

STONE & THOMAS.

To-day The Great Settlement Sale Begins.

Owing to the recent death of the senior member of this firm and the necessity of making a settlement with the executors, we offer our entire stock of over \$200,000.00 worth of merchandise at a

Discount Of..... 20 PER CENT.

No matter what the article may be—a 3c print or a \$75.00 wrap—one-fifth of the price will be refunded to each purchaser.

Muslin Underwear and Embroideries.

Our annual White Goods Sale starts this morning. To patrons of our former sales of this kind we will say that the assortments are larger and the prices smaller this year than ever before.

STONE & THOMAS.

Snook & Co.

Immense Crowds...

took advantage of our several great sales yesterday.

Will Continue

these special sales of all Winter Goods, and promise our patrons that our prices will positively be THE LOWEST.

Lovely Lingerie

for women and slips and dresses for the little ones are being carried away by the armfull.

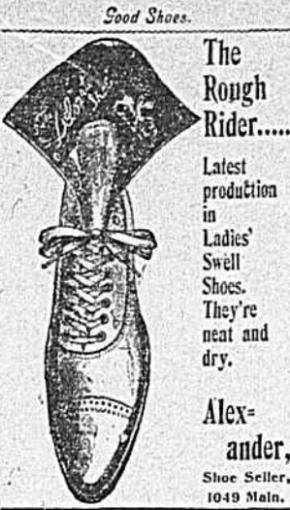
High-Class 1898-9 Jackets

at 50 PER CENT OFF have wonderful drawing powers!

Slightly Soiled Muslin Underwear at..... 33 1/3 PER CENT OFF.

Don't miss seeing the big Underwear Window—It explains WHY we are selling so much!

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.



To Our Friends: We extend thanks for their liberal patronage and wish all A Merry Christmas. Our store will be open to-day until 6 p. m. If you have overlooked any of your friends we can furnish the desired article. Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

It's a Fact THAT OUR..... Ladies' 3-Dollar Shoe easily takes the lead as a strictly high class shoe. These days three dollars buys a much better shoe than formerly. The stock that goes into this shoe is carefully selected by experts; the workmanship is beyond criticism; taken altogether it's an up-to-date shoe in every respect, and it's a pleasure to recommend to you as an ideal shoe at the price. Newest shapes—lace or button—light or heavy sole. NAY BROTHERS, 1317 Market.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street. New Advertisements. It's a Fact—Nay Brothers—Eighth Page. 100 Years' Cycle—Second Page. Stockholders' Meeting—Davison Pottery Company. Notice—H. G. Zane. Card of Thanks—Mrs. Marie Wendel. Wanted—Situation as Upstairs Girl. Wanted—A Position by a Young Married Man. To Loan—\$10,000 or Less—Erskine & Allison. Stockholders' Meeting—Bellair & Benwood Bridge Company. Wanted—A Good Girl for General Housework. January Closing Out Sale—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page. The Dogskin Driving Gloves for 45c—McFadden's—Second Page. For Rent—Furnished Front Room—Second Page. Grand Opera House—Next Door—Second Page. Weather Strips—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. \$250 Cash Secures High Grade Business. Young Men—Our Illustrated Catalogue. Cash Dividend—The German Fire Insurance Company. Free! Free!—H. P. Behrens Co. Quarter Extended—Mutual Savings Bank. Fresh Every Day—Goetze's Drug Store. For Sale—The Complete Outfit of the Fairmont Daily and Weekly Exhibitor. Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum. Business Property for Let—G. O. Smith. Bonds for Sale—Howard Hazlett.

ATTENTION BUTCHERS' AND BREWERS' EMPLOYEES. By buying our well known All Wool Knit Jackets you will combine comfort and durability. They are the best made. Price \$2.00 and up. Agents for the celebrated Jaros Hygienic Underwear, the best health underwear known. C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furriers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street. 20,000. We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed. JACOB W. GRIFF, Optician, No. 1300 Market Street. Riccardo Ricci's Class. Those who were fortunate enough to hear the last concert by Mr. Ricci's pupils will be glad to learn that the more advanced members of his class are now rehearsing for a concert to be given at the Carroll club towards the end of this month. The programme will include some high class concerted music, arias from French and Italian operas, and some of the best modern songs.

In Clerk Robertson's Office. Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfer of real estate was recorded: Deed made January 2, 1899, by C. L. Hill and wife to Augusta C. Wareham; consideration, \$1,500; transfers a lot on west side of McCulloch street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets. A marriage license was issued to Reese W. Hughes, aged twenty-four, and Ellen Nora Daily, aged twenty-two, of Wheeling. Henrietta Carney qualified as administratrix of the John Carney estate; bond, \$1,000, with A. A. Carney as surety.

A SAD DEATH. The Little Daughter of Dr. Carroll Eased of her Sufferings. Just at midnight last night Mary Margaret Carroll, the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Carroll, died at their home on South Market street, of the injuries she received on Sunday evening, when she was frightfully burned by reason of falling against a grate, which ignited her dress. Since the accident the little child bore her sufferings with rare fortitude, but in spite of human aid she passed away at the hour stated. She was a few months over three years old, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

LAST ARGUMENT

On the Devinney-Johnson New Trial Application

WAS THE ELABORATE APPEAL

Made by Captain Dovener Yesterday. The Popular Prejudice Against the Defendants Dwelt Upon, and Veracity of State's Witnesses Questioned—Judge Hugus took the Motion Under Consideration.

The closing arguments on the motion for a new trial for Clarence Johnson and Hugh Devinney, convicted of the murder of Charles McLaughlin, were presented yesterday by Captain B. B. Dovener, who spoke for nearly four hours in the interests of the defendants. At the conclusion of Captain Dovener's plea, the session of court adjourned and Judge Hugus took the motion under consideration. No time is set for Judge Hugus' ruling.

Mr. Boyce argued for the defendants on Tuesday, and Prosecuting Attorney Meyer and Mr. Howard, for the state, spoke also on Tuesday, thus leaving yesterday for Captain Dovener. He began speaking at 10:45 o'clock, continuing until noon, and again from 2 to 3:30 o'clock. In opening the captain argued that Mr. Howard's address to the jury was a passionate appeal to prejudice. In fact, he went on to say it was the prejudice against the defendants, Johnson and Devinney, which prompted the overruled motion for a change of venue, and the captain believed the court had erred in not granting the change to another county.

The newspaper accounts of the killing of McLaughlin tended to prejudice the public against the defendants, as was shown in the attempts to get an unbiased jury, and further, asserted Captain Dovener, the state's attorneys had sought to make use of this prejudice. Another reason for wanting a new trial, the captain declared, was that the indictment was for second degree murder and the jury returned a first degree verdict. By such a procedure the defendants had been deprived of constitutional rights, that is, indicted for murder in the first degree and then tried for murder in the first degree. Captain Dovener spoke along this line for some length, and while speaking as to the degrees of murder and the addresses of the attorneys at the trial, Messrs. Howard and Meyer crossed lances with the captain in brief but heated tilts.

Captain Dovener further scored some of the testimony for the state, and he denied any proof shown in support of the state's claim that Johnson and Devinney entered into a conspiracy to kill McLaughlin. On the other hand, he charged the McLaughlins and Craig with having planned to beat and maybe kill Johnson and Devinney. The captain was particularly hard on Craig's testimony, and Craig was charged with truth-jugglery at the trial. Other witnesses were also accused of perjury.

In his conclusion the captain reviewed the points cited by Mr. Boyce and he made an earnest appeal for another trial for his clients.

AT THE MERCY OF GRIP. Seven Postoffice Employees Laid Up. The Service Curtailed.

Yesterday morning the Intelligencer told of the grip having laid up six employees of the Wheeling postoffice. Yesterday another carrier was laid up with the prevailing malady, and as a result the service is being curtailed. One delivery a day is now being made in the extreme north and south ends of the city. The postmaster is in a quandary, having no authority to put on extra men after the substitute list is exhausted, and even if he had the authority there are no more men available who could do the work without being trained for several weeks. The only thing to do is to get along with the smaller force in the best manner possible and live in hopes that the grip epidemic will soon pass away.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL. The Schenks Buy the Musee Property for \$18,000 to \$20,000.

A real estate transaction of some importance was consummated yesterday afternoon, by which Messrs. F. Schenk & Sons purchase from the Peabody Insurance Company of Wheeling the lot on Market street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets upon which stands the Musee theatre building, which has been used several years as a bowling alley and billiard parlor. The consideration was between \$18,000 and \$20,000.

Mr. John Schenk stated to an Intelligencer reporter that his firm would not put up a new building this year, but that a large stone and brick structure would be erected during 1900, with two large storerooms on the ground floor. The storerooms, he said, would be rented, it not being the intention for the Schenks to occupy the new building.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures bronchitis and asthma. Nothing equals this wonderful remedy. Price 25 cents.

CHEAPEST place to buy Furniture at the auction, afternoon and evening. WHITE, HANDLEY & POSTER.

Two Grand Tours of Mexico run in connection with Gates' justly celebrated tours, comprising the most complete and comprehensive itinerary of old Mexico that has ever been arranged, and will leave Wheeling via Baltimore and Ohio railroad Monday, January 16, and Friday, February 10, 1899. The train will be composed of the very best equipment, and will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Gates. Each tour will cover about thirty-five days, and the rate will be \$25, which includes all expenses. For full particulars address D. E. and Randolph Stalman, 25 Twelfth street, or T. C. Burke, passenger and ticket agent, B. & O. Wheeling, W. Va.

To the Public. We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price 25 and 50c per bottle. Try it. For sale by druggists.

NOTICE. UNTIL CHRISTMAS. We will give a discount of 20 per cent on anything in our stock of \$50.00 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. This means a saving of 20 cents on every dollar's worth you buy. A \$1.00 Set of Solid Silver Tea Spoons costs you \$25.00. Rogers' Silver Knives and Forks at \$2.50 per dozen, less 20 per cent, costs you \$2.00 per dozen. You can select the goods you want at this 20 per cent reduction sale and by paying a small deposit we will keep them for you until Christmas.

SHEFF BROS., JEWELERS, Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

The Hub Clothiers.

It Begins To-day.

This (Monday) morning we begin our annual cleaning up sale. Every year, immediately following Christmas, we have a cleaning up sale of all goods left over from our great holiday rush. It's necessary to do this in order to maintain complete and perfect assortments. To-day we begin such a sale. To make a quick cleaning up we to-day offer all our Boys' Reefers, Boys' Top Coats and about 300 odds and ends in Boys' Suits at

A Discount of 25 Per Cent.

It means a big saving to you. Select any article advertised to-day and pay us just three-quarters of the price marked in plain figures, the other quarter is your saving.

The early bird catches the worm, or in this case we should say the choice of the bargains. Of course, your money back same as always.

THE HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers, The Hub Corner, Fourteenth and Market Streets.

Baer's Clothing House.

Complex advertisement for Baer's clothing store. Includes text: 'Prices Cut In 1-2. All 50c Neckwear. Now 25c.' and 'Baer's, TWELFTH STREET. Outfitter For Men and Boys.'

Frew's Furniture Store.

Complex advertisement for Frew's furniture store. Includes text: 'Special January Values.'

Trustworthy—newest—best. They merit your confidence—the prices will convince you—you'll feel they're keenest values. It's the volume of trade that we regard for January—we're satisfied with slightest margins—it makes superb buying opportunities for you.

Complex advertisement for Frew's Furniture Store. Includes text: 'FREW'S FURNITURE STORE.... No. 1208 Main Street.'

Locke Shoe Company.

Complex advertisement for Locke Shoe Company. Includes text: 'We Are Not Much On the Brag. Ladies' Two Dollar Shoe in Wheeling. Locke Shoe Company.'

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