

STONE & THOMAS.
Half Price Sale
...To-day...

Embracing All
 Holiday Goods, Such as

- Toilet Cases,
- Manicure Sets,
- Fancy Pin Cushions,
- Real Dutchess Handkerchiefs,
- Fancy White Aprons,
- Hand Painted Opal Ware,
- Metal Novelties,
- Fine Umbrellas,
- Albums,
- Handkerchief and Glove Boxes,
- Fancy Pictures,
- Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets,
- Medallions,
- Fancy Cushions,
- Smoking Jackets,
- Calendars, Etc.,

All at Just Exactly
HALF PRICE.

Lamps.....

Our entire line of Fancy Parlor and Reading Lamps, with prettily decorated globes, at

33 1/3 % Discount.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Snook & Co.

Half Price Sale

**THIS
 WEEK
 ONLY
 ON
 SPECIAL
 LINES
 OF**

Holiday Goods.

Many articles among these that you will not expect to find at

1-2 Price!

- No. 7,427 Takes the Musical Doll.
- No. 4,187 Takes the Dressed Doll.
- No. 25,500 Takes the Mechanical Pig.

Holders of these Nos. will please bring or send them to our office.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL READY-MADE GOODS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

ENGLISH ENAMEL
SHOES FOR MEN
 are always dressy, always dry, always satisfactory, if properly made.
 "The Wheeling \$3.50" Enamel is properly made.
Alexander,
 Good Shoes. 1049 Main St.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.
Gentlemen:
THAT TIRED FEELING
 after Christmas is overcome by wearing a pair of
ROYAL \$3.50 SHOES.
 23 STYLES.
 Other men wear them. You should wear them.
NAY BROTHERS,
 1317 Market.
 Few styles in north window.
SHOES

DIAMONDS.
\$50,000
 Worth of Fine
Diamonds
 Bought during the early spring months, before the advance began to take place.
 We are preparing to offer and shall offer special low prices during this entire month.

Dillon, Hancher & Co.,
 1283 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.
 New Advertisements.
 For Rent—James J. Henry.
 Wanted—Small Independent Orchestra.
 Grand Opera House—On the Stroke of Twelve—Second Page.
 One of Our \$5.00 Sweaters—Jason C. Stamp—Second Page.
 Great Price-Slashing Sale—Housa & Herrmann—Fifth Page.
 Have You Seen the "Only New Year's Card"—Geo. E. Biful & Co.—Fifth Page.
 Men's 75 Cents Lined Underwear for 50c—McFadden's—Second Page.
 Hygeia Dairy.
 Clearing Bargains—J. S. Rhodes & Co.
 I Will Move—W. B. McKee.
 Now for 1900—Stanton, the Stationer.
 For Rent—H. C. Franzheim.
 Partner—Small Capital.
 G. A. R. Funeral Notice.
 Stockholder's Meeting—People's Bank.
 Wanted—Position as Bookkeeper.
 Royal Buckingham Cluster Raisins—H. F. Seaverns Co.
 Steel Skates—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
 Developing and Printing—W. C. Brown.
 Don't Delay—R. H. List.

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. 1306 Market Street.

C. HESS & SONS'
 Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices.
COLLARS—Always the very newest for Ladies and Gentlemen.
NECKWEAR—All the latest styles.
GLOVES—Kid, Moco, Silk and Wool.
MUFFLERS and Muffleretts—Silk, Wool and Cotton.
HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk, Linen and Cambric.
SUSPENDERS—Fancy Silk, Satin and Worsted.
SHIRTS—Eighties and Monarchs in White and Colored.
KNIT JACKETS and BERLIN OFFICE COATS—Wool and Worsted.
UNDERWEAR and HALF HOSE—Wool, Cotton and Jaros' Hygienic.
UMBRELLAS—Silk and Mohair with Fancy Handles.
 A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest made to order, as we have their measures.
C. HESS & SONS,
 Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

Water Rents are Due.
 Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1900, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1899, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed.
THE CITY WATER BOARD.

The Arkle Funeral.
 The funeral of the late Joseph A. Arkle will be held from the family residence, 4117 Jacob street, to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, with requiem high mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Members of E. W. Stephens post No. 53, G. A. R., of which deceased was a member, will attend in a body.

Double Silver Medal Contest.
 In the Third Presbyterian church, there will be held a double silver medal contest, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Contest is composed of six young ladies and six young men. Medals are given by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, under whose auspices these contests are given. The public is cordially invited to be present.

TERRIBLE plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.—4

W. D. Jones, the Tailor.
 Is now located in his new store at 1416 Market street. A full and complete stock on exhibition at popular prices.

THEIR NEXT STEP.

It is Said the Church Federation Will Take Steps to

HAVE THE GRAND JURY INDICT

Owners of Slot Machines at the January Term of the Ohio County Criminal Court—A Committee of the Federation Securing Names of Owners of Machines From Police Department Records Yesterday.

It is said the Church Federation will go before the grand jury at the opening of the January term of the criminal court for the purpose of indicting all saloon keepers and others in whose places of business slot machines are run.

Ministers connected with the federation declined to discuss the matter yesterday afternoon, but in certain circles the "grand jury route" is believed to be the federation's next move in the campaign against the slot machine.

Yesterday afternoon a committee of the federation, composed of Rev. W. J. Harkness, pastor of the Chapline street M. E. church; Rev. C. E. Clark, pastor of the Thomson M. E. church, and Mr. John C. Lynch, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was at police headquarters, and asked to be allowed to examine the police court docket and records. The request was acceded to, and the committee took the names of saloon keepers and others who were fined recently for allowing the machines to run in their places.

Another member of the federation was after certain information in Clerk Robertson's office, and it is said the standing of some of the saloon men's bondsmen is being looked into.

From all of which it would appear that the Church Federation is not resting on its oars.

Mr. Clark, when asked as to the reasons for taking the names of the saloon men from the police department records replied:

"I cannot say now. You will learn in a day or two through a statement we will hand the papers."

Ice Skating Enjoyed.

The skaters are having their innings these days, owing to the "favorable mention" by Jack Frost at the weather counter. A large bunch of them were on Wheeling creek yesterday, and for the first time in several years a fine stretch of ice lay between the Market and Main street bridges. At least a hundred boys and young men availed themselves of this location. On Wheeling creek, at Bridgeport, there was also quite a number out. At Wheeling park, the lake is frozen over with an elegant skating surface, and it is due for large patronage while it lasts. Weather cuts no ice at the Hygeia rink, at the corner of Twenty-third and Water streets, and additional lovers of the great winter pastime are being made by the many advantages this resort offers. There is music every evening at the rink, and the skating goes on, rain or shine.

Assembly Club's Dance.

The Assembly Club, composed of young colored society men, gave its first soiree last night at the Odd Fellows' hall, and it was one of the most elaborate affairs ever given in colored circles in this city. It was a full dress affair and in the large attendance were guests from surrounding towns. The music was furnished by Meister's orchestra. Those in charge included: Stanley Barnett, George Johnson, Charles H. Yates, George Wright, James Branson, Lee Gray, Joseph Verse and Frank Dolan. In attendance from out of town were: Miss Sarah Wilkin, of Huntington; Miss Gant, of Sewickley; Miss Henry, of Pittsburgh; Louis Phillips, of Columbus, and Garfield Skinner, of Washington, Pa.

Wheeling Lodge Elects.

Wheeling lodge, No. 114, K. of P., elected officers last night for the ensuing term, as follows:
 Chancellor—Ed J. Muhn.
 Vice Chancellor—J. Frank Cox.
 Prelate—W. W. McClement.
 Master of Work—W. H. Taylor.
 Keeper of Records and Seals—W. H. Hornish.
 Master of Finance—Jesse C. Morris.
 Master of Exchequer—C. R. Goetze.
 Master of Arms—Joseph E. May.
 Inner Guard—F. C. Arbour.
 Outer Guard—J. W. P. Crawford.
 Trustee, long term—James C. Mansbarger.
 Trustee, short term—Dr. D. H. Taylor.

SATURDAY, December 30, will be the last day to pay water rents. Office open until 8 o'clock evenings.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Holiday Excursions—Very Low Rates Via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

On December 23, 24, 25, 29 and 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tickets between all stations west of Pittsburgh at one and one-third fare for the round trip; going journey to be commenced on date of sale. Return limit, leaving destination to and including January 2, 1900.

For further information call on or address nearest Baltimore & Ohio Ticket Agent, or B. N. Austin, General passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

AN advertisement in the Intelligencer brings quick returns. Ask any merchant who has tried it.

NOTICE.

In fairness to our late as well as early customers we have decided to continue our 20 per cent discount sale until January 1.

Remember we give 20 per cent off the regular price of anything in our large stock of \$70,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, etc.

SHEFF BROS.,
 Corner Main and Eleventh Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

We Shall Devote

the next few days to getting rid of the hundreds of odds and ends and remnants left from the greatest of all great Christmas sales.

- Odds and Ends in Clothing.
- Odds and Ends in Shirts.
- Odds and Ends in Underwear.
- Odds and Ends in almost every department.
- Odds and Ends in Boys' Suits.
- Odds and Ends in Boys' Reefers.

MONEY BACK IF YOU SAY SO.

THE HUB,

Fourteenth and Market Streets. **Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.**

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

A Statement.

We would state that from now until New Year's we will give the people of Wheeling and vicinity an opportunity to buy

Suits and Overcoats

at prices that will not be quoted elsewhere, and cannot be resisted by customers who want the goods. Hundreds of fine Suits and Overcoats from the best manufacturers at less than cost of making them. Those who visit our store in response to this advertisement will not be disappointed.

Prices on All Boys' Clothing Almost Cut in Half.

BAER,

TWELFTH STREET CLOTHIER.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

For Butchers and Brewers.

We have had made especially for you a genuine solid, double sole and top sole **OIL GRAIN BOOT**, that we believe will be exactly the boot you are looking for. Come up and give us your opinion on it.

Price \$3.00.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

Half Price Sale.

Special Holiday Goods will be sold at Half Price, including a fine assortment of fancy articles. Special prices on a few Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets for this week only.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK OF WHEELING.

J. N. VANCE, President. 516. L. E. SANDS, Cashier. JOHN FREW, Vice President. W. B. IRVINE, Ass't. Cashier.

The National Exchange Bank

Of Wheeling. CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS \$80,000.

DIRECTORS.

J. N. Vance, John Waterhouse, Dr. John L. Dickop, John Frew, William Ellingham, W. E. Stone, G. E. Stifel, J. M. Brown, W. H. Frank.

Business entrusted to our care will receive prompt and careful attention.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.



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