

STONE & THOMAS.

Clearance Sale

All over the big store. Each department has its Bargain Counter. Values that have given this store the greatest January business in its 49 years' business history. Few only of the inducements mentioned:

Ready-Made Sheets.

- Size 81x90 Unbleached Sheets..... 41c
- Size 90x90 Unbleached Sheets..... 46c
- Size 90x90 Bleached Sheets..... 49c
- Size 42x72 Bolsters..... 25c
- Size 42x72 Hemstitched Bolsters..... 39c

Ready-Made Pillow Cases.

- Size 42x36 Pillow Cases..... 5c
- Size 45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Cases..... 12 1/2c

Ladies' Fur Collarettes.

One-Half Price and in Some Instances Less the Rule Here.

- Ladies' Black Coney Fur Collarettes, fancy silk lining, \$2.50 value, at..... \$1.25
- Ladies' Black Coney Fur Collarettes, taffeta silk lining, regular \$4.50 value, at..... \$2.48
- Ladies' Electric Seal Collarettes, elegant silk lining, have been selling at \$5.00 and \$6.50, at..... \$3.98
- Ladies' Marten Collarettes, very full fancy silk lining, regular \$17.50 value, at..... \$9.85
- Finer Collarettes on up. All at proportionate reductions.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Embroidery Sale

Continued. Never have we had such a sale as this. Crowds of eager buyers around the departments every day; had to engage extra salespeople to wait on the trade. Every quality, from medium to finest, and in large varieties, included in this sale.

Basement Bargains.

- Two Specials in Our Busy Housefurnishing Department.
- Furlburt's Royal Scotch Linen Writing Paper at..... 17c lb.
- Trepe Paper, all colors..... 12c roll

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps.

Never such business! Never such values! Our entire line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE. We still have about 400 of the very best selling styles of the season. Come early for them. They are selling fast. You may miss one of the best ones.

STONE & THOMAS.

CLOAKS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Geo. Snook & Co. Begin To-day

THE MOST XTRAORDINARY CLOAK SELLING



Ever seen—here or anywhere!

We have divided our Jacket stock into three great lots, viz:

- LOT 1—All Jackets that have sold up to \$7.00, Now marked in plain figures . . **\$2.95**
- LOT 2—All Jackets that have sold up to \$16.00, Now marked in plain figures . . **\$4.95**
- LOT 3—All Jackets that have sold up to \$30.00, Now marked in plain figures . . **\$9.95**

Great quantities of each, all 1896-7 styles, sizes 32 to 42, and ages 14 to 18.

We mean just what we say—that these prices are for values exactly as represented and should interest buyers for miles around.

As hundreds of dollars will be lost on these jackets, the following terms will not be deviated from:

Cash on delivery—no exchange—no approvals—no alterations.

A special lot of Fancy Silks at 62 1/2c, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00. The Muslin Underwear Sale, the Blanket Sale, the Remnant Sale are still in force.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

NIGHT SHIRTS—M'FADDEN'S.



Outing Flannel Night Shirts AT HALF PRICE.

Sizes 14 1-2 to 18—FOR ONLY 37 1-2 CENTS.

We make Shirts to Order.

M'FADDEN'S

THE CHEAPEST STORE IN WHEELING, 1220 AND 1222 MARKET STREET



If your eyes need attention visit our Optical Department.

We have secured the services of Mr. H. W. Ewalt, of Cleveland, Ohio, as optician, and can guarantee satisfaction to our customers.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

NOTICE.

Retaining the agency for the Centemeri Kid Gloves, ladies desiring them can be supplied by calling at my office.

Persons having business with me or the art room will be admitted at either entrance—Main or Market—of my store from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

GEO. R. TAYLOR.

The Intelligencer

Office, Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
 Public Sale Adjournment—Howard Hancher.
 Grand Opera House—Little Trilixie.
 Notice—W. B. Simpson.
 Bank of the Ohio Valley.
 City and County Rights—Third Page.
 Notice—Adjournment of Sale—Howard Hancher.
 Quapidor—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
 Notice to the Public—Charles Fetterer.
 Our Great Dissolution Sale—The Hub—Eighth Page.
 Clearance Sale—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
 Too Many Fine Overcoats—M. Gutman & Co.—Fifth Page.
 Ladies' Percale Wrappers—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.

ATTENTION, BUTCHERS AND BREWERS!

For comfort, warmth and durability wear our celebrated All Wool Knit Jackets and Comfort Coats. They are the best and the cheapest. At popular prices. All lines again complete. C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers, 1231 and 1233 Market street.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Jacob W. Grubb has removed his store from Grand Opera House building to No. 1309 Market street, where a large and elegant line of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, etc., may be found.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Grand this evening—'The Octorooms'.

Mr. T. J. Cole is a candidate for market master.

City council meets in special session to-morrow night.

Mr. John W. Kite, a prominent Republican of the Sixth ward, is a candidate for city janitor.

There will be a stated meeting of Osiris Temple, nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at the Masonic temple, on the 22d.

Mr. J. A. McDonald, formerly connected with Newell's hotel, Pittsburgh, is the new day clerk at the Windsor.

Upon complaint of her parents, Captain Bennett, arrested a wayward daughter last night. She was sent to the Rescue Home.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Port Henry Club will occur this evening at 8 o'clock. Directors will be elected.

Grace St. Clair, the inmate of an Alley C resort, and who fell in a fit on Market street, Saturday night, was taken to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon.

Frank Dieringer, the eleven-year-old boy who met his death by falling through the ice on the Back river Saturday, while skating, will be buried from the residence of his father, Mr. Henry Dieringer, to-day.

The big canvas sign which has been strung across the front of the Hub building, was partially blown down by the high wind prevailing last night. Officer Ed. Michaels removed the rest of it, before it was torn into shreds.

There was all kinds of weather yesterday. In the morning it was fair with moderate temperature. In the afternoon there was a miniature cyclone. Last night it rained, and early this morning the predicted cold wave was coming at a great rate.

Saturday in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfer of real estate was recorded: Deed made December 29, 1896, by David O. Morgan, trustee, to the Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Kentucky Railroad Company, for eighteen feet of ground in the North Wheeling Company's addition. Consideration, \$250.

The revival services at the Fourth Street M. E. church the past week have been largely attended. Last night the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sooy, beautifully told the story of the Prodigal Son, and the lessons to be gained from the story. He was listened to by a very large congregation. The revival services will be continued every night this week, excepting Saturday.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

L. C. Wilson, of Sistersville, is putting up at the Stamm.

J. A. Bard, a New Martinsville citizen, is in the city.

Eph Wells, a well known resident of Sistersville, is at the McClure.

Joseph Gallagher was up from Moundsville to spend part of Sunday in the city.

Charles B. Chancellor and E. H. Haller are two Parkersburg guests at the Stamm.

Gen. A. H. Beach, who has been seriously ill for some time, is on the road to recovery.

C. H. Jennings, a millionaire oil operator of Pittsburgh, was at the Windsor yesterday.

Homer Smith and N. R. Tippitt, Point Pleasant citizens, were arrivals at the McClure last night.

John C. McElowney and George Z. Woodcock, of New Martinsville, are stopping at the Howell.

A. J. Scott and W. E. Scott are two prominent oil operators of Pittsburgh, among last night's arrivals at the Windsor.

Austin Beach came down from Pittsburgh on Saturday to visit his father, Gen. A. H. Beach, and returned yesterday morning.

NEURALGIA is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve builder.

EWALT, Refracting Optician, with DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

ECZEMA of the scalp, or Scald Head, even in its most severe form is never-failingly cured by Doan's Ointment, the surest specific for all itching of the skin.

All druggists guaranteed Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

THEY ARE COMING.

Cleveland Chamber of Commerce Excursion to be Here.

A HUNDRED BUSINESS MEN IN IT

They will Arrive Over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Road Wednesday, and will Depart on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Road for Up-River Points the Next Morning—Will be Entertained Informally by the Wheeling Chamber.

The excursion under the auspices of the Cleveland chamber of commerce, which includes Wheeling in its itinerary, will leave the Ohio city next Wednesday morning and will reach Wheeling over the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road that night at 10 o'clock. The excursionists will remain in town over night, and leave on Thursday morning for points up the river via the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad.

Although the chamber of commerce has not arranged for the formal reception and entertainment of the visitors, Secretary Hazlett says they will be entertained by members of the chamber in an informal way. On account of the late hour of their arrival and the early train on which they leave the following morning, it will not be possible to show the Clevelanders all that Wheeling has to show a visiting business man. But their brief stay here will be made pleasant. The itinerary of the trip is as follows:

Wednesday, January 20, 7:30 a. m.—Medina, 8:30 a. m.; 9:20 a. m.; Seville, 8:45 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; Massillon, 10:55 a. m.; 12:25 p. m.; Canal Dover, 1:45 p. m.; 2:45 p. m.; New Philadelphia, 2:50 p. m.; 3:50 p. m.; Uhrichville, 4:10 p. m.; 6:10 p. m.; Freeport, 6:50 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. Wheeling will next be visited, the train arriving there at 10:10 p. m., and leaving the following morning at 11 o'clock.

Thursday, January 21—Sisterville, 12:10 p. m.; 1:20 p. m.; Parkersburg, 3 p. m.; 4 p. m.; Marietta will be the next point, which the excursion will reach at 4:40 p. m., departing Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock.

Friday, January 22—Malto and McConnellsville, 8 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; Zanesville, 10:30 a. m.; 1 p. m.; Dresden, 1:30 p. m.; 2:45 p. m.; Coshocton, 2:45 p. m.; 4:15 p. m.; Baltic, 4:50 p. m.; 5:10 p. m.; Navarre, 6 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; Canton, 7 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.; Cleveland, 10 p. m.

BENWOOD STEEL WORKERS.

They will Decide Whether They will Accept a Reduction this Afternoon.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock in Benwood, the steel workers of the Wheeling iron and steel works will hold a meeting in the Benwood city hall, to consider a change of the scale they have been working under the past two years. The men were addressed by President C. D. Hubbard, on Saturday afternoon. He asked their consideration of the 1894 scale, which is lower than the one now in use. He reviewed the steel industry and its present demoralized condition, and said that if the men accept the '94 scale, and business would brighten up in thirty, sixty or ninety days, the present scale would be restored. Just so soon as the market warranted the restoration, the men would get it.

There are about three hundred men employed in the steel plant. They have always had a scale, independent of the Amalgamated scale, and the present scale is slightly higher than the Amalgamated. During the last year they have not worked very much, and the orders received by the company in that period have been few. Only three days' work has been had in the past month, owing to lack of orders. It is claimed that if a lower scale be agreed to, the men will not have so much idleness to endure. The matter will probably be amicably settled at the meeting of the employees this afternoon.

FOR AN ALIBI.

The Lowery Forgery Case to be Tried in the Criminal Court.

The Lowery forgery case will be heard by Judge Huges, of the criminal court this afternoon, for the second time since he has been on the bench. Two years ago he sentenced the defendant, R. L. Lowery, to five years in the penitentiary. Lowery was charged with forging a check on Goodhue & Co., commission merchants, for \$38, and afterwards getting \$6 on it in a North Market street saloon. The defendant appealed the case then to the circuit court, which sustained the decision. An appeal to the supreme court was successful, hence the re-opening of the case this afternoon. The prosecution will be conducted by Prosecuting Attorney Meyer, assisted by Messrs. Sommerville and Howard. The defendant will be represented by Messrs. Dryden and Robinson, who will make a fight to prove an alibi.

BISHOP LATANE.

Formerly of St. Matthew's Church, this City, Celebrates His Birthday.

Bishop James A. Latane, of the Reformed Episcopal church, residing in Baltimore, formerly of St. Matthew's in this city, celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday on Friday last, and received at his home in Baltimore many congratulations, in person and by telegraph, celebrating him on the continued vigor of his life and the success of his ministry. It will be remembered that it was in Wheeling that Bishop Latane severed his connection with the Episcopal church proper and with Bishop Cummings and others, united in the reformed movement that separated them from their old associates. He enjoyed in this city the respect and esteem of not only his own people, but of those of all other denominations.

Special Notice.

If your eyes give you trouble consult our Mr. Ewalt, refracting optician, DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

MINUTES seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. R. Goetze, Cor. Twelfth and Market streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Berwood.

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Our Great Dissolution Sale

is still in progress. Hundreds of men and boys have availed themselves of this opportunity to secure good, honest

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at one-quarter and one-half regular prices. Remember we are offering our entire stock—nothing reserved. They are nobody's doubtful Values, but our own incomparable garments, and we will be responsible for them to the last thread. The original price tickets are still on them. Make your own selection and see what you'll save.

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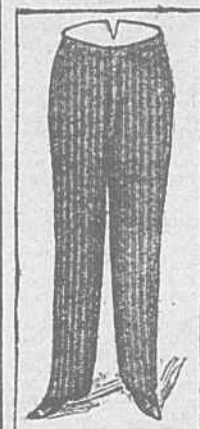
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What a difference a new pair of trousers makes to an old suit. There's economy and satisfaction in piecing out the season. We have a large stock of trousers—just what you want—have something that will go well with any coat and vest—prices

Begin at \$2.00 and end at \$4.00.

About 100 Patterns to Select From.

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WE WILL WIND UP 1896

WITH A GREAT SALE OF MEN'S CORK SOLE SHOES.

- Stacy Adams & Co.'s Calf Cork Sole Shoes, the \$5 kind, \$3.50
- Men's Genuine Calf Cork Sole, the \$3.50 kind . . . \$2.50
- Men's Satin Calf Cork Sole, the \$2.50 kind . . . \$1.75

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40 Pills in Box.



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