

STONE & THOMAS.

Second Day of the Great Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear

begins this morning at 8 o'clock. There's \$20,000 worth, contracted for six months ago before the recent great advance in cotton goods. Judging by the way people bought yesterday, they are laying in a year's supply. We don't hesitate to say the best value and greatest variety ever presented to the buying public of this vicinity is now here for your consideration. We leave that entirely to your judgment.

Corset Covers.

- 5c Of Muslin, nicely made.
- 9c Of Cambric, nicely made.
- 14c Of Cambric, trimmed with embroidery or lace.
- 21c Forty styles Corset Covers, French or Tight Fitting, of Cambric or Muslin.
- 39c Cambric Covers, Val. lace trimmed.
- 48c Cambric Covers, Val. lace and inserting trimmed.

Drawers.

- 14c Muslin Drawers, with deep hem and tucks.
- 25c Of Muslin, 25 styles to choose from, trimmed with lace or embroidery.
- 39c Muslin Drawers, more elaborate trimmed.
- 49c Cambric or Muslin Drawers, new shapes, nicely trimmed with lace.
- 98c Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed with Torchon lace and inserting.

For Children.

- Muslin Gowns, cambric ruffle, 25 cents.
- Muslin Gowns, tucked yokes, trimmed with embroidery and inserting, 49 cents.
- Drawers of good muslin, hem and tucks, 7 cents.
- Muslin Drawers, trimmed with tucks, embroidery and ruffles, 25 cents.
- Drawer Waists of good Twill Muslin, 15c and 15c.
- Skirts of Fine Cambric, umbrella style, tucked ruffles, 49 cents.

Night Gowns.

- 25c Muslin Gowns, tucked yoke, cambric ruffle.
- 39c Of Muslin, trimmed with embroidery and tucks.
- 49c Of Muslin, made very full, embroidery or lace trimmed.
- 75c Gowns of Cambric or Muslin, trimmed with lace, tucks and embroidery.
- 98c Cambric Gowns, elegantly trimmed with lace, inserting and embroidery.

Finer grades of Gowns on up to \$9.85. Seems as though we could fill a page writing about this one line.

Ladies' Skirts.

- 25c Muslin Skirts, deep hem and tucks.
- 49c Muslin Skirts, umbrella style, trimmed in lace, embroidery and inserting.
- 75c Skirts of Fine Muslin, umbrella style, extra wide, deep tucked and hemstitched ruffle.
- 98c Cambric or Muslin Skirts, trimmed with lace or embroidery; also dust ruffle.

Short Skirts.

- for Ladies, of Muslin, umbrella style, lace or embroidery trimmed 44c
- 75c Of Cambric, umbrella style, extra wide, trimmed with tucks and embroidery.

Finer grades of Ladies' Skirts on up to \$14.85 each, and a saving for you on every grade.

Embroideries.

The second day of the great annual Embroidery sale starts to-day under more favorable prospects than ever before. Greater assortments than ever and less prices for good qualities, only space to mention a few of the many kinds.

At 5c and 3c Yard.

Several hundred pieces pretty narrow and medium width Embroideries.

At 8c and 10c Yard.

Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries in a great array of dainty new patterns.

At 12c and 15c Yard.

Wider and Finer Swiss and Cambric Embroideries; also Insertings.

At 19c and 25c Yard.

Skirting Embroideries, qualities usually sold at a great deal higher prices.

The Annual

January Clearance Sale

of Dress Goods, Silks, Suits, Linen, Wraps, Furs, etc., is now going on. We told you of it in Monday's paper. Cannot itemize them to-day on account of space. Will simply add that you were never afforded the opportunity to buy high class goods as low as prices prevail this year.

DR. MCCLURE CALLED BY THE MASTER.

The Aged Pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church Died Last Evening.

SAD EVENT NOT UNEXPECTED

But It Casts a Shadow Over Many a Home in Which the Deceased Was Revered.

Rev. James T. McClure, D. D., the honored and venerable pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, died last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at his home on Chapline street, after a brief illness, although he had been in failing health for several years, and since the death of his wife five weeks ago, he had failed rapidly.

Dr. McClure was over seventy-seven years of age, having been born in western Pennsylvania in July, 1822. He was graduated from the Allegheny Theological Seminary in 1849, and on account of poor health he spent one year of his theological course at Due West, S. C. He came to Wheeling, March 10, 1850, as pastor of the Associated Reformed (now United Presbyterian) church, and on the 27th of the same month was married to Miss Helen Wall, of Pittsburgh. He continued pastor of this church for half a century, lacking two months. When he came here the congregation worshipped in the old church on Market street, below Ninth, the present Turner hall. The church thrived under his pastorate, with the earnest assistance of the late Thomas Sweeney and John R. Dickey, and about thirty-five years ago the present church building on Chapline street, above Twelfth, was erected.

Dr. McClure was an eloquent speaker and a powerful preacher. He was always a student of strong intellectuality, and was earnest and decided in all his convictions. He was of commanding and dignified presence and was always a striking figure in any assemblage. He was a firm and devoted friend, and had deep sympathy with the sorrows and faults and failings of human nature, these qualities gaining him friends and admirers among all classes, and other religious denominations than his own. He was a Christian gentleman at all times, and advanced the cause of Christianity, not only by his professional work, but also by the elevating influence of his life and character.

He was a student and lover of nature, and in his more active years was an ardent sportsman, fond of fishing, and a hunter of big game in the mountains of West Virginia. In his study of nature, and scientific subjects he found no difficulty in reconciling the progress of science with the truth of the Bible. He published a book called "Science and the Bible," which attracted considerable attention and favorable criticism.

Dr. McClure was always a public-spirited citizen and was strongly interested in everything that related to the welfare of his city, his state and the nation. He conducted the devotional exercises and opened with prayer the convention held in the old court house in 1863, when the new state was formed. He was a regent of the state normal schools, and did much to organize and develop the system. For many years he was a member of the board of education and its president, and was also president of the board of trustees of the Linsly Institute. He was also for many years a member of the board of trustees of Allegheny Theological Seminary.

One of his accomplishments was a rare talent for vocal and instrumental music, which he cultivated with his characteristic industry. At the outbreak of the war his strong personality held his congregation to a man on the side of the north, and he frequently visited the camps of the northern army. Surviving him are six children, three sons and three daughters.

The funeral services will be held at the United Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by members of the presbytery and ministers of the different denominations in the city.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors. W. R. Peyton, of the American Exchange Bank, at Duluth, Minn., is in the city on a business trip. Yesterday afternoon he was piloted about the city's industrial plants on a sight-seeing expedition by his friend, Col. Morris Horkheimer. Mr. Peyton was strikingly impressed with Wheeling's importance as an industrial center.

Septimus Hall, of New Martinsville, was in the city yesterday. Joseph R. Naylor returned to the University of Virginia yesterday.

Robert N. Humphrey was a Mounts-ville citizen in the city last night. Col. and Mrs. Joseph McDermott, of Morgantown, were arrivals in the city last night, and are registered at the McClure.

Thomas Mountford, of Trenton, N. J., who has been visiting his brother, Nathaniel Mountford, of South Jacob street, has returned to his home.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the deed of assignment of W. F. Seator, the shoe dealer at 112 1/2 Market street, to John B. Stoyzel, was recorded. The stock is to be converted into money at public or private sale.

A marriage license was issued to Philip Henry Spaeter, aged twenty-six, of Philadelphia, and Anna Ida Friezel, aged twenty-three, of Wheeling.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. H. List, 1010 Main street, Chas. Menckemoller, corner Market and Twenty-second streets, druggists. mw&t

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Head-ache.

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 3, 4 and 5 years, at \$2.50, worth \$4, \$5 and \$6.
- About 300 Children's Vests 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 48c 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.

Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers.

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.

FOR ANOTHER SIN

The Register Now Stands Convicted. Glaring Bit of Garbling.

"The Aftermath." Otherwise "Three Weeks After Date," sometimes called the Register, whose mental mix-up was shown conclusively in yesterday's Intelligence, has another and an unpardonable sin to answer to. Yesterday morning it had some alleged clippings from a denominational journal, headed, "Hot Roast on Two Wheeling Newspapers." The reference made to the News was deliberately garbled so as to cut out a few lines in which the Intelligence was praised for its exposure of the Fenian-Boer fake last week. The Register clipping was as follows:

"The alleged meeting of Irish here Wednesday night to arrange for a Fenian invasion of Canada, described by the News, might do very well for a backwoods journal, but for a city paper—it only provokes laughter, and makes the paper ridiculous."

The article as it was written, was as follows, the "caps" being what the Register suppressed: WHILE WE SCORE THE INTELLIGENCER FOR CALUMNIATING POPE LEO, WE MUST APPLAUD THE SAME PAPER FOR EXPOSING THE RANK-FAKE THAT WAS EVER SPRUNG ON THE WHEELING PUBLIC. The alleged meeting of Irish here Wednesday night to arrange for a Fenian invasion of Canada, described by the News, might do very well for a backwoods journal, but for a city paper—it only provokes laughter and makes the paper ridiculous. Garbling is a crime in newspaper work. The Register stands convicted of both deliberate and wilful lies and of garbling as well.

SWEENEY'S ACTION ALL RIGHT.

The Mayor Gives a Salty Dose to the Assailant of an Officer.

Frank Dumas, the alleged crook, whose arrest by Officer Holmes, and his desperate resistance to the same, were given in yesterday's Intelligence, got a thirteen-month sentence from Mayor Sweeney in yesterday morning's police court. While he was suspected to have been implicated in the attempts to rob Schaefer & Driehorst's wholesale liquor establishment and M. J. McFadden's men's furnishings store, there was no positive evidence of the fact, and he was tried on the charges of resisting an officer and carrying concealed weapons. The sentences imposed by the mayor were increased to the extent stated after Dumas aired his opinions of the court, for he became decidedly fresh, as escape under ordinary conditions from the workhouse is merely a matter of exertion, Dumas' muscular ankle will be wreathed with a ball and chain.

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.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c. tth&w

Fatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

FAMILY WASHING. Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS., Home Steam Laundry.

CASORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Matinee at the Grand to-day. Grand to-night—"On the Stroke of Twelve."

Opera House to-night—"Fritz in a Madhouse."

The council police committee is called to meet Friday evening.

The large sheet of ice on the old Irwin hall park, in the Eighth ward, attracted hundreds of skaters yesterday.

The seats for the retail clerks' entertainment, to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday, January 4, will go on sale to-day at 3 o'clock at the building.

The public schools resumed yesterday, after the holiday vacation. The fact of New Year's falling on Monday gave the small boy one day more than usual.

The West Liberty normal school opens this morning, after the usual holiday vacation. The Wheeling young men and women who are attending the school went out yesterday.

At the request of Prosecuting Attorney Meyer, the case against Milton Parker, in Squire Srolovitz's court, was allowed yesterday to be sent to the grand jury without a preliminary hearing.

The January term of the criminal court, Judge Hagan, opens this morning with the empanelling of the grand jury. The most important case is that of Joe Driller, charged with the Dittmore murder on the West Wheeling ferry boat.

Yesterday, before Justice Rogers, Bert McConaughy, of Bridgeport, was held to the criminal court grand jury, on the charge of robbing Robert Clark, in a Second ward house a few nights since. He failed to give bond in the sum of \$500.

The funeral of the late J. P. O'Malley occurred yesterday morning, and it was largely attended. The Knights of St. George and Parke division of the A. O. H. turned out in honor to their departed member, and they were headed by the Grand Opera House band. The interment was at Mount Calvary.

The rop firm of Jacob Snyder's Sons have tied up on the steamer Virginia, from Pittsburgh, on account of the ice, 1,300 kegs of horse shoes, and they do not know when they will arrive. This is the largest single consignment of horse shoes ever shipped to this city, and had it been sent by rail it would have required five cars to transport them.

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

L. R. SONNEBORN'S

Sample Sale.

Open Evenings.

Wholesale

Prices Positively.

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.

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

69c Yard.

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

To-day at

5c Yard.

One bale Barnsley's Pure Linen Crash.

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.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

STATUARY AT HALF PRICE. We find on hand in this line a larger stock than we like to carry at this season, due to late arrival of early December orders. To reduce this stock before involving it we offer our entire collection at one-half price. Mercury, 35 in. \$2.25; Venus, \$1.00; Winged Victory, \$2.25. Other prices equally low. Do not miss this sale.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,

Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

For Sale—Howard Hazlett & Son. Wanted—Experienced Entry Clerk. Agents Wanted. Wanted—A Good Room. Wanted—Girl to Do General House-work.

For Sale—Heating Stove. Leggett-McFadden's—Second page. China, Glass, Etc.—John Friedel & Co.—Second page. Second Day of the Great Annual Sale—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page. Reducing Wrap Stock—George E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page. Wanted—Desirable Location for Jewelry Store—Third page. Statuary at Half Price—Nicoll's Art Store—Eighth page. Like New—McNamee's—Second page.

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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 Jaros 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.