

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS—STONE & THOMAS.

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Thursday, January 2.

Come and Take Advantage of These Exceptional Bargains!

- 100 pairs Strictly All-Wool White Blankets at **\$2.38** per pair.
 - 50 pairs large size Country All-Wool White Blankets at **\$2.98** per pair.
 - 100 pairs White, Red, or Red and Black Barred Zanesville All-Wool Country Blankets, \$5 kind everywhere, at **\$3.98** per pair.
 - 25 pairs Grey or Scarlet All-Wool Blankets at **\$2.48** per pair.
- Finer grades of Blankets at very much reduced prices.
- 25 bales large-sized Robe Print Cover Comforts at **97c** each.
 - 10 bales finer grade Comforts, filled with white cotton at **\$1.45**

TAKE A LOOK!

See at what prices we are selling Fine Furs and Capes. Many less than half price. Wraps cheerfully sent to your home for comparison.

All sorts of 'Holiday Goods at half price.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all White French China. All sorts of fancy pieces. This offer holds good until Saturday night.

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P. S.—50 Rolls Lowell and Bigelow Body Brussels on sale Thursday at 75c yard, regular \$1 25 value.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

JANUARY 1, 1896. New Year's Resolutions.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

- RESOLUTION NO. 1.**
To sell every Cloak and Cape in stock regardless of any consideration for profit—most of them for less than half price.
- RESOLUTION NO. 2.**
To close out every Remnant of whatever character at an average of about one-half its worth.
- RESOLUTION NO. 3.**
To sell all winter goods at away down low prices, so that stock-taking will be made easier thereby on the last day of this month.
- RESOLUTION NO. 4.**
To make our annual Muslin Underwear sale, which begins Saturday, the most stupendous Underwear success ever scored in Wheeling. Quantities, styles and prices are here that will do it. Read ad. Friday.
- RESOLUTION NO. 5.**
To sell more Dry Goods this year than we have ever sold in any previous year.
- *We will make it easy for you to help us keep these resolutions.*

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SWEATERS—M'FADDEN'S.

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Men's 75c Black Sweater for **48c** ALL SIZES.

Men's \$1.25 heavy Wool Sweaters **98c** ALL SIZES.

McFADDEN'S

1320 and 1322 Market Street.

**See our Glove and Underwear Bargains.*

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

SPECIAL SALE. . . . \$1.75

Men's Cork Sole Shoes, \$1.75

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Lost—Pair of Gold Rimmed Spectacles. Happy New Year—Goetze's Drug Store. Head Cross Headache and Neuralgia—R. H. List.

W. H. Peo—Pittsburgh Coal. Half Price Jacket Sale—J. S. Rhodes & Co.

Stoves and Ranges—Benjamin Fisher. Santa Claus—Alexander. Run Down and Killed—Seventh Page. Stockholders' Meeting—German Bank of Wheeling. Stockholders' Meeting—Bank of Wheeling. Sure Raising Flour—Albert Stoize & Co.

FOR ELEGANT 86 TROUSERS,
All-Wool and guaranteed to wear, made up on short notice, call at
H. H. HESS & SONS',
Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

HAVE your eyes tested for glasses free of charge by
JACOB W. GRUBB,
Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth Streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The Grand this evening—"The Midnight Special."

The smallpox situation in Martin's Ferry grows more encouraging every day.

The various railroad freight offices are places of great activity this week. The annual closing up of business is the moving cause.

The board of directors of the State Fair Association will meet on Saturday, January 4, to complete their organization for the coming year.

Last night late Officer Gardner arrested two men on disorderly charges, the only cases on record for this morning's police court docket.

M. J. Fitzpatrick yesterday qualified as administrator of the estate of Sophia Maurer, deceased, and gave bond in \$300, with James McGinley as surety.

Charles N. Fisher, the general business agent, has moved his office to much more commodious quarters in room 5 of the Lutz building, 1505 Market street.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad company is losing heavily on account of the quarantine, doing scarcely any business south of Uhrichsville.

The sisters in charge of St. John's home for boys, return thanks to Welcome Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. W., for their generous treat of candies, nuts and toys.

The predicted blizzard has not materialized at midnight, but it was raining and getting cooler, and the signs all bore out the weather bureau's prediction.

In the police court yesterday one vag was dismissed on promise to leave town, and a man charged with committing a nuisance in public was sent to the hill for thirty days.

After the returns of their town election were in last night the Fulton people got out a brass band and red fire and had a great old jollification. All seemed to join in impartially.

Only three people crossed the Union bridge last night to Martin's Ferry between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock, and they were Martin's Ferry people who had been quarantined on the Wheeling side.

The delivery department at the Pennsylvania freight station, foot of Fourteenth street, has entered new offices, those recently vacated by the passenger department. The first floor has been refitted.

Last evening a child about six years old was found in East Wheeling and brought to police headquarters, where her mother found her several hours later. She was Goldie Greer, who lives below Twenty-eighth street.

The regular monthly auditing session of the board of county commissioners was held yesterday, instead of Wednesday, as usual, on account of New Year's. Nothing was done out of the routine of examining the bills of the month.

In the circuit court yesterday the only case was that of Horst Bros. vs. the Roymann Brewing Company, growing out of a dispute as to the price of a large quantity of hops sold by the plaintiff to the defendant. It is still in progress.

By request of the city collector a meeting of the council committee on equalization and appeals has been called for 9 a. m. to-day to make arrangements for considering several petitions for correction of erroneous assessments.

Transfer Recorded.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record a transfer of real estate as follows:

December 20 by W. M. Hutchinson and wife to Mary E. Robinson, for \$600, a piece of ground containing 44 square poles, lying on the road leading from the Bethany pike to Edgington lane.

Pleasantly Entertained.

Wednesday evening, at their handsome home on South Chapline street, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Seamon pleasantly entertained a number of friends and relatives. The musical features were prominent, Prof. Pinkus and others contributing to the enjoyment of the occasion. Refreshments were served.

George Went to Jail.

Last evening George Woods, colored, was given a hearing before Squire Gillespy on three charges. For assault on Edie Wilson, also colored, he was held for court. For profane swearing he was taxed \$1 and costs, and on a peace warrant a bond of \$100 was demanded for his good behavior for six months. In default of cash and surety he was committed to jail.

Wheeling Stogies Go Far Away.

Jake Loos this week made a shipment of his famous little Havanna about as far as the fame of the Wheeling stogie has ever gone or its aroma been smelt. They were sent to Holland, and the order for a thousand of them was received through the Stiefs, the North Main street calico manufacturers, who find their main market abroad. The stogies will no doubt please the Dutch.

The Reservoir in Good Shape.

The reservoir of the Suburban Light and Water Company, on the hill at Elm Grove, has been repaired and put in good shape again, and when the water was turned on again yesterday it was found that all the many leaks which caused so much trouble at first had been stopped successfully. The bottom and all the walls but one had to be repaired and relined.

Progressive Enchre.

Last evening at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Grubb, at Echo Point, the progressive enchre club was elaborately and pleasantly entertained. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served and the prize winners announced. The latter were as follows: Ladies first, Mrs. Joseph Spedel; gentlemen's second, William S. Arnett; consolation, Mrs. Plattiff Zane and Mr. Julius Pollock.

ASK for P. D. Horse Covers. Take no other.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. P. Peabody, Herwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

NEW PROJECTS.

The Horkheimers Establish a Sheep Skin Pulling Factory

IN A CONNECTICUT VILLAGE.

Their Wool will be Sent There for Treatment—Thirty Men are to be Employed at the Start—Convenient to the Eastern Markets—An Addition to the Local Spice and Mustard Manufacturing Industry to be Started.

The Messrs. Horkheimer Brothers, of this city, have just made a deal with the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, by which they secure a big cotton factory building at Manchester, Conn., on the Rock river, ten miles from Hartford. That this big wool buying firm has transferred a portion of its operations to Connecticut comes somewhat as a surprise here in Wheeling.

The building they have leased is a very large one and is furnished with unlimited water power, which is utilized through the medium of turbine wheels. At this plant the Horkheimers will establish a sheep skin pulling establishment, and prepare the pelts for the market, sheep leather being used for cheap ladies' shoes, linings and in other ways.

At the start thirty men are to be employed and probably Mr. Ben F. Horkheimer will remove to Manchester to take charge. The capacity will be 1,000 per day, which may be increased later to as high as 4,000 if desirable. The wool bought by the firm here will be sent to the Manchester establishment for treatment, and in addition there will be capacity for pelts from other markets. One reason for the location of this branch of the firm's business is that most of their product goes to the east.

It is learned from a reliable source that Wheeling will soon have an addition to the several factories that are engaged in the manufacture of catsups, spices and mustards. Three young men who have been connected with the Hunter spice works on South Main street, will in a few days withdraw from that concern and prepare to start in the business for themselves. They are Mr. Charles Watkins, Jr., who has been in the office; William Exley, Jr., who has been the foreman, and Mr. Will McGavin, of the mustard department. They will start up in the near future and are now said to be figuring on taking the old building formerly occupied by the Home Conserve Company, on the South Side, adjacent to the Whitaker iron works on the creek bank. They are all hustling men in their line and will no doubt make a success of their venture.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Hon. George H. Moffett, ex-speaker of the West Virginia house of delegates and afterward editor of the Wheeling Register, is in the city on business. He was long editor of the St. Paul Globe and for a year past was on the Cincinnati Enquirer. He has recently accepted a position in the legal department of the Ohio River railroad, with headquarters at Parkersburg. He says he liked the west very well, but feels as if he would rather spend the remainder of his days "at home." He finds West Virginia has borne out his old confidence in her future prosperity and advancement.

Mrs. D. Pomeroy, of Mannington, figures on the McLure register.

C. R. Denel, the Sistersville oil operator, autographed at the McLure.

G. D. Seidenstricker, of Grafton, was among yesterday's McLure arrivals.

C. H. Swearingin, of Pittsburgh, a Pittsburgh business man, was a McLure arrival.

Mr. P. J. Green, president of the Locke Shoe Company, left for the east on a business visit.

Mr. A. M. Rice, of the wholesale millinery firm of S. M. Rice & Co., is in the east on a business trip.

Frank E. Nichols, the well known insurance man of Fairmont, was in the city yesterday on business.

E. J. McGowan, of the Pennsylvania railroad freight office in this city, has returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stevens, of Uniontown, Pa., are the guests of friends on the South Side. Mr. Stevens is an old Wheeling man and has been warmly welcomed by his many friends here.

Among the college students who have been visiting relatives here during the holidays and who left yesterday for their schools were Messrs. Dalzell, Princeton; Norton, to Buffalo and Heiskell to Boston.

Mrs. Allen Brock and Mrs. Soule, the latter of Nevada, Mo., left yesterday afternoon for Mt. Sterling, Ky., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Munill, their sister, the news of whose death was received yesterday. Mrs. Munill was well known in Wheeling, being the wife of Rev. Mr. Munill.

Attention, Investors!

The circuit court has ordered the sale of the A. B. Caldwell property at public auction. Two attempts have been made, and the sale has been adjourned each time for want of bidders. Persons would come and look on, but would not bid because nobody else was bidding, and they thought the property would not be sold, anyway.

The sale is now set for Saturday, January 4. If you attend this sale you will see something out of the usual order. Extremely low figures will be placed as the bottom limit, and if anybody goes above the limit the property will be knocked off and the sale reported to court. The sale is advertised for 10 o'clock, but it has been concluded to give the field for an hour to other sales which have been advertised for 10 o'clock, and to take up the Caldwell property at 11 o'clock and rush it. The advertisement specifies ten items—lots and stock. See it in this paper. The properties will be offered in the order set forth in the advertisement, and only a few minutes will be allowed to each piece of the property. You will not need to wait long, and you will not get in if you are not there on time. If you don't bid quick you will get left.

WM. ERSKINE, S. C.

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SPECIAL.

- Solid Gold Set Rings from \$1 up.
- Solid Gold Baby Rings from \$1 up.
- Plain Solid Gold Rings from \$1 up.
- Gents' Solid Gold Set Rings from \$2 up.
- Our special \$5, \$8, \$10 and \$15 fine Solitaires, Diamond Rings are just the things for Holiday Gifts.
- Diamond Rings, 8, 10, 12, etc., from \$5 to \$200 each.
- Ladies' Solid Gold Elgin Watches from \$10 to \$100 each, Gold filled from \$10 up.
- Saint Cuthbert's American Watches, warranted, \$5.50.
- Special prices on Gentlemen's Watches. We sell only reliable watches.
- Saint Cuthbert's Table Knives, each.
- Rogers' best Silver Knives or Forks \$3.50 per dozen.
- Solid Sterling Silver Spoons \$3.75 per set.
- Double Silver Plated Butter Dishes \$1.50 each.
- We have thousands of things for Xmas Gifts.
- SHIFFY BROS., 1110 Main Street.

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TICKET, No. 18,064, DREW THE Shetland Pony, Bridle and Saddle.

The party holding ticket of above number will please present same and receive the prize.

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