

U. S. Government Weather Forecast for To-day—Under Seasonal Control.

# STONE & THOMAS.

## They Are At It.....

Tearing down the north wall and part of our front. Thought at first we'd have to shut up shop for a while, but we've had a partition built, dividing the new store from the old, and a permanent awning built over the pavement. Going to be slightly disfigured for a while; there's going to be some dust and dirt—that can't be helped, but we'll pay you for the inconvenience you experience

## BY CONTINUING THE GREAT REBUILDING SALE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THAT MEANS—ONE DOLLAR WILL ALMOST DO THE DUTY OF TWO.

### Dress Goods.

56-inch Plaids, all new patterns; regular 23c goods. Rebuilding Sale Price..... 12 1/2c  
All Wool French Challies, polka dots, Fleur de Lis and figures; sold formerly at 50c, 55c and 65c. Rebuilding Sale Price..... 39c

### Black Mohairs.

39c Mohairs, 38 inches wide..... 19c  
75c Mohairs, 45 inches wide..... 50c  
98c Mohairs, 46 inches wide..... 75c

### Domestic Dry Goods.

Still about a thousand yards of those Lancaster Gingham left in a choice lot of styles, per yard this week..... 4 1/2c  
Simpson's White and Black Calico, Gray and White Calico and Skirting Prints, per yard this week..... 4c  
Fancy Chintz, the 6 1/2c and 7 kind, selling at this sale, per yard..... 4c  
40-inch wide Unbleached Sheetings, about 20 pieces left, per yard this week..... 4 1/2c  
American Light Prints, choice of 40 pieces, per yard this week..... 3c

### Linens, Toweling, Etc.

Two hundred pieces Twilled Bleached Toweling, per yd..... 2 1/2c  
One hundred pieces Pure Linen Ready Washed Toweling, regular 12 1/2c quality, per yard..... 10c

### FINE LINENS,

Less Than Wholesale Prices.  
Fifty-six-inch wide, good, heavy Cream Damask Table Linen, 35c quality, per yard..... 25c  
Sixty-four-inch wide Full Bleached Table Damask, our best 50c quality, per yard..... 44c  
Sixty-six-inch wide heavy Bleached Damask, beautiful patterns, our best 75c quality, per yard..... 58c  
Selection of probably twenty-five styles, our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 very heavy Double Damask Table Linens, per yard..... 85c

### FINE LACES.

Laces that were 19c..... } CHOICE  
Laces that were 25c..... } 10c  
Laces that were 39c..... } PER YD.

### RIBBONS.

25c Fancy Ribbons, per yard..... 12 1/2c  
50c Fancy Ribbons, per yd..... 29c  
65c Fancy Ribbons, per yd..... }  
75c Fancy Ribbons, per yd..... }

### House Furnishings.

Jelly Tumblers, with tin tops, each..... 1 1/2c  
Mason's Quart Fruit Jars, each..... 3c  
Pan American Washing Machines, regularly \$3.45, Rebuilding Sale Price..... \$3.15  
A. W. Co.'s Empire Wringer, regularly \$4.45, Rebuilding Sale Price..... \$3.50  
Roberts' Germ Proof Filters—\$2.00 size for..... \$1.35  
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Two-Quart Lightning Ice Cream Freezers..... \$1.45  
Heavy Tin Oblong Dinner Pails, with deep tray inside..... 18c  
Screen Doors, four styles, all sizes, each..... 65c  
Lawn Mowers reduced to—  
10-inch..... \$1.85  
12-inch..... \$2.00  
14-inch..... \$2.15  
16-inch..... \$2.30  
Electric Cleanser Carpet Cleaning Soap, per box..... 10c  
4-inch Gas Globes, several different styles, were 29c and 35c, now..... 22c  
Palm Leaf Fans, each..... 1c  
15c Goodyear Rubber Company's Hose, per foot..... 11 1/2c

## THE SPECIAL RAILROAD ELECTION

Occurs on Tuesday, and There Should be a Handsome Endorsement of a Project That

### MEANS MUCH TO WHEELING.

The Campaign of Prejudice Against the Issue Ought to be Severely Rebuked.

To-morrow occurs the special election, at which will be submitted to the voters of Ohio county the issue of bonding the county for \$500,000 for the purpose of subscribing that amount to the capital stock of the proposed Uniontown, Waynesburg & West Virginia Railway Company. To carry the bonds there must be a three-fifths vote in their favor.

If Wheeling and Ohio county are a community where progress is the watchword and the ability to perceive opportunity a characteristic, then the issue will carry and this great manufacturing center will become greater and possibly rival Pittsburgh as the greatest center for the manufacture of iron and steel in the world.

If Wheeling and Ohio county are a community where ultra-conservatism to the extent of "dead-townism" is in the majority, and inability to perceive a golden opportunity makes it impossible to grasp it, then of course the bond issue will fall to-morrow, and Wheeling will continue to labor under the handicap of being unable to produce iron and steel as cheaply as Pittsburgh.

It does not seem possible that the people are in a mood to accept the latter alternative. In the past evidences have abounded to show that Wheeling is a live, up-to-date town, always on the look-out for new opportunities. The greatest opportunity ever presented to Wheeling is now at hand—all that is necessary is for three-fifths of the voters to walk up to the ballot boxes to-morrow and vote "For Subscription," and very soon the other two-fifths will have come to wonder how it was that they ever listened to the appeals of prejudice and misrepresentation that have characterized the campaign against the bond issue.

For it undoubtedly has been a campaign of prejudice and misrepresentation the opponents of the bonds have waged. The trades assembly (whose campaign, by the way, has not the endorsement of the majority of the working people), states in a circular that the loan will cost the county \$1,000,000, which is untrue. The loan is \$500,000 and the interest will amount to but \$350,000, not \$500,000, as the unscrupulous or ignorant author of the circular either knew or ought to have known. Again, this same circular states that the county is now paying interest aggregating \$13,245 annually, and that for thirty-one years, in the event of the passage of the bonds, the county will be paying \$30,745 interest—which is also untrue, as the loan on which interest is now being paid will have been wiped out in ten years, just when the proposed bonds will begin to fall due.

This same circular, which is the work of a prince of drivellers, proceeds to ask why Wheeling should subscribe to a road whose terminus is to be at Bellaire, when another road proposes coming to Wheeling, and asks not a cent. Of course the Uniontown road is to reach Bellaire, but it passes through Wheeling and it is the manufacturers of Wheeling who will be most largely benefited by its construction. On the other hand, the opposition road, which entered its second period on earth, singularly enough, just when the Uniontown road inaugurated its present earnest effort to bring to Wheeling its long cherished dream of a short line to the coke fields, only promises a branch line to Wheeling, and in addition its route is not to the coke fields, and its promoters do not promise to bring coke to Wheeling. It is even rumored that the opposition line is enjoying its present period of "good health" by the grace of two trunk lines that are particularly interested in not seeing Wheeling given a competitive line to the coke territory, and that in the event of the defeat of the bond issue to-morrow it will drop out of view with a rapidity that will be amazing.

The opposition road does not reach the Masontown coke fields, and its construction would not give to Wheeling a cheaper rate of transportation on coke than the manufacturers here now have. On the other hand, the Uniontown line's promoters agree in the loan ordinance that the rate from the coke fields to Wheeling shall never be in excess of the lowest rate from Connellsville to Pittsburgh. This means a saving to greater Wheeling of \$350,000 per annum, and that is why the opposition line (with its inability to relieve Wheeling from the existing handicap on coke), does not appeal to those who have investigated the two projects.

Again, the trades assembly circular asserts that Marshall county and Belmont county will derive most of the benefits from the construction of the Uniontown road, an assertion that is not supported by a single line of testimony, and is not to be seriously considered. Another "reason" cited for opposing the loan is that only six miles of the Uniontown road will be built in Ohio county. As though that amounted to a row of pins! Such reasoning would make the Niagara canal an impossibility; would have prevented Cincinnati from capturing the southern markets by the construction of the Cincinnati Southern road to Chattanooga. The sole question is to secure a rate of transportation on coke that will permit Wheeling mills to run in competition with Pittsburgh at all times—and to achieve this the reasoning voter would be willing to have the Uniontown road run through the county of Timbuctoo. Mere mileage of railroad has nothing to do with this matter. If the road is built to the coke fields and brings the coke here at an annual sav-

## THE HUB CLOTHIERS. FACTS AND FIGURES.

### Our Great 25 Per Cent Discount Sale.

No one is too poor that he cannot buy at this sale. No one is so exacting that he will not be satisfied with his purchase. Our clothing backs up our advertising in every particular. Apply the touchstone of truth and every garment will be found exactly as represented. Our own high grade garments are offered at this sale, not odds and ends fictitiously labeled.

- All of our Men's Summer Suits that were \$20.00, now \$15.00.
- All of our Men's Summer Suits that were \$18.00, now \$13.50.
- All of our Men's Summer Suits that were \$15.00, now \$11.25.
- All of our Men's Summer Suits that were \$12.00, now \$ 9.00.
- All of our Men's Summer Suits that were \$10.00, now \$ 7.50.
- All of our Men's Summer Suits that were \$ 7.50, now \$ 5.88.
- All of our Men's Summer Suits that were \$ 5.00, now \$ 3.75.

All our Boys' Long Pants Summer Suits at same reductions. All our Boys' Short Pants Suits, all our Children's Vestee Suits at same reductions.

Remember, our guarantee is on every garment—on every statement. Your money back, if you want it, say so. Strictly one price. All goods marked in plain figures.

## THE HUB,

Fourteenth and Market Streets. Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

## Buy Correct Summer Footwear And Save Money.

Tan Shoes are light, airy, less liable to draw heat, therefore cooler and more comfortable.

Men's \$3.50 and \$3.00 kinds in Tan at \$2.50.  
Men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 kinds in Tan at \$2.00.

Ladies' Tan Oxfords \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. All stylish, seasonal goods.

## LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

# STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

## an Extra Edition

would be necessary to tell all about the magnificent July Clearance Sale now in full swing here. Monday morning opens with more money saving propositions for the economical buyer.

### Ready Made Summer Wearables.

#### White Skirt Offerings.

White P. K. Skirts, heavy welts, strapped seams, full width, worth 3.95 each, sale price..... \$2.48 each  
White P. K. Skirts, heavy welts, tucked all round, flared bottom, worth \$5.50 each, sale price..... \$3.95 each  
White P. K. Skirts, tucked and inserting trimmed, circular flounce, worth \$7.50 each, sale price..... \$4.95 each  
White P. K. Skirts, made with bands of inserting and kilt pleated flounce, worth \$9.00 each, sale price..... \$5.95 each  
Linen Skirts, well made, worth \$1.25, sale price 89c each. Worth \$1.45, sale price 98c each. Worth \$1.98, sale price \$1.49 each.  
Ladies' Duck Skirts, blue ground, with white polka dots. Special prices 89c and 98c each.  
Children's Duck Skirts, blue ground with white polka dots, sale prices 75c, 89c, 98c and \$1.45 each.

#### Suit and Waist Offerings.

Ladies' fully tailored Suits, your choice of any at sale price 1/2 and 1/3 regular worth. Note, these are all of this season's best styles and materials. We have none of last or any other season to unload.  
Ladies' White Shirt Waists, sale prices 39c to \$3.90 each. None above latter price. Note, these are all of this season's best styles and materials—we have no other.  
Dressing Jackets and Kimonas—White Lawn Dressing Jackets, trimmed with tucks and embroidered collars, etc., sale prices 69c, 89c and \$1.25 each.  
Fine White Lawn Dressing Jackets, beautifully made and trimmed, sale prices \$1.49 and \$2.49 each.  
Colored Dressing Sacques, sale prices 49c, 75c and 98c each.  
Kimonas—Another new lot of this keep cool creation, price 89c each.

### Hosiery Department Offerings.

Ladies' Black Hose, in polka dot and Fleur de Lis designs, worth 15c pair, sale price 9c pair.  
Men's Black 1/2 Hose, in polka dot and Fleur de Lis designs, worth 15c pair, sale price 9c pair.  
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, seamless, value 12 1/2c pair, sale price 9c pair.

Children's Fast Black and Red Hose, extra value, price 5c pair.  
Children's Lace Ribbed Hose, all sizes, black and red, extra value, price 25c pair.  
Right here in this Big Hosiery department of ours you will find represented all the desirable kinds of hosiery suitable for Men, Women and Children. Price range lowest possible.

Just in—new lot Dimities and Lawns at popular prices. Store and selling force ready for business at 7:30 a. m. Store closes at 5 p. m. daily, Saturday excepted.

### Odd and End Sale.

MEN'S \$3.00 and \$2.50 Tan Shoes

\$1.98.

Commencing to-day. All our own shoes. Every pair guaranteed. Mostly large sizes. Come early for choice.

NAY BROS., 1317 Market Street.

## The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.  
Infants' Dresses—George E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page.  
An Extra Edition—George M. Snook & Co.—Eighth page.  
They are at it—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page.  
Facts and Figures—The Hub—Fifth page.  
"Foto"—George R. Taylor Co.—Fifth page.  
Cool Clothes—Kraus Brothers—Fifth page.  
For Sale—Theo. W. Fink & Co. For Sale—Simpson & Tatum. Quick to Cure—R. H. Lett. Can You Use a \$1.00 Hammock at \$3.00?—Stanton's Old City Book Store. Freezers—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. Home of Good Coffees—H. F. Behrens Company.

If loan will be such a good investment, why don't mill owners and capitalists subscribe? (adv.)

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. 1308 Market Street.

VOTE against loan. (adv.)  
FOR HOT WEATHER.

A full line of Plain and Fancy Serges, Fin Cheeks and French Flannels, which we are prepared to make up on short notice.  
C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market Street.

VOTE against loan. (adv.)  
Sale of Kenny Brewery Property.

The sale of the Kenny Brewery, corner of Eighth and Market streets, will be made at the Court House on Saturday, July 21, at 10 o'clock. The property is fully equipped for the manufacture of ale and porter, and together with a dwelling adjoining the brewery, will be sold as a whole. A splendid opportunity for a good investment.

BY voting for loan, workmen increase their rent and taxes. (adv.)

ing of \$350,000 to Wheeling manufacturers, who cares whether only one hundred yards of its line is built in this county or city?

At the trades assembly meeting yesterday, the representative of the opposition road had read a letter from a firm of contractors to the effect that they would build the twenty-two miles of road in West Virginia for \$500,000, ready for rolling stock. As the "Ferguson Contracting Company," whoever this concern may be, cannot have seen the Uniontown company's plans, cannot have counted the cost of two expensive tunnels in the city of Wheeling, nor the expense of securing the right of way through the city, its offer to build a line "to Wheeling" is not to be seriously considered, and is entirely different from building the line "through Wheeling" in order that the different manufacturing establishments may be reached.

A Pittsburgh traveling man to whom the Intelligencer man talked yesterday afternoon, expressed himself in terms of the greatest surprise that there is the least opposition here to the Uniontown road. He says that Pittsburgh manufacturers and the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio roads look with alarm upon the possibility that Wheeling will have short-line communication with the coke fields of southwestern Pennsylvania, and explaining this he said: "The manufacturers there do not want Wheeling to secure cheaper coke, and the two railroads do not want to see another road carry the 2,000,000 tons of coke that come to your city annually."

Do the working people of Wheeling care to play into the hands of manufacturers of outside cities? Are they interested in forcing the manufacturers of their own city to pay \$500,000 a year more for their coke than they will pay with a direct line to the coke fields? Rather, are they not interested in seeing this road built, knowing that it will mean steadier employment, employment for more men, the rapid increase of the population and therefore as great an increase in values in which they will participate proportionately with all other citizens?

VOTE against loan. (adv.)

RESOLVED, That in view of efforts already put forth, and to be put forth, by the friends of this railroad scheme, by the lavish use of money and other unlawful means to defeat the will of the people, it is the opinion of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly represented by this body should turn out en masse at the polls on Tuesday and take all proper legal measures to bring out the votes of all those opposed to it, to the end that the ordinance may be so effectually defeated that the proposition of a similar character will never again be submitted to the people of this county.  
O. V. T. & L. ASSEMBLY.

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\$5.00 Niagara Falls Excursion, \$5.00 Builders' Exchange excursion to Niagara Falls Friday, July 20, via Wheeling & Lake Erie and steamer from Cleveland, \$5.00 round trip. Tickets good at 3 p. m., city time. Telephone or call on S. Sherman, T. P. A., City Bank Building.

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VOTE against loan. (adv.)

### BELLAIRE BOY DROWNED

Yesterday afternoon in the Ohio, The Body of the Victim, Charles Eckhart, Soon Recovered.

Charles Eckhart, Jr., a bright, active and energetic newsboy, who sold all the daily papers reaching Bellaire, and carried the First ward route on the morning papers, was drowned while in bathing near Heatherington's coal works yesterday afternoon. He and three or four other boys went into the water together and young Eckhart started to swim to a large, out some distance, when he suddenly went down. He made no outcry, so the other boys say, and must have been seized with cramps. The body was recovered in less than an hour by seining, near where he went down. The lifeless form was taken to the home he had left not two hours before in the best of spirits, having had a good day with Sunday papers.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all who know them, and the boy was widely known because of his activity in his calling.

### REV. HUGH McMENAMIN DEAD.

The Former Rector of St. John's Church, Benwood, Succumbs to Illness.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, a telephone message was received at St. Joseph's Cathedral, announcing the serious illness of Rev. Hugh McMenamin, Rt. Rev. Bishop Donahue immediately left Dillonvale, Ohio, where the priest resides with his sister. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon word was received that he had just died at that hour.

The Rev. Father McMenamin was one of the oldest and best known clergymen in the Wheeling diocese, and until lately was stationed at St. John's church, Benwood, W. Va.

SHADE TREES, extra large. Ornamental and bedding plants at lowest prices. Catalogue free. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 58, Bridgeport, Ohio. mwf

### \$10 Atlantic City Excursions Via Pennsylvania Lines

Thursday, July 19, August 2 and 16, from Wheeling, good returning sixteen days. Through sleeping car service; ask John G. Tomlinson, ticket agent, Wheeling, about details. 12-16-15

VOTE against loan. (adv.)

### Cheap Building Lots.

Sale of lots in Henderson second addition, North Wheeling, at front door of the court house, beginning at 10 a. m. Thursday, July 19.

J. C. HERVEY, Auctioneer.



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 headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run through your eyes? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEFF, The Scientific Optician, Cor. Math and Eleventh Sts.

## Geo. M. Snook & Co.

1110-12-14 MAIN THROUGH TO 1115 MARKET