

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 Collarettas.

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

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

- Hurlburt's Royal Scotch Linen Writing Paper at... 17c lb.
Crepe 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. M. Snook & Co. Begin To-day

THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY 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.

WHITE SHIRTS—MCFADDEN'S.

A PERFECT FIT



Is guaranteed. If you try our own make of Fine White Shirts, made from extra fine muslin, with 3-ply warranted linen bosoms, double fronts, double backs, double sewed seams and patent facings; sizes 17 1/2 to 18.

FOR ONLY 50 CENTS.

Other stores charge 75c for a good shirt.

MCFADDEN'S, 1320 AND 1322 MARKET STREET, WHEELING.

WE MAKE SHIRTS TO ORDER.



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 Centmeri 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. A Perfect Fit—McFadden's—Eighth Page. Annual Clearance Sale—L. V. Blund. List's Excelsior Baking Powder. Opera House—Faust. Fancy Goods—Albert Stoize & Co. Wringers—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. Paper Sales—Nesbitt & Devine. Look—G. Mendel & Co.—Fifth Page. Men's Overcoats—Baer's Clothing House—Eighth Page. Diaries—Carle Bros. Notice to the Public—Charles Fetterers.

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 Gent's Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Jacob W. Grubb has removed his store from the Grand Opera House building to No. 1300 Market Street, where a large and elegant line of Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, etc., may be found.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

Council meets to-night in special session.

The Grand this evening—Isman's "Octoroons."

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The "Yellow Kid" club is arranging for a hop to come off in the Silver Leaf hall on February 2.

Physicians report cases of grip very numerous throughout the city and surrounding neighborhood.

Mrs. Saille Hall, of Eighteenth Street, who has been very ill the past few days, is recovering rapidly.

Rev. Mr. Hans, pastor of St. Paul's German Luther church, is indisposed, at his home on South Wood Street.

The funeral of the late William Uselton will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 189 High Street.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will attend the funeral of the late Mrs. T. T. Hutchison, which takes place this morning.

Casper Abinger and Ed. Abinger have opened a saloon in Dan O'Brien's old place, South Chapline Street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh.

Yesterday John L. Shriver, operating the West Virginia Sand Company, sold his plant to the Pennsylvania Sand Company. The consideration was not made public.

The Delaware Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, has distributed some maps of Cuba among its friends. The maps are neat and reliable, and especially appreciated at the present time.

The remains of John Kuehborn, a young man of the South Side, formerly a motorman on the street railway company, but lately employed in his father's shoe shop, were interred in Mt. Zion yesterday afternoon.

Will Truax, of the South Side, had a lower limb amputated by Drs. Means, Myers and Downing, at the Haskins hospital yesterday morning. The amputation was the result of a railroad accident of nearly two years ago.

There will be a lecture at the United Presbyterian Church on next Monday evening, by Mr. J. K. Emmett, the Indian orator; subject, "Appeal to Caesar." The lecture is under the auspices of the Woman's Indian Association, of this city.

Mrs. Amanda Smith, the noted evangelist, will hold a meeting at the Fourth Street M. E. Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Smith is one of the best evangelists in the country and her earnest and sincere speaking has won many to the cause. The public is cordially invited.

The Carroll Club members who are interested in the coming musical performance, held an enthusiastic meeting last night. The cast was made out, and constant practice will be indulged in. The performance will be given shortly after Easter in the new hall of the Carroll Club, and will include many pleasing specialties. At last night's meeting a deal was closed for the purchase of \$800 worth of scenery from the well known scenic artists, Ambruster & Company, Columbus. Among the scenery will be five drops and four draw-sets.

Were Wheeling Girls.

Two young girls, aged fifteen and sixteen years were taken to the police station by a North Wheeling lady yesterday. The girls claimed to hail from near Roseby's Rock, and were penniless and seeking work. They were taken to Mrs. John K. List, president of the West Virginia Humane Society. She questioned them and found they lived in Wheeling, and calling up Rev. Father Moye, he revealed their identity as children of one of his parishioners. The oldest girl will be sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburgh.

IT is too bad to spend half of a short life distressed with neuralgia when a 25 cent bottle of Salvation will cure it quickly.

E. WALT, Refracting Optician, with DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

BARNES & BERRY'S Skater received the highest award at the World's Fair, Vienna, Paris and Philadelphia. For sale by Jason C. Stamp, 112 1/2

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

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN Pills to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

THEY DECLINE.

Wheeling Steel Plant Workers Refuse the Reduction

PROPOSED BY PRES. HUBBARD

At the Meeting of the Workmen Held Yesterday Afternoon—The Official of the Company Could Not Give Assurance of Steady Employment Even Under the Reduced Scale, that of 1894, which was Proposed—The Reduction Would Have Averaged Ten or Fifteen Per Cent.

The steelworkers employed at the Wheeling Iron and steel works met in the Benwood city hall yesterday afternoon to consider the reduction of wages proposed by the president of the company, Mr. C. R. Hubbard, last Saturday.

The meeting, which was well attended, was called to order at 2 o'clock. The men unanimously declined to accept the reduction, and as no time was spent in useless discussion, the meeting was of brief duration. It was set forth that the company had nothing definite to offer; even at the reduction it did not guarantee any work. The failure of the company in this respect was probably the greatest stumbling block to the men's consideration of a reduced scale.

It was also shown that, were the steelworkers of this particular plant to work under such a reduction, one which averaged a cut of ten to fifteen per cent. on all the employes wages, excepting those of the laborer, the steelworkers employed in other local plants, would soon have to face a similar reduction. The men at their meeting expressed themselves as being totally opposed to accepting the reduction, which would practically be working under the scale of 1894.

The present agreement between the company and men requires either side to give thirty days notice before a change in the scale will go into effect. The men are hopeful that the market no reduction will be justifiable. Benwood citizens do not anticipate any serious hitch, though it is said the steel plant will be closed if the men persist in their refusal. The situation has been very gloomy for some time, and as the steel workers have had comparatively little employment for the past year, it will not cause so much surprise if further idleness is the outcome of the present difficulty.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Clark Hamilton, Jr., is sojourning at Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

W. M. Boyle, of Moundsville, an oil man, is at the Howell.

A. F. Wilmoth, of Keena, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

A. J. Moore, a well known Proctor resident, was at the Stamm yesterday.

G. W. Sparks, a well known oil man, of Pittsburgh, is registered at the McLure.

Mr. P. B. Amos and wife, of Amos, were among last night's arrivals at the Stamm.

W. G. Snodgrass, of Burton, and C. E. Yeater, of Adoline, are guests of the Howell.

U. G. Wilson was a prominent Sistersville resident that stopped at the Windsor yesterday.

Thomas B. Gould and A. L. Hoult, of Fairmont, are West Virginians stopping at the McLure.

George J. Lingaman, of the Howell House, who has been laid up with the grip for the past two weeks, is able to be on duty again.

Mr. J. N. Vance, Jr., and sister, Miss Lily, accompanied by Miss Gamble, of Cincinnati, leave Thursday for a trip to European countries. They expect to be absent five months.

S. W. Hall, of Fairmont, was in the city yesterday, on his way to New Orleans. He expects to remain as far as Charleston by the 4th of March and attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Atkinson.

Dr. J. H. Pipes has returned from Washington, D. C., where he spent about ten days. In company with other West Virginians, he paid his respects to Senator Eikins, at his magnificent Washington home.

Professor Fred. C. Meyer, a Wheeling boy, who has a national reputation for his skill as a composer and performer on stringed instruments, has arrived in the city from Philadelphia, his present location, and is visiting his parents on the Island.

"There Are Others."

"There are others," but Dr. W. E. Stathers is not the least among the Ohio county contingent now "doing" this legislative rendezvous, says the Charleston West Virginian. The doctor is a leading physician of Wheeling and is the distinguished president of the second branch or lower house of the city council. The knowing ones are of the opinion that the genial doctor will be further rewarded for faithful party service of many years by the appointment to the superintendency of the hospital for the insane at Weston by Governor Atkinson soon after that gentleman's inauguration. Dr. Stathers was a "good man" from a Republican standpoint during the recent campaign, during which he made good his former enviable political record created while chairman of the First congressional district committee. His departure from the city will date several days hence.

A NICE Ludwig piano rented but a few months has been returned. To dispose of quickly we offer it at a special low price. F. W. BAUMER CO.

ATHLETIC SWEATERS, all-wool, for skating, bowling, polo, hockey, and all out-door exercise. They are made to keep you warm. Spalding's heavy-weights are better than overcoats. JASON C. STAMP, Opposite Postoffice.

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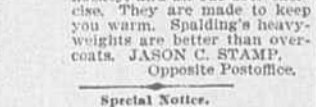
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Clothing and Furnishings

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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MEN'S OVERCOATS—BAER'S.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

MEN'S OVERCOATS A hundred and twenty careful dressers may share this week the most decided Overcoat bargain we've ever given.

\$15, \$18 and \$20 OVERCOATS AT \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50.

All calculations of the Overcoat makers have gone wrong; winter weather has been scarce, and forgetting the old saying, that "as the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen," they've been glad to accept any prices that gave sales.

And so these bargains come—share them! CHINCHILLA ULSTERS. High grade Kersey Overcoats. Most of them are lined with Clay Worsted Double Warp Italian Cloth.

BARGAINS IN BOYS' OVERCOATS. For boys of 7 to 15 years. Good fortune for those who have boys to clothe. Ulsters from the best makers. Price \$4.50 instead of \$8.00.

BAER'S Clothing House

MEN'S SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

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 GREATEST VALUES IN THE CITY.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

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