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Clearance Sale Continued.

Making room for new goods which are now beginning to arrive, and stock taking (almost through here), finds some lines broken and small lots that will be marked at quick clearance prices.

Dress Goods and Silks.

Our entire line of 52-inch Meltons and Covert Cloths, in all this season's best colors, that sold at \$1.25, clearance price.....

85c

About 15 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, embracing Bengalines, Armures, Whipcords, Etamines and Coverts, that sold at 75c and 85c, clearance price.....

49c

Black Goods.

10 pieces 38-inch Black Broche Novelty Dress Goods, worth 50c, clearance price.....

25c

15 pieces Black Brocade Silks, high lustre, fine finish, qualities that have been selling at 59c, clearance price.....

39c

"Daylight" Incandescent Lamp.

The burner is heavier and more substantial, and we claim for the mantle GREATER STRENGTH and LONGER LIFE than any on the market AT THIS OR ANY OTHER PRICE:

"Daylight" Lamp, complete . 48c
Extra Mantles, each 15c
Genuine Welsbach Mantles . . 19c

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Geo. M. Snook & Co.

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Startling, but True.

Three Days of Great Selling!

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS AT 1/3 and 1/2 Prices.
98c for Jackets that sold up to \$2.39
\$2.48 for Jackets that sold up to \$5.90
\$4.35 for Jackets that sold up to \$11.00
\$5.85 for Jackets that sold up to \$14.50
\$7.45 for Jackets that sold up to \$19.50
\$9.90 for Jackets that sold up to \$32.00

Ladies' Suits Just Half.

\$13.75 Suits for..... \$6.88
\$16.90 Suits for..... \$8.45
\$18.50 Suits for..... \$9.25
\$22.00 Suits for..... \$11.00
\$25.00 Suits for..... \$12.50
\$33.00 Suits for..... \$16.50

DRESSING SACQUES JUST HALF.....

ONE-HALF { A Counter Full of Winter Underwear. } ONE-HALF
Two Counters Full of Remnants.....

Big Cut in Wool and Velvet Waists.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Loza Shoes.

You Buy Your

shoes solely on account of style and fit. What do you know about leather?

"The Wheeling Shoe" at \$3.50 is an exact copy of the most stylish, perfect fitting custom shoe made. We know the leather and guarantee it.

Winter Tans } in the.....
Enamels..... } Wheeling Shoe.
\$2.80 to close out.....

Alexander, Shoe Seller. 1049 Main St.

BIG CUT

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.

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.

You Buy Your—Alexander—Eighth Page.
Book—Walker—Marshall.
Gas Range—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
Postum Cereal and Grape Nut—Albert Stolze & Co.
Notice—Woman's Hospital Association.
Notice—W. B. Society.
Wanted—Paint Makers.
Before—Lee Baer—Eighth Page.
Mutual Savings Bank—Second Page.
The Law—Day—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth Page.
Warm Winter Caps—McFadden's—Second Page.
New, Fresh and Pure Drugs—Goetze's Drug Store.
Surety Bonds—Alfred Pauli.
Dissolution and Closing Out Sale—Kraft, Frank & Co.
Notice—Ohio Valley Business and English Academy.
Lost—A Pocketbook.
Hygeia Dairy—Simpson & Snelaker.
A Cruise—H. F. Behrens Co.
Real Estate Bargains—Theo. W. Fink & Co.
For Rent—Simpson & Tatum.
For Sale—Howard Hazlett.

RUN ON PANTS.
\$6.00, reduced from \$8.00.
\$5.00, reduced from \$7.00.
Made to order on short notice. These elegant Wool Trousers are great bargains, and cannot be replaced except at a much higher figure.
C. BESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
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. GIBBIT, Optician,
No. 1308 Market Street.

BRIEF MENTIONING.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

A change of time has gone into effect on the Pennsylvania lines.

The stockholders of the West Virginia Steel company meet to-day at the Germania bank.

The newly elected council holds its first business session to-night. A large audience is assured.

The case of John P. Hopkins vs. Chas. Oberman was partly heard in the circuit court yesterday.

Fritz Kettlewell, a drunk, by Lieutenant Ingram, and Henry Fanner, a disorderly, by Officer Holmes, were enticed on the police docket last night.

Yesterday occurred the death of Mrs. Amelia Cowen Gilpin, wife of Mr. Chas. A. Gilpin, a Wheeling traveling salesman, at their home on North Main Street.

In the circuit court yesterday, in the case of Mrs. Anna Hare vs. H. E. Hillman & Co., there was a verdict for the plaintiff for \$150.25. A motion for a new trial was made.

Yesterday in the criminal court, Judge Hughs on the bench, the trial of the case of Thomas Jackson, charged with criminal assault, was begun, and will likely continue beyond to-day.

The county commissioners' committee on poor house and farm meets to-day. The board meets in auditing session to-morrow and meets in regular monthly session next Monday morning.

Judy Maek was arrested last night by Officer Walker, charged with the theft of shoes from Alexander's last Saturday. He will have a hearing before Judge Rogers on the charge of petit larceny to-day.

The proposition that the Pennsylvania company make to the town of Bridgeport to pay \$1,000 toward opening the new street through the Keohlein property, was accepted and the agreement signed by the town authorities and forwarded to the Pennsylvania company yesterday.

Peter W. Bosley, an old citizen, died yesterday at his home, on Fifteenth Street, after a brief illness. Mr. Bosley was formerly in the confectionery business on Market Street, and has recently been a collector. He is survived by several sons. He was about 70 years of age. The funeral arrangements had not been completed yesterday.

The court house and jail committee of the board of county commissioners met yesterday and made a trip of inspection over the county buildings and found them in better condition than they have ever been before. Bills were audited and recommended to the board for payment. The members of the committee are Moore, chairman; Fritz, Gutman, Stahnke and McCulloch.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c. th&w

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gum, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. mw&f

BILLET COMBINE

After a Large Block of the Aetna-Standard's Stock but

OUT-AND-OUT SALE UNLIKELY

To Result—Not Even a Controlling Interest in the Company may be Secured—Many Exaggerated Rumors Regarding the Bellaire Steel Company—Other Industries Affected by Coming Consolidations.

A story has been put into circulation to the effect that the tin-plate trust would shortly absorb the big plants of the Aetna-Standard Iron & Steel Company, at Aetnaville and Mingo Junction, and that from \$4,500,000 to \$5,000,000 would figure as the cash consideration in the deal.

The story cannot be confirmed at this time, and it is not likely its predictions will be verified. However, it is a fact that the billet combine (closely related to the tin-plate combine) is negotiating for a considerable interest in the Aetna-Standard company, but it is not believed there will be an out-and-out sale as was the case in the tin-plate deal. The deal, so the Intelligencer is informed, consists simply in the acquisition by the combine of a large block of the Aetna-Standard's stock, possibly not even a controlling interest. This move is made in order to place the Wheeling district mills of the tin-plate combine in a good position for tin plate bars.

Many Exaggerations.

Many exaggerated statements are in circulation relative to the very prosperous year of the Bellaire Steel Company, the latest being to the effect that the company last year cleared the full amount of the capital stock and paid off some of the bonds issued to build the new plant. As a matter of fact, \$301,000 in bonds were issued, not one of which has been paid, because they are not due, and the holders are unwilling to surrender a good investment. The bonds bear 6 per cent interest and are held at a premium.

More Consolidation.

Says a Chicago dispatch: The craze for consolidation continues. The billet manufacturers are working toward that end. Moore brothers, who secured a consolidation of the tin-plate mills, have secured options on the leading billet plants, and they will be run in close connection with the tin-plate combination, as the latter is a large consumer of tin-plate bars. Negotiations are progressing for a consolidation of the east-iron pipe manufacture, and the soil-pipe makers. The latter, however, is not progressing rapidly. A movement looking toward the centralization of a controlling interest of the bridge plants of the country, sheet mills, and car builders has started. Efforts are also being made to consolidate the upper-leather tanners, but it is moving extremely slow.

Five of the leading tin-plate bar mills, located at Youngstown, New Castle, Columbus, and Wheeling, are to go into consolidation, and arrangements are said to have been made with one of the largest works at Pittsburgh and another in the Wheeling district to secure exclusive control of this industry. This will render it difficult for outside mills to get supplies of tin-plate bars. It was an easily financed deal, being subscribed for several times over. Another movement looks toward the completion of arrangements with the makers of tin-plate machinery to control their capacity for a considerable period. Prices on tin-plate have advanced twenty-five cents per box, making fifty cents since the opening of the year. The price is now \$3 25, against \$2 60 in July. This appreciation is said to barely cover the advance in steel and pig tin.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office the following transfer of real estate was recorded:

Deed, made January 26, 1899, by A. G. Wincher, attorney for J. H. Pichler and wife et al. to John H. Heumann; estate of Elizabeth Elbert; transfers part of lot 22 in Chapline and Eoff's addition.

Marriage licenses were issued as follows:

Joseph Crossen, 25, and Sarah Beck, 22, of McKeesport, Pa.

John P. Conroy, 30, and Mary G. Love, 29, of Wheeling.

J. D. Creighton was appointed guardian of Harriet U. Marker, John T. Roseberry surety, with bond of \$500.

THE next charity wheel will be held at the home of Mrs. Moses Saneborn, on Fourteenth Street, Thursday afternoon, February 2, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

COUGHS and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influence of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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, will leave Wheeling via Baltimore & Ohio railroad Monday, January 16, and Friday, February 10, 1899. The trains 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 Stahnke, 35 Twelfth Street, or T. C. Burke, passenger and ticket agent, B. & O., Wheeling, W. Va.

Beware Men Fall

Vicinity to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poison in the blood, headache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

WE WILL TELL YOU

If your headache comes from weak eyes; also if glasses will relieve them. Do you 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 of your eyes, consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge and rely on our skill and not on the patient's judgment or answer. Consultation and examination free.

PROF. SHEFF, THE EYE-SPECIALIST,
Cor. Main and 11th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

The Hub Clothiers.

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Behind the Hub Store

and behind THE HUB selling is assurance of satisfaction. Not merely a money guarantee—but a standard of quality, with total absence of cheapness; that precludes the possibility of disappointment or distrust. Whether at regular prices or at the enormous reductions that are being offered during this clearance sale—we assert our responsibility in every offering we make. Ours is a policy that practices what it proclaims—that shields from chicanery of sensationalism—that promotes confidence—that appeals to reason with reason—it's the policy that has carried the name of THE HUB to the very fore of popularity. We must clear our tables of hundreds of Suits and Overcoats, both in Men's and Boys', before taking our inventory. To do so, we have made a special cut of 25 per cent on all Coats and Reefers, also on about 400 Suits.

Come this week. Don't be disappointed by coming just a little too late. We take all the risk if you buy anything and it does not look as cheap when you get home as you expected. We buy it back at what you paid.

THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

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

Baer's Clothing House. Baer's Clothing House.

Before Our Clearance Sale Ends You Can Turn This Way for the Greatest Value for the Least Price.

We haven't spared the quality, but offer free choice from our regular \$10 and \$12 Suits for only \$7.50, and our regular \$13, \$14 and \$15 Suits for only \$9. You can't afford to pass by this saving. Think, then act. We make this sweeping reduction to effect a prompt clearance on all high grade Suits in our stock. Every Overcoat remaining on our tables we will sell this way: All \$10 to \$15 Overcoats for \$7.50, and all \$16 to \$20 Overcoats for \$10.

Lee Baer's

Twelfth Street Clothing House.

Geo. R. Taylor Co. Geo. R. Taylor Co.

Geo. R. Taylor Company.

Marked Down Goods.

FOR THIS WEEK.
Cloth and Velvet Jackets and Capes... 1/4 Price.
SUITS! SUITS!..... 25 Per Cent Off.
One lot BLACK DRESS PATTERNS... 1/4 Price.
Silk and Satin Skirts at Reduced Prices.
Silk, Satin, Velvet and Mohair Waist Sale continued.
Entire stock of Fall and Winter UNDERWEAR (with the exception of Dr. Jaeger's goods) at a reduction of..... 25 Per Cent.
Goods all new and desirable, but must be sold before invoicing.

Geo. R. Taylor Company.

Locke Shoe Company. Locke Shoe Company.

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 WIDELY CIRCULATED NEWSPAPER.