

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, CARPETS—STONE & THOMAS.

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TWENTY STYLES

High Class Paris Crepons

Just Received and on Sale To-day at

\$1 00, \$1 25 and \$1 50!

59 pieces Falwell's Novelty Dress Goods, the handsomest and best wearing medium priced Dress Goods to be had. Price this week—39c.

25 pieces, 33-inch wide, Navy Blue and Black wide wale All-Wool Serges, 50c quality, at.....35c.

40 pieces, 40 to 50-inch wide All-Wool and Silk and Wool Novelties and Suitings that were 85c and 90c, choice now.....75c.

75 pieces Kai Kai and Habutai Wash Silks. The best styles we have shown this season, at 25 and 29c.

35 pieces Checked Taffeta Silks, 50c you'll find will be charged elsewhere. This lot at.....38c.

30-inch wide Plaid and neat Checked Silks. 75c quality, at.....59c.

22-inch wide Brocaded India Silks, black and colors, value that cannot be duplicated, at.....60c yd.

10 pieces Black Satin Duchess, and Satin Luxor at 75c, 98c and \$1.25, that you'll find on examination are excellent value.

THREE SPECIAL BARGAINS IN THE LACE DEPARTMENT.

4-inch wide Point D'Ireland Lace 16c yd

7-inch wide Point D'Ireland Lace 20c yd

12-in. wide Point D'Ireland Lace 25c yd

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BLACK SILK GRENADINES—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



LACK SILK Grenadines.

NEAT FIGURES.

Make an ideal summer dress, light in weight, fashionable in appearance, and the price is only 49c yard.

Look over the lines that are selling elsewhere at \$1 yard, compare them with this 49c line of ours. You will agree with us that \$1 a yard is too much to pay when you can get just as good here for 49c a yard.

Special Offer. \$1 for 49c.

49c yard is the price of an ordinary India Silk, and these are incomparably superior.

A pattern of 14 yards at 49c.....\$6 86

7 yards Taffeta Rustling Lining at 12c.....\$7

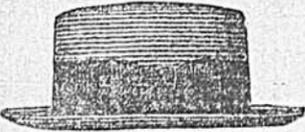
(Other Linings as usual). \$7 73

Also suitable for separate skirts and waists.

May number of "Modes and Fabrics" here.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

STRAW HATS—M. J. M'FADDEN.



STRAW HATS

Everything in Straw Hats from 3c up. Our 50c Straw Hats are elegant, almost as nice as any \$1 00 hat.

M'FADDEN'S

1320 AND 1322 MARKET STREET.

SHOES—J. C. LOCKE & CO.

SPECIAL SALE.

Ladies' \$2 50 and \$3 00 Hand-Turned Shoes.

To Close Quick \$1.75. New Prices.

This includes all our celebrated lines of Ladies' Fine Dongola Hand-Turned Shoes in Plain Toe, Full Opera, Medium Opera and Common Sense Lasts, C. D. and E. widths.

LOCKE'S, 1043 MAIN ST.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

G. MENDEL & CO., 112 MAIN STREET.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

Prompt Attention Day or Night.

Store Telephone, No. 4. G. Ed. Mendel's Residence Telephone, No. 1. 1029

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

For Rent—Hotel at Mountville.

Wanted—A Good Cook.

To Know a Good Thing—Ewing Drug Store.

For Sale—Soda Fountain—Joret's Brog Store.

New Building Association.

Pinos—F. W. Baumer & Co.

Disinfectants—E. H. List.

For Sale—Scribble & Berling.

Wanted—First-Class Cook.

The Williams Standard Typewriter—Copp & Devoe.

Wall Paper—John Friedel & Co.

Saratoga Chaps—Albert Stolze & Co.

FINE TAILORING AT POPULAR PRICES

We invite attention to our large and handsome line of Foreign and Domestic Spring and Summer Wools, purchased direct by our buyer for the fine tailoring trade.

The Fashionable appearance and superior finish of our work recommends itself.

Fine Neckwear a specialty, at 50c each.

The Eighteen Dress Shirt a leader.

300 dozen MacY's fast dye Half-Hose at 25c a pair.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Gent's Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market Street.

HAVE your eyes tested for glasses free of charge by

JACOB W. GRUBB, Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth streets.

Martin-Cox.

Yesterday morning the marriage of a prominent couple of Thompson, Marshall county, took place at the residence of Rev. A. E. Barnes, in Mountville.

The parties were Mr. Presley Martin and Miss Lena Cox. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for their home at Thompson.

The Weather in April.

Mr. Christian Schnepf, proprietor of the Opera House drug store, furnishes the following report of the weather for April:

Clear.....6 days

Fair, partly cloudy.....12 days

Cloudy.....4 days

Rain.....5 days

The highest temperature, 83, was on the 25th, and the lowest 29, on the 3d.

The average temperature was 54.9.

Average temperature in 1894, 53.6.

Rainfall, 2.19. Rainfall in 1894, 3.47.

The W. C. T. U. Meets.

The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting yesterday afternoon.

After the routine business the petitions were called in and prepared.

These will be presented Friday. The appointment of delegates to the annual state convention was deferred until the next meeting, which will be held at the Rescue Home, 71 Seventeenth street, next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Arrangements were then completed for the social to be held Saturday afternoon and evening, in the Skifel building, next to the Exchange Bank.

Mrs. Sison and Mrs. Hickey were added to the committee on refreshments.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transactions in real estate were recorded in Clerk Hook's office yesterday:

Deed made April 1, 1895, by Thomas W. McCann to John J. Poque, for a certain tract of land in Liberty district, on Little Wheeling creek, containing 102.34 acres, for \$4,912.

Deed made December 15, 1894, by T. E. McMurray and wife and others, to W. M. Dunlap, for a tract of land on Castleman's run, Liberty district, containing 1.55 acres, for \$125.

Deed made April 1, by Mrs. Ella Campbell and other heirs of the late David Greer to William C. Schmied, for part of lot 105, north Market street, for \$1,000.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

L. W. Bartlett, of Buckhannon, is at the Windsor.

Briggs Hughes, of Waverly, photographed at the Windsor yesterday.

Edward Bodley, a former Wheeling man, now of Chicago, is in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Boana, who has been ill for some weeks past, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. W. J. Lutz leaves to-day for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will be the guests of relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beckman, of Boston, formerly of this city, are the guests of Mr. W. H. Frank, Twelfth street.

Superintendent R. M. Sheets, of Grafton, of the fourth division of the Baltimore & Ohio road, is at the Melure.

Mr. J. K. Hall and family have removed from their city residence, Chapline street, to Pleasant Valley for the summer season.

Mrs. John Hughes is lying very ill with pneumonia at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles H. Berry, North Main street.

J. C. Landy, of Shirley; Alex. Swenney, of Steubenville; Mrs. Ida Pritchard and J. T. Koen and daughter, of Mannington, are at the Stamm.

Superintendent C. L. Williams, of the Ohio River Railroad Company, Parkersburg, is at the Melure. R. Dye, also of Parkersburg, is a Melure guest.

The Kenton base ball team are at the Stamm, as follows: Manager Tony Zender, Hardesty, Dubbs, Carrol, Robinson, Harley, Outeyin, Kockel, Heist.

A number of black bordered invitations have been received in this city for the memorial services of the late Father Parke, who was killed in the Hutchison-Chapman disaster, at Parkersburg. The solemn services will be held at St. Xavier's church, May 9, at 10 a. m.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette of Wednesday has the following: Capt. William H. Irvin, of Wheeling, W. Va., a retired Ohio river pilot, was among the passengers on the John K. Speed, from New Orleans, last evening. He is returning from spending the winter with Capt. William A. Cooper, at Orlando, Fla.

The Evolution of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only. For sale by all leading druggists.

Mother Goose Reception.

The children of St. Margaret's Guild, St. Paul's church, Elm Grove, will give a Mother Goose Reception and Bazaar on Friday evening, May 3. Reception and drill at 8 o'clock, after which the bazaar opens. Sandwiches and coffee, ice cream, cake, home-made candy, with fancy and useful articles, will be on sale during the evening. Admission 10 cents.

BUSINESS IMPROVING

As Shown by That Infallible Barometer, the Railroads.

HAS BEEN STEADY IMPROVEMENT

In the Freight Movement for Some Time Past—While There is no Boom at Hand the Indications Point to a Continued Betterment in the Near Future—Renewed Confidence in the Business Outlook—Many Cheering Signs of Better Times.

Although the cry of hard times has been ringing in this section for a long time, and the outlook has never seemed to grow brighter, that slogan of depression in business will have to take a rest, if one may judge from the activity observed on the platforms of the various freight depots of this city. There is no better barometer of the improvement of business conditions than the freight shipments, and according to this criterion the indications are for a continuance of the improvement noted.

Last year at this season the song was a very different one, for whenever there was some indication of a revival in trade it was invariably followed by periods of equally marked subsidence, the spasmodic character of the improvement giving little hope for the future and failing to inspire any confidence in a return of the days of substantial prosperity. Now all is changed. It is true that there is nothing that gives evidence of a great boom or a sudden upward tendency, but the encouraging feature is the solidity of the changed conditions.

At the Baltimore & Ohio freight platforms the scene of late has been one of marked activity, the force of freight handlers being kept constantly busy, and the road having all the freight it can handle. Besides the large floor space this company occupies in the freight depot, it has a number of switches running into various business establishments, where most of the shipments take the form of car loads. The increase in business has been in marked contrast compared with the same period last year, and its substantial character is the one encouraging indication of its permanency. Another thing the iron and steel industry has been enjoying some improvement of late, many of the plants that were idle last year having started up, and the increased freight shipments in this line leads more weight to expressed confidence of future prosperity than any other factor in the present revival of business.

At the freight platforms of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis; Ohio River and the Wheeling & Lake Erie the same evidences of a betterment in business conditions was noticed, the increased activity in shipments having impressed the most superficial observer. As has been remarked, it is the maintenance of the volume of business which has been of steady growth that throws the most intelligent light on the present situation and reflects a spirit of confidence on the future.

On an Inspection Tour.

A special train over the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad arrived yesterday morning, containing the following officials of that road: Joseph Wood, general manager; Ed B. Taylor, general superintendent of transportation; M. J. Becker, chief engineer, and J. J. Turner, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division. They only remained a few hours, the only object of their visit being a superficial examination of the road.

A Busy Orchestra.

The Opera House orchestra has had rather a busy time of it recently. On Wednesday they were at Grafton, playing for a Knights of Pythias entertainment. They returned yesterday morning and were engaged a good part of the day at the base ball opening. Last evening they were at the Mt. De Chantal May Day festival until 10 o'clock, and returning to town played for the reception tendered the Wash-Jell mandolin, guitar, banjo and glee clubs until a late hour this morning. They must have "that tired feeling."

A Good Medicine.

"I have used several bottles of Hood's Pills, and am still using them. They have benefited me very much and I would not hesitate to recommend them to the public as a good medicine in every respect."—Frank A. Jenkins, 419 Thirteenth street, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

A Desirable Island Residence for Sale.

J. C. Hervoy will offer at public sale to-morrow morning the residence of Alex. Mitchell, No. 80 North Front street. This is one of the most desirable homes on the island, the house having all the modern conveniences, and is almost new. The lot runs to the river and contains a number of fruit trees.

BLACK and Grey Wrappers, worth 85c, at 50c; 75c shirt Waists at 50c; Ladies' 50c Blue Waists, 29c; Ladies' Vests, worth 10c, at 5c; Misses' Vests, worth 8c, at 5c, to-day at THE LEADER, 1020 Main Street.

Our patrons will find Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers a safe and reliable remedy for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaints. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

It Did the Business.

Mr. J. H. Cobb, publisher of the Mirror, at Brocton, N. Y., says: "For nearly two years the Mirror has been publishing the advertisements of Chamberlain's Remedy. A few days ago the writer was suffering from a bowel trouble and resorting to an old remedy, which did not prove efficacious; finally he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and two doses did the business, checking it completely."

The Pan-Handle Dyeing establishment, owned by John Heilmoller, 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 need EYEGLASSES, eye tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult with your optician.

CHARGE by the Only Scientific Optician in the state, PROF. SHEFF, 1110 Main Street, Next door to Snook & Co. 1029-DAY

FINE SUITS—THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

At Last the Deed Is Done!



All things comes to him who waits. But ours hasn't been an idle waiting. We never worked harder—more persistently. But now in the bright dawn of a new season comes the crimson sun of success. Close your account at the cheap tailors. You can forever turn your back on the troubles and trials of bothering with measures and putting up with vexatious delays. The high of our ambition has been realized. We have just received from the manufacturers a line of SUITS you would never dare to think could sell for less than \$15 to \$18—Garments that if the to-order shops offered to produce their like at \$18 or even \$20 you'd think it a dirt cheap bargain—and our price is only—

\$10.00 and \$12.00!

We'll confess a sacrifice of part of the profit, to the end that we might command better fabrics—we'll confess to the employment of the same skill, talent and patterns that have made our fine grades the peers of all tailoring possibilities. What concessions cold cash and large orders could command from the manufacturers we have turned into bettering the linings and the trimmings. We want every man's honest and candid opinion of these SUITS. No matter if you've already supplied yourself, pass judgement on them. If you're still on the hunt for the biggest money's worth, you've struck the scent—brought the game to bay—you've only to single out your preference from the immense variety—and go forth clad in garments that will disarm criticism, wring astonished praise from tongues that know value and appreciate the worth of it.

THE HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

ONE PRICE!—THE LOWEST!

LIGHTNING HOT DROPS

CURES Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux, Cholera, Morbus, Nausea, Changes of Water, etc.

HEALS Duts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals and Bugs, etc. Tastes Good. Smells Good.

BREAKS UP A COLD.

SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c AND 50c PER BOTTLE. NO RELIEF, NO PAY. HERB MEDICINE CO. (Formerly of Weston, W. Va.) SPRINGFIELD, O.

ROYAL FRUIT BISCUIT

CONTINUALLY GROWING IN FAVOR, MADE BY MARVIN THE NAME THAT STANDS FOR PERFECTION

SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

CHAMBER SUITS, ETC.

THE LARGEST LINE OF Chamber Suites

To be seen in the city, is now placed on sale. Suites in Oak, Curly Birch, Walnut, Birdseye Maple and Mahogany. PRICES LOWER THAN HAS EVER BEEN TOUCHED BEFORE! Why pay a dealer's profit when you can save 25 per cent by buying the goods at cost. Terms Cash.

J. K. HALL.

Assignee of ALEX. FREW, 1117 Main Street. FURNITURE, CARPETS, BABY CARRIAGES, &c.

Weak, Nervous Men!

YOU have been humbugged by the "Electric Bells," "Fellow Sufferers," "Bliss," "Craven," "Trenchard," "Vacuum," "Free Cure," "Quacker," and who have found yourself growing older and worse; YOU who have given up in despair, saying "I am doomed, there is no hope for me!" to you I say, who are sinking into an early grave, or drifting upon a shoreless sea of sickness and misfortune, "IF, AND ONLY IF, YOU BELIEVE! THERE IS HOPE! THERE IS A CURE! PERFECT MANNHOOD RESTORED!" Write me a full history of your case, and for QUICKER LISTS and 100 Page Book. My resources are boundless, my skill is great. I have cured thousands. I CAN CURE YOU! Twenty years' experience. TO AFFLICTED MEN, write to nearest druggist or send me your name, address, occupation, present and past ailments, and I will send you a full and complete list of my medicines, and a copy of my book. Modest and reasonable. That's my motto. If you are unable to write, send me a card, and I will send you a card, and I will send you a card. Dr. N. E. WOOD, President, CHICAGO MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE, 30 Van Buren St. Chicago, Ill.