

STONE & THOMAS.

Costs a Lot

of money to put half page advertisements in the papers. We want you to know that every item advertised in yesterday morning's papers is good for the entire week.

\$200,000 worth and more of New Fall Merchandise, and the entire stock is being sold at prices that demonstrates where your interest lies in trading.

Silks and Dress Goods.

Just two items mentioned here that will show you how goods are being sold:

100 pieces Taffeta Silks, 9 different colors and changeable combinations. The best goods to be had. Price is **69c** Yard.

Over 75 styles celebrated Priestley's Black Dress Goods and 10 styles Black Crepons. Among them are many of our \$1.35 and \$1.50 qualities. Price per yard **\$1.00**

Carpets

are being sold this week at a price as low as you could buy them in full rolls from the maker. 'T would be impossible to enumerate prices in this space.

Please

bear in mind that every article in this establishment is marked in plain figures. ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY and that price guaranteed at all times to be lower than you can get like qualities elsewhere.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

A Colossean Establishment!

Two More Store Rooms Now Ready For Business.

Quietly, unostentatiously have we labored, adding continuously to the original floor space, until now we occupy and fill every one of three longest ground floor rooms, the longest second story room and the most convenient basement in the city—FIVE large rooms in all. As our floor space increases, so also our facilities, and to-day we stand at the very front of all that represents progressiveness in this vicinity. Our many new departures require a proper presentation. We therefore bulletin a

Colossal Introductory Sale,

commencing Tuesday, October 11, and lasting all week in order to give the entire population ample opportunity of becoming better acquainted with Wheeling's most liberal store.

Here are a few prices and goods to prove that our buyers are just as keenly alert—to convince that our money reaches just as far as any other store's, and to further demonstrate our fixed purpose NOT to be undersold!

Come to this grand opening sale. You will be made to feel at home.

NOTE—This is NOT a department store, but rather a collection of stores, each complete in itself.

DIVISION A OFFERS:

- All Colors Plain Taffeta Silks, value 50c, at 39c yard.
- Yard wide Black Taffeta Silk, value \$1.75, at \$1.39 yard.
- Black Crepons in variety. Width 42 inches. Value \$1.25, at 98c yard.
- Choice of a special collection of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods and Plaids, value up to 39c, at 25c yard.
- Special line of Covert Suitings, value \$1.25 and \$1.37, at 98c yard.
- Case Outing Flannels, value 8c, at 5c yard.
- Case Flannelettes, value 10c, at 7 1/2c yard.
- Children's extra quality Wool Flannel Skirts, value 37c, at 25c.
- Ladies' All Wool Flannel Skirts, value 75c, at 57c.
- Best yard wide Bleached Muslin, value 8c, at 5c yard.
- 40-inch wide Unbleached Muslin, value 5c, at 3 1/2c yard.
- 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, value 15c, at 9 1/2c yard.
- Bleached Pillow Cases, 36x42 inch, value 8c, at 5c each.
- Barber's Huck Towels, value 10c, at 7c.
- Extra quality Damask Towels, value 15c, at 12c.
- 72-inch wide Bleached Table Linen, value 65c, at 48c yard.

DIVISION B OFFERS:

- 100 dozen Children's Fleeced Jersey Ribbed Underwear. Small size starts at 5c, value 8c.
- 100 dozen Boys' and Youths' soft fleeced Underwear, 50c value, at 35c.
- 200 dozen Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Ribbed Vests, 25c value, at 15c.
- 200 dozen Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 75c value, at 50c.
- 500 Men's Puff and Teck Ties at 25c, 50c ones among them.
- About 100 Fancy Stanley Shirts still here, value 89c and \$1, at 50c.
- Fast Black Twill Umbrellas, steel rods, paragon frames, value 75c, at 50c.
- \$1.00 Umbrellas at 75c. \$1.25 Umbrellas at 98c. Children's Umbrellas at 39c.
- Ladies' Fast Black 50 gauge Combed Yarn Hose. Box of 4 pair for 50c, value 75c.
- Ladies' finest gauge Black Hose, high spliced heels, double soles, 50c value, at 25c.
- Ladies' fast black fleeced seamless Hose, double soles and high spliced heels, 18c value, at 12 1/2c pair.
- Genuine Sealskin and Monkey Purses, value 65c and 75c, at 50c.
- India Silk Baby Caps, value 75c, at 50c.

DIVISION C OFFERS:

- Ladies' Fast Blue Print Wrappers, made full throughout, 75c value, at 49c.
- 10-inch imported Seal Fur Collarettes, with Astrakhan Yokes, value \$4.00, at \$2.95.
- Full sized All Wool Country Blankets, value \$3.00, at \$2.55 pair.
- Wilton Rugs with fringed ends, 27x54-inch. Special value at \$1.25.
- Brussels covered Foot Stools, with fancy gilded legs, value 69c, at 50c.
- 200 Cuspidors, value 9c, at 3c each.
- 200 Cuspidors, value 15c, at 7c each.
- 300 Bulb Jardinieres, value 10c, at 5c each.
- Glass Lemon Reamers, value 5c, at 3c each.
- C. F. Haviland individual Salts, decorated in gold and colors, 15c value, at 9c.
- A special lot of China and Glass Ware, value up to 50c, at 25c; also a special line at 50c.
- 25 Haviland Dinner Sets to pick from—just as many Warwick Dinner Sets. \$12.00 Warwick Dinner Sets at \$9.95.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

The Ups and Downs of... **SHOES**

are many, but the quality of

"THE WHEELING" **\$3.50** **SHOE FOR MEN**

keeps steadily advancing. The best of last year's production was our starting point, and we've pushed ahead so that to-day we show twenty-one styles at this popular price.

ANY KIND OF LEATHER YOU WANT.

Alexander,

SHOE SELLER. 1049 MAIN.

HORSE TIMERS.

HORSE TIMERS.

Good, Reliable Ones, \$4.50 to \$200.00 Each.

AT **DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.'S,** 1223 Market St.

SHOES—NAY BROTHERS.

OUT-OF-TOWN SHOPPERS!!!

If you are undecided about what kind of shoes you will wear this fall and winter, and where you will buy them, we invite you to come to our store. We will do our best to aid you.

Ours is the most centrally located shoe store in the city, nearest to railroad stations.

Our stock consists of the newest and choicest in fall and winter styles. It's our constant aim to have for our customers the very best at the least possible price. A store for careful buyers who spend their money economically and wisely. Haven't room to mention any of our specialties or give prices, but we ask you to come in and see us—you are welcome whether you buy or not.

NAY BROTHERS,

One Price Shoes. 1317 Market St.

JAILED THE JAILOR.

A Burglar Cleverly Escapes from Confinement in THE MARSHALL COUNTY JAIL.

JAILOR CUNNINGHAM WAS OPENING THE CELL ROOM DOOR WHEN THE PRISONER, FLETCHER, MADE A DASH AND CLOSED THE DOOR WITH A SNAP UPON CUNNINGHAM—THE CROOK ESCAPED UNDER COVER OF A FOG TO OHIO.

Quite a sensation was created in Moundsville yesterday morning about half-past six o'clock when Marian Fletcher broke jail and made his escape through the town. Jailer S. M. Cunningham had opened the jail and gone in to give the inmates their breakfast. He left the door of the main part of the jail open and went around to the row of cells on the south side when Fletcher, who was in the cell at the southeast corner, pushed his cell door open, the lock of which he had filed off, and running out of the main entrance closed and locked the door, thus locking up the jailer.

He then ran through the hallway between the jail and Mr. Cunningham's residence and finding the door at the end of the hall locked ran into the residence and made his escape through a window on the first floor. Once free it was an easy matter to make his way out of the town through the dense fog with the jailer securely locked up. He was seen by two or three persons going through an alley north of the jail, and was last seen going toward the river above Moundsville.

Cunningham was soon released and the police were notified and a vigorous and thorough search was made, but to no purpose, for, aided by the very heavy fog that hung over the town he succeeded in eluding his pursuers and was at midnight last night still at large. It is thought he forced the river at the sand bar just above Moundsville, where the river is very low, and is probably tramping it through the state of Ohio.

Fletcher was in jail awaiting the session of the grand jury, which meets to-day, charged along with Edward Rush, who is yet in jail, with burglarizing the hardware store of the Moundsville Hardware Company the latter part of August. They succeeded in getting as far as Bellairs with quite a lot of merchandise, but were nabbed by the Bellairs police. It is thought Fletcher made a file out of a watch spring with which to file off the lock. His old watch, minus a main spring, was found in his cell, torn to pieces.

Some women claiming to be his mother and sisters had been for some days bringing him food and literature, and it is not improbable that they provided him with the necessary tools with which to make his escape, although everything brought was carefully examined before it went to him.

This is the first escape that has been made from the jail for several years, but each succeeding jailer seems to be fated to have some trouble with a prisoner before his term expires.

A MINE EXPLOSION.

Two Miners Injured at Elm Grove by Explosion of Fire Damp.

A fire damp explosion occurred in the Elm Grove Coal Company's mines, at Elm Grove, yesterday morning, about 3 o'clock. Two men were injured, Joseph Sasamah and another foreigner. Sasamah's head was cut, and his left arm broken, while his partner was burned about the face and hands, but he escaped bruises.

The explosion was caused by the torches on the men's caps igniting the fire damp, which had collected in the mine over Sunday, the men failing to take the usual precautions. Drs. Chambers and Cracraft attended to the men's injuries.

THE ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

The Young Men's Christian Association presents a very strong course of lectures and entertainments for this season. The course opens next Monday evening, with Alexander Black's famous picture play, "Miss Jerry." The pictures thrown upon the screen dissolve one to the other at the rate of three or four to the minute, producing a remarkably realistic effect in the figures, which are all photographed from life, and appear life-size on the screen. While the pictures are thus telling the story through the eye, Mr. Black is vocally telling the story, and the result, as William Dean Howells says, "is delightfully surprising."

In November Mr. and Mrs. Francis Labadie will give a duologue, the only attraction of its kind in the lyceum entertainments.

The December attraction will be the Boston Stars, a company involving the greatest enthusiasm everywhere.

In January Mr. Duncan McGregor, who is classed among Brooklyn's best speakers, will give his popular lecture, "The Grip and Grapple of Great Men of Great Nations."

The course will close in February with Hon. Wallace Bruce's lecture, "Landmarks of Scott." His lectures are among the masterpieces of the lyceum.

THERE is nothing so refreshing as Cook's Imperial Champagne. It's pure, healthy and nourishing.

'TISN'T safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Cyrene Commandery's Excursion to Pittsburgh

will be Tuesday, October 11, and the Baltimore & Ohio is the route selected. A special train of three Blue coaches, with parlor cars attached, will leave Wheeling at 6:30 a. m., making quick time.

Returning, special train will leave Pittsburgh at midnight. Low rates. Make your arrangements now to go with this excursion. Get tickets from James B. McKee, 1209 Market street.

WE WILL TELL YOU



If your headaches come from weak eyes; if you glasses will irritate your eyes; if you have a smart or burnt? Does the print run to gether when reading? Do things appear double or blurred? Have you a desire to rub the eyes? Twitching? For any trouble of your eyes, consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge and rely on our skill and not on the patient's judgment or answers. Consultation and examination free.

PROF. SHEFF, THE EYE SPECIALIST,
Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS—THE HUB.

Perhaps You Are Prejudiced Against Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

You very likely bought some once which did not fit or otherwise unsatisfactory—and therefore condemn all ready made garments. If so—your impressions are all wrong. You haven't tried OUR KIND—and an inspection of our present stock of

Up-to-Date Suits and Overcoats

Will convince you that in point of STYLE—QUALITY—FIT and GENERAL EXCELLENCE they are the PEER of the very best custom tailor products—and our PRICE are very little more than half of theirs

Overcoats \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$25,

In a great variety of styles and colors and all proper fabrics, Kersey, Melton, Beaver, Chinchilla, Elysian, Covert cloth and Montagnac.

Single and Double Breasted Sack Suits and Cutaways at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 up to \$22, in various colors, combinations and designs—in Tweeds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds, a big variety in each grade and all sizes. If you want a Fall Overcoat don't fail to see our All Wool Covert Overcoats at \$6.98. Compare them with the \$10 grades shown elsewhere. Money back if you want it.

THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.
TOP COATS—LEE BAER.

The First Thing

a man needs in the autumn is a **Top Coat.**

His spring suit may be warm enough during these early autumn days, but during the early mornings and late evenings a Top Coat is a necessity.

In no other garment is style so essential and the lack of it so apparent as in a Top Coat. Those of our stock which we sell at \$7 50, \$10, \$12 50 and \$15 we warrant equal to first grade tailors' made to order garments. **SEE OUR \$10 SILK LINED COVERT CLOTH COAT FOR AN IDEA OF OVERCOAT VALUE HERE.** We guarantee every price and give the money back in exchange for the goods if you can beat our prices. Your money is not our money until you are perfectly satisfied.

LEE BAER,
Twelfth Street Clothier.

ROCKING CHAIRS—ALEXANDER FREW.

SPECIAL SALE

of solid oak, cane seat

Rocking Chairs!

Built good and strong, with braced back and well finished, for

Only..... **75c**Each

We only have 20 dozen and they will not last long, so get your orders in early. Mail and telephone orders given prompt attention.

FREW'S
Furniture and Carpet Store.

1203 Main Street.
Telephone 229.



Gentlemen,

If the Shoe Fits,

Put it on; if the price pleases you put on its mate; pay the price, **\$8.00**, and walk out with the satisfaction that you have the best Box Calf or Vici Kid Shoe, extra heavy extension sole and leather lined throughout, that any man in Wheeling can buy for the price.

Locke Shoe Company.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.