

CARPET REMNANT SALE—STONE & THOMAS.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

STOCK TAKING OVER.

SMALL LOTS TO BE CLOSED AT A FRACTION OF THEIR VALUE.

Factory Remnants, heavy 40-inch Unbleached Sheeting on sale to-day at 5c yard. 200 Remnants Figured Dark Ground 32-inch wide Crepons, Sicilians and Pongees, 12 1/2 goods at 5c yard, 4 to 10 yards in piece.

100PIECES

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Veilings,



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JUST RECEIVED.

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All the Latest and Choice Styles.

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50 dozen Fringed 64 Figured Chenille Table Covers, 85c quality, at 49c. 100 pieces new 1896 Percales on sale to-day at 6 1/2 c yard. 10 cases 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 White Quilts on sale to-day at 49c, 59c, 75c and 98c. 78 pieces 34 to 46-inch wide Plaids just received and on sale to-day at 12 1/2 c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 75c, 98c.

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A GREAT CLEARANCE—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



Great Clearance

Month has passed and stock-taking is over. Surprising how many additional odds and ends have come to light.

Did you fail to take advantage of our many extraordinary offers last month? Not too late to reap the benefit of a continuation of same this month.

Note These Few Additional Business Bringers!

112 LACE CURTAINS, one to six of a kind, some of them soiled, but all of them marked down to one-half price. 55 pairs soiled BLANKETS at very low prices—Crib and Robe Blankets among them. 47 FUR RUGS, including a few Baby Carriage Afghans, all reduced to prices that will sell them. Broken lines of Ladies' and Children's CORSETS, 15c per pair. A lot of soiled Muslin UNDERWEAR for ladies—also many infants' slips, children's dresses, panties, etc., half price and less. A lot of heavy Winter Underwear included in this offer. It takes a long time to sell nine thousand, one hundred and twenty-five yards of EMBROIDERY, but they are moving out fast, 5 1/2 to 13 1/2 c a yard. But here's the greatest bargain of all—One big lot of Dress Trimmings at 4c yd. One big lot of Dress Trimmings 9c yd. Wonderful in variety! Extraordinary in value. Some of the finer Trimmings proportionately low.

We are SELLING light weight and heavy weight Wraps every day—no reason why YOU should not take advantage of our many matchless offers.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

DO YOU ...

Imagine you know a good thing when you see it? Of course you do, and we're not going to dispute the assertion.

DID YOU ...

Ever examine the value we give in Men's Fine White Shirts for 50 cents, fine linen bosoms, double fronts, down's backs, double sewed seams, warranted a perfect fit, all sizes of neck and sleeve.

DON'T YOU ...

Do a thing then, until you have examined them. No other store will sell you as good a shirt for less than 75c.

McFadden's Shirt Factory,

1320 AND 1322 MARKET STREET.

75c We make Fine Shirts to order for \$1.00.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

SPECIAL SALE. . . \$1.75

Men's Cork Sole Shoes, \$1.75

This is one time when the manufacturers' mistake is your gain. They duplicated our order on this shoe by mistake and it throws us with too many on hand. So we give you the chance to get a regular first class shoe for less than manufacturers' price. You can't buy one as good in this city for \$2.00. We won't have them long at this price.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

The Intelligencer

Vol. 47, No. 25, 25c per copy. 27 Centennial Street.

New Advertisements. Wanted—Drug Clerk. Stock Taking Over—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page. Dutchess Trousers—Baer's Clothing House—Eighth Page. Wall Paper—Jon. Graves' Son. "Bishop's" Bird Seeds—Goetz's Drug Store. What You Want—List's Drug Store. Sale of Real Estate—Curran & Co. A Mid-Winter Stir in Prices—House & Herrmann—Fifth Page. Does Your Boy Need a Suit?—M. Outman & Co.—Fifth Page. No Family Can Afford—Ewing Bros.

ELEGANT Overcoats made to order on short notice at bottom prices. Also agents for the famous Jaro's Hygienic Underwear. Fashionable Tailors and Gent's 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.

The Postal to Move.

Superintendent John Campbell, of the southern district of the Postal Telegraph Company, was here from Pittsburgh yesterday on a visit of inspection. The local office is to be moved into the vacant ground floor room in the McClure house block. New and handsome fittings will be put in. The room will be occupied March 15.

Wheeling Presbytery Meeting.

The Wheeling Presbytery will meet in the U. P. church this afternoon at 2 o'clock to hear the trials and ordain and install Rev. Edgar G. Bailey, Rev. W. H. Ferguson will preach and preside. Rev. W. M. Coleman will address the pastor and Rev. Dr. Waddle the people. The meeting will continue until evening. The public is invited to attend.

W. C. T. U. Organized.

On last Friday Mrs. G. W. Rumble, of this city, organized a Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Benwood, on which occasion Mrs. R. A. Pickering was elected president. The new union will meet next Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church for the transaction of important business. All ladies will be cordially welcomed.

Transfers Recorded.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record transfers of real estate as follows: February 3, by Thomas Gabriel and wife to Yettie Herbeck, for \$375, the north fractional part of lot 22, in the East Wheeling addition, on the south side of Nineteenth street. February 1, by Mrs. Augusta Miller to George Laurie, for \$1,000, lot 2, in E. 25, lot 216, in Eoff and Chapline's addition.

Fine Pastel Portraits.

Artist John Myles is finishing some very fine pastel portraits at his studio on South Main street. Those of Mr. L. G. Hallock and wife are especially noticeable, and one of Bishop Donahue in his official vestments is remarkably life-like. He has another portrait under way of ex-Attorney General Alfred Caldwell, destined for the supreme court chamber at the capitol, which, when finished, will reflect great credit on Mr. Myles's ability as an artist.

The Weather in January.

Mr. C. Schnepf, the government weather observer, furnishes the report of the weather in January, from which it is seen that ten days were fair, partly cloudy, two days clear, eight days cloudy without rain and it rained for six days and snowed on five. The highest temperature in the month was 6 on the 4th. The average temperature was 34.2, as against 30.1 in January, 1895. The rainfall aggregated 2.12 inches, while in the same month last year it was 4.65.

JAMES MCGEE IS DEAD.

The Ex-Police Man Passes Away After a Very Brief Illness.

Early yesterday morning James M. McGee died at his home on the Island after a brief illness. He resigned from the city police force last week. Before he became a member of the force he had been a mail carrier, toll collector for the Wheeling Bridge Company and collector on the Island ferryboat. His death is said to have been largely due to blood poisoning caused by the bite of a dog received not long ago, and this caused the circulation of a report that he died from hydrophobia, a report which had, however, no other foundation. He was aged about 52, and was an old soldier. He leaves a wife and eight children. Mrs. McGee is a daughter of Mr. M. Marsh, the well known cigar manufacturer, and a sister of ex-Councilman William Marsh. Assistant City Clerk Watkins is a brother-in-law.

MR. WILKINSON HEARD FROM.

Was Suffering From Nervous Prostration When He Reached California.

Mr. Howard P. Wilkinson yesterday received a letter from her brother-in-law, Mr. Herbert Wilkinson, of Independence, California, written on the day that her husband, whose strange disappearance from this city caused such a sensation, arrived there. The letter states that Mr. Wilkinson reached Independence in a state of complete nervous prostration, and was immediately placed under the care of a physician, and that everything that could be done for his comfort and to restore him to his former health. The writer of the letter states that his brother was unable to give any account of his movements from the time he left Wheeling until he found himself in a far western city, when he awoke as from a dream, and in a state of nervous exhaustion. It was then that he telegraphed to Herbert and went on to Independence, where he knew he would be cared for. Mrs. Wilkinson is assured that, with proper medical treatment, her husband will soon be completely restored to his former home. The theory is that Mr. Wilkinson was suffering from the effects of too close attention to his work, which was of a character that is very wearing on the mind and nervous forces, and that there was a sudden break-down which a season of rest will entirely cure. This theory is strengthened by the statement in Herbert's letter that the only recollection his brother has of himself, between the time of his disappearance and his arrival in the west was a strange dizziness in his head. Mr. Wilkinson's many friends, and business associates here will rejoice to hear that the matter has turned out so happily.

IF you want fried oysters, chicken salad and the best cup of coffee you ever drank, go to Arion Hall to-morrow night. GEO. H. TAYLOR received yesterday a shipment of 1300 yards of fine southern law. Mr. Taylor's field that he intends selling for 10c a yard. No better wearing or washing gingham for children manufactured. They are coin-fine styles. BUY a copy from "Miss Mary" to-night, at "Mother Goose Market."

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va. H. P. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

COME everybody and pull a plum out of Jack Horner's pie, at Mother Goose Market to-night.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

The Regular Monthly Meeting was Held Yesterday.

LARGELY ROUTINE BUSINESS.

New Local Officials Appointed—Sheriff Franzheim Calls Attention to the Condition of the Jail, and His Communication is Referred to the Committee—The Monthly Bills Ordered Paid—Large Population at the Infirmary.

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners was held yesterday. It was largely devoted to routine business. The report of the superintendent of the county infirmary showed the largest number of inmates ever in that institution. The population has been increasing steadily for several months past. Last month's report showed 114, which was "high water mark" up to that time. This month's shows that there were 125 inmates in January. Of these 92 were white males, 24 white females, 1 colored male and 5 colored females. There was one birth and three deaths in the month. The infirmary superintendent reported cash receipts in the month of \$45.06. County orders were turned in by the sheriff for \$12,948.45, and he was ordered to be credited with these. Bills were ordered paid on recommendation of the various committees, as follows:

Court house and jail.....	\$ 714 65
Finance.....	1,575 25
Poor house and farm.....	523 81
Contingent poor fund.....	1,244 70
Roads and bridges.....	1,383 70
Total.....	\$5,342 01

Several changes were made in road precincts and the like, and several bonds of road supervisors approved. The local board of health reported the bill of Dr. John Jobes' county health officer, for \$70, for additional work entailed by the existence of smallpox in the county. The board said the bill could not legally be paid, but that this worked a hardship in this instance, and in lieu of payment of this bill it recommended that Dr. Jobes' salary, fixed by resolution of the board at \$50, be increased for this year to \$120. The matter was deferred till a future meeting.

Thomas B. Smith resigned as a road supervisor in Triadelphia district, and Jerry Westlake was appointed to succeed him. J. Hanson Biggs was appointed supervisor of road precinct No. 1 and John Biggs of No. 13 of Liberty district, and J. E. Nicholas, No. 12 in Richland district, William Hines, Jr., of No. 17, and George Harvey of No. 19. Sheriff Franzheim sent in the following communication, which was referred to the committee on court house and jail without debate:

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 1, 1896. To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Ohio County, West Virginia.

Gentlemen:—The escape of Nellie Ells-worth, a female of the county, who was confined in the jail of Ohio county, compels me to again call your attention to the unsafe condition of that institution for the purpose of its escape.

While I shall in the future, as in the past, do everything in my power to prevent the escape of prisoners, yet unless your honorable body takes such action as will make that building secure, I do not propose to be held responsible for any escapes which may occur in the future.

Yours very respectfully,

A. A. FRANZHEIM, Sheriff of Ohio County.

The members generally do not seem to think the jail is at all unsafe, but the matter will be inquired into by the committee.

TO-NIGHT'S HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

A Big Thing and Everybody Ought to See It.

Arion Hall was a very busy place yesterday, a number of ladies and gentlemen being actively engaged in making the final arrangements for the Mother Goose Market and Supper to-night. The decoration of the various booths in the assembly hall and the supper room, is now completed. The country store is well stocked, and the management looks forward to entertaining a large and enthusiastic crowd to-night. A very delightful programme of vocal music has been arranged: Miss Hastings, the Misses Egerton and Mr. Ralph Heyman having consented to appear. Miss Mary Wilde will be the accompanist, and will also furnish a programme of instrumental music for the entire evening. The supper will be served from 5:20 o'clock until 8 o'clock, and will attract a large number of people. The following is the menu: Fried oysters, raw oysters, chicken salad, turkey, ham, hot rolls and biscuit, celery, coffee and tea, pickles, jelly, preserves and doughnuts. Tickets 50 cents, which includes admission to the bazaar. Lunch will be served to-morrow, beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeable as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

CALL on Joshua Q. Scraggs & Co. to-night at the Mother Goose Market "just to show there's no hard feeling."

GEO. H. TAYLOR marked down sale of Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Underwear was well attended yesterday. Considering the inclemency of the weather the sales were very satisfactory to the proprietor.

VISIT the "Old Woman who lives in a Shoe" and talk with her boys and girls, at the Mother Goose Market to-night.

SIMON S. HARTMAN, of Tunnelton, West Virginia, has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. This is more than anything else has ever done for me."

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va. B. P. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

ALL KINDS OF EYES FITTED.

Eyes Examined for Glasses Free of Charge.

If you need Spectacles, eyes tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult us and have your eyes examined for glasses free of charge. Difficult cases a specialty. If you have tried others and failed to get glasses to suit your eyes, come to us and we will grind special glasses for your case. We have just in any style frames of all kinds of glasses, eye-balls, Gold plates taken in exchange. Solid Gold Spectacles fitted to the eyes from \$1.50 up. Special from \$1.00 up. Scientific Optician and Specialist in refraction of the eye, 1110 Main street. Headquarters for Artificial Eyes.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

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Truth is Strong Enough.

IT PUTS THE FACTS IN THE TRUE LIGHT.

Black for Us! Bright for You!

We have no need to resort to the exaggerations of sensationalism. We've simply to put the existing conditions before you just as they are, and you'll appreciate the situation and eagerly grasp the opportunity. We've still too many Suits and Overcoats. To keep them is out of the question. The only alternative is to sell—offer them at prices that will clear them out quickly, and completely. If it costs a fortune all right, it carries a point. We don't know when we've ever fathered a sale of these proportions.

An Entire Stock--All Ruthless Reductions!

- \$18, \$20 and \$22 Suits at \$12.48.
- \$25 Overcoats at \$18.
- \$20 Overcoats at \$15.
- \$18 and \$15 Overcoats at \$12.
- \$15 Suits at \$9.98.
- \$12 Suits at \$8.48.
- \$10 and \$8.00 Suits at \$6.00.
- \$10 Overcoats at \$7.00.
- \$10 Light Color Overcoats at \$5.00.

All Boys' and Children's Overcoats at two-thirds regular prices. This is a natural consequence sale. We can't count noses, so at the beginning of the season we provide all styles in all sizes, and a surplus is unavoidable. Not one outsider has been brought in. Every garment is THE HUB'S own reliable stock, honest in quality, correct in fashion, perfect in fit. We're goading big values with the stick of determination sharpened to a fine point. We'll give you a week, but Monday's buyers will find better choosing than Tuesday's.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

- Perfect Fitting
- Perfect Shape
- Trimmed Well
- Made Well
- At Popular Prices

Dutchess Trousers

STYLE, MATERIAL AND FINISH JUST RIGHT



Every Pair Warranted

THEY MEET THE WANTS OF ALL.

WARRANTY

You may buy a pair of DUTCHESS WOOL TROUSERS at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 or \$5

AND WEAR THEM TWO MONTHS. FOR EVERY SUSPENDER BUTTON THAT COMES OFF WE WILL PAY YOU TEN CENTS. IF THEY RIP AT THE WAISTBAND WE WILL PAY YOU FIFTY CENTS. IF THEY RIP IN THE SEAT OR ELSEWHERE WE WILL PAY YOU ONE DOLLAR, OR GIVE YOU A NEW PAIR.

Best in the World Try a Pair

With every pair of Dutchess Trousers sold we give a printed guarantee, with our name attached, making it plainly understood that we will carry out the above Warranty to a letter.

BAER'S Clothing House,

30 TWELFTH ST. SOLE AGENTS FOR DUTCHESS TROUSERS.