

# STONE & THOMAS.

## Annual January Clearance Sale.

Additional news this morning of interest, and we repeat one of the more important items. Never had such heavy buying at a sale of this kind before. Never sold good goods at such low prices.

### More Dress Goods Values.

Busy times at the Dress Goods Counter. Values such as these appeal to economical buyers.

#### BLACK GOODS.

Three special clearance prices for to-day—

**75c, 98c and \$1.50 Yard.**

- 46-inch All Wool Priestley's Black Novelty, all good patterns, sold at \$1.00. Clearance price..... **75c**
- 56-inch Camel Hair Cheviots, 54-inch Imported Storm Serges, regular price \$1.25. Clearance price..... **98c**
- Black Crepons, Imported ones, sold at \$2.00 and \$2.25. Clearance price..... **\$1.50**

#### COLORED DRESS GOODS.

- 54-inch Meltons and English Coverts, 56-inch Camel Hair, 54-inch Plain and Mixed Cloths—all sold from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Clearance price..... **98c**
- 48-inch All Wool Storm Serge, Navy Blue only, 69c grade. Clearance price..... **49c**
- 50-inch All Wool Cloths, in all the late shades. Clearance price..... **50c**

#### PLAIDS.

- Fine Imported Camel Hair Plaids, sold from \$2.00 to \$2.50. Clearance price..... **\$1.39**
- Special clearance prices on our entire line of Plaid Back Suitings.

#### SILKS AT CLEARANCE PRICES.

- 35c and 98c Fancy Taffetas..... **58c**
- \$1.15 and \$1.25 Fancy Taffetas..... **68c**
- \$1.50 Novelty Silks..... **95c**

#### PLAIN BLACK TAFFETA SILK.

- 19-inch, 59c grade, at..... **44c**
- 19-inch, 69c grade, at..... **57c**
- 31-inch, 75c grade, at..... **64c**
- 21-inch, 89c grade, at..... **69c**
- 24-inch, \$1.00 grade, at..... **84c**
- 27-inch, \$1.25 grade, at..... **98c**

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ATTEND

## SNOOK & CO.'S

GREAT JANUARY SALES.

Sale No. 1—Ready-Made Goods (Now in Progress.)

Sale No. 2—Muslin Underwear, Embroidery and Laces.

Begins To-day (Monday)

and will equal, if not exceed any similar sale held by this store—that's certain. Space here to tell you just a little about it, but glance at our lower Main street window, also at our well-filled shelves and tables in Cloak Room. These talk most convincingly of QUALITY and QUANTITY, of STYLE, of LOW PRICES. Sanitary, not sweat-shop, Underwear the kind we sell.



#### Gowns.

Here where we excel both in style and quality—fully a hundred different styles, sizes 13 to 18. Here are a few:  
Gown with round yoke, edged with showy insertion—eight triple clusters of tucks—cambric ruffle and sleeves..... **49c**  
Gown with yoke of inserting, tucking and heading—cambric ruffle at neck and sleeves..... **59c**  
Gown with new short, cross tucked yoke, embroidered ruffle at neck and sleeves..... **63c**  
Gowns of fine cambric and muslin at 98c each. Fully fifty styles at this price; each one trimmed so elaborately as to cause one to wonder how such elegant gowns can be produced to retail at..... **98c**  
Gowns of increasing loveliness all the way up to..... **\$2.98**  
No need to pay more. **\$2.98**

#### Chemise.

Always a certain amount of these sold. We have them in the latest styles, up to..... **\$2.19**

#### Drawers.

Muslin and Cambric Drawers, starting at..... **25c**

#### Embroideries

and Laces. Lack of space prevents extended notice of our January Lace and Embroidery selling, but you may depend upon securing the choicest styles here.

#### Corset Covers.

Those dainty and attractive Blouse Corset Covers in lace and embroidery trimmed are here at all prices between 29c and \$1.29.

#### Tight Fitting

Corset Covers in plain, tucked, embroidered and lace trimmed—the Unusual Variety is here, 8c to 98c.

#### Skirts.

Our Skirts are so constructed that no additional bulk is added to the hips.

Skirt with deep cambric ruffle, the plainness of which is relieved by three rows of hemstitching, clusters of tucking at top of ruffle..... **63c**

Skirts at 89c, at 98c, at \$1.48, at \$1.98, at many more prices, growing in interest until we reach one that is a mass of ruffles and tucks. Lace in the ruffles is of deep Renaissance with headings of insertion to match ruffles..... **\$4.95**

#### Infants' Wear.

We always make ample provisions for the little ones, and the present stock is very complete. Long and short skirts, long and short dresses and a full line of Drawers, Skirts and Waists for children of larger growth.

## THE FINANCIERS

Of the "Dewey Day" Celebration Meet This Evening for the

### OUTLINING OF THEIR PLANS

In Soliciting the Money Needed to Defray the Expenses of the Affair. The Executive Committee Sending Out a Large Amount of Printed Matter—Martin's Ferry Woman's Club Has a Plan for a Side Event.

This evening, at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, Hub building, the "Dewey Day" finance committee will meet at the call of Chairman John Waterhouse, for the purpose of outlining its plan of campaign in the work of soliciting the funds needed to defray the expenses of the Fort Henry-Dewey-Doddridge functions of February 22. A full attendance of the committee is desired, as there is not an abundance of time remaining in which to make the tour of solicitation.

The committee is made up of the following: John Waterhouse, chairman; Morris Horkheimer, Hüllhen Quarrier, Clarke Hamilton, Joseph Spidel, James P. Maxwell, Frank G. Caldwell, Albert Schenk, T. C. Burke, F. C. H. Schwertfeger, Cecil A. Robinson, F. H. Lange, M. A. Chew, H. C. Meyer, and George Baird.

Chairman T. M. Garvin, of the "Dewey Day" executive committee, is a very busy man these days. Hundreds of answers to the letter of inquiry for the names of officers of organizations in towns within a radius of one hundred miles have been received, and to the addresses secured the chairman is sending typewritten invitations to take part in the ceremonies here February 22. The letter of invitation is as follows:

DEAR SIR:—The 22d of February is a public holiday observed in commemoration of the birth of the great patriot, statesman and soldier, George Washington, of whom it was truly said that he was "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."  
The citizens of Wheeling have determined that on the next 22d day of February they will honor the memory of Washington, and give new testimony of their devotion to their country by a demonstration such as has never been seen here, in which all civil and military organizations will take part in a grand parade in the city.  
Having this object in view, as well as the purpose of honoring the living Admiral Dewey, who has been invited, and has accepted the invitation to be with us on that occasion. And it has been determined to do honor to one of our own citizens, a young naval officer who with the great admiral in the battle and victory of the first of May, 1898, in Manila harbor, by the presentation to Lieutenant John S. Doddridge of a sword.  
On that day a committee appointed for the purpose will have placed a marble tablet to mark the place where Fort Henry stood, and where the last battle of the war, which won for our country the liberty we now enjoy, was fought.  
By authority reposed in this committee, you are cordially and earnestly invited to be present on that occasion, with so many of the organization of which you are an officer as may be induced to attend. Will you bring this matter before your organization at the earliest practicable time, and urge them to be present with us upon the occasion referred to; and as soon as you can ascertain how many will probably come, report to the undersigned, chairman.  
Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies for one fare for the round trip, good coming February 21 and 22, and returning February 22 and 23, 1900. Yours very respectfully,  
T. M. GARVIN, Chairman.

Answers to these invitations are now beginning to come in, and within a few days something of the number of organizations and men to be expected in the parade can be learned.  
The Woman's Club, of Martin's Ferry, is at the head of a movement that contemplates the honoring of brave "Betty" Zane's memory on "Dewey Day." The idea is to have Mrs. Dewey, accompanied by the admiral, come to Martin's Ferry on the afternoon of the 22d, accompanied, too, by Wheeling ladies, for the purpose of laying a tribute of flowers on the grave of the heroine of the battle of Fort Henry, which is in the old Walnut Grove cemetery in Martin's Ferry. It is likely that a committee of Martin's Ferry people will wait on the "Dewey Day" executive committee soon to lay their plans before the latter and solicit endorsement of the plan. The over-the-river people do not desire to interfere with the plans of entertainment made by the Wheeling committee, and will confer with the latter before acting.

#### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The La Belle tin plant is on again, after a stop that began previous to the holidays.

In the circuit court, in the trial of the case of R. H. Abercrombie vs. E. P. Wheat, there was a verdict for the defendant.

Yesterday, in the criminal court, the case of State vs. Hincso was placed on trial before a jury. The trial was continued over to to-day.

The entertainment announced for Friday afternoon at the Day Nursery has been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of the matron.

The Rev. William A. Williams, D. D., of Moundsville, will occupy the pulpit of Vance Memorial church on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The public is cordially invited.

Last night, at Mozart hall, South Side, the entertainment of St. Matthew's German Lutheran church, of Benwood, was a great success. The soloists were Messrs. Charles Zulauf, of Pittsburgh, and William M. Clemans, of Wheeling.

William Steele was brought up from Benwood yesterday, by Constable Wm. Steer, to Squire Rogers' court to answer to the charge of jumping a board bill of \$13 75, preferred by Robert Taylor, of the East End. The case was settled by Steele paying the claim.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

B. C. Bridgeman, of New Martinsville, is at the Howell.

W. F. Kaiser was a Sistersville man at the Stamm yesterday.

Misses Claire and Augusta Campbell, of St. Mary's, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Dave Heiskell has accepted a position as motorman with the Wheeling Railway Company.

W. J. Curry, of Grafton, and George W. Crawford, of Sistersville, were at the McClure yesterday.

Edwin B. Bodley returned to Chicago yesterday, after spending the holidays with his mother in this city.

Mrs. Alma Conner Ryan and children, of Chicago, are visiting with her par-

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

200 Dozen All Linen Collars During This Week at 5 Cents Each.

# 25 Per Cent Discount.

100 Dozen Pairs of All Linen Cuffs During This Week at 10c Per Pair.

On about 250 Men's Overcoats, only two or three of a kind, but all this season's make. About 200 Men's Suits, one, two and three of a kind. About 175 Boys' Vestee Suits. All our Boys' Top Coats and Reefers, with the exception of one lot of Top coats.

This simple announcement with no further comment or explanation should be sufficient to crowd our floors during the continuance of this sale, but there are strangers—people who may be tempted to judge our store by the methods employed by others—people who have responded to similar announcements before only to meet with disappointment—strangers to whom a statement of facts may be justly due. Our 25 per cent reduction sale is guaranteed strictly square and legitimate, the discount absolutely genuine, and the 25 per cent off prices, already the lowest in the state, means quite a saving, quite an important event for contemplative clothing buyers. Furthermore we back this statement WITH THE REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for a single instance of marking up goods or tampering with the tickets, and positively assert that the tickets call for the lowest prices at which the goods have been marked during the entire season and from these prices the 25 per cent discount will be allowed.

MONEY BACK AS USUAL.

# THE HUB,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE. Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers, MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

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.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, on South Chapline street.  
Harry Eiben, of Cameron, registered at the Grand Central yesterday.

#### A SETTLEMENT NOT LIKELY

On an Amicable Basis Between Painters and Contractors.

As stated in the Intelligence, the house painters have given the contracting painters notice that after March 1 they will demand an increase of wages from \$2 75 to \$3 a day. No reply has been received yet from the contractors, and it is probable that the matter will not be adjusted without controversy, according to one of the leading contractors who stated last night that owing to the increase in the prices of paints and oils and the general stock-in-trade of a painter, the bosses were seriously considering the advisability of asking the journeymen to submit to a reduction in their wages to \$2 50 a day. Competition was extremely close in the business, he added, and very few of the bosses cleared expenses last year. On new work, he explained, all the cream was skimmed by the mason, the carpenter and the plumber, before it came the painter's turn, and the latter considered himself lucky to come out even on his bid. As there were no indications for an increase of profit, the contractor concluded, no increase could be given to the men, but on the other hand they would likely be asked to take a reduction.

#### Another Boys' Strike.

Yesterday morning thirty-five boys employed at the McKay Shoe Machinery Company's plant, on South Water street, went on strike for an advance in their wages of ten cents a day. The boys were being paid seventy-five cents a day and were employed by the nailers to feed the tack-making machines, and consequently the company was only indirectly interested. The boys look to the nailers for the increase demanded. After the boys went out the nailers performed the duties of the boys and the work went on without interruption.

#### Funeral of J. B. Crawford.

The funeral occurred yesterday morning of the late John B. Crawford, from St. Matthew's P. E. church, and it was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. David W. Howard, the rector, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. H. L. A. Flick, formerly assistant rector, who stopped off in Wheeling yesterday, while en route from his home in New York to his new charge in Oklahoma. The pall-bearers were Messrs. William and Robert Ellingham, Robert Jankins, George Merchant, John Mooney and John Smith, sr. The interment was at Mount Wood cemetery.

#### A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after exposure induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1 00. Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.—4.

Liver Complaints cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

#### TIGGLEBECK'S TROUBLES.

He Confesses to Having Duped a Trusting Woman.

There promises to be a big peck of trouble in store for Henry Tigglebeck, alias Franklin, whose arrest for stealing a gold watch from H. P. Rixey's boarding house, on South Chapline street, was noted in yesterday's Intelligence. On this charge he will have a hearing before Squire Rogers this afternoon, and further prosecution seems due on a bigamy charge. Yesterday the police received a telegram from Tigglebeck's wife, at McKee's Rocks, Pa., asking for the arrest of her husband for theft. An answer was telegraphed to the effect that her husband was in jail, whereupon the prisoner's wife replied that she would come on to Wheeling.

Tigglebeck is also said to have a wife at Rixey's boarding house and complications are certain to arise when wife number one puts in her appearance, which will likely occur to-day. Besides stealing a watch from Mrs. Rixey, the fellow is behind in his board to the tune of \$50. The watch was recovered in Uncle Ben's pawn shop and Tigglebeck was arrested by Lieut. Ed Michaels, after considerable search.

Last night Tigglebeck told Chief Clemans he had not been legally married to one of his wives; that he had tricked her into believing a "fake" marriage was real. This occurred at Pittsburgh fifteen months ago, says Tigglebeck.

#### Public Notice.

The Master Horseshoers of Wheeling and vicinity take this method of letting the public know that the following named shops belong to the Master Horseshoers' Association of America, and are union shops:

#### CITY SHOPS.

Chas. Stanke,	Aug. Warneke,
Geo. E. Green,	Joe N. Weidner,
D. G. Dean,	D. W. Rogerson,
J. Anderson,	Wm. Curren,
J. M. Winn,	Joe Ebbert,
Louis Krieterm,	Chas. Jones,
Geo. Ackerman,	Wm. Dixon,
Hamberger & McLaughlin,	E. Kasserman,
	W. H. Staib,

#### ELM GROVE DISTRICT.

Wm. Elmensch,	Thos. Layland,
Jas. E. Frasier,	W. G. Rains,
J. L. Kimmons & Son,	C. W. Stittell,
Aug. F. Ebeling,	E. M. Seitz,

#### MARTIN'S FERRY, OHIO.

W. L. Starling,	W. R. Pitner,
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#### 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. W.D.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver Ills.

## 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.

# GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

If the Musical Doll and Mechanical Pig are not called for by January 15, we will make other provisions for their disposal. Look again, see if you have Nos. 7,427 and 25,500.