

# STONE & THOMAS.

## ..TO-DAY.. (MONDAY)

Last Day  
Of the  
Great  
20.....  
Per Cent  
Discount  
Sale.

Extra Force of Salespeople  
So That All Can Be Waited  
On Promptly.

# STONE & THOMAS.

## SNOOK & CO.'S SUITS

have a reputation for style and fit which extends for miles around. Consider the facts along with our announcement that we intend to sell  
**12 suits at 1-3 price and 125 suits at 1-2 price**  
to wind up the season's business.

At 1-3 Price.		At 1-2 Price.	
\$11.00 Suits cost you.....	\$3.67	\$ 8.90 Suits cost you.....	\$ 4.45
\$13.90 Suits cost you.....	\$4.64	\$12.90 Suits cost you.....	\$ 6.45
\$22.50 Suits cost you.....	\$7.50	\$18.50 Suits cost you.....	\$ 9.25
\$29.00 Suits cost you.....	\$9.67	\$25.00 Suits cost you.....	\$12.50

ETC., ETC.

**This, Too, is Interesting News.**  
Fifty new Black Crepon Skirts in six slightly designs, regular \$7.50 value, at..... **\$4.95**

**You Know---Everybody Knows**  
that our stock of White and Colored Waists is Wheeling's finest. Here are decisive price cuts:

All Fancy Colored Waists worth up to \$1.19, at.....	<b>69c</b>	All Fancy Colored Waists worth up to \$1.69, at.....	<b>98c</b>
All Fancy Colored Waists worth up to \$2.39, at.....	<b>\$1.49</b>	All Fancy Colored Waists worth up to \$3.25, at.....	<b>\$1.98</b>

Broken lines of Waists at **JUST HALF!** Just opened—nicely tucked and embroidered White Waists at **98c.**

**DON'T STOP**  
reading yet—other good things you cannot afford to overlook;

25c for choice of forty trimmed Bonnets for Children. Marked down from 59c.	48c for choice of several broken lines of \$1 and \$1.25 Corsets, white, drab and black.
59c for all Children's Trimmed Bonnets that sold up to \$1.25.	15c yard for a big lot of wide Plain and Fancy Silk Ribbons.
98c for choice of our finest Trimmed Bonnets, worth up to \$3.50.	25c pair for Ladies' Pure Silk Clasp Gloves, in blue, cardinal, lilac, green and grey, value 50c. 75c ones at 37c pair.
18c for choice of Real Seal and other Leather Belts, worth up to 50c.	95c for White India Silk Parasols with full ruffle.

# GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

## Ladies' Tan Oxfords. NOW!

You ladies blessed with small feet can buy Tan Oxfords at 1/2 price; any pair in the house; 4 1/2 the largest size left.

**ALEXANDER,**  
Good Shoes. 1049 Main.

Some 3 and 3 1/2 narrow widths in \$3.00 grades, old styles, for 45c.

Ladies' Shoes.

### LADIES' OPPORTUNITY

for a big saving on

## SHOES.

2.50 Ladies' Tans, Lace or Button, reduced to

# \$1.58.

COME QUICK FOR CHOICE.

**NAY BROTHERS,**  
1317 MARKET.

McCull's Art Store.

## ...CAMERAS...

WE SELL THE FOLLOWING:  
KODAKS, for films.  
PREMOS.  
KORONAS, for plates.  
BULLARDS.  
ADLAKES.  
CYCLONES, magazine cameras.  
DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR DISPLAY.  
**NICOLL'S ART STORE,**  
1231 Market Street.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.  
Nature Uses—Fifth Page.  
For Sale—Howard Hazlett & Son.  
For Sale—Simpson & Tatum.  
Molders Wanted.  
A Week of Specials for Summer Buyers.  
Have E. Rife & Co.—Fifth Page.  
Promise Yourself a Plucking of These Plums—The Hub—Eighth Page.  
Continuation of "Sal" This Week—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Fifth Page.  
Those \$37 Suits—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth Page.  
To-day—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.  
Have You Heard About the "Crash"—Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page.  
Bayle's Devil'd Cheese—H. F. Behrens Co.  
Sleep in Peace—R. H. List.  
Miss Kate MacHenry—Instruction on Piano and Harp.  
Refrigerators—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.  
Standard Male Quartette.  
Attention, Barbers—Goetze's Drug Store.

**FOR THE HOT WEATHER AT C. HESS & SONS.**  
A full line of Serges, Pin Checks and Chevots, which we are prepared to make up at popular prices.  
Our Halbrigan Underwear at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 cannot be excelled. Sizes as large as 50. 1/2 Hose a specialty.  
Always the newest in Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs.  
**C. HESS & SONS,**  
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,  
1821 and 1823 Market Street.

90,000.  
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. GIBBS, Optician,**  
No. 1508 Market Street.

**Called the Ambulance.**  
The city ambulance was called to the Baltimore & Ohio station last evening, to meet the 8:25 train from Pittsburgh. The ambulance conveyed to her home, at 2221 Eoff street, South Side, Miss Mary Ford, who has been a patient at the McKeesport hospital.

**A Narrow Escape.**  
Two young ladies driving up Sixteenth street last night, met with a narrow escape at Chapline. Their horse became frightened and unmanageable upon the approach of a Baltimore & Ohio locomotive, and it looked as though there would be a bad spill, but the locomotive was stopped just in time, and a young man caught the horse.

**Murdered Man's Funeral.**  
The funeral of John Mortesel, the Austrian who was murdered by Mike Mortesel at Bridgeport Friday night, took place yesterday afternoon. The expenses were borne by the Austrian society and the interment was at Lindenwood cemetery. The murderer is still at large, despite the efforts of the authorities to apprehend him, and as he has likely found shelter with his fellow countrymen somewhere in the Ohio mining villages, he may never be arrested.

**The New McClure.**  
The exterior carpenter work on the McClure has been completed in good time, and the work on the interior is being rapidly pushed to completion. When the work of overhauling the hotel began it was said it would be finished by September 1, but owing to the extensive improvements it is doubtful if the work will be done by that time. Mr. B. S. McClure said yesterday that he was positive the hotel would be ready in time to receive guests for the state fair.

**Police Pick-ups.**  
Jerome McCormick, drunk, was arrested late Saturday night, by Officer Walker.  
Peter Green, drunk, was arrested early yesterday morning by Officer Arthur Ingram. Green was formerly a Sistersville police officer.  
Abram Jones, colored, was arrested by Officer Gardner in the Second ward, for fighting.  
John Hughes, charged with fighting, was arrested by Officer Rolf.

**BUSINESS Men's Dinner** daily at the Grand Central Hotel. Commutation tickets at reduced rates. Try us.

## THE ASSESSMENTS

To be Considered by City Board of Equalization To-day.

### ASSESSOR HEISKELL TALKS

And Says he did not Attempt to Work out an Increase in Personality Where There was None—Declined to Continue Carrying "Dead" Assessments—Supplemental Assessments Nearly Wipe out the Decrease.

The city board of equalization and appeals meets this morning at 9 o'clock to hear applications for reductions in assessments from residents of the First ward, and will meet each succeeding day, excepting Saturday and Sunday, giving a day to each ward. The schedule is as follows:  
First ward—Monday, July 31.  
Second ward—Tuesday, August 1.  
Third ward—Wednesday, August 2.  
Fourth ward—Thursday, August 3.  
Fifth ward—Friday, August 4.  
Sixth ward—Monday, August 7.  
Seventh ward—Tuesday, August 8.  
Eighth ward—Wednesday, August 9.  
The board is composed of the following councilmen: Chairman, John C. Strobel, Sixth ward; R. T. Chew, First ward; Fred Meyer, Second ward; M. A. Chow, Third ward; Joseph Weisgerber, Fourth ward; Edward Kuris, Fifth ward; W. P. McKelvey, Seventh ward; Otto Kalbitzer, Eighth ward.  
Before taking up routine matters, however, the board will likely consider the matter of the personality returns for the district north of the creek. Assessor Heiskell's work, it will be remembered, was not entirely completed on July 20, the day fixed by law when the books shall be on view in the city clerk's office, so that citizens may inspect them in order to determine whether or not they desire to apply for changes in assessment.

As stated in Saturday's Intelligencer, returns were not made by the assessor for a number of the larger taxpayers in the district north of the creek. Since then, Assessor Heiskell has been at work on the books and finds that it will be necessary to insert into his report and books supplemental personality assessments for \$22,000. These, he states, were omitted through a clerical error. As will be seen in the following table these supplemental assessments will entirely wipe out the decrease in the present year from 1898:

Year.	Amount.
1898	\$4,452,229
1899	4,159,591

Decrease ..... \$ 292,638  
Supplemental ..... \$ 292,638  
Speaking to an Intelligencer man yesterday afternoon, Assessor Heiskell said one reason an increase in assessments on personality is not shown in his report is that he did his work conscientiously and did not carry "dead" assessments from former years as his predecessors are alleged to have done. He gave an instance of a widow who had been assessed year after year for \$600 personality and head tax for her husband, when as a matter of fact the husband had been dead several years and according to the assessor, her property would not be worth more than \$75.  
"If I had known that the board wanted quantity and not quality, I could have given it," said the assessor. "I could see nothing to be gained by recording excessive and 'dead' assessments, and I did not attempt to work out an increase where there was none."

In addition, Assessor Heiskell says he was never able to secure the old books which would have aided him in his work; that Collector Hall has made no changes in the books, and that in the Main street district there wasn't a house that returned an increase in personality.

### A "GAY LOTHARIO" PRINTER

Alleged to Have Enticed a Wheeling Girl to Steubenville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Looman, of No. 42 Twenty-sixth street, South Side, went to Steubenville yesterday and enlisted the interest of the police in a search for their sixteen-year-old daughter, who left home two weeks ago. She was found in a house in Alley A. She claims she was enticed to Steubenville by a Wheeling printer.

### UPRIGHT PIANO CHEAP.

Owing to a misunderstanding between husband and wife, a fine Clifford Upright Piano has been placed in our hands for immediate disposal. The piano is practically new and was built by Clifford Chickering, a man with a national reputation as an expert piano builder. We are authorized to sell the piano for one-half of the original price. If you want or need a piano, here is a rare opportunity. F. W. BAUMER CO.

500 Undershirts and Drawers, worth 60c, 75c and \$1.00, in odd sizes, while they last, sale price 35c at Will Gutman's, 1811 Market Street.

**BUSINESS Men's Dinner** daily at the Grand Central Hotel. Commutation tickets at reduced rates. Try us.

**Niagara Falls Excursion**  
via Wheeling & Lake Erie and the magnificent steamers of the Cleveland & Buffalo line, Friday, August 4. Fare only \$5.00 round trip. Tickets good for return for 15 days. The only pleasant way to visit the Falls, via Cleveland and steamer to Buffalo, thence rail. See S. Sherman, traveling passenger agent, 25 City Bank building, phone 924.

**Mountain Chautauqua.**  
August 1 to 30, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell excursion tickets to Oakland, Mountain Lake Park and Deer Park, at one fare for the round trip, valid for return passage until August 31, inclusive.

### SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

This week we will give 20 per cent discount on our entire stock of Diamonds and Watches. This means that you will have over \$25,000 worth of diamonds and watches to select from and get 20 per cent off our regular prices. A \$50.00 diamond or watch will cost you \$40.00 at this sale, a saving of \$10.00 to you. We have diamonds from \$5.00 to \$250.00 each, ladies' and gents' watches from \$5.00 to \$25.00 each, and we give you 20 per cent discount of regular prices.  
New style Shirt Waist Sets at 20 per cent off regular prices.  
Rogers' best Silver Knives and Forks, \$2.10 per dozen.  
Sterling Silver Ring Bracelets, the best quality, at 50 cents each.  
We are giving special bargains in over \$25,000 worth of diamonds, watches and silverware this week.

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

## Promise Yourself a Plucking of These Plums.

**WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A... TROUSER SALE.**  
Everybody else has had one—under every conceivable sort of pretext—but the truth is stronger than fiction—here are stubborn facts—we find we are carrying too many different lines in some grades, and we're going to abandon them—stand ready, for every pair of Trousers are without a flaw—and we've split the prices into splinters—watch our wording—other folks say worth. Goodness knows what their former prices were—but we put the former and the present emergency price side by side. A child can figure the saving. All sizes. All kinds.

All Trousers that were \$1.50 and \$1.25 go at.....	\$1.00
All Trousers that were \$3.00 and \$2.50 go at.....	\$1.98
All Trousers that were \$4.50 and \$4.00 go at.....	\$2.98
All Trousers that were \$5.00 and \$5.50 go at.....	\$3.98
One lot Children's Fine All-Wool Blue Short Pants, were 75c.....	50c

**STRICTLY ONE PRICE. MONEY BACK IF YOU SAY SO.**

# THE HUB,

CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND FURNISHERS,  
MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

Deer's Clothing House. | Deer's Clothing House.

## Last Week of the Remarkable Clearing Sale.

Scores of our most critical customers have acknowledged the values to be exceptional in material and price. Come to our store with a picture in your mind's eye of the nicest ready-made Summer Suit you ever bought for \$10 to \$16, and we guarantee to give you better value for

**\$6.50 and \$9.00,**  
or we hand you back your money.

# BAER'S

Twelfth Street. | Clothing House.

The Sample-Lingaman Co. | The Sample-Lingaman Co.

## LAWNS--What You Want For Hot Weather.

Our stock of 10c and 12 1/2c values, your choice..... 5c  
**GINGHAMS.**  
French and Tulle du Nord Gingham at..... **ONE-HALF PRICE**  
**SPECIALS.**  
ONE-THIRD the regular price buys any Shirt Waist in our stock White and Colored—none reserved.  
All Tailor-Made Suits at **ONE-HALF** actual cost. Your chance to secure one of the latest style Suits at a trifling price.

**STATIONERY.**  
1,000 boxes of Irish Linen and Angelo Initial, 25c and 35c values at 10c.  
MILLINERY AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

## The Sample-Lingaman Company,

1217-1219 MARKET STREET.

Locke Shoe Company. | Locke Shoe Company.

### LADIES'

Fine Dongola Flexible Sole Shoes, Cincinnati made. The best shoe in Wheeling for..... **\$2.00**

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### MEN'S

Fine Black Vici Kid or Tan Willow Calf. Genuine Welt Bottom. Nothing like them in the city for more money. Our price..... **\$3.00**

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## Locke Shoe Company.

White, Handley & Foster. | White, Handley & Foster.

**\$5.48 FOR A**  
**Dinner Set OF 101 PIECES.**  
These goods are beautifully decorated, We sell from open stock. Select what you want.

# WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER,

3245 MARKET STREET.