

CARPETS—STONE & THOMAS.

# STONE & THOMAS.

## We Sell Carpets!

Good Carpets, too, at yard prices that seem unreal. We do it because large purchases direct from the mills make it possible. No middle man's profit for the customers to pay. The largest and best selected stock of Carpets and Floor Coverings in the state to be seen here.

### THIS WEEK WE OFFER EXTRA INDUCEMENTS TO THE TRADE.

- 100 rolls Roxbury, Stinson and Smith's 10 wire Tapestry Brussels, made, laid and lined. . . . . 75c
- 100 rolls Higgins' and Sanford's 9 wire Tapestry Brussels, made, laid and lined. . . . . 65c
- 50 rolls Higgins' and Sanford's 8 wire Tapestry Brussels, made, laid and lined. . . . . 50c
- 50 rolls Smith's and Stinson's Velvet Carpets, made, laid and lined. . . . . 90c
- 25 rolls Wilton Velvet Carpets (the \$1.60 quality), made, laid and lined. . . . . \$ .25
- Lowell and Hartford best all-wool Ingrain Carpets, made, laid and lined. . . . . 59c
- Heavy all-wool Ingrain Carpets, made, laid and lined. . . . . 49c
- Best Heavy Wool Union Ex Super, made, laid and lined. . . . . 40c
- Extra—25 rolls Lowell and Bigelow 5 frame Body Brussels Carpets, slow sellers, at. . . . . 85c

## RUGS.

Japanese Rugs in great variety. All the latest designs and colorings. Thoroughly Oriental in tone. Every piece a perfect copy of rare Turkish and Persian weave. We have them in sizes from the hearth rug up.

- Smyrna Rugs, 36x72, \$4.00 quality, at. . . . . \$2.75
- Smyrna Rugs, 18x36, \$1.25 quality, at. . . . . \$1.98
- Smyrna Rugs, 36x72, \$4.00 quality, at. . . . . 89c
- Moquette Rugs, 30x60, \$3.00 quality, at. . . . . \$1.78
- Moquette Mats, 18x36, \$1.25 quality, at. . . . . 79c
- The celebrated Bissell's Carpet Sweepers on sale at. . . . . \$2.49
- 12 and 14-foot Lace Curtain Stretchers, with easel. . . . . \$1.19
- 100 dozen Window Shades, mounted on spring rollers. . . . . 15c

# STONE & THOMAS.

VACATIONS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

1896  **VACATIONS**  
AT THIS STORE ARE NOW OVER

And our entire force is again on duty. More determined than ever to give the people of Wheeling and vicinity THE BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

Judging from appearances, some stores apparently believe in "faking"—not this store, however. "You can't fool the people all the time," and we don't believe in trying to fool them at any time.

Many new Fall and Winter Dress Goods and other goods have already arrived, and our buyers are now in the Eastern Markets to complete the season's purchases. These will all be here within the next week; in the meantime we can supply all immediate demands made upon any department in a most satisfactory manner.

New Jet Trimmings and Jet Waist pieces are the latest arrivals. Imperial Fashion Sheets for September—gratis.

# Geo. M. Snook & Co.

SHIRTS—M'FADDEN'S.

**STRAIGHT TALK.**

Buy one of our own make 50-cent fine white shirts—try it—wear it—get it washed—if it doesn't fit—if it doesn't please you—if you don't find it the best 50-cent white shirt you ever had—bring it back and get your money. Sizes in neck from 13 1/2 to 15—sleeves 31 to 31.

**McFADDEN'S SHIRT STORE, 1320 & 1322 Market Street.**  
We Make Shirts to Order.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

**HIGH GRADE SHOES AT SHODDY PRICES.**

This seems a poor way to say it, but when you compare our Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine shoes, that we are selling for \$2.00 with the so-called HIGH GRADE shoes at HIGH PRICES you will find all the STYLE, FIT, COMFORT and WEAR, and the only difference you can see or will ever know is that you have a first-class shoe for as low price as you generally pay for a shoddy one.

**J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.**

### Madison Square Garden

Was not selected by McKinley to deliver his letter of acceptance, but he gave it to the press, through which the whole world will know what he stands for.

We want the world to know something, too, and we choose the same medium McKinley chose, i. e., the press.

It is this—If your sight is defective, if your eyes are weak and hurt when you try to read, WE CAN HELP YOU.

Our house has been selling spectacles for over a score of years. We were pretty good opticians ourselves. But lately science has discovered so many new things about eyes and spectacles, and found out no more how to treat them, we thought it best to engage a man who was well up in the profession and who knew more about it than we did. So we put Prof. L. Levitt at the head of this important department. He makes no charge for consultation. Our prices are as low and even lower than before. Increased business permits us to fit your eyes with glasses at lower prices than any other place in the city. Give us a trial. It costs you nothing if we can't satisfy you.

**Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.**  
PROF. L. LEVITT,  
Manager Optical Department.

## The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

- New Advertisements.**
- Cinderella Stoves and Ranges—Neebitt & Bro.
  - \$100 in Cash.
  - Notice—Woman's Musical Club.
  - Wanted—Money to Loan—Rolf & Zane.
  - Wanted—A Competent Nurse Girl.
  - Wanted—Ten Salesmen for Wheeling.
  - A Sound Dollar—Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page.
  - We Sell Carpets—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
  - The Second Week—The Leader—Eighth Page.
  - Closing Out Sale—Parisian Cloak Company—Fifth Page.
  - Ready—The Hub—Eighth Page.
  - Outline—Bicycle—Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.
  - Red Fire—R. H. List.
  - Strayed Away.
  - Campaign Canes and Red Fire—Goetze's Drug Store.

### FALL STYLES—POPULAR PRICES.

Call and examine our large and handsome line of Foreign and Domestic Woollens for Overcoatings, Suitings and Pantaloonings at popular prices. We handle exclusive novelties to be found nowhere else.

The stylish cut and superior finish of our garments recommend themselves. Fine Finishing specialties. Agents for Jaros' Hygiene Underwear, Eight Mile Perfect Dress Shirt, Fred M. Walton fine Neckwear, and the famous Bitter all wool Knit Jacket.

Just received 500 dozen more of our celebrated double sole Zaco Yarn Half Hose at 25c a pair.

C. HESS & SONS,  
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers,  
1241-1243 Market Street.

 It costs \$5 and ten days' time to get the title of Prof. J. W. Jacobson's new method of curing persons with glasses without this enormous outlay of time and money.

**JACOB W. JACOBSON,**  
Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth streets.

Readers of the INTELLIGENCER going out of town for the summer can have the INTELLIGENCER mailed to them for fifteen cents per week, postage free. Addresses changed whenever desired.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

#### Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

At the Grand to-night—Roof Garden Specialty Company.

The Tariff Champions will drill to-night on Eoff street.

White, Handley and Foster's float in the labor parade was a fine one.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will not meet until the third week in September.

The uniforms for the Elkins Cadets are expected to arrive to-day. The club will turn out for the first time next Saturday.

The Woman's Musical Club will begin its active fall season on Saturday, September 5, when a meeting of the club will be held in A. O. U. W. hall at 3 p. m. The club is desirous of securing additional members.

The Carroll Club's second annual basket picnic and outing at Wheeling Park on Tuesday, bids to be one of the most largely attended of the season. Handsome invitations have been sent to the club's friends.

A man named W. M. Wilson fell through a coal hole in the rear of Leopold's place, in the Second ward, Saturday night, and yesterday he swore out a warrant for Leopold for damages. The case will be heard in police court this morning.

Yesterday at Loch Lynn Heights, Md., where the family is spending the summer, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hildreth, died, aged fifteen months. The family has the sincere sympathy of many friends.

This will be a week of fairs along the Ohio River road. The Wetzel county fair at New Martinsville is slated for September 1, 2, 3 and 4; Washington county at Marietta, September 2, 3 and 4; Meigs county at Pomeroy, September 2, 3 and 4, and Jackson county at Ravenswood, September 8, 9, 10 and 11.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be in their headquarters at the fair ground all the week of the state fair, distributing literature, giving ice water free and will have for sale the best of hot coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake. On Wednesday chicken will be served. All are cordially invited to patronize this booth.

A Sunday excursion was run on the Ohio River road from Wheeling to Parkersburg and Blennerhassett Island morning. The excursionists' train leaving at 8:30, half an hour later than the regular morning train. A large crowd went, and spent the day at "Old Blenny" where balloon ascensions, base ball and other amusements were programmed. They returned last evening.

#### Parents and Children Happy.

Chief of Police Bennett deserves praise for rescuing and caring for the three friendless children found by him on a train, with no definite destination. These children were found at the Children's Home, on Thirtieth street, Saturday evening, comfortable and happy, by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicola, of Barton, Ohio, after an anxious search of many hours.

#### A Million Gold Dollars

Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

#### HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

#### Good Used Piano \$250.

Some time ago we sold a fine upright Krakauer Piano in an obnoxious case, to a prominent resident of this city, who, owing to the loss of his position, is compelled to part with the instrument. In order to sell it at once, we offer it for \$250 on payments of \$25. The piano is in perfect condition, having been very carefully used and shows no sign of wear. It can be seen at our store, 1310 Market street.

F. W. BAUMER CO.

#### SOMMERNACHTSFEST by the Mozart Singing Society, Tuesday, September 1, 1896, at Mozart Park. All invited. Come and spend an enjoyable evening.

## THE NEW FIELD.

Standard Oil Company Pushing Operations Southward.

### A MILLION ACRES IS SECURED

In the Kentucky-Tennessee Field by Two of the Standard's Companies—A Great Pipe Line is to be Built From this State to the New Field—Several Wells Have Been Brought In—Oil Men Believe that a Great Field Has Been Located.

For some time the production of oil in what is known in oil circles as the "Southwest" has been so greatly restricted to defined territory that it has been thought the production would soon decrease to a point below the consumption figures. The wildcatter has not met with the success this summer that rewarded his efforts last year in developing new oil territory. Outside of the Rogerson, Washington county, Williamson and a few other minor fields in this state practically nothing has been accomplished this year in pushing developments.

Now, it seems, the Standard believes it has found the territory where it will develop another great oil field, something that will rival Sistersville, Mannington or McDonald in its prime. The following Associated Press dispatch from Cincinnati, received last night, gives the particulars.

In the new oil fields of Tennessee and Southern Kentucky the Standard Oil Company the past week completed two large storage tanks in the Okey river, thirty-five miles west of Rugby Road Station on the Queen & Crescent railroad, which will hold nearly 40,000 barrels. Oil lines are laid to the wells within a few miles of the tanks, which include the Bob's Bar well, which opened up the field by making a flow of a barrel a minute of oil worth \$1.15 per barrel. The other wells are the Lacy, the Rockhouse, Bolles, Azole and Stone No. 1 and 2, besides twenty wells now drilling near the Bob's Bar well.

The field has its centre at the junction of Pentress, Rickert and Overton counties and runs across the Kentucky line into Wayne county, Kentucky, and adjoining counties.

The Standard Oil Company, operating under the names of the Forest Oil Company and the South Penn Oil Company, leased 800,000 acres of land and has 200,000 acres in fee. It has surveyed a pipe line from this field to the West Virginia line.

The Cudahys and the Henry Oil Company, of Chicago, are largely interested; also Duke and Appleby, of Duke Centre, Pa.; L. C. Corbin, of Findlay, and other oil men.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

#### Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

W. S. King, of Weston, is at the Howell.

J. R. Cunningham and E. D. Walus, of Mannington, are at the McLure.

Phil W. Piers and wife, of the Roof Garden company, are at the Windsor.

Mrs. Moore, of Swabacker's, left Saturday for the east on a business trip.

William T. Tracy, Miss Ely and Miss Woolard, Fairmont, are at the McLure.

W. C. Renshaw, of Mannington, spent yesterday in the city, a guest of the Howell.

Mr. L. Swabacker left yesterday over the Pan Handle for New York and other eastern cities.

Dan Hayes, night clerk at the McLure, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Peter Haberstick.

Miss Olive Dunlap, of West Alexandria, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her cousins, the Misses Hare, of Sixteenth street.

H. W. Dorn, M. E. Ashcroft, W. H. Conaway, of Fairmont, and T. W. Attwood, of Sistersville, were at the Windsor last night.

Colonel Sam B. Harrison, the "autocrat of the McLure," returned last night from Atlantic City, where he had been enjoying the "dip" for the past two weeks.

Among the West Virginians at the Stamm last night were G. R. Morgan and wife, C. E. Hamilton, A. F. Millan, of Mannington, and E. M. Barrett, of Parkersburg.

Captain George W. Weisgerber and Lieutenant W. F. Beck returned last night from the Cleveland Knights of Pythias encampment. Handsome white caps adorn their respective brows, and they report a great time.

#### Carroll Club

Second Annual Outing.  
Tuesday, September 1,  
Wheeling Park.  
Fun All Day.  
Dancing from 7 to 12 p. m.  
Music by Opera House Orchestra.

#### Dunlap Hat Opening.

I will open on Tuesday, September 1, a full line of Dunlap's latest fall blocks of silks, Derbies and soft hats, as well as all other leading hats. Call and see the correct blocks. C. S. NOBLE,  
Successor to Noble Bros.,  
44 Twelfth street.

#### Baltimore & Ohio.

On and after September 1 Baltimore and Ohio trains Nos. 4, 5 and 71 will discontinue backing into Moundsville camp grounds.

#### New Hat Factory.

Mr. E. E. Hodshon, the hatter, of No. 1064 Main street, has just returned from the east, where he secured blocks for the latest fall and winter hats. Mr. Hodshon was for several years foreman of a large hat factory at Danbury, Conn., and has been a hatter for twelve years. He now has a select stock of stylish hats made by himself and he will also make any style of a hat to order on short notice and at a reasonable price. Fast colors and satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.

#### COMMENCING Tuesday, September 1, and continuing four days, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church will serve lunch each day at noon, at Arlon Hall.

#### Mountain Lake Park.

August 3 to 25 inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio Company will sell excursion tickets from Wheeling to Mt. Lake Park at \$1.50 for the round trip, good returning until August 31.

### THE NEW WAY. . . .

 It is not necessary to pay \$5 and have drugs put in the eyes and be blind for a week in order to have them examined for glasses. By the latest Scientific method Prof. S. H. O'Brien, Optician, will, by looking into the eyes correctly fit them with suitable and examination free at 1110 Main street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

# READY. ARE YOU?

We are ready with Fall Suits—ready with Fall Overcoats—ready with Fall Hats—ready with Fall Haberdashery—ready with everything Fallish—and being ready, with us, means more than the mere store filling—means quality of excellence, perfection, rightness—means ready to give satisfaction in every way. Don't expect you'll want to jump into heavy weights all at once, but why not get an insight into styles—into values now? Saves at the buying time. Takes longer to see our variety than before. More of it—more need of it. Folks flock here because they appreciate the certainty of satisfaction. They know its here—in variety three times as great as anywhere else. They know its guaranteed.

## Boys' School Suits

AND THOSE CELEBRATED

## Mrs. Hopkins' Boys' Knee Pants,

With double seat, double knee, patent waist bands, nevercome off buttons, and that never rip—we've hundreds of them at prices that you cannot afford to patch up the old ones. Shall we fit that boy of yours?

# THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. . .

Market and Fourteenth Sts.

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

CARPETS ETC.—WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

## Shake Your Old Carpets

And come and look at our handsome stock in all the new designs and prices, and you will have no difficulty in selecting a new one. A worn and soiled carpet is an unsightly thing when your taste leads you to make your home cosy and attractive.

**EASY PAYMENTS**  
**CASH PRICES.**

# White, Handley & Foster,

2245-47-49 MARKET STREET.

West Side Lower Market House.

ASSIGNEE SALE—THE LEADER.

## THE SECOND WEEK

.... OF THE ....

## J. N. COLLINS & CO.

... GREAT ...

# ASSIGNEE SALE

BEGINS THIS MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Thousands of people took advantage of this sale last week, thousands more will take advantage of their opportunity the coming week. Thirty-five extra salespeople here to accommodate the crowds. We had to lock our doors for a time last Monday morning. Be on hand early. Sale will continue all week, and until all goods are sold.

The choices Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Notions, Underwear, Gents' Furnishings, Capes, Jackets, Waists, Wrappers, Umbrellas, Rugs, Curtains, etc., at a fraction of their value.

# THE LEADER, 1020, 1022, 1024 Main Street

H. E. WISHEIMER.