. LUKENS & HIGGINS.

Excursion to Washington, D. C., via B. & O. Thursday, January 10, 1895. Round trip \$10. Tickets good ten days, and will be good between Washington and Baltimore within limit of ticket. Trains leave Wheeling at 5:05 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. Parlor car on morning train from Pittsburgh, and a Pullman sleeper from Wheeling on the 5:45 p. m. train.

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THE Pan-Handle Dyeing establishment, owned by John Heilmeyer, at No. 1431 Market street, is the best equipped house of its kind in Wheeling. In addition to the dyeing and cleaning departments a corps of first-class tailors are employed, who can do repairing as neat as it is possible. Clothes and ladies' garments, cleaned or dyed, can be made to look like new. Satisfaction guaranteed.

If you want pure ale always insist on having Smith's.

If you need SPECTACLES, eye tire or head aches when reading or sewing, soon have your eyes examined for Glasses WITHOUT CHARGE, by the Only Scientific Optician in the State. PROF. SHEFF, 1110 Main Street, Next door to Snook & Co. 1029-Daw

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A Bright, Happy and Prosperous New Year to All!

A Resume of Our Business for the Year Past is Hardly Necessary Here. You are Aware of it!

OUR STORE Has been a veritable bee hive, always busiest, always homelike, always full of pleased customers, a bright place to sell, a bright place to buy.

OUR STOCK Fresh, New, Always the Latest, just a little newer than the others, a new novelty on our counters just a little sooner than our competitors, the assortment always larger, always what you want here, no matter how small the item, and it is good to know when you want it you can find it here.

OUR PRICES Not how much an article will bring, but how low can we afford to sell it? is the question here. Cash buying, cash selling, cash is long-armed and far-reaching, gathering in the best at always the lowest living prices. Quantity makes price, and you get the benefit. We are originators of popular prices, and sell for cash the same article for less money, on a better article for the same money than anybody else offers.

OUR SALES Each year show a satisfactory increase over those of the previous year. And right here we want you to remember that the more we sell the larger quantities we buy. The more we buy the better we buy. That means better we buy the better we sell. That means means lower prices at each stage, wherein the customer's benefit is uppermost. We thank you each and every one for your individual efforts in our behalf. We thank you for your patronage. We thank you for your kind words and well wishes. In the new year to come we hope to see you often here. We ask for the same interest in us. We want to keep on growing and hope to merit your patronage by renewed efforts, looking toward a still better caring for your interests. We open the new year with our first special sale. During this week we shall offer our entire stock of

Boys' and Children's Overcoats

AT ONE-QUARTER OFF REGULAR PRICES.

- OVERCOATS that were \$2.00, now... \$1.50
- OVERCOATS that were \$3.00, now... \$2.25
- OVERCOATS that were \$4.00, now... 3.00
- OVERCOATS that were \$5.00, now... 3.75
- OVERCOATS that were \$6.00, now... 4.50
- OVERCOATS that were \$8.00, now... 6.00
- OVERCOATS that were \$10, now... 7.50

This reduction comes at a time when you need these goods the most. Don't delay. Come at once for our ONE-QUARTER OFF SALE means about half of what you will have to pay elsewhere for same goods. Sale from MONDAY MORNING to SATURDAY NIGHT at

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Is the time to begin to save. You could not begin in a better way than to buy your

Furniture and Carpets

AT COST!

Remember, a dollar saved is a dollar earned. The more you buy the more you earn. Good House Furnishing Goods has become one of the necessities of life, and why deprive yourself of a beautiful and comfortable home when the goods can be secured so cheap. The large amount of goods we have sent out for Christmas, and which can be seen in a great many homes in the city, is sufficient proof we are selling the goods as represented.

J. K. HALL, Assignee of ALEX. FREW, 1117 Main Street.