

STONE & THOMAS.

The Grand Opening

OF THE BIG STORE WILL TAKE PLACE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 AND 6.

Dress Goods Department

Now ready for business. New Manager, New Goods New Fixtures. A decidedly new air about this big Dress Goods stock. Starting as low as 12 1/2c for half wool Dress Goods on up to \$6.50 per yard. We feel safe in saying no such selection is to be found hereabouts. We leave that to you.

ALL-WOOL NOVELTY GOODS..... 25c YARD

Usually the price of part cotton goods. We've a pretty line at this price.

NOVELTY DRESS GOODS AT..... 49c

Strictly All-Wool and Silk and Wool Checks, Mixtures, Rough Effects, 38 to 46 inches wide. See them, or if you'd rather, drop a line and samples will be cheerfully sent.

NOVELTY GOODS..... 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

A thousand styles. Our own importation. Fine Scotch Suitings, Neat Mixtures, Diagonals and Rough Material. We invite your critical inspection to this wonderful showing of fine Dress Goods.

BLACK ALL-WOOL NOVELTY GOODS..... 29c

38-INCH WIDE FIGURED MOHAIRS..... 25c

50-INCH WIDE SICILIANS..... 37c

46-INCH WIDE ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE..... 39c

46-INCH WIDE ALL-WOOL BLACK NOVELTIES..... 50c

Don't be backward about writing for samples, if it is not convenient to come in person to the store. A well organized Mail Order Department is one of the features of this store.

Silks

Bought by a representative of this firm at the great Silk Sale recently held in New York.

BLACK BROCADED SILKS..... 39c

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24-INCH BLACK BROCADED SILKS..... 50c

BROCADED SATINS..... 75c

BROCADED SILKS AND SATINS..... 83c

On up to \$1.75 per yard. Every intending buyer of Silks ought for their own interest see these wonderful Silk values. They are not half-price, but so near like qualities and styles for that we think you'll agree with us in saying we wouldn't be stretching the truth very far by advertising them at one-half regular prices.

CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILKS..... 59c

CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILKS..... 75c

Entirely new line of evening shades in all the favorite styles.

New Trimmings. New Wraps.

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BLANKETS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SEE OUR GREAT LEADERS IN ALL WOOL BLANKETS AT

\$1.89 PAIR, \$2.47 PAIR, \$3.95 PAIR.

HIS store is "all right" on the Blanket question from A to Z. About three thousand pairs of Blankets here, nearly all of which came from the CELEBRATED ST. MARY'S WOOLEN MILL. This mill was destroyed by fire something over a year ago, but has since been rebuilt and supplied with the LATEST IMPROVED MACHINERY, which places it, more than ever, in the front ranks of the Blanket Factories of America. We have secured the exclusive sale in Wheeling of their full line, although another firm in this city wanted it just as badly as we did. Mention this simply as evidencing the great desirability of the St. Mary's Blankets.

St. Mary's Blankets come in white, grey, scarlet, plaid and high colors—in 10-4, 11-4, 12-4 and 13-4 sizes, in napped, un-napped and unshrinkable, in medium, fine and extra fine grades. In short, the better class of Blankets. To start in motion the Blanket business of 1897, we place on sale 300 pairs of a prime quality, in white, scarlet and plaid, at \$3.95 pair. About twenty finer grades up to \$18.00 pair. The following are good all-wool Country Blankets, but not St. Mary's: 100 pairs all wool Scarlet at \$1.89 pair; 100 pairs all-wool White at \$2.47 pair. The following have not a trace of wool in them, but they are good substitutes for cheap comforts: 200 pairs Cotton Blankets at 39c pair; 200 pairs at 47c pair; 200 pairs at 98c pair. See window display.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

WINTER UNDERWEAR—McFADDEN'S.

IT'S YOUR LOSS

If you fail to see our elegant stock of men's and boys' winter underwear—100 nice styles to select from—sizing to fit everybody—prices lower than ever before.

CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR at 25c, 45c, 75c, 98c.

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McFADDEN'S SHIRT STORE,

1320 AND 1322 MARKET STREET.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

IT'S JUST LIKE FINDING

MONEY TO BUY

Stacy, Adams & Co.'s Men's Vici Kid Tan Shoes, the \$5.00 Kind, for..... \$2.50

Stacy Adams & Co.'s Men's Russian Calf Tan Shoes, the \$4.00 Kind, for..... \$3.00

Men's Russian Calf Tan Shoes, Hand Welt, the \$3.00 Kind for..... \$1.75

Men's Calf Razor Toe Tan Shoes, the \$2.50 Kind, for..... \$1.50

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Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Wanted—Girl for Kitchen Work.

Wanted—An Experienced Hair Dresser.

4,000 Pounds of Blank Books—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

Bids for Coal.

By Virtue of an Order of the Circuit Court.

The Largest Stock of School Books—Carle Bros.

Mackintoshes—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Floor.

Special Hour Sale—The Leader—Eighteenth Floor.

Pittsburgh Exposition.

Bed Fire—R. H. List.

Wives and Housekeepers—Ford & Hancher.

Williams Typewriter—Copp & Devore.

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Butter—H. E. Johnson.

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The W. W. McClelland Band.

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

The stylish cut and superior finish of our garments recommend themselves.

The Furhishers a specialty. Agents for Jaro's Hygiene Underwear, Eighlote Perfect Dress Shirts, Fred M. Watson Sweaters, 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.

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Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furhishers,

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JACOB W. GRUBB,

Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Matinee at the Grand to-day.

At the Grand to-night—Macco's City Club.

Tion, Bourke Cockran at the Opera House to-night.

The heating department of the Belmont mill starts to-day.

The case of Stephen McCulloch vs. J. C. Hervey was given to the jury yesterday.

The Spears axle-works resumed yesterday, after a shut down of several weeks.

Some South Side young ladies gave a year year hop at the Central Garden club room last night.

Bids will be received by the clerk of the board of education until October 13 at noon, for furnishing coal for the public school buildings. Union coal is specified.

The local shipping agencies are again selling tickets to the Austrians, who at this time of year, go to their native land to hibernates until the spring, when they return.

The principal topic of conversation on the streets yesterday was the splendid speech made by Mr. Adams, of New York, in the Opera House, on the previous evening.

Rev. Robert Moffett, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the ablest preachers of a church of a million members, will speak at the First Christian church, in this city, to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Two intoxicated countrymen arguing the money question at the upper market house last night furnished amusement for many spectators. Their gesticulations and actions drew such a crowd, that Officer Gardner closed the debate.

A reception will be given by the members of the Ebenezer Baptist church, in their church room this evening, in honor of Rev. W. Wilson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Rev. W. Toney, pastor in charge of their church. All are cordially invited.

On Saturday last, George Carroll, who keeps a saloon on the corner of Thirty-first and Jacob streets, gave Henry Billings, an idle potter, \$70, to get in small change at the South Side bank. Up to date Billings and the change have failed to show up.

Dahna Temple No. 61, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will meet at the Pythian Castle to-night for the purpose of conferring the degree upon several candidates. The bands will be heated to-day and the camel's hump sharpened somewhat for the occasion.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wheeling Druggists' Association was held in the chamber of the second branch of council yesterday afternoon. In addition to transacting routine business the association decided to hold its fall outing at Wheeling park during October.

Quite a number of veterans in this city who belonged to the First West Virginia Cavalry, First West Virginia Infantry, and Batteries Dorn and Carlin will go to Wheeling at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning on the Pan Handle railroad, to attend the reunion of those regiments—Steuersville Herald.

The high wind yesterday afternoon did some damage on the South Side. The flag surmounting the Republican flag pole, near Bloch Bros. tobacco works was torn down. McElroy's drug store suffered the loss of a large pane of glass. All of the glass in two of the new doors just put in the Eighth ward engine house was shattered.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Fige, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

Piano Must be Sold.

A fine Chickering Upright Piano in use only about one year—perfect in every sense of the word—must be disposed of at once. This is an opportunity of a life time, and anyone wanting a really fine piano at nearly one-half its value will find it to their interest to call at once.

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