

A TEST SALE—STONE & THOMAS.

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HOW MANY PEOPLE READ THIS NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS?

This morning we inaugurate

A Test Sale.

BETWEEN 9 AND 10 O'CLOCK
—THIS MORNING.—

LANCASTER GINGHAMS, PER YARD.....	2 ³ / ₄ C
AMERICAN LIGHT PRINTS.....	1 ³ / ₄ C
LACE STRIPED DIMITY LAWN.....	4 ³ / ₄ C
STAIR OIL CLOTH, BEST QUALITY, YARD.....	4 ¹ / ₂ C
WHITE BACK WALL PAPER, PER BOLT.....	1c
100 LADIES' PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS, EACH.....	9c

BETWEEN 10 AND 11 O'CLOCK.

LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS, 3 rows embroidery, cluster of 3 tucks, with 4-inch Cambric Ruffle.....	29c
ABOUT 50 INDIGO BLUE AND SEERSUCKER LADIES' WRAPPERS, EACH.....	25c
200 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS, 3/4 and 4 yards long, \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities, per pair.....	98c

BETWEEN 2 AND 3 O'CLOCK.

PEAR'S UNSCENTED SOAP, PER CAKE.....	9c
LADIES' MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, EACH.....	5c
LADIES' EMBROIDERED SATINE SKIRTS.....	49c
LADIES' MUSLIN SKIRT, with 6-inch Embroidered Ruffle and 4 tucks above.....	39c
BOYS' OUTING FLANNEL WAISTS, EACH.....	9c

BETWEEN 5 AND 6 O'CLOCK.

BLACK AND WHITE SKIRTING CHINTZ.....	3 ¹ / ₂ C
LOT OF NAINSOCK EMBROIDERY, YARD.....	1c
13/4c TOIL DU NOIRD DRESS GINGHAMS.....	5c
3/4-INCH CHECK DRESS GOODS, YARD.....	7 ¹ / ₂ C

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ALTERATION SALE—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

INTEREST

IN OUR GREAT **Alteration Sale**

+ UNABATED. +

Eight Days more of the low prices named in our big ad. A few more things for careful consideration:

Easter Parasols at sale prices.	79c for handsome Black Brocade Silks.
Tart Silk Plaids at sale prices.	98c for Wrappers that are good enough to sell for \$1.50.
Luxurious "Neck-Fixings" for Easter wear at sale prices.	\$1.89 for handsomely braided fast black Satine Wrappers.
All ready-made articles at sale prices.	\$1.39 for Silkaline Summer Comforts.
Easter Kid Gloves, four special lines that are unapproachable.	22c for Ladies' White Embroidered Lawn Aprons.
Narrow and wide Fancy Silk Ribbons 18c to 98c yard.	12c pair for Ladies' fast black, ribbed top, seamless Hosiery, worth 18c pair.

300 beautiful Silkaline and Satine PILLOWS at 25c, 39c and 48c each.

Come in the mornings and avoid the great rush in the afternoon.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

HATS—M'FADDEN'S.

EASTER HATS. THESE ARE THE CORRECT STYLES.



Stiff Hats—extra fine quality—colors Black or elegant Golden Brown—FOR ONLY \$1.50.

Alpine Soft Hats—the correct shape—elegant quality—colors Black or Golden Brown—FOR ONLY 98 CENTS.

McFADDEN'S HAT STORE, 1320 AND 1322 MARKET STREET, WHEELING.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.



THE MOST PERFECT

Footwear made in the world comes from the factory of Laird, Schober & Co. Their most perfect Dress Shoe for Men is a Cloth Top Button, on the Colonial Last, \$2.50. Children's Sizes same shoe, \$2.00.

ALEXANDER, SHOES SELLER, 1049 MAIN ST.

Dollars AND Sense.

Your dollars will buy most any piano, but if you will examine

THE NEW STYLE LUDWIG PIANO

Your good sense will tell you it's the only piano you want to buy.

F. W. Baumer Co.

1310 MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth street.

New Advertisements.
For a Few Days Only—Huebel's Grocery House.
Wanted—Two Girls.
Storage for Merchandise and Household Goods.
Diamond Lined Oil Works.
To Whom It May Concern—Wheeling Ice Exchange.
Fromage de Brie—H. F. Behrens Co.
Beef, Wine and Iron—R. H. List.
Easter Cards and Booklets—Stanton's Old City Book Store.
A Test Sale—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
Interest—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING,"
Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-claimed, optical experts (V. doctors (1), professors (7) and clairvoyants (1) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

SPRING OPENING OF C. HESS & SONS.
We have now on exhibit all the latest novelties in Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vestings and Overcoats.
The stylish appearance, good fit, durability and entire satisfaction of our garments is our reputation.
Prices of our Suits this spring will be \$40.00 and up, Trousers \$5.00 and \$3.75 worth of groceries from James Noite, the North Wheeling grocer, on false pretenses. Brubank represented himself as being a merchant, which he isn't. His hearing was postponed until Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He was released on his own recognizance.

APRONS Embroidered Lawn Aprons—Alteration Sale price, 22c. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Grand, this evening—"Alabama."
The Audora club will give its third ball at Democrat hall, South Main street, April 23.

The brick work on F. A. Blum's new warehouse on Thirty-sixth street, is nearly completed.

Lee Stewart, obtaining goods under false pretense, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday, by Squire Greer. Stewart appealed the case, and gave \$100 bond for his appearance at court.

A special meeting of council has been called for this evening at 7:30 p. m. to consider the ordinance on markets. The meeting is called at the suggestion of the Fifth ward members—Bucey, McFadden and Nesbitt.

Henry Brubank, a former resident of Steubenville, had a hearing before Squire Rogers yesterday for obtaining \$127.75 worth of groceries from James Noite, the North Wheeling grocer, on false pretenses. Brubank represented himself as being a merchant, which he isn't. His hearing was postponed until Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He was released on his own recognizance.

A force of the city gas board employees was engaged yesterday in putting in a new service pipe for the Wesley M. E. church. Ever since the last high water the church has experienced trouble with its gas service; one meter succeeding another with no apparent advantage. The difficulty with the church lighting will be settled with the introduction of the new service pipe.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Prof. F. H. Crago attended the funeral of his brother, in Carmichael, Pa., yesterday.

Mr. A. W. Campbell left last night on the midnight train of the Baltimore & Ohio, for St. Louis, to visit his sister, who lives near that city. He may proceed as far west as Denver, Colo.

Dr. J. H. Pipes, while returning from the Waverly oil field Monday evening, in an Ohio River car, had the little finger of his left hand severely lacerated by the sudden closing of the car door.

Miss Moffatt and Miss Thompson, two of Parkersburg's most charming young ladies, were in the city yesterday, making Easter purchases. Miss Thompson visited in the city last summer, and won a host of friends.

Returned the Goods.

Thomas Gordon was taken to police headquarters yesterday morning by Officer Shields, but the charge against him was dropped after an interview with Captain Bennett. A week ago last Sunday, a hoghead of pottery belonging to the Wheeling Pottery Company and consigned to Kentucky, fell from the deck of the Virginia into the water at the wharf landing. It floated down stream a short distance and then appeared to sink. Gordon discovered the cask last week on the island at the river's edge. He broke it open and took the contents over to his home in the Eighth ward. Yesterday he agreed to return the pottery to the owners.

DO NOT be hoodwinked. Use no "Just as good." Salvation Oil is what you want when in need of a good liniment.

A NICE Kranich & Bach upright piano, but little used. Will sell at a bargain. Come in and see it. F. W. BAUMER CO.

THE PEOPLES LINE.

An Independent Telephone System to be Established Here.

THE FRANCHISE NOT GRANTED

At Last Night's Meeting of Council, on Account of the Objection of One Member, but the Promoters Feel that it will be Granted—Money for an Extensive System Has Been Raised—Six Hundred Applications for Phones Here.

As detailed in another column, the People's Telephone and Construction Company of West Virginia applied to council last night for a franchise to erect poles, lay sub-ways, and do all else necessary to maintain and conduct an independent telephone business in this city. The effort, to have the franchise ordinance go to the three readings in the first branch failed through the objections of one member.

The officials of the company, however, are confident that their efforts to make the telephone business in Wheeling competitive, with a consequent reduction in rates, will not fall of ultimate success. They take this view for a number of reasons, one being that there are 600 persons in Wheeling who desire to subscribe for the People's company's service. Mr. E. Edworth Robinson has just returned from the east where he has made satisfactory financial arrangements, whereby the sum of \$250,000 will be available for the company, which is made up principally of Wheeling gentlemen. It is proposed to extend the operations of the People's company far beyond the Wheeling local field. Long distance connecting lines are to be built to Mountaineer, Slatersville and Parkersburg; to Fairmont, Morgantown and Grafton and intermediate points; to Wellsburg and Little Washington and other points. Where there are no local exchanges on these long distance lines, the company will organize and operate local services. In places where local exchanges are already in operation, arrangements are already in operation, for connections will be made. In addition this system of telephones will be connected with the extensive eastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania independent lines, giving telephonic communication with the towns and cities of those sections.

Mr. Robinson says that the system to be adopted will be the best to be had and will be entirely satisfactory to the company's patrons. The rates decided upon are 45¢ for business establishments and 25¢ for residences. The Bell rates in Wheeling at present are 50¢ for business houses and 30¢ for residences.

Just as soon as the franchise is granted by council it is proposed to begin work of constructing the People's company lines, both the Wheeling local system and the lines to the outlying towns mentioned. These outside lines, by the way, will center in Wheeling, where the central and main offices of the company will be maintained.

JUENKE IN TROUBLE

Arrested for Attempted Robbery—Name Man Involved Before.

Officer Bero yesterday morning arrested James Juenke at his home on Twenty-third street on the charge of attempting to burglarize the saloon and residence of Frank Ayres, at Thirty-first and Chapline streets. Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock Ayres heard a noise outside the windows of his saloon, which aroused suspicions of burglars. At 5 o'clock he heard similar sounds, and opening the door leading to the alley saw Juenke, and called him in. As soon as Juenke entered Ayres attacked him and both indulged in a lively fight. Ayres was assisted by a mill man, who afterward left to telephone to the police. In the meanwhile Juenke escaped from Ayres' grasp, but was caught later by Officer Bero. Ayres has a badly scratched face, the result of Squire Rogers yesterday afternoon, and the hearing was postponed until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The long trial of Juenke for his alleged connection with the robbery of the Maxwell mansion, and his acquittal of the charge are still fresh in the public mind. Other crimes of more serious consequence have been attributed to him, and he probably enjoys the most unenviable reputation of any man outside the penitentiary. He was unable to furnish bond and is now in the county jail.

The Parochial School.

The excavation for the new Parochial school on South Wood street, will be completed by the end of the week. The erection of the building will be begun next week, and the contract calls for the completion of the school department by September 1, and of the hall which will occupy the upper floor by October 1. The new school will be similar to the one lately erected on Fourteenth street, and it will stand as a monument of the untiring efforts for its erection by Rev. Father Joseph Mullen, of the church of the Immaculate Conception. Exclusive of heating and plumbing, and furniture, the contractors, Kilever, Kraft & Co. got \$11,500 for the building. With the cost of the ground, the architect's fees, and the accessories above mentioned, the new school will represent an outlay of \$20,000.

Coming Attraction.

The William H. Cooke circle of the King's Daughters will appear in the "Spinsters' Fortnightly Club" at Arion hall, Thursday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock, at which time Professor Makeover will give an exhibition of his wonderful skill of transforming these Spinsters into fresh, beautiful, blooming young maidens, which none should fail to witness. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to be divided between Hydrophobia Fund and Day Nursery.

SEAMLESS Dress Shields. Alteration Sale prices, 5c per pair. GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

THE King's Daughters of the Fourth street M. E. church will hold their market at the Day Nursery building, on Market street, Saturday, April 17, from 1 to 5 p. m. No orders will be received after Thursday evening. Telephone 719.

A FINE used Kranich & Bach upright piano, in good condition. Will sell at a very low figure. F. W. BAUMER CO.

PERSONAL—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday, by continually coughing, will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lungs. Charles H. Goetze, corner Market and Twelfth streets, Bowie & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

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Our new scientific method of examining the eyes and fitting glasses without putting drugs in the eyes and making the patient blind for a week, or having them for hours looking at charts and trying to fit themselves until they become so bewildered they cannot tell what they can see. We fit the eyes for examination without depending on the patient and know when they are fitted correctly. Consultation and examination free.

PROF. H. SHEFF, The Scientific Optician, Telephone No. 243, 1119 Main Street.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

Turn On The X Ray

Of sound judgment, let it penetrate through all the claims of variety and value that are being made. Don't stop it till it gets down to the bone of fact. Others' offerings won't cast a shadow beside the variety of the long rows of tables here, filled full of the tangible evidence of best quality and greater variety, and backed by a guarantee that's as good as a government bond.

TURN IT ON TO THESE.

Our \$10 and \$12 Grade

Of Suits and Spring Overcoats. We could hang our reputation on that peg. It's a popular grade. Everybody knows we've made it so. 'Tisn't the cheapest. We've got \$5 and \$8.50 grades. 'Tisn't the best. We've got 'em up to \$25; but it's a between price, with more quality to commend than you'll find for \$5 more elsewhere or can get made to order for \$20, with a good three times the variety. Other folks don't dare to raise their curtains above the \$7.50 notch. Too much light would reveal the weakness of their stock.

Boys' Clothing.

Especially in these days, just preceding Easter, we are equipped for the great rush that always surges to us for the youngsters' apparel. It is because year after year you have found the greatest satisfaction in our qualities, variety and prices, that sends you unhesitatingly here. You are on the right track more so this season than ever before. Coon-in-the-Hole Puzzle with every Boys' Suit.

THE HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

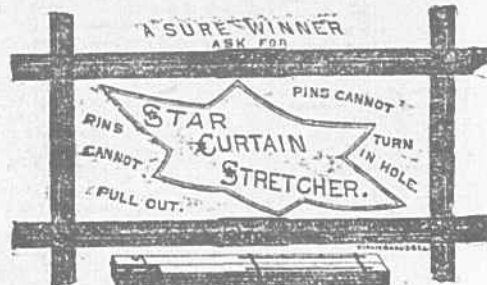
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CURTAIN STRETCHERS—G. MENDEL & CO.

ORIENTAL PALMS.

Grown on the Island of Formosa, and embalmed while living by the artistic and skillful natives of Japan. They are inexpensive and make beautiful and effective decorations for the home or place of business.

The Palms are guaranteed to remain in their natural state, without requiring any attention, for years. See some of them in our display window.



LACE CURTAIN STRETCHERS.
\$1.25 Per Pair, Any Size.

G. Mendel & Co.,

1124 MAIN STREET.

SEE OUR LINE OF WHITE ENAMEL FURNITURE.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Shoes, Button and Lace, Chocolate and Wine Color, Needle and Coin Toes,

\$2.50.

Gentlemen's fine Vici Kid Shoes, Lace and Congress, Chocolate and Wine Color, Coin Toes, \$3.00

These represent everything you can get, and more than you will expect for the price.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

WALL PAPER.

NEW SPRING STYLES,
Embracing the latest designs in Wall and Ceiling Decorations.
We are confident we can satisfy you, both in our goods and prices, if you will kindly give us a trial.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.



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Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

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