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Good Shoes.

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CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' SUITS.

Our entire line of Ladies' Suits at about Half Price in order to reduce stock before inventory.

Ladies' Suits that sold from \$9.95 to \$12.50 reduced to **\$6.90** Ladies' Suits that sold from \$12.50 to \$20.00 reduced to **\$9.95**

Only 72 of them and the line embraces the best styles of the season. They will not last long at the above prices. Early comers secure best choice.

VELEUR CAPES.

Richly trimmed in Braid, Cut Jet, Ribbon and Ostrich Feathers, at exactly Half Price.

- 1 Cape only, was \$89.00, now **\$44.50.**
- 1 Cape only, was \$64.00, now **\$32.00.**
- 1 Cape only, was \$50.00, now **\$25.00.**

Ladies', Misses and Children's JACKETS now at exactly HALF PRICE.

About 35 Ladies' and Misses' Covert, Boucle and Broadcloth Jackets, that have sold all season at \$4.98, choice now **\$2.49**

About 25 Ladies' Melton and Kersey Cloth Jackets, all colors, all Silk and Satin Lined, that have sold all season at \$9.95, choice now, each **\$4.98**

And so on up to the finest Jackets, your choice now at just exactly one-half former prices.

CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

Made of Fine Novelty Cloth, Large Collars, Braid Trimmed, at the following reductions:

- \$1.98 Jackets, now **99c.**
- \$2.98 Jackets, now **\$1.49.**
- \$3.98 Jackets, now **\$1.99.**
- \$4.98 Jackets, now **\$2.49.**

SILK WAISTS.

Our entire collection of Fine Silk Waists at about Half Price.

About 28 Ladies' Fine Plaid, Fancy Check and Plain Silk Waists that sold from \$4.95 to \$8.50, choice each **\$3.50**

About 18 Corduroy and Plain Velvet Waists that were \$3.98 and \$4.98, Choice each **\$2.50**

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Invoicing Begins

the end of this week, and we wish to again emphasize the fact that all winter goods and broken lots MUST GO, no matter what the loss! Right here we are going to tell about some exceptional offerings in the

Notion Department.

Silk Ribbon 4c Yard.

All Silk at that, but it's a broken lot of Nos. 5 and 7, mainly in light olive, canary and orange—right for fancy work.

Kid Gloves 49c Pair.

Tans, Modes, Grays, etc.—small sizes only, otherwise would not sell these 98c and \$1.25 Kid Gloves at 49c pair.

Black Fabric Gloves 9c Pair.

An overstock is responsible for this price, as they sell regularly at 19c pair.

Hose Supporters 9c Pair.

for Ladies and Children, in black and white. Value 15c and 20c pair.

White Foot Hose 12½c Pair.

Absolutely the very best Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose with white feet ever shown at 12½c pair, also some in solid black. They are worth 18c.

Ladies' All Wool Hose 16c Pair.

Ribbed tops with flat woven feet—the regular 25c sort.

Children's Finest Rib Wool Hose.

Have weight and substance in addition to quality. Spliced knees and double soles. Size 6½ were 37c, now 28c; size 7 were 45c, now 34c; sizes 7½ and 8 were 48c, now 36c; size 8½ were 52c, now 39c; size 9 were 55c, now 41c. 62½c for Ladies' Black Wool Equestrienne Tights; were \$1.25.

Wool Underwear One-Half Price.

A miscellaneous collection for women and children, broken lines which are certainly very cheap at half.

Men's 25c Neckwear 9c.

Men's 50c Neckwear 19c.

These two lines, consisting mainly of Tecks and Four-in-Hands, on special counter just inside of Market St. door. Purchasers limited to two of either.

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear Half . .

In same instances one-third regular prices. A whole careful to pick from.

98c Jersey Leggings for 67c Pair.

98c Leggings for 73c; \$1.19 Leggings for 89c; \$1.50 Leggings for \$1.13. These are the only sort worth having.

25c Overgaiters 15c Pair.

37c and 39c ones for 25c; 50c ones for 35c.

98c White Blankets for 49c Pair.

\$1.25 Blankets for 63c; \$1.65 Blankets for 83c. All St. Mary's Blankets one-fourth less than regular prices.

Fancy Art Linens Half

the regular prices. Consist of Cushion Covers, Tray Cloths, Centre Pieces, Table Covers, Doilies, etc.

Writing Paper 10c Pound

for best quality Irish Linen and Satin Wove. Envelopes to match 5c package. Best Gold Initialed Paper 25c box.

½ PRICE! Remnants, Jackets, **½ PRICE!** 1899 Calendars.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

\$2.50 SHOES \$1.95.

In Our Cleaning Up Sale, Men and Women, Late Shapes, Seasonable Shoes. Any size you want.

\$1.50 SHOES 95c.

Men, Women, Boys, Girls.

ALEXANDER,

Shoe Seller, 10-19 Main St.

Dry Cut.

BIG CUT

...In...

Men's Winter Tan

...SHOES...

Our stock is entirely too large, and in order to reduce it we have put a price on these shoes that will move them out quick.

This cut includes the celebrated Stetson's 5¢ grades and "ROYAL" \$2.50 Shoes. The mere mention of these two shoes lends character to this reduction sale.

THESE ARE THE PRICES:

- \$5.00 Shoes go at **\$3.98.**
- \$4.00 Shoes go at **\$3.15.**
- \$3.50 Shoes go at **\$2.78.**
- \$3.00 Shoes go at **\$2.35.**

Nay Brothers,

1317 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
 Prunells—Albert Stolze & Co. For Sale—Howard Hazlett.
 Donaldson Carriage Co.—Receiver's Sale.
 Notice—West Virginia Home for Aged and Friendless Women.
 One Man Wanted to Travel.
 A \$2.50 Box Calf Men's Shoe for \$2.98—McFadden's—Second Page.
 Mutual Savings Bank—Second Page.
 Farmers and Hay Balers—Walter Marshall.
 Weather Strips—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons, Streetly Bonds—Alfred Paul.
 Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.
 Our La Grippe Capsules—R. H. List.
 New, Fresh and Pure Drugs—Goetze's Drug Store.
 George L. F. Behrens Co. Business Property for Sale—G. O. Smith, Shortland—Wheeling Shortland School.

RUN ON PANTS.

\$6.00, reduced from \$8.00, \$5.00, reduced from \$7.00. Made to order on short notice. These elegant Wool Trouserings are great bargains, and cannot be replaced except at a much higher figure.

C. H. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1324 and 1325 Market Street.

20,000. We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, including a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed. JACOB W. GIBBIL, Optician, No. 1306 Market Street.

To Enlarge the Plant.

The Co-operative Stove and Foundry Company, which is manufacturing the Valley Star stove, has found its present plant, on Twenty-ninth street, inadequate, and will, in a short time, make enlargements to the present plant.

A Joint Chorus.

The Arion, Mozart and Beethoven Singing Societies will have a rehearsal next Thursday evening, at the Mozart Hall, to prepare themselves for a joint chorus of the "Kreuzfahrer," which will be rendered at the seventeenth anniversary of the Mozart Singing Society, on February 1. An elaborate concert programme will be rendered, after which supper will be served and temperance festivities taken up. The full Opera House orchestra will furnish the music.

The New Ice Company.

The People's Ice and Storage Company is having some trouble in raising the required amount of capital stock. Ten per cent has been paid in by the stockholders, but this is declared insufficient by the directors on which to make a machinery contract. An official of the company stated yesterday that its affairs would remain status quo until the ice season opens. As stated in yesterday's Intelligencer, Mr. C. W. Conner, formerly of the Wheeling Ice and Storage Company, has been offered the position of manager, which he has not yet accepted.

A Peculiar Accident.

A rumor was in circulation about the city yesterday morning that a Baltimore & Ohio freight train had crashed into a horse and wagon at Thirty-second and Eoff streets, and killed the horse and the two occupants, which, however, proved false. The large crowd of people was attracted to the crossing by Mr. L. G. Dillon's peeing horse, "Joseph Shaeffer," getting its foot caught in the planking of the crossing. A Baltimore & Ohio freight train, which was coming into the city, was stopped in the nick of time to save the valuable animal from death. The engineer experienced some trouble on account of wet rails. Messrs. H. P. Nolte and F. E. Ziegler, as well as a score of others, worked twenty minutes chopping the wood from around the horse's foot. The animal is very painfully injured.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfer of real estate was recorded: Deed, made December 12, 1898, by J. W. Davis and wife to Milton L. Davis; consideration, \$200; transfers twelve acres in Liberty district.

A power of attorney from the Northwestern Development Company to George B. Caldwell was recorded. The certificate of incorporation of the Northwestern Company was recorded. The incorporators are Charles N. Nelson, of New York; W. P. Allen, George H. Prince and Kenneth Clark, of St. Paul, and F. M. Prince, of Minneapolis. The capital stock is \$2,500, of which \$250 is paid in, and privilege given to increase it to \$100,000. The company is incorporated for the purpose of engaging in and exploring for ore and mining.

YOU are invited to attend the Reabot Club dance on Tuesday evening, January 24. Admission, 25 cents.

A \$15,000 FIRE

Wipes out two Bellaire Establishments in a few Minutes.

ORIGION OF BLAZE UNKNOWN.

It Started in a Paint Shop and was Doubtless Caused by Spontaneous Combustion—Several Other Firms had to Move out to Escape the Flames—The Volunteer Fire Department did itself Proud—List of Losses.

Bellaire had a destructive fire last night, which resulted in the partial destruction of the Deyarmon block, in the business center of the city, and the complete destruction of two mercantile establishments, involving a fire loss of \$15,000, on which, fortunately, there is insurance to the amount of \$12,500. The fire was the occasion of showing how good a volunteer fire department the town has, the work of the six companies being of such excellence that they were generally commended by the people who witnessed the fire.

The alarm was turned in at 6:15 p. m. The fire started in the paint store of McGraw & Crow, in one of the two store rooms of the Deyarmon block, on Union street, near Thirty-second. The origin is unknown, but was doubtless due to spontaneous combustion among the inflammable oils and varnishes that make up a large portion of every paint shop's stock. In a short time the entire building was a mass of flames, and the fire speedily extended to the other store room in the same building, occupied by A. Kern, and almost entirely destroyed his stock of tinware and stoves.

To the south of the Deyarmon building is situated the two-story brick occupied by Druggist D. H. Darrah, and at the rear his building and store were damaged considerably, but by hard work the building was saved from destruction.

To the north, on Thirty-second street, is located the Blum Brothers' block, occupied by several merchants. William Dorer, the jeweler, moved out his stock and suffered no loss by the fire. Vampel & Miller, photographers, were located on the second floor, and moved out their appliances and other property without loss. The stocks of A. Herzberg and A. S. Wiley, located in the same building, were not damaged. The Blum building, however, was damaged to the extent of \$1,500. The efficient work of the firemen saved the building from destruction.

The losses and insurance were estimated last night as follows:

G. W. Deyarmon, building	Loss, approx.	\$15,000
McGraw & Crow, stock	4,000	4,000
D. H. Darrah, building and stock	500	500
A. Kern, stock	4,500	2,500
Blum Bros., building	1,500	1,500
Totals	\$15,000	\$12,500

The fire attracted several thousand people to the scene, and for a time it was feared that the blaze would extend to valuable buildings in the neighborhood, but the great work of the fire companies, who made a remarkably quick run, made it possible to confine the fire practically to the building in which it started.

George W. Deyarmon, the owner of the burned building, lives in Mansfield, Ohio. Last night he called up Bellaire for particulars, and stated that he would be there this morning. It is expected that he will rebuild at once. His building was valued at \$10,000, and was damaged to the extent of about \$5,000.

A STEUBENVILLE FIRE.

Sharp's Foundry Suffers a Severe Loss—A Workman was Injured.

Fire in the boiler room at Sharp's foundry, at Steubenville, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, wrecked several of the buildings, containing the following departments: Boiler and engine rooms, pickling departments, pattern room, plating rooms, grinding and polishing rooms, and part of the moulding shop. About 100 men are thrown out of work temporarily. Repairs will begin at once. The loss is \$10,000, fully insured. Michael McGraw, a fireman, while standing on a roof, was struck by a hose stream and knocked off, alighting on the ground fifteen feet below on his head. Paralysis has set in and his condition is very serious.

Rebuilding the Mill.

The work of rebuilding the continuous bar mill structure of the Actna-Standard at Mingo Junction, which was destroyed by fire, was begun yesterday. The structural iron on hand for the new continuous mill is being used for the old structure, which will be completed in thirty days.

Obituary.

From the Zanesville (O.) Courier, Jan. 20. Mrs. Mary Laughlin Glesner, the aged wife of Jacob Glesner, died at her home, on Greenwood avenue, at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

The deceased was one of the oldest residents of Zanesville, both in point of years and duration of residence. She was born in Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 12, 1816. On April 25, 1837, she was married to Mr. Glesner. They moved to this city on New Year's Day, 1838, since which time they have resided here, occupying the same residence for the last fifty-one years.

A husband and four children are bereaved of a loving wife and mother. Two children are John J. Glesner, of Chicago; G. B. Glesner, of Springfield; W. L. Glesner, of Wheeling, and Mrs. N. S. Chandler, of this city.

By the death of Mrs. Glesner her husband is deprived of the loving companionship of a wife who for fifty-two years has faithfully shared his joys and sorrows, and added in a great degree to the enjoyment of his life. The children are bereaved of a kind, considerate, indulgent, Christian mother, who always displayed a pardonable pride in their honorable and successful careers.

During her long residence in this city Mrs. Glesner has always been an esteemed and honored member of society, and by her death numerous lifelong friends are saddened. Mrs. Glesner has, since childhood, been an active Christian worker, having, in early life, joined the Presbyterian denomination. For many years she had been a member of the Second Presbyterian church.

WE WILL TELL YOU

If your headache comes from weak eyes, also if glasses will relieve them, eyes, have headaches? Do your eyes water smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes? Twitching? For any trouble with the eyes, consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. We give a careful examination free of charge and rely on our skill and not on the patient's judgment or assessors. Consultation and examination free.

PROF. SHEFF, THE EYE, CORN, MAIN AND 11TH STS., WHEELING, W. VA.

We've Set a Pace

For the next two weeks, until February 6, when we shall take inventory, that'll beat any selling we have ever done. We want the stocks in every department down to the very lowest ebb, and to get them there we've cut and cross-cut prices all along the line. You never bought our high grade qualities for so little as we're offering them now. Every day will have its special attractions. 300 Men's Overcoats yet to be cleaned up.

- Our \$5.00 Overcoats now **\$3.75.**
- Our \$7.00 Overcoats now **\$5.25.**
- Our \$10.00 Overcoats now **\$7.50.**
- Our \$12.00 Overcoats now **\$9.00.**
- Our \$15.00 Overcoats now **\$11.25.**
- Our \$20.00 Overcoats now **\$15.00.**

Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Reefers proportionately low. Drop in as often as you can. It'll pay you. But one price, with a money back guarantee.

THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

The Hub Corner, Fourteenth and Market Streets, Wheeling, W. Va.

Baer's Clothing House.

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Baer's CLEARING SALE

Pure Wool... Men's Winter Suits.

\$13, \$14 and \$15 Suits at **\$9.00** \$10 and \$12 Suits at **\$7.50**

Not philanthropy, but house cleaning. All this season's goods. All sizes in combined lot, but not more than two or three suits of any one kind.

Lee Baer,

Twelfth Street Clothier.

Forced Sale.

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The Entire Stock of . . . Furniture

now in the store-room of A. S. Arbenz,

No. 1065 Main Street,

will be sold at Auction Sale, beginning at 2 p. m. on SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1899, and continued each day and evening until the entire stock is disposed of. Goods must be sold.

C. S. GREER, Auctioneer.

Locke Shoe Company.

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for doing anything is generally a good one. The thousands who have helped to swell the sale of

Our Ladies' Fine Dongola \$2.00 Shoe

have several good reasons for doing so. One of them is that they are as nice, as stylish and as good wearing as any \$2.50 shoe sold in Wheeling outside of the one we sell at that price. We show the latest style last—the "DIAMOND"—at this price.

Woman's Reason

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

THE INTELLIGENCER ADVERTISE IN A IDELY CIRCULATED NEWSPAPER