

GREAT FRIDAY SALE—STONE & THOMAS.

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Another.....

Great Friday Sale.

The mere mention of this is sufficient to crowd every floor of this Big Store. Shoppers have learned by experience what these Friday Sales have in store for them. Below will be found a partial list of the specials for this week's sale:

- 200 dozen Ladies' Fancy Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at each..... 25c
- 200 dozen Ladies' Plain White Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, also Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Friday each..... 5c
- 100 dozen Men's Fancy Colored Border Handkerchiefs, at each..... 3c
- 200 dozen Gent's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, at each..... 5c
- Lot of Slightly Soiled size 13x22 Fringed Cotton Crepe Towels, at each..... 4c
- Lot also 14x27 Linen Damask Towels, Colored Borders, Knotted Fringe, at each..... 21c
- One case 10-4 Seamless Unbleached Sheeting, at yard..... 9c
- 25 pieces 60x116 Silver Bleached Linen Table Damask, Friday yard..... 32c
- 100 dozen Large Size, Extra Heavy White Crochet Bed Spreads, at each..... 59c
- 200 pairs 11-4 All Wool White Blankets, value \$3.00, at per pair..... \$4.25
- All Best Makes of Prints, including Simpson's Black and White and Grey and White Prints, at yard..... 3 1/2c
- 100 pieces Flannelette Wrapper Goods, the 15 1/2c kind, at yard..... 9c
- 15 pieces Black Broaded Silks, 11 inches wide, at yard..... 39c
- Lot of about eight pieces Slightly Soiled Jap. Silks, 2 1/2 inches wide, all colors, at yard..... 25c
- Lot of about 10 pieces Double Width Cheviot Mixed Dress Goods, that sold at 15c, at yard..... 7c
- About 15 pieces Colored Henriettas, Browns and Castor colors only, regular 50c goods, at yard..... 25c
- 10 pieces All Wool Novelty Black Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, at yard..... 29c
- Friday we will sell our regular 75c grade Plain Black, Bright Lustre Sicilian, full 50 inches wide, at yard..... 50c
- Ladies' Fancy Striped Fine Black Satine Corsets, all sizes, bought to sell at 15c, at per pair..... 59c
- Children's Fancy Plain Dresses, Lined Throughout, Ruffs and Braid Trimmed, all sizes, at each..... 98c
- Lot of Odds and Ends Fine Box Writing Papers, at per box..... 25c
- 2,000 Rolls Dennison's Crepe Paper, all colors, 10-foot rolls, at each..... 8c
- 200 Full Size Grey Fur Eggs, the \$1.50 kind, at each..... 75c
- Lot of about five dozen Wool Smyrna Mats, at each..... 49c
- 2,000 Felt Window Shades, Mounted on Spring Rollers, at each..... 9c
- 10 dozen Spachtel Stand Covers, 23 inches square, the 50c kind, at each..... 39c
- 60 dozen Stamped D'Oylyes, 11 inches square, at each..... 5c
- About 100 16-inch square Well Filled Sofa Cushions, Fancy Covered, with Double Ruffles, at each..... 29c
- Two cases Children's Extra Quality Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose, at per pair..... 10c
- Ladies' Superior Quality Silk Pieced Hose, Fast Black, Spliced Heels and Toes, at per pair..... 12 1/2c
- Ladies' and Children's All Wool Cashmere Hose, Narrow or Wide Ribbed, at per pair..... 19c
- 100 dozen Men's Heavy Natural Wool Half Hose, at per pair..... 12 1/2c
- Five cases Ladies' Ribbed Natural Wool Underwear, the \$1.00 kind, at per garment..... 59c
- Five cases Men's Extra Heavy Dark Grey Shirts and Drawers, at per garment..... 25c
- Ladies' Good Quality Flannelette Wrappers, Wide Skirts, Braid Trimmed, Friday..... 59c
- Ladies' All Wool Cloth Waists, All Colors, Braid Trimmed, Yoke Backs, a \$2.00 waist, at each..... \$1.29
- Ladies' Fancy Striped Percoline Underskirts, Umbrella Style, Corded Ruffle, at each..... 49c
- Ladies' 18-inch Plush Capes, Satin Lined, Large Collars, Edged with Fur, at each..... \$2.98
- Ladies' Fine All Wool Kersey Cloth Coats, Faced and Half Lined, Velvet Collars, actually worth \$3.00, Friday..... \$4.98
- Infants' Long White Cashmere Coats, Embroidered Capes, Heavily Lined, Friday each..... 75c

STONE & THOMAS.

LACE, ETC.—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SNOOK & CO.'S GREATEST LACE OFFER.

5 CENTS At this price we place on sale to-day over two thousand yards of Machine Torchon Laces, in rich new designs, two inches to four inches wide, suitable for underwear, pillow cases, etc. Actual value 10c to 18c yard. To look means to buy. Don't wait.

33 CENTS EACH. A White Shirt offer which eclipses any previous offers. 50c would be the right price in any other store. Muslin in these shirts is surprisingly good; fronts and backs are reinforced; patent shield button holes to protect your collar bone; sizes 14 to 18. Come at once for these.

Undershirts, Outershirts and Night Shirts of every sort for Men and Boys.

\$1.00 EACH.

An Event! Trial Models of Flexibone



As a test of these incomparable life-modeled corsets the manufacturers have placed with us a limited number of special trial and advertising models, with all the dominant features preserved, which will afford our fair patrons the rare opportunity of testing the form-retaining, form-creating, and wonderful wearing qualities of this excellent corset at

ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR. Regular lines of these Corsets sell at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 pair.

The Crowds continue to grow larger each day in the Ready-Made Room. No uncommon thing to receive as high as ten big express packages of Jackets and Suits daily.

Silks and Dress Goods. The most popular lines we have ever shown. Great selling here to prove that they are really such.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

The Best Shoe

EVER SHOWN FOR MEN AT THE PRICE IS

"The Wheeling \$3.50. Shoe."

Not because we say so, but because we are able to prove it.

21 styles—any kind of leather you want.....

ALEXANDER,

Shoe Seller—1049 Main.

OPAL MONTH.

October

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AND OPALS ARE IN FAVOR.

There is that of beauty about the opal which endears it to thousands who cannot claim it as a birthstone, and probably the gem was never in greater favor than now.

We have a grand line of Opal and Diamond Jewelry. Richest styles ever shown. Rings \$2.50 and upwards.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

- New Advertisements.
- The Early Use of Violet Cream—R. H. List.
- The Best Shoe—Alexander—Eighth Page.
- Hallow Eves—Albert Stolze & Co.
- Found—A Gentleman's Dressing Case.
- Wanted to Rent—By a Small Family.
- 10c for Coal Miners' Patent Caps—McFadden's—Second Page.
- A Popular Shoe—Nay Brothers—Eighth Page.
- Another Great Friday Sale—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
- For Sale—About 15 Second Hand Stoves.
- Goetze's Reliable Cough Cure—Goetze's Drug Store.
- New Dill Pickles and Sauer Kraut—E. F. Behrens.
- \$25,000 to Loan on Improved City Real Estate—Howard Hazlett.
- Receivers' Sale of the Wheeling Drug Company.
- For Sale—Simpson & Tatam.
- For This Week—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
- Silk Hats—E. S. Dinger Co.

20,000. We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

C. Hess & Sons' Fall Opening.

FINE TAILORING—POPULAR PRICES. Regardless of advance in wools, we are prepared to make to order Suits, Overcoats and Trousers at last year's reduced and popular prices. Suits \$20.00 up. Overcoats \$18.00 up. Pants \$5.00 up. The artistic cut and stylish appearance of our garments recommend themselves. Inviting inspection.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Hatters, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

City Tax Notice. But a few days more remain in which to pay city taxes and save the discount. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be added after November 10. The city collector's office will be open continuously from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. during this week.

JAMES K. HALL, City Collector.

LOCAL BREVITIES. Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Grand this evening—The Little Irene Meyers Company.

Opera House to-night—Creston Clarke in "The Marble Heart."

Mrs. Harry Work, of Sistersville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Bordeaux, on the South Side.

Elkins meeting to-night at Pythian Castle, corner of Twenty-seventh and Chapline streets, South Side.

Yesterday was a city pay day, over \$5,000 being paid out by City Clerk Watkins on board of public works and council bills.

Yesterday afternoon, Officer Walker arrested William McHolland and Charles Williams, who were trying to sell a pair of shoes.

The board of public works will begin to-day improving Pike street, between Market street and the National road. The gutters will be cobbled and the center of the street macadamized.

Rev. R. L. Kemp, A. M., M. D., of Cuba, is in the city. He is General Masso's first cousin. He will lecture this evening at the Ebenezer Baptist church. The subject is "The Cuban War." Dr. Kemp is a great pulpit orator.

Yesterday was another busy day at the city collector's and sheriff's offices. The tax discount period is drawing to its close, and the discount is being largely taken advantage of. Taxpayers should pay to-day and to-morrow, and avoid the rush on the last discount day, Monday.

Senator Elkins has at his disposal copies of the Farmers' Bulletins, issued by the agricultural departments at Washington. These pamphlets treat of various subjects, all of value to farmers and those interested in agriculture, and the senator will be glad to distribute them upon request, up to the limit of his quota. Requests should be sent to him at Washington.

Its Tenth Anniversary. The Central Garden Club will celebrate its tenth anniversary this evening with an elaborate programme of exercises. The celebration will occur at the club house, at the head of Twenty-second street, and preparations are being made for a royal time. The Wheeling City band will furnish brass music, and many musicians of note will take part. Among them will be Prof. Charles Killmyer, Mr. William Clemans, Dave Washington and others. The festivities begin at 8 o'clock, display of fireworks will be made, and the booming of cannon is another feature arranged.

In Clerk Robertson's Office. Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, a marriage license was issued to William A. Dye, aged twenty-seven, of Stringtown, W. Va., and Alla Gorrell, aged twenty-one, of Barnesville, G. Three deeds of trust were recorded.

DOLLAR Foster Patent Kid Gloves 29 cents at THE BON TON.

DON'T forget the Supper and Social of the King's Daughters at the Fourth Street M. E. church this evening. Supper, 25 cents.

BANKERS TO MEET

In Annual Convention Next Week In Clarksburg and a VERY INTERESTING PROGRAMME

HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED, INCLUDING AN ADDRESS BY MR. R. C. DALZELL OF THIS CITY—SOME IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AFFECTING BANKS AND BANKERS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED—LEGISLATION THAT WILL BE PUSHED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, at Clarksburg, will occur the fifth annual convention of the West Virginia Bankers' Association, and the indications are that the meeting will be well attended and quite interesting. A very attractive programme has been presented, including a reception to the visitors by Colonel T. Moore Jackson on Wednesday night, and a banquet on the following evening at the Traders' hotel.

The programme of the business sessions is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1898.

First Session—10 o'clock a. m. Convention called to order by the President of the Association, Joseph E. Sands, Cashier of the First National Bank, Fairmont.

Prayer by the Reverend Thomas W. Cook, Rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

Roll Call by the Secretary. Address of Welcome, by Hon. M. G. Holmes, Mayor of Clarksburg.

Address of Welcome, by W. H. Freeman, Cashier of the West Virginia Bank, of Clarksburg.

Address of Welcome to Harrison County, by E. G. Smith.

Reply to Addresses of Welcome, by E. M. Gilkeson, Cashier, Second National Bank, Parkersburg.

Annual Address of the President of the Association.

Annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of Delegate to the Convention of American Bankers' Association.

Report of Committees appointed at last meeting of Association.

Appointment of Committees.

Second Session—2:30 p. m. Reading of Communications.

Report of Committees on Subjects to be Discussed.

Paper—John W. S. Haymond, President of the People's Bank, of Fairmont, W. Va.

Paper—H. C. Dalzell, Cashier of the City Bank of Wheeling.

Paper—Hon. Warren Miller, Bank of Ripley, W. Va.

Other Papers, by Bankers, the names and subjects to be announced.

Address—"What is a Bank," William C. Cornwell, Cashier of the City Bank of Buffalo.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1898.

Third Session—10 o'clock a. m. Prayer by the Reverend E. Williams, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Clarksburg.

Discussion of Subjects Selected by Committee.

Call of Counties—Brief statements from bankers in regard to the general condition of business throughout the various counties represented.

Fourth Session—2:30 p. m. Continuation of Subjects to be Discussed.

Address—Eugene H. Pullen, President of the National Bank of the Republic, New York.

The President will call for reports of Committees which have not heretofore reported—Resolutions, Next Convention, Nomination.

Introduction of President-elect.

Presentation of Gavel to the Retiring President.

Among the subjects that will be discussed are the following:

Shall the uniform law of negotiable instruments, as recommended by the American Bankers' Association, and already enacted in several states, become the law of West Virginia?

What shall be done to abolish the stamp tax?

What can the association do toward abolishing days of grace, and securing uniform observance of holidays?

What can be done to remedy the inequality and existing evils of taxation, and how can uniformity be obtained?

For what purpose and to what extent should banks borrow money?

Following the present officers: President, J. E. Sands, cashier First National Bank, Fairmont.

First vice president, L. Mallonee, cashier First National Bank, Grafton.

Second vice president, W. H. Freeman, cashier West Virginia Bank, Clarksburg.

Third vice president, H. H. Moss, cashier First National Bank, Parkersburg.

Fourth vice president, J. K. Oney, cashier First National Bank, Huntington.

Secretary and treasurer, W. H. Furbee, cashier First National Bank, Mannington.

Charles Huscroft's Death.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the City hospital, occurred the death of Charles Huscroft, a member of the florist firm of Huscroft Brothers. Two weeks ago Mr. Huscroft underwent an operation for appendicitis, and from the effects of the operation he had rallied, and his recovery was expected, but he was attacked by a stomach ailment and sank rapidly, death coming yesterday.

Mr. Huscroft came to Wheeling from Steubenville two years ago, and had made many warm friends. The burial will be at Steubenville.

DOLLAR Foster Patent Kid Gloves 29 cents at THE BON TON.

STOVES.

It was hot while it lasted. Was the war with Spain; But hotter the Gas Stoves. We are selling again.

The prices and goods invite your inspection. To keep people warm is our only ambition.

Then why will your perish When Stoves are so cheap? Why not go to Caldwell's And get one to heat.

And get one to heat. The Spaniards of old. For our duty this winter Will be fighting the cold.

Call at B. F. Caldwell & Co.'s Store, and see how to do it.

DOLLAR Foster Patent Kid Gloves 29 cents at THE BON TON.

WE WILL TELL YOU



If your headaches comes from weak eyes; also if glasses will relieve them. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water, smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have 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.

We Are Well Aware



hat there are thousands of Single and Double Breasted Suits offered at \$10 in this city and elsewhere, but no suits as good as these are offered in any other store for less than \$12 to \$15. It was an exceptional opportunity that placed these suits at our command. Their goodness is so apparent that if you see them it will not take much argument on the part of our salesmen to make you a purchaser. The cloths are plain blue and black mixtures, small plaids and checks, rough faced chevriots and smooth faced cassimeres, fashionably tailored and very serviceably lined. Ordinary and extraordinary shaped men fitted with equal facility, and the purchase money refunded if you are dissatisfied.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS,

Fourteenth and Market Streets.

The Same Price to Everybody and Marked in Plain Figures on Every Garment.

CLOAKS, ETC.—GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

Geo. R. Taylor Company.

CLOAKS.

Our line of Cloaks is complete and cannot be equalled in style, quality or workmanship. The fit of every garment sold is guaranteed and we do not allow a cloak to go out until it has been fitted to the customer by an expert fitter.

SUITS

Of every kind and description, all of the newest and latest ideas of the tailor's art have been employed here, and only the newest, most stylish and suitable materials for Tailor-made Garments has been used.

Silk-lined Dresses from \$25.00 to \$75.00. New styles received daily.

FURS.

Small Furs are a necessary adjunct to a lady's toilette this season, and you will find only the newest and latest models in our line. They range in price from \$7.50 to \$86.00, and comprise the best qualities of Electric Seal, Persian Sable, Mink, Blue Fox, Russian Martin, Alaska Seal Stone Martin and Astrachan.

One Week More.

The display and demonstration of the Arnold Knit Goods for women and children will be continued this week. Madame Conklin has sold quite a number of these garments and the customers are delighted with their purchases. It will pay you to call and see her, even if you are not in present need of these garments.

Geo. R. Taylor Company.

FURNITURE—ALEXANDER FREW.

Reliable Furniture.



A feature of the many handsome styles in our autumn showing is their reliability. We never lose sight of that important point. We insist upon the best, but the price must be right. We wish our patrons to have every advantage for price and quality. Add to this the excellent assortment, the superior designs, and you'll agree with us that there's every inducement here to careful furniture buyers.

Special Bargains in Fine and Medium Priced Bed Room Suits.

ALEXANDER FREW,

Furniture, Carpets, Etc.

No. 1208 Main Street.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

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 extended sole and leather lined throughout, that any man in Wheeling can buy for the price.

Locke Shoe Company.