

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

A HOUSE-CLEANING SALE—STONE & THOMAS.

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A House-Cleaning Sale Friday.

Short Ends, Odd Lots and Broken assortments at clearance prices that are bound to crowd the Big Store to-morrow. Come and see how much little money will buy. The early ones will not be disappointed. For other Friday specials see Thursday evening's News.

Linen's and White Goods.

Short Ends Fine Red Table Lin- 12c
and at yard, 25c, 15c and.....
Short Ends Fine Cream and Silver Bleach-
ed Damask at 25c, 35c, 50c on up to 80c
and. Some rare bargains in this sale.
Come early.
Short Ends 5c, 10c and 15c White
Goods, Friday per yard..... 5c
Short Ends 15c to 20c White Goods,
Friday per yard..... 8c
Short Ends Fine Imported Fiquis, 12c
5c and 5c qualities, Friday yd...
Short Ends 5c to 8c Fiquis, Fri-
day per yard..... 25c

Wash Goods.

Short Ends 5c Wash Goods, 1c
at yard.....
Short Ends 10c Wash Goods, 3c
at yard.....
Short Ends 15c Wash Goods, 5c
at yard.....
Short Ends 20c Wash Goods, 5c
at yard.....
Short Ends 25c Wash Goods, 5c
at yard.....

Dress Goods.

All Short Ends to be sold Friday, and
prices named that will effect a speedy
clearance:
5c qualities, Friday yard..... 5c
10c and 15c qualities, 12c
Friday yard.....
15c and 20c qualities, 25c
Friday yard.....
20c to 25c qualities, 49c
Friday yard.....
Short Ends Fine Black Goods to be
closed Friday at yard, 49c, 50c and.. 25c

Silks.

The great silk selling of the past season
has left us with many short pieces, Fri-
day all are to be sold. Come early for
choice.
Short Pieces 12c
Wash Silks, yard.....
Short Pieces 5c, 6c and 7c Silks
to be sold Friday, per yard..... 25c
Short Pieces 8c to 10c Silks to be
sold Friday, per yard..... 49c

Third Floor.

An assorted lot of Printed Draperies
embracing Tickings, Denims and
Silkolines, price range from 15c to 5c
at yard, Friday yard..... 5c
Small Lot 4c and 5c Cheney Bros'
Draperies Silks, Friday yard..... 25c

Laces and Embroideries.

Short Ends 5c, 7c and 8c Laces at
yard..... 3c
Short Ends 10c and 15c Laces
at yard..... 5c
Short Ends 10c to 20c Laces
at yard..... 10c
Short Ends 5c, 7c and 8c Embroid-
eries, yard..... 3c
Short Ends 10c to 15c Embroideries,
yard..... 5c
Short Ends 15c to 20c Embroideries,
yard..... 10c
Short Ends 25c to 30c Embroideries,
yard..... 19c

Men's

Department.

Lot of Fancy Colored Bosom Shirts,
with cuffs to match. The famous
"United Brand," slightly soiled.
You've never bought this make
less than \$1.50, and some stores
charge \$1.50 for same grade. Choice
Friday..... 50c
About five dozen Men's Fancy Silk
Neckties, the 50c kind, light or
Dark Shades, Friday each..... 25c

Confectionery Department.

50 pails Golden Mixed Candy, the
regular 50c mix, extra fine, and
worth taking advantage of. Friday
only per pound..... 11c

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

September 1, 1898,

will not see a pair of shoes on
our shelves that will not be fall
Shapes. There's only one way
to bring about that condition—
that is to get a price on what is
summer shapes that will make
them go quick. The price is on

Men's Shoes \$1.00 that were \$2.00 to \$3.00.
Ladies' Shoes \$1.50 that were \$3.00 to \$4.00.
Girls' Shoes 75c that were \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Ladies' Oxfords \$1.00 that were \$2.00.

Not all sizes in above, but
yours, perhaps. + + +
All sizes Ladies' Tan Kid Shoes that
were \$2.00 at \$1.50.

ALEXANDER,
SHOE SELLER. 1049 Main St.

BICYCLES.

25 PER CENT
DISCOUNT

on all Bicycles
FOR NEXT TEN DAYS.

DILLON, WHEAT &
HANCHER CO.

SHOES—NAY BROTHERS.

To-day Only.
Friday.....

Our regular, this summer's
style, three dollar Bicycle Boot for
ladies, will be

ON SALE TO-DAY AT
\$2.48.
12 inches high. Flexible grip sole,
thoroughly reliable in every respect.
Good as any three dollar boot made.
Come early while we have your size.

NAY BROTHERS,
One Price Shoes. 1317 Market.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

To-day Only—Nay Brothers—Eighth
Page
Wanted—Business Man Who Can Place
\$5,000.
Notice—H. G. Zane.
Wanted—A Good, Wide-Awake Young
Man.
Hello, Klondike!—Klondike Shoe Store—
Fifth Page.
Corsets—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth
Page.
This Puritan Gas Range Only \$14.00—Nes-
bit & Bro.
Wheeling, Sistersville and Matamoras
Trade—Steamer Eloise.
New Publications—Stanton's Old City
Book Store.
Cook—R. H. List.
Just in Season—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
Assignee's Sale Below Wholesale Cost.
Rennet—Albert Stolze & Co.
Developing and Printing—W. C. Brown.

30,000.
We have fitted more than twenty thou-
sand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a
record and experience unequalled by any
other optician in West Virginia. Satisfac-
tion guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1306 Market Street.

RUN ON PANTS.
\$6.00, reduced from \$8.00.
\$5.00, reduced from \$7.00.
Made to order on short notice. These
elegant Wool Trouserings are great wear-
ing, and cannot be replaced except at a
much higher figure.
C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321
and 1323 Market Street.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About
the City.

Chamber of commerce meeting this
morning.
Running races at the state fair
grounds this afternoon.

The water will be turned on in the
city building fountain this afternoon.

A meeting of the council committee on
health has been called for this evening at
7:30 o'clock.

The council committee on real estate
has been called to meet next Monday
evening for the transaction of important
business.

Yesterday morning, at her home on
Main street, occurred the death of Mrs.
Jane Oldham, relict of the late Isaac
Oldham, in her seventy-fourth year.

James Gavin, the Sixth ward saloon-
ist, was given a hearing yesterday, by
Squire Greer, on the charge of assault
and battery, preferred by Harry Sher-
vey. As it was shown that it was a
mild affair, the case was dismissed and
the costs divided.

Last night the Ladies' Aid Society of
the German M. E. church gave a lawn
party at the residence and beautiful
grounds of Mr. George Rentch, in
Pleasant Valley. In spite of the threat-
ening weather, about 150 persons were
present. House and grounds were nicely
decorated for the occasion. The
church choir, under the leadership of
Mr. Albert Metzner, gave a very enjoy-
able concert.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.
Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office
a marriage license was issued to Harry
S. Roberts, aged thirty-three years, and
Nettie B. Carroll, aged twenty-two
years, of Washington, Pa.

Christ of Thanks.
I wish to acknowledge through the
press the receipt of my claim in full
from the EQUITABLE INDUSTRIAL
INSURANCE COMPANY, branch of-
fice Exchange Bank Building, upon the
death of my husband, William Kelly.
The EQUITABLE'S courtesy and
promptness is very commendable, and
deserving of the patronage of the public.
MRS. KELLY,
August 4, 1898. 29 Pike street.

FOR Diarrhea try Blackberry Spirits,
a pure distillation of blackberries
through copper 15 years old.
P. WELTY & CO.

"MERCHANTS' DAY"

Chamber of Commerce Meets this
Morning to Arrange

DUPLICATION OF '97'S SUCCESS

SOME OF THE JOBBERS FEAR

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TIME
IN WHICH TO MAKE THE AR-
RANGEMENTS, BUT THE MA-
JORITY TAKE THE OTHER
VIEW—ANOTHER IMPORTANT
MATTER THAT SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED BY THE CHAM-
BER.

This morning at 10 o'clock, in the
rooms of the chamber of commerce,
there will be a meeting of the chamber
and of the wholesale business men of
the city, for the purpose of deciding upon
the proposition to observe "Merchants'
Day" this year. There should be a
large and representative attendance, for
a duplication of last year's success can
only be made assured by the cordial co-
operation of all the jobbers.

It is learned that there is some oppo-
sition to the movement from persons
who claim that there is not sufficient
time in which to arrange for the cele-
bration before the fall trade is over.
The majority, however, believe that the
celebration can be arranged for in good
shape and the date set soon after the
state fair in September.

None of the merchants denies the
great benefits that resulted from "Mer-
chants' Day" when observed in the
elaborate manner in evidence last year.
If everybody puts his shoulder to the
task "Merchants' Day" can be celebra-
ted next month in a manner that will
add many to the commercial friends
and customers of the jobbers of this
city.

While the chamber of commerce is
considering the "Merchants' Day" propo-
sition this morning, the Intelligencer
suggests that another matter of as
much importance be looked into, and
that is the securing of special rates
from the railroads entering Wheeling
for the merchants of the tri-state radi-
us. New York and other cities are
securing special rates for merchants
visiting them, and there is no reason
why Wheeling should not be equally fa-
vored. The idea is about as follows:
The railroads covering a certain sec-
tion announce low rates (usually one
fare for the round trip) to jobbing cen-
ters; then the commercial bodies and
the jobbers of the city make known
these special rates to their customers
and invite them to take advantage of
the concession by coming on and
making personal inspection of their
stocks. The rates usually are good dur-
ing a period of ten days, and with a
thirty day limit for the return trip.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED.

On the application of W. R. Donald-
son and other stockholders of the Don-
aldson Carriage Company, a receiver
has been appointed for the company by
Judge Paul, of the circuit court. The
receiver is George Hook, cashier of the
Germania bank, who has taken charge
of the company's affairs. He qualified
yesterday, giving bond in the sum of
\$10,000. The assets of the company are
considerably in excess of the liabilities.
The receiver is empowered to bring the
company's affairs to a close.

WORK NEARLY COMPLETED.

B. F. Higgins, who has the painting
contract at the city and county building,
has done his work in a manner that
cannot but meet with the approbation
of the committee on real estate of coun-
cil under whose supervision the work
has been done. The repair work being
done has given the public building a
well groomed appearance, which it has
not had for several years.

BLUMENBERG-BEHRENS.

On Wednesday evening, at the home
of the bride's parents on the Island, oc-
curred the marriage of Prof. Edward
Blumenberg, the well-known violinist
of the Philharmonic quartette, and Miss
Lizzie Behrens. The many friends of
the contracting parties will hasten to
tender hearty congratulations.

WILL DEFEND HIM.

J. C. Heinlein, of Bridgeport, leaves
this morning for East Liverpool, where
he will defend young James McCon-
naughey, a Bridgeport boy charged with
shooting a young man of East Liver-
pool a few days ago.

HEADQUARTERS FOR MINERAL WATERS

APOLLINARIIS, from Rheinhah Prussia,
Germany.
KRONFELD, from Nassau, Germany.
WILHELM'S QUELLA, from Nassau,
Germany.
SALUTARIS, from St. Clair Springs,
Mich.
SPRUDE, from St. Clemens, Mich.
SHAW, from Cambridge Springs, Pa.
All Natural Mineral Waters,
A Large Stock of PURE OLD WHIS-
KIES and FINE WINES OF ALL KINDS
always on hand.
P. WELTY & CO.

No Finer Trip

Than up the lakes to Mackinac Island
with its cool, invigorating breezes. No
trip offers so much for so little money,
combining rest, health, recreation and
beautiful scenery. Only ten dollars for
the round trip, tickets good fifteen days,
on August 15th via C. L. & W. Ry, and
D. & C. N. Co.'s elegant boats. Consult
O. R. Wood, Trav. Pass. Agt., McLure
House block, for full particulars and il-
lustrated book of the trip.

BLACKBERRY SPIRITS

a perfect distillation of blackberries, through
copper, 15 years old, very fine.
P. WELTY & CO.

BURDOCK Blood Bitters

gives a man
a clear head, an active brain, a strong,
vigorous body—makes him fit for the
battle of life.

Special Sale

FOR
TEN
DAYS.

Our buyer is now in New York purchas-
ing our fall and holiday goods, and in or-
der to reduce our stock are offering bar-
gains on our entire line,
50 Ladies' and Gents' Solid Gold and
Gold Filled Watches, warranted, from
\$2.50 up.
500 Diamond Rings from \$5 to \$50.00 each.
You will find many bargains in Diamonds
in this lot.
Rogers' best Silver Knives and Forks
\$2.50 per dozen. Solid Silver Tea Spoons
\$2.75 per set.
Solid Gold Rings from \$1.00 up.
Children's Solid Gold Rings from 50c up.
We do fine watch repairing at reduced
prices.

SHEFF BROS.,

Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

Be Quick

Or You'll Miss a
Great Bargain...

Somebody's going to be disappointed when this sale
is over because they were TOO LATE. It's like tak-
ing the train. The man with the blue cap and brass
buttons steps into the waiting room and calls the sta-
tions; you've got just time to buy your ticket and get
aboard. Two or three minutes later the gong sounds
and the train pulls out. The man who is rushing down
the street finds he is TOO LATE. He's got to wait
for the next train. It's the same way with this great
cleaning up sale of

Men's and Boys' Suits And Furnishings.....

We're calling the bargains now. There's plenty of time
to get here if you start now. Somebody's going to come
the day after the event. The train will be gone, and
somebody 'll be left. See our window displays—convinc-
ing arguments

THE HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters
and Furnishers,
HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

SERGE SUITS—BAER'S.

BAER'S Label On a Coat

.....Means Standard of Merit.

We believe when offering bargains, two things
are to be considered: First—Are they reasonable?
Second—Are they desirable? In these two phrases
we mean they must be just such suits as men are in
search of, at the same time to sell them for less than
they can be bought for elsewhere. Serge Suits are
cheapest just at the height of wearing time, but only
here, and only some thirty suits available at this price,
Pure wool, black and blue
that won't fade—we'd give a
new suit in a jiffy for one that
turned out less good than you
had a right to expect. Don't think of them as \$7.50
suits—they are \$12 and \$15 suits for \$7.50.

\$7.50!

Lee Baer,

Twelfth Street.

WASH GOODS—GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

Geo. R. Taylor Company.

Wash Goods.

The newest and latest fabrics, comprising Etamines,
Batistes, Tissue Brode, Organdie, Madras and Zephyr
Cloths, ranging in price from 25c to 60c per yard, to
close at 14 cents.

Parasols. We have just a few left, all this season's styles, ranging
in price from \$2.50 to \$10.00, now \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Suits, Skirts and Wraps.

We are closing out our Tailor-Made Suits, Embroidered
Linen and White Pique Suits, Black and Plaid Cloth
Skirts, Crash and Linen Skirts at prices never before
quoted.

Geo. R. Taylor Company.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

About Shoes.

Nearly all our best line of ladies' shoes are
made in one factory. We have discovered
that this factory makes the best fitting,
most satisfactory wearing shoes to be had,
and we buy them there, as we want only
the best. This out represents one of the
leading styles in our famous Cincinnati
line of ladies' Colored Vici Shoes. The
\$2.50 and \$3.00 quality. We have other
styles; also button and lace, none of them
below the \$2.50 grade. We have made a
low price to close them out, and you may
take your choice of the entire line at the
small price of

\$2.00.
Ladies' Oxfords 20c, 75c, \$1.00. Misses'
and Child's Oxfords 50c, 60c, 75c.

Locke Shoe Co.

HOTELS.
"NEAREST TO THE STATION."
The Glades Hotel,
OAKLAND, MD.,
"ALL THE YEAR ROUND."

MACHINERY.
REDMAN & CO.
GENERAL MACHINISTS
AND MANUFACTURERS OF MARINE
AND STATIONARY ENGINES
JULY
Wheeling, W. Va.

STONE & THOMAS.

CORSETS—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

CORSETS!

...39c and 50c Pair...

Another big shipment of a specially meritorious line,
which has made and will continue to make a greater
stir in the corset world than any single line we have
ever known. Only one fault—can't get them fast
enough.

Two styles Ventilating Corsets at 50c
One of them 4-hook short, and
the other 5-hook medium. Pair.

39c pair for 5-hook Ventilating
Corsets. Dollar Corsets are
made of same fabric. Pair.

These six Corset specialties are positively un-
touchable as to value and fit. Our immense Corset
section contains such well known makes as "Glove
Fitting," R. and G., Flexibone, Ferris and Chicago
Waists, etc.

BUSTLES. A new lot feather-weight Bustles and Hip
Pads—25c up.

BELT BUCKLES are immensely popular just now. Two
large new lines opened between 25c
and \$1.50. They are this season's most advanced styles
in Enameled and Jeweled. Gold and Oxidized finishes.
Less pleasing styles sold early in the season for twice
the money we now ask. Great variety of plain and
Fancy Taffeta and Satin Ribbons for Crush Belts.

White Kid Belts in smooth and fancy grain 49c.
Genuine Sealskin Belts in short, medium and extra
sizes, 50c.

The famous Earle Belts—Elastic Silk Beltings.
Japanese Fans at marked down prices—5c up.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

NEW GOODS—JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

New Goods.

We have just opened
a new line of

Dinner Sets and Chamber Sets,
Which will be sold at very low prices. Call and see them.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

119 MAIN STREET.

"A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSE-
FUL OF SHAME." CLEAN HOUSE WITH
SAPOLIO