

STONE & THOMAS.

Annual Sale of..... MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

starts to-day. We've been preparing for this annual event for months. We deal direct with the makers, and every possible advantage gained in the buying is turned over to you in the selling. Come in to-day—look over the great assortments.

Corset Covers.

Of Muslin, nicely made.....	5c
Of Cambric, nicely made.....	9c
Of Cambric, nicely trimmed with embroidery or lace.....	14c
Forty styles of Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed, French or tight fitting, each.....	25c
Finer ones up to.....	\$3.98

Ladies' Gowns.

Of Muslin, tucked yoke, cambric ruffle.....	25c
Of Muslin, nicely trimmed with embroidery and tucks.....	39c
Of Cambric or Muslin, trimmed with tucks, lace or embroidery.....	49c
Of Cambric, elaborately trimmed with lace inserting and embroidery.....	98c
Finer ones up to.....	\$9.85

Ladies' Skirts.

Muslin Skirts, deep hem and tucks, extra wide.....	25c
Of Muslin, trimmed in lace or inserting and embroidery, umbrella style, each.....	49c
Muslin or Cambric Skirts, wide umbrella style, trimmed with lace or embroidery; also deep ruffle, each.....	98c
Finer ones up to.....	\$14.85

Other Muslin Garments for Ladies that space here prevents mentioning. No matter whether you are a peasant or a millionaire, we can suit you, and you will save lots of money by attending this sale.

Annual Sale of..... Embroideries.

Not room here to go into details, but come to-day expecting great values, and you will not be disappointed.

Several hundred pieces of Narrow and Medium Width Embroideries are to be sold at 5c and 3c per yd.	Several hundred pieces Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries are to be sold at 8c and 10c per yd.	Several hundred pieces wider and finer qualities Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries are to be sold at 12c and 15c per yd.
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Sale begins this morning promptly at 8 o'clock; also our Great January Clearance Sale. Full particulars were in yesterday's papers. It will pay you to be on hand early.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Snook & Co. The Year 1900

will find this store keenly alive to the wants of its growing trade. The various January sales which we will announce from time to time will be of MORE THAN USUAL INTEREST!

To-day at
5c Each.

Children's Fleeced Jersey Ribbed Underwear. The line starts at 5c for size 16.

To-day at
5c Yard.

One bale Barnsley's Pure Line Crash.

To-day at
69c Yard.

Plain and Mixed Cloth Suitings, worth \$1.00 yd.

To-day at
98c Yard.

Plain and Mixed Cloth Suitings, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. Both lines specially desirable for tailor made suits.

TO-DAY

Almost 2,000 Ready Made Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Reefers, etc., on Special Sale.

The largest and choicest stock to pick from. Prices are down to the bottom notch for quick selling. Investigate.

Wait for Our Great Muslin Underwear Sale Which Begins in a Few Days.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.



are grasping the idea that Heavy Sole Shoes are a preserver of health, beside being most comfortable to the feet. In our \$3.00 SHOE comfort and style has been so combined as to make it a very popular shoe with ladies of refined taste in dress.

NAY BROS., Reliable Shoes, 1317 Market St.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Annual Sale of Winter Underwear—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page.
Warm Lined Gloves—McFadden's—Second page.
The Year 1900—Snook & Co.—Eighth page.
Your Resolution for 1900—Baer's—Eighth page.
Shirts—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth page.
All's Well That Ends Well—H. E. Behrens Co.
Stockholders' Meeting—Franklin Insurance Company.
Stockholders' Meeting—Wheeling Ice & Storage Company.
Notice—W. C. C. U.
Wanted—Ten Thousand Dollars.
Stockholders' Meeting—Fort Henry Club.
For Rent—Wm. Schwertfeger—Third page.

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. GRIFFIN, Optician, No. 1800 Market Street.

Underwear and Half Hose a Specialty at C. Hess & Sons.

For quality, durability and comfort there are none better or more reasonable in price. Underwear 50c and up, and Half Hose 12c and up. Agents for the celebrated Jaro's Hygienic Underwear. Non-irritating and non-shrinkable. All sizes and weights in stock.

C. HESS & SONS.
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

A \$500 Fire at Elm Grove.
An overheated furnace in the henery on the old Lewis Baker farm, near Elm Grove, caused a fire which destroyed the building and several outbuildings. For a time the farm house was threatened, but after hard work it was saved. The loss is about \$500, not insured. The farm is owned by Mr. Anton Reymann, and is leased by Charles Ikey. Three hundred chickens were cremated.

Olmstead Bros. have all kinds of paper at wholesale. Tel. 311. Main and Twenty-first street.

GUNS FOR TWO

Figured in the Arrest of a Desperate Burglar Suspect.

OFFICER HOLMES FLASHED ONE

In Landing Frank Dumas, Who Later Struggled to Use His Big Colt's Revolver—The Officer Assisted by "Wally" Lukens and Hugh McFadden—The Arrest Was the First of the New Year.

Nervy "Jimmy" Holmes, the light-weight of the police force, had an exciting experience last night about 7:30 o'clock. He was deputized by Chief Clemens to bring to the chief's office, a stranger who has been acting suspiciously since he came to Wheeling about ten days ago. Holmes met him at the corner of Sixteenth and Main streets, and the fellow objected to the officer's invitation; in fact, he showed fight, and soon both men were engaged in a lively tussle. Holmes drew his revolver and the scuffle attracted to the scene, Night Watchman "Wally" Lukens and Mr. Hugh McFadden, who assisted in forcing the stranger to journey to the city building.

The party had reached Chapline street, when the prisoner made a desperate attempt to draw his gun, and while Holmes held him by one arm, McFadden clutching him by the throat, Lukens wrenched the weapon from his hand. It was a large Colt's revolver, 44-caliber and loaded in all its six chambers. The fellow gave as his name as Frank Dumas, and he claimed to be a book agent hailing from New York. The police labor under the impression that he has had something to do with the attempts made Sunday and Monday mornings, shortly after midnight, to rob McFadden's store, on Market street, but as they are without any positive evidence, the only charge likely to be preferred against Dumas is for carrying concealed weapons. Holmes was dodged several times last night by him, although the officer was attired in civilian clothes. Local crooks, it is said, have been associating with Dumas during his stay here.

The arrest, by the way, was the first for 1900. Dumas claimed to have papers at a Second ward hotel that would bear out his book-agent story, but it developed that he hadn't stopped at this place since December 23, and nothing belonging to him was left in the room he occupied.

SIX DELIBERATE LIES

Sprung by the Market Street Aftermath Conclusively Controverted by the Intelligencer—It Was a Scoop That Out to the Heart—A Possible Trip to Weston.

The Intelligencer dislikes exceedingly to enter upon the New Year by waging any sort of controversy with the Market Street Aftermath (otherwise the Register), and for several reasons, prominent among which is the dislike of readers to be compelled to read such rot, but there is a present instance of such glaring unscrupulousness and audacity that it cannot be overlooked.

In yesterday's issue the Register, referring to the Intelligencer's exclusive publication of the sale of the Benwood Southern railroad to a syndicate composed of gentlemen interested in the Wheeling Railway Company, said:

Not "a few weeks ago" but ten days ago, the Intelligencer published the statement, in so many words, that the Wheeling Railway Company had purchased the Benwood & Mountsville line. This was untrue, but the correction was never made, and the readers of the Intelligencer were left under a false impression. The publication excited the greatest indignation among business men interested, as the Intelligencer very well knows, but this fact was withheld from the public. Now the Intelligencer man once more enters the arena to say that "the purchasers are as announced in the Intelligencer previously, which is another untruth, and follows this up by misleading the public once more when it says: "It would seem that the day is not very far distant when the two roads will be consolidated." The two roads will not be "consolidated" because they cannot be. So much for Intelligencer accuracy.

It may be added that the Register published the fact that control of the road had passed, two days before the Intelligencer discovered the matter.

Now it's quite easy to dispose of the Register's assertions:

First—"Not 'a few weeks ago' but ten days ago," says the Register. The publication in the Intelligencer, stating as a positive fact that the sale had been made, was in the issue of November 23, which is 'a few weeks ago,' just five weeks ago, in fact. The Register calendars must need winding up.

Second—"Stated in so many words that the Wheeling Railway Company had purchased the line," again says the Register. That is misrepresentation No. 2, for the Intelligencer story was to the effect that the line had been acquired by gentlemen who also happen to be directors in the Wheeling Railway Company.

Third—"The publication excited great indignation among business men interested," wails the Register. The indignation, perhaps, was confined to the Register office, such a scoop scored by the opposition naturally creating some excitement and a mutuality of hair pulling and crimination among the young men who are alleged to "cover the news of the day" for the Aftermath.

Fourth—"The Intelligencer once more enters the arena to say that 'the purchasers are as announced in the Intelligencer previously,' which is another untruth," remarks the Register. But is it an untruth? Is it not a fact that the purchases, are, as the Intelligencer stated on November 23, gentlemen who are interested in the Wheeling Railway Company? Does the Register deny it?

Fifth—"And follows it up by misleading the public once more when it says, 'it would seem that the day is not very far distant when the two roads will be consolidated'—the two roads will not be consolidated, because they cannot be," is another Register observation. Poor fellow! He never heard of the practical consolidation of the Wheeling and Citizens' Railway Companies.

Sixth—"It may be added that the Register published the fact that control of the road had passed two days before the Intelligencer discovered the matter," is the concluding paragraph

THE HUB CLOTHIERS

Inventory

is several weeks off, but it takes time to get ready for it, notwithstanding the almost daily advances in every article that goes into the making of clothing. We shall this season, as has been our custom in the past, open the next season with a clean bill of fare.

DURING NEXT WEEK WE SHALL OFFER:

- About 200 Children's Reefers Suits, only in sizes 8, 4 and 5 years, at \$2.50, worth \$4, \$5 and \$6.
- About 300 Children's Vestee Suits, sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 years, none in 7 years, at a uniform discount of 25 per cent from our former low prices.
- About 100 Children's Reefers at a discount of 25 per cent.
- About 150 Children's Top Coats at a discount of 25 per cent.
- Lot of Men's Undershirts (no drawers) at 25c, were 45c and 50c. These are mostly in large sizes, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Don't delay, but come at once while assortments are complete.

MONEY BACK AS USUAL.

THE HUB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Fourteenth and Market Streets.

Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE

Your Resolution

For 1900 Should Include a Trial of

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Every pair warranted. Style, material and... finish just right.

Perfect Fit. Perfect Shape. Trimmed Well. Made Well.

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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.

of the Register's quarter column of deliberate falsification. Well, according to the Register's figuring, the Register must have had the story on December 19, just two days before it insists the Intelligencer had it—and that was just twenty-one days after this paper printed it.

"Three Weeks After Date" is invited to dispose of a single assertion the Intelligencer has here made. If it can show the public that this paper did not print the story on November 23, the Intelligencer force will head a subscription list for the very laudable purpose of giving those overworked fellows up Market street way a needed vacation at Weston or Spencer.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The specious panorama of a year—But multiplies the image of a day—A belt of mirrors round a taper's flame: And universal Nature through her vast And crowded whole, an infinite paragon Repeats one note —Emerson.

Grand Opera House—"On the Stroke of Twelve."

January term of the criminal court opens to-morrow.

Board of county commissioners meets in regular monthly session to-day.

The stockholders' meeting of the Fort Henry Club is called for January 15.

The stockholders' meeting of the Wheeling Ice & Storage Company will be held January 15.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wheeling Union Benevolent Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building to-morrow afternoon.

Yesterday, at Beach Bottom, occurred the death of Mrs. Eliza Miller, relict of the late Robert Miller, in the eighty-third year of her age.

and Johnson, pending the arguments on the new trial motion before the court. The process was received yesterday by the sheriff.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Maria Stewart, wife of Mr. Robert Stewart, at their home, No. 2630 Wood street, after a short illness. Mr. Stewart's friends will join in regret that this sad visitation has come to him with the New Year.

The Deadly Air Gun.

The fact that there is no ordinance legislating against the use of the deadly air gun, the weapon termed a toy at Christmas time, operated against a son of Richard Baxter, of East Wheeling, getting a warrant last night, for a boy who had shot him in the side of the face, and had the leaden missile struck an inch higher it would have struck him on the temple, probably with serious results. Young Baxter said the boy deliberately aimed at him. Many similar complaints are often made at police headquarters, and some day an enterprising councilman will introduce an ordinance penalizing air guns.

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.