

CARPETS—STONE & THOMAS.

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STYLE! QUALITY! DURABILITY!

Largest Stock and Greatest Assortment in the State. Spring Patterns that are new and only to be found here.

Carpets for everybody and to suit all pocket books. Designs that are different from the ones seen in the ordinary displays. New and novel effects in medium priced Carpets, as well as the higher grades. Our lines have been greatly strengthened this season in every respect and cannot fail to please. Goods shown here with pleasure, whether you intend buying or not. We guarantee to save you money. Look around, then come and get our prices. We keep only the best grades. No old ideas or jobs shown. If you ask for the best Body Brussels, we give you Lowell, Hartford and Bigelow, five frames. The name is woven on the back of the Carpet to protect you from inferior articles. Remember this and look for it.

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Bigelow Axministers,
Hartford Axministers,
Smith's Axministers,
Smith's Velvets,
Higgins' Velvets,
Stinson's Velvets,
Tocomy Wiltons,
Bigelow Body Brussels,

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Hartford Body Brussels,
Tocomy Body Brussels,
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SPECIAL.

50 rolls extra heavy all wool Ingrain Carpets, regular 65c. quality, for 49c.
25 rolls all wool Carpets at 39c.
Best half wool Union Carpets 35c.
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Fancy Floor Coverings in great variety.
Japanese Dueter Rugs and Art Squares in new Oriental effects. \$2 98
200 Extra Quality Smyrna Rugs, 3x6, at \$1 98
400 White and Grey Fur Rugs, hearth size \$2 98
Largest size Moquette Rugs 3x6, at \$1 98
Medium size Moquette Rugs, 2-6x, at \$1 98
Rooms measured and Carpets stored till wanted free of charge.

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VELVET CAPES—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



ONE OF OUR NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

Emerald Green Velvet Capes.

The latest New York novelty, can be found right here, and so can all the other cape novelties in Silk, Velvet or Cloth. Beautiful styles with the fluffiest neck trimmings imaginable, and prices so reasonable that everybody can afford to have one.

Novelty Silks

Are coming in every day. Stunning effects in large Satin-figured, Taffeta-ground Silks. Can't give samples of these, as it would take half a yard every time to show the design. More of those fetching Warp Printed Persian Silks. Very Frenchy. Novelty Plaid and Persian Velvets.

Shirt Waists and Separate Skirts

Constitute one of the leading dress effects of the season. See our immense lines, all brand new—not an old one carried from last season. Wash Waists 45c to \$4.00; Silk Waists up to \$16.75. A hummer in Skirts \$2.95. Gold and Silver Belts sway the fashion centres. We have choice ones with Medallion Buckles at 50c each. The new "Union" Shirt Waists for boys in all sizes and qualities.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

You Will Never Kick Yourself

If you buy one of our 50c fine White Dress Shirts. They are made so nice, fit so nice, wear so nice, and do up so nice that you will want more of them. We have all sizes in neck and sleeve lengths.

McFADDEN'S SHIRT STORE,

1320 AND 1322 MARKET STREET.

WE MAKE SHIRTS TO ORDER.

GOOD SHOES VS. GOOD MONEY.

In this case it appearing that we can sell you the best Shoe for TWO DOLLARS of any house in Wheeling. The case ought to be easily adjusted by your coming with your good money for a pair.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

THE OPHTHALMOSCOPE.



The ophthalmoscope examination is of value to show the condition of the refractor media, of the optic nerve and retina, and of the whole interior of the eye, and to reveal the presence of any pathological condition that may be present, thus explaining the cause of the impaired vision and indicating whether glasses or medical treatment is needed.

Prof. Levitt has made a life-long, careful study of the eye and how to correct defects in vision.

No charge is made if advice is given you as to whether glasses will benefit or not. Satisfaction is guaranteed in every case.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

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The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Oilves—Albert Stolze & Co.

Wanted—A Traveling Man.

Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Hazlett.

Special Concessions Sale.

Grain and Stocks.

For Rent—A Highly Improved Garden Farm.

Pittsburgh Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad Company.

Wanted—An Efficient Cook.

Notice—W. H. Edwards, C. C. Boston.

For Sale—Confectionery.

Bids For Coal—Gas Trustees.

Lost—Pair of Gold Eye-Glasses.

For Sale at Buffet Saloon.

Klein's Eye Winkles.

Free Lectures—Prof. Wm. Windsor.

Please Announce—Alex. R. Campbell.

A Word About Shoes—Alex. R.

Robinson's Thermal Bath Cabinet.

The Ophthalmoscope—Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.—Eighth Page.

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You Will Never Kick Yourself—M. J. McFadden—Eighth Page.

Mist Clothing Parlor—Second Page.

Don't Hesitate—House & Herrmann—Fifth Page.

Reports of the City Hospital and Woman's Hospital Association—Second Page.

SPRING OPENING OF C. HESS & SONS.

All the newest novelties, consisting of Tailorings and Overcoatings, now in stock.

Stylish make-up, first-class workmanship and fit at lowest prices.

In our Furnishing Department we are offering special bargains in Underwear, 35c Hose and Fancy Shirts.

C. 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, 1110 Main Street, and Twelfth Street.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

A regular meeting of the city council is due to be held this evening.

This is the last day on which gas bills can be paid to save the discount.

A meeting of the council committee on claims has been called for Wednesday evening.

The stacks for the new battery at the Aetna-Standard are being put up. The break down and bar mills went on yesterday.

There was only one plain case in the police court yesterday morning.

The business in police circles is very depressed.

John E. Clator yesterday sold to W. H. Haller lots 1 and 2 in Clator's addition to Mt. de Chantal. The consideration was \$300.

Joe Wood, of Marshall county, was arrested last evening by Officer Bero on a charge of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons.

The jury in the case of W. H. Chapman vs. the J. W. Bell & Son Company came at the annual convention of the West Virginia League of Republican clubs at Charleston, March 25, is very good. The Ohio River road is preparing to handle the large crowd in good shape.

A good story is told on the Pennsylvania ticket office force. When they had been "at home" in their new station a few days, they came to the conclusion that a new safe was necessary to chime in with the other new things. One was ordered, but Messrs. Tomlinson and Schoen forgot there was such a thing as narrow doors. The safe arrived the other day and it was then found that it was too big to be taken through the doors. It looked as though the difficulty was insurmountable, but finally a brilliant idea came to somebody—all the Pan Handle boys claim it. And the safe went through the doors after the wheels were taken off.

Concert this Evening.

This evening a complimentary recital will be tendered the Woman's Musical club at the A. O. U. W. hall, in the Grand Opera House building, by Miss J. Russell Brown, pianist, Prof. H. M. Schoekey, violinist, and Mr. Charles Zuluaga, basso. A very attractive programme has been arranged for it.

NEW remedies are being constantly introduced to the public, but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup still maintains its preeminence.

IN the proper column you will see the announcement of Alex. R. Campbell for the office of clerk of the county court.

Goethe's Greatest.

One of the most undoubted hits of the season is the Wurzbarger beer introduced by Mr. "Zeke" Ball, who has the agency for the Goethe Brewing Company. It was only put on the market last week, but it is already enjoying immediate popularity that Mr. Ball, who has never been accused of selfishness, wants all of his friends and those who can tell good beer when they drink, to sample this remarkably palatable beer. A good article always gives satisfaction, and from its innate quality, it advertises itself. Wurzbarger is on draught at all first-class saloons.

Musical.

Mr. Paris R. Myers, organist and choir master at St. Matthews, will receive pupils in the following branches: Pipe Organ, Piano and Voice Culture. Mr. Myers (formerly from Boston, Mass.), studied under the best masters, both in this country and abroad. The New England Conservatory and the Dehnke Italian Method used respectfully. For terms address above.

Extension to Washington, D. C., via U. & O. Thursday, March 19, 1896.

Round trip \$10.00, tickets good ten days. Trains leave Wheeling at 12:25, 4:55 and 11:10 a. m.; 3:40 and 6:45 p. m. For sleeping car space and detailed information apply to Baltimore & Ohio agents.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan on real estate—West Virginia Savings and Building Association, room 14 Masonic Temple. Office hours 9:15 to 5:15 p. m., every Monday.

COL. BEN WILSON

Talks Entertainingly of Business and Political Matters.

HIS BENWOOD SOUTHERN ROAD

Will be Pushed Through to Moundsville so Soon as a Loan Can be Negotiated in the East—Interesting Comments on Two Well Known Republican Leaders. Judge Goff's Recent Land Suit Decision. Senator Elkins a West Virginian.

Colonel Ben Wilson, of Clarksburg, one of the best known men in the state, in business as well as in political circles, was in the city yesterday afternoon. When approached by an Intelligencer man during the afternoon, at the Windsor, he said he was on his way to Moundsville on business in connection with his varied interests. He was not in a position to say when his Benwood Southern road would be completed through from Benwood to Moundsville. During the present winter the company has been hampered in two ways—the bad weather which prevented field work, and the stringency of the eastern money market, where the company expected to negotiate a loan sufficient to complete the road. The colonel takes a rosy view of the prospects of this new suburban line, and thinks it will cause a change in the direction of the tide toward suburban homes. The Wheeling creek valley, he says, is about built up, and Wheeling people will now turn down the river, where there is plenty of nicely located property where beautiful homes will be built.

Colonel Wilson, though of opposite political faith, is a warm admirer of Senator Stephen B. Elkins. He served with him in the house of representatives twenty-three years ago. At that time the colonel was the first West Virginia member, and Mr. Elkins was the territorial delegate of New Mexico. "I found Mr. Elkins a man of great natural ability, adroit, and ready of resource," said the colonel. "Ex-Governor Fleming tells me of his able stand for improvement of rivers and harbors before the committee on rivers and harbors, recently, when a delegation of West Virginians was before the committee. Speaker Reed, from the chair of the house, had rather discouraged the expenditure of a large sum in this direction. Before the committee, the West Virginia senator made such an able argument for river and harbor improvement, that he was applauded by every member of the committee. He said, in effect: 'Appropriate the money for these improvements; let the rivers and harbors, important highways of commerce, be brought to the highest state of efficiency. The money will go out from the treasury into the hands of the people and in a short time will be back in the treasury.'"

Col. Wilson scoffs at the silly twaddle of Senator Elkins not being an actual resident of West Virginia. An old pug: "He came here twenty years ago, his first move was to put \$100,000 in the railroad that opened up the country along the North branch of the Potomac; he married a West Virginia girl; he has bought hundreds of thousands of acres of West Virginia land, and what is more, is developing it, and he has built the finest home in the state at Elkins. Why, man, what more is required to make him a West Virginian?"

Though some people have said Col. Wilson's Democracy is tainted, there is no more active campaigner in the state, and on the stump he is no mean opponent. Notwithstanding all this, the colonel does not look at and judge a political foe through the smoked and bleary glass of prejudice. Besides being an admirer of the junior and Republican West Virginia senator, he has a high opinion of Judge Nathan Goff, his fellow townsman. He says the decision of Judge Goff, in the famous King land suit, involving the ownership of immense tracts of land in the southern part of the state, is one of vast importance. There is not a prominent lawyer in West Virginia, says Colonel Wilson, who does not agree with the judge in the ground he stood on when rendering that decision. Federal jurisprudence never contemplated that these grants could be held year after year without the payment of a cent of taxes. The decision is one that will hold water.

Speaking of the possibility of General Goff being named by the Republicans for Vice President, Colonel Wilson said he thought Goff would make a mistake to leave the federal circuit bench. "That is a position I would desire of all others," remarked the colonel. "It does not involve the responsibilities of the supreme bench nor the drudgery of the district bench. The federal circuit judge has a large territory, and some of the most interesting judicial problems come before him for adjudication. With a Republican President elected I expect to see Judge Goff elevated to the supreme bench."

Well, suppose you Republicans are getting ready to lower your colors to us just as we lowered ours four years ago," was the concluding remark of the colonel.

But there was a quizzical light in the Clarksburg man's eyes as he said it—he didn't mean it.

Reduced Rates to Washington via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Washington is beyond a doubt the most attractive city in this country, and is declared by many to be the most beautiful city in the world. The beginning of a new Congress and recent political events will add additional interest and make a visit at this time particularly enjoyable.

The Excursions inaugurated by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad make it possible for every one, however limited the pocket-book, to spend a short time at the National Capital. The third excursion of the series, via this popular line, is announced for Thursday, March 19. Pleasant side trips have also been arranged to points of interest in and about the capital.

Trains leave Wheeling, 12:25, 4:55 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Parlor cars on morning train from Pittsburgh and sleeping cars on the night trains. Tickets \$10 for the round trip.

Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

Tickets will be good ten days, and will be valid for passage from Washington to Baltimore at any time within the life of the ticket.

For Pullman Car accommodations and other information, address nearest Baltimore & Ohio agent.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, March 19.

A HIGH liver with a torpid liver will not have your eyes corrected.

With DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation, Logan & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., R. P. Peabody, Benwood and Bowle & Co., Bridgeport, O.

ALL KINDS OF EYES FITTED.

Eyes Examined for Glasses Free of Charge.

If you need Spectacles, eyes tired or head aches when reading or sewing, consult us. We will examine your eyes for glasses free of charge. Different cases a specialty.

If you have tried others and failed to find glasses to suit your eyes, come to us and we will give special glasses for your case. New lenses put in any style frame. All kinds of glasses repaired. Gold glasses taken in to be reset. Solid metal frames fitted to the eyes from \$2.50 up. Steel from \$1.00 up. E. HOFF, SHERIFF, Scientific Optician and Specialist in Refraction of the eye, 1110 Main street. Headquarters for Artificial Eyes.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

The New Fashions are Astir.

According to the calendar spring is here, likewise the Spring Suits and Overcoats. The prophecy has come true. We promised to boost perfection up a point or two higher—the trying has succeeded, if we do say it ourselves. There never has been such a bang-up good stock shown before—beyond compare now you'll agree. Already you're speaking your appreciation—not in words—in actions. Your satisfaction is contagious—it has spread—new faces tell us how deep it has struck in. The better we do, the more we do. We've done our best, and we'll do the biggest business this season we've ever done—that's our reward. Ours is a greater variety to select from—a bigger money's worth. You can see that in our line of

Mixed Clay Suits OURS ARE \$10.98.

With French facings.

While everybody else ask \$15 for as good. We show show you the correct goods, right in style, right in make-up. If you want them of other materials, no sooner said than seen, higher priced and lower priced, but the best for the money at any price.

The Suits are superb, the Hats, the Neckwear, Shirts and Boys' and Children's garments are all ready, all flavor of spring and smack of the same superiority that makes THE HUB the leaders.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

READYMADE SUITS—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

BAER'S Clothing House.

Our new spring styles of Men's and Young Men's Readymade Suits and Overcoats are arriving daily. We have no old goods to offer you—a clean, new stock of high-grade, up-to-date Clothing at popular prices, is now on our tables and ready for your inspection.

REMEMBER!

We will show you the greatest line of \$10, \$12 and \$15 Suits you ever saw. Come in and get posted on the correct spring styles. We have them.

BAER'S Clothing House, 30 TWELFTH ST.

Look in our window and see the display of Percale and Madras Shirts at \$1.00. Nothing like it in the city.

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BICYCLES!



We sold twenty wheels last week. We have one of the best High Grade Bicycles in the city.

EVERY WHEEL WARRANTED.

We have them in all colors. If you are thinking of getting a

Bicycle it will pay you to examine ours. We will make terms satisfactory.

CASH OR ON TIME.

White, Handley & Foster,

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