

STONE & THOMAS.

Spring Silks and Dress Goods.

Initial showing this week. Everything that is new, stylish and up-to-date is to be had here and, qualities considered, at prices very much lower than elsewhere.

New Jersey Suitings, Broadcloths, Cheviots, etc., 52 to 56 inches wide, in a superb collection of spring shades, including the new pastels—**85c, 98c and \$1.50 yard.**

EMBROIDERED HENRIETTAS
Silk Embroidered Polka Dots on All Wool Fabrics, 45 inches wide. The very latest waist material, all colors.

NEW CAMEL HAIR PLAIDS.
Hello, Tan, Blue, Castor and Mode color combinations, 54 and 56 inches wide—**\$1.50 and \$1.98 yard.**

PLAID BACK SUITINGS.
New spring color combinations, Tans, Mode, Blues, Castor and Grey, 52 to 56 inches wide—**\$1.75 to \$4.50 yard.**

NEW FOULARD SILKS.
New Parisian Design Foulards in Lilac, Violet, Rose, Nile, Blues, Castor and New Pastel Shades—**59c to \$1.50 yard.**

NEW CORDED WASH SILKS.
Milanese Crystal Cords, Habutais and Novelty Jacquards, in new colors—**48c and 59c yard.**

LACE STRIPE TAFFETAS.
A handsome new creation—High Finish Taffetas with Silk Lace Insertion, beautiful colors—**98c yard.**

NEW WASH FABRICS.
Fine Imported Peau de Soie, in beautiful Foulard designs, New Satin Striped and orded Dimities and Fine Imported Madras—**39c, 49c and 59c yard.**

Among the American made Wash Fabrics there is hardly a limit as to the styles or colors—Mullis, Dimities, Organdies, Gingham, etc.—**10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 19c yard.**

NEW LINEN CHAMBRAYS,
Just received yesterday—plain colors, all colors.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.
Room needed for new goods. Three specials to-day:
25 rolls 4 frame Body Brussels Carpets, \$1.15 value, at yard..... **85c**
40 rolls best 5 frame Body Brussels Carpets, such well known makes as Lowell, Hartford, etc., regular value \$1.35, at yard.... **\$1.00**
30 rolls best 10 wire Tapestry Brussels Carpets, Roxbury, Stinson's, Smith's, 85c value, at yard..... **69c**

WALL PAPER SEASON
Now starting, and we have a few of last season's patterns that we will sell at reduced prices.
Small lot of 25c Papers at **15c**
Small lot of 20c Papers at **12 1/2c**
New stock for 1900 ready for your inspection. Out-of-town agents wanted to handle our line. Write for Sample Book.

PASSION PLAY TO-DAY
at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 4:00 p. m. A free ticket with every 25c purchase or over.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Examine Your Coupons!

If you have No. 33,366 bring or send it in and get the Musical Doll. If you have No. 18,426 bring or send it in and get the Mechanical Pig.

New Taffeta Silk Waists

FOR street and evening wear are here in all the rich new pastel colors: Bisque, French Grey, Old Rose, Blenet, Ophelia (as of the orchid tints), Brown, Coral, Leghorn, Robin's Egg and Sky Blue, Nile, Pink, Tan and Black and White—a bewitching diversity. All of them self colored with the exception of some Persian trimmed ones.

These waists are a mass of cording, tucking or hemstitching—a treatment affording the most ample opportunity for the creation of artistic results which in simple or complex elegance, as the case may be, are not surpassed by the models of the famous Parisian costumers.

Made in New York, of course!

Among other special features, we insisted on "LOCKSTITCHING" when we placed our order—most waists are NOT lock-stitched.

Any price, but unexpected value between \$5.00 and \$10.00.

Winter Jackets

and Suits are still selling here at

1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 price. Skirts, too, at \$3.95 and \$5.90 that you ought to see.

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.



NAY BROTHERS SHOES.
A Few Days Longer
and our **20 Per Cent Off Sale**
on all Men's Winter Shoes will be closed—not all sizes, but lots of good things for you. Every pair bears our name as a guarantee of excellence of quality.
NAY BROS., 1317 Market.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum.
For Sale—Howard Haslett & Son.
Notice to Contractors.
Cures Catarrh and Consumption—Hymel—Third Page.
A Few Days Longer—Nay Brothers—Eighth Page.
As Good as a Per Cent Bonds—C. A. Schaefer & Co.
For Sale—Millinery.
For Sale—2 Plus, 20 H. P. Beller.
For Sale—Now—Geo. E. Sufel & Co.—Fifth Page.
Mutual Savings Bank—Fifth Page.
"La Vida" Straight Front Corsets—Geo. R. Taylor Co.—Fifth Page.
Men's Shoes—Locke Shoe Co.—Eighth Page.
Leggins for Dewey Day—McFadden's—Second Page.
A Sun for Life—Second Page.
Opera House—Big Minstrels—Second Page.
Grand Opera House—A Woman in the Case—Second Page.
Executor's Sale of Valuable Real Estate—Third Page.
Stopped—R. H. List.
For Sale—W. Fink & Co.
For Sale—Norton & Co.
For Rent—James A. Henry.
Developing and Printing—W. C. Brown.

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. 1304 Market Street.

THE BEST

All Wool Knit Jackets and Office Coats at C. Hess & Sons.

For comfort and durability there is nothing better. They are just the thing for Butchers, Brewers, Mechanics and Office Workers. Prices moderate.

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

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.
(To Wm. J. B.—n.)
You are roaming through the country, like a human telephone.
Or a hungry dog that's gnawing on a resurrected bone.
But you'll find when chill November turns up in the almanac.
That the frost is on the pumpkin and likewise on your back.
For the voters read the papers and they understand the trick.
With a silver speech you're trying to unload a golden brick.
—Chicago Tribune.

Grand to-night—"A Night in Chinatown."
A flood stage will not be reached on the rise.
To-day is board of public works pay day, with the pay roll amounting to \$214.
Opera House to-day—Matinee, "A Celebrated Case"; evening, "The Fatal Wedding."
The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina M. Schmid takes place this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
The "Dewey Day" chorus will rehearse this evening at Arion hall. A full attendance is desired.
The Doddridge sword has arrived, and is on exhibition at Grubb's, where it will remain until February 22.
It is reported the La Belle tin mill will close in a few days for repairs. It is said it will require two weeks to complete the work.
Charles Stephens is erecting a new frame dwelling on South Chapline street. He will occupy the building when it is completed.
Herman Schockensider, of South Main street, had the second finger of his left hand painfully mashed at the Belmont blast furnace yesterday.
Company D, Second West Virginia Infantry, is called to meet at the police court room at 8 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is desired, in order to complete arrangements for turning out on "Dewey Day."
The funeral of the infant child of Frank Gardner took place from his residence, in the Sixth ward, yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The body was taken to Mount Calvary for interment.
A commission was issued yesterday from the adjutant general's office at Charleston to William T. Crawford as second lieutenant of Company A, First Infantry, West Virginia National Guard.
At the meeting of Wheeling lodge No. 25, B. P. O. E., last evening, five new members were initiated. They are Messrs. Allan B. Smith, H. L. Loos, C. J. Shuck, Ed. J. Mohn and Charles H. Taney.
The Rag Time Club will give a hop at Meyer's hall, on the South Side, February 26, for which unique invitations have been issued. They are printed on brown paper, with the edges torn off, giving them a very ragged appearance.
Yesterday, at the home of her son-in-law, Louis Serig, on Coal street, occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Llewellyn, widow of the late Thomas Llewellyn, aged seventy-three years. The funeral occurs to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment at Mount Wood.
Company A, First regiment, National Guard of West Virginia, met last night. The boys turned out in large numbers, and the greatest interest is being manifested. Lieut. Morris gave the company a turn on Fourteenth street, and the officers feel encouraged to believe that the boys will make a splendid parade in the "Dewey Day" parade. The uniforms are expected to arrive to-day.

MISS COREE, representing O'Neill & Co., Baltimore, Md., will exhibit at "The McKelvey" Wednesday and Thursday, March 21 and 22. Choice and exclusive styles in Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts, Silk Waists, Tea Gowns, Matinees and Kimonos.

A SHEET COMBINE

Formed at Pittsburgh, in which the National Steel Company

IS SAID TO BE INTERESTED.

Minimum Prices For Sheet Agreed Upon—The Details of the New Combine Placed in the Hands of the Promoters, the Moores, of Chicago, and a Committee, of which Mr. E. M. Caldwell, of Wheeling, is a Member.

A strong combination of steel sheet manufacturers of the country has been formed, but some of the minor details are yet to be arranged. The organization meeting was held Tuesday in the rooms of the Association of Iron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers in the Vandergrift building, Pittsburgh. While not yet definitely decided, it is believed the name of the combination will be the American Steel Sheet Company.

The capital stock is \$25,000,000, divided into 225,000,000 preferred and 225,000,000 common. Of the preferred stock, \$10,000,000 will remain in the treasury and the common stock will be deposited in a New York bank, where it will remain for a year, at which time its disposition will be decided upon. No stock will be put on the market, as all was taken by the mill owners, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

There are about 215 sheet mills in the country, and 160 of these are in the consolidated company. These mills are controlled by the following concerns: Cambridge Iron & Steel Co., Cambridge, O.; Canton Rolling Mill Co., Canton, O.; Charters Iron and Steel Co., Pittsburgh; works, Carnegie, Pa.; Corning Steel Co., Hammond, Ind.; Dennison Rolling Mill Co., Dennison, O.; Dresden Iron & Steel Sheet Co., Dresden, O.; Ewald Iron Co., St. Louis, Mo.; works, Louisville, Ky.; Falcon Iron & Nail Co., Niles, O.; Hyde Park Iron & Steel Co., Hyde Park, Pa.; Kirkpatrick & Co., Ltd., Pittsburgh; works, Leechburg, Pa.; P. H. Laufman & Co., Pittsburgh; works, Apollo, Pa.; and Saltsburg, Pa.; Marshall Iron Co., Newport, Del.; Marshallton Iron & Steel Co., Marshallton, Del.; Midland Steel Co., Muncie, Ind.; McCullough Iron Co., Wilmington, Del.; works, Wilmington, Del., Northeast, Md., and Rowlandville, Md.; National Steel Co., Chicago; Aetna-Standard works, Bridgeport, O.; Newport Rolling Mill Co., Newport, Ky.; New Philadelphia Iron and Steel Co., New Philadelphia, O.; Old Meadow Rolling Mill Co., Piqua, O.; Pittsburgh Sheet Manufacturing Co., Shousetown, Pa.; William and Harvey Rowland, Philadelphia, Pa.; Scottsdale Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Scottsdale, Pa.; Sharon Iron Co., Ltd., Sharon, Pa.; Struthers Iron and Steel Co., Struthers, O.; Wellsville Plate and Sheet Iron Co., Wellsville, O.; J. Wood & Bros. Co., Conshohocken, Pa.; Allan Wood Co., Philadelphia; works, Conshohocken, Pa.

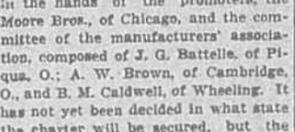
The only sheet concerns outside of the combination are the Apollo Iron and Steel Co., with works at Vandergrift, Pa.; W. Dewees Wood Co., McKeesport, Pa.; Zug & Co., of Pittsburgh, and the Whitaker Iron Co., of Wheeling.

It is expected that the new company will be doing business in about thirty days. The completion of the details is in the hands of the promoters, the Moore Bros., of Chicago, and the committee of the manufacturers' association, composed of J. G. Battelle, of Piqua, O.; A. W. Brown, of Cambridge, O., and B. M. Caldwell, of Wheeling. It has not yet been decided in what state the charter will be secured, but the company will likely be chartered under the laws of New Jersey.

Minimum prices were established by the new organization. No. 27 sheets will not be sold at less than 2.05 cents a pound, and No. 28 at 3.10 cents. Galvanized sheets are quoted at 75 per cent off with a freight allowance of fifteen cents. The majority of the manufacturers declare they will not sell at less than 2.20 cents a pound.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.
Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded:
Deed, made February 5, 1900, by George D. Maxwell and wife to Mrs. Mary Gwynn; consideration, \$3,900; transfers south half of lot 59, in D. Zane's addition.
Deed, made October 15, 1888, by J. H. Locke Shoe Company to Nacmi C. Moore; consideration, \$2,500; transfers lot 2 in block 2, old fair grounds property.
Deed, made August 17, 1888, by Mary B. Frazier, to Louis Remicke; consideration, \$57 50; transfers two acres of the old Robert Frazier lands.
A marriage license was issued to Morgan Masingo, aged thirty-seven, and Louisa Hoffman, aged thirty, of Ohio county.
Michael Hearn qualified as guardian of Maggie and Annie Warner, orphans of Michael G. Warner; bond, \$1,500, with Louis Frobe as surety.
Clara Chester and Rebecca Huger, orphans of Spencer F. Hoge; bond, \$100, with June Vance as surety.
The will of the late Rev. J. T. McClure was admitted to probate, with James H. McClure and W. J. W. Cowden as executors, who gave bond in the sum of \$17,000.

THE Wheeling Business College has enrolled 14 new students thus far this week and placed an equal number in good paying positions.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office.
Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading?
For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEF,
The Scientific Optician
Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

Pushing for Room.

Already the new arrivals for spring are pushing for room. Our purchases made five and six months ago for the present spring have been over double those ever before made. Double the space will be required to house this mammoth stock. So as to make room and make it quick, we shall continue our great discount sale during this week. Lots of odds and ends have been added during stock taking, which will be sold at half former prices.

COME WITHOUT DELAY. YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS NOW.

Money Back Whenever You Say So.

THE HUB,

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

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Before Our Clearance Sale Ends

You can turn this way for the greatest value for the least money.

We haven't spared the quality, but offer free choice from our regular \$10 and \$12 Suits for only..... **\$7.50**

And our regular \$13, \$14 and \$15 Suits for only..... **\$9.00**

You can't afford to pass by this saving. We make this sweeping reduction to effect a prompt clearance of all high-grade Suits in our stock.

Every Overcoat remaining on our tables we will sell this way:

All \$10.00 to \$13.00 Overcoats for..... **\$7.50**

And all \$15.00 to \$20.00 Overcoats for..... **\$10.00**

Not philanthropy, but house cleaning. Our Shirt Sale will be continued for another week, selling \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at..... **68c**

LEE BAER,

The Twelfth Street Clothier.

The Greatest Battle in History

is momentarily expected to take place in the vicinity of Ladysmith between the Britons and Boers. The Daily Intelligencer

Atlas of Two Wars

tells all about the country in which war is now raging. It contains special information and statistics directly bearing on the wars in South Africa and the Philippines that cannot be found in any other book. The Intelligencer Atlas of Two Wars can be had at the Intelligencer Office, 27 Fourteenth street, at 10 cents a copy, or by mail on receipt of 13 cents. Send United States coin. Address "Atlas Department."

DAILY INTELLIGENCER,

27 Fourteenth St., . . . Wheeling, W. Va.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

MEN'S SHOES.

The \$5.00 Kind For \$3.50.

For a few days we will sell Stacy Adams & Co.'s celebrated line of Men's Fine Shoes:

\$5.00 Enamel Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at..... **\$3.50**

\$5.00 Black Box Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at..... **\$3.50**

\$5.00 Tan Willow Calf, heavy sole and leather lined, at..... **\$3.50**

\$5.00 Tan Vici Kid, silk vesting top, mcdum sole, at..... **\$3.50**

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.