

STONE & THOMAS.

Economical Buying

Demonstrated here daily. Call your attention to the Dress Goods and Silk Sections to-day. Note the SAVING you make by taking advantage of this great Discount Sale.

Jamestown and Folwell Novelty Dress Goods, all the latest productions. Our regular 50c grade, and excellent value at that, less the 20 per cent discount, they cost you only..... **40c**

Then take the line that is sold here regularly at 75c. Covert Cloths, Armures, Cords, Mixtures, Serges, Diagonals, etc. Less the 20 per cent discount they cost you only..... **60c**

Fine Tailored Suits, 50 inches wide; all the desirable shades. Marked to sell at 95c. Less the 20 per cent discount they cost you only..... **79c**

Black Goods.

Never had so many before to show you, and never were the prices so attractive.

10 pieces Black Novelties, 45 inches wide—Brocades, Stripes and Figures. Marked to sell at 39c. Less the 20 per cent discount they cost you only..... **32c**

Priestley's Black Novelties—the regular 75c kind. 42 to 45 inches wide. 20 per cent discount makes them..... **60c**

Black Crepons.

Our regular 98c grade—excellent quality, 42 inches wide. Less the 20 per cent discount they cost you only..... **79c**

Another Feature

Here to-day is the annual MAY SALE of House Furnishing Goods. This is the fourth annual sale of this kind, and we will offer greater values than ever, and, in addition to the low prices that will prevail, ONE-FIFTH the amount purchased will be handed back to each customer.

STONE & THOMAS.

Snook & Co.

Gigantic Silk Sale.

217 new styles go on sale to-day at about

One-Half Price.

Some a little more, some a little less than half. This will be the most gigantic silk sale we have ever engineered and all we ask is an inspection—silks and prices will do the rest.

217 Styles Never Before Shown In Wheeling.

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These Silks are from New York City's most fashionable supply house to wind up the season's business. In connection with above, will cut the price of every piece of Black and Fancy Silk in stock. Leading prices will be 19c, 39c, 48c, 69c, 89c, 98c, and the very best at \$1.19, which latter have sold up to \$3.00 yard.

Come to This, Our GREATEST Silk Sale.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Stone & Thomas

Good Shoes.

The Proof of the Pudding Is the Eating of It.

More than nine thousand pairs of feet have walked in

WHEELING

\$3.50 SHOES,

Walked comfortably, and the minds that controlled the action of the feet felt at ease because they were conscious that the feet were as well and stylishly dressed as those that were covered with shoes that cost five dollars. There is only one

ALL "WHEELING" LEATHERS. ...SHOE... ..21.. STYLES.

Alexander,

Good Shoes. 1049 Main.

Ladies' Shoes.

NAY'S

Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes.

These shoes are making a sensation among women, on account of the stylish shapes, the fine workmanship and the remarkable leather of which they are made.

The ladies you know them, the less you like others.

They satisfy the eyes and feet.

The shapes are the latest. For street they are WELTS, TURNS for dress, and flexible soles for all times.

Made in Cincinnati by the largest manufacturers of ladies' fine shoes in the world, which makes them so good.

So great that they can and do make a far superior shoe at the price than smaller concerns can afford.

The advantage is yours.

It's our business to have the best and we are looking after our business.

NAY BROTHERS,

Reliable Shoes. 1317 Market St.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements. Gifts for Graduates—Stanton's Old City Book Store. Hygeia Dairy—Simpson, "The Milkman." Mrs. Blake Cured—Dr. Longwell. Wanted—A First-Class Barber. Wanted—Second Hand Open Fronts. For Rent—James L. Hawley. Berries and Vegetables To-day—Albert Stolze & Co. Red Seal Hop Tonic—R. H. List. Ten Pounds for 15 Cents—Goetze's Drug Store. Notice—Members of Bridgeport Lodge No. 181. West Union Made Working Pants—McFadden's—Second Page. Graduates—Geo. E. Siffel & Co.—Fifth Page. "Take No Thought for the Morrow"—Mutual Savings Bank—Second Page. What We Do Claim—Houss & Herrmann—Fifth Page. For Sale—The W. Fink & Co. Surety Bonds—Alfred Paul.

C. HESS & SONS' SPRING OPENING.

We have now on exhibit one of the largest and best selected stocks of fine tailoring at popular prices in the city. We have added to our cutting department, J. Ed. Borrer, one of the most fashionable cutters east.

The artistic cut, stylish appearance and excellency in make-up of our garments will speak for themselves. Always the newest in the furnishings. C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine 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. GREUB, Optician, No. 1306 Market Street.

In the Circuit Court.

The case of T. T. Hutchison vs. several fire insurance companies, goes over until the next term of the circuit court.

Walter Worris vs. Killian Bader, for the recovery of certain monies, on trial.

A Cutting Scrape.

A cutting scrape occurred in the vicinity of the Fifth ward market house last evening. The victim was a young man named Albert Beltz, who was cut in the cheek by George Day, with a knife. The case will likely come up to-day. Beltz was not seriously injured.

A Junk Dealer's Act.

Yesterday Squire Greer sentenced A. McWilliams, a junk dealer, to thirty days in jail. McWilliams was charged with stealing a stove from the Kuehne family, victims of the East Wheeling fire last week, and the stove was about the only thing they had left in the world. McWilliams was early on the ground and smashed the stove into pieces, then hauled it away. The squire gave him the option of a fine of \$19 and costs, but the junk dealer didn't have the necessary.

Back From Charleston.

Squire W. W. Rogers returned yesterday from his second visit to Charleston within a month, and he was brimful of political gossip. The state's capital, he says, is a busy city at present, the log rafting business on the Elk being at its height. The squire vigorously denies the Democratic stories that resignations from the Weston asylum board occurred through political reasons. For the Republican nomination for governor, he heard the names of Colonel George W. Curtin, of Braxton county, and General W. J. W. Cowden, of this city, mentioned, and for auditor, E. L. Boggs, Governor Atkinson's private secretary, and Arnold Scherr, of Grant county.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

A compromise agreement between William F. Krieser and the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railroad Company, and the Wheeling Park Association, was filed yesterday morning, settling a controversy over the use and possession of a certain strip of land in Carter's Lane, where one of the defendants desired to lay a switch. The matter was amicably arranged satisfactory to all concerned.

A marriage license was issued to Joseph J. Moore, aged forty-seven, of Wheeling, and Rachel Craft, aged thirty-seven, of Benwood.

The following transfer of real estate was recorded: Deed dated May 8, 1899, between John T. Scott and wife to John McGraw, lots 10, 11 and 12 in square 4; consideration, \$2,000.

A deed of assignment was recorded in which I. B. Wolfe, owner of Wolfe's Business Academy, assigns his business to J. B. Wilson. The deed was made on Saturday, but was not recorded until yesterday. The property which consists of two typewriters, eleven high desks, eighteen tables, twenty-one stools, forty chairs, blackboards, etc., will be disposed of by the assignee.

IT WAS A HOAX

Somebody Practiced on the Register Young Man who

RUNS THE "B. & O." COLUMN.

That Alleged Conference Between Local Councilmen and Certain High Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Does not Come off as Stated, and When it Does the Register Will be an Older and a Wiser Sheet.

A short time ago the morning paper that issues from Market street announced with glaring headlines that there had been a conference between certain councilmen of the city of Wheeling and certain high officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Since then the same sheet has stated several times that there would be another conference between the officials of the railroad and these same councilmen on May 15, which was yesterday. In this connection, the Register said yesterday morning:

"As has been previously announced in the local columns of the Register, this is the day fixed upon for a second conference between high officials of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company and councilmen and others of this city, as a preliminary to proposed improvements in Wheeling and vicinity. There is some uncertainty, from present information, as to whether this conference will take place in this city, or at some point on the line of the road, but wherever held, and whether today or at some time in the future, there will be little or no dissent from the proposition that the company should have the most liberal treatment at the hands of our councilmen and citizens, consistent with a due regard for the public interests."

Nobody but the Register seemed to know anything of the alleged conference. President Hultihen Quarrier, of the chamber of commerce, who is generally taken into the Baltimore & Ohio's confidence when it has anything to divulge of interest to Wheeling, knew nothing of the "conference." Other business men who have usually been on the "inside," were on this occasion very much on the "outside," and altogether there was an air of mystery about the entire story that savored of fake or a hoax, and apparently it has been the latter.

Councilman James P. Maxwell, when seen yesterday afternoon by an Intelligencer reporter, was asked if he knew anything about the "conference." The Island man was unable to repress a smile, and then he gave the details of an incident which was doubtless the Register's foundation (?) for its "conference" story.

"A few weeks ago, you will remember," said Mr. Maxwell, "General Superintendent Fitzgerald, Superintendent Sheets and other officials of the Baltimore & Ohio road were in Wheeling. While here they called on a number of the local business men, including Mr. Waterhouse, Mr. Speidel, myself and others. Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Waterhouse are old friends, and the former took occasion to invite Mr. Waterhouse, Mr. Speidel, Mr. Allen Brock and myself to go on our annual fishing trip out the state on the fifteenth of this month, which is to-day. There was no conference intended; it was purely a social matter and had no reference whatever to any improvements the Baltimore & Ohio may intend to give Wheeling in the near future. I am at a loss to understand how the Register extracted any other meaning out of it."

Whether the Register endeavored to fake the public or somebody succeeded in hoaxing the Register is a matter of indifference to the Intelligencer. Perhaps the Register will arise to explain the peculiar position in which it is placed by the publication of the utterly untruthful stories it has been printing in regard to the matters brought out above.

TWO SMALL STRIKES.

In Martin's Ferry Yesterday Both of Which Were Settled.

About seventy boys employed at the West Virginia Glass Company's plant, in Martin's Ferry, went out yesterday on a strike, thus laying off about fifty more employes. The boys asked for an increase of 10 cents a day, or 5 cents a turn. The "carrying over" boys have been getting 60 cents a day, the "sticking up" boys 50 cents and \$1.00, and the "carrying in" boys 70 cents. The company met representatives of the strikers last evening, and offered to give them 2 1/2 cents advance per turn, or 5 cents per day, which was accepted and the plant will go on this morning as usual.

The Men Gained Their Point.

The discharge of one of the girls in the tin house was the cause of a strike at the Laughlin tin plate plant yesterday afternoon, which involved 200 or more employes. The girl was discharged several weeks ago, and being a member of the tin workers' association the matter was brought up before that body at a meeting Sunday afternoon, and a conclusion was reached that the charge for her dismissal was unwarranted. After the refusal of the company to reinstate the discharged girl, the employes determined to resent the dismissal by stopping work. Last night at Commercial hall a committee of the men met the management, and the latter consented to reinstate the girl. The men will resume work this morning.

THE pleasure of eating bread is perfect when the bread is Wheeling Bakery's. It's sure to suit and you don't tire of it.

Dick's Shining Parlors.

Dick's Shining Parlors, for ladies and gentlemen, at the corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, are prepared to give your shoes the best shine possible. Shoes called for and delivered without extra charge. Ladies' shoes will receive special attention. Entrance on Fourteenth street.



When you feel that you have tired everything and everyone, and the daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEFF,

Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

The Hub Clothiers.

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Young Man,



shall we help you decide between ready-made and tailor-made clothes? Buy a suit here—expect it to be just right—if it isn't bring it back—then go to a tailor. We'd say go to the tailor first if we thought he'd give you your money back.

Suits \$5 to \$20.

Great showing of odd Trousers—\$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$5.

Make the boys happy by buying them one of our Rough Rider Suits, for boys 3 to 10 years, consisting of Jacket and Long Pants, made of regular Tan Khaki Cloth, same as worn by our troops in Cuba, Porto Rica and Manilla. A very attractive, cool and comfortable suit, and will give extraordinary service.

THE HUB,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS,

FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

Baer's Clothing House.

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Proper cut, finish and workmanship marks the difference between our make of clothing and the lower grades.

These details we are watching sharpest for in order to keep pace with the demands of the most exacting trade.

Don't take this for granted; put us to the test. We have plenty of salesmen to show goods to people who are "just looking around." We would like to show you how well our clothing is made. We guarantee the fit. Come in—we'll be glad to see you.

LEE BAER,

Twelfth Street. CLOTHIER.

Spring Line of DUTCHESS TROUSERS Now Complete.

John Friedel & Co.

John Friedel & Co.

WATER FILTERS.

No need of drinking impure or muddy water when you can get a filter at..... **\$2.35.**

NATURAL STONE FILTER.

Just opened up a new assortment of

Banquet Lamps and Globes

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

1119 MAIN STREET.

The Sample-Lingaman Co.

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THE NEW STORE

ANNOUNCES ITS

FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER MILLINERY OPENING

Thursday, May 18.

Our Mile. Asion promises that this opening shall eclipse our Spring Opening in beauty of display. Active preparations are now going on in our workrooms, betokening a wealth of models—each one different—such a showing of artistic millinery as would reflect credit on a "SHOP DE PARIS."

The Sample-Lingaman Co.,

1217-1219 MARKET STREET.

Locke Shoe Company.

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Special Shoe Bargain at

....LOCKE'S....

We have put on sale 125 pairs of Men's Plain Toe Chocolate Color Vici Kid Congress Shoes to close them out, all sizes 6 to 11, regular \$2.00 quality, and a good, solid, well made shoe, a nice, easy, comfortable shoe at a low price. As long as we have a pair you can buy them for

\$1.50.

Locke Shoe Company,

1043 MAIN STREET.