

STONE & THOMAS. Weather Forecast for To-day—Fair.

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January Clearance Sale

begins this morning, and the energy with which this sale is to be conducted will clearly show that all classes of merchandise must be turned into cash—and that in a hurry.

Fine Jackets.

Racks and cases to be cleared. The biggest reductions are on the higher priced goods.

Table listing jacket prices: \$85.00 Automobiles at \$55.00, \$65.00 Automobiles at \$45.00, \$44.50 Automobiles at \$32.50, \$39.00 Automobiles at \$31.00, \$28.75 Automobiles at \$24.00, \$34.50 Jackets at \$22.00.

Fine Tailor Made Suits

all to be sold at the most radical reductions.

Table listing suit prices: \$85.00 Suits at \$58.50, \$85.00 Suits at \$45.00, \$59.00 Suits at \$45.00, \$48.50 Suits at \$40.00, \$39.00 Suits at \$32.50, \$29.50 Suits at \$22.50, \$24.85 Suits at \$19.50.

IN THE BASEMENT.

House Furnishing Dept.

Carving Sets Reduced.

Table listing carving set prices: \$3.45 Stag Handle Carving Sets at \$2.50, \$3.85 Stag Handle Carving Sets at \$2.75, \$4.75 Stag Handle Carving Sets at \$3.50, \$5.25 Stag Handle Carving Sets at \$3.90, \$6.80 Stag Handle Carving Sets at \$5.00, \$8.75 Stag Handle Carving Sets at \$6.50.

Book Department.

Bibles Reduced.

Table listing Bible prices: Our entire stock of Oxford Teachers' Bibles; also Catholic Prayer Books reduced as follows: 75c Oxford Teachers' Bibles at 45c, \$1.00 Oxford Teachers' Bibles at 60c, \$1.15 Oxford Teachers' Bibles at 70c, \$1.75 Oxford Teachers' Bibles at \$1.20, \$1.90 Oxford Teachers' Bibles at \$1.35.

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

One-fourth off on all decorated Hall and Table Lamps, Vases, Japanese Ware, Terra Cotta Busts, Cut Glass, etc.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Three Sample Prices Here,

showing just how we're going to declimate our choice stock of Ladies' Wearables. Wheeling's Wrap season is just opening—we're on the threshold of cold weather, and these prices permit of instant acceptance.

\$3.95—TAKE YOUR CHOICE! of about fifty Ladies' and Misses' Short Jackets in Coverts, Kerseys, Cheviots and the popular Oxford mixtures. Light ones and dark ones—everyone a decided bargain, but don't forget that the early comers secure the choicest.

\$6.75—MORE CHOICE PICKINGS—About forty Jackets in this lot. Never mind their former value. See them and you'll agree that they're the best six dollars and seventy-five cents worth you ever had in the Jacket line.

\$9.85—A POPULAR PRICE to pay for Suits. About 25 in this lot, half of them answering to this description: One of those substantial looking black cheviot suits—high quality written all over it; in fact, it's our latest arrival. Skirt has seven gores. The short double box front jacket has satin lining throughout. If you fail to recognize the under-value, look at the suits—to look means to buy.

ALL HOLIDAY GOODS still as advertised—1/2, 1/3 and 1/4 off.

KURAM—THE remedy for chapped hands and face—is not sticky—the bottle 25c.



The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

January Clearance Sale—Stone & Thomas—Eighth page. When You Turn the New Leaf—Nay's—Eighth page. Fancy Prunes—Sam B. McKee Co.—Eighth page. Real Estate Bargains—Orloff L. Zane. For Sale—Howard Hazlett & Son. For Sale—Simpson & Tatum. Important Notice—Chamber of Commerce. Dividend Notice—Commercial Bank. Stockholders' Meeting—Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company. Stockholders' Meeting—People's Bank. To-day—George E. Stifel & Co.—Fifth page. Your Opportunity—The Hub—Eighth page. There Are No Reserves—George R. Taylor Co.—Fifth page. Lost—A Fox Terrier Dog—Third Page.

20,000. We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed. JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician, No. 1306 Market Street.

WINTER COMFORTS.

Jaros' Underwear. Dent & Adler Gloves. Wool Knit Jackets. Wool Office Coats. Oxford Mullerettes. Wool and Cashmere 1/2 Hose—a leader—25c a pair. Suit of Clothes—Overcoat and Trousers made to order on short notice. C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

The Last Opportunity.

Water rents are now due, and are subject to a discount of 10 per cent, if paid before December 31. Not taking advantage of this discount is equivalent to borrowing money at the rate of 40 per cent per annum. Can you afford this? Remember, in order to save the discount you will have to pay your bill on or before Monday, December 31. Office open every night this week until 8 o'clock.

To Make Washing Machines.

A company of local capital has been organized for the purpose of manufacturing washing machines in this city. The new machine, which is said to be in the nature of a revolution over any machine now in use, is the invention of a Cameron man. The new company has bought the patent for the sum of \$5,000. They are being manufactured on a small scale on the Island now, but it is the intention of the new company to erect a large, modern manufacturing plant. The new company is not yet incorporated, but a charter will be sent for this week.

Work Soon to Begin.

Work on the big new business block to be occupied by the Locke Shoe Company and the News Publishing Company, on the alley corner below the Shaeffer & Dreihorst building, on Main street, will begin in a few days. The building will be of handsome design in brick and stone. It will be six stories in height. The contract for the work has been awarded to R. F. Perkins, who will have men at work in a few days razing the old buildings now occupying the site.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

When You Turn the New Leaf

write this resolution at the top of the page:

"I'LL BUY ALL MY SHOES AT NAY'S."

Do this and you'll not only get the best shoes, but we will guarantee a neat saving during the year

1901.

SAM B. MCKEE CO.

FANCY PRUNES.

We recently received a large invoice of the famous Dr. Handy brand French Cured California Prunes. A product of the famous Santa Clara Valley. Meaty, glossy, black fruit of fine flavor. Medium size, the pound 12c. Large size, the pound 12 1/2c. CRANBERRIES—Fancy Jersey berries, at the quart 10c. FRESH LAID EGGS—We guarantee every egg strictly fresh—"money back if it ain't so." Price the dozen 28c.

SAM B. MCKEE CO., "Grocers."

Phone 675. 227-31 Market St.

A MIDNIGHT BURGLAR GETS A RECEPTION

Of Unexpected Warmth at the Hands of W. H. Keogh, a Pleasant Valley Resident.

FIVE SHOTS WERE FIRED

At the Fleeing Man, and Twice He Was Seen to Fall—He Escaped Finally.

The people of Wheeling's east-of-town suburb, Pleasant Valley, were treated to an exciting ten minutes shortly before midnight, Saturday, when five shots rang out upon the atmosphere and created the greatest excitement and consternation. All sorts of thoughts were conjured up by the unexpected fracturing of the quietness so characteristic of Pleasant Valley, and as a consequence there was much hurrying to and fro to learn what had happened.

What had happened can be briefly related. Mr. W. H. Keogh, manager of the Wheeling Bradstreet's office, was awakened by the noise of a burglar attempting to enter a chicken coop on his premises. Having been made a victim of midnight prowling on numerous occasions in the too recent past, the gentleman had decided to give the next unbidden visitor as warm a reception as he could devise. Looking forward to this coming visit, Mr. Keogh had provided himself with a shot gun, and his colored man of all work, Lemuel Johnson, had been similarly armed.

Softly raising the bath room window, Mr. Keogh proceeded to open up a brisk fire on the chicken fancier. Two shots were enough to stop the enemy in his mad career—in other words, the fellow proceeded to jump the nearest fence. Mr. Keogh and Johnson started in hot pursuit and got in three more shots, after which the fellow disappeared in the darkness, but both of his pursuers are confident he was wounded, as he was seen to fall twice. A colored family living at the rear of J. H. Kirk's residence, saw the fellow pass near their house along the creek bank, and declared that he was limping.

So far, the name of the thief has not been ascertained, but if his wounds are serious he will not be able to hide his identity.

There have been so many small robberies at Pleasant Valley that the residents of the suburb are talking of following the example of their Elm Grove neighbors by organizing a vigilance committee.

DEATH OF SAM McDONALD.

Sketch of the Department Clerk Who Killed Auditor Morris.

Of Sam McDonald, of Steubenville, the department clerk who killed Auditor Morris last week, Saturday's Steubenville Gazette has the following: A telegram came to the McDonald family Saturday morning conveying the news of the death of Samuel McDonald, at Washington City at 7 a. m. It caused genuine sorrow here, as the deceased had scores of friends here, and the sympathy of friends goes out to the members of his family in this sad hour. His death draws a veil over the scene which is now closed forever, and over which continuation of life would have meant more sorrow for friends. Samuel McDonald was a son of the late Associate Judge William McDonald, in his day a prominent and honored citizen and a man taking an active part in politics. No family in our city enjoys a higher place in the estimation of our citizens. As a child in school the mental ability which he displayed afterward in departmental work was evidenced to a marked degree. When twelve years of age he had mastered high school mathematics and algebra. He went out in the Civil war at an early age, and at its close was appointed to a place in the departments at Washington through Secretary Stanton, where he rose to be chief of division. During Cleveland's first term he was dropped for offensive partisanship, and was the only one to be so relieved from this county, because he had the record of always coming home to vote, while others stayed away or kept quiet as to whom they voted for. For this reason when Harrison was elected he was very quickly re-appointed, having taken high rank under civil service, and he held his position through Cleveland's second term. Everybody who knew this big-hearted man, who was generous to a fault, liked him, and this was so here and in Washington City as well, where his friends were numbered by the hun-

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Beginning this morning and continuing until Saturday night we shall dispose of all our Men's Covert Overcoats; also a large number of stylish greys, all of this season's make, but in small lots left after our big December sales; also a large assortment of Fall Overcoats. If you can find the coat you are looking for in the size you need you can buy it all this week at a

DISCOUNT OF 25 PER. CENT

from our former low prices; also quite a lot of Boys' Overcoats at the same discount.

WE shall also, beginning Wednesday, January 2, place on sale: 800 dozen Linen Collars, the best in the market, at 5c each, 6 for 25c, 50c for one dozen. 150 dozen Cuffs at 10c per pair, 3 pair for 25c; also all our odds and ends in Colored Shirts, about 60 dozen, ranging in price from 50c to 98c, your choice during this sale 35c. Don't delay, but come early and get the first choice. Remember, Overcoat sale begins this (Monday) morning. Shirt and Collar sale begins Wednesday morning, Jan. 2.

THE HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. Fourteenth and Market Streets.

Strictly One Price. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. Money Back for the Asking.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Your Resolution for 1901

Advertisement for DUTCHESS TROUSERS! Should include a Trial of DUTCHESS TROUSERS! Every Pair Warranted—style, material and Finish just right— "PERFECT FIT." "PERFECT SHAPE." "TRIMMED WELL." "MADE WELL."

Sold under the famous Duchess guarantee, and the guarantee strictly lived up to. We have sold three thousand pairs of DUTCHESS TROUSERS in 1900. We expect to double the sale on them in 1901.

LEE BAER, TWELFTH & STREET & CLOTHIER, SOLE AGENT.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

GOOD SHOES. Are the kinds we sell. Every pair must be worth all we pay for them. You can ask nothing fairer than this. OUR LADIES' FINE DONGOLA FLEXIBLE SOLE Cincinnati-made Shoes are the greatest shoe values in Wheeling. Good at \$2.00—Better at \$2.50—Best at \$3.00. Locke Shoe Co.

cluded, and while he lay at the hospital they called daily. He was a man of magnificent physique, standing six feet three inches high in his stocking feet. He took daily exercise, and prided himself on his strength and prowess. He was a very well-informed man and well read. In fact, he devoured everything in the reading line he could get his hands on. What disposition will be made of his remains is not known, but his wish that he be cremated will likely be complied with. He was a member of the G. A. R. He also belonged to a K. of P. lodge in Washington City until it went out of existence. He was fifty-six years of age, and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: W. H. McDonald, of the Bostonians; Misses Emma and Mary McDonald, at home; Mrs. J. B. Dorrington, of Allegheny, and Mrs. C. F. Langston, of Camden, N. J.

IMPORTANT BULLETINS

Issued by Dr. A. D. Hopkins, of the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station—Seventeen Year Locusts and Hessian Fly. It is learned from bulletin 68 of the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, just received, that the periodical cicada, or seventeen-year locust, will swarm next May and June over a large part of the southern portion of the state, and that fruit growers are warned of the danger of losing fruit trees planted next spring within this area. The author, Dr. A. D. Hopkins, gives a full account of the insect and shows on maps of the state the known distribution of the eight or ten known broods, or swarms, which appear in different years and in different sections of the state. Instructions are also given for preventing losses from the injuries by this pest to recently planted fruit and other trees. The bulletin contains much matter of general interest and information, in addition to the valuable and practical suggestions and advice.

Bulletin 69, by the same author, is a supplement to Bulletin 67—"The Hessian Fly in West Virginia"—and includes a report on the examination of over 3,000 specimens of wheat stubble from thirty-four correspondents in twenty-five counties of the state, with tables of results. Notice of the destructive ravages of the joint worm on wheat in the northern section of the state is also given in this bulletin, with suggestions and recommendations for preventing losses. These are both valuable contributions from the results of original investigations by the entomologist of the experiment station, and are mailed free by the station to any one requesting them.

Commercial's Good Showing.

The Intelligencer's annual bank statement printed Saturday, showed what a good showing the banks had made for the past year. This is further indicated by the announcement that the Commercial bank has declared a 4 per cent dividend payable out of the earnings of the last six months.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c, at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.

NOTICE. \$60,000 WORTH OF BARGAINS.

This week to the early Christmas buyers we are giving 25 per cent off our regular prices on everything in our stock except diamonds, on which we give 10 per cent. Our diamonds are marked so low that to give 25 per cent off would mean an actual loss on every piece. We buy goods in large quantities direct from the manufacturers for both wholesale and retail business, and this year we propose to give our customers the benefit of the bargain we secured. SHEFF BROS., Wholesale and Retail Jewelers, Corner of Main and Eleventh Streets.