

STONE & THOMAS. Saturday's Inducements.

75c W. B. Corsets 49c. 2 cases Children's 12 1-2c Woolen Hosiery, slightly imperfect, 5c pair.

MORE NEW JACKETS. Every express has brought additions to this busy department. Over 3,000 New Fall Wraps are here for your selection. IRISH PRIZE JACKETS. MELTON JACKETS. Wonderful value for \$4.95. Ladies' Jackets \$3.95 to \$23.50, and all the intermediate grades in every desirable and fashionable cloth. Children's Jackets \$1.45. Children's Jackets \$1.85. Children's Jackets \$2.45, on up to the finest. We invite you to come and investigate and see where it is your interest to buy. We'll take pleasure in showing you the goods and leave it to your judgment whether this store is not showing a much greater variety, a larger selection and quoting lower prices than elsewhere. Customer are never urged to buy under any circumstances. NEW NECKWEAR. Not a desirable or wantable kind but what is here. All the new and dainty effects in Lace, Mull, Lace and Silk Chiffon, etc., are here. NEW VEILINGS. The new effects are here as soon as they appear in the eastern cities. All sorts, 15c to \$1.00 per yard.

5 dozen Coque Feather Collar-ettes, Saturday 17c. See Our 59c and 98c Wrappers.

STONE & THOMAS.

CLOAKS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

LOAK DEPARTMENT.

ABOUT TEN NEW LINES OF CLOAKS WERE BOUGHT THIS WEEK, AND WE ARE RECEIVING THESE AS FAST AS THEY CAN BE MADE. THEY CONSIST SOLELY OF SELLERS—THE KIND WHICH CRITICAL BUYERS ARE EAGERLY SEARCHING FOR. VICTORIA, BOX AND OTHER FRONTS IN RICH GREEN, BROWN, BLUE, TAN AND BLACK. PLAIN AND NOVELTY CLOTHS. SEE THEM, AND YOU WILL AT ONCE RECOGNIZE THE HANDWORK OF ARTISTS.

POPULAR PRICED LINES ARE MORE NUMEROUS HERE THAN EVER. WE MAKE GREAT CLAIMS FOR JACKETS AT \$3.95, \$4.90 and \$8.90.

ARE GIVING EXTRAORDINARY VALUES AT THESE PRICES. NEW CAPES ALSO RECEIVED DAILY. INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S LINES VERY COMPLETE. EVERY PURCHASER OF A DRESS PATTERN WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A COPY OF "COMING STYLES BY THE GREAT CUSTOMERS OF EUROPE." A SPECIAL LINE OF KID GLOVES AT 75c, WORTH \$1.00. COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR NEW ART DEPARTMENT. MISS JENNIE BUCK, MANAGER.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

HATS—McFADDEN'S.

THE MAN AND THE HAT.

Have you ever thought of the different and proper uses for an Alpine Hat? It looks all right with your most dilapidated working clothes or with your speck-and-span full dress suit, and is in proper form with either and comfortable always. We have all the new shapes in black and brown. 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

McFadden's One Price Store.

1320 AND 1322 MARKET STREET. SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

THE STAR SHOE BARGAINS Of the City, our Ladies and Gentlemen's \$2.00 Shoes. J. H. Locke Shoe Co.

A BIG MEETING Was Held by the Bridgeport Republicans Friday Evening.

Declared Off on Account of the Inclemency of the Weather—Mr. W. C. Pomeroy, a Labor Leader, Makes a Magnificent Argument for the Party of Social Money and Protection to American Industries—A Former Wheeling Man.

The Republicans of Bridgeport held a monster meeting last night in the opera house of that town. Mr. William C. Pomeroy, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, was the speaker, and the telling points in his address are calculated to strike out the latent sparks of Bryanism—be there any existing—from the breasts of any Ohio valley workmen. Mr. Pomeroy is a fluent speaker, possessing a ringing voice and a fund of sarcasm and wit that makes him a favorite with his audience.

The Bridgeport Republicans were to have possessed last night by a brilliant street demonstration, but "Democratic weather," as Mr. Pomeroy termed it, appeared on the scene, and the rain and muddy streets caused a postponement until next week. The meeting was a brilliant affair, and a drum corps alternated with the Aetnaville glee club in furnishing entertainment within the opera house until the speaker's arrival. The glee club made a decided hit with its campaign songs.

The audience was a very large and enthusiastic one, and the stage was filled with the large number of vice presidents. Mr. George Summers, a null roller, presided and introduced Mr. Pomeroy. The speaker is no stranger in this section, as he said in his address. Mr. Pomeroy was a boy in the St. James hotel in Wheeling in 1876. He was then fourteen years old. After a brief stay, he became a cabin boy on the John L. Rhodes, Katie Stockdale, and Montana, all Ohio river-running boats. He has been a general organizer for the Federation of Labor for the past year, and is especially fitted to explain the campaign issues to workmen. In opening, Mr. Pomeroy said:

"This is not my first visit to this vicinity. I spent several years as a cabin boy on the Ohio river, running between Pittsburgh and St. Louis, and I feel very much at home anywhere in the smiling Ohio Valley. Only, my friends, it doesn't seem the same old smile. Four years ago that great natural highway along her silvery tide an almost incessant flow of traffic was passing from your midst to western and southern cities the product of your mills, your factories and your mines. Between two great forests of smoking stacks, the river flowed onward to the sea, and the great valley seemed the liveliest and the genius of industry. Is it the same to-day? No. The roar of the blast furnace is almost stifled. The flames of the furnace are scarcely seen; the whiz and whirl of mighty wheels echo from the eternal hills no more, and the anvil chorus has changed to a sad refrain of want and woe.

"Where thousands upon thousands toiled and prospered, to-day but a few remain at work, as if to mark the spot where myriads prospered. But four years ago all this was yours. Ah, you steel workers, you glass workers, you delvers in the mines, upon you have fallen the weightiest burden. Others have suffered, but you have suffered most. OTHERS MAY THEORIZE, BUT YOU MUST DEPEND ON THE DUTY OF RESTORING AGAIN THE COMMERCIAL GLORY OF THIS VALLEY, AND THE PROSPERITY OF THIS NATION. Your interests are at stake. Your future is on trial. You are your own judges. Will you render a verdict against your homes, your families, and yourselves? THE DISEASE IS RADICAL, BUT YOU HOLD THE REMEDY.

"The disease was caused by an overdose of Gorman-Bryan tariff tinkering. THE ONLY TONIC WHICH WILL RESTORE LIFE AND VITALITY TO THE FAMISHED INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM IS THE FREE GIVEN VOTE OF FREE MEN AND PROPERLY APPLIED WHERE IT WILL DO MOST GOOD. AT THE BALLOT BOX ON NOVEMBER 3RD, AND YOUR TONIC MUST BE PROPERLY LABELED 'PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY.' 'SOUND MONEY, THE CHANCE TO EARN IT,' AND 'NAKED FREEDOM' AND A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS! THE Gorman-Wilson bill was an experiment pure and simple and we propose that there shall be no more experiments. THE SAME OUTFIT THAT EXPERIMENTED WITH OUR INDUSTRIES ARE NOW PREPARING TO EXPERIMENT WITH THE MONEY OF THE NATION. Having reduced wages one-half and turned nearly half the artisans of the nation out of work, they now propose to reduce the value of money one-half and decrease the value of the remaining one-half. SO THAT EVEN THE HALF OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE EMPLOYED, THEY HAVE NOT HALF ENOUGH MONEY TO LIVE HALF THE TIME ON.

"But one thing stands between the half-hearted policy of these people who believe that a half is greater than the whole (they have put the horse out of the race), and that is this; they will not have half enough votes to do it. I come from Illinois, where McKinley votes are thicker than the fleas on a Populist's yaller pup, and give you the assurance that not less than 90 per cent of the voters for the Ohio Major and good times. Not one Popocratic congressman will creep into Washington from the state of Lincoln, Grant, Logan and Chicago. And I bring to you a fraternal greeting and ask you to do likewise.

The Silver Dollar. "The silver dollar now masquerades as a 100-cent dollar, and by mutual agreement is so accepted, because the United States stands ready to redeem its credit in gold. 25 cents per dollar can keep a fifty-cent dollar equal to a 100-cent dollar, no more than it can make a flag out of a rag carpet. Nature has made silver subsidiary and auxiliary to gold. Monometallism means one metal alone, circulating as money. We are not in favor of one metal only, but we want gold as the measure, and the other metal, silver, to be measured by it. The Republicans want a single standard, but not a single currency. The free coinage of silver will not benefit anybody but the mine owners. There is only one way to get money, and that is to work for it, and you are going to work for it. Mining companies employ less men than are employed in this section of the Ohio valley.

"Free and unlimited independent coinage of silver will benefit Mexican mine owners but not American workmen, who have no silver to coin. Thomas Jefferson has said that cheap money made cheap men, and cheap men a cheap nation; therefore we would not be on a level with the highlander of China, the Hindoo of India, and the Mexican greaser. We would lose as a nation our proud title of the 'land of the free and the home of the brave.'

"Gold is the best standard. A farmer would not sell the same amount of potatoes to a workman for a silver dollar, under free silver, that he would for a gold dollar. The workman does not want cheap money, money that is out in two, but he wants it to be as good as the best dollar in the land. There are five kinds of money used in this country and all measured by the gold dollar. Silver under free coinage would not be as good as now when redeemable in gold. The money of the individual who hoarded it to the mint, and without the government's redemption would circulate with a value that would be always fluctuating.

Our Stronghold

Is quality. Behind it we have impregnable entrenched ourselves in the fullest confidence of the people. Every nerve of this great commercial organization is wrought up to the highest pitch of duty. A live and active agent, strong to better the best—being, ambitious—stimulating, enterprise—attaining success. Your steadfast loyalty is an incentive for us to crowd effort upon effort—achievement upon achievement—having outfought every entry in the race for trade—we're not sitting down to count the gain—not stopping to feast upon the fame of leadership—but redoubling our energy—carrying the pennant of perfection in stock and service into the untraveled realms of hope and planting it upon the topmost tower of reality.

No Matter How Much

You want to spend, you'll find a complete assortment of both SUITS and OVERCOATS here to meet your idea of price—better garments they'll be, too, than are usually offered. We are sure there are styles to suit all of you—sizes to fit all of you. SUITS \$5.00 to \$25.00—OVERCOATS \$5.00 to \$25.00. We guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. In BOYS' CLOTHING we're showing SHORT PANTS SUITS at \$1.50 to \$8.50—LONG PANTS SUITS \$3.50 to \$15.00, and our guarantee keeps you company in every grade. Three times the assortment you'll find anywhere—more satisfactory at less price. These are the bulwarks of our success in clothing the boys.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. Market and Fourteenth Sts. Wheeling's Largest and Only Strictly One-Price House.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

BAER'S Clothing House. Everybody

Is preparing for new attire, and the Overcoat is the first item to receive attention—you need it before you do the regular Fall Suit. The day is passed when it was an expensive undertaking to keep up with the styles in clothing. We have kept up the quality, but gradually forced down fancy prices, until we are to-day doing an enormous business in the

EQUAL TO CUSTOM MADE Suits and Overcoats that we are selling at \$10, \$12, \$15.

BAER'S 30 Twelfth Street.

Grand Rally of Railroad Men.

GREAT NON-PARTISAN MEETING.

WHEELING - PARK - CASINO, SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK, CITY TIME.

Railroad Men within 100 miles of Wheeling are all invited to attend the large meeting to be held in the Wheeling Park Casino next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, October 24. The Honorable John K. Cowen, of Maryland, President of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and Honorable William A. Lynch, of Ohio, President of the Canton-Massillon Railway, will address Railroad Men on the Money Question. Trackmen, Trainmen, Shopmen, Bridgemen, Warehousemen, Agents, Clerks, Operators, Dispatchers, Trainmasters, Roadmasters, Supervisors, Chief Engineers, Superintendents and General Officials of all railroads in this vicinity are cordially invited. This meeting is held under the auspices of the Railroad Employees' Gold Club of Wheeling District. Strictly Non-Partisan, organized solely to aid in defeating the free and unlimited coinage of silver, does not champion the cause of any particular candidate, nor affiliate with any political party. If there are any seats left in the Casino after the Railroad Men have been provided for, others will be welcome.

ing. The laboring classes would suffer most of all, and be paid in money of uncertain value. Free silver is a catch phrase put forth by the silver syndicate to fool the voters. Silver would not be free, we could only get it by inventing it, stealing it, or working for it, chiefly the latter.

A Crime and the Criminal. "Who committed the crime of '73?" is a question that will pass into posterity, like the famous "Who struck Billy Patterson?" No man has yet been found who committed the crime. If the criminals who committed the crime are here to-night and will stand up, I will exonerate them. (Laughter.) There was no such alleged crime committed."

Mr. Pomeroy went off the large list of several silver millionaires, and referring to the recent strikes in the Leadville silver mines, said the men who were trying to foist 50-cent dollars upon workmen would not pay their employees full wages.

"The silver output is controlled by a silver syndicate which seeks to satisfy its greed at the expense of the people. This syndicate has secured speakers at great expense and printed tons of silver literature, but the intelligent voters can not be duped as they were four years ago. The evil effects of the Gorman-Bryan tariff bill have opened their eyes to the true and experienced statesmen, the greatest of whom is Major McKinley. (Cheers.) Bryan and his crew are fanatic upon any question, as is judged by their record in office, as a tariff trader, and if for no other reason should not be elected. After election his votes will be as silent as the grave, and but the flowing wheels of Peffer and the sockless feet of Jerry Simpson will remain. Coxey's army was the forerunner of the free silver agitation. His gang were fond of free chickens, free cabbage or any old thing, as long as it was free. (Laughter.)

"I do not mean to insinuate in one sense upon Coxey's army, for it was the outcome of a starving people, and it is such agitators as Coxey and Carl Brown who are supporting Bryan. Coined value must be the same as commercial value, wrote Thomas Jefferson in the constitution of the United States, and he was a better democrat than the 'Boy Orator of the Platte'.

"The gold standard countries were compared with the silver standard countries and the latter suffered greatly by the comparison. In speaking of the low wages paid to the workmen in countries of a silver standard, Mr. Pomeroy went off into a short discussion of the tariff, and he aired his protective tariff views, bringing forth rounds of applause at each word of praise for the Republican party that has always protected American labor. Mr. Squire, who lately spoke in Bridgeport and told workmen to wear McKinley buttons and vote for Bryan, received a merited condemnation at Mr. Pomeroy's hands. He said that Sovereign had insulted American workmen by telling them to be hypocrites and wear the McKinley Powder, and for his filthy abuse of such an honorable man Mr. Pomeroy scored him in burning language. He termed Sovereign a demagogue and a liar.

"In the interest of ourselves, our cause and our nation, let us in this crisis so conduct ourselves as to preserve our own self respect, deserve the affections of those we cherish, advance the cause of struggling labor and maintain untarnished the honor and glory of the land we love."

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

George A. Endly, of Chase City, Va., accompanied by his wife, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

Squire Fitzpatrick returned yesterday from Parkersburg, where he has been on a business trip, since Saturday.

Mr. Herndon M. Cline, of Wyoming county, Republican nominee for the house of delegates, in the Eighth delegate district, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cline will go to the legislature by a handsome majority. He says that Wyoming will give from 100 to 150 Republican majority.

Chief of the Fire Department Frank Healy has returned from an extended trip to St. Charles, Mo., where he went for his health. During the chief's absence, Mr. Robert D. Cline acted in the capacity of chief, and acted it well. Mr. Cline has had fifteen years' experience and is a valuable man in the department.

In the Justice Shop. Before Squire Arkle, Annie Boyd, charged with using profane language, was held under bond for her appearance on Monday.

\$3.95 for Misses' good Kersey Jackets, navy and black. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herlek, Linwood, Ont.

SHORT and LONG Capes. Fur, cloth, plush, etc., \$1.95 up. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Notice. Party giving up housekeeping desires to dispose of their furniture. All in excellent condition, and at reasonable prices. Can be seen daily after 10 a. m. Inquire at 1405 Chapline street.

25c to \$1.00 a pair saved on Shoes at our closing out sale. J. T. STONE.

\$3.90 Jackets better than ever. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

A Fine Exhibition of Sweets. The finest exhibit on the main floor of the New York Biscuit Co., and which is attracting unusual attention. The display is directly opposite the music stand, its rustic fence encloses a fine display of boxes of biscuits and cakes in pyramids; an illuminated revolving wheel, the shelves loaded with attractive packages; also, a Dutch windmill, with walls of fancy biscuits and crackers. In the further corner a rustic house, from which the distribution of samples is made. An examination of their products proves that the New York Biscuit Co. make the best biscuits in the world.

DON'T fail to attend the First Annual Ball to be given by the Wyandotte Club at Turner Hall, this evening.

CHILDREN'S Jackets in beautiful cloths. Prices that please. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

TETTER, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes all itching, restores the skin to its natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. Charles R. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Howle & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

EMPIRE and half Empire Jackets. Plain Green, plain Black and Novelty cloths. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

The New Way. Some of the best physicians who have had their eyes examined and investigated Professor Sheff's new scientific method of examining the eyes and fitting glasses, without use of drugs and making the patient blind for a week, or having them look at charts, etc., or in any way depend upon the patient, is wonderful and the only absolute correct way for examining the eyes for refraction. The method can be consulted and will examine the eyes free at 1110 Main street.

CASTORIA. The famous Castoria is in every drug store.

YOUNG Ladies' Jackets. We handle the finest line made in New York city. New ones again. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SHOES going at a sacrifice at our closing out sale. J. T. STONE.

MANY political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hoarseness and bring it back. It is equalled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. Charles R. Goetze, corner Twelfth and Market streets; Howle & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

MADE a thousand new Cloaks for to-day's trade. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

THE Wheeling Turnverein gives a grand gymnastic exhibition and hop on Monday, October 26. Don't miss it.

SLAUGHTERING Shoes to quit business. J. T. STONE, 1012 Main street.