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Good Shoes.

The Hub Clothiers.

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Cambric Skirts.

25 dozen just received Monday that should have been here for our January sale.

Made of fine cambric, extra wide umbrella style, deep flounce, neatly trimmed with torchon lace and insertion, also dust ruffle. A \$2.00 garment; to-day each..... **\$1.25**

Do not think the lot will last long at that price. So would advise you to come early.

Blankets.

Rather late in the season to say anything about them now, but here are some items that will interest economical buyers. Two numbers only, not many of either.

25 pairs all wool white blankets, large size, that sold at \$5.50; to-day..... **\$3.60**

ZANESVILLE BLANKETS--25 pairs of this celebrated make that sold at \$6.50; to-day..... **\$4.75**

Want you to see these. See if you do not find something special about them. Will pay you to buy for the next season at the above prices.

Bolsters and Pillows.

One lot of feather pillows, well filled, that sold at \$3.00; to-day..... **\$2.25**

One lot of bolsters, filled with best quality feathers and covered with best ticking, were \$3.50; to-day..... **\$2.98**

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"They're Dreams,"

said a tasty lady who had just viewed our new **Silk Waists**. Exquisite, they certainly are, and a decided advance in waist making. French fashion plates only give one a fair idea of these new waist creations. Silk waists are one of the liveliest issues of the day. Our great silk selling proves this. **119 SILK REMNANTS** here—big enough for waists—to further confirm this statement. These go on sale to-day at

JUST ONE-HALF.

A double opportunity presented, as we will take pleasure in showing the new waists—yours to copy free of cost. The new antique Silk All-Overs, Silk Tuckings and Shirrings, Jubly Trimmings, Ruffled Ribbons, Narrow Laces, Enamelled Buttons, etc., received in most liberal quantities to-day, will also be needed in the make-up of your waist. Come and see these beautiful dress accessories.

Hit Hardest of All

are the prices of a great surplus of Stamped Linens, Spachtel and Renaissance pieces, Cushion Covers and Art Goods generally. This rich and varied collection covers two counters in centre of store. Prices are

1-3, 1-2 and 2-3.

We don't say much, but mean all we do say.

Jackets, Suits, Wool Waists, Winter Dress Goods, Blankets, Wool Underwear still at lowest advertised prices.

Copied from the French are the new Warwick Dinner Sets just opened.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

This Week.

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PER CENT DISCOUNT

On All Winter Weight Shoes

For Men and Women.

They are the proper shoes for the months of February, March and April.

ALEXANDER,
Shoe Seller. 1049 Main.

One-Fifth Off.

1-5 OFF

All Men's Winter Shoes, Both Black and Tans.

NO RESERVE.

Come in, be fitted, pay the price less 1-5, which you keep as a clear saving on your purchase.

Nay Brothers, 1317 Market.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Just Received—Albert Stolze & Co. Beech Nut Bacon—H. F. Behrens Co. Are You a Book Buyer?—Stanton's Old City Book Store. Munyon's Inhaler—Fifth Page. Sturdy Manhood—Second Page. New Spring Goods—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Eighth Page. Mutual Savings Bank—Second Page. Cambric Skirts—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page. Half Price Sale of Underwear—McFadden's—Second Page. Valentines—C. H. Quimby. Munyon's Inhaler for 7 Cents—Goetze's Drug Store. Book Sale—Walter Marshall. For Rent—Four Rooms. American Fire Insurance Co. of New York—Norton & Co. J. D. Kyle, Successor to Wm. Connelly. E. Roward. Violet Cream—R. H. List. Lewis Steenrod—Livery, Boarding and Sale Stable. Gas Ranges—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. Surety Bonds—Alfred Paul.

RUN ON PANTS.

\$8.00, 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. HESS & 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. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1806 Market Street.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Council meets this evening in special session.

Grand Opera House to-night—Fillnt, the Hypnotist.

Opera House this evening—"By the Sad Sea Waves."

Officer Gardner last night arrested James Murray, James Dawson and John McCoy, for fighting in the Second ward.

Will Latrousch, a department boss at the Wheeling pottery, slipped on the pavement yesterday, sustaining a fracture of an ankle.

A special meeting of council will be held this evening to confirm the list of committees recommended by the committee on committees.

Some of the "American Boy Cadets" have received their caps, and expect to get the uniforms complete shortly. The boys will meet in the police court room to-morrow evening.

A party of young people, armed with horns and other noise-making devices, formed a sleighing party that went out to Triadelphia and return last evening.

The supper and musical entertainment, for the benefit of St. Michael's Catholic church, at Edgington Lane, will occur this evening, at Selbert's pavilion.

The special services at Zane Street M. E. church are continuing under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Hanna, with increased interest. Last night there were eight persons at the altar. The services will be continued during the week.

Yesterday in the circuit court, in the case of Josephine Lowry vs. the city of Wheeling, there was a continuance until the next term. In the case of T. T. Hutchisson & Company vs. London & Laneshire Insurance Company, case was re-set for trial May 1.

Evangelistic meetings at the First Christian church began Sunday with great interest. The congregation feels much encouraged over the prospects. Rev. C. M. Oliphant, the pastor, preaches each evening. Mr. Bellingham, the singer, is a fine leader and his solos are inspiring. All will be welcome.

The postoffice department has announced for the benefit of stamp collectors that first class postoffices (Wheeling included), will, after February 15, sell full sets of the stamps used for newspaper postage. They come in denominations of one, two, five, ten, twenty-five, and fifty cents, and two, five, ten, twenty, fifty and one hundred dollars. They are sold in full sets at the rate of \$5 a set.

In the case of Justice of the Peace Fitzpatrick vs. the board of county commissioners, an alternative writ of mandamus was served yesterday upon the commissioners, calling upon them to show cause why they should not issue county orders in favor of the justice for felony case fees. The argument on the writ will be made next Saturday. This is a test case in which all the justices of the county feel an interest, and a decision against the commissioners will probably mean a loss of several thousand dollars to the county.

S. S. KAISER WILHELM II sells February 18, at 2 p. m. for Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa. Tickets at H. F. Behrens Co.

A SPANISH RAG

Part of the Flag that Waved Over the Fort at Manila

TORN DOWN BY WHEELING BOY

And Received Yesterday by his Mother in This City—An Interesting Letter from John Springer, an Island boy, who has Been Serving in the Eighteenth Regular Infantry in the Philippines—He has Returned, and will Visit in Wheeling.

In July of 1897, John Springer, an Island boy, son of Henry Springer, of South Wabash street, ran away from home, and enlisted in the regular army. He was assigned to the Eighteenth Infantry, and until the war with Spain broke out he was stationed at Fort Bliss, in Texas. Soon after the outbreak of hostilities the Eighteenth was ordered to the Philippines, and Springer, of course, went with his regiment. In December his term of enlistment expired, and as will be seen by a perusal of the letter printed below, which was received by his mother yesterday, he has decided to come home, being sick and tired of the Philippines. The letter is as follows:

CAVITE, P. I., Dec. 8, 1898.

My Dear Mother:—I thought I would write you one more letter before I leave Cavite for the United States. I am discharged on next Sunday morning, and leave for San Francisco on Monday. I have been waiting for a long time for this day, and I can tell you truly that I am glad, very glad, to get away from here. I am in excellent health, never felt better in my life, but I had a spell of fever a short time ago, and am afraid if I stayed on the island much longer I would get sick again, and to be sick in this country is almost as bad as perdition. The sun makes it as hot as that other place is proverbially said to be, and the water at its best is hardly fit for a dog to drink. The natives go around half dressed, unkempt hair, dirty and unwashed bodies and faces, and their mouths and lips made hideous by the malarious obnoxious betel nut, which stains their tongues and lips a very bright red, but turns their teeth black, giving them a sickening look.

I have many friends here who are sorry to see me leave. They have been trying to have me re-enlist for another three years, but they cannot persuade me to do that. I tore the piece of the flag myself, and I know that it is genuine. I am having a card made from a piece of the "bridge" of the Spanish flag—ship Reina Christina. It is quite a novelty. I have several other curiosities that I am bringing home with me, and will send you some.

I leave here Monday evening at 10 o'clock, and will arrive at Hong Kong December 15, and leave there the same day for the United States. Will write to you upon reaching San Francisco. Am sending you a book of scenes around Manila, with the titles translated into English, so you will understand what each represents.

Affectionately your son, JOHN. The piece of the Spanish flag Springer tells about is about six by four inches, and shows equal parts of the red and yellow that are the principal colors of Spain's standard. It has been mounted on a card, and will be on exhibition in the window at the Intelligencer counting rooms to-day, together with the pamphlet, "Tipos Filipinos," a Spanish-Philippine publication, showing types of the inhabitants of the Philippines, illustrated in colors. The titles of the illustrations are as follows:

- Caromatero Indio—Indian buggy.
- Leche de Carabala—Milk peddlers of the domesticated buffalo.
- La Soltada—Ready for the cock fight (a common sight).
- Chino, vendedor ambulante de quinacalla—Chinese lamp vendor.
- Chino, vendedor ambulante de telas—Chinese towel vendor.
- Chino, limpiador de oidos al aire libre—Chinese ear doctor; they go about the streets, and when they find a patient they operate upon him in the public highway.
- Indio, vendedor de zacate (yerba)—Indian hay merchant.
- Peluqueria Indio—Indian barber.
- India, vendedora ambulante de saguales—Native mat vendor.
- Indio—Indian.
- Mestizaje—Female half-breeds.
- Mestizo—Half breed.
- El Gobernadorcillo—Governor of the province.
- Indio—Indian, male.
- Amarré de la cuchilla—Preparing for a cock fight.
- Vendedora de manga—Mango peddler.
- Chino, cargador de muebles—Chinese knick-knack peddler.
- El bano—The sponge bath.

The color drawings are fairly well executed, but the black and white work is of a grade of printing which no self-respecting American printer or lithographer would admit of having perpetrated upon the world.

The envelope enclosing Springer's letter has in the corner the American flag and a reproduction of the Maine, with the words, "Remember the Maine," and the additional words "We did, August 12, '98," which is the date of the land battle of Manila, in which the Spanish were so decisively beaten last summer.

Mr. Springer is expected to arrive in Wheeling this week, on a visit to his parents. He will be warmly welcomed by many old friends.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

G. M. Alexander and R. M. Cunningham are Fairmonters at the McLure.

E. B. Booth and wife, of Mannington, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Basil T. Bowers, of New Martinsville, was an arrival at the Stamm yesterday.

John Rowland, of Grafton, W. V., Russell, of Sistersville, and H. W. Mercer, of Fairmont, and J. P. Dumber, of Point Pleasant, were Howell registers yesterday.

Captain D. B. Devore, United States Army, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. Devore. He has been on staff duty since his return from Europe, but he will sail immediately for Manila, under special orders from the war department.

If you want a fine extra dry sparkling wine, drink Cook's Imperial, flavor unsurpassed, bouquet unrivaled.

THE Ladies of the St. James German Lutheran church will serve Supper on Wednesday evening, February 8, from 5 till 9 p. m., at the lecture room of the church.

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 you see things double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub at your eyes, or consult us. For any trouble glasses at popular prices. Make us make our skill and not on the patient's judgment of answers. Consultation and examination free.

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

Nearing The End.

This stock taking sale can't go on indefinitely. The stock won't stand many more days of selling as we've had the last ten days. Even now there are many badly broken lots and others that have been entirely cleaned up; but there is still a good variety left, and for a few days more you can buy at **25 Per Cent Discount** hundreds of Men's Suits, hundreds of Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, hundreds of Boys' Suits, hundreds of Colored Shirts.

Remember these are all your own sterling values—garments you have bought from all season, and are sold under our usual guarantee of money back if you want it.

THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

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

Baer's Clothing House.

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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 week: 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.

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Geo. R. Taylor Company.	New Spring Goods	Geo. R. Taylor Company.
	FOR EARLY PURCHASERS.	

The goods that you want to buy and make up early have just been opened and are now on our counters for your inspection. Beautiful lines of

French, Scotch and Domestic Ginghams

in new designs and colorings.

Colored Piques, Figured Percales, Embroidered Swisses,

Hamburg Edgings, Hamburg Flouncings, Valenciennes Edgings.

Our stock of Hamburg and Nainsook Edgings and Flouncings is exceptionally good, as is our stock of Laces, both narrow and wide. We invite an early inspection of our early arrivals, assuring you that we can show you styles now that we will not be able to show later.

CHOICEST STYLES APPEAR FIRST.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

Locke Shoe Company.

Locke Shoe Company.

Save, and Make Money.

HERE'S YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

\$5.00 quality Stacy Adams & Co.'s make Men's 3-Sole Leather Lined Shoes, correct shapes and style, now..... **\$4.00**
\$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities Men's Box Calf and Vicí Kid 3-Sole and Leather Lined Shoes all go in this sale at..... **\$2.50**
\$2.50 and \$2.75 qualities Men's Box Calf and Vicí Kid Shoes, 3 soles and leather lined, a big bargain at..... **\$2.00**

A general clean up of Men's Heavy Sole Shoes at prices that will make them go fast.

J. H. Locke Shoe Company.