

DRESS GOODS—STONE & THOMAS.

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Doing Business

AT A BIG DISADVANTAGE.

Tearing down buildings makes lots of dirt. We're offering extraordinary inducements to make up for the fix we are in.

Four lines of Silks that you can go anywhere you will not match them, and they are the kind and styles that are wanted. Samples for comparison if wanted.

- Black Figured Taffeta Silks 39c.
Black Mohair Figured Silks 49c.
Black Figured Taffeta Silks 49c.
24-inch Black Figured Taffeta Silks 75c.
24-inch Black Figured Taffeta Silks 98c.

Silk bargains that will crowd the silk aisle at two prices:

58 pieces Printed Warp Silks, in Dresden and Persian effects, in a magnificent line of styles, all 24 inches wide, at 59c and 50c.

28 pieces White China Silks, just the silk for graduating dresses.

- 24 inch wide 36c.
36-inch wide 49c.

Ready-Made Suits.

- Strictly All-Wool Serge Suits, jacket half silk lined, skirt lined with rustling lining, velvet bound \$5.90
Better quality All-Wool Black Serge Suit, jacket half silk lined, lapel faced with silk \$6.90

200 Grass Lawn, Grass Linen and Crash Suits just received.

STONE & THOMAS

SUMMER DRESS STUFFS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

NO! Good Styles not all Gone!

If you come right now you will find solid sections of seasonable

Summer Dress Stuffs, ALL NEW! THIS SEASON'S NEWEST!

Natural Linen Lawns in various weights and grades. Come in plain striped, printed and figured. Persian, Semi-Persian and other effects in French and American Organdie Lawns. Solid tints in Plain Organdies. White ground Organdies with crazed overshot figures in colors. Dainty Dimities in entirely new patterns. Dimities 8c yard up. 200 pieces Percalés to pick from. A choice line of All-Wool Caniche Nuns' Veilings in cream and high colors, something entirely new for Waists and Dresses. Chiffons and Silk Mulls—black, cream and colors.

Exceedingly attractive are our new lines of Laces and Embroideries. The right things are here for Dresses, Waists, Collarettes, etc. More new things in the READY-MADE DEPARTMENT. Russia Crash and Grass Linen Suits for Women. More handsome Waists, some entirely different from what we have had before. More new Black Goods every few days. Plain Black Mohairs, 50 inches wide, 39c yard. Wool Fibre Rugs, just the thing to set off those handsome Japanese Matting we sell.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

LINEN CUFFS—M'FADDEN'S.



Linen Cuffs.

Plain or Link Button Style. Extra Fine Quality. Nicely Finished. Warranted Four-Ply. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2. FOR ONLY 12 1/2c A PAIR.

OTHER STORES CHARGE 20 CENTS FOR THEM.

McFADDEN'S SHIRT STORE, 1320 & 1322 Market Street.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.



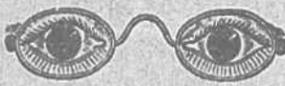
STACY ADAMS & CO.

Stand at the top of the ladder, no matter how rapidly the wheels of progress turn. This cut shows one style, we have others, all up to the day.

CORRECT STYLES! RIGHT PRICES! Men's Finest Vici Kid, tau colors, all latest shades, \$5
Men's Best Patent Leather, hand welt, \$5
Men's Best Calf Shoes, hand welt, \$4

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

The Eyes Are The Windows of the Soul...



Remember, they are priceless. Take care of them, as no one will take care of them for you. Don't wait until it is too late, but if you need spectacles, consult a specialist. Optics is a science, and vision is the noblest of man's senses. We make use of the most elaborate outfit known to science to test eyes for defective 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. Profs. D. & L. LEVITT, Managers.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Capon Springs and Baths. Trustee's Sale—Adjoined—G. L. Cranmer. Trustee's Sale—Adjoined—George B. Call. Agents Wanted for the Life of Holmes. Real Estate Bargains—Rolf & Zane. For Rent—Cottage at Mt. Lake Park. Wanted—Male Bookkeeper. There's a Delightful Difference—Alexander. Printed Japanese Silks—Geo. E. Sufel & Co.—Third Page. Summer Goods—Nesbit & Bro. Wanted—Stomatologists. Summer Dress Stuffs—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page. Dress Goods—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page. We Want to Write—The Hub—Eighth Page. Furniture and Carpets—White, Handley & Foster—Eighth Page. Seeing is Believing—Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page. Good Opening for Physician. Public Grounds—Selbert's Garden. Kola Wine—Goetze's. Ferris Breakfast Bacon—H. F. Behrens. Fresh Apples—Hosbel's Grocery House. The Weaver in Water—Swine Bros. Merchant Tailoring—A. Westrich.

JUST RECEIVED.

Another lot of these elegant All-Wool \$6.00 Trousers, having just increased our capacity we are prepared to make up at short notice.

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, Market and Twelfth streets.

YOU should wear our celebrated Balbriggan Underwear, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each, and the Half Hose. They are superior to all others. Colored Shirts, extra sizes, 80 body, 19 neck.

C. HESS & SONS, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

They Elect Officers.

The Woman's Musical Club met on Saturday, and these officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Julius Pollock. Vice president—Mrs. George Caldwell. Secretary—Miss Dee Park. Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Reed. Treasurer—Mrs. O. C. Rhodes. Chorus director—Mrs. Flora Williams. Doorkeeper—Mrs. Flora Rihelddaffer.

The by-laws and constitution was revised considerably. An accompanist is to be appointed.

On to Clarksburg.

The Ohio county delegation to the two Clarksburg conventions next week, together with the delegations from the other Pan-Handle counties, will leave Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock over the Baltimore and Ohio road. At Grafton a special train for Clarksburg will await the delegates, and the convention town will be reached at noon, allowing time for dinner. The fare for the round trip is only one and one-third fares. The special train from Grafton will save much time that would be lost without it.

Work for "His Honor."

This morning the following unfortunate will appear before His Honor, Mayor Caldwell: James Johnson, drunkenness; Charles Taylor, disturbing the peace; W. S. Travis, ditto; John Adonisky, drunkenness, and Rev. Father McGill, for disorderly conduct. The last named went to the cathedral Saturday night and began to abuse Rev. Father Boutouf. An officer was called and Father McGill was arrested. He claims to have been stationed here under Bishop Whelan years ago, but has lately been doing missionary work.

Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

This evening at the English Lutheran church will be held the annual meeting of the local union of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of this city. A short time will be given to the discussion of the regular topic for the evening, after which will occur the election of officers for the ensuing year. A large representation from all the societies is expected. The time for the national convention to be held at Washington, D. C., is fast approaching, and the young people are now beginning to make preparation for a large delegation from this city.

A Railroad Switch.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad Company contemplates putting in a switch near the Martin's Ferry ferry landing which would run down to the river. The object is to supply the Top mill and blast furnace with iron ore. This would necessitate the transfer from the Ohio side to the West Virginia side. Some persons assert that this is a scheme of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling to shut out the Wheeling & Lake Erie, which expects to extend its line along the river front from the upper end of Martin's Ferry down to the big mills and other works.

A Generous Offer.

The enterprising firm of Milligan, Wilkin & Company will select three pianos from their large stock, so arranging them that neither style, name or make can be ascertained, numbering them one, two and three, respectively. They issue a general invitation to all persons over fourteen years of age to visit their music rooms and test these pianos for themselves, or have others test for them, and to indicate their opinion as to which piano they consider most meritorious, by registering their names and addresses and casting a ballot. The contest will continue thirty days or until at least 3,000 ballots are cast, at the end of the time the piano receiving the highest number of votes will be sold, and one-third of the proceeds of the sale will be donated to the Home for Aged and Friendless Women. This is a generous offer, and all who feel an interest in this institution should assist them by getting the required number of votes as soon as possible. It costs nothing to give your opinion.

MRS. R. L. JAMSON, of Fairmount, Illinois, says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for rheumatism, muscular pains and lameness I have ever seen." For sale by C. R. Goetze, W. W. Irwin, C. Schnepf, C. Menkemeller, John Klari, W. H. Hague, H. C. Stewart, H. B. Burt, J. Coleman, A. E. Schwab, William Menkemeller, J. G. Bhole, Wheeling Mercantile Co. & Company, Bridgeport; E. P. Peabody & Son, Benwood.

"JACK" BLEWETT.

Well Known in Wheeling, Has Disappeared Suddenly.

LEAVES A WIFE AND CHILD

In Destitute Circumstances—Another Woman Figures in the Case, Friends of the Missing Man Saying He Probably Went Away with Her—The Deserted Wife Tells Her Story to an Intelligencer Reporter.

John H. Blewett, better known about town as "Jack," is missing and has been since last Wednesday. He disappeared on a circus day, leaving behind an amiable young wife and an eighteen months' old baby girl in poor circumstances, and a number of debts which he has contracted at various places of business about the city. Blewett is well known, having been until recently manager of the Standard Sewing Machine Company's branch office on Twelfth street. Last October he lost his position and with his wife and child moved to Camden, N. J., where he worked as book-keeper for a manufacturing establishment for a short time and returned to Wheeling shortly after. Since his return he has had no steady employment and had not brought his household effects back, but had taken rooms at Van Cleave's boarding house, corner Twelfth and Market streets. Through a few odd jobs he managed to pay his family's board up to about five weeks ago and since then the landlady has received nothing.

The last his wife saw of him was at dinner last Wednesday, and she says he seemed in excellent spirits. She had received \$18 from her brother, who lives in Webster county, this state, and gave it to him, telling him to buy some dry goods and a number of articles for the baby. He took the money, kissed his wife good bye, and that was the last she saw of him. He came down town and was seen by one of his associates about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He has always been rather gay, with a liking for the fair sex, and some of his near friends have it that he skipped with a woman from Columbus, who had been in the city two or three days before and left about the same time he disappeared. Anyhow, the woman spoken of had been seen with him several times last Wednesday, and Blewett told one of the boys she had "a roll of money," and had "a sucker" if he didn't grasp it. The indications are that he did.

For several weeks past Blewett has been asking several of his associates to skip out with him and has made the threat that he would leave town at the first opportunity. The Columbus woman used to reside in Bellaire and she and Mr. Blewett are said to have been very intimate at the time that he was with the Standard. She is described as being rather a good looking young woman, cultured and the possessor of a little money, and the last named article was probably what attracted Blewett.

An Intelligencer reporter interviewed Mrs. Blewett at her boarding house yesterday and found her almost distracted. She talked freely of the time that she had confidence in him to think that he had not gone away with another woman. She said "Jack" had always treated her right and thought the world of his little baby girl and she didn't know how he could leave them. She said they had had trouble but once and that was concerning a girl who had left town, and since that time they had lived happily together. Mrs. Blewett attributes his disappearance to the fact that he had been out of work so long that he became disheartened and went away to seek work elsewhere, but she cannot explain why he should take the last cent she had in the house to keep her and the child from starving.

Mrs. Blewett is a pleasant little lady of perhaps twenty-five years and was married to Blewett in September, 1883. Her maiden name was Moore and she resided with her parents on the South Side. She had always trusted her reprobate husband and fairly worshipped him, consequently his desertion has almost broken her heart. She has telegraphed to his mother, who lives in Pennsylvania and to her brother, and has received telegrams from both saying they will be here to-morrow. She will have the deserved sympathy of the community.

As the reporter talked to her she tried in vain to suppress her emotion, but finally broke down and wept as though her heart would break. She said that "Jack" owned property in New Jersey, but if he has deserted her she would not try to get a cent of his money. She informed Chief of Police Bennett and he is endeavoring to locate Blewett, but so far has been unsuccessful. Mrs. Blewett thinks that being out of employment he sought to secure work with the circus but the boys with whom he spent most of his time feel sure that he left with the Columbus woman.

COMING NEXT SUNDAY.

The Great Western Band, of Pittsburgh, at Mozart Park for Two Concerts.

One of the most attractive one sheet posters ever put out in Wheeling is that announcing the coming of the celebrated Great Western band, of Pittsburgh, to Mozart park, for two sacred concerts next Sunday afternoon and evening. As the weather is anything like it was yesterday, it is safe to predict that the street cars and incline will be kept busy hauling the people to that popular resort. The band numbers thirty-five fine musicians who can give a concert second to none given by any American musical organization. They will arrive here Sunday morning and go directly to Mozart park. The afternoon concert will begin at 2:30 and the evening concert at 8 o'clock, each lasting about two hours. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has arranged for special trains from Pittsburgh and Washington, and the excursionists will be taken direct to the incline, and leaving will have an opportunity to take their train there without coming up town to the depot. All trains will stop at the incline next Sunday.

The park officials have decided to give the concerts free with absolutely no charge for seats and have made the low rate of twenty-five cents for the round trip on the incline, which covers everything. At this rate thousands of people may be expected at each concert. Tickets for the incline will be placed on sale at House's music store, Thursday morning, so that all who wish to avoid the rush at the ticket office can secure them in advance.

When Nature Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

ALL KINDS OF EYES FITTED.



EYES EXAMINED FOR GLASSES FREE OF CHARGE.

If you need Spectacles, eye tire or head cases when reading or writing, consult us at once. We will give you a full examination free of charge. Difficult cases a specialty. If you have tried others and failed to give glasses, let your eyes, come to us and we will give you special glasses for free. New lenses put in any style frame. All kinds of glasses repaired. Gold glasses taken in exchange. A pair of Spectacles sent to the eyes from \$3.50 up. Sent from \$1.00 up. PROF. SIEPPE, Retiree Optician and Specialist in refraction of the eye, 119 1/2 Market Street, Headquarters for Artificial Eyes.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

WE WANT TO WRITE

On the tablets of your memory in the never-failing ink of truth a plain statement of facts. We may not have all the good clothing in town, but we haven't a single Suit of the other kind. Confidence can't be gained in a day, but a single misstep can undo the work of years. WE WON'T RUN THE RISK. This business isn't a bubble. You've seen it grow year after year. Wheeling is better dressed to-day than it has ever been, because we're the retailers of the best made Clothes for men and boys.

\$10.00 We don't ask credit for giving you more than \$10.00 worth of value in this grade, but we do claim these Suits to be the equals of any that are offered at \$12.50 elsewhere. We're ready to stand the test of careful comparison of fabric, fit and making, in all about twenty styles of light and dark colors. You won't find a thread of anything but wool. If they can be improved we'll improve it, and not at your expense either. If wear reveals a weak point, come back and get your money.

\$12.50 Because we advertise Suits at \$12.50 everybody does, even if they haven't but a style or two to show. But we've got too great a start of them. They're farther behind at \$12.50 than they are at \$10. Ours are uncommonly good this season. We've genuine Homespuns, Worsteds, Cassimeres and Serges at this price. There are few tailors who put the shears in them at \$20. You want to look at the making and trimmings. These Suits are not thrown together. They are made to wear and satisfactorily. All styles, all sizes, all fits.

Plenty of Others at \$15, \$18, up to \$25. A Bargain in Every Grade.

Full Line of Warm Weather Clothing and Negligee Shirts.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers...

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

The Largest and Only Strictly One-Price House in the State.

FURNITURE, ETC.—WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

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Furniture, Carpets,

OR ANYTHING YOU WANT IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

YOUR CREDIT IS ALWAYS GOOD!

Easy Payments! Low Prices.

White, Handley & Foster,

2245-47-49 MARKET STREET.

West Side Lower Market House.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

Upholstered Furniture.

A large and choice line of goods, including Parlor Suits, Lounges, Couches, Turkish Chairs, Reclining chairs, etc., will be placed on special sale until SATURDAY, MAY 16, at prices far below original cost.

- A full size Couch, upholstered in good tapestry, only \$3.75
A full size Couch, upholstered in good corduroy, only \$6.50
A \$30.00 five-piece Parlor Suit, only \$18.00
A \$40.00 five-piece Parlor Suit, only \$24.00

Come at once and secure these bargains, as cash must be realized at once. Goods will be sold regardless of value.

J. B. HALL.

Assignee of Alex. Frew, 1117 Main Street.